

VIENNA TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

KENNEBEC, SS

To, Resident of the Town of Vienna:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Vienna, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Community Building in said Town on Friday the 11th day of March next at 4:00 PM in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To elect the Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls shall be open from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Vienna Community Building. The Annual Town Meeting will begin Saturday the 12th day of March at 9:00 AM, in the Vienna Community Building.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ _____ established for Vienna by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. Recommended: Yes

ARTICLE 5

To fix compensation for the services of the Road Commissioner.
Recommended: 2011 Maine D.O.T. Road Foreman rate

ARTICLE 6

To fix compensation for the Town Treasurer.
Recommended: \$6,000

ARTICLE 7

To fix compensation for the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
Recommended: \$6,000 each

ARTICLE 8

To fix compensation for the Town Clerk.
Recommended: \$6,500 for Clerk Services
\$4,500 for Vehicle Registration and
Excise Tax Collection
State minimum wage for elections other than March or
special town meetings.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to establish three year terms for the Town Clerk, beginning
March 2012.

ARTICLE 10

To fix compensation for the Collector of Real Estate Taxes.
Recommended: \$8,000

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to establish three year terms for the Tax Collector, beginning
March 2012.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to make property taxes payable, one half on June 15, 2011
and one half on September 1, 2011, and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at
the rate of 7% or the maximum amount allowed by state law if that is greater (per annum
after those dates).

Recommended: Yes

ARTICLE 13

To fix compensation for Election Ballot Clerks.
Recommended: State minimum wage

ARTICLE 14

To fix compensation for the Town Newsletter Editor.
Recommended: \$500

ARTICLE 15

To fix compensation for the Town Webmaster.
Recommended: \$500

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for general government. Recommended:

Administration: \$61,000
Insurance: \$12,000
Community Building: \$5000 plus carry the 2010 balance to a
Capital Improvement Fund for the Community Building.
Election \$1300
Contingency Fund: \$2500

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to compensate deputies of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector for training fees.
Recommended: \$600

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to compensate Town Officials for attending court, judicial proceedings, and mandatory regional meetings.
Recommended: \$250

ARTICLE 19

To see what Annual Rate of Interest the Town will authorize to be paid upon all abatements.
Recommended: 3% or the minimum allowable by law.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for abatements.
Recommended: \$3000

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the interest of a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) Recommended: \$3000

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to receive prepayments of taxes, these being tax payments made before the formal date of Tax Commitment. Recommended:
Yes

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to charge a fee to cover the Town's costs of processing bank checks with insufficient funds.

Recommended: \$25.00 per check

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend 25% of the Annual Budget in each account from January 1, 2012 to the date of the 2012 annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for debt service on the Town fire truck.

Recommended: \$14,141

ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department's Operating Expenses.

Recommended: \$30,500 and carry any 2010 balance to the Fire Department Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 27

To fix compensation for the Officers of the Fire Department.

Recommended: Chief - \$2,000

Deputy Chief - \$1,500

Assistant Chiefs - \$1,000

ARTICLE 28

To fix compensation for the services of the Volunteer Fire Fighters for attendance at Training Sessions and Fire Calls.

Recommended: \$10.00 per hour

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department vaccination and/or OSHA respirator medical examination.

Recommended: Carry the balance in the account

ARTICLE 30

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town of Mt. Vernon for the Rescue Squad.

Recommended: \$3,500

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Road Work.

Recommended: \$148,000

ARTICLE 32

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Road Maintenance Account.
Recommended: \$50,000

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the State Local Road Assistance Grant to the Town's Paving Account. (Approximately \$ 26,000)

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Paving Account.
Recommended: \$50,000

ARTICLE 35

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for General Assistance.
Recommended: \$1500

ARTICLE 36

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Waste Management Account.
Recommended: \$56,000

ARTICLE 37

To fix compensation for the Animal Control Officer.
Recommended: \$3,000

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will appropriate the Town Animal Registration Fees to the Animal Control Account. Recommended : Yes

ARTICLE 39

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Animal Control Account.
Recommended: \$3,700

ARTICLE 40

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the 30 Mile River Watershed Association.

Recommended: \$1500

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will appropriate the Town Boat Excise Tax to the 30 Mile River Watershed Association.

ARTICLE 42

To fix compensation for the Plumbing Inspector.

Recommended: \$15.00 per hour plus fees, including fees for continuing mandatory education.

ARTICLE 43

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Plumbing Inspector Account.

Recommended: \$500

ARTICLE 44

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to contract with the State of Maine, Department of Public Safety to provide Public Safety Dispatching and PSAP services for the Town of Vienna.

Recommended: \$3,909

ARTICLE 45

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town of Vienna Cemetery.

Requested: \$3200

ARTICLE 46

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Franklin Cemetery.

Recommended: \$500

ARTICLE 47

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for assessing.

Recommended: \$500

ARTICLE 48

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Special Accounts:

Recommended:

Dr. Shaw Library \$3,000

Family Violence Project \$300

Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$500
Kennebec Land Trust	\$100
Red Cross	\$150
Hospice Volunteers of the Waterville Area	\$200
Mt. Vernon Food Bank	\$1000

ARTICLE 49

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
Recommended: \$1,650

ARTICLE 50

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Legal Services.
Recommended: \$1000

ARTICLE 51

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Ambulance Service.
Recommended: \$9972

ARTICLE 52

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Payroll Taxes.
Recommended: \$6,500

ARTICLE 53

Shall an ordinance entitled "Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Vienna" be enacted? (Note: This replaces any prior versions of the ordinance.)
Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to help support the local (Vienna, Farmington Falls, and Chesterville) baseball team.
(It would help purchase uniforms and safety equipment. Currently Farmington Falls and Chesterville are supporting the baseball teams by purchasing over \$500 each team per year for required insurance as well as raising funds to help maintain the ball fields.)
Citizen's Petition

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into multi-year contracts (i.e. Waste Management, Snow Removal).

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will appropriate the State Snowmobile Registration reimbursement to the Vienna Mountaineers Snowmobile Club.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to retain, sell or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes after the date of foreclosure, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 60 days in the Town, and a notice given in the Franklin Journal, the Vienna Record and the Town Website, the Town hereby will authorize the Selectmen to execute a quitclaim deed for the properties sold.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to retain, sell or dispose of Surplus Town Property, on such terms as they deem advisable, after a posting of 30 days in the Town and a notice given in the Vienna Record and the Town Website.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will accept the following Municipal, State, and Federal Funds in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011, unless otherwise designated, to reduce the tax commitment:

- Car, truck and boat excise tax
- Lien income
- Bank interest
- Tax interest
- Fees from Town Clerk, Animal Control, & State Agent fees
- Fees from Building, Plumbing, and Code Enforcement permits
- Municipal Revenue Sharing
- Local Road Assistance
- State Aid to Education (Including Federal Pass-through Funds and Property Tax Relief)
- Public Library State Aid
- Civil Emergency Funds
- Snowmobile Registration Reimbursements
- Tree Growth Reimbursements
- General Assistance Reimbursements
- Veteran Exemption Reimbursements
- Homestead Exemption Reimbursements
- Maine State Emergency Management Agency Reimbursements
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Funds
- Maine State and Federal Funds and Grants not listed above, also to include individual Gifts, Grants, and Funds not listed.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 2011, in Vienna.

Doris Thompson

Christopher Smith

Brian Church