

# TOWN OF RANGELEY

## SELECTMEN'S TOWN MEETING WARRANT

June 11, 2019

### Franklin, ss State of Maine

To: Russell French, A Police Officer in the Town of Rangeley, in said County of Franklin, 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 Rangeley, in said County and State, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the **Rangeley Town Office** in said Town on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:45 a.m.** in the forenoon then and there to act on Article A1 and by secret ballot on Article A2 to ORD4 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ARTICLE A1:** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and to permit the moderator to appoint an alternate if necessary.

**ARTICLE A2:** To elect under the provisions of Title 30-A, M.R.S.A. § 2528, the following Town Officers: two Selectmen, for terms of three years; two Sewer Commission members for terms of three years; two Park Commission members for terms of three years; two RSU #78 School Board members for terms of three years; four Budget Committee members for a term of three years each.

#### Selectmen (2 positions):

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Lowell, Shelly     | 144 |
| Philbrick, Stephen | 185 |
| Shaffer, Ethan     | 179 |
| Write-ins          | 1   |
| Blanks             | 85  |

#### Sewer Commission (2 positions):

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Adkins, Jonathan  | 258                    |
| Holbrook, Matthew | 12 (write-in accepted) |
| Write-ins         | 24                     |
| Blanks            | 312                    |

#### Park Commission (2 positions):

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Haley, Kash    | 33 (write-in accepted) |
| Jannace, James | 31 (write-in accepted) |
| Write-ins      | 87                     |
| Blanks         | 507                    |

#### Budget Committee:

No candidates determined – write-ins did not accept position

#### School Board:

No candidates determined – write-ins did not accept position

To vote by ballot the following warrant articles for the ensuing year in accordance with Title 30-A Section 2528, of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1964 and amendments thereto.

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## BUSINESS ARTICLES

**ARTICLE B1:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to fix two dates when taxes on real estate and personal property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

RECOMMENDATIONS:      First Installment:      September 1, 2019  
                                    Second Installment:      February 1, 2020

**YES: 273**  
NO: 19  
Blanks 5

**ARTICLE B2:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will set a rate of 7% interest to be assessed by the Town after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Article to pass. Interest Rate 7% per-annum to be assessed by the Town on delinquent tax payments (pursuant to MRSA § 36, Section 505.4).

**YES: 225**  
No: 66  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE B3:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes. No interest is to be paid on prepayment of taxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 271**  
No: 20  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE B4:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will set a rate of 7% interest to be assessed on unpaid sewer charges.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 231**  
NO: 59  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE B5:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to close all Fiscal Year 2018/2019 overdrafts to fund balance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 242**  
NO: 43  
Blanks 12

**ARTICLE B6:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of any personal property or equipment and material owned or seized by the Town on such terms as they deem proper and return funds to reserve accounts associated with affected sales if applicable.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 257**  
NO: 34  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE B7:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to rent, sell, and/or dispose of any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim Deeds for the same. Except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36-M.R.S. §943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s). Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any parcel or part thereof for municipal purposes and use.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 240**  
NO: 48  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE B8:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 206**  
NO: 83  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE B9:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to set a rate of 3% interest to be paid on abated taxes and/or abated sewer service charges.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass. Interest Rate 3% per-annum to be paid on abated taxes and/or sewer service charges (pursuant to MRSA 36 Section 506-A).

**YES: 239**  
NO: 49  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE B10:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to appropriate tax abatements and applicable interest out of overlay.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 228**  
NO: 56  
Blanks 13

**ARTICLE B11:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts and cash donations and to appropriate said gifts and donations for the purpose designated.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 267**  
NO: 23  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE B12:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry forward specific account balances from the current year to the same accounts for the ensuing year for the specific purpose of each account. The express purpose of this Article is to allow the continuation of ongoing Voter approved programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 266**  
NO: 21  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE B13:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to enter into leases, contracts and agreements on terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 259**  
NO: 29  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE B14:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to apply for and/or accept funds from any grant opportunities, pursuant to the Grant Policy of the Town of Rangeley, that they deem beneficial to the Town of Rangeley and to appropriate funds to their designated purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass.

**YES: 280**  
NO: 9  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE B15:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize monies to be expended from the Cemetery Fund(s), as prescribed by policy, ordinance and/or law (if any apply), with the sole intent of care and maintenance of the Town of Rangeley Cemeteries.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 278**  
NO: 11  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE B16:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to appropriate all of the money received from the State for snowmobile registrations to the Rangeley Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their network of snowmobile trails, on conditions that those trails be open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation purposes at no charge and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club under such terms and conditions as the Municipal officers may deem advisable for that purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 272**  
NO: 15  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE B17:** To see what sum of money, if any, pursuant to the undesignated fund balance policy, the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to authorize the municipal officers to appropriate from surplus as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the fiscal year 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 254**  
NO: 34  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE B18:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to appropriate all motor vehicle excise tax revenue to the dedicated Roads Capital Improvements Fund for future road projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 276**  
NO: 11  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE B19:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of last year's annual budget during the period from July 1, 2018 to October 1, 2019 or until a budget is passed for the 2019-2020 year in the event any budget fails. \*

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 252**

NO: 35

Blanks 10

**ARTICLE B20:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote on all warrant articles by Secret Ballot at the 2020 Town Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 206**

No: 83

Blanks 8

**ARTICLE B21:** To see if the town will vote to sell for one dollar and other considerations, two and ½ acres of land off Loon Lake Road at the Town Transfer Station to the Rangeley Fireman's Association, a 501 C3 Non Profit Charitable Organization. Terms of sale to be negotiated by the Board of Selectmen.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The article to pass

**YES: 248**

NO: 43

Blanks 6

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**TRANSFERS OUT, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT &  
RESERVE ACCOUNT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE C1:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$355,000 for the Capital Reserve Budget.\*

|                             | <b>2017-2018</b> | <b>2018-2019</b> | <b>2019-2020<br/><u>Request</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Fire Dept Reserve        | \$25,000         | \$25,000         | \$50,000                            |
| B. Public Works Reserve     | \$50,000         | \$20,000         | \$75,000                            |
| C. Police Reserve           | \$15,000         | \$15,000         | \$15,000                            |
| D. General Reserve          | \$0              | \$15,000         | \$15,000                            |
| E. Sewer Technology Reserve | \$0              | \$25,000         | \$25,000                            |
| F. Sewer Reserve            | \$50,000         | \$50,000         | \$50,000                            |
| G. Airport Reserve          | \$15,000         | \$25,000         | \$0                                 |
| H. Cemetery Reserve         | \$15,000         | \$15,000         | \$15,000                            |
| I. Economic Reserve         | \$0              | \$20,000         | \$15,000                            |
| J. Downtown Revitalization  | \$25,000         | \$0              | \$25,000                            |
| K. Solid Waste Reserve      | \$0              | \$0              | \$20,000                            |
| L. Town Park Reserve        | \$0              | \$0              | \$50,000                            |
|                             | <b>\$195,000</b> | <b>\$210,000</b> | <b>\$355,000</b>                    |

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board of Selectmen Recommends: \$355,000    Vote: 5-0

Budget Committee Recommends: \$325,000    Vote: 5-0

**YES: 191**  
**NO: 82**  
**Blanks 24**

**Article C2:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$25,000 from the Airport Reserve to the Downtown Revitalization Reserve.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board of Selectmen Recommends: \$25,000    Vote: 5-0

Budget Committee: no vote

**YES: 213**  
**NO: 77**  
**Blanks 7**

**Article C2A:** If Article C2 fails; to see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and or appropriate \$25,000 for the Downtown Revitalization Reserve.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board of Selectmen Recommends: \$25,000    Vote: 5-0

Budget Committee: no vote

**YES: 198**  
**NO: 92**  
**Blanks 7**

**ARTICLE C3:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend monies from Reserve Accounts for their intended purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend article to pass  
Budget Committee recommend article to pass

**YES: 254**  
NO: 34  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE C4:** To see if the voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$50,600 for the express use of Capital Equipment. \*

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$50,600                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommend \$50,600                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 234**  
NO: 55  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE C5:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$75,000 for the express use of Capital Vehicles. \*

RECOMMENDATION: Selectmen recommend \$75,000                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommend \$75,000                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 226**  
NO: 64  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE C6:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$64,520 for the express use of Capital Infrastructure. \*

RECOMMENDATION: Selectmen recommend \$64,520                      Vote: 3-2  
Budget Committee recommend \$54,750                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 182**  
NO: 107  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE C7:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$5,000 for the express use of Capital Communication. \*

RECOMMENDATION: Selectmen recommend \$5,000                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee \$5,000                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 240**  
NO: 47  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE C8:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$5,000 for the express use of the RRHAT Van.

RECOMMENDATION: Selectmen recommend \$5,000                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee \$5,000                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 268**  
NO: 21  
Blanks 8

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**EXPENSE BUDGET ARTICLES**

|                                | <u>2017-2018</u> | <u>2018-2019</u> | <b>2019-2020</b><br><u>Request</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Selectmen / Legislative     | \$99,841         | \$103,443        | \$74,907                           |
| B. Administration              | \$94,843         | \$211,381        | \$186,988                          |
| C. Assessor                    | \$74,525         | \$75,735         | \$76,188                           |
| D. Finance                     | \$147,287        | \$153,816        | \$166,186                          |
| E. Planning                    | \$126,826        | \$128,021        | \$141,826                          |
| F. Buildings - Town Hall       | \$38,882         | \$40,763         | \$38,121                           |
| G. Buildings - Public Safety   | \$88,053         | \$90,273         | \$86,235                           |
| H. Town Clerk                  | \$73,097         | \$78,796         | \$82,200                           |
| I. Property/Casualty Insurance |                  |                  | \$47,624                           |
|                                | <b>\$743,354</b> | <b>\$882,228</b> | <b>\$900,275</b>                   |

**ARTICLE EX1:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$74,907 for Selectmen/Legislative.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$74,907 Vote: 4-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$74,907 Vote: 5-0

**YES: 232**  
**NO: 59**  
**Blanks 6**

**ARTICLE EX2:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$186,988 for Administration.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$ 186,988 Vote: 3-1  
Budget Committee recommends \$ 186,988 Vote: 5-0

**YES: 216**  
**NO: 78**  
**Blanks 3**

**ARTICLE EX3:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$76,188 for Assessor.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$ 76,188 Vote: 4-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$ 76,188 Vote: 5-0

**YES: 227**  
**NO: 67**  
**Blanks 3**

**ARTICLE EX4:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$166,186 for Finance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$ 166,186 Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$166,186 Vote: 5-0

**YES: 231**  
**NO: 63**  
**Blanks 3**



**ARTICLE EX5:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$141,826 for Planning.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$141,826                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$136,826                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 197**  
NO: 96  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE EX6:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$38,121 for Buildings – Town Hall.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$38,121                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$38,121                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 255**  
NO: 38  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE EX7:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$86,235 for Buildings – Public Safety.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$86,235                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$86,235                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 246**  
NO: 47  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE EX8:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$82,200 for Town Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$82,200                      Vote: 3-2  
Budget Committee recommends \$82,200                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 177**  
NO: 108  
Blanks 12

**ARTICLE EX9:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$47,624 for Property/Casualty Insurance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$47,624                      Vote: 5-0  
Budget Committee recommends \$47,624                      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 263**  
NO: 26  
Blanks 8

|                      | <u>2017-2018</u> | <u>2018-2019</u> | <u>2019-2020</u><br><u>Request</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Fire and Rescue   | \$325,193        | \$335,258        | \$242,732                          |
| B. Police Department | \$289,701        | \$298,186        | \$300,858                          |
| C. Animal Control    | \$4,824          | \$4,812          | \$5,066                            |
| D. E.M.S.            | \$65,800         | \$65,828         | \$67,518                           |
| E. Fire Hydrants     |                  |                  | \$142,450                          |
|                      | <b>\$685,518</b> | <b>\$704,084</b> | <b>\$758,624</b>                   |

**ARTICLE EX10:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$242,732 for Fire and Rescue.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$242,732                   Vote: 5-0  
                          Budget Committee recommends \$242,732       Vote: 5-0

**YES: 256**  
**NO: 34**  
**Blanks 7**

**ARTICLE EX11:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$300,858 for Police Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$300,858                   Vote: 3-2  
                          Budget Committee recommends \$300,858       Vote: 5-0

**YES: 205**  
**NO: 83**  
**Blanks 9**

**ARTICLE EX12:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$5,066 for Animal Control.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$5,066                   Vote: 5-0  
                          Budget Committee recommends \$5,066                   Vote: 5-0

**YES: 247**  
**NO: 44**  
**Blanks 6**

**ARTICLE EX13:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$67,518 for E.M.S.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$67,518                   Vote: 5-0  
                          Budget Committee recommends \$67,518                   Vote: 5-0

**YES: 273**  
**NO: 15**  
**Blanks 9**

**ARTICLE EX14:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$142,450 for fire hydrants.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$142,450                   Vote: 5-0  
                          Budget Committee recommends \$142,450                   Vote: 5-0

**YES: 244**  
**NO: 45**  
**Blanks 8**

|                             | <u>2017-2018</u>   | <u>2018-2019</u>   | <u>2019-2020</u><br><u>Request</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Highways                 | \$774,345          | \$771,895          | \$743,263                          |
| B. Sanitary Sewers          | \$519,156          | \$531,910          | \$525,020                          |
| C. Solid Waste              | \$331,360          | \$334,962          | \$386,855                          |
| D. Airport                  | \$43,174           | \$41,457           | \$43,212                           |
| E. Parks & Recreation       | \$176,227          | \$229,361          | \$228,438                          |
| F. Cemeteries               | \$39,010           | \$37,658           | \$37,803                           |
| G. Public Services Director |                    |                    | \$107,903                          |
|                             | <b>\$1,883,272</b> | <b>\$1,947,243</b> | <b>\$ 2,072,494</b>                |

**ARTICLE EX15:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$743,263 for Highways.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$743,263                      Vote: 3-2  
  Budget Committee recommends \$743,263      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 245**  
NO: 46  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE EX16:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$525,020 for Sanitary Sewers.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$525,020                      Vote: 3-2  
  Budget Committee recommends \$525,020      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 230**  
NO: 60  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE EX17:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$386,855 for Solid Waste.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$386,855                      Vote: 3-2  
  Budget Committee recommends \$386,855      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 231**  
NO: 56  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE EX18:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$43,212 for Airport.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$43,212                      Vote: 5-0  
  Budget Committee recommends \$43,212      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 229**  
NO: 62  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE EX19:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$228,438 for Parks and Recreation.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$228,438                      Vote: 3-2  
  Budget Committee recommends \$228,438      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 210**  
NO: 81  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE EX20:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$37,803 for Cemeteries.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$37,803                           Vote: 5-0  
  Budget Committee recommends \$37,803      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 264**  
**NO: 27**  
**Blanks 6**

**ARTICLE EX21:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$107,903 for Public Services Director.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$107,903                                 Vote: 3-2  
  Budget Committee recommends \$107,903      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 154**  
**NO: 135**  
**Blanks 8**

**ARTICLE EX22:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$33,790 for Public Facilities Maintenance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$33,790                                 Vote: 5-0  
  Budget Committee recommends \$33,790      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 258**  
**NO: 31**  
**Blanks 8**

**ARTICLE EX23:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$19,050 for Culture.\*

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$19,050                                 Vote: 4-1  
  Budget Committee \$9,050                                 Vote: 5-0

**YES: 188**  
**NO: 101**  
**Blanks 8**

**ARTICLE EX24:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate \$2,000 for General Assistance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen recommend \$2,000                                 Vote: 5-0  
  Budget Committee recommends \$2,000      Vote: 5-0

**YES: 248**  
**NO: 35**  
**Blanks 14**

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**DONATION REQUEST ARTICLES**

*Note: All requests in excess of \$5,000.00 are by Citizen Petition*

**ARTICLE DN1:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500 for the Rangeley Housing Development Corporation Meal Site.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 263**  
NO: 26  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE DN2:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,600 for the Rangeley Lakes Cross Country Ski Club to support its operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 175**  
NO: 112  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN3:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust Water Quality Protection and Invasive Plants program.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 216**  
NO: 72  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE DN4:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for Rangeley Family Medicine.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 229**  
NO: 60  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE DN5:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the Maine Forestry Museum.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 191**  
NO: 98  
Blanks 8

**ARTICLE DN6:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for Trail Maintenance and Grooming of the snowmobile trail system in the Rangeley area by the Rangeley Lakes Snowmobile Club.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 214**  
NO: 72  
Blanks 11

**ARTICLE DN7:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 exclusively for Marketing and Advertising of Rangeley by the Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 172**  
NO: 114  
Blanks 11

**ARTICLE DN8:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$43,029.00 for the Rangeley Public Library.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 208**  
NO: 80  
Blanks 9

**ARTICLE DN9:** To see what sum, if any, Rangeley voters will raise/appropriate and or transfer moneys to support the Rangeley Region Health and Wellness Partnership for the ensuing year. The request is for \$13,990.00. RHW services the Town of Rangeley, Plantations of Dallas, Sandy River, Lincoln, Coplin, Rangeley, Magalloway; some areas under Franklin and Oxford County Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 215**  
NO: 76  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE DN10:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Life Flight.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 247**  
NO: 46  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE DN11:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,999 for the non-profit Rangeley Community Radio, WRGY, for the following purposes: Licensing fees, signal streaming, and general station operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 150**  
NO: 137  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN12:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for Safe Voices.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 134**  
**NO: 153**  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN13:** The Rangeley Friends of the Arts (RFA) is asking the Town of Rangeley to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for operational support of an After School Arts program at the Rangeley Lakeside Theater for the benefit of students in grades 5-12.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 164**  
NO: 123  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN14:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Red Cross.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 184**  
NO: 106  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE DN15:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Maine Public Radio.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 165**  
NO: 122  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN16:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$200 for Community Concepts.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 146**  
NO: 141  
Blanks 10

**ARTICLE DN17:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for SeniorsPlus.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 236**  
NO: 55  
Blanks 6

**ARTICLE DN18:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 203**  
NO: 90  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE DN19:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$4,000 to the Oquossoc ATV Club.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 152**  
NO: 141  
Blanks 4

**ARTICLE DN20:** To see what sum, if any, Rangeley voters will raise/appropriate and or transfer moneys to support the Rangeley Regjon Health and Wellness Partnership Behavioral Health Coordinator program. The request is for \$10,000.00. RHW services the Town of Rangeley, Plantations of Dallas, Sandy River, Lincoln, Coplin, Rangeley, Magalloway; some areas under Franklin and Oxford County Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 179**  
NO: 111  
Blanks 7

**ARTICLE DN21:** To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Tri-County Mental Health Services.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Selectmen no recommendation  
Budget Committee no recommendation

**YES: 178**  
NO: 111  
Blanks 8



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**REVENUE BUDGET ARTICLE**

**ARTICLE RV1:** To see if the voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to appropriate funds from non-property tax revenues for the approved articles in EX1 through DN21 which includes \$360,000 from unassigned fund balance, and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.\*

Total Estimated Non Property Tax Revenues: \$1,162,323

**YES: 195**  
**NO: 89**  
**Blanks 13**

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**ORDINANCE ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE ORD1:** Shall an ordinance entitled “Town of Rangeley Marijuana Business and Facilities Ordinance” be enacted, AND shall Section 38.4.6 of Chapter 38 be amended to add the following categories of use: (PB = Planning Board)\*

| Land Use                          | Resource Protection | Shoreland | Woodland | Residential | Village | Downtown Commercial | Commercial | Industrial |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Marijuana Business, Cultivation   | no                  | no        | no       | no          | no      | no                  | PB         | no         |
| Marijuana Business, Manufacturing | no                  | no        | no       | no          | no      | no                  | PB         | PB         |
| Marijuana Business, Retail        | no                  | no        | no       | no          | no      | PB                  | PB         | no         |

**YES: 120**  
**NO: 166**  
**Blanks 11**

**ARTICLE ORD2:** Shall an ordinance entitled “Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Rangeley, Maine” be enacted and replace the current Chapter 11 of the Town Code?

**YES: 220**  
**NO: 62**  
**Blanks 15**

**ARTICLE ORD3:** Shall an amendment to Town Code Chapter 22 entitled Nuisance/Noise be enacted? Article 22.6.11 is added to read: “Any business that holds a valid liquor license issued by the State of Maine may have musical entertainment during normal business hours.”

**YES: 227**  
**NO: 59**  
**Blanks 11**

**ARTICLE ORD4:** Shall an ordinance entitled “Chapter 37. Disbursement Warrant Ordinance” be enacted?

**YES: 166**  
**NO: 104**  
**Blanks 27**