

# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To Robert Mushrall, a constable in the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock.

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Orland, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Orland Consolidated School Gym, in said town, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 2012 at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 19. All of said articles being set out below.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at the said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Administration:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	70,500.00	35,000.00
Current & Contingent Account	68,750.00	36,350.00
Unemployment Compensation	900.00	450.00
Worker's Compensation	900.00	450.00
Social Security	8,000.00	4,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00	0.00
Town Property Maintenance	6,000.00	0.00
Utilities	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen recommend</i>	\$167,050.00	\$78,250.00

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Health and Sanitation:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Solid Waste Disposal	63,000.00	35,000.00
Septic Waste Disposal	4,000.00	4,000.00
Community Health & Counseling Services	2,225.00	0.00
Hospice of Hancock County	400.00	0.00
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	1,400.00	0.00
Bucksport Regional Health Center	1,000.00	0.00
Bucksport Community Concerns	2,500.00	0.00
Child & Family Opportunities	800.00	0.00
American Red Cross	2,137.00	0.00
Bucksport Bay Healthy Coalition	600.00	0.00
Washington-Hancock Community Agency	3,490.00	0.00
Hancock County Home Care	2,100.00	0.00
Downeast Health Services	1,750.00	0.00
Downeast Horizons	1,600.00	0.00
Yesterday's Children	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$87,302.00	\$39,000.00

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for General Assistance:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$1,400.00	\$0.00

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Education:

	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	690,000.00

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Protection:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Bucksport Ambulance Service	31,768.00	17,000.00
Bucksport Dispatch Service	12,187.00	6,500.00
Legal Fund	500.00	0.00
Orland Fire Department	50,000.00	25,000.00
Civil Emergency Preparedness	500.00	0.00
Animal Control	1,000.00	0.00
Street Lighting Program	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<i>Selectmen Recommend</i>	99,555.00	49,500.00

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Roads:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Winter Road Maintenance	216,000.00	145,000.00
Road Maintenance & Paving	300,000.00	40,000.00
Special Road Projects	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$561,000.00	\$185,000.00

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Recreation:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Bucksport Recreation Program	4,822.00	2,500.00
Orland River Day	500.00	500.00
Orland Historical Society	1,000.00	0.00
Buck Memorial Library	4,000.00	0.00
Downeast YMCA	2,500.00	0.00
Family Snowmobile Club	<u>600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$13,422.00	\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for miscellaneous accounts:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Care of Parks & Cemeteries	6,000.00	0.00
Capital Reserve Fund	50,000.00	0.00
School Building Reserve	0.00	0.00
School Building Expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$56,000.00	\$0.00

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for County Tax:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$93,381.00	\$0.00

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town vote to use the following revenues to reduce the January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012 appropriations:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>1/1/2012-6/30/2012</u>
Surplus	15,000.00	0.00
Excise Taxes	343,000.00	140,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	84,000.00	30,000.00
Local Road Assistance	30,000.00	10,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	12,500.00	6,000.00
Dog License Fees	750.00	0.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	<u>600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$485,850.00	\$186,000.00

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town vote to donate the property located at map 7 lot 33 of the tax maps of the Town of Orland to the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to sell the Orland Consolidated School.

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate wages for Town labor and equipment.

ARTICLE 15. To see what method the Town will use to collect taxes.

*The Selectmen recommend:* the same method as used in 2011.

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes for the interim tax bill after March 31, 2012.

*Recommended Rate:* 7% per annum

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town-owned land or real estate acquired by non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable, to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, and to sell and dispose of any obsolete equipment and property.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money and issue the Town's negotiable note from money raised during the first six months of 2012.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue General Obligations Securities of the Town for the purpose of funding and refunding certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year, 2012, and to fix time within which said securities are to become due.

Connie Brown, Registrar of Voters, will be at the Town Office during business hours for the purpose of correcting the voting list and for new registrations.

Given under our hands at Orland on the 20th day of December, 2011.

Edward Rankin, Sr., Ralph Gonzales, Lester Stackpole

Selectmen for the Town of Orland

