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## **Warrant Stoneham Maine Annual Town Meeting 2009**

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# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

OXFORD COUNTY

STATE OF MAINE

To: Mary Fox, a resident of the town of Stoneham, in said county.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Stoneham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Stoneham Fire Station, in said Stoneham on the 7th day of March A.D. 2009, at 10:00AM in the morning to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article #	Article	Elect/Appoint		Term Length		(@ Town Mg)	
						Start	Ends
1	To choose and elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.						

## ELECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE

	Town clerk	Midge Silvio	E	3		2007	2010
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2	To choose and elect one selectperson, assessor, and overseer of the poor for a term of three years.						
A	Selectperson	K. Jones	E	3		2006	2009

3	To choose and elect one selectperson, assessor, and overseer of the poor for a term of one years.						
B	Selectperson (Resigned)	J. Collins	E	3		2007	2010
	Selectperson	N. Littlefield	E	3		2008	2011

4	To chose and elect all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.						
<i>* Administration</i>							
	Treasurer	M. Fox	E	3		2007	2010
	Tax Collector	M. Silvio	E	3		2007	2010
	Secretary to Selectpersons	M. Silvio	E	3		2007	2010

### *\* Safety and Public Works*

A	Constable	M. McAllister	E	1		2008	2009
	Road Commissioner	T. Barker	E	3		2007	2010

### *\* Fire Department*

	Fire Chief	G. Fox	E	3		2008	2011
B	Asst Fire Chief	A. Fox	E	3		2006	2009
	Asst Fire Chief	G. Fillebrown	E	3		2007	2010

C	E.M.A. (CEP) Director	F. Robey	E	1		2008	2009
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D	Sexton	E. Spooner	E	3		2006	2009
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	Dog Control Officer	G. Fox	E	3		2007	2010
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E	Health Inspector		A	1		2008	2009
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F	Plumbing Inspector		A	1		2008	2009
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G	Surveyor of Wood and Bark		A	1		2008	2009
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H	Weights and Measure		A	1		2008	2009
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*\* Schools*

	School Board Director	E. Spooner	E	3	2007	2010
I	Alternate School Board Member	Laurel Jones	A	1	2008	2009

*\* Planning & Buildings*

*\* Code Enforcement*

	Code Enforcement Officer	D. DeSanctis	A	3	2007	2010
	Alternate Code Enforcement Officer	R. Wentworth	A	1		

*\* Planning Board*

J	Member (to fill T. Fox term starting in 2007)	G. Allen	A	5	2004	2009
	Member	M. Fox	E	5	2005	2010
	Member	R. Rovzar	E	5	2007	2011
	Member	C. Barker	E	5	2007	2012
	Member	J. Jones	E	5	2008	2013
K	Alt. Member	F. Robey	E	1	2008	2009

*\* Board of Appeals*

L	Member	E. Fox	E	5	2004	2009
	Member	J. Tinder	E	5	2007	2010
	Member	M. Spooner	E	5	2006	2011
	Member	A. Fox	E	5	2007	2012
	Member	J. Owen	E	5	2008	2013
M	Alternate Member	W. Feustel	E	1	2008	2009

*\* Cemetery Committee*

	Member	D. Barker	E	3	2007	2010
	Member	M. Spooner	E	3	2007	2010
	Member	R. Adams	E	3	2007	2010

5 To see if the town will appoint a Budget and Administrative Committee (BAC)

	Member (appointed 2008)	P. Gammon	A	2	2008	2009
	Member	K. Rovzar	A	2	2007	2009
	Member	K. Smethurst	A	2	2007	2009
	Member	V. Sullivan	A	2	2007	2009
	Member	J. Tinder	A	2	2007	2009
	Member	B. Woodbury	A	2	2007	2009

6 To see if the town wishes to set a date to assess interest on unpaid taxes.

*Recommend: 1/2 due on September 30 and second 1/2 due on December 31*

7 To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the town 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 that property tax levy limit.

Last Yr	Proposed
Yes	Yes

8 To see if the town will vote to charge **interest on unpaid taxes** as recommended by the State Treasurer.

12.00%	7.00%
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9	4010 To see what the town wishes to do with money received from <b>Excise Taxes</b> for the ensuing year.	Gen. Fund	Gen. Fund
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*BAC and Selectmen recommends to add to the General Fund*

10	To see if the town favors gathering information and estimates for a new town office and/or community room.
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11	To see if the town favors developing a plan to change the town's fiscal year from January 1st through December 31st to July 1st to June 30th.
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### Budgeting / Appropriations

			(G)rant, (R)aise, (D)esignated, (A)ppropriate		Carry the Balance (Y)es / (N)o	
Article #	Acct Article				Last Yr	Proposed
12	5840 To see what amount town will budget for <b>Abatements</b> from the General Fund.		G	N	15,000.00	3,000.00

*BAC recommends Grant \$3,000.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$3,000.00*

13	4030 To see what the town wishes to do with the monies received from the <b>Snowmobile Registration Refund</b> . The revenue is forecasted to be approximately \$450.00 .		G	N	450.00	450.00
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*BAC & Selectmen recommends donate the monies, approximately \$450.00, to the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club.*

### \* General Government (GG)

			(G)rant, (R)aise, (D)esignated, (A)ppropriate		Carry the Balance (Y)es / (N)o	
14	501x To see if the town will grant or raise a sum of money for Town <b>Officer's Bills</b> .		R	N	39,156.00	36,942.56

*BAC recommends Raise \$40,050.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$40,050.00*

*Budget Mtg Recommend: Wed: \$ \$36,942.56 ( no obj. )*

15	502A To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the Town's <b>Buildings and Liability Insurance</b> (MMA Risk Pool).		G	N	4,373.00	4,609.00
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*BAC recommends Grant \$4,609.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$4,609.00*

16	5020 To see what sum the town will raise or grant for <b>Office Utilities</b> : fuel, lights, and telephone.		G	N	4,800.00	6,480.00
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*BAC recommends Grant \$6,480.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$6,480.00*

17	5030 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for <b>Town Charges</b> (office supplies, elections, dues, mileage, etc).		G	N	5,200.00	3,510.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$3,510.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$3,510.00

18	5040 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for printing the <b>Town Reports.</b>	G	N	471.00	500.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$500.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$500.00

19	5050 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the <b>Annual Audit.</b>	G	N	3,500.00	3,700.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$3,700.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$3,700.00

20	5060 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for its share of Federal <b>Social Security.</b>	G	N	3,300.00	3,300.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$3,299.73: Selectmen recommend Grant \$3,299.73

21	5070 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Attorney Fees.</b>	R	N	15,000.00	5,000.00
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BAC recommends Raise \$5,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$5,000.00

22	5080 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for updating the <b>Detail Maps.</b>	G	N	750.00	750.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$750.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$750.00

23	5090 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Maine Municipal Association Dues.</b>	G	N	1,132.00	1,160.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$1,160.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$1,160.00

24	5100 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for a <b>Town Line Survey</b> between Albany and Stoneham and also between Waterford and Stoneham.				
	Balance Carried Forward			1,926.25	1,926.25
	Appropriate	G		0.00	0.00
	Total Town Survey		Y	1,926.25	1,926.25

BAC recommends Grant \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$0.00 And Carry the Balance

25	5110 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission.</b>	G	N	300.00	300.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$300.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$300.00

26	5120 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Oxford County Municipal Officer's Association.</b>	G	N	15.00	15.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$15.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$15.00

27	5140 To see if the town will vote to carry the balance of \$2,985.07 in the <b>Comprehensive Plan</b> account.				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		2,985.07	2,985.07
	Appropriate	G		0.00	0.00
	<i>Total Comprehensive Plan</i>		Y	2,985.07	2,985.07

BAC recommends Grant \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$0.00 And Carry the Balance

28	5170 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the <b>Town's Web Site</b>	G	N	369.95	369.95
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BAC recommends Grant \$369.95: Selectmen recommend Grant \$369.95

29	5870 To see what sum the town will vote grant or raise and carry the balance of \$25,000.00 in the <b>Revaluation</b> account.				
	Balance Carried Forward			0.00	25,000.00
	Appropriate	R		25,000.00	0.00
	<i>Total Revaluation</i>		Y	25,000.00	25,000.00

BAC recommends Raise \$15,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$25,000.00

Budget Mtg recommend \$0.00 carry the balance (Yes- 10 / No-5 )

	<i>Total General Government</i>			77,997.00	66,266.29
	<i>* Health and Safety (HS)</i>				

30	6010 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for maintaining the <b>Dump.</b>	G	N	27,720.00	28,200.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$28,200.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$28,200.00

31	6110 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Oxford County Regional Solid Waste <b>(OCRSW)</b> for its recycling program.	G	N	666.81	180.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$180.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$180.00

32	601a To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Capital Improvements at the Dump.</b>				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		7,468.00	4,250.58
	Appropriate	R		0.00	0.00
	<i>Total Capital Improvements at the Dump</i>		Y	7,468.00	4,250.58

BAC recommends Raise \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$0.00 And Carry the Balance

<b>Total Health and Safety</b>		<b>28,386.81</b>	<b>28,380.00</b>
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**\* Highway and Bridges (HB)**

33	5410	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the repairing of <b>highways &amp; bridges</b> , and town ways, tarring, patching, and cutting bushes.			
		Balance Carried Forward	D	0.00	19,245.00
		Appropriate	R	35,000.00	35,000.00
		Apply URIP (previously know as MDOT) Grant (& FEMA if applicable)	D	12,108.00	11,500.00
		<b>Total Highway and Bridges</b>	Y	<b>47,108.00</b>	<b>65,745.00</b>

BAC recommends Raise \$35,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$35,000.00 , Apply the Grant(s), and Carry the Balance

**\* Capital Project Funds (CPF)**

34	To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the <b>repair</b> of approximately 1.3 miles <b>of the Adams Road</b>		R	Y	0.00	
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35	5430	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the <b>Road Fund</b> .			
		Balance Carried Forward	D	28,174.53	33,174.53
		Appropriate	R	5,000.00	5,000.00
		<b>Total Road Fund</b>	Y	<b>33,174.53</b>	<b>38,174.53</b>

BAC recommends Raise \$5,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$5,000.00 And Carry the Balance  
Budget Mtg recommend: \$5,000.00 (Yes-8 / No-3 )

36	5610	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for a <b>Building Fund</b> .			
		Balance Carried Forward	D	9,194.06	7,419.08
		Appropriate	R		4,500.00
		<b>Total Building Fund</b>	Y	<b>9,194.06</b>	<b>11,919.08</b>

BAC recommends Raise \$4,500.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$4,500.00 And Carry the Balance

37	5180	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for a <b>Playground Equipment</b> .		R	Y	0.00	15,000.00
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BAC recommends Raise \$15,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$15,000.00 And Carry the Balance  
Budget Mtg recommended: \$15,000 (Yes- 7 / 6-No)

Total Capital Project Funding			42,368.59	66,868.59
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*\* Public Safety*

38	5220 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the <b>Fire Department.</b>	G	N	10,000.00	11,650.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$11,650.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$11,650.00

39	5230 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Street Lighting Service.</b>	G	N	2,750.00	2,750.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$2,750.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$2,750.00

40	5250 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Worker's Compensation</b> through MMA's Risk Pool.	G	N	1,500.00	1,126.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$1,126.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$1,126.00

41	6060 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Stoneham Rescue.</b>	G	N	7,850.00	7,850.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$7,850.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$7,850.00

42	6720 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the <b>Harvest Hills</b> Animal Shelter.	G	N	255.00	220.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$220.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$220.00

Total Public Safety			22,355.00	23,596.00
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*\* Public Works*

43	5160 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for signs & <b>American Flags</b> (to be erected on Memorial Day thru Veteran's Day).	G	N	500.00	500.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$500.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$500.00

44	5420 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for <b>Snow Removal.</b>	R	N	40,000.00	40,000.00
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BAC recommends Raise \$40,000.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$40,000.00

45	5440 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the <b>Salt/Sand Shed.</b>	G	N	600.00	650.00
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*BAC recommends Grant \$650.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$650.00*

46	5450 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the fish screen at <b>Keewaydin Lake Dam</b> and other improvements as needed.				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		2,359.36	2,004.36
	Appropriate	R		500.00	500.00
	<i>Total Keewaydin Dam</i>		Y	2,859.36	2,504.36

*BAC recommends Raise \$500.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$500.00 And Carry the Balance*

47	5460 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for the care and maintenance of the <b>Virginia Lake</b> boat access, as needed.				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		470.00	970.00
	Appropriate	R		500.00	500.00
	<i>Total Virginia Lake</i>		Y	970.00	1,470.00

*BAC recommends Raise \$500.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$500.00 And Carry the Balance*

48	5470 To see if the town will vote to grant or raise a sum of money for maintenance and repair of the <b>Mill Pond Dam.</b>				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		500.00	400.00
	Appropriate	R		0.00	0.00
	<i>Total Mill Pond</i>		Y	500.00	400.00

*BAC recommends Raise \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$0.00 And Carry the Balance*

49	5611 To see if the town will vote to grant or raise a sum of money for <b>maintenance</b> and repair of the <b>Town Buildings.</b>	G	N	750.00	2,500.00
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*BAC recommends Grant \$2,500.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$2,500.00*

50	6220 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the <b>Cemeteries.</b>				
	Apply Interest from Perpetual Care	D		300.00	325.00
	Apply Donations (see administrative article)	D		0.00	0.00
	Appropriate	R		3,900.00	3,900.00
	<i>Total Cemeteries</i>		N	4,200.00	4,225.00

*BAC recommends Raise \$3,900.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$3,900.00 and Apply Donations and Interest from Perpetual Care*

51	6250 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for <b>Cemetery Capital.</b>				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		6,005.00	6,005.00
	Appropriate	R		0.00	0.00
	<i>Total Cemetery Capital</i>		Y	6,005.00	6,005.00

BAC recommends Raise \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Raise \$0.00 And Carry the Balance

Total Public Works			47,517.50	51,184.36
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*\* Cultural and Recreation*

52	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Cultural and Recreation Funding.</b>	G	N	2,600.00	3,130.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$3,130.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$3,130.00

53	6170 To see what sum the town will grant or raise for <b>Community Events.</b>	G	N	1,500.00	1,000.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$1,000.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$1,000.00

Budget Mtg recommended: \$1,000.00 ( Yes-18 / No-0 )

Total Cultural and Recreation Services			4,100.00	4,130.00
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*\* Social Services*

54	To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>Social Services Funding.</b>	G	N	1,845.00	2,347.00
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BAC recommends Grant \$2,347.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$2,347.00

Budget Mtg recommends: \$2,347.00 ( Yes-74 / No-17 )

*\* Welfare*

55	6710 To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for <b>General Relief.</b>				
	Balance Carried Forward	D		1,028.00	508.00
	Appropriate	G		0.00	0.00
	Total Welfare		Y	1,028.00	508.00

BAC recommends Grant \$0.00: Selectmen recommend Grant \$0.00 And Carry the Balance

*\* Revenues*

56	To see if the town will accept Federal, State, County, and Local Funds.			104,700.00	87,913.24
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5810	MSAD 72	R	N	347,922.50	385,495.33
5820	County Tax	R	N	39,338.00	38,591.70

Total Appropriations	
Grant	90,246.68
Raise	
Town	146,342.56
School & County	424,087.03
Total to be Raised	<u>570,429.59</u>
Total Budget	<u>660,676.26</u>

Herefore, fail not and have there and then this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hand at Stoneham, this twentieth of January A.D. 2009.

Neal Littlefield

Kara Jones

John Collins

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham, Me.