

8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its share of costs for enforcement and administration of the Frenchman's Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Ordinance. *(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$3,000.00)*
9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration and to set the salaries of the following elected officers whose salaries will be paid from the Administration Account of the General Fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish the rate of compensation for appointed officials.

Position	Recommended Salary (Budget Committee & Selectmen)
Selectman (Chair)	\$1,600.00
Selectman (non-chair, 4 positions)	\$1,000.00
Assessor (Chair)	\$1,600.00
Assessor (non-chair, 2 positions)	\$1,500.00

(The Budget Committee & Selectmen recommend \$231,567.85 and the salaries as outlined above.)

10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for capital projects and debt service payments. *(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a total of \$138,903.52 including \$15,803.52 for debt service payment on the 2015 rescue boat, \$20,000 to add to the Town Hall Foundation/Lot fund, \$5,000.00 to add to the Lamoine Sesquicentennial Celebration Fund, \$1,000 to add to the Land Conservation Fund, and \$98,100 to purchase a fire department ladder truck.)*
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Lamoine Volunteer Fire Department to sell the 1989 tanker truck with proceeds to be added into the Fire Truck Reserve Fund. *(The Selectmen recommend passage).*
12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement, including operations of the Planning and Appeals Boards, and to authorize expenditure of the state share of local plumbing fees to the Maine Department of Human Services. *(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$21,750.00.)*
13. To see what sum the Town of Lamoine will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of social service organizations listed below, which made written requests for funding from the Selectmen, and met the criteria of the Town Meeting Donation Requests Ordinance adopted November 7, 2000 as amended.

Requesting Agency	Requested	Recommended
American Red Cross – Eastern Maine	\$600.00	\$600.00
Community Health & Counseling Services	\$700.00	\$700.00
DE Cmty Partners - Child & Family Opportunities	\$700.00	\$700.00
Health Equity Alliance (DE AIDS Network)	\$700.00	\$700.00
Downeast Horizons	\$700.00	\$700.00
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	\$700.00	\$700.00
Families First Community Center	\$600.00	\$600.00
Friends In Action – Community Connection	\$700.00	\$700.00
Grand Auditorium	\$700.00	\$700.00
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	\$700.00	\$700.00
Lamoine Historical Society	\$700.00	\$700.00
Lifeflight Foundation	\$700.00	\$700.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	\$700.00	\$700.00

Open Door Recovery Center	\$700.00	\$700.00
DE Cmty Partners - Washington/Hancock Community Agency	\$700.00	\$700.00
Women's Infants & Children	\$700.00	\$700.00
Yesterday's Children	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total	\$11,300.00	\$11,300.00

(The Budget Committee & Selectmen recommend \$11,300.00 as outlined above. The donation requests ordinance requires the Board of Selectmen to recommend no more than 5% of one mill, which is \$13,210.39)

14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Maintenance. *(The Parks Commission, Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$20,325.00).*
15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for library services. *(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$7,722.00. The Ellsworth Public Library has requested funding of \$7,722.00).*
16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Safety Expenditures. *(The Budget Committee, Selectmen and Fire Department recommend \$86,345.00)*
17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Maintenance. *(The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend \$180,370.00.)*
18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for major road projects including re-pavement of Seal Point Road. *(The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend \$162,500.00).*
19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for waste disposal including operation of the Lamoine Transfer Station, shipment to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company, recycling contractor, monitoring of wells around the former landfill, and to authorize the Selectmen to continue the contract of disposal of septic sludge. *(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$129,820.00)*
20. To see which revenues the Town will vote to appropriate for inclusion in the non-education portion of the budget to offset local property taxes.

Revenue Fund	Amount	Fund Total
General Fund		
Interest on Real Estate Taxes	\$11,000.00	
Automobile Excise Taxes	\$350,000.00	
Watercraft Excise Taxes	\$3,500.00	
Administration Fees	\$300.00	
Tax Lien Charges	\$4,000.00	
Agent Fees	\$5,400.00	
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$1,750.00	
Interest on Investments	\$11,000.00	
Rental Income – Cell Phone Tower	\$13,800.00	
Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus)	\$170,000.00	
		\$570,750.00
Road Fund		
URIP Program (State Funding)	\$20,000.00	
Use of Road Fund	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00
Code Enforcement Fund		
Code Enforcement Fees	\$10,000.00	

		\$10,000.00
Other Funds		
Local Animal Control Fees		\$1,500.00
Recreation Fees		\$3,500.00
Total Offsets to Local Property Tax		\$625,750.00

*Municipal Revenue Sharing will also reduce the tax commitment and is not included in the above figure. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend the revenue figures listed above.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to continue and establish the following funds:

Fund Balance Account	Balance as of 6/30/17*
Code Enforcement Fund	\$54,431.75
Fire Truck Reserve Fund	\$1,493.75
Road Assistance Fund	\$167,691.93
Education Capital Fund	\$9,882.62
Animal Control Fund	\$1,395.75
Revaluation Reserve Fund	\$107,229.94
Insurance Deductible Fund	\$7,253.88
Harbor Fund	\$24,050.47
Cable TV Channel Fund	\$32,522.64
Parks Fund	\$12,673.18
Capital Improvements Fund	\$56,425.38
Land Conservation Fund	\$9,532.98
Veterans Memorial Fund	\$5,196.00
Conservation Commission Fund	\$1,079.96
Flag Display Maintenance Fund	\$1,256.22
Allen & Leurene Hodgkins Fund	\$26,631.91
Recreation Fund	\$17,038.17
Town Hall Foundation Fund	\$20,096.88
Heating Assistance Fund	\$15,429.01
Sesquicentennial Celebration Fund	\$18,416.62
Establish Transfer Station Capital Fund**	

*Note that most funds are part of continuing operations, so the balance of 6/30/16 does not reflect any appropriations, expenditures or revenues for the current fiscal year.

**This will be funded by the return of ownership shares of the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company by both PERC and the Municipal Review Committee.

(The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend continuing and establishing the above funds)

22. To see if the Town will authorize expenditure of funds from the Harbor Fund for improvements at the Harbor area as suggested to and approved by the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of the Harbor Master and Deputy Harbor Master to be paid from the Harbor Fund. Expenditures are not to exceed available amounts in said fund.
23. To see if the Town will authorize expenditure of funds from the Cable TV Fund for operation of Lamoine's Cable TV channel as suggested to and approved by the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of the Cable TV Operations Manager. Expenditures are to be deducted from and Revenues are to be added to the Cable TV fund. Expenditure amounts are not to exceed available amounts in said fund.

24. To see if the Town will authorize expenditure of funds from the Veterans' Memorial Fund as recommended to and approved by the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of maintaining the memorial, not to exceed the available amount of the fund.
25. To see if the Town will authorize expenditure of funds in the Conservation Commission Fund as recommended to and approved by the Chair of the Conservation Commission for commission projects, said funds not to exceed the available amount of the fund.

Voting on articles 3 through 25 will take place in open town meeting at the Lamoine Consolidated School beginning at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open on March 6, 2018 to correct any error in, or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept registration of any person eligible to vote, and to accept new enrollments. A person who is not registered as a voter in the Town of Lamoine may not vote in any election.

Signed at the Town of Lamoine – February 1, 2018

S. Josephine Cooper
Gary McFarland
Robert Christie
Kathleen Rybarz
Nathan Mason

*The Lamoine Board of Selectmen,
Municipal Officers of the Town of Lamoine*