

RESULTS
April 27, 2021
Town Meeting
Total Votes Cast 276

**FIRST SELECTPERSON, ASSESSOR
AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

VOTE FOR ONE THREE YEAR TERM
BERGERON, TERRY A. - 249

**SECOND SELECTPERSON, ASSESSOR
AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

VOTE FOR ONE THREE YEAR TERM
GODING, THOMAS C. - 226

**THIRD SELECTPERSON, ASSESSOR
AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

VOTE FOR ONE THREE YEAR TERM
DALESSANDRO, LEE ANN - 140
RICHARDS, RANDY C. - 112

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

VOTE FOR TWO THREE YEAR TERM
MORRELL, MICHAEL J. - 195
PIKE, JOEL - 216

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to lapse the overdrafts and unexpended balances.
YES – 233 NO - 33

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to set October 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022 as the date that property taxes are due and payable.
YES – 264 NO - 8

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to levy and accrue interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum on property taxes that are unpaid after October 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.
YES – 230 NO - 40

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of last year's annual budget during the period from July 1, 2021 to October 1, 2021 or until a budget is passed for the 2021-2022 year in the event any budget fails.
YES – 235 NO - 33

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts, including but not limited to, contracts or agreements in the following areas: auditing, assessing, solid waste disposal, equipment purchasing, leasing and maintenance, and collective bargaining agreements.

YES – 243 NO - 29

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$503,200.00 for **Town Government**?

YES – 232 NO - 41

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,500.00 for **General Assistance**?

YES – 246 NO - 29

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$168,103.00 for **Professional Services**?

YES – 221 NO - 51

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$801,650.00 for the **Police Department**?

YES – 232 NO - 41

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$264,100.00 for the **Fire Department**?

YES – 249 NO - 25

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$117,000.00 for **Insurance**?
(workers compensation, liability, unemployment)

YES – 250 NO - 21

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$491,925.00 for the **Sewer Department**?

YES – 216 NO - 54

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$203,885.00 for **Debt Services**?

YES – 235 NO - 35

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,674,930.00 for **Public Works**?

YES – 233 NO – 40

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$325,000.00 for **Paving Capital Reserve**?

YES – 228 NO - 44

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$145,600.00 for **Curbside Collection**?
(Service provided by Archie's, Inc.)

YES – 190 NO - 82

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$13,000.00 for **Summer Recreation**?

YES – 213 NO - 59

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$172,781.00 for the **Jay-Niles Memorial Library**?

YES – 238 NO – 34

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$38,600.00 for **Ambulance Service**?

YES – 255 NO – 17

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$347,000.00 for **Hydrants / Street Lights**?

YES – 242 NO – 30

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town vote to appropriate all **revenues** received, that are not dedicated or otherwise appropriated for other expenses, to reduce the tax commitment? Estimated \$2,068,700.00

YES – 252 NO – 18

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town vote to appropriate to the **Jay Snowmobile Club** the payment received annually by the Town of Jay from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from snowmobile registrations paid by Jay citizens?

YES – 234 NO – 36

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1.00 for each ATV Registration that is done in the Town of Jay to the **Western Maine ATV Club**?

YES – 246 NO – 26

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the Cable TV Franchise Fees received annually by the Town of Jay from our Cable TV Company for the support and operation of **Public Access TV**?

YES – 218 NO – 52

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the **Jay Historical Society**?

YES – 216 NO – 55

ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$11,450.00 for **Spruce Mountain Insurance**?

YES – 219 NO – 50

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,275.00 for **July 4th fireworks**?

YES – 196 NO – 75

ARTICLE 30

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the **Spruce Mountain Ski Club**?

YES – 207 NO – 62

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$675.00 for the **North Jay Grange**?

YES – 220 NO – 48

ARTICLE 32

Shall the Town vote to expend a sum of \$2,750.00 from the Tower Fund for **AYS Insurance**?

YES – 228 NO – 41

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Tax Collector to enter into a standard agreement with taxpayers establishing a **TAX CLUB** payment plan for property taxes on their primary and legal residence, whereby: (1) the taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the Town based on his/her tax obligation for the current years property taxes; (2) the Town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (3) the agreement is automatically terminated if the taxpayer misses two scheduled payments, the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due dates and interest dates and rates as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club (4) only taxpayers who do not have any outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program; and (5) taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter into an agreement with the Town.

YES – 239 NO - 25

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements approved by the Select Board/Assessors from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance.

YES – 232 NO - 33

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Unassigned Fund Balance those funds deemed necessary by the Select Board to reduce the amount of property taxes to be collected to fund the 2021-2022 budget in an effort to stabilize the tax rate in a manner consistent with prudent fiscal management.

YES – 245 NO - 21

ARTICLE 36

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept a **Right-of-Way Easement** from Adam N. Lake for an approximately .23-acre hammer head turn-around described in the survey plan “Easement Area to Be Granted to the Town of Jay”, dated February 2021, compiled by Kachnovich Land Surveying, Inc., to be recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds and to authorize the Selectboard to accept on behalf of the Town an Easement Deed from the landowner under such terms and conditions as are in the best interest of the Town?

YES – 227 NO - 27

ARTICLE 37

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept, under such terms and conditions as are in the best interest of the Town, a 20’ wide **Sewer Easement and private sewer line** along Whistle Stop Way, a private way located off Look Brook Circle, the line and easement are approximately 565 feet in length, including 2 manhole structures? This acceptance is limited to the sewer line and sewer easement only and is not acceptance of the private Whistle Stop Way.

YES – 221 NO - 31

ARTICLE 38

Shall the Town vote by **secret ballot** on all warrant articles at the 2022 annual Town Meeting?

YES – 207 NO – 45

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