

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
June 10 and 11, 2014

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 10, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. in the forenoon to 8:00 p.m. in the afternoon to vote on Articles 1 and 2 at which time the meeting will adjourn. The adjourned meeting will be reopened at the Camden Opera House Auditorium on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 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 BY SECRET BALLOT UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Article 2

To elect by secret ballot

Two Select Board Members for a three year term (Select Board members shall serve as Overseers of the Poor, Assessors and Wastewater Commissioners); and

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

One Director of Maine School Administrative District #28/CSD #19 for one year term; and

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

(The following articles (3-13) will be "FLOOR" articles to be voted on by registered voters on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Camden Opera House.)

Article 3

Shall the Town vote to set November 1 or the next regular business day thereafter, and May 1 or 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 4

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 5

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 6

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 7

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 8

Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,906,650 from non-property tax revenue sources to be used in reducing the property tax commitment for the expenditures in the following article for the 2014-2015 fiscal year?

The Budget Committee and Select Board both recommend.

Article 9

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, net of non-property tax revenues, for the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget for the following purposes, or act thereon:

	<u>Budget Comm Recommends</u>	<u>Select Board Recommends</u>
A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,634,562	\$1,634,562
B. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$1,844,895	\$1,844,895
C. HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	\$1,364,950	\$1,364,950
D. HEALTH & WELFARE	\$ 27,425	\$ 27,425
E. LEISURE SERVICES	\$ 925,960	\$ 925,960
F. CEMETERIES	\$ 95,245	\$ 95,245
G. DEBT/CAPITAL/CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 855,902</u>	<u>\$ 855,902</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures A through G:	\$ 6,748,939	\$ 6,748,939

Article 10

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 11

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: Elaine Davis’s term is expiring, and she does wish to be re-nominated.

Article 12

A. To elect eight members for three year terms each (terms expire in 2017) to serve on the Budget Committee. *Seven names were suggested by the Budget Nominating Committee:*

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| Kate Bates | Jean Freedman-White | Richard Gross |
| Matt Orne | Cindi Ostrowski | Etienne Perret |
| Joe Russillo | | |

- B. To elect one member to serve a two year term to expire in 2016 to serve on the Budget Committee. *No names were submitted by the Budget Nominating Committee.*
- C. To elect one member to serve a one year term to expire in 2015 to serve on the Budget Committee. *No names were submitted by the Budget Nominating Committee.*

Article 13

To elect three members and two alternate members to serve as a Budget Committee Nominating Committee for a one year term expiring in June 2015. *No names were submitted by the Budget Nominating 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 10, 2014 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 29th of April, 2014.

CAMDEN SELECT BOARD



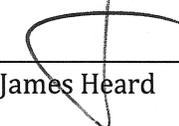
 Martin Cates, Chairperson



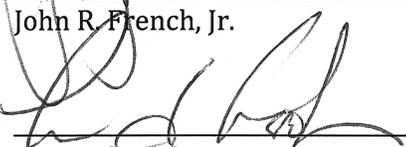
 Donald White, Vice-Chairperson



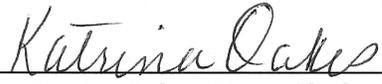
 John R. French, Jr.



 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 10 and June 11, 2014 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 _____, 2014.

 Randy Gagne, Constable