

Town of Manchester

Town Officials

March 6, 2001

Article 2.

Shall the membership of the Board of Selectmen be increased from three (3) members to five (5) members as allowed by the Maine Revised Statutes (30-A M.R.S.A. §2526(4)), to be effective at the next Annual town Meeting?

NOTE: If this Article is approved, a total of three (3) seats will appear on the ballot at the Annual Town Meeting. One of the newly elected board members will serve an initial term of two (2) years in order to create an appropriate staggering of terms for future elections. The candidates who receive the highest and second highest number of votes cast will be awarded the regular three-year terms. The two-year term will be awarded to the candidate who receives the third highest number of votes.

Article 2. received 225 yes votes, 191 no votes. Article passes.

Article 3.

Shall the position of Treasurer/Tax Collector be changed from elective to appointive, with a one-year term, as allowed by the Maine Revised Statutes (30-A M.R.S.A. §2525(2)), with the Board of Selectmen being authorized to appoint the Treasurer/Tax Collector as of the next Annual Town Meeting?

Article 3 received 241 yes votes, 176 no votes. Article passes.

June 23, 2001

Article 36.

To see if the town will vote to have the positions of Road Commissioner and Snowplow Contractor held by two separate individuals?

The Article was moved and seconded. The Article passed.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER
REFERENDUM ELECTION WARRANT

Kennebec, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Arlene LeBel, a resident of the Town of Manchester in the County of
Kennebec:

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Manchester in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Manchester Town Office in said Town on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Betty Gilbert nominated Arlene LeBel as Moderator. Lionel Gilbert seconded. There being no other nominations, nominations ceased. There were four written votes cast. The Town Clerk declared that Arlene LeBel was elected as Moderator; the Moderator's oath was administered. The Moderator read both Articles 2 and 3, explained that voting would be by secret ballot referendum, declared the polls open and recessed the meeting for the purposes of voting .

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One Selectman Recommends Article #2
Two Selectmen Oppose Article #2.

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Two Selectmen Recommend Article 3.
One Selectman Opposes Article 3.

Article 3 received 241 yes votes, 176 no votes. Article passes.

The voting on the above Articles 2 through 3 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after the election of the Moderator following commencement of the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Moderator reconvened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and declared the meeting adjourned.


Nancy J. Gove, Town Clerk

*Attested to be a true copy
N. Gove*