

Warrant of Town Meeting

To: Constable or Resident of Edgecomb,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Edgecomb, in Lincoln County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Edgecomb Town Hall on Route 27, in said Town, on Friday, the 21st of May AD 2010 at 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on Articles 1 and 2. And to notify and warn the voters of Edgecomb to meet at the Edgecomb Eddy School, on Route 27, in said Town, on Saturday, the 22nd of May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on Articles 3 through 44, all of said articles being set forth below, to wit:

ART 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART 2. To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot: One Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor (3 years), One Treasurer (1 year), One Tax Collector (1 year), One Town Clerk (1 year) One Member of the School Committee (3 years), One Road Commissioner (1 year), Two Members of the Planning Board (3 years).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ART 3. To see if the Town will vote to set the limit on receipt of taxes as of November 30, 2010, with an interest rate of 9% starting on December 1, 2010.

ART 4. To see if the Town will vote to set the limit on interest of 4.0% on refunds of taxes.

ART 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to carry over or transfer to surplus any account balances at the end of the fiscal year.

ART 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to accept donations for the purpose of reducing the tax commitment.

ART 7. To see if the Town will 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. To see if the Town will vote to accept all the State and Federal funds received by the Town of Edgecomb.

ART 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Annual 2010 Audit.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$8,000

ART 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,220 for general government and town expenses and \$56,830 for Town Officials' salaries:

Selectman – chairman	4,000
Selectman	3,000
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Tax Collector	6,500
Treasurer	6,500
Town Clerk	6,500
Code Enforcement Officer	4,000
Fire Chief	2,000
Registrar of Voters	800
School Board – chairman	925
School Board	700
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Town Accounting	2,500
Assessing	925
Planning Board – chairman	1,200

Appeals Board – chairman	200
Secretarial	2,500
Other Employees	3,500
Custodial	1,680
Animal Control Officer	1,200
Town Share – Medicare, SS	4,500

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$108,050: General Government \$51,220 and Salaries \$56,830

BY PETITION

ART 11. Shall the Town vote to change the number of Select Board members from 3 to 5, to take effect at the next election of municipal officials scheduled for May 2011. Terms of individual members shall be staggered so that no more than two members' terms will expire in any given year except that the term of one member elected in 2011 will be one year and the term of the second member elected in 2011 will be two years. Thereafter all elections will be for three years.

SOCIAL SERVICES

ART 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the requirement of a form letter and not a petition for social service requests for funding in the next annual town meeting warrant to those services approved at this year's town meeting.

ART 13. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,021 for Central Maine Area Agency On Aging (aka: Senior Spectrum, Spectrum Generations).

ART 14. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Midcoast Maine Community Action.

ART 15. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for ElderCare Network of Lincoln County.

ART 16. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,140 for Kno-Wal-Lin Home Care and Hospice.

ART 17. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Healthy Kids.

ART 18. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,090 for Pen Bay Healthcare Out-Patient Psychiatry.

ART 19. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Coastal Transportation and \$50 for the 2009 over expenditure.

ART 20. To see if the Town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of \$660 for New Hope for Women.

OTHER

ART 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,665.44 for the 2009 over expenditure of the town expenses account.

ART 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the building committee.
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$1,000

ART 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,513.94 for the over expenditure of the 2009 snow and ice account.

ART 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount \$2,000 for the Wiscasset Public Library and \$2,000 For the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$2,000 for Wiscasset Public Library and Raise \$2,000 for Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library

ART 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the maintenance and repair of the Town Hall.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$14,000

ART 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$247,039 toward payment of the Lincoln County taxes.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$247,039

ART 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the General Assistance program.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$3,000

ART 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,250 for the Schmid Preserve Advisory Board expenses.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$1,250

ART 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from animal license fees the sum of \$495 for its contract with the Lincoln County Animal Shelter for the disposition of animals.

ART 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money collected from boat excise tax to the Woodend Boat fund.

ART 31. To see if the Town will vote to create the Edgecomb Utility District?

REFUSE DISPOSAL

ART 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$92,875 for Edgecomb's share of the operation of the Boothbay Region Refuse Disposal District.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$92,875

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

ART 33. Shall the Davis Island Environmental Protection Development District and Tax Increment District be amended? (The proposed amendment is attached and available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's office and will also be available at the Town Meeting)

PUBLIC SAFETY

ART 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Truck Fund.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS Surplus \$5,000

ART 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000 for the operation of the Public Safety Department.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS Raise \$36,000

ART 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,215 for the operation of the Emergency Management Agency.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS Raise \$1,215

ART 37. To see if the Town will vote to borrow up to the sum of \$675,000 through a USDA Rural Development Loan and to approve the expenditure of the money to build a new fire station.

ART 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to the balance in the TIF Town Cost Subaccount to lower the \$675,000 USDA Rural Development loan for building a new fire station.

PLANNING BOARD

ART 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the Planning Board.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$2,500

ART 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$332.41 for the over expenditure of the Comprehensive Plan Committee from the planning board grant.

ROADS

ART 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Road Commissioner's expenses.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$600

ART 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$179,600 from excise tax for the snow plowing contract and to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for snow plowing and related road work under such terms as they deem advisable.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Appropriate \$179,600

ART 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$113,940.64 and appropriate \$29,892 from State subsidy for the repayment of the Cross Point Road paving loan.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$113,940.64, Appropriate \$29,892 from subsidy

ART 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$52,000 for repair and maintenance of the Town's highways and bridges.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Raise \$52,000

Dated:

Attest:

Clerk of Edgecomb

Municipal Officers