

**TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THE WARRANT 2026**

**State of Maine
County of Hancock, §**

To: A Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cranberry Isles, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Islesford Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, Maine, in said town, on the 14th day (Second Saturday) of March AD 2026 at 8:30 A.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article:

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and to vote compensation.

Recommended: \$8,500

3. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will approve the use of the Maine Municipal Association’s recommended Maine Moderator’s Manual “Rules of Procedures” for the conduct of this Town Meeting.
4. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will approve opening the floor of this Town Meeting to all non-registered persons for the purpose of discussion only on each of the following articles of this 2026 warrant.
5. To elect by ballot a Select Board member for the term of three years.
(Term expiring: January Bennett)

For information of the voters, the elected membership of this committee is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
Katelyn Damon, Chair	Islesford	2027
January Bennett	Islesford	2026
Ingrid Gaither	GCI	2028

Ballot: _____ (term expiring 2029)

6. To vote compensation for all Select Board members for the ensuing year.
Recommended: \$8,000 for the chairperson, \$7,500 for others.
7. To elect by ballot a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and to vote compensation.
Recommended: \$11,500
8. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes and Collector of Excise Taxes for the ensuing year and to vote compensation.
Recommended: \$30,000
9. To elect by ballot a member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years. (Term expiring: Hannah Folsom).

For information of the voters, the elected membership of this committee is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
Cari Alley, Chair	Islesford	2027
Hannah Folsom	Islesford	2026
Jamie Thompson	GCI	2028

Ballot: _____ (term expiring 2029)

10. To vote the hourly rate of pay for Town Officials and Employees
Recommended: \$20 to \$40, at the discretion of the Select Board, based on the type of work performed.
11. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to collect interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) APR on all 2026 taxes not paid by December 1, 2026. Municipalities may, by vote, determine the rate of interest that shall apply to taxes that become delinquent during taxable year 2026 until those taxes are paid in full. The maximum rate of interest that can be charged per Title 36, MRSA §505.4 is seven percent (7%) APR.
12. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to allow a two percent (2%) discount on all taxes which are paid in full within thirty (30) days of the date shown on the original bill as submitted by the Tax Collector.

13. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Treasurer to expend funds in January 2027, February 2027, and March 2027 equal in aggregate to three twelfths (3/12ths) of the Operator's Budget approved for the Year 2026. This authorization will permit the Treasurer to prepare Financial Warrants for approval by the Select Board, prepare checks, and legally pay bills pending approval of the entire Operations Budget by the Voters in March 2027.

SCHOOLS (14A – 14R)

Note: Articles 14A through 14K authorize expenditures in cost center categories

- 14A. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Regular Instruction** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$370,186**
Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$ 398,107

- 14B. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Special Education** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 118,764**
Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$ 132,464

- 14C. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Career and Technical Education** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ -0-**
Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$ -0-

- 14D. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Other Instruction** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 12,530**
Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$12,730

- 14E. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Student & Staff Support** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 32,772**
Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$ 34,169

14F. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **System Administration** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 29,316**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$27,691

14G. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **School Administration** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 74,510**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$71,253

14H. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Transportation & Buses** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 46,500**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$58,100

14I. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Facilities Maintenance** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 230,688**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$227,719

14J. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **Debt Service and Other Commitments** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 0**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$0

14K. To see what sum the School Committee is authorized to expend for **All Other Expenditures** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ -0-**

Note: 2025-26 Amount was \$-0-

Note: Articles 14A – 14K authorize a total budget of \$915,266

Note: 2025-26 Total Budget was \$962,631

Hand Count Required

Note: Articles 14L, 14M & 14N raise funds for the Proposed School Budget

- 14L. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (**Recommend \$250,733**) and to see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688 for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$201,840**

Explanation: The Town of Cranberry Isles' contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

Hand Count Required

- 14M. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the legislative body for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town of Cranberry Isles' contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

School Committee recommends **\$ 0**

Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the Town of Cranberry Isles' long-term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not approved for state subsidy.

Written Ballot Vote Required

- 14N. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate in additional local funds for school purposes (**Recommend: \$479,888**) for the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (**Recommend: \$479,888**) as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee.

The School Committee recommends **\$479,888** for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$479,888**: The State funding model underestimates the actual costs to fully fund the 2026-2027 budget.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town of Cranberry Isles' local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the Town of Cranberry Isles' budget for educational programs.

*Note: Articles 14L, 14M & 14N raise a total town appropriation of **\$681,728***

Note: 2025-26 Total Town Appropriation was \$687,143

Hand Count Required

Note: Article 14O summarizes the proposed school budget and does not authorize any additional expenditures

- 14O. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Committee recommends **\$ 915,266**

Note: 2025-26 Total Budget was \$962,631

- 14P. In addition to the amount in Articles 14A – 14O, shall the School Committee be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year 2026-2027 for school purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

Current Year Estimated Total: **\$ 29,141** School Committee recommends passage.

- 14Q. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize the school committee to have the Ashley Bryan School remain open for the 2026-2027 school year with an unknown projected enrollment.

School Committee recommends passage.

- 14R. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize the school committee to have the Longfellow School remain open for the 2026-2027 school year with a projected enrollment of approximately six students.

School Committee recommends passage.

15. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to borrow an amount up to two-hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) for paving of Maple Avenue on Little Cranberry Island and Cranberry Road on Great Cranberry Island, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Note: Work will include the following: Fine Grading, cleaning, preparation, 2.0 to - 2.5 inches of pavement, Clean-up, and fine grading shoulders. Roads and specs are included as an attachment in the 2025 Town Report.

16. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to purchase a new gangway for the GCI winter float, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

17. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate up to ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase an ADA accessible float bridge for Great Cranberry Island, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

18. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate up to fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for a new 20'x30' float for Manset, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.
19. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate up to sixty seven-thousand four hundred dollars (\$67,400.00) to create a dredging plan for the Sutton Island Town Dock, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Note: Engineer's report is included in the 2025 Town Report

20. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Offices to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to fund 50% of the cost for an Island Fellow for two years, starting in 2026, to assist the Cranberry Isles Solar Association and provide other work for the Town of Cranberry Isles, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Note: The Cranberry Isles Community Solar Association (CICSA) has submitted an application to the Island Institute to fund an Island Fellow for two years. The Fellow would primarily assist the CICSA with their efforts to develop a solar initiative for Cranberry Isles. Additionally, the Town would fund a total of \$15,000 over two years, while the CICSA would fund \$15,000 over two years, for a total of \$30,000 cost for the Island Fellow. That individual would potentially assist the Town with the Comprehensive Plan update, or a Dark Sky initiative/plan for streetlights, or any other project the Town deems necessary.

21. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate and expend seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$77,179.00), for the first year, and to enter into a three (3) year contract to continue the Cranberry Isles Winter Commuter Ferry Service, a portion of which will be partially funded by Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grant money, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Contract duration: October 15, 2026, through April 30, 2029:

<i>Season 1 2026/2027</i>	<i>\$77,179.00</i>
<i>Season 2 2027/2028</i>	<i>\$81,038.00</i>
<i>Season 3 2028/2029</i>	<i>\$85,090.00</i>
<i>Total 3-year contract:</i>	<i>\$243,307.00</i>

22. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate and expend thirty eight-thousand five hundred and dollars (\$38,500.00), for the first year, and to enter into a three (3) year contract to continue the Cranberry Isles Summer Commuter Ferry Service, a portion of which will be partially funded by Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grant money, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Contract duration: May 1, 2026, through October 14, 2028:

<i>Season 1 2026</i>	<i>\$38,500.00</i>
<i>Season 2 2027</i>	<i>\$40,500.00</i>
<i>Season 3 2028</i>	<i>\$42,500.00</i>
<i>Total 3-year contract:</i>	<i>\$121,500.00</i>

23. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate and expend twenty five-thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the first year, and to enter into a three (3) year contract for plowing and sanding of roads on Great Cranberry Island, and to further authorize the Municipal Officers to take all necessary actions to award and execute contracts on behalf of the Town, expend funds, and perform any actions required to fulfill the purpose of this article.

Contract duration: November 1, 2026, through April 15, 2029:

<i>Season 1 2026/2027</i>	<i>\$25,000.00</i>
<i>Season 2 2027/2028</i>	<i>\$27,000.00</i>
<i>Season 3 2028/2029</i>	<i>\$29,000.00</i>
<i>Total 3-year contract:</i>	<i>\$81,000.00</i>

24. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles shall establish a Broadband System Reserve fund under the provisions of section 5801(3) of Title 30-A for future facilities maintenance projects or unanticipated or unusual facilities maintenance costs, and transfer any unexpended amounts budgeted annually for that purpose.
25. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to enter a twelve (12) month lease agreement in 2026 with Chelsea Holdings, LLC for use of land on Joy Road in Northeast Harbor, Maine, for parking for residents of, and visitors to, the Cranberry Isles.
26. To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to accept and expend on behalf of the Town additional state, federal and other funds received during the fiscal year 2026 for Town purposes, provided that such additional funds do not require expenditure of local funds not previously appropriated.
27. **FUTURE TOWN MEETING**
- To see if the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to hold the next annual Town Meeting in 2027, on 13, March 2027 at the Congregational Church of Cranberry Isles, Great Cranberry Island, Maine and to open the meeting at 9:00 A.M.
28. To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will vote to raise and appropriate for each function of Town operations as shown in the Operations Budget. Each function shall be voted upon separately.

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 393,000	\$ 371,030	\$ 472,855	\$ 421,250
<i>Department 51</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>General Government</i>	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Town Office</i>				
Utilities	\$ 7,100	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,700	\$ 3,950
Supplies	\$ 7,300	\$ 6,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 28,000
Administration	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000
Website	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
Legal	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,000
Accounting	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 10,000
Insurance	\$ 15,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 35,000
<i>Select Board</i>				
Select Board Compensation	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000
Printing	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Contingency Fund	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Treasurer/Tax Collector/Clerk	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 50,000

<i>Department 51</i> <i>General Government(continued)</i>	2023 Approved	2024 Approved	2025 Approved	2026 Proposed
Public Safety Coordinator	\$ 32,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 33,000
Deputy Public Safety Coordinator	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Elections	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500
Tax Assessor	\$ 33,600	\$ 32,000	\$ 36,500	\$ 33,500
Administrative Assistant	\$ 54,080	\$ 54,080	\$ 54,080	\$ 55,600
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 24,000
Payroll Taxes	\$ 18,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 20,025	\$ 21,300
Employee Health Benefits	\$ 42,920	\$ 29,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 35,000
Comprehensive Plan			\$ 75,250	\$ -

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 187,500	\$ 104,645	\$ 163,470	\$ 121,500
<i>Department 52</i> <i>Public Safety</i>	2023 Approved	2024 Approved	2025 Approved	2026 Proposed
<i>Fire Dept. Zone 1 (GCI)</i>				
Utilities	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,600
Equipment	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 20,000
Insurance	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Training	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Testing	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,300	\$ 500	\$ 3,500
Travel	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 800	\$ 500
Community Safety Program	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 16,200	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
Heating Oil	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,000
Cistern	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Roof Replacement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -
<i>Fire Dept Zone 2 (Islesford)</i>				
Utilities	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 900
Equipment	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000
Insurance	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Training	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Testing	\$ 3,250	\$ 2,767	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800
Travel	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Maintenance	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,497	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000
Gasoline	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Propane	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
<i>Fire Dept Zone 3 (Sutton & Bear)</i>				
Equipment-Bear Is.	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Equipment-Sutton Is.	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,000

<i>Department 52 Public Safety(continued)</i>	2023 Approved	2024 Approved	2025 Approved	2026 Proposed
Portable Pumps-Sutton Is.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<i>Cranberry Isles Rescue Svc</i>				
Islesford-Insurance	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Islesford-Ambulance	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Islesford-Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,700
Islesford-Response Stipend	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500
Islesford-Training	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
Islesford-EMS Conference	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,500
Islesford-Medical/Clearance	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
GCI-Insurance	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
GCI-Ambulance	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,922	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
GCI-Supplies	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
GCI-Response Stipend	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
GCI-EMS Conference	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,500
GCI-Medical/Clearance	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
GCI-Training	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ -
911 Services	\$ 700	\$ 709	\$ 750	\$ 750
Streetlights	\$ 7,800	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,200
<i>Animal Control Officer</i>				
Compensation	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000
Equipment	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Training	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
<i>Harbormasters</i>				
Compensation	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Admin Expense/Training	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ 2,000
Insurance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 202,310	\$ 261,092	\$ 280,180	\$ 290,590
Department 53	2023	2024	2025	2026
Health & Sanitation	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Solid Waste</i>				
Electricity	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,600
Permits	\$ 950	\$ 950	\$ 950	\$ 1,330
PW Supplies	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ -
BCM Contract	\$ 151,230	\$ 206,212	\$ 212,500	\$ 217,500
Junk Car Removal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Sutton	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Metal	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Hazardous Waste	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,500
Construction Debris	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000
EMR Tipping Fees	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000
MERC/CRM Tipping Fees	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
<i>Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspection</i>				
Compensation	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400	\$ 15,000
Telephone/Fax Line	\$ 360	\$ 360	\$ 360	\$ 360
Admin Expenses	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
General Assistance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Local Health Officer	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Health Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Health Equipment	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 224,370	\$ 265,340	\$ 835,520	\$ 475,800
Department 54	2023	2024	2025	2026
Public Transportation	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Town Roads Maintenance</i>				
Maintenance	\$ 30,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Capital Improvements	\$ -		\$ 340,000	\$ 260,000
<i>Snow Removal</i>				
Compensation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,000
Salt & Sand	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000
GCI Contract	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000
Garage Heating Oil	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
<i>Town Truck</i>				
Insurance	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800	\$ -
Maintenance	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,500
Gas	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000

<i>Department 54</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>Public Transportation(continued)</i>	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
Winter Commuter Service (Fed Subsidy~\$25k)	\$ 66,670	\$ 66,670	\$ 75,000	\$ 76,000
Summer Commuter Service	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,670	\$ 21,920	\$ 38,500
Capital Improvement (Plow Truck)	\$ 60,000	\$ -		\$ -
Garage Maintenance	\$ 10,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 937,586	\$ 955,836	\$ 962,631	\$ 915,266
<i>Department 55</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>Schools</i>	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Town of Cranberry Isles Expenditure</i>			\$ 687,143	\$ 681,728
<i>State/Federal/Carryover/Reserve Funds</i>			\$ 275,488	\$ 233,538
<i>See School Budget Detail</i>				

<i>Totals</i>	\$ 33,250	\$ 29,250	\$ 35,250	\$ 36,250
<i>Department 56</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>Donations</i>	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
Hospice of Hancock	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Island Explorer	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Islesford Library	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Human Services Donations	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
GCI Library	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
NEH Library	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Islesford Neighborhood House	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Cranberry Isles Education Fund	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000
GCI Community Center	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Cranberry House	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
LifeFlight	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Islesford Boatworks	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Families First	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Islesford Historical Society	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Northern Lights Home Care	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
Maine Seacoast Mission	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Maine Lobstermen's Association	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

<i>Totals</i>		\$ 508,395	\$ 286,626	\$ 382,776	\$ 494,076
Department 57		2023	2024	2025	2026
Debt Service		Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
Town Office (2024)		\$ 13,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Islesford Municipal Garage		\$ 20,800	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ -
SWH Parking-Taxable Bond (2023)		\$ 46,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SWH Parking-Tax Exempt Bond (2023)		\$ 131,568	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Broadband		\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 24,000
GCI Pumper Truck (2024)		\$ 39,350	\$ 39,350	\$ -	\$ -
Islesford Attacker Truck (2023)		\$ 25,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Roads Capital Improvements (2026)		\$ 73,116	\$ 73,116	\$ 73,116	\$ 73,116
Hancock County Tax		\$ 95,000	\$ 97,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
GCI Fire Truck (2028)		\$ 39,535	\$ 39,535	\$ 39,535	\$ 39,535
LCI Plow Truck (2028)		\$ -	\$ 13,625	\$ 13,625	\$ 13,625
Roads Road Construction (2036)				\$ 36,500	\$ 138,600
Manset Mansell Lane Parking (2036)				\$ -	\$ 45,600
Islesford Town Garage (2036)				\$ -	\$ 39,600

<i>Totals</i>		\$ 346,100	\$1,168,663	\$ 514,657	\$ 570,136
Department 58		2023	2024	2025	2026
Municipal Facilities		Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Northeast Harbor Parking Lot</i>					
	Snow Removal	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,200
	Lease	\$ 47,300	\$ 50,013	\$ 53,400	\$ 53,986
	Parking Management	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 800
<i>Manset Parking Lot</i>					
	Southwest Harbor Property Tax	\$ 23,100	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,417	\$ 32,000
	Grounds	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,000
	Janitorial	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750
	Insurance	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ -
	Snow Removal	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
	Parking Enforcement	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,500
	Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
<i>Joy Road Parking Lot</i>					
	Insurance	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ -
	Lease	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
	Maintenance & Repairs	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000

Department 58	2023	2024	2025	2026
Municipal Facilities(continued)	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Harbors</i>				
Electricity	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Contracts	\$ 39,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 49,000	\$ 54,700
Islesford Cleaning	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000
Islesford Supplies	\$ 200	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Islesford Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
Islesford Hoist	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Islesford Insurance	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Islesford Moorings	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Islesford Float	\$ -	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -
GCI Float	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GCI Gangway & Float Bridge	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000
GCI Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
GCI Insurance	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -
GCI Moorings	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000
GCI Supplies	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Sutton Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000
Sutton Permits - Dredging			\$ 3,000	\$ 67,400
Sutton Capital Improvements	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 47,000	\$ -
Sutton Insurance	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Sutton Moorings	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Manset Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,250
Manset Insurance	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Manset Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Manset Moorings	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000
Manset Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Manset Float	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000
<i>Manset Warehouse</i>				
Utilities	\$ 3,650	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000
Insurance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,500
<i>Mansell Road</i>				
Southwest Harbor Property Tax	\$ 5,400	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,090	\$ -
Building & Grounds	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,400	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Capital Improvements	\$ 25,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ -

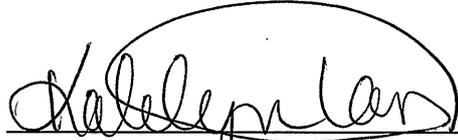
<i>Department 58</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026
<i>Municipal Facilities(continued)</i>	Approved	Approved	Approved	Proposed
<i>Town Restrooms</i>				
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Cleaning	\$ 14,600	\$ 15,900	\$ 16,300	\$ 16,300
Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,300
<i>Town Properties</i>				
Islesford Town Field	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Town Office	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Cemeteries	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 800	\$ 750
Hadlock Park	\$ 300	\$ 20,000	\$ 600	\$ 600
GCI Parking Lot			\$ 100,000	\$ -
Town Office Solar Batteries			\$ 22,000	\$ -
<i>Broadband System</i>				
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 20,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 65,000
Capital Improvements	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000

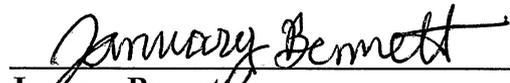
Total Appropriations for Town Operations **\$3,324,868**

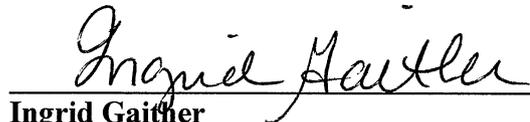
Total Operations Budget

Estimated General Funds Receipts	\$261,025
School Department (State Subsidies & Misc)	\$233,538
Commuter Service Subsidy	\$25,000
Reserve Funds	\$174,370
Loans	\$260,000
Property Taxes (2024)	\$2,370,935
Total	\$3,324,868

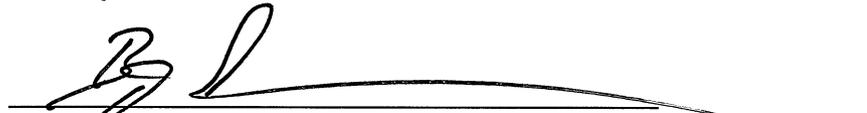
Given under our hand and Town seal this 3rd day of February, 2026.


Katelyn Damon, Chair


January Bennett


Ingrid Gaither

Attest: I, Benjamin Sumner, Clerk of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine do hereby attest and certify this document to be a true copy of The Warrant 2026 to be placed before the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles on 14 March 2026.


Benjamin Sumner

The Registrar of Voters, Benjamin Sumner, gives notice that he will be in the Cranberry Isles Town Office, 61 Main Street, Islesford, Maine on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of March 2026 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., and at the Islesford Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island on the day of the meeting, March 14, at 8:00 A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters for said Town.

*All new voter registrations must provide proof of identification and proof of residency.

