

***** RESULTS of Secret Ballot Voting *****

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2010

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD

TO: John Giambattista, Constable of the Town of Rumford, in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the Muskie Auditorium at Mountain Valley High School, located at 799 Hancock Street, in said Town, on Monday the 7th day of June AD, 2010 at seven o'clock in the evening for a business meeting to act on the following articles, except such as requires disposition by Australian Ballot, which will be voted upon at the Election Meeting at the American Legion Hall, located at 184 Congress Street, on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting and serve pursuant to ARTICLE XII of the Town Charter.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers of said Town for year ending June 30, 2009.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to set the due dates for the collection of property taxes on a semi-annual basis at October 1, 2010 when the first half of the property tax commitment will be due and payable and April 1, 2011 when the second half of the property tax commitment will be due and payable, and to collect property taxes on a semi-annual basis until revoked, and to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid after a specified time; and to set an amount of interest it will pay on over payments of taxes.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Town collect taxes on a semi-annual basis, one-half due on October 1, 2010 and the other one-half due on April 1, 2011, and to collect property taxes on a semi-annual basis until revoked, and that 7 percent interest be charged on all unpaid taxes after each due date, and that 3 percent interest be paid on over payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town shall fix the salaries of the various Town Officers for the year 2010-2011 (a) Selectpersons and Overseers of the Poor: \$1,000.00 for each member, per annum, payable monthly; (b) Assessors: \$1,450.00 for Chairperson, per annum, payable monthly; \$950.00 for each member per annum, payable monthly, (c) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$38,046.00 per annum, (d) Tax Collector-Constable: \$39,000.00 per annum, (e) Moderator: \$100.00 for annual Town Meeting and \$50.00 for each Special Town Meeting in accordance with Article XXII Section 4 of the Town Charter.

Recommended by the Finance Committee that the salaries of the various Town Officers for the Fiscal year 2010-2011 be fixed as follows:

Selectpersons and Overseers of the Poor: (A) \$1,000.00, for each member, per annum, payable monthly; (B) Assessors: Chairperson \$1,450.00, per annum, payable monthly; \$950.00 for each member per annum, payable monthly, (C) Town Clerk-Treasurer: \$38,046.00 per annum; (D) Tax Collector-Constable: \$39,000.00 per annum, (E) Moderator: \$100.00 for Annual Town Meeting and \$50.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE VOTED UPON BY SECRET BALLOT AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010 IN THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL, TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town increase the property tax levy limit of \$5,620,055.66 established for the Town of Rumford by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit. YES 314 NO 1090

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Selectpersons	5,850.00	5,850.00 4-0	5,850.00 8-0
2. Town Manager's Office	161,630.00	161,630.00 4-0	160,000.00 5-3
3. Town Clerk-Treasurer's Office	74,996.00	74,996.00 4-0	65,000.00 6-2
4. Tax Collector's Office	78,120.00	78,120.00 4-0	78,120.00 5-3
5. Assessor's Office	103,506.00	100,008.00 3-1	103,506.00 7-0-1
6. Town Attorney	30,000.00	30,000.00 4-0	30,000.00 8-0
7. Town Audit	20,000.00	20,000.00 4-0	20,000.00 8-0
8. Animal Control	29,900.00	29,900.00 4-0	29,900.00 8-0
9. Economic Development	40,000.00	40,000.00 4-0	40,000.00 7-1
10. Elections	19,985.00	19,985.00 4-0	19,985.00 6-2
11. Municipal Building	118,600.00	118,600.00 4-0	118,600.00 5-3
12. Computer	18,900.00	18,900.00 4-0	18,900.00 8-0
13. Information Center	13,200.00	13,200.00 4-0	8,200.00 7-0-1
14. Maine State Retirement System	34,400.00	34,400.00 4-0	34,400.00 7-1
15. Sealer of Weights & Measures	450.00	450.00 4-0	450.00 8-0
	<u>\$749,537.00</u>	<u>\$746,039.00</u>	<u>\$732,911.00</u>

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons: \$746,039.00 ----- 348
 Recommendation of the Finance Committee: \$732,911.00 ----- 818
 Neither of the above ----- 561

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for PUBLIC SAFETY for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Emergency Management	8,800.00	8,800.00 4-0	8,100.00 8-0
2. Utilities(Streetlights & Hydrants)	489,000.00	489,000.00 4-0	481,000.00 8-0
3. Pension-Retirement (P&F)	130,000.00	130,000.00 4-0	130,000.00 8-0
4. Code Enforcement	47,545.00	47,545.00 4-0	47,545.00 7-1
	<u>\$675,345.00</u>	<u>\$675,345.00</u>	<u>\$666,645.00</u>

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons: \$675,345.00 ----- 380
 Recommendation of the Finance Committee: \$666,645.00 ----- 821
 Neither of the above ----- 543

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation		Finance Recommendation
Police Department	\$817,332.00	\$817,332.00	3-1	\$803,430.00 7-2

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons:	\$817,332.00	-----	434
Recommendation of the Finance Committee:	\$803,430.00	-----	748
Neither of the above		-----	544

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation		Finance Recommendation
Fire Department	\$698,871.00	\$698,871.00	3-1	\$675,000.00 8-0

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons:	\$698,871.00	-----	433
Recommendation of the Finance Committee:	\$675,000.00	-----	774
Neither of the above		-----	533

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation		Finance Recommendation
1. Med-Care	100,000.00	110,000.00	4-0	110,000.00 7-1
2. Health Officer	2,000.00	2,000.00	4-0	2,000.00 7-1
3. Sewer Maintenance	43,063.00	43,063.00	4-0	39,600.00 6-2
4. Solid Waste	535,000.00	535,000.00	4-0	535,000.00 7-1
	<u>\$680,063.00</u>	<u>\$690,063.00</u>		<u>\$686,600.00</u>

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons:	\$690,063.00	-----	406
Recommendation of the Finance Committee:	\$686,600.00	-----	844
Neither of the above		-----	499

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation		Finance Recommendation
1. Summer Roads	284,962.00	284,962.00	3-1	284,962.00 8-0
2. Winter Roads	581,405.00	581,405.00	3-1	581,405.00 6-2
3. Bituminous Surfacing	70,000.00	70,000.00	4-0	70,000.00 8-0
4. State Aid Road Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	4-0	45,000.00 8-0
5. Sidewalk Repairs	0.00	0.00		0.00

6.	Building Demolition	0.00	0.00		0.00
7.	Puiia Business Park	0.00	0.00		0.00
8.	Town Garage	54,366.00	54,366.00	4-0	54,366.00 7-0-1
		<u>\$1,035,733.00</u>	<u>\$1,035,733.00</u>		<u>\$1,035,733.00</u>

YES 1102
NO 591

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Welfare	\$70,021.00	\$70,021.00 4-0	\$70,021.00 4-3-1

YES 727
NO 965

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for PUBLIC SERVICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Public Library	238,320.00	238,320.00 3-1	198,320.00 8-0
2. Municipal Planning	24,500.00	24,500.00 4-0	24,500.00 7-1
3. Park Commission	187,850.00	187,850.00 4-0	187,850.00 8-0
	<u>\$450,670.00</u>	<u>\$450,670.00</u>	<u>\$410,670.00</u>

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons: \$450,670.00 ----- 351
Recommendation of the Finance Committee: \$410,670.00 ----- 821
Neither of the above ----- 519

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Bond Obligations	\$341,045.00	\$341,045.00 4-0	\$341,045.00 8-0

YES 892
NO 671

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Voting Machines	0.00	3,000.00 4-0	0.00
2. Police Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. Fire Equipment	100,000.00	125,000.00 4-0	0.00
4. Code Enforcement Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00 4-0	0.00
5. Sewer Extension	0.00	0.00	0.00

6.	Public Works Equipment	150,000.00	150,000.00	4-0	0.00
7.	Library Building	5,000.00	5,000.00	4-0	0.00
8.	Park & Recreation Equipment	15,000.00	15,000.00	4-0	0.00
9.	Other Town Properties	5,000.00	5,000.00	4-0	0.00
		<u>\$277,000.00</u>	<u>\$305,000.00</u>		<u>\$250,000.00</u> 8-0

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons:	\$305,000.00	-----	359
Recommendation of the Finance Committee:	\$250,000.00	-----	841
Neither of the above		-----	283

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation	
1. Contingency	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	8-0
2. Insurance and Social Security	<u>999,300.00</u>	<u>999,300.00</u>	<u>999,300.00</u>	<u>8-0</u>
	<u>\$1,014,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,014,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,014,300.00</u>	
			YES	940
			NO	718

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE the sum of \$3,200.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$3,200.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$3,200.00 Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$3,200.00 Vote: 6-1.

YES	1187
NO	464

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$2,000.00).

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$500.00	Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1	-----	894
\$ 0.00	Recommendation of the Finance Committee (No Show)	-----	793

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for BLACK MOUNTAIN of MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$56,700.00).

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$56,700.00	Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1	-----	420
\$51,000.00	Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 5-2	-----	637
\$ 0.00	-----	-----	657

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for CHISHOLM SKI CLUB the sum of \$1,540.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$1,540.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$1,540.00 Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$1,540.00 Vote: 5-0-2.

YES	795
NO	779

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC., for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$12,940.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$5,000.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1 -----	455
\$3,000.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 4-2-1 -----	678
\$ 0.00 -----	595

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$89,132.40).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$80,000.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1 -----	532
\$85,000.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 6-1 -----	577
\$ 0.00 -----	505

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER - SUMMER PROGRAMS for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$22,720.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$17,500.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1 -----	625
\$19,000.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 5-2 -----	569
\$ 0.00 -----	523

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for GREATER RUMFORD SENIOR CITIZENS the sum of \$6,400.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$6,400.00). If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$6,400.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$6,400.00, Vote: 6-1

YES	1281
NO	416

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TEXTBOOKS the sum of \$1,400.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 (Request: \$1,400.00). If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$1,400.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$1,400.00, Vote: 6-1

YES	830
NO	882

ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TESTING the sum of \$1,500.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$1,500.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$1,500.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$1,500.00, Vote: 6-1

YES	804
NO	912

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TRANSPORTATION the sum of \$6,150.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$6,150.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$6,150.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$6,150.00, Vote: 4-3

YES	832
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ARTICLE 28. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - NURSE the sum of \$650.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011.

\$527.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 -----	570
\$650.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 4-3 -----	439
\$ 0.00 -----	711

ARTICLE 29. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for HOPE ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$6,560.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$8,000.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 -----	547
\$6,560.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 7-0 -----	756
\$ 0.00 -----	419

ARTICLE 30. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for OXFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$2,500.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$2,000.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 -----	502
\$1,750.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 4-3 -----	626
\$ 0.00 -----	493

ARTICLE 31. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for RAPE EDUCATION AND CRISIS HOTLINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$750.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$ 300.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 3-1 -----	573
\$ 500.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 4-2-1 -----	598
\$ 0.00 -----	450

ARTICLE 32. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE the sum of \$3,000.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$3,000.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$3,000.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$3,000.00, Vote: 7-0

YES 738
NO 741

ARTICLE 33. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for RIVER VALLEY GROWTH COUNCIL for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$16,000.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$10,000.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 -----	322
\$ 6,200.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 6-0-1 -----	658
\$ 0.00 -----	639

ARTICLE 34. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$3,236.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$2,500.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 ----- 331
 \$2,200.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 5-2 ----- 522
 \$ 0.00 ----- 660

ARTICLE 35. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for RUMFORD GROUP HOMES for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$1,200.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$1,200.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 ----- 436
 \$1,000.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 5-2 ----- 585
 \$ 0.00 ----- 591

ARTICLE 36. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for SENIORS PLUS the sum of \$5,000.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$7,200.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$5,000.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$5,000.00, Vote: 5-2

YES 1087
 NO 506

ARTICLE 37. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for STRATHGLASS PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION the sum of \$250.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$500.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$250.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$250.00, Vote: 5-2

YES 483
 NO 1075

ARTICLE 38. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$6,472.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$3,500.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 ----- 491
 \$3,460.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 4-3 ----- 546
 \$ 0.00 ----- 582

ARTICLE 39. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for WESTERN MAINE TRANSPORTATION the sum of \$3,000.00 for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. (Request: \$3,200.00). Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$3,000.00, Vote: 4-0; Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$3,000.00, Vote: 7-0

YES 960
 NO 576

ARTICLE 40. Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum for WESTERN MAINE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Request: \$175.00).

SELECT **ONLY ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\$400.00 Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, Vote: 4-0 ----- 633
 \$175.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, Vote: 7-0 ----- 609
 \$ 0.00 ----- 369

ARTICLE 41. Shall the Town accept West Ellis Cemetery and Rumford Point Cemetery to become public cemeteries within the jurisdiction of the Town of Rumford and subject to the law relating to public cemeteries or burying grounds?

Summary and Explanation: The West Ellis Cemetery Association and the Rumford Point Cemetery Association have been privately responsible for the care of their respective cemeteries. As the Associations are no longer able to maintain the cemeteries, an agreement has been made with the Board of Selectpersons for the Town to assume full responsibility and control of these cemeteries upon approval by the Town.

YES 1048
NO 514

ARTICLE 42. Shall the Town approve the Ordinance Amendments, Repeals, and Adoptions (to be voted by Australian Ballot) at the Election Meeting on June 8, 2010, which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2010-01 to 2010-12

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS & PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 1A, Section 1, Town Manager, Purchasing Agent. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2010-01.

Summary and Explanation: The purpose of the amendment would allow the Town Manager, acting as Purchasing Agent for the Town, to purchase single items over \$2,000 or more through competitive bids with final selection resting with the Board of Selectpersons only.

YES 1034
NO 636

2. Shall the Town amend Chapter 13, Section 5, Private Use of Equipment, to allow the Town Manager or the Board of Selectpersons to provide approval for private use of equipment? The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2010-02.

Summary and Explanation: Currently, only the Board of Selectpersons can provide approval for private use. For convenience and efficiency, the amendment allows the Town Manager to do so as well.

YES 949
NO 723

3. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 21, Section 11, Unoccupied and Abandoned Buildings, to be amended to deter blight? The complete text of the proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-03

Summary and Explanation: The revisions allow a broader definition of the word "building" to include modular and mobile homes. The revision in Section 2 makes all residential structures able to be designated as abandoned after 12 months of continuous lack of use, repair or occupancy thereby allowing the Town to be better able to deter blight.

YES 1329
NO 346

4. Shall Chapter 25-D, Fire and Life Safety Code, be amended so that the Rumford Fire Chief is designated as the "Authority Having Jurisdiction" over the code? The complete text of the proposed amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-04.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment allows the Fire Chief, rather than the Board of Selectpersons, to have authority over the Code as the Fire Chief has the technical knowledge and experience, in addition to

investigation and enforcement responsibilities, to be the person to make decisions respecting the Code. In addition, the inspection program will be more efficient and easier to maintain. The safety purposes of the Code are more efficiently administered if the Fire Chief is also the "Authority Having Jurisdiction."

YES 1195
NO 478

5. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 25-D, Fire and Life Safety Code to exclude NFPA 101, Chapter 24, Section 3.5.1 from the provisions of the Fire and Life Safety Code? The complete text of the amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in the Filing Book as 2010-05.

Summary and Explanation: If NFPA 101, Chapter 24, Section 3.5.1 remains in the Ordinance, then all new one and two family dwellings must have residential sprinkler systems. The State Fire Marshal's office and the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Board do not require residential sprinklers for one and two family dwellings. The amendment would relieve the Town from requiring the installation of sprinkler systems in new one and two family dwellings.

YES 998
NO 664

6. Shall the Town amend Chapter 29, Article 3, Design Standards, Section 301 (B) (12) (b) (ii) to require only one eight (8) foot parking lane or paved shoulder? The complete text of the proposed amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in the Filing Book as 2010-06.

Summary and Explanation: The Public Works Department, as well as a representative from the Androscoggin Valley of Governments, believes that having two eight foot parking lanes or paved shoulders is excessive; only one is necessary.

YES 1030
NO 607

7. Shall the Town amend Chapter 33, Section 16, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, to include the provision entitled "Public Hearing Procedures and Notification Requirements, Board of Appeals and Planning Board"? The complete text of the amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in the Filing Book as 2010-07.

Summary and Explanation: The current Shoreland Zoning Ordinance inadvertently omitted the public hearing procedures and notification requirements in reference to the Board of Appeals and Planning Board. Enacting this amendment will bring the Ordinance into compliance.

YES 1188
NO 453

8. Shall the Town amend Chapter 40, "Political and Yard Sale Signs Ordinance" to change the title, clarify the purpose of the Ordinance, the size of the signs and responsibility of those involved to read: "Political and Yard Sale Signs and Banners Ordinance"? The complete text of the proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-08.

Summary and Explanation: The changes allow for a clarification of the title to the Ordinance, the size limitations for signs and requirement that the signs and banners be placed on their own stakes. Section 5 is amended to be grammatically correct.

YES 1152
NO 506

9. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 45, Sex Offender Ordinance, to make the Ordinance consistent with Maine law which was revised after enactment of the Town's Sex Offender

Ordinance? The complete text of the proposed amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-09.

Summary and Explanation: State law was enacted after the Town of Rumford adopted the Sex Offender Ordinance in June, 2009. The new law requires certain residency restrictions including the distance a sex offender may reside from public or private schools or other municipally owned property where children are the primary user.

YES 1423
NO 248

10. Shall a new Ordinance entitled "Rumford Performing Arts Committee Fiscal Responsibility" be enacted? The complete text of the proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-10.

Summary and Explanation: This Ordinance allows the Rumford Performing Arts Committee to plan events in advance by knowing what funds are available to it for performances and, with permission of the Board of Selectpersons, to make improvements to the Rumford Falls Auditorium.

YES 1052
NO 578

11. Shall a new Ordinance entitled "Prohibition of Locomotive(s) Idling in Residential Limits" be enacted? The complete text of the proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's office in Filing Book as 2010-11.

Summary and Explanation: This Ordinance is intended to protect the citizens from unnecessary noise and fumes from locomotives within a residential area.

YES 1073
NO 541

12. Shall the Town of Rumford amend the various Ordinances of the Charter relative to gender, grammar, language and unnecessary provisions? The complete text of the proposed amendment of this Ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's office in the Filing Book as 2010-12.

Summary and Explanation: The current Code of Ordinances for the Town of Rumford contains some non-ordinance references to "effective dates" that are no longer material. Other Ordinances have not been changed to be gender neutral as was voted on at the 2009 Town meeting. Also, there are punctuation language and numbering errors in the following Ordinances:

Chapter 1 A, Section 1, Sections 2 (c) and (d); Chapter 2, Sections 1 (b) and (c); Chapter 3, Sections 4, 5, 6; Chapter 4, Sections 1 and 1(A), 3, 4, 7; Chapter 10 (a), Section 1 (e); Chapter 11, Section 1, 4, 6, 7; Chapter 13, Section 2; Chapter 15-B, Section 4; Chapter 16, Section 3; Chapter 21, Section 3; Chapter 37, Section 2 (D) and (E), Section 3 (A) (C); Chapter 41, Section (4).

YES 1102
NO 485

To see if the Town will vote on the following **NON-BINDING** advisory referendums:

1. The Rumford Public Library must have an elevator and a new rest room installed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Weatherization and utility upgrades are also needed to improve efficiencies. A proposed addition to the existing building would make the above corrections, increase the interior space and also provide more parking.

Please choose **ONE** of the following options:

A. Correct code violations, make utility upgrades and expand the current Rumford Public Library on site. (The current estimated cost for these improvements and expansion is \$2,100,000 to the Town of Rumford; grants may be available.) 492

B. Only correct code violations and make utility upgrades to the current Rumford Public Library. (The current estimated cost for these improvements is \$854,000 to the Town of Rumford; grants may be available.) 1091

Summary and Explanation: The Board of Selectpersons is seeking guidance in making decisions respecting the future of the Rumford Public Library. Based on this vote, the Selectpersons will be guided in determining the scope of architectural plans that would assist the Board in making further important decisions respecting the library's future. The above estimated costs may change depending on a variety of factors including the final architectural plans.

2. Would you support construction of a gazebo at the Stephen's High School Park on Penobscot Street at no cost to the Town of Rumford?

YES 988
NO 646

3. Would you support road construction by the Public Works Department to build an extension of Lincoln Avenue of approximately 930 feet in order to connect to the Swain Road at a cost of approximately \$250,000 to the Town of Rumford for the road construction?

YES 590
NO 1045

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters' Office will be open during business hours at the Municipal Building on June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to hear and decide upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting lists.

Approved as to form and legality:

THOMAS S. CAREY, Town Attorney
Town of Rumford, Maine

Given unto our hand this 6th day of May, 2010.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS of Rumford, Maine

BRADFORD ADLEY, Chairperson

FRANK DICONZO, Vice-Chairperson

MARK BELANGER, Selectperson

GREGORY BUCCINA, Selectperson

JEFFREY STERLING, Selectperson

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

JOHN GIAMBATTISTA, Constable
Town of Rumford, Maine

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumford, Maine; qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant; one at the U.S. Post Office, 137 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine; one in the Municipal Building, 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine; and one at the Rumford Public Library, 56 Rumford Avenue, Rumford Maine, the same being public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand ten; the same being at least ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

And, I also have caused an attested copy of the within warrant to be published in the Rumford Falls Times, a paper circulated weekly in said Town of Rumford, in its issue dated May 19, 2010.

Dated: May _____, 2010

JOHN GIAMBATTISTA, Constable
Town of Rumford, Maine