



**SPECIMEN BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL MUNICIPAL AND TOWN MEETING REFERENDUM ELECTION**  
**STANDISH, MAINE**  
**JUNE 12, 2018**

BALLOT 2 OF 2

*Mary E. Crayner*  
Town Clerk

**Instructions to Voters**

**A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL to the left of your choice(s) like this: ☐**

**Financial Statement:** The following financial statement applies to Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 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 the date of this referendum:

Bonds now Outstanding and Unpaid:	\$5,943,144
Estimated Interest to be paid on Outstanding Bonds:	\$471,398
Total Principal and Interest to be repaid on Bonds Outstanding:	\$6,414,542

Additional Principal Amount of Bonds Authorized but not yet issued:	\$0
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Total additional Bonds to be issued if approved by the voters:	
Question 1: Public Safety (improvements to fire station 1 and acquisition of public safety vehicles)	\$430,200
Question 2: General Admin (acquisition of assessing server & software, and acquisition of land for Town facilities and open space)	\$250,000
Question 3: Parks & Recreation (improvements to the Standish Memorial Park playground)	\$18,000
Question 4: Public Works (acquisition of a public works truck with plow gear, 4 wheel driver loader and paint striper)	\$135,000
Question 5: Road Improvements (paving and improvements to Boundary Road, Manchester Road, River Meadows Circle, River Meadows Drive and Warren Road and other road improvements, and improvements to the Whites Bridge Road rock wall)	\$992,805
Total:	\$1,826,005

Estimate of potential new interest on such additional Bonds:	
Question 1: Public Safety (improvements to fire station 1 and acquisition of public safety vehicles)	\$67,950
Question 2: General Admin (acquisition of assessing server & software, and acquisition of land for Town facilities and open space)	\$39,487
Question 3: Parks & Recreation (improvements to the Standish Memorial Park playground)	\$2,844
Question 4: Public Works (acquisition of a public works truck with plow gear, 4 wheel driver loader and paint striper)	\$21,323
Question 5: Road Improvements (paving and improvements to Boundary Road, Manchester Road, River Meadows Circle, River Meadows Drive and Warren Road and other road improvements, and improvements to the Whites Bridge Road rock wall)	\$156,812
Total:	\$288,416

Total additional Bond principal and estimated interest to be repaid if approved by the voters:	
Question 1: Public Safety (improvements to fire station 1 and acquisition of public safety vehicles)	\$498,150
Question 2: General Admin (acquisition of assessing server & software, and acquisition of land for Town facilities and open space)	\$289,487
Question 3: Parks & Recreation (improvements to the Standish Memorial Park playground)	\$20,844
Question 4: Public Works (acquisition of a public works truck with plow gear, 4 wheel driver loader and paint striper)	\$156,323
Question 5: Road Improvements (paving and improvements to Boundary Road, Manchester Road, River Meadows Circle, River Meadows Drive and Warren Road and other road improvements, and improvements to the Whites Bridge Road rock wall)	\$1,149,617
Total:	\$2,114,421

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*  
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Scott Gesualdi, Town Treasurer

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## SPECIMEN BALLOT

### Question 1.

To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of up to \$430,200 for construction of improvements to fire station 1 and acquisition of public safety vehicles and dry hydrants, such expenditures to be financed from proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes, 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 \$498,150, of which principal is \$430,200 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.25%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$67,950).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Question 2.

To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of up to \$250,000 for acquisition of an assessing server and software, and acquisition of land for Town facilities and open space, such expenditures to be financed from proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes, 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 \$289,487, of which principal is \$250,000 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.25%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$39,487).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Question 3.

To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of up to \$71,600 for improvements to the Standish Memorial Park playground, such expenditures to be financed from proceeds of a grant for \$53,600 and proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes in an amount of up to \$18,000, 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 \$20,844, of which principal is \$18,000 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.25%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$2,844).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Question 4.

To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of up to \$135,000 for acquisition of a public works truck with plow gear, 4 wheel driver loader and paint striper, such expenditures to be financed from proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes, 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 \$156,323, of which principal is \$135,000 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.25%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$21,323).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Question 5.

To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital expenditure by the Municipal Officers of up to \$992,805 for paving and improvements to Boundary Road, Manchester Road, River Meadows Circle, River Meadows Drive and Warren Road and other road improvements, and improvements to the Whites Bridge Road rock wall, such expenditures to be financed from proceeds of the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes, 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 \$1,149,617, of which principal is \$992,805 and estimated interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.25%, depending on the year of maturity, over 10 years is \$156,812).

The Municipal Officers recommend a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**