

TOWN MEETING MINUTES
TOWN WARRANT
SANDY RIVER PLANTATION

FOR PERIOD 7-1-24 TO 6-30-25

To Ryan Thompson, a Constable of Sandy River Plantation, Maine, Franklin County.
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Sandy River, qualified to vote in Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in Sandy River Plt., on the **22nd day of June, A.D., 2024** at **Ten O'clock** in the Morning to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 - Moderator Position

To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

ARTICLE 2 - Moderator Pay

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Moderator position for the ensuing year. Still have a positive balance of \$200.00. Expenses were \$100.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$100.00** to be Raise/Appropriate. Last year raised \$100.00.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 3 - 1st Assessor Position

To elect a person to the position of 1st Assessor, for the ensuing year. This is an elected position.

Job Titles: **Chairperson**; Oversee General Assistance; Road Commissioner; Oversee Plantation Accounts & Affairs. This person will also be asked to be **more** responsive to the Town Office Staff and Town Affairs than the 2nd Assessor and the 3rd Assessor positions.

STEVEN CARR

ARTICLE 4 - 1st Assessor Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the 1st Assessor position for the ensuing year. This account has a zero balance. Expenses were \$2,000.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$2,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate for this position.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 5 - 2nd Assessor Position

To elect a person to the position of 2nd Assessor, for the ensuing year. This is an elected position.

Job Titles: Oversee General Assistance, Road Commissioner, Oversee Plantation Accounts & Affairs.

JOANNE TAYLOR

ARTICLE 6 - 2nd Assessor Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the 2nd Assessor position for the ensuing year. This account has a zero balance. Expenses were \$1,200.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$1,200.00** to Raise/Appropriate for this position.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 7 - 3rd Assessor Position

To elect a person to the position of 3rd Assessor, for the ensuing year. This is an elected position.

Job Titles: Oversee General Assistance, Road Commissioner; Oversee Plantation Accounts & Affairs.

RODNEY VARNEY

ARTICLE 8 - 3rd Assessor Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the 3rd Assessor position for the ensuing year. This account has a zero balance. Expenses were 1,200.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$1,200.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this position.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 9 - Treasurer & Appointed Combined Positions

To elect a person to the position of Treasurer for the ensuing year. Note: This position also carries the titles of Deputy E-911 Officer/Coordinator, Deputy Clerk. This is a part time position.

PASSOVER CARRIES (NO VOTE)

ARTICLE 10 - Treasurer & Appointed Combined Positions - Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation voters will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the combined Treasurer position. This account has a positive balance of \$12,151.07. Expenses were \$16,379.00. As of 5/22/24.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$10,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this position. This will help with the cost of training someone for this position.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 11 - Clerk & Tax Collector & Appointed Combined Positions:

To elect a person to the position of Clerk & Tax Collector, for the ensuing year. Note: This position also carries the titles of Office Manager, Health Officer, Registrar, Emergency Management, Fire Warden, Welfare Director, Deputy Treasurer and E-911 Officer/Coordinator. This position is 40 hours per week.

ETHNA L. THOMPSON

ARTICLE 12 - Clerk & Tax Collector & Appointed Combined Positions - Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation voters will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the combined Clerk & Tax Collector position. Expenses were \$55,000.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$62,400.00** to be Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this position. This would be \$30.00 per hour, not including Insurance.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 13 - Insurance

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Insurance Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$313.06 Expenses were \$18,716.04.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$25,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

Bond	\$ 450.00	Townhall	\$ 2,931.00
Evelyn's Health Ins.	\$ 13,418.88(Estimate)	Workman Comp.	\$ 1,507.00

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 14 - Agent to the Assessors Salary

To see what sum if any the plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Agent to the Assessors position for the ensuing year. Expenses were \$3,930.50. This account has a positive balance of \$3,877.50.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$5,782.50** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this position. This would give a balance of \$9,660.00.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15 - Animal Control Officer and Constable Positions

To elect a person to the position of Animal Control Officer and Constable for the ensuing year. The Constable does not have to be a resident of Sandy River Plt.

RYAN H. THOMPSON

ARTICLE 16 - Animal Control Officer and Constable Salary

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Animal Control Officer and Constable positions for the ensuing year. These accounts have zero balances.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend listed below.

Raise	\$350.00	Animal Control Officer
Raise	\$150.00	Constable

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 17 - Social Security/Medicare Match (Payroll)

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Social Security/Medicare Match for payroll for the ensuing year. This account has a negative balance of \$229.67. Expenses were \$5,236.59.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$6,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 18 - State Unemployment Insurance (Payroll)

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the State Unemployment Insurance Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$119.18. Expenses were \$118.34.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$100.00** to be Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 19- Animal Control Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Animal Control account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$1,087.64. Expenses were \$39.81.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$0.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 20 - Franklin County Animal Shelter

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Franklin County Animal Shelter account for the ensuing year. This account has a zero balance. Expenses were \$304.80.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$304.80** to Raised/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

ARTICLE 21 - Enhanced E-911

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Enhanced E-911 account for the ensuing year. This account has a negative balance of \$732.76. Expenses were \$1,441.72.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$2,732.76** to be Raised/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

ARTICLE 22 - General Assistance

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the General Assistance account for the ensuing year. We have a positive balance of \$1,963.17. Expenses were \$0.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$0.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for General Assistance.

ARTICLE 23 - Forest Fire Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Forest Fire Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$101,345.56.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$10,000.00** to be Raise/Appropriate/Transfer money into this account every year, so we will not have to take out Forest Fire Insurance. This would give a balance of \$111,345.56. The cost would be one quarter of one % of the entire Assessment. If your assessment goes up, the cost goes up.

ARTICLE 24 - Town Hall Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Townhall Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$8,193.98. Expenses were \$32,370.38.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$30,162.80** to Raise/Appropriate /Transfer for this account. **Transfer \$162.80 from Vital Records.**

ARTICLE 25 - Contingency Fund Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Contingency Fund Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$11,330.01. Expenses were \$30,735.10.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$25,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

ARTICLE 26 - Franklin County Tax

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Franklin County Tax account for the ensuing year. This year's request is \$255,909.00 Last year paid \$240,142.54. This account has a positive balance of \$.96. Went up by \$15,766.46.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$255,909.00** to Raise/Appropriate.

ARTICLE 27 - Nor-Star Ambulance Contract

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Nor-Star Ambulance Contract. This account has a zero balance. Expenses were \$20,119.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$23,404.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account. Went up by \$3,285.00.

ARTICLE 28 - Land Use Planning Commission

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Land Use Planning Commission Account for the ensuing year. The expenses were \$26,935.38 for 7/23. The amount to be paid **this 6/24** is \$32,805.00 which is .018% of our valuation of 182,250,000.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$32,805.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account. Went up by \$5,869.62.

CARRIES AS AMENDED \$32,983.38

ARTICLE 29 - Town of Rangeley - Contracted Services

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the following Rangeley individual accounts for the ensuing year. You may vote on each line item individually per the advice of Maine Municipal Association. The expense was \$54,201.05.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend Raise/Appropriate/Transferring the amounts listed below.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Raise Fire Contract	\$50,901.05	\$64,278.46 (increase \$13,377.41)
Raise Sludge Site	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00 (No Request)
Raise Rang. Health Ride	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00 (stayed the same)

ARTICLE 30 - School Account

Information Only: The amount of **\$258,906.98** is our share that was voted on at the budget hearing that took place at the Regional School Unit 78 on June 4th, 2024. We voted yes at the June 11th, 2024 Budget Validation Referendum Election to adopt this budget. The budget went up by \$72,603.22.

ARTICLES 21-30 CARRY AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 31 - Winter Roads

To see what sum if any the Plantation will Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Winter Roads Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$64,837.47. Total expenses were \$46,599.70.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer listed below. This would give a total balance of \$189,486.61 in this account.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>		<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 87,355.49		\$ 94,016.29
Raise	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
Transfer	\$ 55,827.10	from vehicle reg. fees	\$ 64,112.19
Transfer	\$ 0.00	from state URIP	\$ 0.00
		(Urban-Rural Initiative Program)	
Transfer	\$ 1,170.58	from boat registrations	\$ 819.58
Transfer	\$ 13.00	from ATV. Agent & Dog	\$ 18.00
	\$ 55.00	fees	\$ 156.00
Transfer	\$ 250.00		
	\$154,671.17		\$169,122.06

ARTICLE 32 - Summer Roads Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Summer Road Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$9,511.58. Expenses were \$45,071.18.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$30,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account. This would give a balance of \$39,511.58.

ARTICLE 33 - Urban Renewal/Capital Improvements

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to Urban Renewal/Capital Improvement Account for this ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$21,878.72. We received \$5,836.00 from Urban Renewal. Expenses were \$20,411.62.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$20,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account. **We need to keep putting money in this account to cover the cost of any major repairs to the town roads.**

ARTICLE 34 - Transfer Station Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Transfer Station Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$20,935.29. We Raised \$46,000.00 in this account last year. Expenses were \$41,552.66.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$40,000.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

ARTICLE 35 - Civil Emergency Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Civil Emergency Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$7,809.05.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **No Monies**. Just information to let you know what is in this account.

ARTICLE 36- Reevaluation/Update Property

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Reevaluation/Update Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$8,155.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **No Monies**. to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this Account.

ARTICLE 37- Restore Grave - Route #4

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Restore Grave - Route #4 Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$50.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **No Monies** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this Account.

ARTICLE 38 - Town Truck Account

To see what sum if any the Plantation will Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Town Truck Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$9,473.48.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **No Monies** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this Account. **Transfer to Contingency Account.**

ARTICLE 39 - Legal Counsel

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Legal Counsel Account for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$20.00. Expenses were \$1,980.00

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$1,980.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to this account.

ARTICLE 40 - Maine Municipal Association

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Maine Municipal Association for the ensuing year. This account has a positive balance of \$130.72. Expenses were \$1,936.00.

RECOMMENDED: The Budget Committee Recommend **\$1,936.00** to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer for this account.

Information: The Assessors wish the voters to continue supporting this organization, as the Elected Officials use this organization for general legal questions. This organization also is a great lobbyist for Maine Towns and Plantations when it comes to the State versus Local Governments.

ARTICLES 31-40 CARRY AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 41 - Town Special Contributions & Requests

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the following individual accounts for the ensuing year. You may vote on each line item individually, per the advice of Maine Municipal Association.

Under the column **Present Year, Recommended.** The Budget Committee Recommended to Raise/Appropriate/ Transfer the amounts listed below.

	<u>Balance Forward</u>	<u>Last Town Mtg.</u>	<u>Present Year Recommend</u>	<u>Actual Request</u>
Area Elderly Meals (Rangeley) Actual Request 2024 \$3,000.00		\$2,000.00 R/A	\$3,000.00	R/A \$3,000.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Chamber of Commerce Actual Request 2024 \$3,500.00		\$ 500.00 R/A	\$ 500.00	R/A \$3,500.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Cross Country Ski Actual Request 2024 \$1,800.00		\$ 500.00 R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A \$1,800.00
CARRIES AS AMENDED \$500				
Rangeley Guides Association Actual request 2024 \$ 0.00		\$ 0.00 R/A	\$.00 \$.00	R/A \$ 0.00 transfer Hunt/Fish Agent
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Heritage Trust Actual Request 2024 \$1,750.00		\$ 500.00 R/A	\$ 500.00	R/A \$1,750.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Maine Forestry Museum Actual Request 2024 \$750.00 Went up by \$150.00		\$ 500.00 R/A	\$ 500.00	R/A \$ 750.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Public Library Actual Request 2024 \$7,476.00		\$ 7,188.00 R/A	\$ 7,476.00	R/A \$7,476.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Region Health & Wellness Actual Request 2024 \$1,681.00 Went down by \$207.00.		\$ 1,868.00 R/A	\$ 1,681.00	R/A \$1,681.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Region Behavioral Health Actual Request 2024 \$3,319.00		\$ 2,500.00 R/A	\$ 2,500.00	R/A \$3,319.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				
Rangeley Family Medicine Actual Request 2024 \$1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00 R/A	\$ 1,500.00	R/A \$1,500.00
CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED				

Rangeley Snowmobile Club	\$ 315.98	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A \$ 0.00
(Transfer \$ from snowmobile registrations)	\$ 184.02		\$ 0.00	transfer Snow Agent
Actual Request 2024 \$0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Western Mtn. Shrine Club	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A \$ 0.00
Actual Request 2024 \$0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Maine Public Broadcasting				
Actual Request 2024 \$100.00	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 100.00	R/A \$ 100.00

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Safe Voices	\$ 500.00	R/A	\$ 550.00	R/A \$ 550.00
Actual Request 2024 \$550.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Rangeley Fireworks	\$ 400.00	R/A	\$ 400.00	R/A \$ 500.00
Actual Request for 2024 \$500.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Rangeley Town Park	\$ 400.00	R/A	\$ 400.00	R/A \$ 500.00
Actual Request for 2024 \$500.00				

CARRIES AS AMENDED \$500

American Red Cross	\$ 100.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A \$ 0.00
Actual Request 2024 \$0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Rangeley Community Radio	\$ 250.00	R/A	\$ 250.00	R/A \$2,500.00
Actual Request 2024 \$2,500.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Oquossoc ATV Club	\$ 250.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A \$ 500.00
Actual Request 2024 \$500.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Rangeley Friends of the Arts	\$ 250.00	R/A	\$ 250.00	R/A \$1,500.00
Actual Request 2024 \$1,500.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Seniors Plus	\$ 250.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 0.00
Actual Request 2024	\$ 0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Sexual Assault Prevention	\$ 250.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 0.00
Actual Request 2024	\$ 0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Androscoggin Home Health Care	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 0.00	R/A	\$ 0.00
Actual Request 2024	\$ 0.00				

CARRIES AS RECOMMENDED

Totals	\$20,206.00		\$19,607.00		\$30,426.00
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ARTICLE 42 - Tax Discount

To see if the Plantation will vote to allow a Discount on Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes, and if so to set a fixed rate and date it will apply.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Discount Rate	2 %	2 %
Applied	30 days from date on tax bill	30 days from date on tax bill.

ARTICLE 43- Discount/Abatements

To see what sum if any the Plantation will vote to Raise/Appropriate/Transfer to the Discount/Abatement Account, for the ensuing year. Expenses were \$6,981.16. This account has a positive balance of \$5,637.28.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 6,216.72	\$8,256.26
Raise	\$ 8,540.14	\$9,266.08 (Raise)

ARTICLE 44 - Abatements & Interest Authorized

To see if the Plantation will vote to set a fixed rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes, and to pay tax abatements and applicable interest out of the Discount/Abatement Account.

- Recommendations:
1. Fix a rate of 8% (pursuant to MRSA 36 Section 506-A).
 2. Pay abatements and interest out of Discount/Abatement account.

ARTICLE 45 - Rate of Interest on Delinquent Taxes

To see if the Plantation will vote to set a fixed rate of interest on delinquent Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes, and to set a date on which it will apply. Rate as suggested by the State of Maine.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Interest Rate	6%	8%
Rate Applied	90 days from date of tax commitment	90 days from date of tax commitment.

ARTICLE 46 - Account Balances

To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors and the Treasurer to carry forward all negative and positive balances in each Plantation account, instead of pooling all balances into surplus at the end of each fiscal year.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLE 47 - Sell/Dispose and/or Retain Personal Property

To see if the voters of Sandy River Plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors, on behalf of the Plantation, to rent, sell and/or dispose of any personal property or equipment and material owned or seized by the Plantation for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable. Also, to authorize the Assessors to keep any personal property or part thereof for municipal purposes and use.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLE 48 - Sell/Dispose and/or Retain Real Estate

To see if the voters of Sandy River Plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors, on behalf of the Plantation, to rent, sell, and/or dispose of any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim deeds for the same. Also, to authorize the Assessors to keep any parcel or part thereof for municipal purposes and use.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLE 49- Borrowing Money

To see if the Plantation voters will authorize the Assessors and the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, should that prove necessary.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLE 50 - Accept Gifts

To see if the Plantation voters will authorize the Assessors to accept on behalf of the Plantation gifts, and cash donations and to appropriate said gifts and donations for the purpose designated.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLE 51- Leases/Contracts/Agreements

To see if the Plantation voters will authorize the Assessors to enter leases, contracts and agreements on terms and conditions that the Assessors deem necessary and appropriate.

	<u>Last Town Meeting</u>	<u>Present Year - Recommend</u>
Give Authorization	Yes Vote	Yes Vote

ARTICLES 42-51 CARRY AS RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 52 - Budget Committee Meetings

To choose three interested residents to serve on the Budget Committee Meetings, called near the end of the ensuing fiscal year, to determine a working budget to present to the voters at the June 2025 Town Meeting.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES AS MOTIONED CARRIES
EVELYN BEAULIEU
SHARON DINGFELDER
JOHN HAAS
STACY VARNEY

The Assessors of Sandy River Plantation would like to say Thank You to the employees for a job well done. To the voters for being present and interested in the issues that face our Plantation every year.

All annual reports not appearing in this Town Report will be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at your Town Office and Town Meetings. There are also copies made for people to take home if they wish. The letters from your State Reps., Senators and Congressmen to residents of Sandy River will be available for you during regular business hours at your Town Office, and Town Meetings. **The Registrar of Voters gives notice that he/she will attend the Town Meeting Hall at 10:00 a.m. on the Morning of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting or adding to the list of voters.**

Given under our hands **this 22nd day of June 2024.**
Assessors of Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County, Maine

STEVE CARR _____
1st Assessor

ROGER LOWELL _____
2nd Assessor

JOANNE TAYLOR _____
3rd Assessor