



**TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF CLINTON  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026**

**TO: Anthony Barton, a resident of the Town of Clinton, County of Kennebec, and State of Maine**

**Greetings:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Clinton in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to vote in the Town of Clinton, at the Clinton Town Office located at 27 Baker Street, open Tuesday, the 9th day of June, AD 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

**DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE BUDGET**

- Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 459,706** for the Administration Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\* Administration is for the operation of Town Office services, i.e. Vehicle Registrations, Licenses, Assessing Services and property tax collection, vital statistics and Town Clerk Services.*
- Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 23,900** for the Town Hall Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*Funding for Town Hall maintenance*
- Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 60,100** for the Technology Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\* Funding for support of all town owned computers, Trio Software, Firewall, Cloud storage, Copier Lease, Maintenance Agreements, Phone Network and Email licenses.*
- Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 829,511** for the Fire & Rescue Department Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding provides maintenance and operations for the Fire/EMS services with 4 Full-time employees, Per Diem EMTs and Part-time firefighters and 2 ambulances.*
- Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 598,100** for the Winter Road Maintenance Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding provides for the snow removal & ice control contract with Nitram Excavation, and road salt, and liquid calcium for winter roads.*
- Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 708,028** for the Police Department Budget  
**Selectboard Recommend: Yes**  
**Budget Committee Reccoemends: \$610,438**  
*Funding covers operations of 17 hours per day local coverage with 4 Full-time Officers and Part-time/ Reserve Officers.*
- Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 228,300** for the Highway Maintenance Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding provides general maintenance for existing roads, pot hole repair, gravel replacement and brush/tree cutting in town right-of ways.*
- Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 70,051** for the Code Enforcement Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\* Funding for state law required position for Part-time Code Enforcement, Building/Plumbing Inspector, and Health Officer. CEO also serves as facilities supervisor*  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**
- Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 91,222** for the Brown Memorial Library Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding provides for general operating expense of the Library, i.e. personnel, books and general maintenance.*



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**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 430,731** for the Transfer Station Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding allows residents of Benton (45%) and Clinton (55%) to dispose of household trash and recycling at no fee.*

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 19,225** for the Non-Profit Organization Contributions  
*\*Funding for non-profit charitable organizations that demonstrate services for residents, i.e. transportation, food banks, hospice care, counselling, and athletic summer programs for youth through the Police Athletic League*

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 275,764** for the Debt Service Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*Services debt for Road Bond.*

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 30,065** for the Parks & Recreation Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*Funding for maintenance on Old Mill Park and Cindy Blodgett Park as well as recreational activities for Winter Skating & Summer Concerts and Program Events as scheduled by Parks & Recreation Director.*

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 24,402** for the General Assistance Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding allows the town to assist residents in emergency situations for basic needs per the State of Maine's Ordinance & Guidelines adopted by the Board of Selectboard in October of each year. The state reimburses the Town 70% of all allowable program cost.*

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 86,789** for the Emergency Management/Communications budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding provides for state mandated contractual services for Emergency Communications and a stipend position foreman Director*

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 109,480** for the Insurance Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding for Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Property & Casualty, Vehicle and General Liability Insurance.*

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 13,355** for the Municipal Cemeteries Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding for repair and maintenance of town owned cemeteries.*

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 10,188** for the Elections Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*\*Funding for printing ballots and the annual report, pays Moderator, ballot clerks, public notices, and other expenses associated with elections.*

**Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 101,550** for the Town Services Budget.  
**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
*This budget provides 108 LED Street Lights, Hydrants, Humane Society Contract and town property mowing contract.*

**Total Amount of Departmental Budgets: \$ 4,170,468**

**RESERVE ACCOUNTS**

**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 50,000** to Fire Department Vehicle/Equipment Reserve. (2-500-01)



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- Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**  
**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of  
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**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**

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| <b>\$ 30,000</b>  | <i>This Reserve will be used for Fire &amp; Rescue Vehicles/Equipment to Police Department Vehicle/Equipment Reserve. (2-500-02)</i> |
| <b>\$ 50,000</b>  | <i>This Reserve will be used for Police Vehicles/Equipment To Road Improvement Reserve (2-500-09)</i>                                |
| <b>\$ 15,000</b>  | <i>This reserve will be used for all improvements to roads other than paving to Transfer Station Equipment Reserve (2-500-04)</i>    |
| <b>\$ 300,000</b> | <i>Funds for replacement of Backhoe and equipment for Road Paving Reserve (2-500-08)</i>   |
| <b>\$ 40,000</b>  | <i>*Funding provides for Spring 2027 paving for Town Facilities Reserve (2-500-08)</i>   |
|                   | <i>*Funding provides for all improvements to Town facilities</i>   |

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| <b>Total Amount of Reserve Account Transfers:</b>                                  | <b>\$ 485,000</b>   |
| <b>Total Municipal Budget:</b>   | <b>\$ 4,667,887</b> |
| <b>REVENUE BUDGET</b>  |                     |
| <b>Article 28:</b> To see if the Town will vote to collect and allocate the sum of | <b>\$ 1,666,736</b> |

Includes \$12,419 for FirstPark Assessment, not voted on by voters

Anticipated revenues to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation. Number does not include Revenue Sharing, Homestead Exemptions reimbursement and BETE reimbursement, which have their own line on the commitment and can only be used to reduce taxes.

**Selectboard and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes**

**ARTICLES OF AUTHORIZATION**

- Article 29:** To See if the Town will vote to authorize Selectboard to approve payments from the Overlay Fund for general account transfers under the Town Charter Section 5.06 (d), for payments of unanticipated employee separation/new hire benefits, property tax abatements and corrections, unanticipated liabilities, deductibles, and expenses that would harm a specific departmental budget.
- Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to charge 7% interest on unpaid taxes after October 1, 2026 for the first half of the property taxes that are due and payable and interest on unpaid taxes after April 1, 2027 for the second half of the property taxes that are due and payable.
- Article 31:** To see if the town will vote to set the interest rate of 3% to be paid by the Town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., § 701 to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the fiscal year.
- Article 32:** Shall an amended version of the Clinton Land Use Ordinance be enacted?
- Article 33:** Shall an ordinance entitled, "The Clinton Site Plan Review Ordinance" be enacted as a stand alone ordinance, separate from the Clinton Land Use Ordinance?
- Article 34:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to accept a deed to transfer ownership of the real property known as the Clinton Elementary School located on Morrison Avenue, Clinton, Maine ( Tax Map 21 , Lot 19 ), to be granted by Maine School Administrative District 49 to the Town of Clinton, without payment of money or assumption of indebtedness by the Town of Clinton; and, to further authorize the Select Board to manage this property, which authorization expressly includes the Town's lease or sale of the property to other public or private entities with the Town's reservation, by title or easement, of its public access to Morrison Park of the property to other public or private entities?
- Article 35:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the appropriation, by transfer from its undesignated fund balance, of a sum not to exceed \$155,300, but offset by anticipated revenues generated by the property, for future expenses necessary in the discretion of the Select Board, for the Town's operation and maintenance of the former Clinton Elementary School facility during fiscal year 2026-2027, for municipal uses and purposes, such as the Clinton Community Center, in the event the Town accepts the transfer of ownership for this property from MSAD 49?

**CLINTON SELECTBOARD:**

Given under our hands this April 14, 2026

Michael Hachey

Jeffrey Towne, Chairman

Brian Bickford

Stephen Hatch, Vice Chairman

Ronnie Irving