

The Arrow

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Town Meeting Update

by John Fraser, Town Manager

Annual town meeting time is upon us again with Elections held on June 8, 2010 at the Fire Station and the Town Meeting the following day, June 9, 2010 at 7 PM in the M.L. Day School gymnasium. Now that the school budget has been approved, which makes up approximately 70+% of the total budget, we have a pretty good idea of what we are looking at for a mil rate this year. Despite all of the doom and gloom that has been circulating around town for the past several months due to the increase in Arundel's share of the school budget, the Selectmen fully anticipate setting the mil rate at the same level as last year. The gross budget was only up by \$23,000 primarily because of an addition to the Town's Capital Road Construction Account and an increase in the hours of the Recreation Director (It is anticipated that this will be offset by the increased revenues generated by recreation). The net budget, which is the one we are more interested in, as that is how much we have to raise, is DOWN \$235,149.

The complete Town Budget may be viewed on the town's web site. As you can see, the objective of a flat mil rate has



been met over the last three years by keeping operating accounts at as small an increase as possible and, unfortunately, decreasing our appropriations to the capital reserve accounts. Although this has no immediate impact, it will be felt in the not too distant future when the time comes to replace some of older equipment or replace the Town Hall.

For those of you that have been awaiting construction of the pedestrian/bicycle path in Arundel, there is good news. The Eastern Trail section beginning at the Southern Maine Medical Center and running through Arundel and Kennebunk and over the Turnpike is under construction this year. Most of this 6.2 mile section, including the bridge over the Kennebunk River, should be completed by this fall. In the past this has not been a separate article but the Selectmen have requested that it be so this year. Although the \$1.7 million construction project does not directly cost the town any out of pocket funds there appears to be a concern with future maintenance costs and policing the trail to keep motorized vehicles off. I am hoping to have the President of the Eastern Trail District attend our meeting to answer any questions you may have about this great asset for our community

Summary of Proposed Land Use Amendments

Tad Redway Planner

Attendees at the June 9th Town Meeting will note that there appear to be an unusually large number of Land Use Ordinance revisions being proposed by the Planning Board this year. Most of the proposed Amendments including Warrant Articles 3, 4, and 5 contain revised language to Mandatory Shoreland Zoning provisions. Three years ago, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) published a revised set of regulations referred to as Chapter 1000 that all Maine municipalities were required to adopt or exceed no later than July 2009. The Town did not have the necessary revisions completed by last year's Town Meeting; however the State gave Arundel a one year extension. *However, if the Town fails to adopt Chapter 1000 revision by July 2010 in accordance with State law, the DEP will abrogate the Town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinances and impose its own standards.*

Article 3 (Appendix A)

Article 3 proposes a number of revised definitions pertaining strictly to the Chapter 1000 Shoreland Zoning changes mandated by DEP. Since the State is adopting standardized timber harvesting regulations, these new and revised logging terms and definitions had to be included in the Ordinance text. However there are several other changes especially to the definition of wetlands that are intended to make the shoreland zoning more understandable and easier to follow for local property owners.

Article 4 (Appendix B)

These proposed revisions deal almost exclusively with existing non-conformities in the shoreland zone. "Non-conformities" can be de-

defined as existing lots, buildings and activities that are no longer permitted in the shoreland zone, but are allowed to continue or even expand by these provisions. Under the proposed revisions, all of the regulations pertaining to non-conformities in the shoreland zone are deleted from Section 5.1 and concentrated into Section 5.2 for easy access and reference. In addition, a new *Special Exception* process has been included in Section 5.2.D which allows a single one family home to be built on a lot in the Resource Protection district. This new provision restores some rights to the landowner who is burdened with property located in the no-build resource protection district. In addition, Section 5.3 establishes the rule of one principal and detached single family home can be built on a residential lot. Duplexes and multifamily buildings can also be built on such lots when they meet the standards.

Article 5: (Appendix C)

Warrant Article 5 represents the heart of the revisions required by the DEP. While many Towns have adopted the DEP Chapter 1000 as a stand-alone ordinance, the Arundel Planning Board elected to incorporate the DEP's changes into the existing format and language of Arundel's Land Use Ordinance (LUO). The Planning Board also made a decision not to change any of the current Shoreland Zoning standards adopted by the citizens, except for those required by DEP. The current LUO's vague references to the 2007 Comprehensive Plan have been clarified, defined, and linked to those specific base maps used in the adopted Comprehensive Plan. There are two major mandates that DEP required in Section 6.4:

1. The creation of a 200 feet wide Stream Protection District (SP) along all defined streams. Streams are defined as that portion of watercourses identified on a 7.5 minute USGS topo map located below the confluence of two blue lines.



2. A program has been adopted to transfer regulatory control over timber harvesting in the resource protection district to the Maine Bureau of Forestry.
3. In addition, the Planning Board has changed the definition of "lot width" to "lot frontage" enabling the curve of a road right-of-way to be included in the frontage calculations.
4. Section 6.3.A.6 has been modified to waive lot dimensional standards for small public utility accessory structures. This waiver will enable Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Wells Water District to build a booster pump station on the Rte 1 water line, increasing water pressure to approximately 45 psi along the entire length of its water service in Arundel.

Article 6 (Appendix D)

These ordinance revisions tackle the recurrent problem of inadequate access to a private ways for back lots. In the last two years, owners of back lots especially in family divisions have discovered that they cannot sell existing homes, finance homes, or develop inherited lots simply because these properties lack adequate access to legal and conforming private ways. The proposed new regulations establish set construction standards, a limited Town review period, provide a cheaper alternative to the traditional cul-de-sac, and create the Estate Lot- a back lot with only 50 feet of frontage on a road or private way.

Article 7

Most other communities exempt the municipality from having to meet the size, design, and dimensions of the sign ordinance, so municipal facilities located in all zoning districts can be adequately identified. For some reason the Arundel ordinance does not exempt

the Town. Consequently the Arundel Historic Society cannot erect a monument in front of the fire station, the signs on all of the cemeteries are illegal, and any future recreational facilities can have no posted rules or announcements. Proposed revisions to 7.12.16 exempt the Town from the sign ordinance restrictions, as it should be.

In the same vein, Section 7.12.G has also been amended to enable the Town to install a Project Identification sign at its Federally-funded business park the same way all other private commercial developments can currently do.

Article 8

Section 8.15 amendments essentially return more control to the property owner. Rather than imposing a universal ban on any timber harvesting within 75 feet of the Kennebunk River or Brimstone Pond, the proposed amendment identifies the Maine Forest Service's emerging role as the harvest regulator in these portions of the Resource Protection Districts.

Article 39

This article represents a housekeeping detail in the Ordinance. Section 4.2.D must list the new Stream Protection District in the list of Shoreland Zones covered by the ordinance, and these amendments complete the necessary task.

Full versions of the proposed ordinance revisions are available at www.arundelmaine.org or may be obtained at Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall. We look forward to seeing all of you at Town Meeting, June 9th.

Town Meeting Warrant

Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Wednesday, June 9, 2010

To Mathieu Nadeau, a Constable of the Town of Arundel in the County of York, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arundel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Central Fire Station in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, A.D. 2010 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening. The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to accept the registration of any individual eligible to vote, to accept new enrollments and to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list.

And to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Mildred L. Day Gymnasium in said Town on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 2010 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 39 as set out below, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and to vote by written ballot.

2. To choose, by secret ballot, two (2) Selectman, three (3) Budget Board members and one (1) RSU 21 Director.

3. Shall the town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 2.2 - Definitions"? A copy of the Ordinance is attached to the original Town Meeting Warrant as Appendix A, copies of which are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

4. Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 5-Non-Conformance as it relates to Shoreland Zoning and principle residences on a lot"? A copy of the Ordinance is attached to the original Town Meeting Warrant as Appendix B, copies of which are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

5. Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 6-District Regulations as it relates to Shoreland Zoning and 6.3.A.6 - dimensional requirement exemptions"? A copy of the Ordinance is attached to the original Town Meeting Warrant as Appendix C, copies of which are available at the office of the Town Clerk

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

6. Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 2.2 Definitions, Section 6, and Section 7.7.B as it relates to Private Ways"? A copy of the Ordinance is



attached to the original Town Meeting Warrant as Appendix D, copies of which are available at the office of the Town Clerk
PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

7. Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 7.12 Signs"? The specific amendments are printed below:

ADD the following language:

7.12.B.16: Municipal and State of Maine Signs: Signs or signage installed by or at the direction of the Town of Arundel or the State of Maine are exempt from the provisions of Section 7.12.

AMEND Section 7.12.G as follows:

7.12.G Planned Developments, Shopping Center, Office/Business Park, Industrial Park Identification Signs

7.12.G.1 Private Project Identification Signs: One project identification sign shall be allowed for planned developments, shopping centers, office/business parks industrial parks and other uses consisting of more than one business which shall not exceed 40 square feet per face. Private Project identification signs shall not exceed the height requirements of Section 7.12.A.10. (Amended June 17, 2009)

7.12.G.2 Public Project Identification Signs: Public Project Identification signs not to exceed 50 square feet on each side may be placed in the Town right-of-way provided that the development project has been constructed all or in part with public monies or state or federal funding.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

8. Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 8.15 -Timber Harvesting"? The specific amendments are printed below:

8.15 TIMBER HARVESTING

8.15.A Within the strip of land extending 75 feet inland from the normal high-water line in a shoreland area designated for resource protection abutting Brimstone Pond and the Kennebunk River, there shall be no timber harvesting, except to remove safety hazards all timber harvesting operations shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Sections 6.4.G.13 or 6.4.G.14 (Shoreland Zoning) of this Land Use Ordinance.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,244 for the General Government Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$567,908 for the Town Hall Administration Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,571 for the Fire Department Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,910 for the Miscellaneous Services Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for membership dues to the Eastern Trail Association.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION.
BUDGET BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND.

14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$599,188 for the Roads and Garage Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,450 for the Town Transfer Station/Recycling Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

16. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,019 for the General Assistance Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,398 for the Recreation Account?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

18. Shall the voters authorize the Board of Selectmen, upon a majority vote of the full Board of Selectmen, to exceed by no more than 5% annually, the amount authorized for each account approved in Articles 9 through 17 above, so long as the amount spent for the sum total of those Articles does not exceed the total appropriation approved for those Articles?

19. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$340,000 for the Road Construction Reserve?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

20. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,220 for the Public Works Capital Equipment Reserve Account (Final trackless multi-use vehicle payment)?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

21. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,615 for the Fire Department Capital Equipment Reserve Fund (final payment on the pumper/tanker)?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

22. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,975 towards the operating costs of the Kennebunk Free Library?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$9,825.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

23. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$82,000 for Police Protection?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

24. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 in order to provide stipends and hourly compensation for Arundel's Emergency Personnel?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION



25. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,000 for the operation of the Arundel Fire-Rescue Per Diem program.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

26. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, through the Recreation Committee, to offer new programs not included within this year's budget, so long as receipts from these programs fully cover their costs?

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.
BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

27. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of, excess vehicles and equipment pursuant to and consistent with, a written policy adopted by the Board of Selectmen after public notice, and deposit any proceeds into the appropriate department's reserve account?

28. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept unconditional donations of funds, real estate and/or equipment on behalf of the Town and to spend them, as they deem appropriate?

29. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer available funds such as tree growth, veteran's exemption, excise tax, registration fees and any other funds which might be used for reduction of the tax commitment?

30. Shall the Town vote to accept, raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,447,436 from estimated revenues to reduce the tax commitment as follows:

Taxes (not commitment)	\$665,000
Licenses & Permits	52,300
Intergovernmental Revenue	270,196
Service Charges	244,940
Miscellaneous Revenue	215,000

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.

31. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into multi-year contracts (not to exceed five years) for the lease or purchase of goods and services, when they deem it in the best financial interest of the Town?

32. Shall the Town vote to transfer the funds received through the sale of tax acquired property, to the Municipal Building Reserve Fund?

33. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect partial payments and pre-payments of real and personal property taxes?

34. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer to collect partial payments of real property liens?

35. Shall the Town vote to set due dates on all property taxes as October 8, 2010, or 30 days after tax bills are mailed (whichever is later), and April 8, 2011?

36. Shall the Town vote to charge interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum on all real and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after the due dates set in ARTICLE 35?

37. Shall the Town vote to pay interest at the rate of 3% per annum on overpayments of real and personal property taxes assessed as of April 1, 2009?

38. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any property acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes pursuant to policies adopted by the Selectmen, as may be amended from time to time, the policies to remain consistent with State statutes and laws. In all cases the conveyance is to be made by municipal quitclaim deed?

39. Shall the Town vote to Adopt an Ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Arundel Land Use Ordinance Section 4.0, Establishment of Districts as it relates to Shoreland Zoning"?

Amend Section 4.2D as Follows:

OVERLAY DISTRICTS

4.2.D The Shoreland District is divided into two three Districts

4.2.D.3 Stream Protection District to be known as the "SP"

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS ADOPTION

Copies of all Appendixes are available on the Town's website at www.arundelmaine.org or may be obtained at the Town Office.

Article 39 is on the official posted Town Meeting Warrant , but does not appear in the 2010-2011 Town Report Book due to printing deadlines.

ARUNDEL FIRE- RESCUE

By David Lane, Lieutenant

All the spring storm damage has caused a lot of branches to fall into most yards. Despite all the rain it has been a relatively dry spring as classified by the Maine Forest Service. All outside burning requires a burning permit. Permits are available from the fire department free of charge or online at the Maine Forest Service web site for a fee. <http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/> Burning without a permit or beyond the scope of the permit can result in some expensive fines from both the Forestry and the Fire Department. It is always better to ask if you have questions.

The AFR requested budget was cut by the Selectman and the Budget Board this year as it has been for the last few years. The re-

quest was made this year to allow our budget to be listed in the Town Meeting Warrant. This request was denied by a 3-2 vote of the Selectmen. The goal was to allow you to decide what level of service you wanted. We heard at the meeting that started the Per-diem program that you wanted a Paramedic on duty. The budget you will be voting on is the Selectman's Budget not ours and this may not allow us to maintain that level of service. The reason for this is our Paramedics are paid 2 to 3 dollars below the area average. This has resulted in the loss of over half of our Paramedics which has resulted in many shifts not being staffed with a Paramedic. It was clear to the Department that this was a priority to the Town at the Town Meeting that started this program. The Department had also requested funding for a part time Chief's position the amount

of time required by the State has made this position beyond that of a volunteer position. It seemed that everyone agrees it's needed... just the wrong year. We will continue to do our best to maintain the level of service you requested and deserve but could use your help convincing the Selectman that this is important to you.

The Fire Department is now on Facebook -just type Arundel Fire-Rescue in the search feature and choose page and there we are. If you have trouble finding us email a request to nedlane_04046@yahoo.com and I'll link you to the site. We try to enter the Maine Forestry Class Day there daily as well as informational items. Check it out and become an Arundel Fire-Rescue friend. Hope to see many of you at Town Meeting support is always welcome.



Summer Programs to beat the heat!

By Jenn Dumas, Rec Director



We look forward to carrying on the summertime tradition of Arundel Barn Playhouse Family Night each year! Arundel's very own playhouse has once again offered their very generous Family 4-Pack Pricing to us for their 2010 production of

ANNIE! Fee: \$40 per Family 4-Pack & includes 2 Adult Tickets, and 2 Student Tickets. Adult Tickets can be used by students, however Student Tickets cannot be used by adults. This offering is to encourage families to attend the theater together. When: 8pm on Friday, July 23rd. Registration Deadline: Friday, July 16th. First Come, First Serve with limited tickets available (only 20 family 4-packs available!). Payment is due at the time of registration. *Arundel Residents Only.* Families will receive a phone call *the week of the play*, when tickets are available to be picked up *at the Town Hall*. Please consider the late hour of the play when determining if this is appropriate for your family.

Adult ZUMBA! Check out the new exercise craze this and follow through with your New Year's Resolution to get in shape! Zumba is a fun form of exercise incorporating Latin & hip-hop dance moves to great music....so much fun you'll forget you're exercising! Classes will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm at the ML Day Gym. Upcoming session dates are Session #6 June 1-29, Session #7 July 6-27, Session #8 August 3-31, Session #9 September 7-28. Fee: \$25. Registration Deadline: the Friday before each new session. *Non-residents are welcome to sign up for an additional fee of \$5*, but will be bumped if the program is full and there are Arundel residents who want to sign up. Minimum class size: 7. Maximum class size: 30.



Discount Passes to Funtown/Splashtown and Water Country for the 2010 season will be available from May 3-September 3 at the Arundel Town Hall at the Tax Collector's Desk during regular business hours. Funtown/Splashtown

Combo Passes for those 48" and up are \$26 per day (Gate Price = \$35). Water Country for those 48" and up are \$28 (Gate Price = \$36.99).

2010 SUMMER REC (Summer Day Camp for grades K-5). Dates: 6/28-8/20 (closed 7/5). Hours: 8am-4pm Regular Day, or 7:30am-5pm Extended Day. Fees: \$475 for 8 weeks, \$310 for 1st 4 weeks or 2nd 4 weeks, \$100 per week. Extended Day Hours: \$10 per week. Registration Deadline: May 14. After May 14, registrations will be accepted as space/planning time allows. *Arundel residents only.* See our website for a program description. <http://arundelmaine.org>



Summer Trips for 6th-9th graders: We are planning some great day trips for middle-schoolers throughout this summer! Registrations for each trip will be accepted separately so there is no need to commit to the whole summer -- pay a one-time \$25 registration fee, then pick and choose the trips that interest you OR take advantage of the one-time, prepaid, discounted fee for the whole summer if paid before June 4th. Fees are based on admission fees, staffing & transportation costs. Adult/parent chaperones will be present on each trip. Registration deadline is Thursday of the week before attendance for planning & staffing purposes. Those entering 6th grade in the fall can attend Summer Rec on Mondays & Fridays for an additional fee of \$12 per day. Dates: 6/29-8/19. A full-season discount is being offered for registrations received between now and June 4. SEE THE TENTATIVE TRIP SCHEDULE & fees on our website <http://arundelmaine.org> for more details.



Summer Youth Golf For children entering grades 4-9 at Dutch Elm Golf Course. All ability levels welcome. When: Thursdays July 8 through August 12. 4:00-5:00pm OR 5:00-6:00pm You can choose which group you want to be in, however, it is possible that you may have to switch groups after golf begins if the instructor deems it necessary for the best quality instruction. Transportation from Summer Rec & Middle School Summer Trips (for participants in those programs) can be arranged. Fee: \$40, includes embroidered polo-style golf shirt to be worn at each practice. Please indicate on your registration form if you need to borrow golf clubs. **FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE (no exceptions): Friday, June 25, 2010.** Questions? Call 286-9241 or email arundel-rec@roadrunner.com Join our Facebook Group "Arundel Recreation Department" to follow the latest happenings in the Rec Department!



Public Works Update Roger Taschereau, Public Works Director

With Spring upon us, we have many projects on our slate. A few setbacks occurred with all the early spring rain with the Downing Road sustaining heavy damages on three different occasions. Some reclaiming of pavement and paving will put that area back into shape. Work is planned to start soon on the last section of Old Alfred Road to improve the sight distance and drainage to make this area much safer.

Several other roads will have drainage issues and base structure improved prior to paving. River Road, Durrells Bridge Road, Durrells Woods Road, Campground Road, Lombard Road, and Burnham School Road will all see paving done if bids come in favorably.

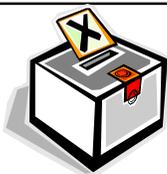
A quick note of Thanks is in order to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen for additional paving monies and the approval of a new Town Truck.





Elections

**Tuesday, June 8th
8 am to 8 pm**



**State Primary & Referendum
Elections
& Municipal Election
Central Fire Station
468 Limerick Road**

Annual Town Meeting

**Wednesday, June 9th
7 pm**

**Mildred L Day
School Gym
600 Limerick Rd**



What is so different about a Primary Election?

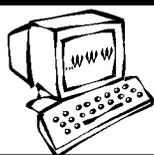
This June's Election will include the State Primary Election, a State Referendum and our Municipal Election. The primaries can sometimes be confusing for voters. A voter "registers" to vote and then can choose to "enroll" in a political party – Democrat, Republican or Green Independent party – or choose to remain "unenrolled" or what some people refer to as "independent". At a Primary election, a voter must be enrolled in a party in order to cast a ballot for a candidate. The voter receives a candidate ballot for whatever party that he/she is enrolled in. An unenrolled voter may "enroll" in any party at any time (even on election day), but must stay enrolled in that party for a minimum of 3 months before changing party or choosing to unenroll again. A person who is enrolled in a party and wants to change to a different party (e.g. Republican to Democrat or Democrat to Republican) must submit the request for change a minimum of 15 days prior to a primary election (Deadline May 24th) They cannot choose to swap parties on Election Day. Referendum and local ballots are given to all voters without regard to party enrollment. In November, it will be a "General" election when all candidates are running for the same position and voters mark the candidate of their choice regardless of party affiliations.

Now ... how clear was all that! Should we have a test to follow? On this note, I want to thank the Election Clerks and Warden, Doris Taschereau... as volunteers they do a wonderful job in keeping the process a smooth one so that you, the voter, can come in, cast a ballot and participate in our democratic process. Please take a moment and thank these dedicated ladies!
Simone Boissonneault, Town Clerk

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