

The Warrant
February 23, 2023
Special Town Meeting Warrant
Hancock, ss
State of Maine

To Stacy M.G. Tozier, a resident of the Town of Sullivan, in the County of Hancock.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Sullivan in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center in said town on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023, at 6:00pm, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 5, all of said articles being set out below, to wit:

Articles

1. To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting
Don Snokes Moved to elect Lewis Pinkham as moderator and was seconded. Three votes cast and motion was approved. Moderator duly sworn.

2. To see if the Town of Sullivan will vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town to approve the purchase of a new Fire Tanker/Pumper Truck for up to \$650,000.00, paid by appropriation and transfer of \$148,000 from the Fire Truck Reserve Fund and the remainder paid by bonds to be issued, with such dates, denominations, interest rates, maturities, redemption provisions and other details as the Select Board may determine, and accept any monetary or in kind donations and grants for this purpose. Municipal Treasurer's Financial Statement (30-A MRSA § 5404 (1-A & 5772 (2-A). (The Select Board recommend approval.)

A. Total town indebtedness:

Bonds outstanding and unpaid as of January 1, 2023	\$28,631.00
Bonds authorized and unissued	\$0.00
Bonds to be issued if this question is approved	\$650,000.00

B. At an estimated maximum interest rate of 4.75%, the estimated cost of this bond issue will be:

Ten (10) Years (2024-2034)	
Principal	\$650,000.00
Interest	\$131,265.10
TOTAL	\$781,265.10

Validity. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service or the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue it not affected by reason of the variance.

After a lengthy discussion, Moved and 2nd to approve article as written, so voted.

2. To see if the Town will vote authorize the Select Board to appropriate up to \$50,200.00 plus accrued interest from the Fire Truck Reserve Account for the first payment for the new fire truck.

Moved and 2nd to approve article as written, so voted.

3. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Fire Department Ordinance due to it being more of a policy than an ordinance.

Moved and 2nd to approve article as written, so voted down.

4. To see if the Town will vote to make the correction of "scallops" instead of "marine resources" in the 8.14 Dragging section in the Harbor Ordinance.

Moved and 2nd to approve article as written, so voted.

The meeting will open at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center at which time all other articles on the warrant will be taken up. Given under our hands at Sullivan, Maine this 13th day of February, 2023.

Michael A. Pinkham _____

Bethany Leavitt _____

Reginald Means _____

Attest: Yvette Grindle, Town Clerk _____