

**WARRANT RETURN
FOR THE
2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
June 9, 2009**

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 polls were declared open at 9:00 AM.

Cynthia Douglass, Marjorie Esau, Blanche Feinberg, Frederica Hart, Alan Kupper and Leila Kupper served as Ballot Clerks/Counters. A total of **640** 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 2009 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2012.

Ballots were cast as follows:

SELECTMAN (3-Year Term)

John F. Mixon, Jr.	218
Michael F. Score	256*
Percy W. Stevens, Jr.	166
Donato J. Tramuto	356*
Robert N. Winn, Jr.	188

*Elected

Article 3: To elect one (1) Wells-Ogunquit Community School District Trustee for a two (2) year term to commence on July 1, 2009; term ending June 30, 2011.

WELLS-OGUNQUIT CSD TRUSTEE (2-Year Term)

Leslie L. Lafond	485*
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*Elected

Article 4: To elect one (1) Wells-Ogunquit Community School District Trustee for a three (3) year term to commence on July 1, 2009; term ending June 30, 2012.

WELL-OGUNQUIT CSD TRUSTEE (3-Year Term)

Damon A. Russell	469*
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*Elected

Article 5: To elect two (2) Planning Board Members for a three (3) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2012.

PLANNING BOARD (3-Year Term)

No Candidates – A total of 79 **Write-ins*** were recorded with the following receiving the highest votes:

Muriel Freedman	23
Timothy Pinkam	13

Candidates will be contacted to determine, if they wish to serve, as elected by the voters.

Article 6: To elect two (2) Budget Review Committee Members for a three (3) year term to commence at the conclusion of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting; term ending ATM 2012.

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE (3-Year Term)

John M. Daley 415*
Gordon C. Lewis, Jr. 427*
*Elected

Article 7: To elect a Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District Trustee to a three (3) year term to commence on July 1, 2009; term ending June 30, 2012.

KK&WWD TRUSTEE (3-Year Term)

Richard H. Littlefield 366*
Joan E. Sakey 219
*Elected

Article 8: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Prohibition of Pesticide Usage on Town Owned Lands**”, dated April 7, 2009, be adopted and made a part of **Title II as Chapter 11 of the Health, Safety & Welfare Ordinance?** [Note: A copy of the proposed Ordinance is attached and made a part of this Warrant as **Exhibit A** and is available for inspection, use and examination

YES - 438 - NO - 157

Article 9: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Bicycle and Pedestrian Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VI, Chapter 2, (Bicycles)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?
Chapter 2 Bicycles

~~201~~ **Registration Required**

~~201.1~~ A person shall not operate a bicycle in Ogunquit unless that person has registered such bicycle with the Ogunquit Police Department and authorized persons. This requirement shall not apply for fourteen (14) days after a person acquires a bicycle or to persons who do not work or reside in Ogunquit less than fourteen (14) days in any calendar year. The registration requirement shall apply to people who rent bicycles in Ogunquit.

~~201.2~~ Each registration shall expire upon transfer of bicycle ownership. The person transferring ownership shall give the new owner written proof of ownership.

203-1 Operation

~~203.1~~ **201.1** A person shall not operate a bicycle **any wheeled goods (i.e., bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or roller blades)** in an unsafe and hazardous manner so as to endanger the operator or other people or property.

~~203.2~~ **201.2** A person shall not operate a bicycle **any wheeled goods (i.e., bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or roller blades)** so as to impede or hinder traffic.

~~203.3~~ A person shall not operate a bicycle abreast of another bicycle.

~~203.4~~ A person shall operate a bicycle with both hands on the handlebars unless he or she is signaling a turn or stop or unless he or she is carrying a package, article, or bundle in

~~one (1) hand while keeping the other hand on the handlebars at all times.~~

~~203.5~~ **201.3** A person operating a bicycle shall not pass motor vehicles unless the motor vehicles are stopped or nearly stopped, and the bicyclist can pass the other vehicles safely. Such passing shall be to the right only while proceeding in the same direction as traffic.

~~203.6~~ **201.4** A person shall not operate a bicycle on a sidewalk except that young children riding bicycles having wheels less than twenty inches (20") in diameter may ride on sidewalks.

~~204.2~~ **202** **Parking**

~~204.1~~ **202.1** A person shall park a bicycle at racks or designated areas where provided. Otherwise, the person shall park such bicycle in such manner as not to interfere with traffic or pedestrian movement.

~~204.2~~ **202.2** A person shall not park a bicycle in front of or secured to any of the following:

~~204.2.1~~ **202.2.1** Entrances to buildings or other structures;

~~204.2.2~~ **202.2.2** Fire Hydrants;

~~204.2.3~~ **202.2.3** Telephone booths.

~~205.2~~ **203** **Fines and Penalties**

~~205.1~~ **203.1** Fines and penalties provided by Maine statutes shall apply for all violations including local ordinances. In addition, the following provisions shall apply for impounded bicycles.

~~205.2~~ **203.2** Where any bicycle has remained parked for any period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, authorized officials may remove and impound the bicycle. The owner may recover the bicycle upon payment of ten dollars (\$10).

~~205.3~~ **203.3** Where the ownership of an impounded bicycle is known or may be reasonably ascertained, the Chief of Police shall notify the owner that such bicycle has been impounded. Any bicycle not claimed within thirty (30) days shall be considered abandoned, and the Town may dispose of any abandoned bicycle.

~~302.1~~ **204** **Skateboards Prohibited Prohibitions**

~~302.1~~ **204.1** ¹No person shall use, ride or operate, or attempt to use, ride or operate a any wheeled goods (i.e., skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, or in-line skates) ~~or roller skates~~ on U.S. Route One, Shore Road, Beach Street, River Road, Hoyt's Lane and Berwick Road or upon a lawful sidewalk, or upon private property without permission from the property owner. The operation of a skate board and use of roller blades or roller skates within public parking areas is permitted, if undertaken in a manner which does not interfere with the flow of traffic associated with vehicular parking and vehicular and pedestrian passage.

ADD
204.3 204.2

²A person shall not ride a bicycle on any lawful sidewalk or Marginal Way, on any private property without permission of the owner, on Ogunquit Beach from May 15 until September 15 of each year, or in a fashion which causes damage to any municipal property. A bicyclist is permitted to walk a bicycle over any grassy area, wooded trail, or any paved surface, including sidewalks, reserved for pedestrian use.

302.2 204.3

For the purposes of this Ordinance, skateboard shall mean any wheeled vehicle intended and designed to be propelled by foot with one (1) foot on the vehicle at the moment of initial propulsion.

302.3 204.4

Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and may suffer in the sound discretion of the court forfeiture of his interest in the skateboard in question to the Town of Ogunquit for disposition in such a manner as the court may direct.

YES - 466 - NO - 131

Article 10: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 104, §104.1 (Definitions)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

104 **Definitions**

104.1

At large: Off the premises of the owner, and not under the control of any person whose personal presence and attention would reasonably control the conduct of the animal unless ~~controlled by a leash, cord, chain, or unless within a vehicle, or under restraint in an~~

~~open vehicle being driven or parked in any public area,³ or under voice control as demonstrated to, and accepted, by the Animal Control Officer.~~

YES - 420 - NO - 173

Article 11: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 104, §104.5** and **§104.6 (Definitions)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

104.5

Voice Control: The standard for voice control is the following: A dog must return immediately to the owner upon owner calling dog to him or her and remain by the side of the responsible party. If a dog approaches within ten feet (10’) of any person other than the responsible party, that dog is not under voice control and a violation of the Ordinance occurs unless such person (or in the case of a minor child and adult present with the child) has communicated to the responsible party, by word or gesture, that they consent to the presence of the dog.

104.6 **Responsible Party: Any person who has possession or custody of a dog.**

YES - 404 - NO - 190

Article 12: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 203 (Animal Offal)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?
203 Animal Offal

Except for property belonging to the owner, the owner of any pet or animal shall remove from private or public property any animal offal, which that pet or animal excretes. The first offense, ~~to this Section~~ once **determined by the Town**, shall merit a **\$100 fine**, ~~warning from an officer of the Town.~~ ~~A~~ **The second or additional** offenses, once determined by the Town, shall merit a **\$50\$200 fine for each separate offense**. ~~The third or additional offense(s) as determined by the Town shall merit a \$200 fine for each separate offense.~~ The Town may take all equitable and appropriate steps under Maine law to enforce this Section including revoking an owner's dog license and impounding the dog at the owner's expense until all back fines have been paid in full. **(ATM 4/1/00) Any owner allowing a pet on Ogunquit Beach must have with them the means for removal of animal offal.**

YES - 510 - NO - 91

Article 13: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 301, § 301.2 and §301.3 (License Required)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

301 License Required

~~**301.2** The licensing requirement of this section shall not apply to any dog licensed by the Town of Wells in 1980 prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.~~

301.32 The licensing requirement of this section shall not apply to any dog belonging to a non-resident visitor or seasonal resident, but the owner shall comply with all other provisions of this Ordinance.

YES - 515 - NO - 80

Article 14: Shall an Ordinance entitled, “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 4, Section 404, §404.2 (Disposition of Impounded Animal)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

404.2 The animal control officer shall make arrangements with any licensed veterinarian, humane society or **no-kill** shelter for disposition of the pet or animal, including sale or gift.

YES - 483 - NO - 100

Article 15: Shall an Ordinance entitled “**Animal Control Ordinance**”, more specifically referenced as **Title VII, Chapter 5, Section 502 (Boarding Fees)** and **Section 503, §503.3 (Penalties)** of the Ogunquit Municipal Code, be amended as set forth herein?

502 Boarding Fees

In addition to impoundment fees, a further fee for board shall be paid at a rate established by the ~~Board of Selectmen~~ **Select Board**.

503 Penalties

503.3 The penalty for other violations of Chapters 2 and 3, except where specified, shall be a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation plus costs which ~~fine and costs~~ shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town. (4/8/91 ATM)

YES - 483 - NO - 96

[Petitioned Article]

Article 16: Shall an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Title VII of the Ogunquit Municipal Code (Animal Control Ordinance) Chapter 2, section 206.1.1" be amended to provide as follows [**Note:** Language proposed to be removed is indicated by a strikeout].

Dogs are permitted within the Ogunquit Beach Area from October 1 to March 31, ~~if on a leash, cord or chain~~. Dogs are not permitted within the entire Ogunquit Beach Area, from Main Beach to the Moody Beach Town Line from April 1 to September 30. Dogs are not permitted in the Ogunquit River Estuary.

YES - 362 - NO - 224

Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$575,000** for **General Government** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for General Government will default to \$648,884 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 475 - NO - 120

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$347,420** for **Land Use Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Land Use Department will default to \$418,277 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 476 - NO - 115

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1, 200,000** for **Police Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Police Department will default to \$1,480,211 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

OR

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,299,132** for **Police Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Police Department will default to \$1,480,211 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

BOS - 287 BRC - 171 NONE OF THE ABOVE - 134

Article 20: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,089,888** for **Fire-Rescue Department** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Fire-Rescue Department will default to \$1,097,274 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 475 - NO - 123

Article 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$184,000** to provide for **Utilities** (Street Lights, Sewer Fees and Water Hydrants)? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Utilities will default to \$177,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 438 - NO - 158

Article 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$735,000 for **Public Works Department** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Public Works Department will default to \$705,972 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 354 - NO - 252

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$385,574 for **Transfer Station** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Transfer Station will default to \$404,332 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 533 - NO - 78

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,282 for **Harbormaster** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Harbormaster will default to \$81,197 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 540 - NO - 66

Article 25: 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 \$5,600 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 553 - NO - 43

Article 26: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,235 for **Insurance** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Insurance will default to \$175,609 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 555 - NO - 48

Article 27: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264,666 for **Administrative Services Department** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Administrative Services Department will default to \$269,974 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 533 - NO - 73

Article 28: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,052 for **Conservation** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Conservation will default to \$17,777 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 538 - NO - 63

Article 29: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,685 for **Information Services** expenditures? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Information Services Department will default to \$49,294 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 530 - NO - 70

Article 30: 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.)

YES - 392 - NO - 212

Article 31: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$257** to **Caring Unlimited**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Caring Unlimited will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 402 - NO - 192

Article 32: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to **Child Abuse/Prevention**? If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Child Abuse/Prevention will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 452 - NO - 147

Article 33: 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.)

YES - 372 - NO - 220

Article 34: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to **Frannie Peabody Center**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation Frannie Peabody Center will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 334 - NO - 253

Article 35: 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.)

YES - 479 - NO - 123

Article 36: 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.)

YES - 473 - NO - 121

Article 37: 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 \$1800.00 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

YES - 540 - NO - 53

Article 38: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500** for the **Ogunquit Performing Arts**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for Performing Arts will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 392 - NO - 205

Article 39: 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.)

YES - 393 - NO - 203

Article 40: 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.)

YES - 410 - NO - 192

Article 41: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** for the **Wells-Ogunquit Historical Society**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Wells-Ogunquit Historical Society will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 360 - NO - 242

Article 42: 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.)

YES - 403 - NO - 196

Article 43: Shall the vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100** for the **Woodford Family Services**? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Woodford Family Services will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 309 - NO - 279

Article 44: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$694,845** for **Debt Management** expenditures? (**Note:** If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Debt Management shall be \$410,005 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 419 - NO - 181

Article 45: 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.)

YES - 508 - NO - 82

Article 46: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** 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.)

YES - 393 - NO - 203

Article 47: 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 \$12,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 519 - NO - 84

Article 48: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** 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 \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 398 - NO - 205

Article 49: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for the **Crack Seal of Municipal Parking Lots**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Crack Sealing of Municipal Parking Lots will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 435 - NO - 161

Article 50: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for the **Paving Capital Reserve Account**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the **Paving Capital Reserve Account** will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 449 - NO - 144

Article 51: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$35,000** for the purchase of a **2009 Pickup with Plow Package** for the **Public Works Department**? (Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the purchase of a **2009 Pickup with Plow** will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 363 - NO - 234

Article 52: Shall the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$60,000** to stabilize the structure of the Ogunquit Village School (OVS) building by replacing the non-functioning furnace, install some heating duct work, install additional attic ventilation, stabilize a wall and paint the exterior trim? [Note: These actions are deemed necessary to stabilize the building's structure. The building has been vacant for five (5) years, and such conditions are harsh on building structures.] [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the OVS Stabilization will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

AND

Shall the Town vote to fund said appropriation from **Undesignated Fund Balances**? [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the Undesignated Fund Balance will default to \$0 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.]

YES - 392 - NO - 206

Article 53: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the **Computer Reserve Account**? [Established STM 11/8/05] [Note: If this article is defeated, the appropriation for the **Computer Reserve Account** will default to \$35,000 pursuant to Section 503 of the Town Charter.)

YES - 513 - NO - 83

Article 54: 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 2009/10 will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit?

YES - 286 - NO - 292

Article 55: 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 - 427 - NO - 166

Article 56: 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 - 529 - NO - 57

Article 57: 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

YES - 534 - NO - 50

Article 58: 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(1/2) of the tax commitment shall be due on or about April 30; and further
- Interest at the rate of nine-percent (9%) per annum shall be charged for taxes not paid within 45 days following each due date.

YES - 509 - NO - 84

Article 59: Shall the Town vote to pay no more than 5% 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 - 499 - NO - 84

Article 60: 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 - 480 - NO - 109

Article 61: 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 - 496 - NO - 105

Moderator Murphy closed the polls at 8:00PM and the counting of any unread ballots commenced. Counting of ballots was completed at 9:15 PM and the Moderator declared the Election officially adjourned.

Dated: June 11, 2009

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

Office of the Town Clerk