

- Yes **Art. 3.** Shall the Town of Jefferson vote to charge 7.0% interest on personal and real estate taxes after October 1st following commitment?
 No

- Yes **Art. 4.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$612,886.16 for Administration of local government?
 No
 Recommended by Select Board: (3-0-0)
 Recommended by Budget Committee: (8-0-0)

<u>Administration</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Officers' Salaries	17,500	18,500
General Salaries	313,919	338,986
Officers' Expenses	2,500	4,000
Office Expenses	63,400	85,000
Legal	7,000	5,000
Audit	37,000	57,000
Insurance/Bonding	17,500	17,500
Planning Board	2,000	2,000
Appeals Board	400	400
Code Enforcement	18,000	18,000
Liens/Discharges	8,500	8,500
Assessors' Agent Salary	30,000	35,000
Elections/Town Meeting	12,500	22,000
Contingency Fund	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTALS	531,219	612,886.16

- Yes **Art. 5.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$554,994.16 for protection and health and to allow the Select Board to expend Animal Control Revenue in order to offset Animal Control Expense?
 No
 Recommended by Select Board: (3-0-0)
 Recommended by Budget Committee: (8-0-0)

<u>Protection/Health</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Transfer Station	124,705	138,609.16
Streetlights/911 Signs	5,500	5,500
Jefferson Fire Department	70,000	75,000
Forest Fire Suppression	500	500
Animal Control	14,000	14,000
General Assistance	3,000	3,000
Emergency Management	500	500
Ambulance Service	<u>272,400</u>	<u>307,885</u>
TOTALS	490,605	544,994.16

- Yes **Art. 6.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$507,215 for roads and highways?
 No
 Recommended by Select Board: (3-0-0)
 Recommended by Budget Committee: (3-0-0)

<u>Roads/Highways</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Wages	9,500	9,500
General Road Repair	50,000	50,000
Winter Maintenance	85,000	85,000
Snow Plowing Contracts	<u>352,150</u>	<u>362,715</u>
TOTALS	496,650	507,215

- Yes **Art. 7.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,396 for unclassified expenses?
 No
 Recommended by Select Board: (3-0-0)
 Recommended by Budget Committee: (8-0-0)

<u>Unclassified</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Unorganized Cemeteries	1,000	1,000
Memorial Day	750	750
Public Library	7,773	7,646
Jefferson Scholarship	3,000	6,000
Jefferson Annual Scholarship	<u>3,000</u>	<u> </u>
TOTALS	15,523	15,396

- Yes **Art. 8.** Shall the Town of Jefferson authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 5/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2026 budget during the period from January 1, 2027, to the 2027 Annual Town Meeting?
 No

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Yes Art. 9. Shall the Town of Jefferson authorize the Select Board to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, such sums not to exceed the current tax commitment?
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 10. Shall the Town of Jefferson vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from unreserved surplus, as they deem advisable, to meet unanticipated expenses for emergencies in general assistance, winter road repair and winter maintenance that may occur during the fiscal year 2026?
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 11. To see if the Town will require the municipal officers to provide the former owner(s) of tax-acquired property, or if deceased his/her/their heirs, personal representative or devisees six months to repurchase the property on terms the Board deems in the best interests of the Town; if no repurchase occurs, the municipal officers may sell the property through the sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C. If the Board is unable to list or sell the property as required by § 943-C(3), the Board may sell the property in any manner it deems in the best interest of the Town. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 12. Shall the Town of Jefferson authorize the Select Board to deposit all new funds received from the annual Alewife harvest into the Meserve Mill Dam Fund reserve account for future repairs to the dam?
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed and to pay an interest rate of 0% (zero) a courtesy to taxpayers who wish to prepay some or all of their uncommitted taxes.
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 14. Shall the Town of Jefferson expend from the State Block Grant the sum of \$65,688 for reconstruction of Town Roads?
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 15. Shall the Town of Jefferson authorize the Select Board to appropriate from unreserved surplus an amount of \$25,000 for repairs and modifications of the town office building?
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 16. Shall the Town of Jefferson authorize the Select Board to appropriate from unreserved surplus an amount of \$100,000 for repaving and reconstruction of Town roads with any unspent funds to be added to the Road Expense Account?
 No
Submitted by the Road Commissioner

Yes Art. 17. Shall the Town of Jefferson appropriate from unreserved surplus the sum of \$60,000 to go toward the cost of property revaluation? These funds to be invested by the Town Treasurer until needed, with Select Board approval of the Funds use.
 No
Submitted by the Select Board

Yes Art. 18. Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the Jefferson Fire and Rescue Fire Truck and Rescue Reserve Fund? These funds to be invested by the Town Treasurer until needed, with the Select Board's approval of the Fund's use.
 No
Submitted by the Jefferson Fire and Rescue

Yes Art. 19. To see if the Town of Jefferson will vote to contract or sell the right to harvest alewives pursuant to 12 M.R.S. § 6131, and authorize the select board to enter a multi-year contract not to exceed 5-years in duration for the harvest of alewives on such terms as the board deems in the best interests of the Town.
 No

Yes Art. 20. Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to support Midcoast Conservancy in employing local youth, controlling Hydrilla and protecting water resources of Damariscotta Lake?
 No
Submitted by Midcoast Conservancy

Yes Art. 21. Shall the Town of Jefferson appropriate the amount of Snowmobile registration refund monies received from the state for the benefit of the Jefferson Snowpackers Inc.?
 No

Yes Art. 22. Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,945 for the benefit of Spectrum Generations?
 No
Submitted by Lindsay MacDonald, Community Engagement Officer

Yes Art. 23. Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for the benefit of Healthy Kids?
 No
Submitted by Charlene C. Corbett, Executive Director

Yes Art. 24. Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$930 for the benefit of New Hope for Women?
 No
Submitted by Joan R. Lenole, Development Director.

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- Yes **Art. 25.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to help with the operation of Jefferson Community Food Pantry?
 No Submitted by Candance F. Hilton.

- Yes **Art. 26.** Shall the Town of Jefferson raise and appropriate the sum of \$638 for Life Fight of Maine?
 No Submitted by Laren Lamberson, Development Associate

- Yes **Art. 27.** Shall the Town of Jefferson elect the Select Board to serve as members of the Fish Committee for jurisdiction of Alewife rights?
 No Submitted by the Select Board.

- Yes **Art. 28.** Shall the Town of Jefferson appropriate from unexpended surplus an amount not to exceed available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate?
 No Submitted by the Select Board.

- Yes **Art. 29.** Shall the Town of Jefferson elect Brenda F. Williams trustee for the Clary Memorial Highway Fund for a three-year term?
 No

- Yes **Art. 30.** Shall the Town of Jefferson elect Ann Liburt for Davis Worthy and Deserving Poor and Shepard Charitable Trust for a three-year term?
 No

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