

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$622,222.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$622,222.00. (Request: \$623,422.00).

YES 881
NO 229
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ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for POLICE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Police Department	\$814,230.00	\$803,430.00 (5-0)	\$814,230.00 (8-0)

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$803,430.00	614
Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$814,230.00	394
Neither of the Above	171
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ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for FIRE DEPARTMENT for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Fire Department	\$793,838.00	\$700,000.00 (4-1)	\$675,000.00 (8-0)

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$700,000.00	359
Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$675,000.00	678
Neither of the Above	147
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ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Med-Care	\$126,000.00	\$100,000.00 (5-0)	\$100,000.00 (8-0)
2. Health Officer	2,000.00	2,000.00 (5-0)	2,000.00 (8-0)
3. Sewer Maintenance	43,582.00	43,340.00 (5-0)	43,340.00 (8-0)
4. Solid Waste	<u>535,000.00</u>	<u>535,000.00 (5-0)</u>	<u>535,000.00 (8-0)</u>
	\$706,582.00	\$680,340.00	\$680,340.00

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$680,340.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$680,340.00. (Request: \$706,582.00).

YES 918
 NO 266
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ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Summer Roads	332,121.00	285,000.00 (5-0)	285,000.00 (8-0)
2. Winter Roads	603,970.00	578,970.00 (5-0)	578,970.00 (8-0)
3. Bituminous Surfacing	75,000.00	75,000.00 (5-0)	75,000.00 (8-0)
4. State Aid Road Construction	45,000.00	24,000.00 (5-0)	24,000.00 (8-0)
5. Sidewalk Repairs	40,000.00	20,000.00 (5-0)	20,000.00 (8-0)
6. Building Demolition	25,000.00	50,000.00 (5-0)	50,000.00 (8-0)
7. Puiia Business Park	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Town Garage	<u>52,360.00</u>	<u>52,360.00 (5-0)</u>	<u>52,360.00 (8-0)</u>
	\$1,173,451.00	\$1,085,330.00	\$1,085,330.00

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,085,330.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,085,330.00. (Request: \$1,173,451.00).

YES 908
 NO 259
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ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Welfare	\$70,970.00	\$70,970.00 (4-1)	\$70,970.00 (7-1)

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$70,970.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$70,970.00. (Request: \$70,970.00).

YES 709
 NO 452
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ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for PUBLIC SERVICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Public Library	236,312.00	236,312.00 (4-1)	236,312.00 (7-1)
2. Municipal Planning	24,500.00	24,500.00 (5-0)	24,500.00 (6-2)
3. Park Commission	<u>200,850.00</u>	<u>200,850.00 (5-0)</u>	<u>200,450.00 (*)</u>
	\$461,662.00	\$461,662.00	\$461,262.00

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$461,662.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, *(See item 3 above) Votes: Park Department 6-2; Park Department Skating 6-2; Park Department Cemeteries 8-0, \$461,262.00. (Request: \$461,662.00).

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$461,662.00	423
Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$461,262.00	537
Neither of the Above	203
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ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following account:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
Bond Obligations	\$323,745.00	\$348,403.00 (5-0)	\$348,403.00 (8-0)

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$348,403.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$348,403.00. (Request: \$323,745.00)

YES 769
NO 349
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ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Voting Machines	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,600.00 (5-0)	\$ 5,600.00 (8-0)
2. Police Equipment	\$ 25,900.00	\$ 25,900.00 (5-0)	\$ 25,900.00 (8-0)
3. Fire Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00 (5-0)	\$ 50,000.00 (5-3)
4. Code Enforcement Equip.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00 (5-0)	\$ 2,000.00 (7-1)
5. Sewer Extension	\$100,000.00	\$ 0.00 (5-0)	\$ 0.00 (8-0)
6. Public Works Equip.	\$200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00 (5-0)	\$100,000.00 (8-0)
7. Library Building	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 28,500.00 (5-0)	\$ 28,500.00 (8-0)
8. Park & Recreation Equip.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00 (5-0)	\$ 15,000.00 (8-0)
	<u>\$453,400.00</u>	<u>\$279,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 227,000.00</u>

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$279,000.00. Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$227,000.00. (Request: \$453,400.00)

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons \$279,000.00	321
Recommendation of the Finance Committee \$227,000.00	668
Neither of the above	170
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ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 for the following accounts:

	Requested Amount	Selectpersons Recommendation	Finance Recommendation
1. Contingency	40,000.00	15,000.00(5-0)	15,000.00 (5-3)
2. Insurance and Social Security	<u>976,450.00</u>	<u>976,450.00 (5-0)</u>	<u>976,450.00 (8-0)</u>
	\$1,016,450.00	\$991,450.00	\$991,450.00

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$991,450.00 Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$991,450.00. (Request: \$1,016,450.00)

YES 794
NO 349
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ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for the AMERICAN RED CROSS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$3,150.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$3,150.00 (vote: 5-0)417
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$2,000.00 (vote: 5-3).	540
\$0.00	208
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ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Amount requested \$3,200.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$2,880.00 (vote: 5-0).	439
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$3,200.00 (vote: 8-0).	582
\$0.00.	155
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ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$2,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,800.00 (vote: 5-0).	305
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$900.00 (vote: 7-1).	583
\$0.00	291
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ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for BLACK MOUNTAIN of MAINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$70,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$56,700.00 (Vote: 4-1-1).	451
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$63,000.00 (Vote: 5-3).	393

\$0.00	338
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ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for CHISHOLM SKI CLUB for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$2,300.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,540.00 (vote:5-0)	458
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,710.00 (vote: 6-1-1)	364
\$0.00	358
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ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for COMMUNITY CONCEPTS, INC., for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$12,400.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$7,200.00 (vote: 5-0)	343
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$5,000.00 (vote: 4-3).	538
\$0.00	291
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ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$99,036.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$68,400.00 (vote: 5-0)	467
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$76,000.00 (vote: 7-1)	494
\$0.00	223
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ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for GREATER RUMFORD COMMUNITY CENTER - SUMMER PROGRAMS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$22,720.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Selectpersons, \$20,448.00 (vote: 5-0)	496
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$22,720.00 (vote: 7-1).	437
\$0.00	255
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ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for GREATER RUMFORD SENIOR CITIZENS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$8,500.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$5,760.00 (vote: 5-0)	470
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$6,400.00 (vote: 8-0).	552
\$0.00	162
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ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TEXTBOOKS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$1,700.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,540.00 (vote: 5-0)	377
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,700.00 (vote: 5-2-1)	440
\$0.00	370
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ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TESTING for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$1,900.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,500.00 (vote: 5-0)	384
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,900.00 (vote: 5-2-1)	374
\$0.00	383
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ARTICLE 28. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - TRANSPORTATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request : \$7,400.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$6,160.00 (vote: 5-0)	406
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$7,400.00 (vote : 5-2-1)	374
\$0.00	359
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ARTICLE 29. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOLY SAVIOR SCHOOL - NURSE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$650.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$527.00, (vote: 5-0)	381
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$500.00, (vote: 5-2-1)	374
\$0.00	380
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ARTICLE 30. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for HOPE ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$7,290.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$6,560.00 (vote: 5-0)	537
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$7,290.00 (vote: 8-0)	414
\$0.00	187
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ARTICLE 31. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for OXFORD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$2,500.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$2,250.00 (vote:4-1)	360
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,750.00 (vote: 7-1)	555
\$0.00	223
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ARTICLE 32. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RAPE EDUCATION AND CRISIS HOTLINE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$750.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$540.00 (vote: 5-0).	429
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$300.00 (vote: 7-1)	470
\$0.00	238
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ARTICLE 33. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$5,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$3,240.00 (vote: 5-0)	547
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$5,000.00 (vote : 4-2-2)	283
\$0.00	303
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ARTICLE 34. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RIVER VALLEY GROWTH COUNCIL for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$16,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$7,200.00 (vote: 4-1)	300
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$6,200.00 (vote: 5-2-1)	462
\$0.00	370
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ARTICLE 35. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RIVER VALLEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$4,500.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$3,645.00, (vote: 5-0)	254
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Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$2,200.00, (vote: 8-0)	558
\$0.00	325
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ARTICLE 36. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RUMFORD GROUP HOMES for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$2,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$1,080.00 (vote: 3-2)	341
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$1,000.00 (vote: 8-0)	516
\$0.00	283
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ARTICLE 37. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for RUMFORD POINT C.A.A. for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$500.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$450.00 (vote: 5-0)	449
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$500.00 (vote: 7-1)	347
\$0.00	332
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ARTICLE 38. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for SENIORS PLUS for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$7,200.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$6,480.00 (vote 5-0)	421
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$5,000.00 (vote 8-0)	550
\$0.00	207
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ARTICLE 39. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for STRATHGLASS PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request \$500.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$450.00 (vote: 4-1)	344
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$500.00 (vote: 7-1)	281
\$0.00	553
Blank	46

ARTICLE 40. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. \$6,472.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$3,460.00 (vote: 4-1).	528
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$0.00 (no Show).	299

\$0.00	344
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ARTICLE 41. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for WESTERN MAINE TRANSPORTATION for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request: \$6,000.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$4,050.00 (vote: 5-0)	323
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$3,000.00 (vote: 8-0)	618
\$0.00	236
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ARTICLE 42. Shall the Town raise and appropriate for WESTERN MAINE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0. Request : \$175.00.

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

Recommendation of the Board of Selectpersons, \$160.00 (vote 5-0)	372
Recommendation of the Finance Committee, \$175.00 (vote: 6-1)	579
\$0.00	223
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ARTICLE 43. Shall the Town approve the Ordinance Amendments, Repeals, and Adoptions (to be voted by Australian Ballot) at the Election Meeting on June 9, 2009, which amendments are on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as Nos. 2009-01 to 2009-16.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS & PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 1, Section 1, Meetings, and Section 2, Agenda, to call for extra meetings and posting of said meetings when deemed necessary? The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-01.

Summary and Explanation: The revision provides the Board a method to meet in the event of urgent circumstances where town business needs to be handled with a minimum of public notice.

YES 740
NO 411
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2. Shall the Town of Rumford add language in for a Public Safety Director Chapter 4, Section 2, Organization of Police and Fire Department and Section 3, Appointment of Chiefs. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-02.

Summary and Explanation: This would allow for a Public Safety Director overseeing the Police and Fire Departments.

YES 668
NO 489
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3. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 4, Section 4, Appointment of Patrolmen and Firemen, who meet residency requirements and service time. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-03.

Summary and Explanation: This would change experience time from 10 years to 5 years and preference given to those who meet requirements.

YES 817
NO 346
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4. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 4, Section 10, Political Activity. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-04.

Summary and Explanation: The revision addresses concerns of possible infringement of a member's private first amendment rights.

YES 680
NO 451
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5. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 12, Section 2, Business Hours, to allow the Town Manager or Selectpersons to determine what hours the town offices are open. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-05.

Summary and Explanation: Currently, it is a violation of the ordinances to close for a snow day. Also, in the event of any other type of emergency, it may be prudent to reduce person-to-person contact.

YES 796
NO 336
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6. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 13, Section 9, Monies Received from Cable T.V. Franchise Agreement for disbursement of said fees given by subscribers of cable and are not tax monies. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-06. Choose only one:

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| Option A. | Monies to be disbursed as they are now by the Board of Selectpersons. | 581 |
| Option B. | One half of the fees received given to local cable television to assist in their television channel operation. | 279 |
| Option C. | One hundred (100) percent of the fees received given to local cable television to assist in their television channel operation. | 254 |
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Summary and Explanation: The voters are allowed to choose in what manner they want the cable franchise funds to be disbursed.

7. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 15 Hawkers and Peddlers Section 1, License Required, and add Section 1-B Single applicant. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-07.

Summary and Explanation: These revisions eliminate the practice of issuing one license for multiple recipients.

YES 769
NO 299
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8. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 16, Excavation and Deposits in Streets, Section 2, and add snow and ice blocking fire hydrants. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-08.

Summary and Explanation: This amendment would make it illegal for anyone to deposit snow or ice as to obstruct any fire hydrant.

YES	955
NO	167
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9. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 21, Sanitation and Safety Measures by adding Section 11, entitled Unoccupied and Abandoned Buildings. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-09.

Summary and Explanation: This addition gives the Town authority to better manage the unoccupied and/or abandoned buildings.

YES	958
NO	162
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10. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 25-D Fire and Life Safety Code, Section 1, Adoption of Code to adopt the NFPA 101-2009 version rather than the 2003 version which is to be used as a guideline with revisions as approved by the Board and the Fire Marshal. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-10.

Summary and Explanation: This keeps the town updated with new guidelines for all building inspections in order to conform to the Maine Fire Marshall's interpretations and allow for a set of revisions to clarify any exceptions to the codes.

YES	872
NO	246
Blank	106

11. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 33 Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, to follow the amendments made by the State of Maine. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-11.

Summary and Explanation: These amendments are made on the State level and passed on to municipalities.

YES	762
NO	330
Blank	131

12. Shall the Town of Rumford amend Chapter 37 Board of Appeals Section 3, Procedure with an addition of Section A which expands the section by one. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-12.

Summary and Explanation: This amendment clarifies the process for filing an appeal and the minimal documentation needed to ascertain jurisdiction.

YES	821
NO	261
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13. Shall the Town of Rumford add Chapter 40, Political and Yard Sale Signs and Banners. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-13.

Summary and Explanation: This new ordinance deals with political signs, yard sale signs and the use of banners as to location, size, times allowed for placement, removal and penalties for not complying.

YES	819
NO	301
Blank	104

14. Shall the Town of Rumford add Chapter 45, Sex Offender Ordinance. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-14.

Summary and Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to protect the health, safety and welfare of its children by restricting access to areas where concentrations of children exist.

YES	993
NO	130
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15. Shall the Town of Rumford adopt Chapter 46, Prohibition Against Abusive Solicitation. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-15.

Summary and Explanation: It is the intent of this amendment to impose reasonable limitations on solicitation, as defined herein, in order to protect the safety of the general public against abusive solicitation while respecting the constitutional rights of free speech.

YES	950
NO	160
Blank	114

16. Shall the Town of Rumford adopt Chapter 47 entitled All Ordinances are to be Gender Neutral. The complete text of the amendment of this ordinance is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-16.

YES	877
NO	241
Blank	106

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charter Article III, Warrants for Meetings and Town Referenda, to allow a change in the number of required signatures from 500 qualified voters to ten (10) percent of the registered voters of the town for an ordinance to be adopted or amended if the Board of Selectpersons' refuse to do so. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-01C.

Summary and Explanation: This amendment allows the voters an opportunity to have an ordinance adopted or amended if the Board of Selectpersons refuse to put either to a vote by providing the signatures of ten (10) percent of the registered voters of the town as of January first of the current year.

YES 840
NO 301
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ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article V, Town Meetings, to allow a change in the number of required signatures from 500 qualified voters to ten (10) percent of the registered voters on requests to call a Special Town Meeting, if the Board of Selectperson's refuse to do so. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-02C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment allows the public to call a Special Town Meeting if they obtain valid signatures from ten (10) percent of the registered voters of the town as of January first of the current year. A copy of the proposed change is available in the Town Clerk's Office.

YES 849
NO 278
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ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article VIII, Board of Selectpersons, to maintain the Board of Selectpersons as the overseers of general assistance and to allow the Board to act through the Town Manager. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-03C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment would allow changing the reference from overseers of the "poor" to overseers of "general assistance" and would allow the Selectpersons to act through the Town Manager.

YES 863
NO 275
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ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XI, Treasurer-Clerk and Tax Collector, requiring that the Town Clerk-Treasurer and Tax Collector be available for full time work as defined by the personnel policies of the Town of Rumford. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-04C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment would require the Town Clerk-Treasurer and Tax Collector to be available for full time work as defined by the personnel policies of the Town of Rumford.

YES 945
NO 186
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ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XI, Treasurer-Clerk and Tax Collector, to require training for these elective offices. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-05C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment would require the Town Clerk-Treasurer and Tax Collector to attend annual training workshops for their respective positions offered by the State of Maine or Maine Municipal Association.

YES 958
NO 177
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ARTICLE 49. To if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XV, Park and Recreation Commission, Board of Library Trustees, to meet in August for their organizational meeting at the discretion of the chairperson. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-06C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment would require the members of each commission and board to meet in August at the discretion of the chairperson of the Park and Recreation Commission and Board of Library Trustees for organizational purposes.

YES	864
NO	259
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ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XVIII, Town Manager, requiring the Town Manager to conduct his duties in compliance with the Charter and Ordinances of the Town of Rumford, act as liaison between the Board of Selectpersons and other departments and be responsible for the enforcement of all Ordinances and codes. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-07C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment clarifies the duties of the Town Manager.

YES	1019
NO	113
Blank	88

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XX, Vacancies and Forfeitures of Office, to determine when various vacancies would be filled. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-08C.

Summary and Explanation: As to vacancies in any elective board, the only change is reference to the "Town Election" meeting rather than the "Annual" meeting (word change only). If the vacancy occurs in the office of Town Clerk-Treasurer or Tax Collector, the Deputies in those offices would assume the duties under the oversight of the Town Manager until the position is filled. If the Town Clerk-Treasurer or Tax Collector are disabled, duties shall be assumed by the deputies of those offices, with the oversight of the Town Manager. All vacancies and appointive offices or boards shall be filled by the same procedures as provided by the original appointment.

YES	939
NO	191
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ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XXI, Authority of Policemen and Firemen, to define the level of service of the Fire Department. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-09C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment clarifies that the Board of Selectpersons, with recommendation of the Town Manager and Fire Chief or Public Safety Director, set the scope and level of service of the Fire Department.

YES	824
NO	309
Blank	87

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to move sections 1-4 from Charter Article XXII, Miscellaneous Provisions, to other areas of the Charter for improved organization. The text of Section 5 will remain in the Article. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-10C.

Summary and Explanation: The amendment will improve the organization of information within the Charter: Section 1 to Article XXIII, Section 1; Section 2 to Article VI, Section 4; Section 3 to Article XXI, Section 1; Section 4 to Article II, Section 1.

YES	801
NO	295
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ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XXIII, Succession in Government, to remove obsolete language. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-11C.

Summary and Explanation: The change will remove obsolete language from the Charter that refers to sections that had been changed or amended previously.

YES	922
NO	196
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ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XXIV, Liabilities Assumed, to delete obsolete language from the Charter. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-12C.

Summary and Explanation: The change will remove obsolete language from the Charter.

YES	929
NO	183
Blank	107

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Charter Article XXV, Referendum; Effective Date; Repealing Clause, to delete obsolete language and to replace same with up to date references and to change heading and sub-heading to Amendments to reflect appropriate context and to move text in Section 6 to Section 4 within the same Article. The proposed change is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the Filing Book as 2009-13C.

Summary and Explanation: This amendment will add up-to-date language in reference to amendments that occurred in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

YES	932
NO	180
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TOWN MEETING ADVISORY REFERENDUM (Non-Binding)

1. "Shall the Town of Rumford support and permit the installation of wind turbines in the Town of Rumford."

YES	751
NO	364
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OFFICE & CANDIDATES:

SELECT PERSON AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR 3-YEAR TERM _____ VOTE FOR ONE

BOIVIN, J. ARTHUR 541
BUCCINA, GREGORY R. 663

Write-in's: John Patrick, Joseph Gorham, Joseph McKellick, Joseph Martin, Kevin Saisi.

ASSESSOR 3-YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE

RUSSELL, RONALD E. 1099

Write-in's: Connie Cassidy, Deborah Giasson, Kevin Saisi, Josh Merrill

TAX COLLECTOR 1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR ONE

GIAMBATTISTA, JOHN A. 495
GIASSON, DEBORAH J. 439
PATERSON, DIANE E. 220
ROBERTS, JOSEPH F. 53

Write-in's: Allan Sparks, Jr., Phil Blampied,

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 10 BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM VOTE:

YES	NO	VOID
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A TRUE COPY. ATTEST: M. Jane Giasson, Town Clerk