

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
June 11 and 12, 2013

County of Knox

To: Randy Gagne, Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden, required by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Camden Public Safety Building, Washington Street in said Town on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. in the forenoon to 8:00 p.m. in the afternoon to vote on Articles 1 through 3 at which time the meeting will adjourn. The adjourned meeting will be reopened at the Camden Opera House Auditorium on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the remaining articles in the warrant. All of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

Article 1

To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AS SOON AS ARTICLE ONE HAS BEEN ACTED UPON AND WILL REMAIN OPEN TO VOTE ON ARTICLE 2-3 BY SECRET BALLOT UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Article 2

To elect by secret ballot

One Select Board Members for three year term (Select Board members shall serve as Overseer of the Poor, Assessor and Wastewater Commissioner); and

Two Directors of Maine School Administrative District #28/CSD #19 for three year terms; and

One member of the Personnel Board for a three year term.

Article 3

Shall the Town amend the Camden Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance to make it consistent with the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC).

Note: The full text of the specific proposed amendments to the Camden Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance to be enacted by this article have been certified by the Chairperson of the Select Board and is available in the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

(The following articles (4-14) will be "FLOOR" articles to be voted on by registered voters on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Camden Opera House.)

Article 4

Shall the Town vote to set November 1 or the next regular business day thereafter, and May 1 for the next regular business day thereafter, as due dates for taxes and to fix the rate of interest on unpaid taxes at **7%** per year?

Article 5

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept grants, gifts, real estate and other funds, including trust funds, that may be given or left to the Town?

Article 6

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of tax acquired property in any manner which the Select Board deems in the best interest of the Town of Camden, provided however that the Apollo Tannery property as described in Book 3148 Pages 278 and 280, excluding the fee interest in the land burdened by the Coastal Mountains Land Trust Declaration recorded in Book 4093 Page 81, shall be disposed of subject to the requirements of Article 10 of the Town Warrant from the Annual Town Meeting held on June 10, 2008?

Article 7

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of personal property pursuant to the Town’s Purchasing Regulations, as amended; and further authorize the Town Manager to dispose of personal property pursuant to the Town’s Purchasing Regulations, as amended, which has a market value of less than three thousand dollars?

Article 8

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board, following a public hearing, to transfer an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the unexpended balances from any budgetary category to another budgetary category of the annual budget, subject to the limitations contained in this Article, during the period from April 1 to the date of the annual town meeting in June? The transfer of unexpended balances from various budgetary categories shall not increase the expenditure in any budgetary category by an amount which exceeds two-twelfths (2/12) of the budgeted amount approved for that budgetary category by the annual town meeting?

Article 9

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,992,900 from non-property tax revenue sources to be used in reducing the property tax commitment for the expenditures in the following article for the 2013-2014 fiscal year?

The Budget Committee and Select Board both recommend.

Article 10

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, net of non-property tax revenues, for the 2012-2014 fiscal year budget for the following purposes, or act thereon:

	<u>Budget Comm Recommends</u>	<u>Select Board Recommends</u>
A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,547,020	\$
B. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$1,950,857	\$
C. HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	\$1,262,214	\$
D. HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 23,582	\$
E. LEISURE SERVICES	\$ 871,378	\$
F. CEMETERIES	\$ 93,739	\$
G. DEBT/CAPITAL/CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 746,777</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures A through G:	\$ 6,495,567	\$

Article 11

To see if the town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established by State law to cover the municipal budget approved by all the preceding articles, if necessary.

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to elect one person to serve on the Board of Trustees of the W. H. Pascal Fund for a term of three years?

Note: Parker S. Laite, Jr.'s term is expiring, and he does wish to be re-nominated.

Article 13

- A. To elect eight members for three year terms each (terms expire in 2016) to serve on the Budget Committee.
- B. To elect one member to serve a two year term to expire in 2015 to serve on the Budget Committee.
- C. To elect on member to serve a one year term to expire in 2014 to serve on the Budget Committee

Article 14

To elect three members and two alternate members to serve as a Budget Committee Nominating Committee for a one year term expiring in June 2014.

Note: It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to submit to the Town Manager a slate of nominees to serve on the Budget Committee.

The Select Board gives notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Camden Town Office for the purpose of accepting and correcting the voting list during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and at the polls Tuesday, June 11, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You must be a Camden registered voter to vote in any election.

Given under our hands this 16th of April, 2013

CAMDEN SELECT BOARD

Martin Cates, Chairperson

Donald White, Vice-Chairperson

John R. French, Jr.

James Heard

Leonard Lookner

A True Attest Copy: _____
Katrina Oakes, Town Clerk

RETURN

I certify that I have notified the Voters of Camden of the time and place of the Town of Camden Annual Town Meeting, Five Town CSD Budget Validation Referendum, and MSAD #28 Budget Validation Referendum to be held June 11 and June 12, 2013 by posting an attested copy of the Notice of Warrants a the Camden Public Safety Building, Camden Town Office, Camden Public Library, and the Camden Post Office on _____, 2013.

Randy Gagne, Constable