

**BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Town Charter, Article 9, Referendum & Initiatives, Section 9.04, Ordinances,  
Orders or Resolves Submitted to Popular Vote, Item 2**

**DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: The hearing will be held virtually by viewing local cable channel 1303  
or via internet at [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/bucksport\\_me](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/bucksport_me)**

**INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL COMMENTS BY PHONE OR  
WRITTEN COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO [slessard@bucksportmaine.gov](mailto:slessard@bucksportmaine.gov) EITHER  
PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR DURING THE MEETING CONCERNING THE  
FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING:**

**HEARING**

Such ordinance shall read as follows: (Proposed deletions marked by double strikethrough, additions are underlined.)

**Article 9 Referendum & Initiatives**

**SEC. 9.04 Ordinances, Orders or Resolves Submitted to Popular Vote**

1. The Town Council may submit on its own initiative a proposition for the enactment, repeal or amendment of any ordinance, order or resolve, except as herein otherwise provided to be voted upon at any municipal election, and should such proposition receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, such ordinance, order or resolve shall be enacted, repealed or amended accordingly.

2. All ordinances, all orders, or resolves appropriating or transferring three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) ~~two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)~~ or more of local funds for a single capital improvement and all orders or resolves authorizing bond issues of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) ~~two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)~~ or more for capital improvement shall be submitted for popular vote. For the purposes of this section, a capital improvement includes but is not limited to the purchase and/or lease of equipment and land, the construction and/or renovation of buildings, the construction and/or reconstruction of infrastructures and all other public facilities. All direct and associated costs are included when determining funding for capital improvements, except for ongoing or routine maintenance costs. No single capital improvement project will be divided so as to defeat the purpose of this section

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).