

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To Brandon Patterson, a constable in the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Orland, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Orland Community Center, in said town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June A.D. 2017 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 2.

And, to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Orland Community Center, in said town, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 2017 at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 21. All of said articles being set out below.

The polls for voting on Articles numbered 1 through 2 will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at the said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by secret ballot the following officers; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, two Fish Committee Member for four years.

ARTICLE 3. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the following officers: Constable, Fire Warden, Civil Preparedness Director, Fish Warden, Plumbing Inspector, Animal Control Officer, Planning Board Members, Board of Appeals Members, Registrar of Voters, Solid Waste District Board Members, Recreation Committee Members, River Day Committee Members, Code Enforcement Officer.

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Administration:

	2016-17	2017-18
Town Officers' Salaries	90,000.00	90,000.00
Current & Contingent Account	176,300.00	176,300.00
Unemployment Compensation	0.00	600.00
Worker's Compensation	0.00	1,100.00
Social Security	17,500.00	17,500.00
Town Property Maintenance	6,500.00	7,500.00
Utilities	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen recommend</i>	\$296,300.00	\$301,000.00

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Health and Sanitation:

	2016-17	2017-18
Solid Waste Disposal	70,000.00	79,500.00
Septic Waste Disposal	0.00	0.00
Sewer Account Offset	12,000.00	4,000.00
Community Health & Counseling Services	1,500.00	640.00
Hospice of Hancock County	500.00	600.00
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bucksport Community Concerns	2,500.00	2,500.00

Child & Family Opportunities	1,400.00	1,400.00
American Red Cross	1,500.00	500.00
Downeast Horizons	1,600.00	1,600.00
Bucksport Bay Healthy Coalition	800.00	900.00
Washington-Hancock Community Agency	3,000.00	3,000.00
Hancock County Home Care	2,100.00	2,100.00
Yesterday's Children	300.00	0.00
WIC Nutrition Program	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bucksport Senior Center	<u>200.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$88,600.00	\$100,240.00

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for General Assistance:

	2016-17	2017-18
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Protection:

	2016-17	2017-18
Bucksport Ambulance Service	30,000.00	25,000.00
Bucksport Dispatch Service	8,000.00	12,000.00
Legal Fund	0.00	1,000.00
Orland Fire Department	50,000.00	50,000.00
Forest Fires	0.00	0.00
Civil Emergency Preparedness	0.00	1,000.00
Animal Control	500.00	0.00
Street Lighting Program	4,000.00	4,500.00
Lifeflight Foundation	<u>500.00</u>	<u>557.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$93,000.00	\$94,057.00

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Roads:

	2016-17	2017-18
Winter Road Maintenance	210,000.00	275,000.00
Road Maintenance & Paving	325,000.00	325,000.00
Road Signs	<u>400.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$535,400.00	\$600,000.00

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Recreation:

	2016-17	2017-18
Bucksport Recreation Program	2,000.00	2,000.00
Orland Recreation Program	0.00	200.00
Orland River Day	500.00	500.00
Orland Playground Project	10,000.00	0.00
Family Snowmobile Club	600.00	475.00
Orland Historical Society	1,000.00	1,000.00
Buck Memorial Library	2,000.00	2,100.00
Ellsworth Public Library	2,000.00	2,100.00
MPBN	100.00	100.00
Downeast YMCA	2,000.00	2,100.00
Orland Community Center Outdoor Projects, other	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$30,200.00	\$10,575.00

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Miscellaneous accounts:

	2016-17	2017-18
Care of Parks & Cemeteries	700.00	1,000.00
Bucksport Bay Chamber	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community Center Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00
Community Center Expenses	59,000.00	64,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>70,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$120,700.00	\$146,000.00

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for County Tax:

	2016-17	2017-18
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$94,886.00	\$95,287.00

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for the fish account:

	2016-17	2017-18
Weir Expense	0.00	0.00
Orland Village Dam Reserve	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to use the following revenues to reduce the 2015-16 appropriations:

	2016-17	2017-18
Unassigned Fund Balance	150,000.00	170,000.00
Excise Taxes	340,000.00	350,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	72,000.00	70,000.00

Local Road Assistance	33,000.00	33,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	12,000.00	12,000.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	600.00	475.00
Sale of Alewives	5,000.00	5,000.00
Community Center Rental	65,000.00	70,000.00
Lien Costs	7,000.00	7,500.00
Plumbing Permit Costs	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$685,600.00	\$719,075.00

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote that the taking of alewives for the year 2018 from all waters in the Town of Orland be regulated by the Fish Committee and the Selectmen according to the general laws of the State of Maine and the Town of Orland.

ARTICLE 15. Shall an ordinance entitled “Wind Energy Facility Ordinance” amended as presented?

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate wages for Town labor and equipment.

ARTICLE 17. To see what method the Town will use to collect taxes.

The Selectmen recommend: the same method as used in 2016-17.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes for the first installment of the 2017-18 tax billing cycle after September 30, 2017 and to charge interest the second installment after March 31, 2018.

Recommended Rate: 7% per annum

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town-owned land or real estate acquired by non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable, to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, and to sell and dispose of any obsolete equipment and property.

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money and issue the Town’s negotiable note from money raised during the year.

ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue General Obligations Securities of the Town for the purpose of funding and refunding certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year, 2017-18, and to fix time within which said securities are to become due.

Connie Brown, Registrar of Voters, will be at the Town Office during business hours for the purpose of correcting the voting list and for new registrations.

Given under our hands at Orland on the 18th day of May, 2017.

Edward Rankin, Sr.

A True Attested Copy

Ralph Gonzales

Connie L. Brown
Town Clerk

Lester Stackpole
Selectmen for the Town of Orland