

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

TO: LARRY WHITE, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF JAY, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF MAINE:

In the name of the State of Maine, County of Franklin, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Jay, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Jay Community Building, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June A.D. 2008 at 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, for the ensuing year in accordance with Title 30-A Section 2528, of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1964 and amendments thereto, to wit: Two Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Fourth & Fifth for three years: and Two Members of the School Board for three years:

To vote by ballot the following warrant articles for the ensuing year in accordance with Title 30-A Section 2528, of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1964 and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to lapse the overdrafts and unexpended balances.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to set October 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009 as the date that property taxes are due and payable.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to levy and accrue interest at the rate of eight (8%) per annum on property taxes that are unpaid after October 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009.

ARTICLE 6

Shall an Ordinance entitled "First Amendment – Town of Jay Changeable Sign Ordinance" be enacted?

ARTICLE 7

Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Jay Administration Emergency Management Ordinance" be enacted?

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of last years annual budget during the period from July 1, 2008 to Oct 1, 2008 or until a budget is passed for the 2008-2009 year in the event any budget fails.

TOWN GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$514,065.00 for Town Government.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$138,136.00 Professional Services.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$96,021.00 for Buildings & Grounds.
(includes building maintenance, Christmas decorations, cemetery care and animal control)

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$785,108.00 for the Police Department

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$239,963.00 for the Fire Department.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

INSURANCE

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$149,130.00 for Insurance.
(workers compensation, liability, unemployment)

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

SEWER MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$498,145.00 for Sewer
Maintenance/Repairs.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
ARTICLE 16**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$999,122.00 for Waste Disposal.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**AMBULANCE SERVICE
ARTICLE 17**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$54,452.00 for Ambulance Service.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**HIGHWAY
ARTICLE 18**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,394,500.00 for Highways.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**PAVING CAPITAL RESERVE
ARTICLE 19**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$350,000.00 for Paving Capital Reserve.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**BUILDING INSPECTOR/DEPUTY CODE ENFORCEMENT
ARTICLE 20**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,676.04 for Building Inspector/Deputy Code Enforcement.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

**DONATIONS
ARTICLE 21**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for Jay Historical Society.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO RECOMMENDATION

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000.00 for Abused Women's Advocacy Project.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,430.00 for Work First (Formerly Sandy River Rehab)

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,600.00 for the Children’s Center.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$8,575.00 for the support of Spruce Mountain.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 for July 4th.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for the American Cancer Society.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for the Jr. Ski Team.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 29

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for Tri-Town Ministerial (food cupboard).

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 30

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for Day One.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$700.00 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 32

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for North Jay Grange.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 33

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 for Community Concepts.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ARTICLE 34

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for a Pulp & Paper Museum.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

DEBT SERVICE

ARTICLE 35

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$286,875.00 for Debt Services.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

LIBRARY

ARTICLE 36

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$162,933.00 for the Library.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

HYDRANT RENTAL, WATER AND STREET LIGHTS

ARTICLE 37

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$291,820.00 for Hydrant Rental, Water and Street Lights.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

REVENUES TO REDUCE TAX COMMITMENT

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all revenues received, that are not dedicated or otherwise appropriated for other expenses, to reduce the tax commitment. Estimated amount \$2,656,088.00.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

SNOWMOBILE FUND

ARTICLE 39

Shall the Town vote to appropriate to the Jay Snowmobile Fund the payment received annually by the Town of Jay from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from snowmobile registrations paid by Jay citizens.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

ATV CLUB

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1.00 (one dollar) for each ATV Registration that is done in the Town of Jay to the Western Maine ATV Club.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

SUMMER RECREATION

ARTICLE 41

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$23,426.00 for Summer Recreation.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

CHANNEL 7

ARTICLE 42

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the Cable TV Franchise Fees received annually by the Town of Jay from our Cable TV Company for the support and operation of Public Access TV.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

TOWN MEETING VOTING

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot on all warrant articles at the 2009 annual Town Meeting.

JAY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ARTICLE 44

Do you favor approving the June 2, 2008 school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest town meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

A YES vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-12 public education.

A NO vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT JAY THIS ____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2008

SELECTMEN TOWN OF JAY

Richard Simoneau

Warren Bryant

Amy Gould

William Harlow

Steve McCourt

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT

ATTEST: _____
Larry White, Constable
Town of Jay, Maine

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Jay, Maine

_____, 2008

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote as therein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting a copy of said warrant, attested by me, at the Jay Post Office, North Jay Post Office and Jay Municipal Building in said Town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the ____ day of _____ A.D. 2008, being at least seven days before the meeting.

And I have on the ____ day of _____ posted one copy of the following ordinances entitled: "First Amendment – Town of Jay Changeable Sign Ordinance and Town of Jay Administration Emergency Management Ordinance"

Attested by the Municipal Clerk

Dated at Jay, the ____ day of _____, two thousand and eight.

Larry White, Constable
Town of Jay, Maine