

**WARRANT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Cumberland, ss.

State of Maine

To Mary Chapman, a resident of the Town of Standish, County of Cumberland, 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 Standish, in the County of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Standish Municipal Building in Standish, on SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., to act on the following Articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following estimated General Fund REVENUES for the operation of the Town for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

Taxes (Non-property)	\$2,027,000
Intergovernmental	\$2,255,497
Licenses & Permits	\$ 388,950
Charges for Services	\$ 751,900
Recreation Special Revenue Fund	\$ 500,033
Rich Memorial Beach	\$ 28,000
Penalties & Interest	\$ 56,000
Other Revenue/Use of Funds	\$ 308,361
ARPA Funding	\$ 416,458

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund ASSESSING expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 193,021

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund CODE ENFORCEMENT expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 86,039

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund GENERAL ADMINISTRATION expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 452,373

**Art. 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund CABLE TELEVISION expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 138,799

**Art. 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund TOWN COUNCIL expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 80,347

**Art. 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund TOWN CLERK expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 328,052

**Art. 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund FINANCE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 317,455

**Art. 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund PLANNING expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 217,733

**Art. 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund APPEALS BOARD expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 987

**Art. 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund BUILDING MAINTENANCE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 251,787

**Art. 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund PUBLIC SAFETY expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 1,890,686

**Art. 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund LAW ENFORCEMENT expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 878,991

**Art. 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund GENERAL ASSISTANCE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 77,200

**Art. 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund PUBLIC WORKS expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 1,674,218

**Art. 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund SOLID WASTE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 763,621

**Art. 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund RECREATION expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 221,105

**Art. 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund RICH MEMORIAL BEACH expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 39,945

**Art. 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund DONATIONS expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 33,500

**Art. 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund CAPITAL OUTLAY expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 55,500

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund EMPLOYEE BENEFITS expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 1,281,638

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund INSURANCE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 102,709

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate taxes for the following General Fund DEBT SERVICE expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 1,726,527

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following General Fund TRANSFERS OUT expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 2,500

*Explanatory note: This is to fund the annual Public Safety fair. Funds are transferred out to the special revenue fund where this event is tracked consistent with prior practice.*

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from bond proceeds the following Capital Projects Fund expenditures for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

\$ 2,377,695

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$16,837 from UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE ("Surplus") to cover overdrafts in the following Town accounts for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 as identified by the FY 2021 Audit, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee:

Planning \$ 16,025

Solid Waste \$ 812

*Explanatory note: The Planning account was overdrawn in the amount of \$16,025 due to an over-expenditure for gravel pit inspections in FY 2021. The former inspector retired and the new inspection firm's cost was higher. The former inspector was at an unusually low rate for the expected amount in today's costs.*

*The Solid Waste account was overdrawn in the amount of \$812. This was due, in part, to more tons of MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) being delivered to ecomaine than projected and ecomaine's disposal fee increase being higher than projected in the FY 2021*

*budget. It was also due to a change in ecomaine's fee structure that increased OBW (Oversized Bulky Waste) disposal fees.*

**Art. 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the TIF Fund account and authorize the Town Council to expend TIF funds, in an amount not to exceed \$111,161, comprised of \$33,161 to fund a portion of the Town Planner's salary, \$68,000 for Village Improvements, and \$10,000 for the Chamber of Commerce, all in accordance with the TIF District Development Program documents, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee.

**Art. 29.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the TIF Fund account and authorize the Town Council to expend TIF funds, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, in accordance with the TIF District Development Program documents, as recommended by the Municipal Officers and the Budget Committee.

**Art. 30.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to accept and appropriate, on behalf of the Town, federal, state and private funds received in the form of grants or gifts during the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers.

**Art. 31.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the impact fee reserve account and authorize the Town Council to expend such sums of money as it deems necessary from the impact fee reserve account for their designated purposes during the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as recommended by the Municipal Officers.

**Art. 32.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer any unexpended, but previously appropriated funds in the operating budget at the end of the fiscal year, to non-lapsing, restricted fund balance reserve funds, so that the monies could be expended in future years for their original, intended purpose, as recommended by the Municipal Officers.

**Art. 33.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to carry forward appropriated but unexpended funds at the end of FY 2022, provided that the funds remain in their respective accounts and are used for the same purpose as originally appropriated, as recommended by the Municipal Officers.

**Art 34.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit to \$6,042,310 established for the Town of Standish by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the current property tax levy limit.

[If necessary to be voted on, State law requires that Article 34 be voted on by paper ballot.]


**Art. 35.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the date when property taxes become due and payable, with the first payment being due and payable on November 15, 2022 and the second payment being due and payable on May 17, 2023; and to instruct the Tax Collector to charge interest at 4% per annum on all taxes unpaid after said date(s) and to pay interest on overpayments at 0% per annum; provided, however, for any overpayments of less than \$50, no interest shall be paid thereon and the amount shall be credited to the next year's taxes rather being re-paid to the taxpayer.

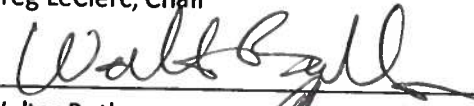
The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the meeting is in session to correct an error or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote; and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered may not vote at the annual town meeting.

Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Greg LeClerc, Chair

  
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Sarah Gaba, Vice-Chair

  
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Walter Butler

  
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Michael Delcourt

  
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Brian Libby

  
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Benjamin Macri

  
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Joseph Paul

Municipal Officers of Standish, Maine

A True Copy.

Attest:

Mary E. Chapman  
Standish Town Clerk

