2011

Warrant Stoneham Maine Annual Town Meeting 2011

Stoneham, Me.
OXFORD COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

To: Mary Fox, a resident of the town of Stoneham, in said county.
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 5th day of March A.D. 2011, at 10:00AM in the morning to act on the
following articles, to wit:

ELECTIONS:

Article 1. To chose and elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.
   Swear in Moderator

Article 2. To choose and elect one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a term
   of three years. (Term Expiring – Neal H Littlefield)

Article 3. To choose and elect all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
   Terms expiring –
   Fire Chief, Gregory Fox – 3 yrs
   CEP/EMA Director, Frank Robey – 1 yr
   Plumbing Inspector, Prentiss Kimball – 1 yr
   Sealer of Weights & Measures – 1 yr
   Planning Board, Van Sullivan – 5 yrs
   Board of Appeals, Monika Spooner – 5 yrs
   Constable – 1 yr
   Health Inspector – 1 yr
   Surveyor of Wood & Bark – 1 yr
   School Board Alternate – Kevan Smethurst – 1 yr
   Planning Board Alternate, Gail Langer – 1 yr
   Board of Appeals Alternate – 1 yr

Article 4. To see if the town will appoint a budget committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Article 5. 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 by the voters
   results in a tax commitment greater than the property tax levy limit allowed.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to charge 7 % interest on unpaid taxes as
   recommended by the State Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town wishes to set a date to assess interest on unpaid taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Abatements - 5840.
   Last year from Gen’ Fund $3000 spent $988. Recommended – not to expend more than $2000.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant or raise for Town Officer’s Bills. Current salaries,
   as follows: 1st Selectman - $2500; 2nd Selectman - $2,400; 3rd Selectman - $2,400; Fire Chief - $1500;
   1st Asst. Chief - $500; 2nd Asst. Chief - $500; CEP Director - $300; Town Clerk - $12.72 hr.;
   Treasurer - $12.72 hr.; Planning Board Members, the C.E.O. and Alternate C.E.O. a stipend of $10.50 for
   Every meeting attended. Requested - $.38 (thirty-eight cents) increase in rate of pay for Town Clerk/Tax
   Collector and Treasurer/Bookkeeper.

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Town’s Building and
   Liability Insurance – 5060. Last year from General Fund $4647 spent $3992. Recommended –
   not to expend more than $4832.
Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Office Utilities - 5020 (fuel, lights and telephone) for town buildings. Last year from Gen'l Fund $6500, spent $3992. Recommended - not to expend more than $6500.

Article 12. To see what the town wishes to do with the money received from excise taxes for the ensuing year. Recommend - add to the General Fund.

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Town Charges - 5030. Last year from Gen'l Fund $5160, spent $3759. Recommended - not to expend more than $5000.

Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for printing the Town Reports - 5040. Last year from Gen'l Fund $306, spent $305.27. Recommended - not to expend more than $350.

Article 15. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Annual Audit - 5050. Last year from Gen'l Fund $3700, spent $3600. Recommended - not to expend more than $3700.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for its share of Federal Social Security - 6560. Last year from Gen'l Fund $3300, spent $2554. Recommended - not to expend more than $3300.

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Attorney's Fees - 5070. Last year Appropriated $3000, spent $.0-. Recommended - not to expend more than $3000.

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the updating of the Detail Map - 5080. Last year from Gen'l Fund $750, spent $692.95. Recommended - not to expend more than $750.

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Maine Municipal Association Dues - 5090. Last year from Gen'l Fund $1172, spent $1172. Recommended - not to expend more than $1201.

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for a Town Line Survey between Albany and Stoneham and also between Waterford and Stoneham. Spent -0-. Recommended - Carry forward year end balance of $1801.25.

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission - 5110. Last year from Gen'l Fund $309, spent $309. Recommended - not to expend more than $318.

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Oxford County Municipal Officers' Association- 5090. Last year from Gen'l Fund $15, spent $15. Recommended - $15.

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Comprehensive Plan - 5140. Last year from Gen'l Fund $2500, carried $2985.07, spent $.0-. Recommended - Carry forward.

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Web Site - 5170. Last year from Gen'l Fund $229, spent $195.99. Recommended - 0-.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Town Revaluation - 5870. Last year Carried forward $25,000, spent $.0-. Recommended - carry forward.
HEALTH & SAFETY:

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Dump Maintenance - 6010. Last year from Gen'l Fund $28200, spent $22019.93. Recommended - $28,200.

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Capital Improvements at the Dump-601A. Last year carried $4250.58, received $1371.98, spent -0-. Recommended - carry current balance of $5622.56 forward.

Article 28. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Fire Department - 5220. Last year Gen'l Fund $12000, spent $12000. Recommended - not to expend more than $15000.

Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for street lighting - 5230. Last year from Gen'l Fund $2750, spent $2390.40. Recommended - not to expend more than $2750.

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Worker's Compensation - 5250 through MMA's Risk Pool. Last year from Gen'l Fund $1126, spent $1096. Recommended - not to expend more than $1119.

Article 31. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Stoneham Rescue Service - 6060. Last year from Gen'l Fund $7850, spent $7850. Requested - not to expend more than $9550.

Article 32. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter - 6720. Last year from Gen'l Fund $220, spent $440. - Requested - $220, Recommend -0-

Article 33. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Signs & Flags - 5160. Last year from Gen'l Fund $500, spent $493.36. Recommended $250.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Article 34. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for repairing highways, bridges, and town ways, tarring and patching, and cutting bushes - 5410. Last year spent $39924.65. Recommended - Raise $35000, apply URIP Funds (approx $11,484) & carry the balance of $22035.46

Article 35. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Road Fund - 5430. Last year raised $5000, spent $-0-. Recommended - Raise $10,000

Article 36. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Snow Removal - 5420. Last year raised $40000, spent $35527.83. Recommended - not to expend more than $40000.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the Salt/Sand Shed - 5440. Last year Gen'l Fund $650, spent $498.55. Recommended - not to expend more than $650.

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Town Dams & Associated Maintenance - 5451. Last year Gen'l Fund $1100, spent $502.72. Recommended - not to expend more than $1100.

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Bldg/Maintenance - 5611 of the town's buildings. Last year Gen'l Fund $4200, spent $3261.35. Recommended - not to expend more than $4200.

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Cemeteries - 6220. Last year raised $3200, applied Perpetual Care Interest, spent $3085.29. Recommended - not to expend more than $3900 plus accumulated interest.
Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Committee to accept donations for the upkeep of cemetery lots and stones.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:**

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for care of the fish screen at Keewaydin Lake Dam - 5450 and such other capital improvements, as needed. Last year carried $1406.51, spent -0-. Recommended - carry balance of $1406.51 forward.

Article 43. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for the capital improvements of Virginia Lake boat access - 5460, as needed. Last year carried $1470, spent -0-. Recommended - carry balance of $1470 forward.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to grant or raise a sum of money for capital improvements & repair of the Mill Pond Dam - 5470. Last year carried $400, spent -0-. Recommended - carry current balance of $400 forward.

Article 45. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Capital Building - 5610. Last year carried $13694.06, raised $4500, spent $1726.40. Recommended - carry balance of $16467.66.

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Cemetery Capital - 6250. Last year carried $6005, spent -0-. Recommended - carry current balance of $6005 forward.

**SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES:**

Article 47. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Culture & Recreation.

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Total from Gen'l Fund $4600.

Article 48. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for Social Services.

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Total from Gen'l Fund $2731.
Article 49. To see what sum the town will vote to grant or raise for General Welfare—
Last year carried $933.07, raised $500, spent $619.64. Recommended—carry balance of $813.43 forward

Herefore, fail not and have there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.
Given under our hands at Stoneham, this twentieth day of January, A.D. 2011.

Neal H Littlefield

Kara H Jones

Roderick R Rovzar

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stoneham, Maine

2010
Grant - $98,366
Raise - $128,143
County Tax - $52,626
MSAD#72 - $322,124

2011
Grant - $96,016
Raise - $128,843
County Tax - $52,288 (2010x5%)
MSAD#72 - $338,230 (2010x5%)