

Town of Franklin

2018 Warrant

Hancock, S.S.

State of Maine

To: Brian Abbott, a citizen in the Town of Franklin in said County.

Greetings

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Franklin qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Franklin Community Center in said Franklin on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 12:00 noon to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Articles

1) Moderator

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2) Elect Town Officials

To elect all necessary Town Officials by Secret Ballot. The polls for voting on Article #2 will open at 12:05 PM and close at 7:00 PM. The Business Meeting to act on the following Articles will open at 12:00 noon the following day, Saturday, March 31, 2018.

3) Town Officials Reports

To hear and act on the reports of any and all Town Officials.

4) Office Administrator Authorization

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Office Administrator to speak on any article on this warrant.

5) Officials Compensation

To fix the compensation of the Elected and Appointed Officials for 2018-2019.

		Current	Recommends
Selectboard (3)	Each	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Selectboard Chair		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Assessors (3)	Each	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Assessors Chair		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Emergency Management		\$250.00	\$250.00
Registrar of Voters *		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Fire Chief		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
E9-1-1 Addressing Officer		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Health Officer		\$250.00	\$250.00
Per Board Meeting:			
Code Enforcement Officer **		\$20.00	\$20.00
Coastal Recycling Representative		\$20.00	\$20.00
Planning Board Members		\$20.00	\$20.00
Planning Board Chair		\$30.00	\$30.00
Appeals Board Members		\$20.00	\$20.00
Appeals Board Chair		\$30.00	\$30.00

* Plus election hourly wage at same rate as Warden

** For attending Planning Board and Board of Appeals Meetings

Selectboard Recommends As Written
Budget Committee Recommends As Written

6) Appoint Budget Committee

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectboard to appoint six (6) residents of the Town of Franklin to serve on the Budget Committee with the 2017-2018 elected Town Officials who are elected under the provisions of Article Two (2) of the Annual Town Meeting Warrants; one representative of the Community Center Trustees. (The 2017-2018 At Large Budget Committee members were Brian Abbott, Helen Cantor, Emery DeBeck, Doug Hitchings, Steve Mosley, and Lloyd Williams).

7) Appoint Other Officials

To instruct the Selectboard to appoint all other Town Officials.

8) County Tax Assessment

For information only: to report to the Town that the County of Hancock, Special Tax Assessment from Property Taxes for 2018 is \$77,284.49.

The 2017 Assessment was \$78,654.44.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

9) March Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend up to 8.3% of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the current annual budget during the period from the beginning of the next fiscal year to the next annual town meeting.

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

10) Salaries and Wages

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$110,000.00 from Property Taxes for the compensation of all salaried Town Officers and hourly employees.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$110,000.00
2017 Expended	\$94,859.62
Selectboard Recommends	\$110,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$110,000.00

11) Seek Grants

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for and accept grants from various federal, state, and private sources in furtherance of local initiatives benefiting from such funds (subject to Public Hearings and/or Special Town Meetings, as necessary).

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

12) Administration Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25,000.00 from Property Taxes and appropriate \$40,000.00 from Unexpended Funds (Surplus) for Administration.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$22,500.00
2017 Appropriated from Surplus	\$40,000.00
2017 Total Allocation	\$62,500.00
2017 Expended	\$57,998.98

Selectboard Requests \$25,000.00 from Property Tax and \$40,000.00 from Unexpended Funds

Budget Committee Recommends \$25,000.00 from Property Tax and \$40,000.00 from Unexpended Funds

13) MMA Risk Pool Insurance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$11,000.00 from Property Taxes as Town's share of the Maine Municipal Association Risk Pool Insurance.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$12,750.00
2017 Expended	\$11,896.50

Selectboard Recommends	\$11,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$11,000.00

14) Workers Comp Insurance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,635.00 from Property Taxes as the Town's share of the Workers Compensation Insurance.

Account Balance, 03/01/2017	\$1,967.21
2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$2,000.00
2017 Total Allocation	\$3,967.21
2017 Expended	\$2,636.55
Selectboard Recommends	\$2,635.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$2,635.00

15) MMA Unemployment Comp Insurance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$660.00 from Property Taxes as the Town's share of the Maine Municipal Association Unemployment Compensation Insurance.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$667.50
2017 Expended	\$667.84
MMA Requests	\$660.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$660.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$660.00

16) MMA Dues

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,517.00 from Property Taxes for Maine Municipal Association Dues for 2018.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$2,470.00
2017 Expended	\$2,470.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$2,517.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$2,517.00

17) Assessors' Office – Tax Maps

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,100.00 from Property Taxes for the Assessors' Office Tax Maps.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,600.00
2017 Expended	\$1,748.14
Assessors Request	\$1,100.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,100.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,100.00

18) Planning Board – Digital Zoning Maps

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,500.00 from Property Taxes for the Town's Zoning Maps to be converted into digital maps.

Planning Board Request	\$3,500.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$3,500.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$3,500.00

19) General Assistance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,000.00 from Property Taxes for General Assistance.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$3,000.00
2017 Refund from State of Maine GA	\$661.50
2017 Expended	\$845.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$3,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$3,000.00

20) Municipal Building Operating Costs

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$15,000.00 from Property Taxes for Municipal Buildings Operating Costs.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$15,000.00
2017 Expended	\$14,480.36
Selectboard Recommends	\$15,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$15,000.00

21) Community Center Trustees Election

To see if the Town will elect three (3) resident of the Town of Franklin to serve as Community Center Trustee for three (3) years (outgoing Trustees: Beverly Billings, Monica Czerniawski, and Vena Giles).

22) Community Center Trustees

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for an operating budget for the Community Center Trustees. This is a non-lapsing revolving account.

Account Balance, 03/01/2017	\$6,820.24
2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$8,650.00
2017 Expended	\$12,835.91
Account Balance, 02/28/2018	\$2,634.06
Community Center Trustees Request	\$15,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$15,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$15,000.00

23) Tax Anticipation Loans

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money on or for any Tax Anticipation Loans.

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

24) Set Date of Commitment

To see if the Town will vote to set the date of commitment as the date when all personal property and real estate taxes for the Fiscal Year March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019 are due and payable and that the statutory maximum percent per annum interest (7%) shall be charged on all personal property and real estate taxes remaining unpaid after October 31, 2018.

25) Waiver of Foreclosure

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to instruct the Treasurer to waive foreclosure consistent with 36 M.R.S.A. §944 when waiver of said foreclosure is deemed, by the Selectboard, to be in the best interest of the Town of Franklin.

Waiver of foreclosure is typically used when the Town wishes to avoid acquiring property that may be burdensome, for example, a run-down dam, dilapidated building, or toxic waste site. All waivers are registered at the Hancock County Registry of Deeds.

26) Disposal of Foreclosed Real Estate

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard on behalf of the Town to sell or convey any real estate acquired by the Town under expired tax lien mortgages on such terms as they may deem proper and to execute quitclaim deeds on behalf of the Town to the purchasers of such property. If the property is to be sold, notice of such sale shall be in a local newspaper at least two (2) weeks prior to such sale and the time and place of sale shall be designated. Such sale shall be to the highest bidder except that the prior owner may purchase the property for all taxes, interest penalties, and costs then due, plus all costs of the sale to be paid to the Town in full anytime prior to such sale.

27) Disposal of Personal Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to dispose of Town-owned personal property under such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interest of the Town of Franklin.

28) Legal Operating Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 from Property Taxes for the Legal Operating Account.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,000.00
2017 Legal Fees Recovered	\$00.00
2017 Expended	\$00.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,000.00

29) Accept State and Federal Funds

To see if the Town will vote to accept State and/or Federal Funds paid to the Municipality under 30-A M.R.S.A. §5682 and to authorize the Selectboard to accept and appropriate said funds as State and/or Federal laws permit.

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

30) River Herring Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town of Franklin River Herring Harvest Plan for harvesting on Grist Mill Stream and Card Mill Stream. (The five-year contract awarded to Darrell Young is from 2016 to 2020).

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

31) Overdrafts

To see if the Town will appropriate \$319.63 from Unexpended Funds (Surplus) for the following Overdrafts:

(14) Unemployment Comp MMA	\$0.34
(16) Assessor's Tax Maps	\$148.14
(39) Monument Square	\$171.15
Total	\$319.63

PROTECTION AND SAFETY

32) Fire Department

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the support of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$45,000.00
2017 Receipts/Grants	\$6,509.85
2017 Expended	\$51,509.85
Fire Chief Requests	\$45,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$45,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$45,000.00

33) Fire Department Supplemental Insurance

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the Franklin Volunteer Firefighter Blanket Accident Insurance Coverage.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$600.00
2017 Expended	\$578.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$600.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$600.00

34) Fire Department Employee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to appoint a committee including the Fire Chief to investigate the feasibility and need of a paid Fire Department Employee.

The committee will be charged with developing a preliminary job description, compensation, benefits, and qualifications of the town employee. The committee will submit their findings for the June Town Meeting.

35) Fire Department Tanker Purchase

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to appropriate from the Fire Department Equipment Maintenance Reserve towards the grant (if approved) for the purchase of a new tanker.

Reserve Balance, 02/28/2018	\$31,491.59
Fire Chief Requests	\$30,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$30,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$30,000.00

Estimated \$385,000.00 plus for a new tanker. The grant is 90%, town matches 10%. The Fire Department will allocate approximately \$10,000.00 from their fund raising activities.

36) Fire Department Tanker

To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of one water tanker truck, pending the successful grant application by the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

37) Fire Suppression Reserve

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the Fire Suppression Reserve.

Reserve Balance, 03/01/2017	\$74,239.73
2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,000.00
2017 Expended to Reserve	\$1,000.00
2017 Interest Earned	\$619.47
Reserve Balance, 02/28/2018	\$75,859.20

Note: As a member of the MMA Casualty Pool, the Town has \$25,000.00 coverage with a \$500.00 deductible.

Fire Chief Requests	\$1,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,000.00

38) PUC Fire Protection

To see what sum of money the Town will raise from Property Taxes for PUC Fire Protection. (The Public Utilities Commission has determined the Town's allocation to be \$29,133.00).

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$29,133.00
2017 Expended	\$29,133.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$29,133.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$29,133.00

39) Street Lights and Monument Square Outlet

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for Street Lights and the Monument Square Outlet.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$4,000.00
2017 Expended	\$4,171.15
Selectboard Recommends	\$4,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$4,000.00

40) County Ambulance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$13,347.00 from Property Taxes for the 2017 County Ambulance contract. The Ambulance Service Agreement runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 and is priced at \$9.00 per capita according to the 2010 Census.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$13,347.00
2017 Expended	\$13,347.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$13,347.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$13,347.00

41) Shellfish Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3,000.00 from Property Taxes for its share of costs for enforcement and administration of the Frenchman's Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Ordinance.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$3,000.00
2017 Expended	\$3,000.00
Frenchman's Bay Shellfish Conservation Requests	\$3,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$3,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$3,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

42) Coastal Recycling

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes in support of Coastal Recycling and authorize the Selectboard to issue a letter of intent to withdraw from Coastal Recycling should such action be warranted.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$10,913.00
2017 Expended	\$10,913.00
Coastal Recycling Requests	\$10,913.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$10,913.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$10,913.00

43) Transfer Station Operation

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$11,000.00 from Property Taxes, and appropriate \$4,000.00 from expended funds, and appropriate all Transfer Station income received in Fiscal Year 2018 to operate the Transfer Station. This will become a revolving, non-lapsing account.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$14,500.00
2017 Appropriated from TS Income	\$35,382.82
2017 Allocation	\$49,882.82
2017 Expended	\$47,891.85

Selectboard Recommends	TS Income and \$15,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	TS Income and \$15,000.00

44) Animal Control/Welfare Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 from Property Taxes and appropriate the balance from the non-lapsing Animal Control/Welfare Account to fund the Program.

Account Balance, 03/01/2017	\$3,069.30
2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$300.00
2017 Reimbursements and Fees	\$1,346.00
2017 Expended	\$2,927.65
Account Balance, 02/28/2018	\$1,787.65

Selectboard Recommends	\$1,500.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,500.00

ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES

45) DOT Local Road Assistance

To see if the Town will vote to accept D.O.T. Local Road Assistance Program monies and authorize the Selectboard to expend same on Town Roads.

Selectboard Recommends: Yes

Informational Only --

<i>Total Excise Tax Collected YTD</i>	<i>\$268,894.11</i>
<i>Less 2017 Town Meeting Appropriation</i>	<i>\$232,000.00</i>
<i>Allocation to Road Reserve</i>	<i>\$36,894.31</i>

46) Road Maintenance Account

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Excise Tax for needed road maintenance and repairs. This is a revolving, non-lapsing account.

Account Balance, 03/01/2017	\$58,559.60
2017 Appropriated from Excise Tax	\$60,000.00
2017 Unexpended Salt/Sand Stockpiling	\$5,283.21
2017 Expended	\$55,401.18
Account Balance, 02/28/2018	\$68,441.63
Selectboard Recommends	\$40,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$40,000.00

47) Roads Resurfacing Reserve

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Excise Tax for the Town Roads Resurfacing Reserve.

Reserve Balance, 03/01/2017	\$204,440.59
2017 Appropriated from Excise Tax	\$15,000.00
2017 Expended to Reserve	\$15,000.00
2017 Unexpended Excise Tax	\$36,894.11
2017 Interest Earned	\$1,388.44
2017 MDOT-LRAP	\$22,500.00
2017 Expended	\$200,677.15
Reserve Balance, 02/28/2018	\$79,545.99
Selectboard Recommends	\$40,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$40,000.00

48) Winter Salt and Sand Stockpiling

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Excise Tax for Stockpiling Winter Salt/Sand.

2017 Appropriated from Excise Tax	\$40,000.00
2017 HC – Martins Ridge Contract	\$4,000.00
2017 Expended	\$38,716.79
Unexpended Balance to Road Maintenance	\$5,283.21
Selectboard Recommends	\$40,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$40,000.00

49) Snow Removal and Sanding

To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from Excise Tax for Snow Removal and Sanding.

2017 Appropriated from Excise Tax	\$117,000.00
2017 Expended	\$117,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$117,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$117,000.00

50) Georges Pond Public Boat Ramp

To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from Excise Tax for the installation of the Public Boat Ramp at Georges Pond Public Beach.

2017 Appropriated from Property Tax	\$1,000.00
2017 Expended	\$0.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,000.00

EDUCATION

51) **RSU 24 Report**

To hear a report from the Regional School Unit #24 Board Member.

IN TOWN REQUESTS

52) **Franklin Baseball Teams**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes in support of the Franklin Summer Baseball Teams.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,000.00
2017 Expended	\$1,000.00
Franklin Baseball Teams Requests	\$1,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,000.00

53) **Bayview Cemetery Association**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the Bayview Cemetery Association for cemetery maintenance and care.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$7,000.00
2017 Expended	\$7,000.00
Bayview Cemetery Association Requests	\$7,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$7,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$7,000.00

54) East Franklin Cemetery Association

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the East Franklin Cemetery Association for cemetery maintenance and care.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$600.00
2017 Expended	\$600.00
East Franklin Cemetery Association Requests	\$600.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$600.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$600.00

55) Good Citizenship Award and Spirit of America Volunteer Recognition Award

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the Franklin Good Citizenship Award and Spirit of America Volunteer Recognition.

The Spirit of America Foundation Tribute is presented in the name of Maine municipalities to local individuals or organizations for commendable community service. The recipient is honored with the Spirit of America Award.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$120.00
2017 Expended	\$111.95
Selectboard Requests	\$120.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$120.00

56) Memorial Day Services

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes in memory of Franklin Service Men and Women.

Note: This expenditure is for the purchase of flag holders and flags for Veterans' Graves, flags and wreaths for the Annual Memorial Day Service & Parade, flags for Flag Poles at Municipal Sites & Cemeteries, and the replacement of worn, damaged, or missing flags flown along the Streets and Highways of the Town of Franklin.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$2,000.00
2017 Expended	\$2,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$2,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$2,000.00

57) Franklin Public Library

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise from Property Taxes for the support of the Franklin Public Library.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$2,500.00
2017 Expended	\$2,500.00
Franklin Library Requests	\$5,000.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$5,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$5,000.00

OUT OF TOWN REQUESTS

58) WIC Nutrition Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,800.00 from Property Taxes for the Women, Infants, & Children Nutrition Program (WIC).

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,640.00
2017 Expended	\$1,640.00
WIC Nutrition Program Requests	\$1,800.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,800.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,800.00

59) Hospice of Hancock County

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,200.00 from Property Taxes for Hospice of Hancock County.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$1,000.00
2017 Expended	\$1,000.00
Hospice of Hancock County Requests	\$1,200.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$1,200.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$1,200.00

60) Downeast Community Partners

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$10,197.60 from Property Taxes for Downeast Community Partners.

Note – This is the new combined entity of Washington Hancock Community Agency and Child and Family Opportunities.

2017 Raised from Property Tax for WHCA	\$500.00
2017 Expended to WHCA	\$500.00
Downeast Community Partners Requests	\$10,197.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$500.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$500.00

61) Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$750.00 from Property Taxes for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$750.00
2017 Expended	\$750.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Requests	\$750.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$750.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$750.00

62) Ellsworth Public Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$5,022.00 from Property Taxes for the Ellsworth Public Library.

Ellsworth Public Library Requests	\$5,022.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$500.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$500.00

63) Friends In Action

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$700.00 from Property Taxes for Friends In Action.

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$700.00
2017 Expended	\$700.00
Friends In Action Requests	\$700.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$700.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$700.00

64) P.A.W.

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 from Property Taxes for P.A.W. (Protecting Animals Welfare).

2017 Raised from Property Tax	\$500.00
2017 Expended	\$500.00
P.A.W. Requests	\$500.00
Selectboard Recommends	\$500.00
Budget Committee Recommends	\$500.00

TAX COMMITMENT AND LEVY LIMIT

65) Reduce Tax Commitment

To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from Unexpended Funds to reduce the 2018 Tax Commitment.

Selectboard Recommends Postponing this article until
the Special June 2018 Town Meeting.

Budget Committee Recommends Postponing this article until
the Special June 2018 Town Meeting.

66) Tax Offset Reserve

To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from Tax Offset Reserve to reduce the 2018 School Tax Commitment.

Reserve Balance, 03/01/2017	\$38,734.64
2017 RSU #24 Rebate	\$0.00
2017 Interest Earned	\$322.13
2017 Expended	\$0.00
Reserve Balance, 02/28/2018	\$39,056.77

Selectboard Recommends Postponing this article until
the Special June 2018 Town Meeting.

Budget Committee Recommends Postponing this article until
the Special June 2018 Town Meeting.

67) Levy Limit

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit of \$551,730.09 established for the Town of Franklin by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the Property Tax Levy Limit (written ballot required).

Selectboard Recommends: Postponing this article until the Special June 2018 Town Meeting

Given under our hands at Franklin, Maine, on this 3rd day of
March in the year 2018.



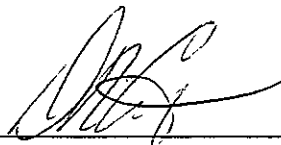
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