



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	06/02/2021	Department	City Clerk
Agenda Item	5.h) Consideration to approve Gardiner City Councilors' signatures on the MSAD#11 Warrant and Notice of Election		
Est. Cost			

Background Information

Due to the timing in the receipt of this document from the MSAD#11 School District, City Clerk Ballard needed signatures ahead of this Gardiner City Council meeting. We still need approval from the councilors.

Requested Action	"I move to accept the signatures approving MSAD#11's Warrant and Notice of Election."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 11
BUDGET REFERENDUM**

(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1486 & 1501; Executive Orders #8 & #8A FY20/21)

TO: Ginger Shaw, a resident Maine School Administrative District No. 11 (the "District") composed of the City of Gardiner and the Towns of Pittston, Randolph, and West Gardiner, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the City of Gardiner and the Towns of Pittston, Randolph, and West Gardiner, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The Municipal Officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**CITY OF GARDINER
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Kennebec County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: James Toman, Resident of Gardiner: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF GARDINER: You are hereby notified that a District Budget Referendum election will be held at Gardiner Area High School, 40 West Hill Road in the City of Gardiner on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 for the purpose of determining the following questions:

Question 1: School Budget. Shall Maine School Administrative District No. 11 appropriate the sum of **\$26,824,000.00** and raise the sum of **\$10,607,598.67** for the 2021-2022 school budget?

School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1

The Maine School Administrative District No. 11 school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals **\$26,824,000.00**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$10,607,598.67**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the District's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$2,848,582.67**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 11,697,705.49
Special Education	\$ 4,335,121.79
Career and Technical Education	\$ 0.00
Other Instruction	\$ 733,956.41
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,509,411.32
System Administration	\$ 778,126.83
School Administration	\$ 1,586,465.52
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,852,683.83
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,073,715.31
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 0.00
All Other Expenditures	\$ 256,813.50
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 26,824,000.00


Question 2: District Adult Ed Program. Shall the District be authorized to appropriate **\$313,320.63** for adult education and raise **\$105,450.00** as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?
School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.

The voting on Questions 1 and 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls must be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

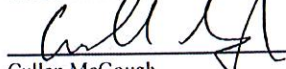
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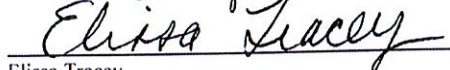

 Rebecca Fles


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 Matthew Lillibridge


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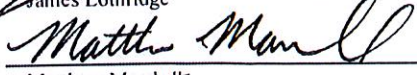

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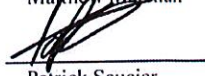

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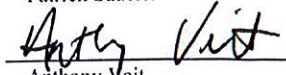

 Veronica Babcock


 Theresa Guerrette


 James Lothridge


 Matthew Marshall


 Patrick Saucier


 Anthony Veit

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 11

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Ginger Shaw
Ginger Shaw
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 11

Countersigned this 13 day of May, 2021 at Gardiner, Maine.

Patricia N. Hunt
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
Perry L. Sargent

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Gardiner, Maine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Alisha Ballard
Alisha Ballard, Municipal Clerk
Gardiner, Maine

RETURN

Kennebec County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 11
May 7, 2021

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of Gardiner, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the Municipal Officers of said municipality to call a Maine School Administrative District No. 11 Budget Referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

Ginger Shaw
Ginger Shaw
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 11

RETURN

Kennebec County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Municipal Officers of the City of Gardiner

I certify that I have notified the voters of the City of Gardiner of the time and place of the Maine School Administrative District No. 11 Budget Referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u>
_____	_____	Ward 1: _____
_____	_____	Ward 2: _____
_____	_____	Ward 3: _____
_____	_____	Ward 4: _____
_____	_____	_____

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at Gardiner, Maine: _____, 2021

James Toman, Resident
Gardiner, Maine