**SPECIAL** **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

To Gerald E. Grierson Sr., a resident of the Town of South Thomaston, in the County of Knox, 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 South Thomaston in the County of Knox and State of Maine, qualified to vote by law in Town affairs, to meet at the People’s United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of December 2020 A.D., at seven o’clock in the evening, then and there, to act upon the following articles to wit:

**Article 1**. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2**. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s plan to change the Town’s fiscal year from a calendar year to a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, with an 18 month transitional period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending June 30 2022. **Selectboard/ Budget Comm. Recommends**

**Passage**

**Article 3**. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s plan that the Annual Town Meeting typically be held in June of each year in order that the meeting be congruent with a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year and to coincide with other elections. **Selectboard/ Budget Committee Recommends Passage**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Selectboard’s recommendation that if the Town’s fiscal year is changed as described in Article 2 above, that property tax bills for the 18-month transitional periodbe due in two equal installments with the first half being due on October 1 and second half being due on April 1. **Selectboard/ Budget Committee Recommends Passage**

**Article 5**. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to expend an amount not to exceed one half (1/2) of the 2020 budgeted amount in each governmental activity during the period January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, provided the Selectboard changes the Town’s fiscal year as described in Article 2 above. **Selectboard/ Budget Committee Recommends Passage**

**Article 6**. To see if the Town will vote to accept Title 30-A Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Sec. 2528, which provides for municipal referenda elections and that elected town officials, including Selectboard, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and School Board members, but excluding the Town Meeting Moderator, be elected at the polls by secret ballot. **Selectboard Recommends Passage**

The Registrar will be in session at 6:30 o’clock in the evening of December 8, 2020 at the Fellowship Hall for the registration of voters and correcting the voting list. A PERSON WHO IS NOT REGISTERED AS A VOTER MAY NOT VOTE IN ANY ELECTION, INCLUDING TOWN MEETING.

Given under our hands at South Thomaston on this 10th day of November, two thousand and twenty.

South Thomaston Selectboard: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Walter Reitz, Chairman

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