

TOWN OF ROCKPORT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

To: Randy Gagne, Constable of the Town of Rockport, in the County of Knox, State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Rockport in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Rockport Public Library, of the said Town of Rockport, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2025 at 8:00am to 8:00pm to vote on Articles 2 through 6, at which time the meeting will adjourn.

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect:

- a. One 3-year term for Select Board and Overseers;
- b. Three 3-year terms for the Budget Committee;
- c. Two 3 -year terms for the Library Committee;
- d. One 3-year term for Director of SAD #28 and to also serve concurrently on the Five Town CSD School Board;
- e. One 1-year term for Director of SAD #28 and to also serve concurrently on the Five Town CSD School Board.

Article 3. Shall the Town adopt the “Rockport Forward Comprehensive Plan 2025”?

Note: A copy of the proposed Comprehensive Plan is available for review and inspection in the Town Clerk’s Office and on the Town’s website.

Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

Article 4. To see if the Town of Rockport will authorize the Town Manager to apply, on behalf of the Town, for approval of federal financing assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, Public Law 88-578 for recreational amenities within the Rockport Elementary School park project; and further authorize the Town Manager to enter into the Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Agreement with the State subsequent to federal approval of the project.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program provides a match of up to \$500,000 per project annually for approved recreational initiatives. The Town's entire contribution will be provided through a private donation from the Leshner Family Foundation, which will represent the local “match.” The Town’s acceptance of this donation was sanctioned by the June 2023 ballot measure. No Town budget appropriations or borrowing will be utilized to fund the development of the project.

Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

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Article 5. “Shall the Town adopt the amendments to the Town of Rockport Coastal Waters & Harbor Ordinance, 2019, regarding section 601. Pier Height and Float and Ramp Length”

Note: A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments is available for review and inspection in the Town Clerk’s Office and on the Town’s website.

Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following expenditures for the 2025/2026 fiscal year:

A.	Administration.....	\$41,206
B.	Town Manager	\$431,643
C.	Town Clerk.....	\$384,700
D.	Planning & Community Development.....	\$485,452
E.	Finance	\$354,477
F.	Assessing.....	\$311,569
G.	Insurance	\$124,644
H.	General Assistance	\$81,330
I.	Police Department.....	\$1,407,087
J.	Fire Department.....	\$856,372
K.	Emergency Medical Services.....	\$1,345,530
L.	Other Public Safety Services.....	\$263,557
M.	Animal Control.....	\$7,900
N.	Harbormaster	\$324,233
O.	Emergency Management.....	\$9,235
P.	Public Works.....	\$3,206,062
Q.	Sanitation.....	\$171,021
R.	Library	\$642,134
S.	Conservation Commission.....	\$11,250
T.	Parks	\$100,250
U.	Opera House.....	\$265,077
V.	Recreation.....	\$78,467
W.	Buildings and Grounds Administration.....	\$487,742
X.	Town Office Building	\$200,515
Y.	Public Safety Building.....	\$42,280
Z.	West Rockport Fire Station.....	\$37,050
AA.	Debt	\$629,195
AB.	County Service, E-911	\$85,513
AC.	County Service, Dispatch	\$42,130
AD.	Cemeteries	\$192,408
AE.	Special Assessments	\$6,800
	Total	\$12,626,829

Budget Committee recommendations:

No recommended changes were provided by the Budget Committee.

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Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following as Revenue from the following sources to be used in reducing the property tax assessment for the 2025/2026 fiscal year:

A.	General Government	\$1,643,310
B.	Public Assistance.....	\$32,200
C.	Public Safety	\$906,079
D.	Public Works.....	\$106,500
E.	Culture and Recreation.....	\$184,499
F.	Buildings and Grounds.....	\$13,850
G.	All Other – Cemeteries.....	\$65,500
H.	Schools	\$93,750
I.	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$420,000
J.	Special Assessments.....	\$760,000
	Total	\$4,225,688

Budget Committee recommendations:
No recommended changes were provided by the Budget Committee.

Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

Date: April 14, 2025



Denise Munger, Chair



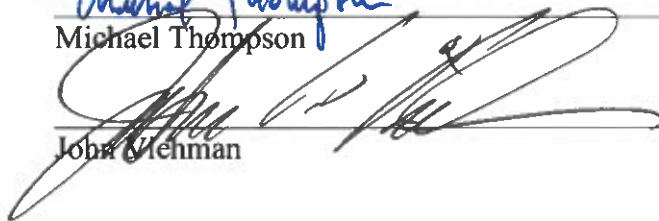
Michelle Hannan, Vice-Chair



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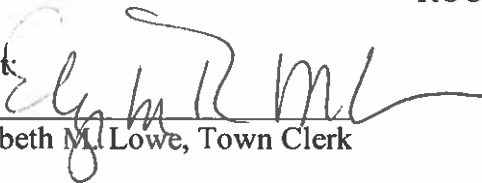
Michael Thompson



John Lehman

ROCKPORT SELECT BOARD

Attest:



Elizabeth M. Lowe, Town Clerk