

WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Hancock, ss
State of Maine

To: Theresa Munch, a resident of the Town of Swan's Island, County of Hancock

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Swan's Island, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Swan's Island School in said Town on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, at 9 a.m. to act upon the following articles to wit:

1. To choose a **Moderator** to preside at the said meeting.
2. To choose a **Town Clerk** for a three-year term and fix compensation.
3. To choose a **Select Person** for a three-year term and fix compensation for all Select Board members for the ensuing year.
4. To choose (1) or more **Assessors** and fix compensation.
5. To choose (1) or more **Overseers of the Poor** and fix compensation.
6. To choose a **Treasurer** for a three-year term and fix compensation.
7. To choose (1) **Director** for S.A.D. # 76 for a three-year term.
8. To choose (2) **Planning Board** members for three-year terms.
9. To see what the Town wishes to do in regards to "Immediate Sunsetting of the Swan's Island Municipal Advisory Committee".
- 9a. To choose (2) members for the **Municipal Advisory Committee** for three-year terms.
10. To see what some of money the Town will vote to raise for **Administration**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$125,000

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise & transfer from surplus for **Municipal Buildings/Land**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$45,000 and transferring from surplus - \$10,000 (for Fine Sand Beach Trail)*
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Insurance**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$45,000
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **FICA, Medicare, & State Payroll Taxes**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$18,000*
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the **Planning Board**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$5,000
15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Lighthouse**. *Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$5,000*
16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for **Senior Luncheon**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$900
17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Nursery School**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$15,000
18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the **Mill Pond Health Center**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$48,000*
19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **General Assistance**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$24,500
20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Recreation**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$17,000
21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the **(EMS) Ambulance**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$38,000*
22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for **Mill Pond Park**. *Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$1,500*
23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the **Fire Department**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$68,000

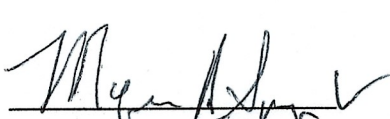
24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Fire Department Reserve**.
Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$10,000
25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Law Enforcement**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$75,000
26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for **Shellfish Conservation**.
Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$2,000
27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Solid Waste**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$125,000
28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Solid Waste Capital Improvements**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$0*
29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and transfer from Vehicle Excise Tax for **Town Roads**. *Select Board recommends – raising \$110,000 and transferring from Vehicle Excise Tax \$30,000*
30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and transfer from Vehicle Excise Tax for the **Paving Reserve Account**. *Select Board recommends - raising \$45000 and transferring the carryover balance of Vehicle Excise Tax.*
31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for **Snow Removal**.
Select Board recommends – raising \$90,000
32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus and transfer from Watercraft Excise Tax for **Town Floats**. *Select Board recommends transferring from surplus - \$15,000 and transferring the carryover balance from Watercraft Excise Tax of \$5,606.96.*
33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Island Institute Fellows Program**.
Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$14000
34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Swan's Island Educational Society (Library)**.
Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$18000


35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Swan's Island Historical Society**.
Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$10,000
36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **Lobster & Marine Museum**. *Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$5,000*
37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for the **I.O.O.F. Hall**. *Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$ 5,000*
38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus for **Cemeteries**. *Select Board recommends – transferring from surplus \$20,000*
39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus \$5000 to the Maine Lobster Association's Legal Defense Fund and \$5000 for the New England Fishermen's Foundation.
Select Board recommends transferring from surplus - \$10,000
40. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept the donation of real estate property, as described in Deed Book 4104 and Page 949 (Map13-Lot33); to also authorize the Select Board to execute documents and finalize agreements needed for the Town to take ownership of said property. [land abutting the Town-owned land by the Swan's Ferry Terminal where the boat launch and paved parking area is located].
41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a proposed addition to the fire and ambulance station at 382 Atlantic Road, Swan's Island to be primarily funded with a grant from the Congressionally Directed Spending, Rural Development Community Facilities Grant and what funding, if any, shall be raised and/or appropriated as local match for the grant.
42. To see if the Town will vote to collect interest on all taxes not paid on or before a certain date and the rate of interest to be collected.
43. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to accept future year's taxes with no interest involved.

44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of tax acquired property as they deem in the best interests of the Town, except that the municipal officers shall first use the sale process as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C.
45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the annual budget during the period January 1, 2025, to March 22nd, 2025, the date of the Annual Town Meeting.
46. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax limit of \$755,400.00 established for Swan's Island by State Law in the event the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. (Written ballot required.)

The Select Board hereby gives notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Swan's Island School at eight-thirty (8:30 am) o'clock in the morning of said meeting to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hand this 14th day in March, 2024.


Myron A. Sprague, Jr.
Select Person


Jason Joyce
Select Person

Gary Farley
Select Person