

Article 2. Shall the Town of Dixfield Police Department be permanently disbanded effective December 31, 2017?

Yes _____ No _____

Explanation: A "YES" vote means the Town of Dixfield will close the Police Department permanently effective December 31, 2017 and will no longer raise and appropriate money annually through taxation to operate a municipal police department: currently budgeted is \$383,480 in total expenditures. The Town would rely on the Maine State Police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to respond to calls for service at no additional cost to the town.

A "NO" vote means the Police Department will remain open, operational and will continue to request funding from taxation on an annual basis.

Article 3. Shall an Ordinance entitled **WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF DIXFIELD** dated **November 7, 2017** be enacted and the prior **WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF DIXFIELD** dated June 12, 2012 be repealed?

Yes _____ No _____

Explanation: The proposed WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF DIXFIELD dated November 7, 2017 is an edited version of the current WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF DIXFIELD dated June 12, 2012, and is intended to improve, strengthen and clarify language, remove unenforceable zoning language, add oversight authority of operations, complaints, enforcement and decommissioning by the Board of Selectmen, including a Code of Conduct and Ethics, add authority for review of, including the approval or denial of, all applications by the Planning Board, and add a defined Complaint Process. The Audible Sound limits remain unchanged at 42 dBa at night and 55 dBa during the day; however, the day time and night time are redefined as 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., respectively.

A complete certified copy of this ordinance can be viewed at the Town Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at dixfield.org.

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The Registrar of Voters gives notice that she will be available during regular business hours at the Dixfield Town Office, Monday through Friday preceding the Special Town Meeting, for the purpose of revising the list of voters and to accept new registrations.