

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

OXFORD COUNTY

STATE OF MAINE

To: Mary Fox, a resident of the town of Stoneham, in said county.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Stoneham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Stoneham Fire Station, in said Stoneham on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 2011, at 10:00AM in the morning to act on the following articles, to wit:

## **ELECTIONS:**

Article 1. To chose and elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

*Swear in Moderator*

Article 2. To choose and elect one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a term of three years. (Term Expiring – Neal H Littlefield)

Article 3. To choose and elect all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Terms expiring –

Fire Chief, Gregory Fox – 3 yrs	Constable – 1 yr
CEP/EMA Director, Frank Robey – 1 yr	Health Inspector – 1 yr
Plumbing Inspector, Prentiss Kimball – 1 yr	Surveyor of Wood & Bark – 1 yr
Sealer of Weights & Measures – 1 yr	School Board Alternate – Kevan Smethurst – 1 yr
Planning Board, Van Sullivan – 5 yrs	Planning Board Alternate, Gail Langer – 1 yr
Board of Appeals, Monika Spooner – 5 yrs	Board of Appeals Alternate, – 1 yr

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a budget committee.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the town by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the voters results in a tax commitment greater than the property tax levy limit allowed.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to charge 7 % interest on unpaid taxes as recommended by the State Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town wishes to set a date to assess interest on unpaid taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Abatements - 5840**. Last year from Gen' Fund \$3000 spent \$988. Recommended – not to expend more than \$2000.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant or raise for **Town Officer's Bills**. Current salaries, as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman - \$2500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Selectman - \$2,400; 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectman - \$2,400; Fire Chief - \$1500; 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief - \$500; CEP Director - \$300; Town Clerk - \$12.72hr.; Treasurer - \$12.72hr; Planning Board Members, the C.E.O. and Alternate C.E.O. a stipend of \$10.50 for Every meeting attended. Requested - \$.38 (thirty-eight cents) increase in rate of pay for Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Treasurer/Bookkeeper.

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Town's **Building and Liability Insurance – 5060**. Last year from General Fund \$4647 spent \$3992. Recommended – not to expend more than \$4832.

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Office Utilities – 5020** (fuel, lights and telephone) for town buildings. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$6500, spent \$3992. Recommended – not to expend more than \$6500.

Article 12. To see what the town wishes to do with the money received from excise taxes for the ensuing year. Recommend – add to the General Fund.

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Town Charges – 5030**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$5160, spent \$3759. Recommended – not to expend more than \$5000

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for printing the **Town Reports – 5040**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$ 306, spent \$305.27. Recommended – not to expend more than \$350.

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Annual Audit – 5050**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$3700, spent \$3600. Recommended – not to expend more than \$3700.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for its share of **Federal Social Security – 6560**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$3300, spent \$2554. Recommended – not to expend more than \$ 3300.

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Attorney's Fees - 5070**. Last year Appropriated \$3000, spent \$-0-. Recommended – not to expend more than \$3000.

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the updating of the **Detail Map - 5080**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$750, spent \$692.95. Recommended – not to expend more than \$750.

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Maine Municipal Association Dues - 5090**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$1172, spent \$1172  
Recommended – not to expend more than \$ 1201.

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for a **Town Line Survey** between Albany and Stoneham and also between Waterford and Stoneham. Spent –0-  
Recommended - Carry forward year end balance of \$1801.25

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission - 5110**. . Last year from Gen'l Fund \$309, spent \$309.  
Recommended – not to expend more than \$318.

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Oxford County Municipal Officers' Association- 5090**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$15, spent \$15. Recommended – \$15

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Comprehensive Plan – 5140**. . Last year from Gen'l Fund \$2500, carried \$2985.07, spent \$-0-. Recommended- Carry forward.

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Web Site – 5170**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$229, spent \$195.99. Recommended – -0-

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Town Revaluation – 5870**. Last year Carried forward \$25,000, spent \$-0-. Recommended – carry forward

## HEALTH & SAFETY:

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Dump Maintenance – 6010**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$28200, spent \$22016.93. Recommended – \$28,200.

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Capital Improvements at the Dump-601A**. Last year carried \$4250.58, received \$1371.98, spent –0-. Recommended – carry current balance of \$5622.56 forward.

Article 28. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Fire Department – 5220**. Last year Gen'l Fund \$12000, spent \$12000. Recommended – not to expend more than \$15000.

Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **street lighting – 5230**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$2750, spent \$2390.40. Recommended – not to expend more than \$2750.

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Worker's Compensation - 5250** through MMA's Risk Pool. . Last year from Gen'l Fund \$1126, spent \$1096. Recommended – not to expend more than \$1119.

Article 31. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Stoneham Rescue Service – 6060**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$7850, spent \$7850. Requested -not to expend more than \$9550.

Article 32. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Harvest Hills Animal Shelter – 6720**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$220, spent \$440. - Requested - \$220, Recommend –0-

Article 33. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Signs & Flags – 5160**. Last year from Gen'l Fund \$500, spent \$493.36. Recommended \$250.

## PUBLIC WORKS:

Article 34. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **repairing highways, bridges, and town ways, tarring and patching, and cutting bushes – 5410**. Last year spent \$39924.65. Recommended – Raise \$35000, apply URIP Funds (approx \$11,484) & carry the balance of \$22035.46

Article 35. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Road Fund - 5430**. Last year raised \$5000, spent \$-0-. Recommended – Raise \$10,000

Article 36. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Snow Removal - 5420**. Last year raised \$40000, spent \$35527.83. Recommended – not to expend more than \$40000.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the **Salt/Sand Shed – 5440**. Last year Gen'l Fund \$650, spent \$498.55. Recommended – not to expend more than \$650.

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Town Dams & Associated Maintenance – 5451**. Last year Gen'l Fund \$1100, spent \$502.72. Recommended – not to expend more than \$1100.

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Bldg/Maintenance - 5611** of the town's buildings. Last year Gen'l Fund \$4200, spent \$3261.35. Recommended – not to expend more than \$4200.

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Cemeteries – 6220**. Last year raised \$3200, applied Perpetual Care Interest, spent \$3085.29. Recommended – not to expend more than \$3900 plus accumulated interest.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Committee to accept donations for the upkeep of cemetery lots and stones.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for care of the fish screen at **Keewaydin Lake Dam - 5450** and such other capital improvements, as needed. Last year carried \$1406.51, spent -0-. Recommended – carry balance of \$1406.51 forward.

Article 43. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the capital improvements of **Virginia Lake boat access - 5460**, as needed. Last year carried \$1470, spent -0-. Recommended – carry balance of \$1470 forward.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to grant or raise a sum of money for capital improvements & repair of the **Mill Pond Dam – 5470**. Last year carried \$400, spent -0-. Recommended – carry current balance of \$400 forward.

Article 45. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Capital Building – 5610**. Last year carried \$13694.06, raised \$4500, spent \$1726.40. Recommended – carry balance of \$16467.66

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Cemetery Capital – 6250**. Last year carried \$6005, spent -0-. Recommended – carry current balance of \$6005 forward.

### SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES:

Article 47. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Culture & Recreation**.

Last year from Gen'l Fund	2011 request:
Lewis Dana Hill Library - \$600.	Requested - \$600.
Lovell Rec Program - \$1000	Requested - \$1000.
Charlotte Hobbs Library - \$-0-	Requested - \$1000.
Community Events - \$1000	Requested - \$1000 & carry \$206 balance
New Suncook Playground – NEW –	Requested - \$1000
WCBB - -0-	Requested - -0-
	Total from Gen'l Fund \$4600.

Article 48. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **Social Services**.

Last year from Gen'l Fund	2011 request:
Tri-County Mental Health - \$255	Requested - \$255
Community Concepts - \$600	Requested - \$500
Christmas Basket - \$350	Requested - \$350
Andy Home Health – 4250	Requested - \$250
AbusedWomen(Safe Voices)-\$100	Requested - \$100
Rape Education - \$100	Requested - \$100
West ME Vets Advisory - \$175	Requested - \$175
Andy Valley Red Cross - \$ 250	Requested - \$250
Child Health Ctr - \$ 100	Requested - \$100
Big Brothers/Sisters - \$0	Requested - \$0
Brownfield Food Pantry - \$150	Requested - \$500;Recommend \$200
Seniors Plus - -0-	Requested - \$201
West Me Transportation -0-	Requested - \$-0-
Tee for Two - -0- NEW	Requested - \$150
Families in Crisis - -0-	Requested - \$-0-
	Total from Gen'l Fund \$2731

Article 49. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for **General Welfare** –  
Last year carried \$933.07, raised \$500, spent \$619.64. Recommended – carry balance of  
\$813.43 forward

Here fore, fail not and have there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.  
Given under our hands at Stoneham, this twentieth day of January, A.D. 2011.

Neal H Littlefield

Kara H Jones

Roderick R Rovzar

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham, Maine

**2010**

Grant - \$98,366  
Raise - \$128,143  
County Tax - \$52,626  
MSAD#72 - \$322,124

**2011**

Grant - \$96,016  
Raise - \$128,843  
County Tax - \$55,288 (2010x5%)  
MSAD#72 - \$ 338,230 (2010x5%)