

**WARRANT
FOR THE
2008 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT**

TO: **PATRICIA L. ARNAUDIN**, Chief of Police of the Town of Ogunquit, in the County of York, 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 Ogunquit in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Dunaway Community Center in said Town on **Saturday, the fifth (5th) day of April, 2008**, A.D. at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 a.m.) until six o'clock in the evening (6:00 p.m.) to vote by secret ballot on the following warrant articles; to wit:

- Article 1:** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting. [**Note:** this question is not intended to be acted upon as part of the official secret ballot at the Annual Town Meeting.]
- Article 2:** To elect two (2) Selectmen for a three (3) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2011.
- Article 3:** To elect a Wells-Ogunquit Community School District Trustee for a three (3) year term to commence on July 1, 2008; term ending June 30, 2011.
- Article 4:** Shall the Town vote to: (1) establish a permanent capital improvement reserve fund, to be known as the "Marginal Way Preservation Fund", for the limited purposes of preserving, maintaining, restoring, repairing, reconstructing, protecting, expanding and/or improving the municipal premises within the Town of Ogunquit known as the Marginal Way; (2) authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, all gifts, grants, bequests and donations of money to said Preservation Fund for such purposes; and (3) authorize the Board of Selectmen to administer said Preservation Fund and make disbursements and distributions therefrom for the limited and exclusive purposes as specified herein?
- Article 5:** Shall the Town vote to exchange a parcel of land owned by Leonard Wyman and Norman West (1.23 acres located adjacent to the new Transfer Station) with a parcel of land owned by the Town of Ogunquit (.93 acres located at a site where the lower section of the former Transfer Station was situated)? (**Note:** A copy of the proposed Deed between Mr. Wyman and Mr. West is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].
- Article 6:** Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 309.2 (c) Forfeiture of Office**, summarized below? [**Note:** Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].
- The current Charter reads that a member of the Board of Selectmen shall forfeit office by a vote of three members for "a conviction of a felony or conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude. The proposed change reads "conviction for a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than 30 days, whether or not such imprisonment actually occurs."*
- Article 7:** Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 312, Independent Election Committee**, summarized below? [**Note:** Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section changes the arbiter of election disputes from the Board of Selectmen to an elected citizen's group.

Article 8: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 401 and 402, Town Manager Qualifications; Appointment; Compensation**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

These two (2) sections are new. They spell out in detail the qualifications, the procedure for determining the salary range and the process for appointing a Town Manager. Section 402 introduces a citizens' committee to assist the Board of Selectmen in screening candidates for Town Manager.

Article 9: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 502, Fiscal Year**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section changes the fiscal year from the current calendar year to a year commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30, beginning in July 2009.

Article 10: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 502.1, Fiscal Year**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section mandates semi-annual tax bills, which will allow the taxpayer to pay real estate and personal property taxes in two (2) installments in contrast to the current single bill.

Article 11: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 503, Preparation and Submission of Budget**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section will allow the Town's registered voters to have additional flexibility in voting on the Annual Budget by being able to vote to modify the Board of Selectmen's budget in those instances in which the Budget Committee's recommendation differs.

Article 12: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 503.8 and 503.10, Special Elections**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

The conditions and specifications under which the Board of Selectmen may reintroduce in a Special Election a warrant item which was defeated at the Annual Town Meeting are removed.

Article 13: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 801.1 and 801.2, Town Boards, Committees and Commissions**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section codifies the organization and procedures for boards, committees and commissions for which the Board of Selectmen have responsibility.

Article 14: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 802.1 and 802.2, Budget Review Committee**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

These sections replace the Budget Review Committee (BRC) currently appointed by the Board of Selectmen with an elected Budget Review Committee. The transition from the present BRC to an elected BRC is specified and procedures for filling vacancies are delineated. This section also provides for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of two (2) alternates.

Article 15: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 803, Planning Board**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section replaces the Planning Board currently appointed by the Board of Selectmen with an elected Planning Board. The transition from the present Planning Board to an elected Planning Board is specified and the procedures for filling vacancies are delineated. This Section also provides for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of two (2) alternates.

Article 16: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 805.1 (f), Calling of Recall Election**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

The current Charter states that a recall petition must be signed by a number of registered voters, which is equal to or greater than 10% of the number of ballots cast in the previous Annual Town Meeting. The proposed change requires that the number of signatures required must equal 25% of the ballots cast in the last gubernatorial election.

Article 17: Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment to **Article 910, Appearance of Conflict of Interest**, summarized below? [Note: Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in the Town Clerk's Office].

This section adds "the appearance of conflict of interest" to the current charter.

Article 18: Shall the municipality approve the charter modifications, not otherwise specified in **Warrant Articles 6 through 17**, summarized below?

These non-substantive changes are designed to: 1. make the charter gender neutral; 2. correct typographical errors; 3. clear up ambiguous language; 4. create an improved organization of Articles and Sections; and 5. create a more readable document.

Article 19: Shall an ordinance entitled "**An Ordinance to Amend the Ogunquit Zoning Ordinance (Title X) To Allow a Reduced Technical Review Fee Deposit for Simple Site Plan Reviews**" and dated 13 August 2007, be adopted? [Note: **Exhibit A** - Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in both the Town Clerk and Land Use Offices.]

Article 20: Shall an ordinance entitled "**An Ordinance to Amend the Ogunquit Zoning Ordinance (Title X) for the Requirements for Mailing of Notices to Abutters of Appeal, Site Plan Review and Design Review Applications**", dated 23 October 2007, be adopted? [Note: **Exhibit B** - Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in both the Town Clerk and Land Use Offices.]

Article 21: Shall an ordinance entitled, "**An Ordinance to Amend the Ogunquit Zoning Ordinance (Title X) to Exempt Certain Activities from the Design Review Process**", dated 17 January 2008, be adopted? [Note: **Exhibit C** - Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in both the Town Clerk and Land Use Offices.]

Article 22: Shall an ordinance entitled, “**An Ordinance to Amend the Ogunquit Zoning Ordinance (Title X) to Implement Provisions of the Comprehensive Plan on Transient Accommodations Type 4 (TA-4 Motels/Hotels)** dated 17 January 2008, be adopted? [Note: Exhibit D - Copies of these amendments are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection, use and examination by the public in both the Town Clerk and Land Use Offices.]

Article 23: Shall an Ordinance entitled, “**Business Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as Title IX, Chapter 3 (**Amusement Ordinance**) of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

Amend Section 303 – Restrictions and Condition, Section 303.5, Term of License to add the language underlined and delete the language with a line through as noted below:

~~An Amusement License shall expire on May 31 of the year following its issuance.~~ An Amusement License shall run concurrently with any liquor license issued to an establishment that wishes to offer entertainment and will expire one (1) year from date of issuance. For those establishments who do not offer liquor, but wish to offer some form of entertainment, the amusement license will expire one (1) year from date of issuance. Applicants applying for an Amusement License shall also file a business registration to run concurrently with the Amusement License.

Article 24: Shall an Ordinance entitled, “**Business Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as Title IX, Chapter 9 (**Business Registration**) of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

Amend Section 904 – Registration Term to add the language underlined and delete the language with a line through as noted below:

~~New businesses shall register before the establishment is open to the public. and, thereafter, by May 31.~~ All businesses shall register annually by May 31 with the exception of those establishments that serve liquor or offer entertainment. These establishments will register the business so that the business registration shall run concurrently with the liquor and/or amusement license and will expire one (1) year from date of issuance.

[Petitioned Article]

Article 25: Shall the ordinance dealing with Animals Running at Large, Title VII, section 202, the second sentence thereof, be amended to provide as follows:

“Dogs or other animals shall not be allowed to run at large on any public property or rights-of-way in Town”?

This removes the section allowing dogs to be off leash on one section of the Beach, which will bring the Animal Control Ordinance into conformity with the Public Resources and Conservation Ordinance.

[Petitioned Article]

Article 26: Shall the ordinance dealing with Animal Control, Title VII, 206.1.1, be rewritten as follows:

“Dogs are permitted within the Ogunquit Beach Area from September 8 to May 15, if on a cord, leash or chain. Dogs are not permitted within the entire Ogunquit Beach Area, from Main Beach to the Moody Beach Town Line, from May 16 to September 7. Dogs and other domesticated animals are never allowed on the dunes at Ogunquit Beach.”?

The underline sections are the new parts of this ordinance. This change will lengthen the season that dogs are allowed. The previous dates for dogs on the beach were from October 1 to March 31. This proposed change also explicitly prohibits dogs on the dunes, which is not currently stated in any Town ordinance.

The same changes are being proposed for the Public Resources and Conservation Ordinance, Title IV.

[Petitioned Article]

Article 27: Shall the definition of Ogunquit Beach in the Conservation ordinance, Title IV, section 401.1, be changed as follows:

“Ogunquit Beach – All unpaved land above low water mark, bounded on the west and south by the Ogunquit River, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the north by the Wells-Ogunquit line, and also all land above low water mark at the Little Beaches, so-called;”?

Shall this definition also be added to the Animal Control ordinance, Title VII, section 104.5?

The change adds the word “**unpaved**” to the definition in the Conservation ordinance to clarify that restrictions regarding the beach area do not apply to the roads and parking lots east of the river. It also adds the definition to the Animal Control ordinance, which does not currently include a definition of Ogunquit Beach.

[Petitioned Article]

Article 28: Shall the ordinance dealing with Public Resources and Conservation, Title IV, section 403.4.1, be rewritten to state:

“Dogs are permitted within the Ogunquit Beach Area from September 8 to May 15, if on a cord, leash or chain. Dogs are not permitted within the entire Ogunquit Beach Area, from the Main Beach to the Moody Beach Town Line, from May 16 to September 7. Dogs and other domesticated animals are never allowed on the dunes at Ogunquit Beach.”?

The underlined sections are the new parts of this ordinance. This change will lengthen the season that dogs are allowed. The previous dates for dogs on the beach were from October 1 to March 31. This proposed change also explicitly prohibits dogs on the dunes, which is not currently stated in any Town ordinance.

Article 29: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$648,884** for **General Government** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Government will default to \$623,163 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 30: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$418,277** for **Land Use Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Land Use Department will default to \$388,709 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 31: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,480,211** for **Police Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Police Department will default to \$1,404,719 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (4-1).

Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 32: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$177,000** to provide for **Utilities** (Street Lights, Sewer Fees and Water Hydrants)? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$181,500 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 33: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,097,274** for **Fire-Rescue Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Fire-Rescue Department will default to \$1,068,622 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 34: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$705,972** for **Public Works Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Public Works Department will default to \$749,294 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 35: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$404,332** for **Transfer Station** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Transfer Station will default to \$418,616 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 36: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$81,197** for **Harbormaster** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Harbormaster will default to \$66,379 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 37: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,600** for **General Assistance** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Assistance will default to \$4,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 38: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$175,609** for **Insurance** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Insurances will default to \$156,167 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 39: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$269,974** for **Administrative Services Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Administrative Services Department will default to \$255,043 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a “YES” vote (5-0).

Article 40: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,777** for **Conservation** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Conservation will default to \$17,589 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 41: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$49,294** for **Information Services** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Information Services Department will default to \$45,629 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 42: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the **American Legion**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the American Legion will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 43: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,800** for the care and maintenance of area **Cemeteries**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Cemeteries will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Riverside Cemetery	\$ 500.00
Locust Grove Cemetery	\$ 500.00
Old Burying Ground	\$ 300.00
Ocean View Cemetery	\$ 500.00

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (3-1 Abstained).

Article 44: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to **Counseling Services of York, Inc.**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Counseling Services of York, Inc. will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 45: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to the **Home Health Visiting Nurses**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Home Health Visiting Nurses will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 46: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to the **Hospice of York**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Hospice of York will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 47: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,100** for the **Ogunquit Performing Arts**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Performing Arts will default to \$6,100 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 48: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the **Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 49: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$700** for the **Southern Maine Beach Profile Monitoring Program**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Southern Maine Beach Profile Monitoring Program will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 50: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the **Wells-Ogunquit Historical Society**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Wells-Ogunquit Historical Society will default to \$1,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (3-1).

Article 51: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the **Wells-Ogunquit Youth Baseball**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Wells-Ogunquit Youth Baseball will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 52: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,400** for **York County Community Action**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated the appropriation for York County Community Action will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 53: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** for **York County Shelter Programs**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the York County Shelter Programs will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 54: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for the **Unemployment Reserve Account**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Unemployment Reserve Account shall be \$10,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 55: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** for **Accrued Liabilities**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Accrued Liabilities shall be \$20,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 56: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to be deposited into the previously established **Land Conservation Reserve Fund**? [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Land Conservation Reserve Fund shall be \$25,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 57: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000** for **Union Contracts and salary adjustments**, as needed? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Union Contracts and salary adjustments shall be \$45,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 58: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** for **Tax Anticipation Note Interest**? [Note: This is an annual appropriation for cash flow purposes. If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Tax Anticipation Note Interest shall be \$55,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 59: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27, 000** for **self-operated parking meters for the upper Main Street Parking Lot**. [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-0).

Article 60: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$410,005** for **Debt Management** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Debt Management will default to \$618,927 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 61: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000** for a **Capital Equipment Reserve Account** for future purchases of equipment for the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments. [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for a Capital Equipment Reserve Account shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "NO" vote (3-2).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 62: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for the **Building Needs Committee** for studies of the Ogunquit Village School and the Dunaway Community Center buildings? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Building Needs Committee shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-1 Abstained).

Article 63: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** for the **Computer Reserve Account**? (Established STM 11/8/05)? [**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Computer Reserve Account shall be \$30,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter].

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 64: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,000** for the purchase of a new **Police vehicle**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 65: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000** for the **repaving of Oarweed Cove Road** (Perkins Cove Road)? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 66: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$27,500** for the **repaving of Bourne Lane**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 67: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for **new street lights for Beachmere Place**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 68: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** for a new **rack body truck for beach cleaning operations**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 69: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** for the **road drainage project for Grasshopper Lane**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 70: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for the **painting of the Perkins Cove Drawbridge**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (4-1).

Article 71: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,900** for the **upgrade of the Main Beach Parking Booths?** (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for this item shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

Board of Selectmen recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).
Budget Review Committee recommends a "YES" vote (5-0).

Article 72: Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for Ogunquit by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved for fiscal year 2008 will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

Article 73: Shall the Town vote to allow the Highway Department to plow and sand private roads on which the Town holds a recorded public easement during the upcoming winter season as otherwise allowed by Title 23 M.R.S.A. §3105 and previously authorized by a vote on Article 3 of a Special Town Meeting held on November 5, 2002, provided that any necessary expenses pertaining thereto must fall within existing appropriations?

Article 74: Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept grant funds, donations and gifts; and authorize the Selectmen to spend such funds for the purposes intended as allowed by law?

Article 75: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend an amount of money, not to exceed one third (1/3) of the 2008 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2009 to the completion of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting; excepting such costs associated with winter road maintenance and general assistance which may, of necessity, exceed such limits?

Article 76: Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of funds, listed herein, as provided by the Maine Legislature:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Homestead Reimbursement	\$Unknown
State Aid Road Grant	\$Unknown
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$Unknown
State Education Tax Relief	\$Unknown
Emergency Management Funds	\$Unknown
General Assistance Rebate	\$Unknown
Snowmobile Registration	\$Unknown
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$Unknown
Veteran's Exemption Rebate	\$Unknown
Public Library Aid	\$Unknown
Specialized State Grants/Funds	\$Unknown

Article 77: Shall the Town vote to fix the date when 2008 property taxes shall be due and payable as that date occurring 45 days after the date of tax commitment; and further, that interest at the rate of **11%** per annum shall accrue from and after that date as allowed by law?

Article 78: Shall the Town vote to pay no more than **7%** per annum to taxpayers who pay taxes in excess of the amounts finally assessed, and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be charged against the Town's annual overlay, or if necessary, against the Town's undesignated surplus fund balance?

Article 79: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey tax acquired property as they shall deem to be necessary and/or in the best interests of the Town; provided, however, that a delinquent taxpayer shall be given a thirty (30) day grace period after approval of this warrant article in which to redeem his/her property upon payment of all

taxes, liens, interest and other applicable costs; and furthermore, shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver quit claim deeds, without covenant, for the conveyance of such property and/or the removal of tax liens from public records as justice may require?

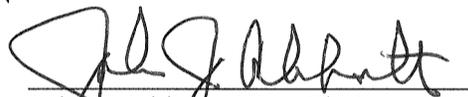
Article 80: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of town-owned surplus property upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem to be in the best interests of the Town as otherwise allowed by law?

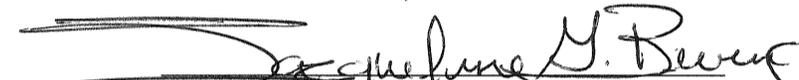
Article 81: Shall the Town vote to continue using the secret ballot method of conducting Town Meetings and approving all budget appropriations? (Note: A "NO" vote may result in a future warrant article to repeal the amendment to the Town Charter enacted by vote on Article 2 at a Special Town Meeting held on June 8, 2004.) [**Non-Binding Referendum**]

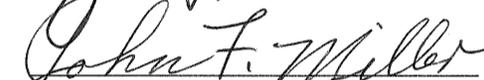
Given under our hands this 4th day of March 2008, A.D. in Ogunquit, Maine, by the Board of Selectmen, acting in their capacity as the municipal officers. ATTEST:

OGUNQUIT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Not Present
Donato J. Tramuto, Chairman


John J. Abbott, Vice-Chairman


Jacqueline G. Bevins


John F. Miller


Jonathan O. Speers

VOTER INFORMATION: The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments. A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election.

RETURN OF WARRANT CERTIFICATION

In the Town of Ogunquit, County of York, State of Maine, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant to me as directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Ogunquit herein named to meet at the time and place for the purpose herein stated by posting upon the 7th day of March, 2008, A.D. copy of said Warrant at the Dunaway Community Center, Ogunquit Post Office, and WOGT, those being three (3) conspicuous and public places in said Town.


Patricia L. Arnaudin, Chief of Police
Town of Ogunquit

UNDER SEAL OF THE TOWN, A True Copy: ATTEST:

Office of the Town Clerk