

## **WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

**TO: RICHARD CATON, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 2014 at 8:00 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 Selectpersons, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Fourth and Fifth for three years; and Three Members of the School Board, one for two years and two for three years; One Trustee for the Jay Village Water District and One for the North Jay Water District 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, 2014 and April 1, 2015 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 seven percent (7%) per annum on property taxes that are unpaid after October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015?

### **ARTICLE 6**

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, 2014 to October 1, 2014 or until a budget is passed for the 2014-2015 year in the event any budget fails?

## **TOWN GOVERNMENT**

### **ARTICLE 7**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$531,465.00 for Town Government?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

**ARTICLE 8**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$6,500.00 for General Assistance?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-1-0

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**ARTICLE 9**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$151,342.40 for Professional Services?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

**ARTICLE 10**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$99,189.00 for Buildings & Grounds?  
(includes building maintenance, Christmas decorations, cemetery care and animal control)

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ARTICLE 11**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$851,460.00 for the Police Department?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ARTICLE 12**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$244,223.00 for the Fire Department?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**INSURANCE**

**ARTICLE 13**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$148,500.00 for Insurance?  
(workers compensation, liability, unemployment)

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**SEWER MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS**

**ARTICLE 14**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$542,600.00 for Sewer  
Maintenance/Repairs?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**DEBT SERVICE  
ARTICLE 15**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$293,172.00 for Debt Services?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
ARTICLE 16**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,374,000.00 for the Highway Department?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**PAVING CAPITAL RESERVE  
ARTICLE 17**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$225,000.00 for Paving Capital Reserve?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-1-0

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL  
ARTICLE 18**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$532,800.00 for Solid Waste Disposal?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**SUMMER RECREATION  
ARTICLE 19**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$12,000.00 for Summer Recreation?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**LIBRARY  
ARTICLE 20**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$167,969.00 for the Jay-Niles Memorial Library?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**ARTICLE 21**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$55,290.00 for Ambulance Service?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**HYDRANT RENTAL/STREET LIGHTS**

**ARTICLE 22**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$283,435.00 for Hydrant Rental and Street Lights?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**REVENUES TO REDUCE TAX COMMITMENT**

**ARTICLE 23**

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 \$1,607,403.00

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**SNOWMOBILE FUND**

**ARTICLE 24**

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?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**ATV CLUB**

**ARTICLE 25**

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?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**CHANNEL 7 TRANSFER**

**ARTICLE 26**

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?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**DONATIONS**

**ARTICLE 27**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the Jay Historical Society?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 28**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate unrestricted a sum of \$1,000.00 for Safe Voices?  
(Formerly known as - AWAP)

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-1-0

**ARTICLE 29**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$11,025.00 for Spruce Mountain Insurance?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**ARTICLE 30**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,500.00 for July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 6-1-0

**ARTICLE 31**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the Spruce Mountain Jr. Ski Team?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 32**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for Tri-Town Ministerial? (food cupboard)

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 33**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the North Jay Grange?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 34**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the Pulp & Paper Museum?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 3-0-1

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 35**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for Western Maine Veterans?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-3-0

**ARTICLE 36**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000.00 for Good Neighbor Tri-Town Fuel Assistance?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-1-0

**ARTICLE 37**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for Healthy Community Coalition?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-1-0

**ARTICLE 38**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for the Knights of Columbus?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-1

**ARTICLE 39**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for Work First?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 40**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for Robotics Team?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 41**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for Spruce Mountain Ski Club?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 42**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for July 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**ARTICLE 43**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for Spirit of the Season?

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 4-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 7-0-0

**TRANSFER FUNDS**

**ARTICLE 44**

Shall the Town vote to transfer from the Ministerial Restricted Trust Fund to the Town's General Fund an amount not to exceed \$2,610.00 for the purpose of offsetting any amounts raised under the Donations articles?

(This article serves to expend and close out the Ministerial Fund balance)

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 5-0-0

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: YES VOTE 8-0-0

**ORDINANCES**

**ARTICLE 45**

Shall an Ordinance entitled "Jay Animal Control Ordinance" be enacted?

**ARTICLE 46**

Shall an Ordinance entitled "Twenty-Sixth Ordinance Amending the Jay Environmental Control and Improvement Ordinance" be enacted?

**TOWN MEETING VOTING**

**ARTICLE 47**

To see if the Town will vote by secret ballot on all warrant articles at the 2015 annual Town Meeting?

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT JAY THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2014

SELECTBOARD TOWN OF JAY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Goding

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Merrill

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pearl Cook

\_\_\_\_\_  
F. Timothy DeMillo

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen McCourt

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Caton, Constable  
Town of Jay, Maine

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Jay, Maine

May\_\_\_\_, 2014

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, Jay Police Department and Jay Municipal Building in said Town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the \_\_\_ day of May A.D. 2014, being at least seven days before the meeting.

And I have on the \_\_\_ day of May, 2013 posted one copy of the following ordinances entitled:

“Jay Animal Control Ordinance”

“Twenty-Sixth Ordinance Amending the Jay Environmental Control and Improvement Ordinance”

Attested by the Municipal Clerk

Dated at Jay, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, two thousand and fourteen.

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Richard Caton, Constable  
Town of Jay, Maine

