

# TOWN WARRANT

Penobscot:

To Norm Viger, a Citizen of the Town Of Plymouth, county of Penobscot:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Friday, the nineteenth of March, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon 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 Australian Ballot, according to the provisions of 30 M.R.S.A. Section 206:

One First Selectman, who shall be an Overseer of the Poor and Assessor for a term of one (1) year.

One Second Selectman, who shall be an Overseer of the Poor and Assessor for a term of one (1) year.

One Third Selectman, who shall be an Overseer of the Poor and Assessor for a term of one (1) year.

One Road Commissioner, for a term of (1) year.

One Fire Chief, for a term of one (1) year.

One RSU #19 Representative for a term of 3 years.

The polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

The remaining articles under this Warrant will be transacted at the Plymouth Grange Hall at 10:00 (ten) A.M. on Saturday, March 20, 2010.

- Article 3. To set compensation for the First Selectman.  
Selectmen Recommend \$5000 from General Government.
- Article 4. To set Compensation for the Second Selectman  
Selectmen Recommend \$2500 from General Government.
- Article 5. To set compensation for the Third Selectman  
Selectmen Recommend \$2,500 from General government.
- Article 6. To set compensation for the Road Commissioner.  
Selectmen Recommend State Wages.
- Article 7. To set compensation for the Fire Chief (including income taxes. \$2500 stipend)  
Selectmen Recommend \$2,692, Raise
- Article 8. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint all other necessary officers and set compensation for such.  
Selectmen Recommend Approval
- Article 9. To see if the town will agree to allow the selectmen to apply income to budget accounts as it is received, (for example building permits, grange rent, and dog license fees).  
Selectmen Recommend Approval
- Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for General government.  
Selectmen Recommend \$149,000 total  
\$77,000 Raise, \$67,000 Surplus, \$5000 Tax Interest
- Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money For Public Safety, Fire Protection.  
Selectmen Recommend \$37,500  
\$22,200 Raise, \$12,800 Surplus, \$2,500 Soil Prep Donation

- Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Truck R&R Fund.  
Selectmen recommend \$17,146.  
\$5,000 Surplus, \$12,146. carryover from last year
- Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Public Safety-Animal Control.  
Selectmen Recommend \$3,500  
\$2,000 Raise, \$1,000 Surplus, \$500 Soil Prep donation
- Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Truck payment.  
Selectmen recommend \$21,455 Raise
- Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Public Safety-Dam, & Streetlights  
Selectmen Recommend \$2500 Surplus
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Public Works-Town Ways  
Selectmen Recommend \$98,904  
\$29,904 Block Grant, \$69,000 Excise
- Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to enter into a 3 (Three) year contract for Public Works-Snow Removal.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Public Works-Snow Removal.  
Selectmen Recommend \$130,000  
\$90,000 Raise, \$40,000 Surplus
- Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Sanitation (Rubbish Disposal)  
Selectmen Recommend \$81,000 Raise
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the interest on the Cemetery Trust Fund to the cemetery maintenance account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries and Memorials.

Selectmen Recommend \$11,778  
\$11,500 Surplus, \$228 Bank Interest

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Recreation.

Selectmen Recommend \$4416.68  
\$1500 Surplus, \$2500 Soil Prep,  
\$416.68 carryover of donations account money

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for General Assistance.

Selectmen Recommend \$8000  
\$1000 Raise, \$5000 Surplus, \$2000 Soil Prep

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to carryover \$2255.91 for the cemetery addition account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to carryover funds to complete the comprehensive plan for the Town of Plymouth.

Selectmen recommend \$19,535.90 carryover

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a contingency fund to cover emergency overdrafts of town accounts. Said fund to be spent only by a unanimous vote of all 3 selectmen.

Selectmen recommend \$10,000, Surplus

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mt.View Drive as a Town Way from the Clark Road to the Cul-de-Sac, a distance of 1584 feet, more or less.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make temporary loans for the town, and the Selectmen issue notes for and in the name of the Town for loans made, in anticipation of taxes in accordance with R.F. Chapter 91, Section 109.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to subscribe affirmatively to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Maine Chapter R.N. of 1954 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase insurance from an insurance company to cover all Town employees.

Selectmen Recommend Approval

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any owned property and Real Estate acquired for non payment of taxes thereon by notification for sealed bids only and on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property. Primary consideration should be given to all bids not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the assessed value. The Selectmen shall have the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Selectmen Recommend Approval

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept funds from the State of Maine for the reduction of taxes. This includes all funds including Revenue Sharing and all reimbursements. This is in accordance with Maine State Law Title 30A. 5602.

Article 32. Shall Article VII, Section 8 of the Town of Plymouth Zoning Ordinances entitled Height Exceptions be amended?

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept any Grants from State or Federal Government or any other organization that would be of benefit to the Town.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Office to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 MRSA Section 506.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the State of Maine for Snowmobile Registration Refunds to the Plymouth Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails, to be open to the use of the public and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable for that purpose.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the testing of the water in Plymouth Pond.  
Selectmen Recommend \$200 Surplus

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the following charities:

Selectmen recommend taking funds from Surplus

Eastern Agency on Aging	They Request \$500
Penquis CAP (community action program).	They Request \$2,526
Spruce Run	They Request \$50
American Red Cross.	They Request \$682
Newport Food Bank	They Request \$700
Maine Public Broadcasting Network	They Request \$100
United Cerebral Palsy of Maine	They Request \$500
Kennebec Behavioral Health	They Request \$200
Margaret Chase Smith Center	They Request \$100
Community Health & Counseling Services	They Request \$532
Northeast Contact	They Request \$175
Kennebec Valley Community Action Program	They Request \$100
Hospice Volunteers of Waterville.	They Request \$500

(total of all requests            \$6,665)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$750.00 for the Newport Cultural Center for reduced fee library privileges for Plymouth Residents.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into cooperative or regional service agreements with area Towns.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$326,459.83 established for the Town of Plymouth by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Hereof fail not and have you there and then this warrant with doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of March, A.D. 2010.

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WADE RICHARDSON

Selectmen of Plymouth

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CHRISTIE MACKENZIE

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LEON HOPKINS

I hereby affirm that I have posted a copy of this notice at the following location(s).

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Citizen of Plymouth

A true and attested copy:

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Rebecca Gray, Clerk of Plymouth