

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**  
**TOWN OF BROWNFIELD**  
**July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013**

To: Carl Mills, a citizen of the Town of Brownfield, County of Oxford, State of Maine

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brownfield, in said County, and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Brownfield Town Office in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of June 2012 A.D. at 8:00 A.M. then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Articles 2 through 9 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

And to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Brownfield Community Center in said Town on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 2012 A. D., at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act on Articles 10 through 47 as set out below to wit:

**This meeting was called to order by Town Clerk, Wanda Bartlett at 8:00 AM and the following articles were acted upon.**

ARTICLE 1 To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting who will follow the Rules of Procedure from the Maine Moderators Manual.  
**The floor was opened for Nominations and Gene Bergoffen was nominated, elected and sworn in as Modoerator. The Polls were then opened for voting. There were 158 votes cast in this Election out of a possible 1158 register voters. Meeting was then recessed until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 13th at the Brownfield Community Center.**

ARTICLE 2 Shall the following amendment to the Brownfield Land Use Ordinance be enacted?  
Article VII, "Definitions" is ammended to read: "~~Home Occupation: An occupation~~ A business or profession which is customarily carried on in ~~no more than 25% of the ground area of a detached, single family a dwelling unit or structure accessory to a dwelling unit, carried on by a member of the family residing in the dwelling unit, by the full time, permanent occupant of the dwelling,~~ which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for residential puposes and which does not change the character thereof. The term "Home Occupations" shall include both professional and personal services, within the limits on number of employees established in other sections of this Ordinance. ~~A retail sales outlet does not qualify as a home business unless the item sold is a product of the owner's labor, (e.g. manufactured, produced, created, grown.)"~~

*(Note: New language is underlined, language to be deleted is crossed out.)*

**Referendum: Passed 106 yes; 41 no**

ARTICLE 3 Shall the following amendment to the Brownfield Land Use Ordinance be enacted? Article  
IV, section 4.8 is amended to read: "Commercial activities located in the owner's home are permitted providing the home occupation does not employ more than ~~four employees of record~~ two persons outside the family in the same home occupation. *( Note: New language is underlined, language to be deleted is crossed out.)*

**Referendum: Passed 89 yes; 55 no**

ARTICLE 4 Shall the following amendment to the Brownfield Land Use Ordinance be enacted? Article  
VII, "Definitions" is amended to read: " Commercial Activities: Any activity carried out for monetary gain except home occupations, and agricultural uses, and industrial uses. *( Note: New language is underlined, language to be deleted is crossed out.)*

**Referendum: Passed 97 yes; 44 no**

ARTICLE 5 Shall the following amendment to the Brownfield Land Use Ordinance be enacted? Article VII, "Definitions" shall be amended to add the following language: Industrial Activities: Any activity connected with the assembling, fabrication, finishing, manufacturing, packaging or processing of goods for a fee exempting home occupations and agricultural uses or the extraction of minerals. (Note: New language is underlined, language to be deleted is crossed out.)

**Referendum: Passed 96 yes; 44 no**

ARTICLE 6 Shall the following amendment to the Brownfield Telecommunications Towers, Antennas and Associated Facilities Ordinance be enacted? Section III. Subsection A. shall be amended to read: "All applications under this section shall be reviewed by the Planning Board of the Town of Brownfield in accordance with the procedure, standards and submission requirements set forth below and ~~of the Brownfield Site Plan Review Ordinance in the Brownfield Shoreland Zoning Ordinance~~ as applicable. (Note: New language is underlined, language to be deleted is crossed out.)

**Referendum: Passed 109 yes; 36 no**

ARTICLE 7 Shall an ordinance entitled "Brownfield Fireworks Ordinance" be enacted? (Note: An attested copy of the full text of this Ordinance is attached to this warrant, and copies are available at the Town Office and will be available at the polls.)

**Referendum: Failed 67 yes; 72 no**

ARTICLE 8 Shall an ordinance entitled "Brownfield Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") Ordinance be enacted? (Note: An attested copy of the full text of this Ordinance is attached to this warrant, and copies are available at the Town Office and will be available at the polls.)

**Referendum: Passed 71 yes; 62 no**

ARTICLE 9 Shall the Town vote to approve the 2012 Order of the Municipal Officers to modify the 2007 Order (approved by voters June 13, 2007) which closed certain roads to winter maintenance unless a full-time resident moved in. "Explanation: At the 2007 Annual Town Meeting, Article 23 was amended and then passed as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads, or portions thereof, to winter maintenance during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April for a period of ten (10) years unless a full-time resident moves in". If passed, this Article will operate to remove only the underlined text that was approved at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting, and therefore, all of the roads listed will be closed to winter maintenance regardless of whether or not a full-time resident moves in. This modification will keep the ten (10) year order in effect meaning that closure of roads to winter maintenance will be looked at again in 2017".

**Referendum: Passed 90 yes; 49 no**

**Moderator Gene Bergoffen reconvened the Town Meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday June 13th and read the results from the June 12th elections and a copy is available at the Town Office for review. The following articles were then acted upon.**

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the check list.

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint all necessary Town officials in accordance with 30-A MRS 2601.

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to three percent cost of living adjustment for all Town employees. If approved, this would be in addition to the payroll requested (Selectmen not included) in Article 13.

These amounts (including FICA increase) would be:

for 1%	2,952
for 2%	5,905
for 3%	8,857

**Article is recommended at 8,857**

*Motion was made and seconded for a secret ballot. Motion failed*

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Government Payroll and Benefits up to the amount of:  
**372,142 Article is recommended.**

*It is recommended to apply \$2000 from the Animal Control Reserve account to offset Animal Control Officer salary.*

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Town Administrator	31,194	<b>31,194</b>
Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer	31,975	<b>31,975</b>
Deputy Clerk/Clerical Assistant	17,193	<b>17,971</b>
Code Enforcement Officer	17,583	<b>17,583</b>
Animal Control Officer	2,878	<b>2,878</b>
Planning Board Secretary	4,635	<b>4,635</b>
Recreation Director	19,687	<b>19,687</b>
Public Works Director	36,699	<b>36,699</b>
PW Employee 1	29,661	<b>29,661</b>
PW Employee 2	29,661	<b>29,661</b>
TS Manager	14,727	<b>14,727</b>
TS Employee 1	13,272	<b>13,272</b>
TS Employee 2	3,536	<b>3,536</b>
Fire Chief	7,800	<b>7,800</b>
FD Members	12,975	<b>12,975</b>
FICA	22,826	<b>22,675</b>
<b>Non- Hourly Items (not affected by proposed 3% raise)</b>		
Selectmen	6,500	<b>6,500</b>
OT for Town Administrator	1,000	<b>500</b>
Registrar	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
OT for PW Employees 1 & 2	8,249	<b>8,250</b>
PW Extra Manpower	3,900	<b>3,900</b>
Retirement	5,053	<b>5,038</b>
Health Insurance	46,250	<b>49,025</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>369,254</b>	<b>372,142</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to cover up to an additional 80 hours of work for special projects determined by the Selectmen at the Town Office the amount of:  
**1,000 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the fixed costs portion of the administrative expenses the amount of:

**63,987 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Insurance – MMA	34,000	<b>32,000</b>
Operational Expenses	8,800	<b>8,800</b>
Custodian	2,430	<b>2,430</b>
Plumbing Inspector	100	<b>100</b>
Fire Warden	100	<b>100</b>
Health Officer	100	<b>100</b>
Audit Expense	6,800	<b>6,800</b>
Dues	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Computer Licensing (TRIO)	6,455	<b>7,000</b>
Computer Maintenance	0	<b>1,500</b>
Security System	500	<b>500</b>
Website	400	<b>500</b>
Cemetery Lots	160	<b>160</b>
Harvest Hills Animal Shelter	1,597	<b>1,597</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>63,842</b>	<b>63,987</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

*A motion was made and seconded to move article 35 forward at this time. The motion was defeated yes 24; no 29.*

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for non-fixed costs portion of the administrative expenses the amount of:

**42,950 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Ballot Clerks	1,200	<b>1,200</b>
Mileage/Fuel	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Contingency	500	<b>2,500</b>
Election Expense	300	<b>300</b>
Tax Map Update	500	<b>5,550</b>
Town Report	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Seminars & Training	700	<b>700</b>
Legal	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
General Assistance	3,500	<b>5,000</b>
Office Expense	10,200	<b>10,200</b>
Computer Expense & Support	3,500	<b>3,000</b>
Computer replacement	0	<b>1,000</b>
Memorial Flags & Markers	500	<b>500</b>
Abatements	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Street Lights	7,000	<b>6,500</b>
Veteran's Grave Repair	0	<b>500</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>42,950</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to carry over previously approved and unexpended funds left in the Contingency Account to a reserve account not to exceed **\$10,000**. *Contingency expenditures must have the unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen.* This Article will remain in effect until revoked or rescinded.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to carry over previously approved and unexpended funds left in the Computer Replacement Account to a reserve account not to exceed **\$3,000**. This Article will remain in effect until revoked or rescinded.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 19 To see if the Town will vote to carry over previously approved and unexpended funds left in the Veteran's Grave Repair Account to a reserve account not to exceed **\$1,000**. This Article will remain in effect until revoked or rescinded.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Animal Control Officer the amount of:

**960**

**Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	<b>2012/2013</b>
Supplies	100	<b>100</b>
Cell Phone	360	<b>360</b>
Mileage	500	<b>500</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	960	<b>960</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning Board expenses the amount of:

**3,335**

**Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	<b>2012/2013</b>
Supplies	150	<b>150</b>
Mileage/Fuel	625	<b>250</b>
Seminars	500	<b>500</b>
Land Use Law Books	180	<b>60</b>
Postage	75	<b>75</b>
Advertising	125	<b>300</b>
Computer Upgrade	500	<b>1,000</b>
Legal	300	<b>1,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	2,455	<b>3,335</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to carry over previously approved and unexpended funds left in the Planning Board's Computer Account to a reserve account not to exceed **\$1,500**. This Article will remain in effect until revoked or rescinded.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the CEO/Assessing Department expenses the amount of :

**1,500 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Training	1,000	<b>800</b>
Code Books/Supplies	500	<b>700</b>
TOTAL PROPOSED	1,500	<b>1,500</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep and maintenance at the Brownfield Community Center the amount of:

**15,060 Article is recommended**

*It is recommended to apply \$400 from the Brownfield Community Center Reserve account to offset BCC Supplies Expense.*

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Electric	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Telephone	660	<b>660</b>
Heating	6,000	<b>6,000</b>
Security	300	<b>300</b>
Custodian	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Building Maintenance & Repair	4,600	<b>4,600</b>
Supplies	400	<b>400</b>
TOTAL PROPOSED	15,060	<b>15,060</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Recreation Department expenses the amount of:

**7,900 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Advertising	648	<b>700</b>
Training & Seminars	800	<b>800</b>
Transportation	500	<b>500</b>
Office Supplies & Postage	650	<b>750</b>
Phone/DSL	1,080	<b>1,100</b>
Community Activities	900	<b>1,000</b>
Sports Equipment/Activities	700	<b>700</b>
Background Checks/Medical Supp	500	<b>500</b>
<b>Dues</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Grounds Maintenance and Repair	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Miscellaneous	300	<b>350</b>
TOTAL PROPOSED	<b>7,578</b>	<b>7,900</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Water Recreation the amount of:

**2,900 Article is recommended**

*It is recommended to apply \$1,600 from the Water Reserve account to Water Recreation Article.*

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Beach/Water Equipment	1,000	700
Docks	600	600
Swimming Instructor	1,600	1,600
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,900</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the fourth year's payment (out of ten) on the loan for the new fire truck and new town garage the amount of:

**69,650 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overall operation of the Public Works Department the amount of:

**165,525 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Telephone & DSL	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Electricity	2,352	<b>2,160</b>
Heating Oil	2,500	<b>3,500</b>
Vehicle Fuel – Diesel	32,500	<b>32,500</b>
Vehicle Fuel – Gasoline	3,500	<b>4,625</b>
Maintenance – Garage	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Maintenance – Office	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Maintenance – Fire Protection	500	<b>500</b>
Maintenance – Vehicles	22,000	<b>25,000</b>
Maintenance – Radios	500	<b>500</b>
Tool Replacement	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
Screen Sand/Salt	50,000	<b>50,000</b>
Gravel	12,000	<b>12,000</b>
Culverts	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Cold Patch	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Bridge Repair	500	<b>500</b>
Brush Control	3,000	<b>3,000</b>
Signs	500	<b>500</b>
Calcium	3,000	<b>3,000</b>
Parks & Memorials – Mowing	3,240	<b>3,240</b>
Parks & Memorials – Porta Pots	1,500	<b>1,500</b>
Parks & Memorials – Electricity	200	<b>200</b>
Erosion Control	500	<b>500</b>
Safety Equipment	300	<b>300</b>
Drug & Alcohol Testing	500	<b>500</b>
Training	500	<b>300</b>
Uniforms	3,400	<b>3,400</b>
Miscellaneous	1,500	<b>1,500</b>
Road Sealing	6,000	<b>6,000</b>
Guardrails	500	<b>500</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>160,792</b>	<b>165,525</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards road improvements the amount of:

**13,000 Article is recommended**

**Moved and Seconded.**

*A motion was made and seconded to use \$13,000 of existing excise tax monies to pay for this article.*

**Motion was passed.**

**Article was passed as amended.**

ARTICLE 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paving of the roads, bridges, etc. an amount up to:

**150,000 Article is recommended**

*It is recommended to apply revenues from the URIP (Urban Rural Initiative Program) to off set Paving Expense.*

**Moved and Seconded.**

*A motion was made and seconded to use \$95,000 of existing excise tax monies and \$55,000 from the URIP funds to pay for this article.*

**Motion was passed.**

**Article was passed as amended.**

ARTICLE 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the grader up to the amount of:

**25,000 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 32 To see if theTown will vote to raise and appropriate toward the purchase of a sander/dump body up to the amount of:

**28,332 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the engineering for slope and culvert repair at Durgins Mill up to the amount of:

**12,500 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**



ARTICLE 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overall operation of the Transfer Station the amount of:

**87,643 Article is recommended**

	2011/2012	2012/2013
AVRRDD	35,000	<b>35,000</b>
Oxford County Recycling	5,093	<b>5,093</b>
Demo/Bulky Waste Disposal	22,000	<b>22,000</b>
Tire Disposal	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Steel Disposal	1,600	<b>1,600</b>
Propane Disposal	600	<b>700</b>
North Conway Incinerator	14,000	<b>13,000</b>
Hazardous Waste	300	<b>300</b>
Sludge Maintenance	1,000	<b>1,200</b>
Electricity	500	<b>500</b>
Telephone	450	<b>400</b>
Health & Safety	400	<b>300</b>
Uniforms	1,700	<b>1,600</b>
Heat (Propane)	1,400	<b>1,400</b>
Licensing	700	<b>700</b>
Miscellaneous/Mileage	800	<b>550</b>
Supplies	100	<b>100</b>
Maintenance & Repair	1,200	<b>1,200</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>88,843</b>	<b>87,643</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the following In-Town Organizations up to the amount of: **26,050**

**Article is recommended at 20,300**

	2010/2011		2012/2013	
	Request	Apprv'd	Request	Recom'ded
Historical Society	500	400	650	<b>400</b>
Brownfield Pub. Library	16,000	10,000	16,000	<b>12,000</b>
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,000	3,000	3,000	<b>3,000</b>
Burnt Mdw Brk Cemetery	900	900	900	<b>900</b>
Brownfield Food Pantry	4,000	4,000	5,500	<b>4,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>26,050</b>	<b>20,300</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written for \$26,050.**

ARTICLE 36 To see if the Town will vote to abandon the snowmobile and civil defense accounts.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 37 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the remaining balance (approximately \$182) from the Snowmobile Club account to the Burnt Meadow Snowmobile Club.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 38 To see if the Town will vote to combine the Civil Defense Account with the Emergency Preparedness Reserve Account.

**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the overall operation of the Fire Department the amount of:

**30,650 Article is recommended**

*If Article 38 is passed it is recommended not to raise and appropriate the \$100 for the Emergency Preparedness Account.*

	2011/2012	2012/2013
Volunteer Firefighters Ins.	900	<b>900</b>
Electric	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Heating Oil	2,500	<b>3,000</b>
Training	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Vehicle Fuel	5,000	<b>4,000</b>
Safety Gear	2,000	<b>5,000</b>
Dues	600	<b>400</b>
Telephone	450	<b>600</b>
Building Maintenance	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Vehicle Maintenance	5,500	<b>5,000</b>
Equipment	5,500	<b>5,000</b>
Office Expense	200	<b>200</b>
Computer & Software	500	<b>500</b>
<b>Special Accounts</b>		
Emergency Preparedness	100	<b>100</b>
Hydrants	250	<b>250</b>
Fire Hose	500	<b>500</b>
Hepatitis Vaccine	100	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>30,650</b>

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fryeburg Rescue the amount of:

**19,337 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Out-Of-Town Organizations up to the amount of: **9,934**

**Article is recommended at 3,375**

Organization	2010/2011		2012/2013	
	Request	Appr'vd	Request	Recom'nd
American Red Cross	500	250	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>
Androscoggin Home Care	750	250	<b>750</b>	<b>250</b>
Community Concepts	2,750	2,000	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Grtr Bridgton Lakes CC	200	0	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>
Home Health Visit'g Nurse	725	300	<b>300</b>	<b>275</b>
R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Crisis)	200	100	<b>250</b>	<b>0</b>
Seniors Plus	674	350	<b>827</b>	<b>300</b>
Sr. Transportation Prog.	175	0	<b>525</b>	<b>0</b>
Tee for Two	200	0	<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>
Tri-County Mental Health	1,500	750	<b>1,500</b>	<b>750</b>
W. Maine Transportation	0	0	<b>650</b>	<b>300</b>
Western Maine Veterans	178	175	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>
White Mtn Community Ctr	1,884	1,200	<b>2,007</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>9,934</b>	<b>3,375</b>

**Moved and seconded**

*Three motions were made and seconded.*

*1st motion was to raise and appropriate \$3,625 to include \$250 for REACH in addition to recommended payments.*

*2nd motion was to raise and appropriate \$3,375 as recommended.*

*3rd motion was to raise and appropriate \$5,632 to include White Mt Comm Ctr, Health and REACH in addition to recommended payments.*

*All three motions were defeated.*

**Article carried as written for \$9,934.**

ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for distribution into the Capital Improvement accounts a sum up to:  
**30,000 Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 43 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply up to **\$300,000** of other income (general fund) received by the Town during the 2011/2012 fiscal year (principally excise taxes, interest on delinquent taxes, state reimbursement income and Selectmen's overlay) to reduce the overall amounts to be granted and raised for fiscal year 2012/2013, thereby lowering the taxes needed to be raised by the Town.  
**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as recommended**

ARTICLE 44 To see if the Town will vote to charge seven percent (7%) interest annually on taxes (and amounts owed to the Town) not paid by November 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.  
**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 45 To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at three percent (3%) for the fiscal year.  
**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 46 To see if the Town will vote to hold its' Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 and Wednesday, June 12, 2013.  
**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**

ARTICLE 47 To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town by State law, in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles results in a tax commitment greater than this property tax levy limit.  
**Article is recommended**

**Moved and seconded. Article carried as written.**