

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS

To: Russell Smith, Town Clerk, in the Town of Eddington, in the 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 Eddington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 2015, at 8:00 a.m. then and there to act on Articles one (1) and two (2), then to adjourn and reassemble at the Eddington School, 440 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June A.D. 2015, at 6:30 p.m. then and there to act on the remaining Articles.

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

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect officers by secret ballot as follows:

Selectman – One 3-year term

School Board Director – One 3-year term

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**NOTE:** The polls for voting will be open Tuesday, June 9, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road. At the closing of the polls the meeting will adjourn until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at which time the Moderator will call the meeting to order at the Eddington School Gym for the purpose of transacting further business on the remaining Articles.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2015 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during said year.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint, on behalf of the Town, any and all necessary town officers required by law and not chosen at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on all taxes unpaid after said date.

**RECOMMENDED: 7%**

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Half due September 30<sup>th</sup> and the other half due March 30<sup>th</sup>. Interest on unpaid 2015 taxes will start on October 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016 or thirty (30) days from commitment, whichever is later.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes.

**RECOMMENDED: 3%**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or the treasurer to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes before the commitment date.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes thereon, subject to the advertising of same for three consecutive days in a local paper and town website or other publications, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deed for such property: except the Board of Selectmen shall allow the immediate previous owner or heirs (one generation) up to 30 days to redeem such property by payment of all unpaid taxes on said property plus interest, lien costs and recording fees.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter up to three year contracts. (Example: trash & recycling, snow removal, cemetery mowing.)

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant applications and contracts and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes with the understanding that no grant that requires longer than two years or longer financial commitment will be accepted unless approved at a Special Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make transfers and disbursements from Unappropriated Surplus, Reserve Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds up to \$5,000.00 for the year should the Town receive a grant or grants requiring matching funds.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of money and personal and real property to the Town and to appropriate such gifts for such public purposes as the Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,680.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$338,300.00 for ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$279,900.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,686.00 for PROTECTION. Plus Capital Ambulance Reimbursement Funds and Clifton Fire Contract funds exceeding what is put towards the Municipal Building Payment and any grant funds.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$139,872.00 for HUMAN SERVICES. Plus PERC Reimbursement Funds, Municipal Review Committee Dividends, General Assistance Reimbursement funds.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 18.** To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from Unappropriated Surplus, as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expense and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2014-15

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: \$7,500.00

(Explanation: The creation of some form of contingency account can often avoid the necessity for calling for a special town meeting during the year when relatively minor issues can be resolved with the expenditure of minor sums.)

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to use the following source of funds to reduce the Town's 2015 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds. **RECOMMENDED: \$475,000.00**

<b>REVENUE FUNDS</b>	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016 Estimated
Excise Taxes	481,758.00	360,602.70	\$370,000
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	50,324.37	39,305.94	50,000
Supplemental Taxes Collected	10,258.73	1,818.56	2,500.00
Interest	20,245.81	18,089.50	20,000.00
Unexpended Department Balances	33,728.47	16,656.10	2,500.00
Unexpended Overlay	17,568.44	10,453.17	12,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>613,883.82</b>	<b>446,925.97</b>	<b>457,000.00</b>
Revenue Appropriated	\$575,000.00	\$475,000.00	<b>\$475,000.00</b>
Revenue Sharing	105,193.95	77,710.68	106,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	51,878.00	78,335.00	75,000.00

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,102.00 for the Municipal Building Bond payment. Plus \$20,000.00 from the Clifton Fire Contract.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$51,000.00 for the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (a continuing account)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to take \$3,500.00 from the Municipal Office Reserve Account, \$7,000.00 from the Municipal Building Reserve and \$7,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Reserve to cover the costs of new computers, server and software that were purchased in the current 2014-2015 year.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 24.** Adjournment.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS  
15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2015**

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Joan Brooks

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Charles C. Grover, Jr.

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Michael Shepherd  
Eddington Board of Selectmen

## 2014/2015 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Selectmen	6,200		6,200.00	0	6,200	
Planning Board	5,880		5,880.00	0	5,880	
Elections	1,500	330.73	1,424.95	405.78	1,500	
Bd. of Assessors	950		950.00	0	950	
Assessors' Agent	18,500		18,500.00	0	19,000	+500
Assessors' Exp.	150		150.00	0	150	
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,180</b>		<b>33,104.95</b>	<b>405.78</b>	<b>33,680</b>	<b>+500</b>

Transferred from SAD #63 Reimbursement for Primary Election \$330.73

Transferred to Surplus \$405.78

### ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Office Supplies	3,000		3,000.00	0	3,000	
Postage	2,250		2,250.00	0	2,250	
Deed Copies	350		105.37	244.73	350	
Lien Rcd. & Disch.	1,200	3,471.35	4,671.35	0	1,200	
Legal Notices/Ads	1,500		1,722.147	-222.14	1,500	
Printing	1,800		1,259.99	540.01	1,800	
Miscellaneous	600		323.00	277.00	600	
Profession/Legal *	15,000	18,145.29	33,145.29	0	30,000	+15,000
Town Manager	50,639		50,639.00	0	51,439	+800
Office Salaries	89,610		89,610.00	0	91,810	+2,200
Retirement	6,987		6,919.50	67.50	7,217	+230
Code Enforcement	13,390		11,786.65	1,603.35	13,390	
Town Officials Exp	800		800.00	0	800	
Workshop/Dues	1,500		1,288.75	211.25	1,500	
Income Protection	1,675		1,605.60	69.40	1,675	
Health Insurance	30,118		30,710.88	-592.88	32,500	+2,382
FICA	17,000		18,361.47	-1361.47	17,500	+500
M. B. Equipment	18,000		27,259.96	-8,998.90	18,000	
Utilities	28,000		36,476.61	-8,476.61	28,000	
Insurance	8,163	9,500.00	17,663.00	0	8,163	
Pub. Official Ins.	4,650		4,650.00	0	4,650	
Unemployment Tax	2,268		2,268.00	0	2,268	
Auditor	7,450		7,450.00	0	7,450	
MMA Dues	2,682		2,713.00	-31.00	2,682	
Computer Lic Fees	7,800		8,255.79	-455.79	8,556	+756
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316,432</b>			<b>-17,125.55</b>	<b>338,300</b>	<b>+21,868</b>

Transferred from Lien Costs \$3,471.35

Transferred from Legal/Professional Services \$18,145.29

Transferred from FD Insurance \$9,500.00

Transferred from Surplus \$

**HIGHWAYS**

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Winter Maint.	129,900		131,108.16	-1,208.16	129,900	
General Maintenance*	125,000	11,828	254,519.15	0	125,000	
Major Roads & Bridges*	25,000		25,000.00	0	25,000	
Road Loan	0				0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279,900</b>				<b>279,900</b>	

Transferred from State Highway Funds \$11,828.00

Transferred from Surplus \$1,208.16

Transferred from Road Reserve \$118,035.75

**PROTECTION**

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016	INCREASE/ DECREASE
Animal Control	5,600		5,261.40	338.60	5,100	-500
Pen. Co. S.O. Con.	82,750		82,750.00	0	84,500	+1,750
F. D. Operations	21,725		22,727.41	-1,002.41	24,500	+2,775
F.D Compensation	49,820		45,266.33	4,553.67	51,820	+2,000
Firefighter Comp	48,000		44,843.71	3,156.29	50,000	+2,000
Fire Fighter I & II	5,000		1,602.87	3,397.13	5,000	
Fire Chief	18,000		18,000.00	0	18,000	
Deputy Fire Chief	0				0	
Fire Chief Expense	200		114.00	86.00	200	
F. D. Equipment *	12,000	7,980.00	18,946.76	1,033.24	12,000	
F. D. Physicals *	1,000	322.00	1,322.00	0	1,000	
F. D. Insurance	9,500		9,500.00	0	9,500	
F. D. Truck Loans	12,000		12,123.03	-123.03	12,000	
Bangor Water	20,862		20,861.76	.24	21,906	+1,044
Brewer Water	31,160		31,160.00	0	31,160	
Street Lights	3,000		2,524.73	475.27	3,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320,617</b>			<b>10,881.76</b>	<b>329,686</b>	<b>+9,069</b>

Transferred from Capital Ambulance Reimbursement \$7,980.00

Transferred to Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve \$1,033.24

Transferred from Physical Testing Reserve \$322.00

Transferred to Surplus \$10,881.76

**HUMAN SERVICES**

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME/ TRANSFER	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016	INCREASE/ DECREASE
General Assistance	8,500		7,359.67	1,140.33	8,500	
Cemetery Maintenance	9,000	1,801.36	10,801.36	0	7,900	-1,100
Task Force Aging	500		500.00	0	500	
Hammond St. Senior Center	925		925.00	0	925	
United Way	1,000		1,000.00	0	1,000	
Historical Society	1,000		1,000.00	0	1,000	
Records Restoration*	0				0	
Eddington/Clifton Civic Ctr	1,500		1,500.00	0	1,500	
Regional Recreation	9,554		11,352.00	-1,798.00	11,352	+1,798
Municipal Field Recreation*	4,000		100.00	3,900.00	2,000	-2,000

Solid Waste Disposal	41,000	27,094.40	62,411.63	5,682.77	41,000	
Solid Waste Contingency	3,000		1,133.38	1,866.62	3,000	
Trash Collection	43,470		43,470.00	0	47,700	+4,230
Recycling	13,230		13,545.00	-315.00	13,495	+265
Household Hazardous Waste	0				0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136,679</b>			<b>6,576.72</b>	<b>139,872</b>	<b>+3,193</b>

Transferred from GA Reimbursement \$

Transferred to Municipal Field Recreation \$3,900.00

Transferred from Cemetery Land Sales \$1,801.36

Transferred from PERC Reimbursement \$7,174.19

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$19,920.21

Transferred to Surplus \$6,576.72

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME	EXPENSES	REQUEST 2015-2016
Munic. Building	5,000		5,000.00	5,000
Munic Office	3,500		3,500.00	3,500
Fire Truck	20,000			20,000
Rescue Unit	7,500			7,500
Fire Equipment	15,000			15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,000</b>			<b>51,000</b>

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

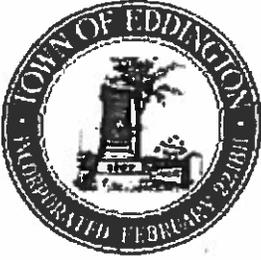
ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION 2014-2015	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE REMAINING	REQUEST 2015-2016
Loan Payment	56,102	20,000	76,101.24	.76	56,102

Transferred from Clifton Fire Contract Reimbursement \$20,000.00

**TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT**

**INCREASE/DECREASE**

BUDGET YEAR	BUDGET AMOUNT	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR
2014-2015	1,193,910	
2015-2016	1,228,540	+34,630



# Town of Eddington

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

## WARRANT FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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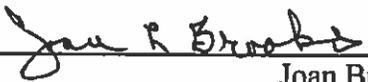
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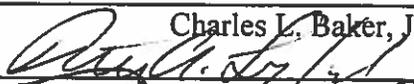
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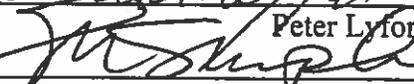
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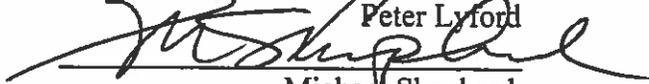
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Michael Shepherd  
Eddington Board of Selectmen

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY  
  
DATE: 5/20/15

SAMPLE BALLOT

STATE OF MAINE  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
FOR THE TOWN OF EDDINGTON  
JUNE 9, 2015

*Russell J. Smith*  
Russell J. Smith  
Town Clerk, Town of Eddington

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

SELECTMAN  
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

CARRERA, MARK L.

GROVER, CHARLES C., JR.

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR  
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

McCLUSKEY, DAVID M.

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR  
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

MORE, NICOLE L.

Write-in

SAMPLE BALLOT

