

**SAMPLE BALLOT
ANNUAL MUNICIPAL AND REFERENDUM ELECTION
STANDISH, MAINE
JUNE 10, 2014**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and fill in the oval.
- (PENALTY FOR WILLFULLY DEFACING, TEARING DOWN, REMOVING OR DESTROYING A SPECIMEN BALLOT)

**FOR TOWN COUNCIL
AREA 2
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ BLANCK, MICHAEL W.

☐Write-in

**FOR PLANNING BOARD
AREA 3
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ ORDWAY, LESTER S.

☐Write-in

**FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
AT LARGE
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR TWO**

☐ HURD-CALL, MARTHA A.

☐ POST, KATHERINE L.

☐Write-in

**FOR TOWN COUNCIL
AREA 4
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ ORR, WILLIAM

☐ RUDY, DANIEL J.

☐ SARGENT, JOHN M.

☐Write-in

**FOR PLANNING BOARD
AT LARGE
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ LIBBY, BRIAN G.

☐Write-in

**FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
AT LARGE
FOR TWO YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐Write-in

**FOR TOWN COUNCIL
AT LARGE
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ HIGGINS, ADAM N.

☐ NEWBEGIN, WAYNE S.

☐ STANTON, ERIC M.

☐Write-in

☐ BILLINGTON, CAROL A.

☐Write-in

**FOR MSAD # 6 DIRECTOR
AT LARGE
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ DEAKIN, ROBERT J.

☐ DELANEY, TODD R.

☐Write-in

**FOR PLANNING BOARD
AREA 1
FOR THREE YEARS
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐ HARDING, ALTA

☐Write-in

**FOR PLANNING BOARD
AT LARGE
FOR ONE YEAR
VOTE FOR ONE**

☐Write-in

**TURN BALLOT OVER
AND CONTINUE VOTING**

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Financial Statement: The following financial statement applies to the questions set forth below. The issuing of bonds by the Town of Standish is one of the ways in which the Town borrows money for certain purposes. The following is a summary of the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Standish as of June 10, 2014:

Bonds now Outstanding and Unpaid:	\$ 4,232,643
Interest to be paid on Outstanding Bonds:	<u>\$ 357,363</u>
Total Principal and Interest to be repaid on Bonds Outstanding:	\$ 4,590,011
Additional Principal Amount of Bonds Authorized but not yet issued:	\$ 0

Total additional principal amount of Bonds to be issued if approved by the Voters:

Question 1: (Public Safety equipment, municipal field acquisition and improvements, Public Works wheeler, sidewalk matching funds, road rehabilitation, road maintenance and other capital projects identified in budget document):

	\$ 1,269,519
Total:	<u>\$ 1,269,519</u>

Total Estimated Interest to be paid on Bonds if approved:

Question 1: (Public Safety equipment, municipal field acquisition and improvements, Public Works wheeler, sidewalk matching funds, road rehabilitation, road maintenance and other capital projects identified in budget document):

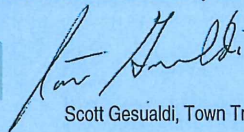
	\$ 141,136
Total:	<u>\$ 141,136</u>

Total estimated principal and interest to be repaid on Bonds if approved:

Question 1: (Public Safety equipment, Municipal field acquisition and improvements, Public Works wheeler, sidewalk matching funds, road rehabilitation, road maintenance and other capital projects identified in budget document):

	\$ 1,410,655
Total:	<u>\$ 1,410,655</u>

When money is borrowed by issuing bonds, the Town must repay not only the principal amount of the bonds but also interest on the bonds. The amount of interest to be paid will vary depending upon the rate of interest and the years to maturity at the time of issue. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors on the estimates made of the costs involved, including varying interest rates, the estimated cost of interest on the bond amount to be issued and the total cost of principal and interest to be paid at maturity. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issues varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.


Scott Gesualdi, Town Treasurer

Question 1: "To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of a sum of money not to exceed \$2,011,390 be approved to purchase and construct the following items, with up to \$1,301,270 of such amounts to be funded by the Town, with the Town share of such costs to be up to the following amounts:

Public Safety Department Extrication equipment/Cardiac Equipment/	
Radio/Hydrants	\$154,000
Field Rehabilitation/New Facilities/Memorial Field purchase	\$102,305
Standish Corner Sidewalk grant matching Funds	\$104,000
New truck wheeler/Steep Falls sidewalk matching funds/Compactor	\$284,300
Parking lot repairs	\$125,000
Pavement maintenance	\$298,230
Road rehabilitation and upgrades	\$233,435

with pavement maintenance and road rehabilitation projects planned for the following town ways: Standish Neck Road, Moody Road 1, Moody Road 2, Blake Road 1, Blake Road 3, Maple Street 1 & 2, Musselman Road, Old Standish Road, Otter Drive 1, School Street and other priority projects as available, said expenses to be funded through use of up to \$710,120 in Maine DOT and/or CDBG grants to the Town and up to \$31,751 reserve funds and the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes in the amount of up to \$1,269,519, hereby authorized, with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rate(s) and other details of such borrowing to be determined by the Municipal Officers."

(Note: Total estimated debt service of \$1,410,655, of which principal is \$1,269,519 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 1.30% to 2.50%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$141,136).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

☐ YES

☐ NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING