

Town of Dover-Foxcroft
Annual Town Meeting Warrant - Fiscal Year 2026-2027
Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 9:00 AM - Municipal Gym

To Seth Burnes, a Constable of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft in the County of Piscataquis and State of Maine, or any other Constable of said Town:

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Dover-Foxcroft in said County and State qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Dover-Foxcroft Municipal Building Gymnasium in said Town on Saturday, the 25th day of April, A.D., 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting and to vote by written ballot.

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Town appropriate revenues anticipated in the amount of \$3,868,100 and appropriate additional funds including funds from surplus in the amount of \$885,000, for a total amount of \$4,753,100 to be used to reduce amounts to be raised from the property tax commitment to fund appropriations in subsequent articles, and; authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate an additional amount from surplus to reduce the property tax commitment?

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,324,427, for Town Operations? (Revenue and surplus to be used to reduce the amount to be raised to fund this article is \$1,885,100, net amount to be raised is \$6,439,327.)

Category	Proposed	Prior Year
General Government	3,020,423	2,492,470
Protection	813,320	820,630
Fire Protection / EMS	807,941	712,805
Fire Hydrants	289,423	285,145
Public Works	1,405,103	1,390,840
Solid Waste	946,073	738,410
Welfare	46,155	46,155
Social Services	15,039	15,625
Youth League Sports	28,000	24,000
PACC Rec Programming	60,000	53,065
Recreation	35,200	36,900
Charles A. Chase Airport	2,850	2,370
Cemetery	201,305	203,650
Contingency/Abatement	80,000	45,000
Promotion and Development	24,300	23,050
Thompson Free Library	258,547	245,855
Debt Service	117,250	119,685
Equipment Lease	173,498	128,115
TOTAL	8,324,427	7,383,770

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 4

Shall the town authorize the Select Board to establish a reserve fund and transfer funds to capital equipment accounts per Title 30-A (2) M.R.S.A. §5801 and; Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$390,000 to capital reserve to fund capital equipment? (Revenue and surplus to be used to reduce the amount to be raised to fund this article is \$0, net amount to be raised is \$390,000); and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds as follows:

Category	Proposed	Prior Year
Administration	10,000	5,000
Assessing	5,000	5,000
Police	45,000	45,000
Solid Waste/Recycling	35,000	30,000
Cemetery/Maintenance	30,000	25,000
Fire Equipment	70,000	60,000
EMS Equipment	115,000	10,000
Public Works	80,000	80,000
TOTAL	390,000	260,000

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 5

Shall the town authorize the Select Board to establish a reserve fund and transfer funds to capital improvement accounts per Title 30-A (2) M.R.S.A. §5801 and; Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,000 to capital reserve to fund capital improvements to Town buildings and facilities? (Revenue to be used to reduce the amount to be raised to fund this article is \$0, net amount to be raised is \$178,000); and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds as follows:

Category	Proposed	Prior Year
Police Station (Building)	15,000	15,000
Fire Station	30,000	25,000
Public Works Building	45,000	25,000
SW/Recycling Building	30,000	15,000
Cemetery	3,000	3,000
Recreation Facilities	15,000	15,000
Municipal Building	40,000	40,000
TOTAL	178,000	138,000

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town appropriate all money received from the State of Maine (anticipated in the amount of \$110,000) for capital improvements and maintenance of Town roads and bridges per Urban-Rural Initiative Public Law Title 23 Chapter 19 Subsection 1803-B, and raise and appropriate an additional \$315,000 for capital improvements and maintenance for Town Roads and sidewalks; and appropriate \$100,000 from surplus and not assessed for bridge capital improvements? Total expenditure = \$525,000

Category	Proposed	Prior Year
Local Road Improvements	125,000	425,000

Sidewalk Improvements	50,000	0
Bridge Improvements	200,000	200,000
Villages Project	0	200,000
Municipal Feasibility Study	150,000	0
TOTAL	525,000	825,000

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Town of Dover-Foxcroft appropriate wastewater department revenue anticipated in the amount of \$919,855 to fund wastewater operations, debt repayment and capital? Total expenditure = \$919,855.

Category	Proposed	Prior Year
Operations	641,655	604,875
Debt Service	205,000	205,000
Capital Equipment	73,200	73,200
TOTAL	919,855	883,075

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the town authorize the Select Board to designate certain accounts as non-lapsing at the end of the fiscal year if necessary for funds to be available to complete the intended use of the account?

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 9

Shall an ordinance entitled ‘**Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine**’ be enacted, which shall repeal and replace by complete substitution the existing Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine?

Note: A copy of the full text of the proposed “Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine” is available at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the Annual Town Meeting.

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 10:

Shall an ordinance entitled ‘**Town of Dover-Foxcroft Shoreland Zoning Ordinance**’, be enacted, which shall repeal and replace by complete substitution the existing Town of Dover-Foxcroft Shoreland Zoning Ordinance?

Note: A copy of the full text of the proposed “Town of Dover-Foxcroft Shoreland Zoning Ordinance” is available at the Office of the Town Clerk and will be available at the Annual Town Meeting.

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

ARTICLE 11:

Shall the following paragraph be added as an amendment to the Town of Dover-Foxcroft Land Use Ordinance Article V. Permitting, under Section 5.6.1 as Item G?

“Issuance prohibited when unresolved land use violations exist. No building permit shall be issued to an applicant if there are any unresolved land use or zoning violations relating to the property for which the permit is being sought; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the issuance of permits to resolve the underlying zoning or land use violation.”

Select Board Recommends. Budget Advisory Recommends.

The Select Board hereby gives notice that the Office of the Registrar of Voters in the Municipal Building will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the 22nd of April and from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the 23rd and 24th day of April, 2026 A. D, to receive applications of persons claiming the right to vote. A prospective voter may also register to vote at the Annual Town Meeting on April 25th.

Approved this 13th day of April, A.D., 2026
Town of Dover-Foxcroft Select Board

Kevin Sargent

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