

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CALLING FIVE TOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

TO: Cathy Murphy, a resident of Five Town Community School District composed of the following municipalities: Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport, 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 Five Town Community School District, namely, the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport 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, who shall post the following warrant and notice of election:

**TOWN OF APPLETON  
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: John Rhoades, a resident of the Town of Appleton: 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 Appleton:

You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Town Office in the Town of Appleton on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article I: Shall the Five Town Community School District budget for the 2016-2017 school year that was adopted at the district budget meeting on May 24th, 2016 be approved?

\*Article II: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the Five Town CSD for an additional three years?

\*Informational Note

A "Yes" vote will require the Five Town CSD to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "No" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters.

The voting on the foregoing Articles shall be by secret ballot referendum.

The polls must be open at 8 a.m. and closed at 8 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.

Given under our hand this day, April 6, 2016 at Rockport, Maine.

<u>Monica Dink</u>	<u>John L. ...</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>David Marzi</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	
<u>Michelle C. Foley</u>	
<u>[Signature]</u>	

A majority of the Board of Five Town Community School District.

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

Cathy Murphy  
 Cathy Murphy, Resident of  
 Five Town Community School  
 District

Countersigned this 12 day of April, 2016 at Appleton, Maine.

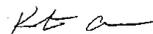
<u>Donald Bunker</u>	
<u>Seth Wilay</u>	
<u>Malene Kirby</u>	

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Appleton

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

Pamela J. Smith  
 Pamela J. Smith  
 Town Clerk  
 Town of Appleton

STATE OF MAINE  
FIVE TOWN CSD OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
THE TOWN OF APPLETON  
DISTRICT VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
JUNE 14, 2016

  
Kristin Collins  
Chair, Five Town CSD

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left, like this:
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

REFERENDUM

**Article I:**

Shall the Five Town Community School District budget for the 2016-2017 school year that was adopted at the district budget meeting on May 24th, 2016 be approved

Yes

No

**Article II:**

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the Five Town CSD for an additional three years? (School Board recommends a "yes" vote).

Yes

No

\*Informational Note

A "Yes" vote will require the Five Town CSD to continue to conduct both a meeting of the voters and a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years. This method will reach the largest number of taxpayers for voter approval.

A "No" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters.