

TOWN WARRANT

To Eduardo Benjamin, Police Chief of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Holden in said Penobscot County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Holden Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024 at seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00 a.m.), then and there to act on Articles 1 and 2 set out below:

And to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Holden Elementary School on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.), then and there to act on Article 3 through all of said Articles being set out as follows to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all necessary Town Officials by secret ballot (Two Councilors, for three-year terms and one School Administrative District 63 Director for a three-year term).

Note: The polls for voting on Article 2 will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 11th, 2024.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$575,730 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$542,861)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$552,926 for TOWN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$510,314)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,496 for CODE ENFORCEMENT as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$25,496)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,120,697 for the FIRE DEPARTMENT as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$951,847)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$911,276 for the POLICE DEPARTMENT as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$848,942)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,067,950 for PUBLIC WORKS as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$1,042,653)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$146,980 for SANITATION as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$146,980)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$266,871 for DEBT SERVICE as recommended by the council. (2023/2024 appropriation \$249,521)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town under 30-A M. R. S. § 5721-A, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a property tax levy that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

Note: § 5721-A (7) requires that the vote on the foregoing article must be by a written ballot.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Council to make transfers and disbursements from Undesignated Fund Balance, Reserve Funds, Trust Funds, Special Revenue Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds and other municipal purposes as voted by 3/5 of the members of the Council.

Given under our hands on this 16th day of April, 2024

Ryan Carey, Chairperson

Thomas Copeland, Vice Chairperson

Ellen Campbell, Councilor

Joel Dearborn, Councilor

David Hawes, Councilor

TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Eduardo Benjamin, Chief of Police