

**TOWN OF GRAY**  
**JUNE 8, 2010**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Cumberland, SS.

State of Maine

To Deborah S. Cabana, a resident of the Town of Gray

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gray in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Newbegin Center on Route 100/Lewiston Road in Gray, Maine on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 6:00 am, then and there to act upon Article 1. The polls for voting on Articles 2 through 16 shall open at 6:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

**Article 1.** To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said Annual Town Meeting.

To choose by secret ballot the following public officials:

1. **Voting for one member of the Town Council to serve a three-year term until June 2013.**
2. **Voting for one member of the MSAD #15 Board of Directors to serve a three-year term until June 2013.**
3. **Voting for one member of the MSAD #15 Board of Director to serve the remainder of a three-year term until June 2011.**
4. **Voting for one member of the Gray Water District Trustee to serve a five-year term until June 2015.**

To choose by secret ballot the following Budget Articles.

**Article 2.** Shall the Town accept \$2,436,446 of miscellaneous revenues, including State Funds for Municipal Revenue-Sharing, Local Road Assistance, Public Library State Aid Per Capita, Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance), Snowmobile Registration Money, Homestead Exemption Reimbursement, Tree Growth Reimbursement, General Assistance Reimbursement, Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement, Cable TV Franchise Fees, CDBG Match - Designated Fund, Recreation Sub-D – Designated Fund, Library - Designated Fund, and any State grants or other funds as anticipated to be provided by the Maine State Legislature, and appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget of \$6,158,585 for FYE 2011, as detailed below, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 3.** Shall the Town accept and appropriate for their designated purposes all of the various Town "enterprise account" funds for the FYE 2011, such as the library enterprise account and the recreation department enterprise account, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 4.** Shall the Town accept any and all gifts raised through various fund raising activities and donations received by the Town's Recreation Department, Gray Public Library Association and the Gray Fire Rescue Association and appropriate them for their intended purposes, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 5.** Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$880,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance ("surplus") to the FYE 2011 budget revenues and appropriate this amount for the following Capital Projects and Capital Reserves, as recommended by the Town Council?

550,000.00	Street Paving
2,400.00	Voting Booths
7,000.00	Village Fire Station (electrical wiring)
17,800.00	Transfer Station (Roll-off containers, bunker repair, electricity to swap shop)
13,000.00	Computer replacement (Town-wide according to schedule)
2,000.00	Dry Hydrants
43,500.00	Public Safety Equipment (Radios, Bottles & Pacs)
241,022.00	Transfer into Capital Reserve Fund
3,278.00	To offset Debt Service
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880,000.00	

**Reference Note:** If this Article 5 fails to pass, these various capital improvement projects scheduled for construction in the FYE 2011 budget will not be funded and will not be undertaken in the FYE 2011 budget year. In addition, the appropriation for Article 6 below for Municipal Services and the overall proposed Town budget for FYE 2011 shall be reduced by this same amount.

**Article 6.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$1,787,797 for **Municipal Finance**, with \$880,000 to be funded from the Undesignated Fund Balance ("surplus") under Article 5 above and \$907,797 to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 7.** Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$225,000 from excess monies otherwise required under the Town Charter as the Town's Crisis Fund to FYE 2011 budget revenues and appropriate the same to reduce the overall property tax commitment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Reference Note:** If Article 7 fails to pass, then either this same amount must be raised by passing Article 8 below, which also serves to increase the "property tax levy limit". If both Article 7 and 8 fail to pass, then the overall proposed Town budget for FYE 2011 and proposed expenditures under it shall be reduced by this same amount.

**Article 8.** Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2011 LD 1 “property tax levy limit,” otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$225,000, to be raised by assessment, but only if Article 7 above fails to pass?

**Article 9.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$1,026,277 for Administrative Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 10.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$381,196 for Library and Parks & Recreation Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 11.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$811,330 for Public Safety, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 12.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$2,060,007 for Public Works Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 13.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$46,300 for Council, Boards and Committees, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 14.** Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000 for the Town Council compensation for the FYE 2011 to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

Reference Note: This appropriation must be voted on separately, pursuant to Sec. 6, Art. II of the Town Charter.

**Article 15.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$270 for Stimson Hall, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Article 16.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$35,408 for Community Service Agencies, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Absentee Ballot Processing:**

Absentee ballots will be processed centrally at the same location at the following times:

Day **Before** Election Day (06/07/10)


Inspection Time(s): 3:00 P.M.


Processing Time(s): 4:00 P.M.

**During** Election Day (06/08/10) Processing Time(s): 11:00 A.M., 4:00 P.M., 8:00 P.M.

The Gray Town Democratic Committee, the Gray Town Republican Committee and the Green Independent Party will be notified, in writing, of the absentee ballot process.

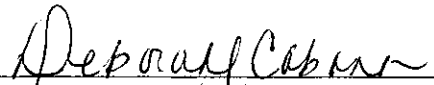
The Registrar of Voters is available to accept new registrations and corrections to the voter list at Town Hall, 6 Shaker Road. Town Hall is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday 8:30AM - 4:00PM, and Thursday 8:30AM - 6:30PM and Friday, 8:30AM - 12:00 noon. Proof of residency and identity is required.

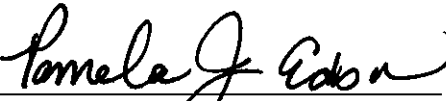
  
Peter B. Geller

  
Margaret Hood

Municipal Officers of Gray, Maine  
Dated at Gray  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010

A true copy.

Attest:   
Deborah S. Cabana, Resident of Gray

Attest:   
Pamela Edson, Deputy Town Clerk

The warrant and specimen ballots shall be posted at least 7 days prior to the election.