

**WARRANT RETURN
FOR THE
2011 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT
JUNE 14, 2011**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Judy S. Kagiliery with the Reading of the Call, Return and First Article. The polls were declared open at 8:00 AM.

Cynthia Douglass, Marjorie Esau, Blanche Feinberg, Frederica Hart and Mary Littlefield served as Ballot Clerks/Counters. A total of 483 people voted at the polls.

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.]

Christine L. Murphy was elected as Moderator.

Article 2: To elect two (2) Selectmen for a three (3) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2014.

Ballots were cast as follows:

SELECT BOARD MEMBER (3-Year Term – 2 Seats)

Barbara Dailey	268*
Christopher M. Jarochym	276*
John F. Mixon, Jr.	47
Richard J. Yurko	258

*Elected

Article 3: To elect one (1) Selectman for a two (2) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2013.

SELECT BOARD MEMBER (2-Year Term – 1 Seat)

David F. Barton	223*
Henry L. Hokans	214

*Elected – Fills Graham Simonds' vacancy

Article 4: To elect one (1) Wells-Ogunquit Community School District Trustee for a three (3) year term to commence on July 1, 2011; term ending June 30, 2014.

WELLS-OGUNQUIT CSD TRUSTEE (2-Year Term)

Diana L. Allan	374*
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*Elected

Article 5: To elect one (1) Wells-Ogunquit Community School District Trustee for a two (2) year term to commence on July 1, 2011; term ending June 30, 2013.

John A. Eliopoulos	358*
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*Elected – Fills Sue Ann Pollard's vacancy

Article 6: To elect two (2) **Budget Review Committee** Members for a three (3) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2014.

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

Anthony E. Maurno 315*
Kenneth R. Walsh 306*
*Elected

Article 7: To elect three (3) registered voters to the **Independent Election Committee** for a one (1) year term ending June 30, 2012. [Note: 1 Democrat, 1 Republican or 1 Unenrolled].

INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMITTEE (1-Year Term)

Failed to Elect – Tie votes - Write-in declared invalid.

Article 8: Shall the municipality approve the *charter amendment* as summarized below? [Note: *Proposed amendment is bold and underlined. Language to be removed is indicated by a ~~strikeout~~. All other portions of the ordinance are proposed to remain unchanged. The symbol “* * ***” indicates that a portion of the ordinance, which is not proposed to be changed, is not shown below, in order to save space.*]

ARTICLE III – SELECT BOARD

SECTION 310.16 POWERS OF THE BOARD

The Board shall issue a written mid-year report each ~~October~~ January updating the citizens of the Town on the Articles passed at the Annual Town Meeting.

YES 426 NO 26

Article 9: Shall the municipality approve the *charter amendment* as summarized below? [Note: *Proposed amendment is bold and underlined. Language to be removed is indicated by a ~~strikeout~~.*]

ARTICLE VI – SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SECTION 601 COMPOSITION

The Wells-Ogunquit Community School District School Committee shall be comprised of six (6) members. Registered voters of each town shall elect, at large, from their respective towns, three (3) members. Election shall be to a three-year term, unless elected to fill an unexpired term. In the event of vacancies, a vacancy ~~a Special Town Meeting shall be called within thirty (30) days to elect a person(s) to fill the unexpired portion of the term(s).~~ on the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District School Committee, the municipal officers shall select a new member from the municipality to serve until the

next annual municipal election. (20-A M.R.S.A. §1653(2)(A), as amended.

YES 421 NO 28

Article 10:

Shall the municipality approve the *charter amendment* as summarized below? [Note: *Proposed amendment is bold and underlined. Language to be removed is indicated by a ~~strikeout~~.*

ARTICLE VIII – BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

SECTION 804 RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Any elected official may be recalled and removed from office by the registered voters of the Town as herein provided.

SECTION 804.1 PETITIONS FOR RECALL

- A. Any fifty (50) registered voters of the Town may make and file with the Town Clerk an affidavit, with each signature notarized, containing the name of the officer or official whose removal is sought and a statement of the specific reason(s) why such removal is desired.
- B. The Town Clerk shall then prepare and sign ten (10) copies of a petition for such removal.
- C. AThe petition forms must meet the following requirements: 1) each petition form must be signed by the Clerk; 2) each petition form must have attached thereto a copy of the signed affidavit containing the name of the officer or official whose removal is sought and a statement of the specific reason(s) why such removal is desired; 3) each petition form must have spaces for each voter signing the petition to affix his or her signature, print his or her name, print his or her physical address, and indicate the date; and 4) each petition form must contain an affidavit to be executed by the circulator and attested by a notary stating that the circulator personally circulated the petition form; that all signatures contained on the form were affixed in the circulator's presence; that the circulator believes them to be the genuine signatures of the registered voters whose names appear on the petition; and that each person signing the petition had the

~~opportunity to read it before signing, and general statement either included thereon or attached thereto, containing the name of the person whose removal is sought either included on the affidavit or attached to it, shall be impressed with the official Town Clerk's seal, dated, and addressed to the Board.~~

- D. The Town Clerk or Deputy shall control one copy of the petition for thirty (30) business days thereafter, during which time it shall be available for signatures, during regular business hours, of registered voters of the Town.
- E. The Town Clerk shall ~~prepare~~ **make the remaining additional copies of the petition available for circulation and the use of the person who filed the affidavit for the collection of signatures. Petition forms may be circulated by any registered voter of the Town. Should the initial ten (10) petitions prepared by the Clerk be insufficient, the Clerk shall prepare additional petitions for circulation.**
- F. To be effective, the recall petition must be signed by the number of registered voters of the Town equal to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ballots cast in the last gubernatorial election **and the signed petition must be delivered to the Clerk on or before the 30th business day after it was first issued by the Clerk.** ~~To every signature shall be added the address of the signatory indicating the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the location.~~
- G. Should fewer than 25% of the number of voters who participated in Ogunquit in the last gubernatorial election sign the petition, **or should the petition not be delivered to the Clerk within the time specified above,** the petition shall have no further force or effect, and no new petition action for recall of the same person for the same specific reason(s) can be initiated until 180 days from the end of the previous filing period.

SECTION 804.2 EXAMINATION OF THE PETITION

- A. At the expiration of the thirty (30) day period described above (~~804.1.D~~), the Town Clerk shall declare the petition closed and shall within five (5) business days thereafter ascertain whether or not the petition contains the valid signatures of ~~is signed by~~ the requisite number of registered voters and shall attach thereto a certificate showing the results of such examination.

- B. ~~If~~ The Town Clerk and the Registrar of Voters shall certify the petition to be sufficient. The Town Clerk shall allow five (5) days for the filing of legal challenges to the signatures on the petition.

- C. If no such challenges are filed, the Town Clerk shall forthwith certify and submit the petition to the Select Board.

SECTION 804.3 CALLING OF RECALL ELECTION

The petition and the certificate shall be submitted to the Select Board at its next scheduled meeting. If the petition, certified by the Town Clerk, includes the requisite number of signatures, the officer whose removal is sought shall be notified. The Board shall thereupon, within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Town Clerk's Certificate, order an election to be held not less than ~~twenty (20)~~ forty-five (45) calendar days, nor more than ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) calendar days thereafter; unless a regular election is to occur within seventy (70) calendar days in which case the recall election will be held concurrent with the regular election. The officer whose removal is being sought may request a public hearing by submitting a written request to the Select Board within ten (10) calendar days of the Town Clerk's certification. Unless the Board Member whose removal is sought shall have resigned within ten (10) days after the receipt by the Select Board of the Town Clerk's Certificate, a ballot shall be prepared. Any elected official against who recall proceedings have been initiated may continue to hold office until recalled and shall have the privilege of seeking election to the same or any other office at any election after the date of recall.

YES 400 NO 47

Article 11: Shall an ordinance entitled “**Pesticide/Herbicide Usage on Town-Owned Lands**”, dated April 7, 2009, be enacted and made a part of **Title II as Chapter 11 of the Health, Safety and Welfare Ordinance**? [Note: Copies of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit A** and is available for inspection, use and examination in the Town Clerk’s Office.] *The original Ordinance adopted at the 6/9/09 ATM was declared void as it was not filed with the Board of Pesticide Control within the 30-day time requirement and, thus, requires reconsideration by the votes.*

YES 365 NO 71

Article 12: Shall an ordinance entitled “**An Ordinance to Amend Title III, (Public Service Ordinance), Chapter 4 (Solid Waste)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code” be enacted? [Note: Copies of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit B** and is available for inspection, use and examination in the Town Clerk’s Office.]

YES 324 NO 70

Article 13: Shall an ordinance entitled “**An Ordinance to Amend Title III, (Public Service Ordinance), Chapter 5 (Solid Waste Disposal)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code” be enacted? [Note: Copies of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit C** and is available for inspection, use and examination in the Town Clerk’s Office.]

YES 310 NO 78

Article 14: Shall an ordinance entitled “**An Ordinance to Amend Title VIII, (Harbor and Watercraft Ordinance)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code” be enacted? [Note: Copies of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit D** and is available for inspection, use and examination in the Town Clerk’s Office.]

YES 323 NO 66

Article 15: Shall an ordinance entitled “**An Ordinance to Amend Title X, (Ogunquit Zoning Ordinance) - Article 7, Table 702.1** dated March 18, 2011, To Allow Outside Sales of Live Lobsters by Ogunquit Fishermen Who Hold Commercial Lobstering Licenses in Designated Fisherman Parking Areas in Perkins Cove” be enacted? [Note: *Language proposed to be inserted is indicated by underlining. Language proposed to be removed is indicated by a strikeout line. All other portions of the ordinance are proposed to remain unchanged. The symbol “* * * *” indicates that a portion of the ordinance, which is not proposed to be changed, is not shown below, in order to save space.*]

ARTICLE 7 – DISTRICT REGULATIONS

TABLE 702.1 – LAND USES PERMITTED IN ZONING DISTRICTS

Land Uses	OF R	RD	RR 1	RR2	PC R	D B	GB1	GB 2	L B	F	Shoreland Zones					
											SLR	SLC	SG1	SG2	SP	RP
Outdoor sales, services & storage areas including gasoline stations	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	N P	NP	NP ⁵	N P	NP	NP	NP	NP ¹ ₉	NP	NP	

Footnotes:

- 1 No retail sales or services may be offered or solicited except inside of the buildings in which the retail sales or service establishment are located, except for those exceptions indicated in Footnotes 5 and 10, below.
- 2 TA-4 is only allowed in those portions of the SLC District, immediately adjacent to the GB2 District.
- 3 Limited to storage of fishing and lobstering equipment, private tutoring of not more than two persons at any one time, home crafts, pursuit of the arts, activities or occupations which are conducted without customers or clients coming to the premises.
- 4 Expansions of legally nonconforming hotels/motels in all zoning districts in which new hotels/motels are prohibited shall meet all the-dimensional requirements of zones in which they are located according to Table 703.1, as well as the standards of Article 9.8.
- 5 As an exception, the Ogunquit Playhouse may serve patrons beverages and snack food outdoors on the premises from one hour before, during and one hour after performances.
- 6 Type 2 and 3 Restaurants shall not be permitted in those portions of the SLC Zone immediately adjacent to the LB Zone.
- 7 Only permitted with Site Plan Review in RP Beach as indicated on the Official Zoning Map. Not permitted in all other portions of the RP District.
- 8 Not permitted unless a special exception is granted pursuant to Article 4.6.
- 9 See special Shoreland standards in Article 9.
- 10 As an exception, within the Shoreland General Development 2 - Perkins Cove – SG2 District, live lobsters landed in Perkins Cove may be sold from vehicles or boats, owned or operated by Ogunquit fishermen who hold commercial lobstering licenses. However, any such sales from vehicles shall only be allowed from those vehicles parked within the “Bait Wharf” Parking Area, directly adjacent to the Harbor Master’s Office. No signs advertising any such outdoor live lobster sales shall be permitted, regardless of any other provisions of this Ordinance.

YES	351	NO	87
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Article 16: Shall an ordinance entitled “*Conservation Commission Ordinance*” be enacted? [Note: Copies of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit E** and is available for inspection, use and examination the Town Clerk’s Office.]

YES	302	NO	87
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Article 17: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Town Manager to sign on behalf of the Town for the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Agreement Contract to stipulate that Efficiency Maine, or its successor agency, will provide the required services to implement the PACE Ordinance for residential energy savings loans for residential properties?

YES	287	NO	100
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Article 18: Shall an ordinance entitled “**Property Assessed Clean Energy Ordinance (PACE)**” be enacted? [Note: Copies of the proposed ordinance will be made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit F** and is made available for inspection, use and examination in the Town Clerk’s Office].

YES	337	NO	76
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Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$688,966** for **General Government** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Government will default to \$696,889 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	398	NO	48
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- Article 28:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$98,367** for **Harbormaster** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Harbormaster will default to \$70,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 279 | NO | 177 |
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- Article 29:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000** for **General Assistance** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Assistance will default to \$3,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 386 | NO | 58 |
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- Article 30:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$116,239** for **Insurance** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Insurance will default to \$115,962 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 328 | NO | 121 |
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- Article 31:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$320,418** for **Administrative Services Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Administrative Services Department will default to \$280,001 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 259 | NO | 194 |
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- Article 32:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,512** for **Conservation** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Conservation will default to \$15,362 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 371 | NO | 83 |
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- Article 33:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,039** for **Information Services** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Information Services Department will default to \$30,624 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 393 | NO | 57 |
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- Article 34:** 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.)
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| YES | 278 | NO | 170 |
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- Article 35:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to **Caring Unlimited**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Caring Unlimited will default to \$250 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 304 | NO | 148 |
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- Article 36:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to **Child Abuse/Prevention**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Child Abuse/Prevention will default to \$500 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 285 | NO | 162 |
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- Article 37:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to **Counseling Services of York, Inc.**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Counseling Services of York, Inc. will default to \$1,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 307 | NO | 142 |
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- Article 38:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to **Frannie Peabody Center**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation Frannie Peabody Center will default to \$1,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 307 | NO | 140 |
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- Article 39:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to the **Home Health Visiting Nurses**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Home Health Visiting Nurses will default to \$1,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 258 | NO | 193 |
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- Article 40:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** to the **Hospice of York**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Hospice of York will default to \$500 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 249 | NO | 203 |
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- Article 41:** 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 \$1,800 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 389 | NO | 55 |
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- Article 42:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** 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 \$500 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 273 | NO | 177 |
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- Article 43:** 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 \$5,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)
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| YES | 352 | NO | 87 |
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- Article 44:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$0** for the **Wells-Ogunquit Youth Baseball**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Wells-Ogunquit Youth Baseball will default to \$500 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	297	NO	155
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Article 45: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$699,977** for **Debt Management** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Debt Management will default to \$559,952 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	282	NO	162
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Article 46: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** for the **Unemployment Reserve Account**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Unemployment Reserve Account shall be \$22,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	363	NO	83
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Article 47: 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 \$40,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	405	NO	42
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Article 48: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for **Union Contracts and salary adjustments**, as needed? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Union Contracts and salary adjustments shall be \$5,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	373	NO	60
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Article 49: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for the **General Government for Town and Beach Signs**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Government for Town and Beach Signs shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	249	NO	208
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Article 50: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500** for the **Parks and Recreation** for restoration of the **tennis courts**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Parks and Recreation for restoration of the tennis courts shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	280	NO	171
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Article 51: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$29,000** for the **Police Department** for the purchase of a **new Police Cruiser**?

SB- \$29,000	175	BRC \$0	273
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Article 52: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$75,000** for the **Fire Department** for the replacement of the current **Ambulance**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Fire Department for the replacement of the current Ambulance shall be \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES	277	NO	167
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Article 64: Shall the Town vote to transfer up to **\$350,000** from **Undesignated Fund Balance** to fund the 2011-2012 fiscal year budgets?

YES 347 NO 92

Article 65: Shall the town vote to appropriate **\$1,350,000** from anticipated parking lot revenues to fund the 2011-2012 fiscal year budgets?

YES 416 NO 30

Article 66: 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 2011/2012 will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

YES 202 NO 224

Article 67: 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?

YES 330 NO 111

Article 68: Shall the Town authorize the Select Board 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?

YES 379 NO 38

Article 69: 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 70: Shall the Town vote to fix the date when property taxes shall be due and payable as follows:

- One-half (1/2) of the tax commitment shall be due 45 days after the commitment; on or about October 31
- The other one-half 1(1/2) of the tax commitment shall be due on or about April 30; and further
- Interest at the rate of seven-percent (7%) per annum shall be charged for taxes not paid within 45 days following each due date.

YES 406 NO 25

Article 71: Shall the Town vote to pay no more than 4% 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?

YES	378	NO	46
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Article 72: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board 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 Select Board 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?

YES	368	NO	61
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Article 73: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board 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?

YES	371	NO	61
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Moderator Christine Murphy had to leave the polls at 4PM and appointed Judith Yates as the Deputy Moderator to serve in her absence. Deputy Moderator Yates declared the polls closed at 8:00PM and the reading of any unread ballots commenced. Deputy Moderator Yates officially adjourned the meeting at 10:45PM.

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

Office of the Town Clerk