2016 Town of Madison

Town Meeting Warrant

To: Mr. Ronald Moody, Constable for the Town of Madison, in the County of Somerset, 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 Madison, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the ***Madison Junior High School Auditorium***, in said Town, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of June, 2015 A.D., at seven o’clock in the evening, then and there to act upon Article 1 and Articles 3 through 29 as set out below to wit:

 And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Building in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of June, 2015 A.D. at eight o’clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon by secret ballot Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours, therefore, to be from eight o’clock in the morning until eight o’clock in the evening:

**Article 1**

 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**Article 2**

To elect all Municipal Officers, Directors for S.A.D. #59 and other Municipal Officials as are required to be elected:

 *2 Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 3 years*

 *2 Directors for SAD #59 for 3 years*

 *1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Sanitary District for 3 years*

 *1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Sanitary District for 1 year*

 *1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Water District for 3 years*

 *1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Water District for 1 year*

 *1 Trustee for Madison Public Library for 5 years*

 *1 Director for Madison Electric Works for 5 years*

 *1 Town Clerk/Treasurer for 1 year*

*1 Road Commissioner for 1 year*

**Article 3**

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Directors of the Department of Electric Works for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid from the funds of the department.

 Selectmen Recommend $ 10,200.00

**Article 4**

To see what sum the Town will vote to pay its Board of Selectmen\*.

 Advisory Board Recommend $ 11,200.00

\*Compensation is included under Article 5.

**Article 5**

To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Government account in the General Fund.

 Administration $475,122.00

 Planning Board $ 5,862.00

 Code Enforcement $ 16,500.00

 Boards and Committees $ 19,800.00

 Assessing Services $ 35,300.00

 Elections $ 2,500.00

 Total Expenses $555,084.00

 **Approved revenue from TIF ($57,200.00)**

 Total Raised by Taxation $497,884.00

Selectmen Recommend $497,884.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $497,884.00

**Article 6**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Safety in the General Fund.

 Ambulance $ 72,825.00

 Police $ 485,000.00

 Fire $ 100,290.00

 Animal Control $ 7000.00

 Street Lights $ 60,000.00

 Hydrants $ 187,209.00

 Total Expenses $ 912,324.00

 **Approved revenue from TIF ($51,300.00)**

 Total Raised by Taxation $ 861,024.00

Selectmen Recommend $ 861,024.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $ 861,024.00

**Article 7**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Other Government account in the General Fund.

 Storm Drains $ 65,000.00

 Waste disposal $ 195,000.00

 Total Expenses $ 260,000.00

 **Approved revenue from TIF ($50,000.00)**

 Total Raised by Taxation $ 210,000.00

Selectmen Recommend $210,000.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $210,000.00

**Article 8**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works account in the General Fund.

 Public Works 569,250.00

 **Approved revenue from TIF ($112,000.00)**

 Total Raised by Taxation $ 457,250.00

Selectmen Recommend $ 457,250.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $ 457,250.00

**Article 9**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation accounts in the General Fund.

 Selectmen Recommend $ 73,400.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $ 73,400.00

**Article 10**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend $ 33,350.00

Advisory Board Recommends $ 33,350.00

**Article 11**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Services in the General Fund.

**Community Services**

**Library**  $105,325.00

Tree Warden $ 2,500.00

US Naval Sea Cadets Corps $ 950.00

Abnaki Snowmobile Club $ 1,900.00

Lake Association $ 5,225.00

American Legion Flags $ 570.00

People Who Care Food Cupboard $ 14,250.00

Recycling Committee $ 2,000.00

General Assistance $ 15,000.00

**Service Organizations**

Madison Anson Senior Citizens $ 4,500.00

Somerset Humane Society $ 7,300.00

Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County $ 2,000.00

**Total $161,520.00**

Selectmen Recommend $161,520.00

Advisory Board Recommends $161,520.00

**Article 12**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Owned Property account in the General Fund.

 Selectmen Recommend $ 21,400.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $ 21,400.00

**Article 13**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Projects account in the General Fund.

 Road Paving $30,000.00

 Plow Truck Body Replacement $30,000.00

 **Total $60,000.00**

Selectmen Recommend $60,000.00

 Advisory Board Recommends $60,000.00

**Article 14**

To see if the Town will vote to expend any and all other revenues received, excluding revenue received which would rightfully be applied to any of the following accounts: 1) Accounts Receivable; 2) Taxes Receivable; and 3) Property Tax Liens.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 15**

To see if the Town will vote the date of September 15, 2016 or 30 days after commitment, whichever is later, as the date when the first one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, and the date of March 15, 2016, when the second one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, with taxes unpaid after said dates to bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7.00%) per annum from said dates.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 16**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the year 2016-2017 not yet due or assessed.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 17**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to enter into a standard agreement with residential taxpayers establishing a “tax club” payment plan for property taxes, whereby: (1) the taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the town based on his/her estimated and actual tax obligation for the current year property taxes; (2) the town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (3) the town authorizes the collector to accept tax club payments for current taxes which may be due prior to the commitment of those taxes; (4) the agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late, and the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due dates and interest dates and rates as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club; (5) only taxpayers who do not have any outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program; and (6) taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter into an agreement with the town by a publicly-advertised deadline determined by the Tax Collector.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 18**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to advertise and sell Town-owned personal property at public sale.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 19**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of tax acquired property in any manner that the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 20**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set all wages and salaries for the coming year, except for those already provided for.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 21**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to apply for grant monies and to expend monies received for the stated grant purposes.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 22**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature:

 Municipal Revenue Sharing

 Local Road Assistance

State Aid to Education (including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief)

 Public Library State Aid per Capita

 Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance)

 Snowmobile Registration Money

 Tree Growth Reimbursement

 General Assistance Reimbursement

 Veterans Exemption Reimbursement

State Grants or Other funds (all funds received from the State that are not included in the above items)

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 23**

To see if the Town, in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. Section 506-A, will vote to fix the rate of 3% interest to be paid on overpaid or abated taxes.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

 **Article 24**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any money or property, real or personal, from any Donor and such money or property shall be utilized as specified by the Donor.

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 25**

Shall an ordinance entitled “Property Maintenance (Chapter 290)” be amended?

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 26**

Shall an ordinance entitled “Subdivision (Chapter 490)” be amended?

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 27**

Shall an ordinance entitled “Building Construction (Chapter 165)” be amended?

Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 28**

Shall an ordinance entitled “Cemeteries (Chapter 26)” be amended?

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Article 29**

Shall an ordinance entitled “Local Food and Community Self-Governance be adopted?

 Selectmen Recommend YES

**Town of Madison Board of Selectmen**

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Albert A. Veneziano, Chairman