

**TOWN**

**WARRANT**

**2022**

STATE OF MAINE  
To: Resident of the Town of Vienna

KENNEBEC, SS

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 12 p.m.-8 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

**ARTICLE 1** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To elect the Town Officers for the ensuing year.  
The polls shall be open from noon to 8:00 PM at the Vienna Community Building.

**ARTICLE 3** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

**ARTICLE 4** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
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** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To fix compensation for the following:  
Recommended:  
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor: \$6,000 each  
Town Treasurer: \$6,500  
Town Clerk: \$7,000 for Clerk/Registrar Services  
                  \$4,500 for Vehicle Registration and Excise Tax Collection  
                  State minimum wage for elections other than March or special town meetings  
Collector of Real Estate Taxes: \$8,500  
Road Commissioner: 2022 Maine D.O.T. Road Foreman rates

**ARTICLE 6** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To see if the Town will vote to make property taxes payable, one half on June 30, 2022 and one half on September 30, 2022, and that interest be charged on overdue taxes at the rate of 6% or the maximum amount allowed by state law if that is greater (per annum after those dates).  
Recommended: Yes

**ARTICLE 7** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
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 8** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for abatements.  
Recommended: \$5,000

**ARTICLE 9** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
To fix compensation for the following:  
Recommended:  
Election Ballot Clerks: State Minimum Wage  
Town Newsletter Editor: \$900  
Town Webmaster: \$750  
Cemetery Sexton: \$500

**ARTICLE 10**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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

Recommended:

- Administration: \$68,500
- Insurance: \$13,000
- Community Building: \$9,000 plus carry the 2021 balance to a Capital Improvement Fund for the Community Building.
- Election: \$3000
- Contingency Fund: \$2,500

**ARTICLE 11**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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 (\$200 each position)

**ARTICLE 12**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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 13**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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

Recommended: Carry the balance \$2,200

**ARTICLE 14**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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 15**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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 16**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend 25% of the Annual Budget in each account from January 1, 2023 to the date of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 17**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Health Officer to use for water testing.

Recommended: \$60

**ARTICLE 18**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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

Recommended: \$14,141

**ARTICLE 19**

**\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO**

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

Recommended: \$40,500 and carry any 2021 balance to the Fire Department Capital Improvement Reserve Account.

**ARTICLE 20**

YES  NO

To fix compensation for the Officers of the Fire Department.

Recommended: Chief - \$2,000  
Deputy Chief - \$1,500  
Assistant Chiefs - \$1,000

**ARTICLE 21**

YES  NO

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

Recommended: State Minimum Wage

**ARTICLE 22**

YES  NO

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 23**

YES  NO

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

Recommended: \$3,500

**ARTICLE 24**

YES  NO

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

Recommended: \$180,000

**ARTICLE 25**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Road Maintenance Account.

Recommended: \$80,000

**ARTICLE 26**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and/or appropriate for the Paving Account.

Recommended: \$100,000 (\$80,000 to be raised and appropriated, plus approximately \$24,000 to be appropriated from the State Local Road Assistance Grant – actual amount based on actual receipts.)

**ARTICLE 27**

YES  NO

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for a major culvert and road repair on the Trask Road.

Recommended: \$20,000

**ARTICLE 28**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and/or appropriate for General Assistance.

Recommended: \$1,500 plus reimbursement from the state based on actual receipts.

**ARTICLE 29**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Waste Management Account.

Recommended: \$73,000

**ARTICLE 30**

YES  NO

To fix compensation for the Animal Control Officer.

Recommended: \$3,000

**ARTICLE 31**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and/or appropriate for the Animal Control Account.

Recommended: \$4,450 (\$3,900 to be raised and appropriated, plus approximately \$550 to be appropriated from the Town Animal Registration Fees-actual amount based on actual receipts) and carry the 2021 balance.

**ARTICLE 32**

YES  NO

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the 30-Mile River Association.  
Recommended: \$1,500

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**ARTICLE 33**

YES  NO

To see if the Town will appropriate the Town Boat Excise Tax (up to \$800-actual amount based on actual receipts) to the 30 Mile River Watershed Association to be used for projects in Vienna.

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**ARTICLE 34**

YES  NO

To fix compensation for the following:  
Plumbing Inspector  
Code Enforcement Officer

Recommended for each: \$15.00 per hour plus fees, mileage,  
(unless otherwise negotiated) including fees for continuing mandatory education.

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**ARTICLE 35**

YES  NO

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Plumbing Inspector Account.  
Recommended: \$1000 plus plumbing inspector fees  
(actual amounts based on actual receipts)

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**ARTICLE 36**

YES  NO

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Code Enforcement Account.  
Recommended: \$1500 plus code enforcement fees  
(actual amounts based on actual receipts)

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**ARTICLE 37**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to contract with the State of Maine, Department of Public Safety or other agencies, to provide Public Safety Dispatching and PSAP services for the Town of Vienna.  
Recommended: \$5000

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**ARTICLE 38**

YES  NO

To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the following:  
Recommended:  
Town of Vienna Cemetery: \$2500  
Seavey Cemetery: \$1,300  
Town Park: \$600  
Town Landfill: \$200

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**ARTICLE 39**

YES  NO

To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for Veteran's Cemetery Markers:  
Recommended: Carry the 2021 balance

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**ARTICLE 40**

YES  NO

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for assessing pick-up work.  
Recommended: \$2000

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**ARTICLE 41**

YES  NO

To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to be put in a Capital Reserve Account toward the next town wide revaluation.  
Recommended: \$10,000

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**ARTICLE 42**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

Recommended: \$10,000			
Dr. Shaw Library	\$4500	Spectrum Generations	\$200
Family Violence Project	\$300	Hospice Volunteers (Wtvl)	\$210
Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$500	Mt. Vernon Food Bank	\$1000
Kennebec Land Trust	\$100	Franklin Cemetery	\$750
Red Cross	\$150		

**ARTICLE 43**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

Recommended: \$2,000

**ARTICLE 44**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

Recommended: Carry the 2021 balance (\$600)

**ARTICLE 45**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Ambulance Service.

Recommended: \$11,500

**ARTICLE 46**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

Recommended: \$6,500

**ARTICLE 47**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

To if the town will allow lien fees (up to \$2000-actual amounts based on actual costs) to be appropriated from property taxes.

**ARTICLE 48**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

**ARTICLE 49**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

**ARTICLE 50**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take money from Surplus to cover Overdrafts in the 2021 accounts.

**ARTICLE 51**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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 52**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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 53**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Shall the Select Board of the Town be authorized to negotiate one or more agreements for the provision of high-speed internet service to all Vienna residents through one or more third party service providers, with any final agreement(s) and funding to be approved at a special town meeting this summer (2022).

**ARTICLE 54**

       **YES**        **NO**

To see if the Town will accept the following Municipal, State, and Federal Funds in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, unless otherwise designated, to reduce the tax commitment: (Figures are approximate, actual amounts based on actual receipts)

- Car, truck excise tax (\$100,000)
- Boat excise (\$900)
- Lien income (\$2000)
- Tax interest (\$10,000)
- Fees from Town Clerk & State Agent fees (\$2500)
- Fees from Animal Control (\$500)
- Building, Plumbing, and Code Enforcement permits (\$1500)
- Municipal Revenue Sharing (\$25,000)
- Local Road Assistance (\$24,600)
- 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/Veterans Reimbursements (\$5,500)
- General Assistance 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.

Total - \$180,00 +/-

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*Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022 in Vienna.*

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Laura Church

Christopher Smith

Jeff Rackliff