

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To Brandon Patterson, a constable in the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Orland, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Orland Community Center, in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June A.D. 2022 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 3.

And, to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Orland Community Center, in said town, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 2022 at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 4 through 29. All of said articles being set out below.

The polls for voting on Articles numbered 1 through 3 will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at the said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by secret ballot the following officers; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one RSU #25 Board Member for three years, one Fish Committee Member for four years, and one Road Commissioner for three years.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by secret ballot on the Local Option Liquor License referendum.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the town vote to allow the Selectmen to establish committees, and appoint members to non-elected positions, as deemed necessary to conduct Town business.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Administration:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	91,500.00	110,020.00
Current & Contingent Account	342,900.00	351,511.00
Unemployment Compensation	300.00	500.00
Worker's Compensation	2,300.00	2,300.00
Social Security	25,600.00	26,000.00
Utilities	<u>9,700.00</u>	<u>11,700.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen recommend</i>	\$472,300.00	\$502,031.00

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Health and Sanitation:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Transfer Station	95,000.00	101,000.00
Sewer Account Offset	12,000.00	12,000.00
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	300.00	500.00
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	1,400.00	1,400.00
Ellsworth Free Medical Clinic	.00	500.00

Bucksport Community Concerns, Inc.	2,500.00	2,500.00
American Red Cross	1,500.00	1,500.00
Downeast Horizons	500.00	600.00
Downeast Community Partners	2,500.00	2,500.00
WIC Nutrition Program	1,640.00	1,725.00
Bucksport Area Senior Center	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$117,940.00	\$124,825.00

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for General Assistance:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	500.00	1,500.00

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Protection:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Bucksport Ambulance Service	42,000.00	42,000.00
Hancock County Regional Communication Center	5,400.00	5,500.00
Legal Fund	200.00	1,000.00
Orland Fire Department	57,450.00	57,450.00
Orland Fire Department Building Project	50,000.00	10,000.00
Animal Control	1,700.00	1,500.00
Street Lighting Program	5,300.00	5,000.00
Lifelight Foundation	<u>557.00</u>	<u>557.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$162,607.00	\$123,007.00

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend up to \$70,000.00 from the Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) during any given tax year without conducting a special town meeting for approval?

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Roads:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Winter Road Maintenance	430,000.00	460,000.00
Road Maintenance & Paving	460,000.00	475,000.00
Road Signs	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$891,100.00	\$936,100.00

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Recreation:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Orland Recreation Program	200.00	200.00
Orland River Day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Family Snowmobile Club	600.00	600.00
Orland Historical Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Buck Memorial Library	.00	2,200.00
Bucksport Downeast YMCA	.00	<u>2,100.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$2,800.00	\$7,100.00

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Properties and Reserve accounts:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Buildings & Grounds	28,000.00	28,000.00
Community Center Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00
Equipment & Vehicles	30,000.00	30,000.00
Community Center Expenses	75,000.00	80,000.00
Community Center Roof Reserve	12,000.00	15,000.00
Community Center Acousticals	3,000.00	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$213,000.00	\$246,000.00

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Hancock County:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Hancock County Tax	122,463.00	127,858.00
Hancock County Planning Commission	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,450.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$122,463.00	\$129,308.00

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for the Fish account:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Weir Expense	13,500.00	10,000.00
Orland Village Dam Reserve	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$19,000.00	\$15,000.00

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following anticipated amounts to reduce property taxes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Unassigned Fund Balance	250,000.00	250,000.00

Excise Taxes	395,000.00	415,000.00
Boat Excise Taxes	3,000.00	3,500.00
State Revenue Sharing 2019-2020	17,876.00	70,526.00
Tree Growth	.00	15,000.00
Veteran Exemption Reimbursement	.00	1,000.00
Renewable Energy/Solar Revenue Sharing	.00	100.00
Local Road Assistance	30,000.00	34,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	15,000.00	15,500.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	600.00	600.00
Lien Costs	9,000.00	7,400.00
Interest From Delinquent Taxes	15,000.00	12,500.00
Interest From Investments	9,000.00	2,000.00
Interest From Checking Account	2,000.00	1,400.00
Sale of Alewives	7,500.00	9,000.00
Community Center Rental	90,000.00	105,000.00
Plumbing Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,500.00
Franchise Fees	3,000.00	5,000.00
ME Pers Surplus Fund	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$878,476.00	\$979,026.00

(Note: State Revenue Sharing, Homestead Reimbursement, and BETE Reimbursement will be applied to offset taxes – amounts to be determined)

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds from Unassigned Fund Balance (Surplus) for overdrafts to Town accounts as of June 30, 2022; not to exceed \$50,000.00?

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements and applicable interest approved by the Town's Assessors from the property tax overlay account?

(Note: Tax Overlay amount to be determined at time of tax commitment)

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town vote that the taking of alewives for the year 2023 from all waters in the Town of Orland be regulated by the Fish Committee and the Selectmen according to the general laws of the State of Maine and the Town of Orland?

ARTICLE 19. Shall the town ordinance entitled "Town of Orland, Dog Ordinance" enacted August 29, 1995, be repealed?

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate wages for Town labor, and equipment?

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town vote to use the same method as used in 2021-2022 to collect taxes?

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes for the first installment of the 2022-2023 tax billing cycle after September 30, 2022 and to charge interest for the second installment after March 31, 2023?

Recommended Rate: 6% per annum

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town-owned land or real estate acquired by non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable, to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, and to sell and dispose of any obsolete equipment and property; except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S. §943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s)?

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money and issue the Town's negotiable note from money raised during the year?

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue General Obligations Securities of the Town for the purpose of funding and refunding certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year, 2022-2023, and to fix time within which said securities are to become due?

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$15,000.00 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (*aka* American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following project: Installation of septic system and bathroom at the Orland Transfer Station.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$12,250.00 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (*aka* American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following: Provide premium pay for essential Town of Orland employees who worked in person during the pandemic.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$20,000.00 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (*aka* American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following: Purchase tractor for use at Town owned properties.

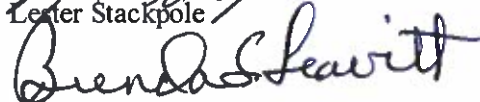
ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to \$7,000.00 from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (*aka* American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA funds) received by the Town from the federal government for the following: Purchase 20 yard roll-off dumpster for Orland Transfer Station.

Tracy Patterson, Registrar of Voters, will be at the Town Office during business hours for the purpose of correcting the voting list and for new registrations.

Given under our hands at Orland on the 2nd day of June, 2022.


Edward Rankin, Sr.


Lester Stackpole


Brenda Leavitt
Selectmen for the Town of Orland

A True Attested Copy


Tracy Patterson
Town Clerk

