

# SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WARRANT *MARCH 22, 2016*

TO: Eric Blanchette, a resident of the Town of Frenchville in the Aroostook County, State of Maine.

## ***Greeting:***

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Frenchville in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the **Frenchville Community Center** in said town on **Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016 A.D., at ten o'clock in the forenoon**, then and there to act on articles numbered 1 and 2 as set out below; the **polling hours** therefore to be from **ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon**.

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the **Frenchville Community Center** in said Town on **Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016 A.D., at seven o'clock in the afternoon**, then and there to act on articles numbered 3 thru all of said articles being set out below, to wit:

**Meeting called to order by Town Clerk, Danna M. Dubois. March 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Motion by Percy Thibeault to nominate Aurel Lavoie as Moderator; seconded by John Ezzy. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 2. To elect all necessary Town officers as are required to be elected by secret ballot. (M.R.S.A., Title 30A, 2528)

**Town Meeting called to order by Deputy Moderator, Kevin Lavoie at 7:00 pm.**

**Results from elections:**

**Board of Selectmen: Daniel Collin and Yvon Dube; each elected for 3 year terms.**

**SAD#33 Director: Becky Derosier Pelletier and Norman Cyr; each for 3 year terms.**

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint:  
A. Two members to the Budget Committee (3 year terms):

- Gary Paradis
- Philip D. Pelletier

to recommend at the next Town meeting the necessary appropriations for the next ensuing year; or, authorize the Board of Select People to do so.

**Motion made by Paul Bernier to nominate Gary Paradis for a three year term on Budget Committee; seconded by Daniel Pelletier. All in favor. Motion carried.**  
**Motion made by Reno Voisine to nominate Jeremy Pelletier for a three year term on Budget Committee; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

B. Three members to the Planning Committee (3 year terms):

- Aurel E. Lavoie
- Kevin Lavoie
- Daniel Paradis

**Motion made by Manzer Belanger to nominate all three above named for reelection on Planning Committee for three year terms; seconded by Paul Bernier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

C. One member to the Zoning Board of Appeals (1 year term):

- Carl Sousa

**Motion made by Paul Bernier to nominate Carl Sousa for one year term on Zoning Board of Appeals; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to expend for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016, receipts from state revenues, unexpended balances, accounts receivable, reserve balances and any other miscellaneous receipts for the support of Town operations.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee.**

**Motion to approve by Daniel Collin; seconded by Andrew McQuarrie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 5. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**:

Town Office Operations:	189,471
Select People Wages	5,200
Street Lights	23,500
NARSB- Sludge Site	833
Valley Recycling- Disposal Fees	70,513
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>	<b>\$289,517</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$289,517</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$289,517</b>

**Motion to approve by Aurel Lavoie; seconded by Daniel Pelletier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 6. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **OTHER SERVICES & DEBTS FOR GENERAL**

**GOVERNMENT:**

Misc, Legal Services, Abatements, Cost of Liens	12,200
Tax Discounts (Decrease from 3% to 1.5%)	7,500
MMA Dues	1,875
Reval Map Up	5,200
Community Development Block Grant Program	4,300
<b>TOTAL OTHER SERV &amp; DEBTS:</b>	<b>\$31,075</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$31,075</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$31,075</b>

**Motion to approve by Paul Bernier; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Fire Department	26,534
Code Enforcement Officer	4,400
Health Officer	500
Animal Control Officer	1,625
Emergency Management	150
Northern Aroostook Regional Airport Authority	9,985
Payroll Taxes	3,582
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>	<b>\$46,776</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$46,776</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$46,776</b>

**Motion to approve by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Reno Voisine. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **PUBLIC WORKS:**

Winter Roads (November to April)	107,791
Summer Roads (May to October)	74,237
Town Garage Maintenance	22,236
Equipment Maintenance	36,975
Tarring	6,750
Equipment Reserve	10,000
Drug Testing	370
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	61,366

<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:</b>	<b>\$319,725</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$319,725</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$319,725</b>

**Motion to approve by Manzer Belanger; seconded by John Ouellette. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **SOCIAL SERVICES:**

	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Board of Select People</b>	<b>Budget Committee</b>
Senior Citizens –Le Club du Bonheur	3800 <b>3800</b>	3800	3800
Frenchville Historical Society	500 <b>500</b>	500	500
Greater Madawaska Chamber of Commerce	1000 <b>600</b>	600	600
St. John Valley Associates, Inc.	4000 <b>3000</b>	1750	1750
Aroostook Area Agency on Aging Inc	761 <b>533</b>	533	533
Northern Maine Development Commission Dues	1838 <b>1838</b>	1838	1838
Aroostook County Action Program Inc	217.40 <b>153</b>	153	153
American Red Cross	350 <b>210</b>	210	210
St. John Valley Soil Conservation	391 <b>229</b>	229	229
St. Luce Food Pantry	1000 <b>1000</b>	1000	1000
Maine Acadian Heritage Council Dues	150 <b>150</b>	150	150
Frenchville Snowmobile Club	500 <b>500</b>	500	500
Northern Maine Veteran’s Cemetery	100 <b>100</b>	70	70
Long Lake Library	1000 <b>500</b>	500	500
Veteran Flags	400 <b>400</b>	400	400
Homeless Services of Aroostook	1630 <b>0</b>	0 (1630 reserved on acct)	0 (1630 reserved on acct)
<b>TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES:</b>	<b>\$17,637/\$13,513</b>		
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>		<b>\$12,233</b>	
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>			<b>\$12,233</b>

**Motion to increase St. John Valley Associates amount from \$1750 to \$3000 made by Andrew McQuarrie; seconded by Rosaire Paradis. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion to increase Northern Maine Veteran's Cemetary amount from \$70 to \$100 made by Bernard Michaud; seconded by Michael Daigle. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve all amounts listed in red above with a total of \$13,513 made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

Recreation Department	8,776
Boat Landing (90% reimbursement grant)	850
<b>TOTAL RECREATION DEPT :</b>	<b>\$9,626</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$9,626</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$9,626</b>

**Motion made to approve by Aurel Lavoie; seconded by Camille Bernier Jr. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **INTERNAL GOVERNMENT:**

SAD #33	404,605
ME County Tax	63,256
<b>TOTAL INTERNAL GOVERNMENT :</b>	<b>\$467,861</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$467,861</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$467,861</b>

**Motion made to STRIKE this article which is to be voted in June with school budget made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Andrew McQuarrie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **COMMUNITY CENTER:**

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER :</b>	<b>\$12,684</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$12,684</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$12,684</b>

**Motion made to approve by Judy Paradis; seconded by Andrew McQuarrie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate

for **SEWER DEPARTMENT:**

<b>TOTAL SEWER DEPARTMENT :</b>	<b>\$133,734</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$133,734</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$133,734</b>

**Motion made to approve by Andrew McQuarrie; seconded by Aurel Lavoie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE :</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Motion made to approve by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Andrew McQuarrie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:**

Purpose of Loan:	Payment #	Payments Remaining	Annual Payments
Town Office Loan (5/1/07)	9	11	13,672
Fire Truck Loan (10/29/11)	5	0	21,849
Church Ave Culvert (10/29/11)	5	0	8,249
Community Center (8/13/12)	4	6	9,469
Public Wrks Intl Tk (11/26/14)	2	2	10,500
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS :</b>			<b>\$63,739</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECT PEOPLE:</b>			<b>\$63,739</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>			<b>\$63,739</b>

**Motion made to approve by Paul Bernier; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a Snow Pusher for the Public Works Department with a selling price of \$3300 to be paid with funds from the Equipment Reserve Account.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$3,300**  
**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$3,300**

**Motion made to approve by Aurel Lavoie; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of a Maine Retirement dividend check of \$54,693 received in 2015 to be used for the town's portion of employee's retirement contributions. One year's expense (5.6% of wages budget= \$13,353.20) to be deposited into the assigned retirement account numbers for each department and the remaining balance of \$41,339.80 to be deposited into a special reserve account which will be used for the same purpose for an estimated three additional years until all funds have depleted.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$54,693**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$54,693**

**Motion to approve by Andrew McQuarrie; seconded by Judy Paradis. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$9000 from the Surplus Account to be used to continue the Hill Side Hydrants Project.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$9,000**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$9,000**

**Motion to approve by Chad Ouellette; seconded by Eric Blanchette. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$18,618 from the Surplus Account for the purpose of continuing the 2014 Pelletier Avenue Rehabilitation project.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$18,618**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$18,618**

**Motion to postpone this article to be discussed after Article 25 made by Daniel Collin; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Article 19 presented after Article 25: Motion made by Yvon Dube to STRIKE the article since Article 25 was carried; seconded by Paul Bernier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$9,000 from the Surplus account for the use of Incidental Expenses:

1. Community Center Chair Lift	\$5,000
2. First Aid-Automatic Defibrillator	\$1,000
3. Municipal Bldg Security Camera	\$1,200
4. Entrance Door Stain Steel Lock	<u>\$1,800</u>
TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE:	\$9,000

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$9,000**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$9,000**

**Motion by Bernard Michaud to STRIKE \$5000 chairlift and look for other alternatives such as ramp from back of building; seconded by Camille Bernier Jr. 43 opposed/32 in favor. Motion denied.**

**Motion to approve article by Andrew McQuarrie; seconded by Dave Martin. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize that taxes and sewer fees become due and payable on demand; and, to see if the Town will vote to allow a Discount as follows:

1.50 % Discount if paid in July

And, that INTEREST be charged at the rate of 7.0% per annum from December 1st, 2016 to date of payment on unpaid taxes and sewer fees.

**Recommended from the Board of Select People.**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee.**

**Motion to increase discount from 1.50% to 3.00% made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Anne Ezzy. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve Amended article made by Rosaire Paradis; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a proposed Tax Increment Financing District for Property referred to as the Business Development Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People.**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee.**

**Motion to STRIKE this article due to lack of information provided made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Andrew McQuarrie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to transfer \$10,900 from the Sewer Buy In Account for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land for future expansion of our Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People.**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee.**

**Motion to approve by Aurel Lavoie; seconded by Daniel Pelletier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to purchase a new plow truck for the Public Works Department and to enter agreements in order to borrow or lease for the amount not to exceed \$175,000 at terms and conditions that would be most advantageous to the Town.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$175,000**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$175,000**

**Motion to approve by Daniel Pelletier; seconded by John Ouellette. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectpersons and the Budget Committee acting as a single board, to enter into agreements to implement a comprehensive road reconstruction plan to upgrade Church Avenue, Starbarn Avenue, and Pelletier Avenue and to enter agreements in order to borrow and amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 at terms and conditions that would be most advantageous to the Town.

<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>	Payment #	Payments Remaining	Annual Payments
Town Office Loan (5/1/07)	9	11	13,672
Fire Truck (10/21/11)	5	0	21,849
Church Ave Culvert (10/29/11)	5	0	8,249
Community Center (8/13/12)	4	6	9,469
Public Works Int'l Trk (11/26/14)	2	2	10,500
<b>Bonds to be issued if Questioned is approved.</b>			<b>TBA</b>
Total Indebtedness to date			<b>63739</b>

Costs: At an estimated maximum interest of TBA%, the estimate costs of this bond Issued will be: (TBA) Years  
(TBA\$) Principal



(TBA\$) Interest  
(TBA\$) Total Debt Service

Validity: The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Treasurer, Town of Frenchville

Ryan E Pelletier

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$2,000,000**

**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$2,000,000**

**Motion to decrease maximum amount to \$1,500,000 made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Kenneth Michaud. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion to vote by secret ballots made by Bobby Michaud; seconded by Clarence Roy. Motion denied.**

**Motion to cease discussion and amend motion to \$1,500,000 and stay within Frenchville town lines made by Daniel Pelletier; seconded by Kenneth Michaud. Vote on the amended article was taken and the article was carried as amended.**

ART. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for road upgrading:

**Recommended by the Board of Select People \$75,000.00**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee \$75,000.00**

**Motion to approve made by Daniel Pelletier; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote that orders of the Board of Select People for the closing of roads in winter under 23 M.R.S.A. §2953 shall be final determinations of said closing.

**Recommended by the Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Ronnie Picard. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to apply, on behalf of the Town, for Federal Assistance under the Provision of Land & Water Conservation Act, Public Law 88-578, and the Municipal Recreation Fund MRSA Title 12, Section 602, § 14, for the development of the Frenchville Recreation Park and a Recreational Trail Grant Program; and, further authorize the Board of Select People to enter into the Land & Water Conservation fund and Municipal Recreation Project Agreement with the State of Maine and subsequent to Federal/State approval of the project. Local matching funds to be provided by in-kind services and un-appropriated reserves.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Ronnie Picard. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to transfer the Snowmobile Registration Tax Refund and Grooming Grant Fund received from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife to the Frenchville Snowmobile Club. Such funds will be used to maintain snowmobile trails. Expenditures from this fund will be administered under the supervision of the Board of Selectpeople. Estimated refund amount is \$ 350.00 from the registration fees and \$ 20,000.00 for Grooming Grant.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Daniel Pelletier; seconded by Yvon Dube. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate to reduce its tax commitment:

Revenues from Sewer Fees (2016) . . . . .	(101,500.00)	\$91,494.00
Revenues from State Revenue Sharing (2016) . .	(58,440.00)	\$52,490.17
Revenues from Interest Income (2016) . . . . .	(5,713.00)	
Revenues from Excise Tax (2016) . . . . .	(276,127.00)	
Revenues from Urban Rural Initiative Program	<u>(21,000.00)</u>	
		\$460,780.00
		\$446,824.17

**Recommended by Board of Select People: \$505,934.00**

**Motion to approve with amended amounts from made by Judy Paradis; seconded by Manzer Belanger. Vote on the amended article was taken and the article was carried as amended.**

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize to apply the unused 2015 Surplus of \$23,154 plus an additional \$20,000 from the Surplus account to the 2016 Tax Commitment.

**Recommendation from the Board of Select People: \$43,154**  
**Recommendation from the Budget Committee: \$43,154**

**Motion to approve made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Rosaire Paradis Jr.. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Select People, to sell and dispose by advertisement to the highest bidder any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes; thereon, or otherwise on such terms as they deem advisable, and to sign and execute a Quit-Claim deed on such property, and further authorize the Board of Select People the authority to negotiate and enter in a payment plan with the taxpayer in order to avoid foreclosure on said property.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Ronnie Picard; seconded by Rosaire Paradis Jr.. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2016 taxable year to the next town meeting date in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Ronnie Picard; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 34. To see if Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to pay interest of 3.0% (7% less 4%) on abated taxes and sewer fees.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Daniel Pelletier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to sell or dispose of any surplus personal property. Such terms shall be governed by the Town's Comprehensive Bidding policy.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Daniel Collin; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

- ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to use Community Development Reserve funds for the purpose of filing applications for 2016 C.D.B.G. funds from the State. The application would be for the following programs: 2016 Community Development Planning Grant, Historical Preservation Grant, MDOT Gateway Grants, Boat Landing Grant, Community Development Block Grant Housing and Public Infrastructure applications and submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development; and/or USDA Rural Development; and if said programs are approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make assurances, assume such responsibilities and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs; and, fund our local matching share through un-appropriated reserves and/or in-kind services.

(Current Reserve balance is \$ 10,408.15)

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Ronnie Picard. All in favor. Motion carried.**

- ART. 37. To see if the townspeople will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12th of the 2017 budget during the period of Jan. 1, 2017 to the annual town meeting in March 2017.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve with amendment to correct year from 2017 to 2016 made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Dona Saucier. Vote on the amended article was taken and the article was carried as amended.**

- ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to use any monies received from the Local Road Assistance Program and URIP Reserve Funds, if needed, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public roads.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Yvon Dube; seconded by Daniel Pelletier. All in favor. Motion carried.**

- ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to transfer from Un-appropriated Excise Tax, Revenue Sharing and Surplus to set the 2016 overlay, if needed, for the purpose of reducing and setting the 2016 net tax commitment.

**Recommended by Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Manzer Belanger; seconded by Aurel Lavoie. All in favor. Motion carried.**

- ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to transfer (**year-end unexpended**) amounts from the Public Works department's 2016 appropriated amount to the department's Capital / Equipment Reserve Account or Unappropriated Surplus Account. (mean wheelers, other trucks, loaders, graders, etc.).

(Current Reserve balance is \$75,883.03)

**Recommended by the Board of Select People.**

**Motion to amend article to STRIKE "Unappropriated Surplus Account" made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Eric Blanchette. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion to approve made by Paul Bernier; seconded by Manzer Belanger. Vote on the amended article was taken and the article was carried as amended.**

- ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to transfer (**year-end excess revenues**) amounts from the Public Works department's 2016 appropriated amounts to the department's Capital Equipment to (mean wheelers,

other trucks, loaders, graders, etc.).

**Recommended by the Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Rosaire Paradis Jr; seconded by Manzer Belanger. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote authorize to exceed the property tax levy limit of **\$TBA \$21,899** established for the Town of Frenchville by State Law (LD-1) in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

*(It is required that this article be voted by the written ballot process)*

**Recommended by the Board of Select People.**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee.**

**Written ballot results: 41 Yes and 2 No. Motion carried.**

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Select People to draw on the Un-Appropriated Surplus Reserve to pay for emergencies not to exceed \$ 15,000.00.

**Recommended by the Board of Select People.**

**Motion to approve made by Daniel Collin; seconded by Rosaire Paradis. All in favor. Motion carried.**

ART. 44. To see if the town will to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature.

State Aide to Education . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
State Revenue Sharing . . . . .	Estimate	48,000.00
Department of Transportation . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Local Road Assistance . . . . .	Estimate	21,000.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Veteran Exemption Reimbursement . . . . .	Estimate	2,500.00
Property Tax Relief Funds . . . . .	Estimate	50,000.00
General Assistance . . . . .	Estimate	5,000.00
Aircraft Excise tax . . . . .	Estimate	1,500.00
Snowmobile Grooming Grant. . . . .	Estimate	20,000.00
Snowmobile Registration Refund . . . . .	Estimate	350.00
Court Collection Fees . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Fire Department Grant . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Anticipated Community Development Block Grant	Estimate	Unknown
Anticipated Recycling Grant . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Sewer Construction Funds . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Emergency Management Agency . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
Public Library State Aide . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown
All other State and Federal funds not listed . . . . .	Estimate	Unknown

This article does not request any money but merely gives the Town authority to accept checks from various State and Federal agencies.

**Recommended by the Board of Select People**

**Amended amounts for State Revenue Sharing from \$48,000 to \$52,490.17.**

**Motion to approve made by Ronnie Picard; seconded by Judy Paradis.**

**Vote on the amended article was taken and the article was carried as amended.**

**Motion to adjourn at 10:54 pm made by Eric Blanchette; seconded by Chad Ouellette. All in favor. Motion carried.**

The Board of Select People hereby gives notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering qualified applicants for voting and correcting the list of

voters at the Frenchville Town Office on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon until 6:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 2016.

Board of Select People, Frenchville ME

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Chairman

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Vice- Chairman

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A true copy:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipal Clerk, Frenchville ME

## Officer's Return

### March 22, 2016 Annual Town Meeting & Election

- Town Office ----- 285 US Rte 1, Frenchville ME
- Community Center ----- 343 US Rte 1, Frenchville ME
- Post Office 04745 ----- 386 US Rte 1, Frenchville ME
- Paul's Gas ----- 355 US Rte 1, Frenchville ME
- Jim's Convenience- ----- 269 US Rte 1, Frenchville ME

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Frenchville of the time and place for the Annual Town Election / Meeting to be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the above named places, all conspicuous public

places within the Town of Frenchville, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, which is at least 7 days prior to the Annual Town Election / Meeting date.

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Resident, Town of Frenchville

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Danna M. Dubois, Municipal Clerk  
Frenchville, ME