

**TOWN OF KITTERY**  
**TOWN MEETING ELECTION RESULTS**  
**JUNE 13, 2023**

At the regular Town Council meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023 Chairperson Judy Spiller opened the Public Hearing on Articles 2 through 12 for open debate. On Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Town Clerk, Jillian Richards opened the Town Meeting at 8:00am with the reading of the warrant and Constable's Return. Article 1 was then acted on and Joyce Tobey was duly elected to serve as Moderator for the June 13, 2023 Town Meeting Secret Ballot Vote. After taking her Oath of Office, she presided over the Election. Joyce Tobey declared the polls were closed at 8:00p.m., the ballots were counted and the Moderator announced the results. There was a total of **534** votes cast. The election results are as follows:

**Article 2:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$125,000 when necessary to maintain a positive fund balance in the Compensated Absences account and to pay for accrued vacation and/or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retired or terminated employees in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 430 NO 98**

**Article 3:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 444 NO 83**

**Article 4:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$500,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate

and expend up to \$500,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state, and non-profit grants?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 445**

**NO 85**

**Article 5:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$80,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$80,000 when necessary for the purpose of covering shortfalls in the town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 441**

**NO 90**

**Article 6:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$100,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$100,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing for the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state, and federal laws in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 452**

**NO 77**

**Article 7:** Shall the town vote authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular fiscal year operating budgets?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 424**

**NO 95**

**Article 8:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to

credit property taxes owed by certain residents that meet the program requirements?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 458**                      **NO 62**

**Article 9:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$100,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$100,000 to convert the Town Hall Complex light fixtures to efficient LED light fixtures?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 406**                      **NO 114**

**Article 10:** Shall the town vote authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$97,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$97,000 to complete the Fort Foster Invasive Plant Management Project?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 414**                      **NO 105**

**Article 11:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$250,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$250,000 to resurface the Shapleigh Field running track?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 427**                      **NO 95**

**Article 12:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$275,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$275,000 to construct the playground at Emery Field Park?

Town Council Recommends – Vote: Yes 6 No 0

**YES 406**                      **NO 114**

Joyce E. Tobey  
WARDEN

Sandra A. Hitt  
DEPUTY WARDEN

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ATTEST: J. Richards  
Town Clerk