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**Town of St. Agatha
2011 Annual Town Meeting Warrant**

**AROOSTOOK, ss
STATE OF MAINE**

TO: Amy Ouellette, a resident in the Town of St. Agatha, County and State aforementioned.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of St. Agatha, in said County, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs to meet at the St. Agatha Town Office, in said town on Tuesday the 8th day of June A.D. 2010 at 10:00 am in the morning, then and there to act on Article 1 & 2. The polls will open at 10:00 am and will close at 8:00 pm. **(The moderator will be elected 15 minutes prior to the opening of the polls)** And to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall in said town on Tuesday the 15th day of June A.D. 2010 at 7:00 pm, then and there to act on the remaining articles being set out below to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting.
- Article 2 To elect all necessary Town Officers as is required to be elected by secret ballot (MRSA Title 30-A, § 2528). (1 School Board Member for a 3 year term - currently held by Sandra San Antonio and 1 Board of Selectmen Member for a 3 year term – currently held by Beurmond Banville)
- Article 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint all necessary town officials not elected by secret ballot for the ensuing year.
- Article 4 To elect in open meeting those officials not required to be elected by secret ballot. Budget Committee - to choose four (4) members of the budget committee each for a term of three years. (Currently held by the following individuals: Fernande Desjardin; Keith Labrie; Mary Michaud; & Ned Berce).
- Article 5 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Government Department.**
- | | <u>2009</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE | \$221,960 | \$161,960 |
| RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN | \$221,960 | \$161,960 |
- Article 7 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Community Development Department.**
- | | <u>2009</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE | \$54,155 | \$15,000 |
| RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN | \$54,155 | \$15,000 |
- Article 8 To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Public Works Department.**
- | | <u>2009</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE | \$208,660 | \$198,855 |
| RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN | \$208,660 | \$198,855 |

Article 9	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation & Parks Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$36,850	\$34,657
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$36,850	\$34,657
Article 10	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fitness Center Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$42,270	\$26,554
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$42,270	\$26,554
Article 11	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Protection Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$17,045	\$15,827
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$17,045	\$15,827
Article 12	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Volunteer Fire Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$25,235	\$25,380
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$25,235	\$25,380
Article 13	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Intergovernmental Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$83,600	\$83,572
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$83,600	\$83,572
Article 14	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Human Services Department.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$12,918	\$14,313
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$12,918	\$14,313
Article 15	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Project & Reserves Account.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$47,000	\$133,500
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$47,000	\$133,500
Article 16	To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Debt Service Account.	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
	RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE	\$23,000	\$25,500
	RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN	\$23,000	\$25,500
Article 17	To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all revenue from sewer fees to operation and debt service of the Sewer Department.		
	Estimated revenues for FY 2011:	\$170,085	

- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer from excise tax revenues, revenue sharing, homestead exemption reimbursement, fitness center revenue, recreation department revenue, community development department revenue and any other revenues received by the Town of St. Agatha, to set the 2011 Overlay, if needed, and for the purpose of reducing and setting the 2011 net property tax commitment and to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts or donations on behalf of the Town for various accounts.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the snowmobile registration refund from the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife to the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining the local snowmobile trails.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote taxes that the first half taxes shall be due and payable on or before October 31, 2010 and that the second half taxes be due and payable on or before April 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to set the interest at 7% per annum on any unpaid taxes for the first half on November 1, 2010 and on any unpaid taxes for the second half on May 1, 2011 to the date of payment.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable and in the best interest of the Town and to sign and execute municipal quit claim deeds on such property.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and dispose of surplus town owned personal property on such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$463,088** established for the Town of St. Agatha by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. (It is required that this article be voted by the written balloting process).

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

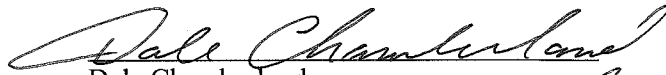
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to accept tax payments prior to the commitment date and to pay interest on said tax payments in the amount of 0%.

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

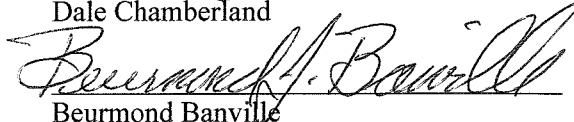
Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters will be at the Town Office during regular business hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and also to receive applications for the purpose for those desiring to qualify as voters.

Dated and signed at St. Agatha, Maine this 27th day of May 2010.


ST. AGATHA BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Dale Chamberland



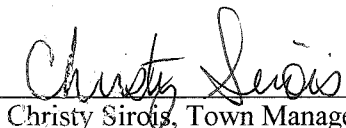
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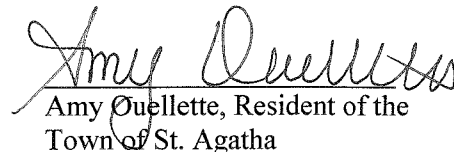

Christy Sirois, Town Manager

OFFICER'S RETURN

Aroostook, ss

I certify that I have notified and warned the voters of the Town of St. Agatha of the place and time of the Annual Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Office; KC Hall; Babin's Grocery; St. Agatha Post Office; St. Agatha Federal Credit Union; Bob's Uptown Variety and all being conspicuous and public places within the Town of St. Agatha on May 28th, 2010.

Dated at St. Agatha, Maine this 28th day of May, 2010.


Amy Ouellette, Resident of the
Town of St. Agatha