

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

**April 5 & 7, 2003**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery with the Reading of the Call, Return and First Article. The Meeting convened at 9 AM.

Blanche Feinberg, Mary Littlefield, Karen Theriault and Norma Turnbull served as Ballot Clerks/Counters. Articles 1 through 9 were done by secret ballot. A total of **558** people voted at the polls. Moderator Murphy closed the polls at 6 PM and the counting of ballots commenced.

**ARTICLE 1:** Christine L. Murphy was elected as Moderator for the Election portion of the Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 2:** Ballots were cast as follows:

**SELECTMEN (Three-Year Term)**

Jacqueline G. Bevins	165
Philip G. Clark	283**
Jonathan O. Speers	409*
Charles L. Waite, III	329*
Alan W. Yaffe	254

**WELLS-OGUNQUIT CSD TRUSTEE (Three-Year Term)**

Alan D. Kupper	134
Damon A. Russell	325*

**KK&WWD TRUSTEE (Three-Year Term)**

Richard H. Littlefield	480*
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\*Elected – Three-Year Term

\*\*Elected – One-Year Term

**ARTICLE 3 – 9:** Ballots were cast as follows:

Question 1 – Charter Amendment	<b>YES – 433</b>	<b>NO - 91</b>
<b>Article 3</b>		

Question 2 - Signs	<b>YES - 354</b>	<b>NO - 172</b>
<b>Article 4</b>		

Question 3 - Blasting Ordinance	<b>YES - 427</b>	<b>NO - 94</b>
<b>Article 5</b>		

Question 4 - Noise Ordinance	<b>YES - 351</b>	<b>NO - 176</b>
<b>Article 6</b>		

Question 5 - Alarm Ordinance	<b>YES - 273</b>	<b>NO - 144</b>
<b>Article 7</b>		

Question 6 - Animal Control	<b>YES - 391</b>	<b>NO - 133</b>
<b>Article 8</b>		

**ARTICLE 3-9 (Continued)**

Question 7 - Renewal Leases

YES - 322 No - 179

**Article 9**

Moderator Murphy declared the polls closed at 6:00 PM. Upon concluding the tally of the votes at 6:30 PM, Moderator Murphy declared the Town Meeting recessed to **Monday, April 7, 2003, at 7 PM** in the Dunaway Center. Moderator Murphy asked to be excused from proceeding over the budgetary portion of the Meeting. Wayne Adams was nominated, elected, and sworn in to preside over the remaining portion of the Annual Town Meeting. A total of **185** citizens attended the Meeting, which commenced at 7:00 PM.

Prior to the Meeting, Selectman Stillman Bradish and Selectwoman Karen Maxwell were recognized for their service to the Town by a presentation of a plaque by Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and townspeople of Ogunquit.

Moderator Adams declared the Meeting open at 7:05 PM and called for a Motion to extend the courtesy to non-residents, including the Town Manager, Various Department Heads and members of the Chamber of Commerce, to speak during the course of the Meeting. The Motion was made and seconded to do so. Passed, as presented, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 10:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Discussion ensued with CEO Paul Lempicki giving a brief explanation as to why the Town was changing from the Boca Code to the International Building Code. CEO Lempicki explained that by upgrading the Town's Building Code to the International Code we would greatly reduce our insurance rates and save the townspeople money. Moderator Adams then called for a vote. Motion passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 11:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 12:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 13:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 14:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 15:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 16:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 17:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Prior to the vote, Moderator Adams recognized Dr. Herbert Hoffman, Chairman of the Ogunquit Budget Committee. Dr. Hoffman made a Motion, which was seconded, to amend Article 17 by reducing the amount appropriated from \$510,000 to \$500,000. Brief discussion ensued with comments received from Dr. Hoffman, on behalf of the Budget Committee, as well as Selectman Stillman Bradish and citizen, Jay Smith. Jay Smith asked for clarification of the budget lines, which was explained by Town Manager Scott Dunn.

**ARTICLE 17:(Continued)**

Moderator Adams then called for a vote on the amended Article. As the Budget Committee considered the vote too close to call, it was requested that a "hand-count" be conducted by dividing the room. At this time, Judy Yates and Phyllis Norton were asked by the Clerk to step forward and assist in obtaining the count. Motion failed - NO - 96 YES - 66

Moderator Adams called for a vote on the original Motion. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 18:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 19:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Prior to the vote, Moderator Adams recognized Dr. Herbert Hoffman to speak on behalf of the Budget Committee. Dr. Hoffman stated the Budget Committee favored reducing this Article to \$1,185,000 and that part of the reduction could come from visitors' services. Police Fred Rubino stated that while the Town spent \$151,000 in community services in 2002, it collected at least 1-million dollars in revenue. Chief Rubino continued that the community services could not continue as it has without the necessary funding and coverage. Selectman Clark stated he felt it should be left in the budget, as is. Moderator Adams called for a vote on the amended Article. Motion failed. Moderator Adams then called for a vote on the original Motion. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 20:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 21:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands

**ARTICLE 22:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 23:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 24:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 25:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 26:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 27:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 28:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 29:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 30:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 31:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 32:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Prior to the vote, Dr. Hoffman made a Motion, which was seconded, to reduce the amount appropriated for this Article by \$28,000 to \$474,667 as the Budget Committee did not feel the Town should fund two (2) capital improvement items: the Dorothea Grant Common Improvements and the Main Beach Ramps Improvements. Dr. Hoffman continued that the Budget Committee felt the \$18,000 for lighting in the Common could be deferred to a future date and that the \$10,000 for ramp design and engineering could be better used by utilizing our in-house personnel to construct the Main Beach ramps. Comments in favor and in opposition to the reduced amount were addressed by the floor. Also under discussion were the requests for the trash barrel truck and Shore Road sidewalk improvements. Moderator Adams then called for a vote on the amended Article. Motion failed. Moderator Adams called for a vote on the original Article. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 33:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Prior to the vote, Dr. Hoffman stated the Budget Committee felt it would be prudent to defer any action to a later date and conduct a feasibility study of the proposed site. Space Needs Accessibility Committee Member (SNAC) Helen Horn addressed the floor and presented a brief overview of the proposed police station located on Route One. Mrs. Horn explained how the location for the police station had evolved and that SNAC did not feel it would infringe on Grant Common. Citizen, Paul McGowan, presented a presentation in opposition to the planned site. Points of concern were loss of open space, loss of age-old trees, property value impact, land with a high water table and only one access road proposed. William Woods made a proposed amendment to the Article, which was determined to be a substantive change and would not be allowed. Gary Littlefield and several others felt a "yes" vote would lock the Town into this site and was not in favor of doing so.

Chief Rubino stated he did not wish to divide the community, but this was the best location for the proposed station. Selectman Clark stated he would like to see more engineering study done on adding on to the current building. The debate closed with Moderator Adams calling for a vote on Motion. The Motion failed by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 34:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 35:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 36:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 37:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read.  
Prior to the vote, Dr. Hoffman stated that the Budget Committee recommended voting "no" on this Article because they had understood that the people in 2002 did not wish to fund these items (fireworks) in 2003. Eleanor Vadenais,

**ARTICLE 37: (Continued)**

Executive Director of the Chamber, spoke in favor of this Article. Ms. Vadenais did say the Chamber pays \$15,000 for the display and even without the \$3,000 from the Town the display would go on, but the money would be obtained from other sources. Several people felt given the present climate in the world that not contributing toward the fireworks would be "unpatriotic". Moderator Adams then called for a vote on the Article. As the vote could not be determined, Moderator requested that a "hand count" be conducted by dividing the room. Once again, Phyllis Norton and Judy Yates assisted in tabulating the votes.

The Motion carried - Yes - 95 No - 80

**ARTICLE 38:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Prior to the vote, Moderator Adams called for discussion. Citizen, Nancy Fording, stated that she thought the Town had decided in 2002 not to fund any additional monies toward the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Executive Director Eleanor Vadenais explained that in 2003, former municipal employees at the Information Bureau had been brought under the umbrella of the Chamber. Ms. Vadenais continued that the mission for 2003 was to promote the local industry (tourism) and, thereby, reduce the tax rate. The \$30,000 being requested was for contracted services provided by the Chamber (i.e., public rest-rooms, trolley maps, complimentary memberships to the Chamber, etc.). Gordon Lewis felt that supporting tourism and the Chamber served the entire Town and was in favor of the request. Moderator Adams then called for a vote. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 39:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 40:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 41:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 42:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 43:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 44:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Passed, as read, by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE 45:** Motion was made and seconded to accept the Article, as read. Prior to the vote, discussion ensued with Dr. Hoffman stating that the Budget Committee felt the repainting of the police cruisers should be borne by the Police Department budget. Police Chief Rubino explained what had occurred relative to the painting of the cruisers and stated the officers preferred the black and white cruisers and that he did not support the need for the Article. It was then asked that a "straw vote" for the color of the cruisers be done with the colors blue/white the

declared choice of the voters. Following additional discussion, Moderator Adams called for a vote. Motion failed by a show of hands.

Prior to adjourning the Meeting, Town Clerk Judy Shaw-Kagiliery asked that Moderator Adams have the three (3) newly elected candidates: Philip G. Clark, Jonathan O. Speers, and Charles L. Waite, III come forward to be sworn in as Selectmen for the Town of Ogunquit.

Following the swearing in, Moderator Adams declared the Town Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

ATTEST:   
Judy Shaw-Kagiliery, Town Clerk  
TOWN OF OGUNQUIT

DATED: April 11, 2003

**TOWN OF OGUNQUIT**  
**FY03 BUDGET SUMMARY**

ART #	ACCT #	ACCT DESCRIPTION	2003 A.T.M. WARANT AMOUNT	FY 2003 B.O.S. EXP BDGT (RECMND)	FY 2003 B.O.S. REV BDGT (EST.)	FY 2003 B.O.S. REVENUES (FROM S.F.B.)	FY 2003 B.O.S. NET BDGT (FROM TAXES)	FY 2003 BDGT CMTEE EXP BDGT (RECMND)
17	410	General Government	\$510,000	\$510,000	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
18	414	Land Use	\$288,000	\$288,000	\$139,300	\$0	\$148,700	\$288,000
19	421	Police	\$1,222,141	\$1,222,141	\$404,935	\$0	\$817,206	\$1,185,000
20	422	Fire	\$922,142	\$922,142	\$320,000	\$0	\$602,142	\$922,142
21	431	Highway	\$561,813	\$561,813	\$120,500	\$0	\$441,313	\$561,813
22	432	Transfer Station	\$408,610	\$408,610	\$206,000	\$0	\$202,610	\$408,610
23	433	Harbormaster	\$67,760	\$67,760	\$50,750	\$0	\$17,010	\$67,760
24	441	General Assistance	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$5,000
25	442	Insurance & Benefits	\$41,426	\$41,426	\$11,000	\$0	\$30,426	\$41,426
26	450	Parks & Recreation	\$71,540	\$71,540	\$11,500	\$0	\$60,040	\$71,540
27	451	Conservation	\$6,921	\$6,921	\$3,575	\$0	\$3,346	\$6,921
28	453	Information Services	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$26,600	\$0	\$10,400	\$37,000
29	455	Administrative Services	\$348,086	\$348,086	\$93,850	\$0	\$254,236	\$348,086
30	471	Human Services & Unclassified	\$23,945	\$23,945	\$0	\$0	\$23,945	\$23,945
31	491	Debt Management	\$359,880	\$359,880	\$45,000	\$280,429	\$34,451	\$359,880
32	500	Capital	\$502,667	\$502,667	\$258,096	\$244,571	\$0	\$474,667
33	n/a	Police Station	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
34	n/a	Fire Truck Capital Reserve	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000
37	450	Fireworks	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	450	Information Center	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
45	421	Police Car Paint Jobs	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
		OVERLAY					\$73,375	
		TOTALS	\$5,498,931	\$5,465,931	\$2,203,106	\$609,000	\$2,727,200	\$5,376,790
		ESTIMATED TOWN VALUATION	\$489,165,144	\$489,165,144				\$489,165,144
		ESTIMATED MIL RATE	\$5.64	\$5.58				\$5.47