

# *Town of Beddington*

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## *Annual Report*

***FOR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2017  
Warrant for 2018 included***

# **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

## **FIRST SELECTMAN / ADMINISTRATOR**

**Phil White**

## **SECOND SELECTMAN**

**Ron Varin**

## **THIRD SELECTMAN**

**Debra Pollard**

## **OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

**Appointed - Phil White**

## **TAX COLLECTOR, CERTIFIED**

**Dottie Cardarelli**

## **TREASURER**

**Carol Varin**

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Ronald Ramsay**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Barbara Antunes 2018 Alma Loughlin 2019 Rachel Grivois 2020**

## **FIRE CHIEF/EMS**

**Mike Loughlin**

## **Health Officer**

**Appointed – Barbara Antunes**

## **ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Appointed -Philip White**

## **TOWN CLERK**

**Carol Varin**

**REGISTER OF VOTERS**  
**Appointed - Carol Varin**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
**LAND USE REGULATIONS**  
**Stanley Mitchell**

**SEXTON - Selectman**

**ROAD COMMISSIONER - Selectman**

**PLANNING BOARD**

**CHAIRMAN - Mike Loughlin**

**MEMBERS**  
**Dottie Cardarelli**  
**Phil White**  
**Neil R Butler**  
**Bruce Quebec**

**APPEALS BOARD**

**MEMBERS**  
**Ray Antunes**  
**Barbara Antunes**  
**William Zissulis**

# TOWN WARRANT

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County of Washington

State of Maine,ss.

To Phil White, resident of the Town of Beddington, in the County of Washington.

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Beddington qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community Building on April 14, 2018, at 9:00 in the morning for the following purposes to wit:

### ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting, and to be paid \$25.00

### ARTICLE 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. For the election of such Officers, the polls will open immediately after the election of the Moderator and will close immediately after such Officers have been elected at which time the meeting will be resumed to act on the remaining articles.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to fix a date on which assessed taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable. (Recommend August 1, 2018.)

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to fix an annual rate of interest to be collected on taxes remaining unpaid after some specific date, and set said date. (Town recommends after 9/30/18, interest rate be set at 7 %).

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate from undesignated fund balance a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the fiscal year 2018. (Recommend \$3,000.00)

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers, and others as listed, and to fix their salaries. (Recommend to raise \$36,000.00, which includes 8% for Town's portion of payroll taxes.)

### FIX SALARIES AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1 <sup>ST</sup> SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR/ADMINISTRATOR	(\$ 6,000.00)
2 <sup>ND</sup> SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR	(1,500.00)
3 <sup>RD</sup> SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR	(1,500.00)
B. TAX COLLECTOR - CERTIFIED	(\$4,000.00)
Agent - Bureau of Motor Vehicles	(600.00)
Agent - Department of Inland Fish & Wildlife	(600.00)
C. TREASURER	(\$3,500.00)
D SCHOOL COMMITTEE:	
CHAIR PERSON	(\$ 200.00)
2 <sup>ND</sup> MEMBER	(150.00)
3 <sup>RD</sup> MEMBER	(150.00)
E. FIRE CHIEF	(\$1,000.00)
F. EMS OFFICER (APPOINTED)	(\$200.00)
G. HEALTH OFFICER	(\$200.00)
H. DOG CONTROL OFFICER: SET RATE	(\$ 200.00)
I. TOWN CLERK	(\$2,000.00)
J. REGISTRAR OF VOTER (Now a 2 year Appointment expires December 2014)	(\$600.00)
K CEO	(2,175.00)
K. PLANNING BOARD	
CHAIR PERSON	(\$200.00)
EACH MEMBER	(\$100.00)
L. APPEALS BOARD	
CHAIR PERSON	(\$200.00)
EACH MEMBER	(\$100.00)
M. TOWN TO PAY .50 CENTS PER MILE FOR CONDUCTING TOWN BUSINESS IN PERSONAL VEHICLES.	

TOWN TO PAY \$25.00 TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS TO ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

**ARTICLE 7**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for town Buildings. (Recommend to raise \$ 5,000.00)

**ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen/Treasurer to use Surplus Funds during the fiscal year in anticipation of Property Tax Receipts. (Recommended)

**ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend up to 25% of the 2018 budget in fiscal year 2019 prior to the Town Meeting. (Recommended)

**ARTICLE 10**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Care of the Poor. (Recommend to carry balance forward of \$5,429.00)

**ARTICLE 11**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Care of the Cemetery. (Recommend carry balance forward of \$1369.00 and raise \$1000)

**ARTICLE 12**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Snow Removal. (Recommend to carry balance forward of \$14,771, appropriate \$15,000 from surplus, and raise \$30,000).

**ARTICLE 13**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Administration. (Recommend to raise \$18,000, and appropriate \$7,000 from surplus.)

**ARTICLE 14**

To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate from overlay to pay for tax abatements and any interest due thereon. (Recommend \$2,000.00 from overlay)

**ARTICLE 15**

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Structural Fire Protection. (Recommend to carry balance forward of \$5961.00, raise \$1,000 for a new forestry truck and \$1500 for a new AED)

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be paid to the following charities:

(Recommend)

Washington County Children's Program	\$ 125.00
Washington -Hancock Community Agency	100.00
Washington County Association for Retarded Citizens	50.00
Community Health & Counseling	50.00
Eastern Agency on Aging	100.00
Red Cross	75.00
United Cerebral Palsy of NE Maine	50.00
Washington County Soil & Water Conservation	130.00
Cherryfield Ambulance	500.00
Down east Hospice	50.00
HEAL	25.00
Lamb House	25.00
Cherryfield Library	50.00
Lifelight Foundation	\$100.00
DELAS	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$1,450.00

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money shall be raised and or appropriated for the purpose of funding in a scholarship to be administered by the Beddington School Committee. (Recommend carry balance forward of \$3,775.00)

## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and or appropriate for Solid Waste Disposal. (Recommend to carry balance forward of \$2450.00, appropriate \$2000.00 from surplus, and raise \$8,000)

## ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and or appropriate for power and heat for Town buildings and street lights.  
(Recommend to raise \$5,000)

## ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, unconditional gifts of property and/or donations which they feel are in the town's best interest to accept.

## **ARTICLE 21**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, said property to be disposed of by bid, and to execute quit claim Deeds for such property according to the law in the State of Maine. The proceeds of the sale, lease, or other means of disposal shall be applied to all back taxes, interest, lien fees and costs involved in the sale; and any balance shall be placed in the General Capital Projects Fund to be established for future municipal projects.

## **ARTICLE 22**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Planning Board. (Recommend carry balance forward (\$10,128.00)

## **ARTICLE 23**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for 911 Street Signs, and 911 addressing issues. (Recommend to carry balance forward of \$ 2,149.00)

## **ARTICLE 24**

To see if the Town will vote to enter into contracts to accept State, Federal and Private Grants which the Board of Selectmen feel are in the Town's best interest to accept.

## **ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town will vote to donate the Snowmobile Funds received from the State of Maine to the Airline Riders Snowmobile Club. (Recommend \$46.00).

## **ARTICLE 26**

To see how the Town will pay the County Tax of \$87,535. (2017 Tax \$79,833)  
(Recommend raise \$87,535)

## **ARTICLE 27**

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit established by State Law for the Town of Beddington. 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.



**BEDDINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**OPERATION BUDGET**  
**FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLES 28 TO 30 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES**

**ARTICLE 28:** To see what sum the School Committee will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.

**School Committee Recommends \$54,225.00**

**ARTICLE 29:** To see what sum the School Committee will be authorized to expend for System Administration.

**School Committee Recommends \$ 4,000.00**

**ARTICLE 30:** To see what sum the School Committee will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.

**School Committee Recommends \$17,500.00**

**ARTICLE 31 RAISES FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 31:** To see what sum the municipality will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the municipality will raise as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

**Total Appropriated: \$71,752.85**

**Total Raised: \$65,153.95**

*Explanation: The school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars."*

**ARTICLE 32 RAISES LOCAL ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 32: (Written Ballot Required)** To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend \$3,972.15), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$3,972.15, as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee.

The school committee **recommends** \$3,972.15 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$3,972.15: transportation and tuition costs

*Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the municipal budget for educational programs.*

**ARTICLE 6 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 33:** To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

**School Committee Recommends \$75,225.00.**

**ARTICLE 7 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

**ARTICLE 34:** Shall the School Committee be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

(Town recommends for the fiscal year 2018 to raise \$19325.00, appropriate \$29,900 from the designated school fund balance and appropriate \$26,000 from the property tax reserve, for a total of \$75,225.00)

**ARTICLE 35**

To adjourn:

Given under our hands the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

SELECTMEN OF BEDDINGTON

Philip White  
Ronald Varin  
Debra Pollard

TOWN OF BEDDINGTON  
SCHOOL REPORT

TO: CITIZENS OF BEDDINGTON  
BEDDINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRES

Barbara Antunes  
Alma Loughlin  
Rachel Grivois

2018\*  
2019  
2020

\* ELECT ONE FOR THREE YEARS