

**Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2009**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town met at the time and place set forth in said warrant and voted as follows:

ART. 1. Whole number of votes cast for **Moderator** was 3.

Ervin Snyder had 3, was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Moderator, Ervin Snyder appointed **Frances Mague, deputy moderator**, sworn by town clerk.

ART. 2. Proceeded with the election of Town Officials, the poles being open from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. **186 registered voters** casting their ballots, resulting in the following choice:

Selectman, Assessor of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor for 3 years:

Bruce Cameron	had 82
Stuart Smith	had 101 elected
Write-in Russell Sirois	had 1

Member of the Planning Board for 3 years:

John French	had 158 elected
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Member of the Planning Board for 3 years

Patricia Jeremiah	had 158 elected
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Member of the School Committee for 3 years:

Thomas Steele-Maley	had 158 elected
Write-in Amber Tonry	had 1

Tax Collector for 1 year:

Deborah Boucher	had 163 elected
Write-in Martha Speed	had 3

Town Clerk for 1 year:

Claudia P. Coffin	had 175 elected
Write-in Lee Smith	had 1

Treasurer for 1 year:

Claudia P. Coffin	had 175 elected
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Road Commissioner for 1 year:

Scott Griffin	had 167 elected
Write in – Alan Cooper	had 1

ART 3. Voted to set the limit on **receipt of taxes as of November 30, 2009**, with an **interest rate of 9%** starting on December 1, 2009.

ART 4. Voted to set the limit on **interest of 4.0%** on **refunds of taxes**.

ART 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to carry over or **transfer to surplus** any **account balances** at the end of the fiscal year.

ART 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to accept **donations** for the purpose of **reducing the tax commitment**.

ART 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose **of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes** as they deem advisable, and to **execute quit-claim deeds** for such payment.

ART 8. Moved, seconded and voted to amend Art. 8 by deleting " and spend".
Voted as amended **to accept all the State and Federal funds** received by the Town of Edgecomb.

ART 9. Moved to amend Article 9 by changing "\$3000" to "\$7000" and adding " for the Wiscasset Public Library, funding the increase in this appropriation by taking \$3,000. from the selectmen salaries being proposed in article #11." Moderator ruled out of order.

Moved and seconded to amend Art. 9 by changing "\$3000." to "\$4000.00."

Moved, seconded and voted to allow Sue Blagden to speak.

Amendment failed.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amount **\$3,000 for the Wiscasset Library** and **\$1,000 for the Boothbay Harbor Library**.

ART 10. Voted to raise and appropriate **\$8,000** for the Annual 2008 **Audit**.

ART 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum **of \$51,365 for general government and town expenses** and **\$ 48,950 for Town Officials' salaries**:

Selectman – chairman 4,000
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Tax Collector 6,500
Treasurer 4,500
Town Clerk 4,500
Code Enforcement Officer 4,000
Register of Voters 800
School Board – chairman 925
School Board 700
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Town Accounting 2,000
Assessing 925
Planning Board – chairman 1,200
Appeals Board – chairman 200
Secretary 2,000
Other Employees 3,500
Animal Control Officer 2,000
Town Share – Medicare, SS 4,500

Moved to amend Art. 11 by moving \$4000. from the selectmen's salaries to the library. Moderator ruled out of order.

ART 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** for the **maintenance and repair** of the **Town Hall**.

ART 13. Moved, seconded and voted to amend Art. 13 by changing "\$242,903" to \$237,755.72".
Voted as amended to raise and appropriate **\$ 237,755.72** toward payment of the **Lincoln County taxes**.

ART 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000** for the **General Assistance** program.

ART 15. Voted raise and appropriate **\$1,250** for the **Schmid Preserve** Board.

ART 16. Voted to appropriate from **animal license fees** the sum of **\$845** for its contract with the **Lincoln County Animal Shelter** for the disposition of animals.

ART 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,041.15** for over **expenditures on town expenses**.

ART 18. Voted to appropriate the money collected from **boat excise tax** to the **Woodend Boat fund**.

ART 19. Moved, seconded and voted to move Article 19 to the end of the Town Meeting Warrant. To determine the sense of the town meeting with respect to the purchase of land by the town for the purpose of water access.

ART 20. Voted to raise and appropriate **\$92,597** for Edgecomb's share of the operation of the **Boothbay Region Refuse Disposal District**.

ART 21 Voted to **enact an ordinance titled "TOWN OF EDGECOMB Addressing Ordinance"**.

ART 22. Voted to appropriate from surplus the sum of **\$5,000** for the **Fire Truck Fund**.

ART 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$29,967** and appropriate from **surplus and \$7,173** for the operation of the **Public Safety Department**.

ART 24. Voted to appropriate from the **current fiscal year surplus** the sum of **\$5,000** to effect **repairs to the existing Fire Station**.

ART 25. Voted to **create an account** to receive and appropriate any **funds** for a **new fire station**.

ART 26. Moved to amend Art. 26 by adding "appropriate 80% of all fees received under planning board fees". Moderator ruled not in order.
Voted to raise and appropriate **\$2,500** for the **Planning Board**.

ART 27.Moved to amend Art. 27 by deleting "raise" and add "from surplus and appropriate appeals board fees to appeals board. " Moderator ruled not in order.

