

TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN, MAINE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
REFERENDUM WARRANT
November 6, 2018 from 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Municipal Building Council Room

Somerset, ss.

To: David Bucknam, Constable of the Town of Skowhegan, Maine, in the County of Somerset:

Greetings: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of the Town of Skowhegan of the Special Town Meeting Referendum described in this warrant.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SKOWHEGAN:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Skowhegan in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, that a Special Town Meeting Referendum in this municipality will be held at the Council Room in the Municipal Building, 225 Water Street in Skowhegan at 7:00 a.m. on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator.

Article 2: Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue general obligation bonds or notes in the name of the Town in an amount not to exceed \$8,500,000, which bonds or notes may be made callable, to construct and equip a public safety building on Town land located on East Madison Road (a portion of Tax Map 4, Lot 4-3)?

Treasurer's Financial Statement
[30-A-M.R.S.A. §5772 (2-A)]

1. **Total Town Indebtedness:**

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 13,104,750.00
B. Bonds authorized/not yet issued:	\$.00
C. Bonds to be issued if this Question is approved:	\$ 8,500,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,604,750.00

2. **Estimated Debt Service Costs:** At an estimated interest rate of 3.33 %, the estimated costs to finance this Project over a term of 20 years are:

Principal:	\$ 8,500,000.00
Interest:	\$ 3,199,368.00
Total Debt Service to be paid through maturity:	\$11,699,368.00

3. **Validity:** The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service or the bond issue 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.

Gail R. Pelotte

Gail R. Pelotte, Treasurer,
Town of Skowhegan

Board of Selectmen and the Budget & Finance Committee recommend a "Yes" vote.

The voting on Article 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum and the polls shall be opened immediately after the election of the moderator at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in 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 as a voter may not vote in any election.

September 25, 2018
Dated

Paul York
Paul York, Chairman

E. Gene Rouse
E. Gene Rouse, Vice Chairman

Betty Austin
Betty Austin

Roger Staples
Roger Staples

Vanessa York
Vanessa York
Selectmen of the Town Skowhegan

A true copy of the Warrant, attest:

Gail R. Pelotte
Gail Pelotte, Town Clerk



CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Skowhegan, Maine

September 27, 2018

To: The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Skowhegan

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, of the within Special Town Meeting Referendum, by posting a copy of said warrant, attested by me, at the Municipal Building, Skowhegan Community Center and Hannaford Supermarket, being public and conspicuous places in said town on September 27, 2018, being at least seven (7) days before the date of the Town Meeting Referendum.



Constable of the Town of Skowhegan