## 2021 WARRANT

COUNTY OF YORK STATE OF MAINE

To: Michael Roy, a resident in the Town of Shapleigh, in the County of York and the State of Maine.

*Greetings*, In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Shapleigh, Maine, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Friday, March 12th, 2021 at 8:00 AM. The polls for the election of officers and referendum questions will open immediately after the election of a Moderator at 8:00 AM and will remain open until 8:00 PM in the evening, to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting Anna Desmond was elected to preside..

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for a three-year term.

129 Cote, Michael J. (Elected) 1 Roux, Jen (write-in)

**ARTICLE 3.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Town Clerk & Tax Collector for a three-year term.

138 Rankin, Joanne R. (Elected)

**ARTICLE 4.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Director Regional School Unit #57 for a three-year term.

16 Allen, David (Elected)
1 Connelly, Liam
1 Rand, Carolyn
1 Snowe, Pamela

**ARTICLE 5.** To elect by secret ballot: two (2) Trustee, Shapleigh Community Library for a three-year term.

123 Snowe, Pamela P.(Elected)
15 Nason, Richard (Elected)
6 Rand, Carolyn
1 Connelly, Liam
1 Kelley, Judy
1 Mann, David

**ARTICLE 6.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Trustee, Shapleigh Community Forest for a three-year term.

127 Jacobs, Mark S. (Elected)

**ARTICLE 7.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Budget Committee Member for a one-year term

2 Lewis, Joshua (Elected)

7 Miscellaneous write-ins with 1 vote each

**ARTICLE 8.** To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Budget Committee Member for a two-year term.

2 Tomasello, Diana (Elected)

4 Miscellaneous write-ins with 1 vote each

ARTICLE 9.	To elect by secret ballot: one (1) Budget Committee Member for a three-year term
	1 Connelly, Liam 1 Jacobs, Grace 1 Lewis, Joshua 1 Roux, Jen 1 Sabine, Aaron (Undecided winner at this time)
ARTICLE 10.	To see if the Town will vote to compensate the following:
	Selectmen (each)       \$10,898         Assessor       \$4,325         Treasurer       \$33,890         Town Clerk/Tax Collector       \$51,635
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES128 NO11
ARTICLE 11.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$651,508 for the General Government Account for the ensuing year.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES122 NO16
ARTICLE 12.	To see if the Town will establish a non-lapsing "Earned Paid Leave Reserve Account" for the purpose of paying employee leave benefits required pursuant to Maine's Earned Paid Leave law; to raise and appropriate \$30,000 for the account; and to provide the Selectmen with continuing authority to spend from the account for the purposes stated above without further vote of the town meeting, this authority to remain in force from year to year until rescinded by the town meeting.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES108 NO29
ARTICLE 13.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 for the <b>digital</b> mapping annual maintenance fee for the Town of Shapleigh.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES119 NO20
ARTICLE 14.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$81,891</b> for the <b>Fire Department</b> to be spent as follows:
	Operations, Maintenance and Equipment \$64,952 Salaries:
	Fire Chief \$10,000 Assistant Chief \$5,000

	Captain – Operations Officer \$ 1,099 Safety Officer \$ 440 Fire Prevention Officer \$ 400 TOTAL: \$81,891
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES106 NO31
ARTICLE 15.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,501 for SCBA Packs and Bottles for the Fire Department, said monies to be placed in a SCBA Reserve Account.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee does not recommend approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES94 NO44
ARTICLE 16.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the Fire Department Stipend Fund.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES100 NO38
ARTICLE 17.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089 for the Fire Department Medical Reserve Fund.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES115 NO23
ARTICLE 18.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,138 for the Fire Department Uniform Reserve Fund.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES95 NO44
ARTICLE 19.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,095 for the Fire Department Turn Out Gear Reserve Fund.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES100 NO39
ARTICLE 20.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,045 for the Fire Department Hydrant Reserve Fund.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES105 NO33

ARTICLE 21.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be deposited in the Fire Truck Reserve Fund for the eventual purchase of a new fire truck.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES107 NO32
ARTICLE 22.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,360 for the general maintenance of the Ross Corner Fire Company for the ensuing year.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval 2 – 1 abstention
	YES122 NO17
ARTICLE 23.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$5,000</b> to be placed in the <b>Ross Corner Fire Company Reserve</b> fund annually for a period of five years. This is the fifth year for this article.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES122 NO17
ARTICLE 24.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,330 for receiving and dispatching Emergency fire and rescue calls, PSAP and Communications for the Town of Shapleigh.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES124 NO15
ARTICLE 25.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,690 for contract services with <b>York County Sheriff's Department</b> for 2021 law enforcement services to be in conjunction with the Town of Acton.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES122 NO17
ARTICLE 26.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,500 for the <b>Public Safety Building</b> expenses for the ensuing year.
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval
	YES112 NO26
ARTICLE 27.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for repairs needed to the <b>Public Safety Building</b> , said monies to be placed in the <b>PSB Reserve Fund.</b>
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval

	YES	101	_ NO	38_			
ARTICLE 28.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,130 for the operation of the <b>Shapleigh Rescue Squad</b> to be spent as follows for the ensuing year.						
	General Maint	tenance			\$52,930		
	Services of Ch				\$10,000		
	Deputy Chief				\$ 7,000		
	Training Capta	ain			\$ 2,000		
	Operations Lie				\$ 1,550		
	Maintenance I				\$ 1,550		
	Community E	ducation	Officer		\$ 1,500		
	Secretary				\$ 800		
	Treasurer				\$ 800 \$70.130		
	TOTAL:				\$78,130		
	Board of Sele Budget Comr						
	YES10	5	_ NO	29			
ARTICLE 29.	To see if the T				d appropriate the sum of <b>\$1,500</b> for Education for <b>Fund.</b>		
	Board of Sele Budget Comr						
	YES1	07	_ NO	27			
ARTICLE 30.	<b>\$260,997</b> to fu Service Accou	ınd <b>Resc</b> ınt) and (	<b>ue Per-Di</b> (\$66,403 fi	em Staf	enditure of \$357,400 and to raise and appropriat affing; (\$30,000) to come from the Ambulance e Medical Staffing Reserve) and to place any fing Reserve Account.		
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES97		NO	38			
ARTICLE 31.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for <b>Personal Protection Equipment</b> (PPE) to be placed in the PPE Reserve Account.						
	Board of Sele Budget Comr						
	YES10	7	_ NO	29	29		
ARTICLE 32.	To see if the T	own wil	l vote to ra	ise and	d appropriate the sum of \$9,519 for Emergency		
					vear, as follows:		
	Operation and	Mainten	ance		\$4,300		
	EMA Director				\$4,473		
	EMA Deputy	-		ition	<u>\$ 746</u>		
	TOTAL:				<del>\$9,51</del> 9		
	Board of Sele Budget Comr						

	YES102	_ NO	34	
ARTICLE 33.	To see if the Town will salary/expenses/mileag			te the sum of \$9,175 to be used for the Department.
	Board of Selectmen re Budget Committee re			,000
	YES99	NO	38	
ARTICLE 34.	To see if the Town will <b>Lighting</b> for the ensuin		se and appropria	te the sum of \$3,500 for Street
	Board of Selectmen re Budget Committee re			
	YES114	_ NO	21	
ARTICLE 35.	-	ensuing ye		l crews for labor, trucks, tractor ter road maintenance. Request: State
	Board of Selectmen re Budget Committee re			
	YES118	_ NO	18	
ARTICLE 36.	appropriate the sum of	<b>\$285,000</b> (	(\$100,000 from V	aditure of \$385,000 and to raise and Vinter Maintenance Reserve Fund) for ed in a Reserve Account.
	Board of Selectmen re Budget Committee re			
	YES125	_ NO	11	
ARTICLE 37.	To see if the Town will maintenance of <b>Town</b>			te the following sums for the general ws for the ensuing year:
	Northern District: Southern District:		\$40,000 \$40,000	
	Board of Selectmen ro Budget Committee re			
	YES129	_ NO	10	
ARTICLE 38.		of <b>Pond F</b>	Roads, so called,	te the following sums to assist in the only on such pond roads as the Town
	Northern District: Southern District:		\$20,000 \$20,000	
	Board of Selectmen re Budget Committee re			

	YES	128	_ NO	11	
ARTICLE 39.	along To	own ways and	pond road	ls, so-called	propriate the following sums for <b>cutting brush</b> I, for which the Town holds proper easements I in a Reserve Fund until expended.
		rn District: rn District:		\$5,000 \$5,000	
		of Selectmen 1 Committee ro			
	YES	127	_ NO	12	
ARTICLE 40.					propriate the following sums for <b>Tar and</b> eed in a Reserve Fund until expended.
		n District: n District:		\$150,000 \$150,000	
		of Selectmen 1 Committee re			
	YES	130	_ NO	9	
ARTICLE 41.	improve <b>Road Ir</b>	ments in the S	outhern D Reserve F	istrict, said <b>und</b> ) until (	propriate the sum of \$40,000 for road monies to be placed in the (Southern District expended. Projected road improvement
		of Selectmen 1 Committee ro			
	YES	123	_ NO	16	
ARTICLE 42.	improve <b>Road Ir</b>	ments in the N	Northern D <b>Reserve F</b> t	istrict, said <b>und</b> ) until (	propriate the sum of \$40,000 for road monies to be placed in the (Northern District expended. Projected road improvement
		of Selectmen r Committee re			
	YES	118	_ NO	21	<u></u>
ARTICLE 43.				-	propriate the sum of \$300,000 for the expenses ation for the ensuing year.
		of Selectmen 1 Committee ro			
	YES	121	_ NO	18	
ARTICLE 44.		f the Town wi ( <b>4-H Club</b> ) fo		_	propriate the sum of \$750 for the Four-Leaf
		of Selectmen r Committee re			

	YES	123	NO	15	-		
ARTICLE 45.		hat sum of m suing year.	noney the T	own will raise	and appropriate fo	or the following agencies	
	( I I I I S	Child Abuse Day One Lifeflight Maine Health Maine Public Southern Ma York County	Prevention  Nisiting N Radio ine Agency	Domestic Violer Council (Kids Nurse Service on Aging ty Action Corpo	Free to Grow)	\$ 800 \$ 500 \$1,000 \$ 667 \$2,000 \$ 100 \$1,750 \$2,700 <b>\$9,517</b>	
		Selectmen i Committee r		ds approval ls approval			
	YES	_111	NO	27	-		
ARTICLE 46.	(planting Maine Vo	additional fl	owers, shru etery said d	ubs erecting mo	numents honoring	<b>51,000</b> for beautifying g Veterans) the Southern <b>Maine Veterans</b>	
		Selectmen : Committee r		ds approval ls approval			
	YES	125	NO	13	-		
ARTICLE 47.						33,875 for the operation ensuing year, as follows.	
	Operation	n and Mainte	enance		\$18,025		
		Compensati	on		\$15,500		
	Fill-In	Lıbrarıan <b>FOTAL:</b>			\$ 350 <b>\$33,875</b>		
		Selectmen i Committee r		ds approval ls approval			
	YES	112	NO	25	-		
ARTICLE 48.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Shapleigh Community Days Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen to expend from the <b>Shapleigh Community Days Scholarship Fund</b> monies for two awards annually each award to be in the amount of \$1,000 for the purpose of scholarships for any resident of the Town of Shapleigh who plans to further their education. The recipients of these scholarships will be chosen by the Shapleigh Community Days Scholarship Committee using a competitive process. All monies in the Shapleigh Community Days Scholarship Fund account are raised through on-going fundraising events. No tax payer's dollars support the scholarship fund.						
		Selectmen i Committee r		ds approval ls approval			
	YES	123	NO	15	_		

ARTICLE 49.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the maintenance of the grounds at the <b>Library</b> , <b>Shapleigh Town Hall and Commons area</b> and the repairs needed at the Shapleigh Commons area for the ensuing year.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES118 NO20						
ARTICLE 50.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the operations and maintenance of the <b>Sports Fields</b> for the ensuing year:						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES105 NO33						
ARTICLE 51.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the operation, equipment, and maintenance of the <b>Recreation Committee</b> for the ensuing year.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES104 NO34						
ARTICLE 52.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,863 (\$10,000 Dam Reserve Fund) and (\$8,863 Dam Maintenance Reserve) to be used for capital expenditures for upkeep in the future.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES120 NO17						
ARTICLE 53.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 said monies to be placed in the <b>Bridge Repair Reserve Account</b> .						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval $2-1$ (Roux supported \$50,00) Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES112 NO28						
ARTICLE 54.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the <b>Conservation Committee</b> operating expense for the ensuing year.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES113 NO25						
ARTICLE 55.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 towards the support of the <b>Saco River Corridor Commission</b> for water quality monitoring program in town for the ensuing year.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval						
	YES 117 NO 22						

ARTICLE 56.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>\$22,000</b> for support of the <b>Acton/ Shapleigh Youth Conservation Corps</b> work throughout the Mousam Lake – Square Pond watershed and Milfoil Inspection Program for the ensuing year.				
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval 2 -1 (Roux supported \$26,400) Budget Committee recommends approval of \$26,400 as requested				
	YES107 NO33				
ARTICLE 57.	To see if the Town will to vote raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for support of the <b>Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society</b> .				
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval				
	YES117 NO22				
ARTICLE 58.	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in a <b>Solar Energy Reserve Account</b> for any maintenance needed and the eventual purchase of the Solar Energy System.				
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval				
	YES106 NO33				
ARTICLE 59.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Shapleigh Community Forest and the Board of Selectmen to expend from the Community Forest Fund monies in the sum of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Community Forest and Town Beach and to authorize the Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to expend from the Community Forest Fund monies in the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of a Forestry Scholarship for any boy or girl from the Town of Shapleigh in a high school graduating class who plans to further their education in any fields that are related to forestry activities, such as wildlife biology, forestry conservation or management, the recipient of this scholarship to be chosen by the Community Forest Trustees and the Board of Selectmen.				
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval				
	YES120 NO18				
ARTICLE 60.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to use the <b>Cash Management interest/Cash Investments</b> and undesignated funds to pay for the 2021 Tax Anticipation Notes interest.				
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee recommends approval				
	YES125NO14				
ARTICLE 61.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hold for municipal use, or to sell, any <b>town property acquired</b> by matured liens and to issue quit claim deeds for the same when all obligations to the Town have been satisfied; sale to be by public auction if to other than the owner of record at the time of foreclosure. Further provided that if the Selectmen sells property tax-acquired from certain qualifying low-income, senior taxpayers that shall use the sale process required by 36 MRSA § 943-C if they sell such				

	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					
	YES119 NO19					
ARTICLE 62.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen upon request of the Treasurer, to allow the Treasurer to <b>waive foreclosure</b> of a tax lien on a specified propert for a specified year with reference to the Tax Lien Certificate recorded in the York Count Registry of Deeds, in circumstances where the Board of Selectmen determine that foreclosure may encumber the Town.					
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					
	YES120 NO15					
ARTICLE 63.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$16.12 from the Undesignated fund to ratify the overdraft of <b>Communications</b> .					
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					
	YES121 NO16					
ARTICLE 64.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of <b>town-owned equipment or town-owned personal property</b> under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.					
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					
	YES120 NO16					
ARTICLE 65.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use <b>overlay funds</b> for tax abatements and applicable interest, to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on <b>abated taxes</b> at 8% pursuant to 36 MRSA § 506-A, to accept and appropriate any and all <b>State and Federal Funds and Excise Tax receipts</b> , vote to commit taxes no later than <b>August 17, 2021</b> with interest, taxes due and payable no later than 45 days from commitment and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest of 8 % to be charged on taxes and tax liens, unpaid after said due date and to authorize the Selectmen to <b>accept any income from any source</b> including but not limited to fines, fees, gifts, sales, grants and reimbursements and to appropriate said income into various municipal accounts in accordance with the purpose for which the funds were received and to expend those monies donated for specific purposes.					
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					
	YES120 NO17					
ARTICLE 66.	To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount <b>not to exceed 3/12</b> of the budgeted amount of the 2021 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2022 to the annual town meeting in March 2022.					
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation					

property to anyone other than the former owner(s).

	YES122 NO15						
ARTICLE 67.	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate <b>Fiscal Year 2021</b> anticipated Municipal Revenues from the categories listed below, and to use the funds from the Municipal <b>Undesignated Fund Balance</b> to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation during the tax commitment:						
	<b>Revenue Categories:</b> Auto Excise, Boat Excise, Agent Fee's, Tree Growth, Plumbing and Building Fee's, Interest on Taxes and Lien's, Tan Lien Costs, Interest, Planning Board Fee's, Sundry, Miscellaneous Income, 155 Commercial Hauler and miscellaneous non restricted State Revenue not previously appropriated in other articles.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation						
	YES121 NO17						
ARTICLE 68.	8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the snowmobile registration reimbursements equally to the Mousam Valley Snowmobile Club and the Squash Hollow Sno-goers Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails within the borders of Shapleigh to be open for the use by the Public for snowmobiles at times, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Clubs under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable for that purpose.						
	Board of Selectmen recommends approval Budget Committee makes no recommendation						
	YES115 NO23						
Given under our hands a	t the Town House, Shapleigh Maine on the 19 <sup>TH</sup> day of January 2021.						
Ss/Jennifer J. Roux, Cha Ss/Scott E. Cudworth Ss/William J. Mageary <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	irman						
141 votes cast ( 107 Ab	sentee Ballots)						
A True copy of the resu	ults for the Municipal Referendum and Election						
Ss/Joanne Rankin, Tov	vn Clerk						