

Town of Bridgton
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday; June 9, 2015 and Wednesday; June 10, 2015

Under the preceding warrant the following votes were taken:

Article 1. D. Steve Collins was elected Moderator and sworn to the Statute Oath by Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne.

Article 2. Under Article 2, the following votes were taken:

To elect the following Town Officers by secret ballot as required by Title 30A, M.R.S.A. 2528:

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor; Two (2) for a three (3) year term

363 votes for McHatton, Robert J. (elected)

361 votes for Murphy, Robert P.

476 votes for Watkins, Gregory N. (elected)

198 write-in votes for Taft, Douglas

6 write-in votes for Zaidman, Glenn

3 write-in votes for Wiser, Robert

2 write-in votes for Finlayson, Scott

1 write-in vote for Bosworth, John

1 write-in vote for Cash, Earl

1 write-in vote for Lopez, Mark

1 write-in vote for Terry, Lucia

3 blank write in votes *

266 blank votes

***AMENDED RESULTS DUE TO RECOUNT ON 06/10/2015:**

362 votes for McHatton, Robert J. (elected)

361 votes for Murphy, Robert P.

475 votes for Watkins, Gregory N. (elected)

484 blank or write-in votes

Planning Board Regular Member;

Two (2) for a three (3) year term

531 votes for Figoli, Michael J. (elected)

565 votes for Miller, Deanna P. (elected)

4 write-in votes for Pinkham, Catherine

1 write-in vote for Allen, Rodney, Jr.

1 write-in vote for Hatch, Robert

1 write-in vote for Lopez, Mark

1 write-in vote for Lorraine, Janelle

1 write-in vote for McHatton, Robert J., Sr.

1 write-in vote for O'Connor, William

1 write-in vote for Oberg, Peter

1 write-in vote for Pelletier, Judith

1 write-in vote for Pierce, Robert

1 write-in vote for Rand, Floyd

1 write-in vote for Smart, Jack

1 write-in vote for Stone, Thomas

1 write-in vote for Taft, Douglas

1 write-in vote for Zaidman, Glenn

4 blank write in votes *

564 blank votes

*Robert P. Murphy of Bridgton, Maine, a candidate for the office of Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, requested a recount. The recount was conducted on Wednesday, June 10th at 2:00 P.M. under the supervision of the Town Clerk's Office per State Statute. Town Clerk Laurie Chadbourne designated D. Steve Collins as the Recount Supervisor, Marguerite Wiser as the Recount Assistant, Dawn Taft (Republican) and Rosemary Wiser (Democrat) to serve as the Counting Team. The recount determined that 362 votes were cast for Robert McHatton, Sr., 361 votes were cast for Robert P. Murphy and 475 votes were cast for Gregory Watkins.

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Planning Board Alternate Member;

One (1) for a three (3) year term

8 write-in votes for Pinkham, Catherine (elected)

3 write-in votes for Figoli, Michael

2 write-in votes for Crowell, David

2 write-in votes for O'Connor, William

2 write-in votes for Pelletier, Judith

2 write-in votes for Watkins, Gregory

2 write-in votes for Zaidman, Glenn

1 write-in vote for Baldwin, Raymond

1 write-in vote for Cook, Timothy

1 write-in vote for Ely, Nelle

1 write-in vote for Gannon, Shawn

1 write-in vote for Gorman, Wesley

1 write-in vote for Harriman, Thomas

1 write-in vote for Holden, Scott

1 write-in vote for Lopez, Mark

1 write-in vote for Lorraine, Janelle

1 write-in vote for McHatton, Robert, Sr.

1 write-in vote for Miller, Deanna

1 write-in vote for Miller, Evan

1 write-in vote for Morrell, Jonathan

1 write-in vote for Packard, G. Frederick

1 write-in vote for Pelletier, Robert

1 write-in vote for Perreault, Todd

1 write-in vote for Pierceson, Adam

1 write-in vote for Sullivan, Patrick

1 write-in vote for Taft, Douglas

1 write-in vote for Wisner, Robert

1 write-in vote for Wisner, Rosemary

6 blank write-in votes *

793 blank votes

MSAD 61 Director; Two (2) for a three (3) year term

479 votes for Stoddard, Dorothy A. (elected)

**573 votes for Swanson-Murphy, Karla J.
(elected)**

3 write-in votes for Martel-Bearse, Lee

1 write-in vote for Jones, Gregory

1 write-in vote for LeBlanc, Cindy

1 write-in vote for Lone, Carmen

1 write-in vote for MacDougall, Arthur

1 write-in vote for Ordway, Laura

4 blank write-in votes *

618 blank votes

Water District Trustee; One (1) for a three (3) year term

669 votes for Perreault, Todd E. (elected)

1 write-in vote for Lorraine, Janelle

1 write-in vote for Zaidman, Glenn

3 blank write-in votes *

167 blank votes

**Per Secretary of State's Office: A fictitious name, such as a cartoon character, should be counted as a blank write-in vote.*

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REFERENDUM ELECTION:

Article 3. To vote by secret ballot on the following "Question 1. (By Citizen Petition) "I favor immediate funding of the Lakes Region Bus from Bridgton to Portland as soon as possible by raising Bridgton's mil rate by 1 cent."

Board of Selectmen Recommend a "NO" Vote

460 "YES" votes

370 "NO" votes

11 blank votes

Article 4. To vote by secret ballot on the following "Question 2. (By Citizen Petition) "The Board of Selectmen shall not spend funds from any source, except for funds that may be received as a result of an insurance claim, to make repairs to the Town Hall building until such time as the Board of Selectmen can determine the total cost of making BOTH interior and exterior repairs to the building and said costs are approved by the voters at a secret ballot election."

Board of Selectmen Recommend a "NO" Vote

382 "YES" votes

450 "NO" votes

9 blank votes

Article 5. To vote by secret ballot on the following "Question 3. (By Citizen Petition) "Shall the Town exempt all sewer allocations purchased prior to July 1, 2014 for residential and commercial buildings from any and all amendments to the Bridgton Sewage Ordinance and any and all ordinances, policies, rules and regulations regarding sewer allocations, the public sewage system, design flow value or other laws or regulations promulgated or enacted after July 1, 2014, provided, however, that those portions of any allocations that are actually used by the property owner shall be subject to the Gallons Per Day service charges currently established by the Board of Selectmen and amended from time to time?"

Board of Selectmen Recommend a "NO" Vote

262 "YES" votes

544 "NO" votes

35 blank votes

Article 6. To vote by secret ballot on the following "Question 4. Shall an Ordinance entitled "June 9, 2015 Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Tower Ordinance" be enacted?"

424 "YES" votes

290 "NO" votes

127 blank votes

Article 7. To vote by secret ballot on the following "Question 5. Shall an Ordinance entitled "June 9, 2015 Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Site Plan Review Ordinance" be enacted?"

407 "YES" votes

281 "NO" votes

153 blank votes

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Article 8. To vote by secret ballot on the following “Question 6. Shall an Ordinance entitled “June 9, 2015 Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Sign Ordinance” be enacted?”

401 “YES” votes

300 “NO” votes

140 blank votes

Article 9. To vote by secret ballot on the following “Question 7. Shall an Ordinance entitled “June 9, 2015 Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Shoreland Zoning Ordinance” be enacted?”

409 “YES” votes

289 “NO” votes

143 blank votes

Article 10. To vote by secret ballot on the following “Question 8. Shall an Ordinance entitled “June 9, 2015 Amendments to the Town of Bridgton An Ordinance to Regulate the Establishment and Designation of Safe Zones” be enacted?”

447 “YES” votes

245 “NO” votes

149 blank votes

*A total of 841 votes were cast at the Municipal Election.
Bridgton currently has 3,971 registered voters.*

Moderator Collins recessed the Town Meeting until June 10, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

129 resident voters were in attendance; 12 non-residents were in attendance.

Members of the Board of Selectmen Present: Bernard N. King, Jr., Chairman; Douglas A. Taft, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth J. Murphy; Paul E. Hoyt; Robert J. McHatton, Sr.

Administration Present: Robert Peabody, Town Manager; Anne Krieg, Economic and Community Development Director; Faye Daley, Health Officer; Jim Kidder, Public Works Director; Jerry Hinton, Police Chief; Laurie L. Chadbourne, Town Clerk; Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer; Robert Fitzcharles, Transfer Station Manager; Georgiann Fleck, Deputy Town Manager; Glen Garland, Fire Chief; Linda Nilsen, Finance Officer; Gary Colello, Recreation Director; Todd Perreault, Emergency Management Director.

Moderator Collins called the Town Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and then recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no objections to Moderator Collins conducting the meeting in accordance with the Maine Moderators Manual (sixth edition, 2005). He requested that voters go to the microphone and identify themselves when speaking. All in favor to recognize non-resident department heads: Robert Peabody, Town Manager; Jerry Hinton, Police Chief; Rob Baker, Code Enforcement Officer; Linda Nilsen, Finance Officer. Moderator Collins thanked Lake Region Television for providing audio equipment and video coverage. Moderator Collins also thanked the Election Clerks for their assistance on Tuesday, June 9th.

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Chairman King introduced Town Manager Peabody. He thanked the Board of Selectmen, all committee members, staff and the citizens. Chairman King also acknowledged the retirement of two long term employees of the Town, Michael Fitch and Peter Madura. He then presented a plaque of appreciation to Robert McHatton, Sr. and Douglas Taft for their recent term on the Board.

Moderator Collins reported that due to unforeseen circumstances, the Annual Town Report has been delayed but should be available within the next few weeks.

Moderator Collins read the results of Article 1 through Article 10 from the June 9, 2015 Secret Ballot Election which included the recount information.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,007,313.00 from Anticipated Revenues to reduce property taxes for the 2015/2016 fiscal year as detailed below.

A. General Government	\$1,775,582.00
B. Public Safety	\$3,600.00
C. Public Works	\$105,266.00
D. Recreation	\$30,875.00
E. Salmon Point Campground	\$69,440.00
F. Wastewater	<u>\$22,550.00</u>
Total	\$2,007,313.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$2,007,313.00

**Motion from Chairman King to accept Article 11 in the amount of \$2,007,313.00;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Taft. All in favor.**

Article 11 was passed in the amount of \$2,007,313.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,690,159.00 for the cost of General Government as detailed below.

A. Administration	\$912,648.00
B. Assessing	\$81,520.00
C. Code Enforcement	\$98,560.00
D. Economic & Community Development	\$145,555.00
E. General Assistance	\$26,765.00
F. Insurance	\$187,241.00
G. Recreation	\$126,645.00
H. Municipal Complex (3 Chase Street)	<u>\$111,225.00</u>
Total	\$1,690,159.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$1,690,159.00

**Motion from Vice-Chairman Taft to accept Article 12 in the amount of \$1,690,159.00;
2nd from Selectman Murphy. All in favor.**

Article 12 was passed in the amount of \$1,690,159.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,203,641.00 for the cost of Public Safety as detailed below.

A. Ambulance	\$51,000.00
B. Animal Control	\$16,503.00
C. Emergency Management	\$6,085.00
D. Fire Department	\$235,453.00

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E. Health Officer	\$1,520.00
F. Hydrants	\$236,540.00
G. Police Department	\$629,190.00
H. Streetlights	<u>\$27,350.00</u>
Total	\$1,203,641.00
Board of Selectmen Recommend	\$1,203,641.00

Motion from Selectman Murphy to accept Article 13 in the amount of \$1,203,641.00;
2nd from the floor. All in favor.

Article 13 was passed in the amount of \$1,203,641.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,684,417.00 for Public Works as detailed below.

A. Building Maintenance	\$16,820.00
B. Cemeteries	\$27,160.00
C. Parks Department	\$140,955.00
D. Pondicherry Park	\$8,300.00
E. Public Works Department	\$625,129.00
F. Septic Disposal	\$1,250.00
G. Town Hall (26 North High Street)	\$30,115.00
H. Transfer Station	\$434,383.00
I. Vehicle Maintenance	<u>\$400,305.00</u>
Total	\$1,684,417.00
Board of Selectmen Recommend	\$1,684,417.00

Motion from Selectman McHatton to accept Article 14 in the amount of \$1,684,417.00;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

Article 14 was passed in the amount of \$1,684,417.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,484.00 for the cost of annual stipends for the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen Recommend a \$5,484.00

Motion from Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 15 in the amount of \$5,484.00;
2nd from Chairman King. All in favor.

Article 15 was passed in the amount of \$5,484.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$729,395.00 for the cost of Capital Expenditures as detailed below.

A. Fire Department	\$0.00
B. Municipal Building	\$63,200.00
C. Police Department	\$46,195.00
D. Public Works Department	\$550,000.00
E. Revaluation Reserve	\$50,000.00
F. Transfer Station	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Total	\$729,395.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$729,395.00

Motion from Chairman King to accept Article 16 in the amount of \$729,395.00;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Taft.

Motion was made by Selectman Hoyt to reduce Article 16 to \$709,395.00;
2nd from Selectman McHatton. All in favor to amend.

All in favor of the amended motion.

Article 16 was passed in the amount of \$709,395.00.

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Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151,250.00 for Outside Agencies as detailed below.

A. Bridgton Community Center	\$72,250.00
B. Bridgton Public Library	<u>\$79,000.00</u>
Total	\$151,250.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$151,250.00

Motion from Vice-Chairman Taft to accept Article 17 in the amount of \$151,250.00;
2nd from Selectman Murphy. All in favor.

Motion was made by Mr. Vincent to reduce Article 17 to \$142,250.00;
2nd from the floor. Motion to amend fails.

All in favor of the main motion.

Article 17 was passed in the amount of \$151,250.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,183.00 for Outside Services as detailed below.

A. Androscoggin Home Health Services	\$2,250.00
B. Bridgton Community Band	\$2,308.00
C. Family Crisis	\$2,000.00
D. Lake Region Chamber of Commerce	\$6,000.00
E. Lakes Environmental Association; Milfoil	\$2,900.00
F. Lakes Environmental Association; Subsidy	\$1,950.00
G. Lakes Region Television Franchise Fee	\$41,000.00
H. Opportunity Alliance (PROP)	\$9,100.00
I. Regional Transportation	\$1,200.00
J. Senior Transportation	\$3,900.00
K. Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Services	\$750.00
L. Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging	\$4,400.00
M. Tri-County Mental Health Services	\$9,250.00
N. Western Maine Veterans	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total	\$87,183.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$87,183.00

Motion from Selectman Murphy to accept Article 18 in the amount of \$87,183.00;
2nd from the floor. All in favor.

All in favor to recognize non-resident Laura Demsky from Sexual Assault Prevention & Response.

Motion from Mr. Triglione to reduce Article 18 by 10%;
2nd from the floor. Motion to amend fails.

All in favor of the main motion.

Article 18 was passed in the amount of \$87,183.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Contingency Account.

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$25,000.00

Motion from Selectman McHatton to accept Article 19 in the amount of \$25,000.00;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

Article 19 was passed in the amount of \$25,000.00.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,590.00 for Long Term Debt.
Board of Selectmen Recommend \$88,590.00

Motion from Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 20 in the amount of \$88,590.00;
2nd from Chairman King. All in favor.

Article 20 was passed in the amount of \$88,590.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$754,575.00 for County Fees and Taxes as detailed below.

A. County Dispatch	\$100,866.00
B. County Tax	<u>\$653,709.00</u>
Total	\$754,575.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$754,575.00

Motion from Chairman King to accept Article 21 in the amount of \$754,575.00;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Taft. All in favor.

Article 21 was passed in the amount of \$754,575.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Unassigned Fund Balance a sum not to exceed \$125,000.00 to reduce taxes.

Board of Selectmen Recommend a \$125,000.00

Motion from Vice-Chairman Taft to accept Article 22 in the amount of \$125,000.00;
2nd from Selectman Murphy. All in favor.

Article 22 was passed in the amount of \$125,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$185,375.00 from the Community Development Block Grant Capital Reserve.

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$185,375.00

Motion from Selectman Murphy to accept Article 23 in the amount of \$185,375.00;
2nd from Selectman McHatton. All in favor.

Article 23 was passed in the amount of \$185,375.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$43,122.00 from the Bridgton Trust Fund for the purposes as detailed below.

A. General Assistance	\$4,743.00
B. Cemeteries	\$28,547.00
C. Downtown Landscaping	\$7,288.00
D. School Fund	\$819.00
E. Willis Park	<u>\$1,725.00</u>
Total	\$43,122.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$43,122.00

Motion from Selectman McHatton to accept Article 24 in the amount of \$43,122.00;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

Article 24 was passed in the amount of \$43,122.00.

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Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$56,445.00 from the Moose Pond Trust Fund for the purposes as detailed below.

A. Town Hall Debt Retirement	\$50,000.00
B. Parks	\$1,445.00
C. Pondicherry Park	\$5,000.00
Total	\$56,445.00

Board of Selectmen Recommend \$56,445.00

Motion from Selectman Hoyt to accept Article 25 in the amount of \$56,445.00;
2nd from Chairman King. All in favor.

Article 25 was passed in the amount of \$56,445.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the date when property taxes become due and payable with the first quarter payment being due and payable on August 15, 2015; second payment being due and payable on November 15, 2015; third payment being due and payable on February 15, 2016; fourth payment being due and payable on May 15, 2016 and that an interest rate of 7% per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after these dates until those taxes are paid in full (36 MRS § 505.4).

Motion from Chairman King to accept Article 26 as written;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Taft. All in favor.

Article 26 was passed as written.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to set an interest rate of 3% as the rate to be paid to taxpayers who pay amounts in excess of amounts finally assessed and authorize any such interest paid or abateements granted to be charged against the annual overlay (36 MRS § 506).

Motion from Vice-Chairman Taft to accept Article 27 as written;
2nd from Selectman Murphy. All in favor.

Article 27 was passed as written.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of interest on delinquent wastewater charges at 7% interest per annum.

Motion from Selectman Murphy to accept Article 28 as written;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

Article 28 was passed as written.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of taxes not yet due or assessed (36 MRS § 506).

Motion from Selectman McHatton to accept Article 29 as written;
2nd from Selectman Hoyt. All in favor.

Article 29 was passed as written.

Motion was made by Ms. Jones for approval of Article 30 through Article 40 as a block;
2nd from the floor. All in favor to approve as a block.

All in favor of Article 30 through Article 40.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into boundary line agreements with abutting property owners to establish the boundary line of any property of the Town, including the boundary lines of the rights-of-way of roads.

Article 30 was passed as written.

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Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage pursuant to 36 MRS § 944 upon a finding by the Board of Selectmen that ownership of the property subject to the lien would be contrary to the Town's best interest.

Article 31 was passed as written.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for the property. Property to be disposed of by written policy and on terms the Board of Selectmen deem advisable.

Article 32 was passed as written.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of wastewater assessments thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for the property. Property to be disposed of by written policy and on terms the Board of Selectmen deem advisable.

Article 33 was passed as written.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town owned land that the Board of Selectmen has determined to be surplus and to conduct the sale of such land by sealed bid, public auction or through an agent or multiple listing whichever the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town and to deliver a quitclaim deed to the successful purchaser. The net proceeds of any sale shall be deposited into the Town's general fund.

Article 34 was passed as written.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue the non-lapsing Capital Improvement and Equipment Reserve Fund for future capital improvements to Town buildings, facilities, equipment for the Town's Public Works Department, and other planned projects, to be funded by the unexpended balances remaining at the end of each fiscal year from the Town's annual appropriations for Capital Expenditures, provided that all expenditures from the Capital Improvement and Equipment Reserve Fund shall require voter approval.

Article 35 was passed as written.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of all unexpended balances to fund balance, excepting those carried forward funds, and to authorize any overdrafts that may occur in the Town operations in the 2015/2016 fiscal year to be taken from fund balance.

Article 36 was passed as written.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of equipment that is no longer of any use, or is unusable.

Article 37 was passed as written.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, real estate, and funds, including trust funds, that may be given or left to the Town.

Article 38 was passed as written.

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Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept grants on behalf of the Town, and to expend the proceeds thereof for the purposes for which they are received, provided that the terms of the grants do not require the Town to expend other funds which have not been appropriated by the Town.

Article 39 was passed as written.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the Cumberland County Housing and Community Development Programs of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, including but not limited to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the HOME Program; to designate its population to be included in the calculation of Cumberland County's funds by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute an agreement with Cumberland County to formalize the same.

Article 40 was passed as written.


On behalf of newly elected Selectman Watkins, Town Manager Peabody read the following into the record:

"Greetings, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the voters, for the opportunity to serve this town for the upcoming term as Selectman for the town of Bridgton. As I am a firm believer that a person must honor all commitments to their extent, combined with the unfortunate rescheduling of the Lake Region High School's Class of 2015 Senior Class trip for which I am an outgoing class advisor, I am unable to be in attendance for tonight's meeting. I would like to take this time to congratulate Mr. McHatton on being selected for another term and I would also like to recognize and thank Mr. Murphy and Mr. Taft both for a clean and respectable campaign. To the citizens of Bridgton, I look forward to serving as Selectman for the next three years and hope to not only see many of you while attending and continuing to be involved in the many wonderful community activities but to also here from you as town citizens as we strengthen the communication and transparency between the Select-board and residents of Bridgton, Maine."

Moderator Collins administered the oath of office to the following newly elected officials:

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor:	Robert J. McHatton, Sr. (3 year term)
Planning Board Regular Member:	Deanna P. Miller (3 year term)
Planning Board Alternate Member	Catherine Pinkham (3 year term)
Water District Trustee:	Todd E. Perreault (3 year term)

Motion from Chairman King to adjourn the meeting sine die at 8:15 P.M.;
2nd from Vice-Chairman Taft. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie L. Chadbourne
Town Clerk