

**WARRANT
FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HARPSWELL, MAINE**

MARCH 14, 1998

Cumberland , s.s.

State of Maine

To any Constable of the Town of Harpswell:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Harpswell qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at Harpswell Islands School, Route 24, Harpswell, on Saturday the fourteenth day of March, 1998 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on Articles 1 through 3.

The business meeting to act on Article 4 and others that follow will begin at twelve o'clock noon.

Art. 1 – To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

(POLLS WILL OPEN AS SOON AS ARTICLE ONE HAS BEEN ACTED UPON AND WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M.)

Art. 2 – To choose by secret ballot one Selectman, who shall be an Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for a three-year term; Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, all for one-year terms; two M.S.A.D. #75 Directors, one Director for a three-year term and one Director to fill a vacancy in the final year of a three-year term.

Art. 3 – To vote by secret ballot on the following Referendum Question:

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,196 to continue the current relationship with Curtis Memorial Library in Brunswick?

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 4 – To see if the Town will vote to fix September 15 as the date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will vote to charge a 10% rate of interest on unpaid taxes after that date.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 5 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment of taxes not yet committed, as a service to our taxpayers. Any excess paid in over the amount finally committed shall be repaid, with interest at the rate of 6% from the date that the tax finally committed is due and payable. (M.S.R.A. Title 36, s. 506). (Excess payment of \$10.00 or less may be credited to 1999 taxes).

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 6 – To see if the Town will vote to establish an interest rate of 6% for real estate tax overpayments.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 7 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen and Treasurer, at their discretion, to sell by sealed bid or public auction and to convey by quit-claim deed any real estate acquired from tax sources by the Town, or to convey the property to the prior owner upon payment in full of all taxes, interest and charges incurred by the Town. Selectmen have the right to reject any and all bids.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 8 – To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in charging to the General Fund balance the amounts overdrawn in 1997 in the following accounts:

Liability Insurance	\$2,989
Land Purchase	1,877
Snow & Ice Removal	4,365
Fighting Forest Fires	1,754
Advanced Life Support	<u>700</u>
	\$11,685

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 9 -To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept and disburse conditional or unconditional gifts of money or property for any public purpose.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 9A - To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to complete the survey of the Harpswell-Brunswick town boundary and to undertake all necessary measures to have the boundary established pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maine, such boundary to follow the line previously surveyed by the towns (generally the USGS line) except in the area of Crow Island where the line will proceed northeast from the proposed marker west of Crow Island to the northernmost point on Crow Island and from that point on a line parallel to the line previously surveyed between Crow Island and White Island to intersect the surveyed line bisecting Middle Bay so as to include Crow Island within the Town of Harpswell; provided that the Town Council of Brunswick on behalf of that Town accepts said boundary line no later than March 16, 1998. If such acceptance does not occur, the Selectmen are authorized to continue to pursue a determination by the Superior Court of the Harpswell-Brunswick town boundary pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maine.

Recommended by Selectmen

Selectmen recommend passing over Article 9B, if Article 9A passes.

Art. 9B – To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to continue to pursue a determination by the Superior Court of the Harpswell-Brunswick town boundary pursuant to the Laws of the State of Maine.

Not Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 10 - Shall the Town vote to adopt a Moratorium Ordinance for Communication Towers in the Town of Harpswell?

Recommended by Selectmen

**MORATORIUM ORDINANCE FOR COMMUNICATION TOWERS
IN THE TOWN OF HARPSWELL**

In accordance with Title 30-A, M.R.S.A., Section 4356, the Town of Harpswell adopts a Moratorium as follows:

WHEREAS, areas of the Town of Harpswell are under threat of development pressure from Communication Towers in excess of 50 feet in height (hereinafter "Towers" shall mean any structure, antenna, tower, or other device which provides radio/television transmission, commercial mobile wireless services, unlicensed wireless services, cellular phone services, specialized mobile radio communications (SMR), common carrier wireless exchange access services, and personal communications service (PCS) or pager services. Pre-existing towers/antennas shall be exempt from this definition.); and

WHEREAS, the development pressure was unanticipated and has not been adequately provided for in the Town's current ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine's Planning Office is in the process of drafting model Tower standards and identifying areas throughout the State that may be desirable locations for new or additional Towers; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong likelihood that all areas of Harpswell will continue to be subjected to Tower development pressure due to the amount of undeveloped land, the non-existence of any regulations or restrictions on location of Towers, and demand for sites for such Towers; and

WHEREAS, the Town will need at least 180 days to develop and implement the necessary ordinances and regulations to accommodate these development pressures; and

WHEREAS, continued development of such Towers pursuant to the current land use ordinances could pose a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Harpswell through over-development of parts of Town with such Towers without adequate provisions for issues of safety, land use compatibility, and visual access; and

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Town, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 30-A, M.R.S.A. Section 4356 (1) (b) and require the following Moratorium Ordinance as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Harpswell hereby ordains that a moratorium is hereby imposed, effective immediately and applicable, to the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to the clauses below, to all proceedings, applications, and petitions not pending (within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A., Section 302) as of March 21, 1998 and on any new construction not currently permitted, approved and/or under construction until the Town of Harpswell considers the necessary ordinances and regulations at a Town Meeting to be held no later than the effective end of this moratorium on September 10, 1998.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any provisions of the Town's ordinances and regulations which are inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this Moratorium are hereby repealed to the extent that they are applicable for the duration of the Moratorium Ordinance hereby ordained.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that to the extent that any provision of this Moratorium Ordinance is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of the Moratorium shall remain valid.

Art. 11 - Shall an ordinance entitled “Harpwell Victualers Licensing Ordinance” be adopted?

Not Recommended by Selectmen

HARPSWELL VICTUALERS LICENSING ORDINANCE

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the Victualers Licensing Ordinance is to insure that establishments serving food or drink intended for consumption by the public prepare their food and drink in a safe and sanitary environment.
2. **LICENSE REQUIRED.** Any establishment that serves food or drink prepared for consumption by the public within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Harpswell shall be required to annually apply for and be granted a Victualers License. A license shall be specific to the premises and entity which is requesting the license. For example, a facility which is owned or operated at more than one location, or in the same location and is operated by different parties or personnel or which are physically separated shall require separate licenses.
3. **EXEMPTIONS.** A Public or Private School Service Organization, Private Club, Church Organization, Fire Department, or any other non-profit organization selling food or drink on an infrequent basis solely to raise money for a charitable cause shall be exempt from the requirements of this license. Grocery stores, except those selling food items prepared on the premises, shall be exempt. Establishments selling food and drink only through vending machines shall also be exempt. The local exemption does not relieve an organization of State requirements.

The Licensing Board (Board of Selectmen) shall have the authority to decide if an establishment is exempt or not.

4. APPLICATIONS.

- A. **Applicant:** For the purpose of this ordinance the applicant shall be the principal owner of the establishment. If the owner is a corporation the applicant shall be the principal stockholder of that corporation. If the principal owner of the establishment, or the principal stockholder of the corporation owning the establishment, is not the person primarily responsible for the actual operation of the establishment, then the person(s) primarily responsible for the actual operation of the establishment, as well as the owner, shall be reviewed as co-applicant(s).
- B. **Renewals:** The Licensing Board shall annually review all renewal applications for the purpose of determining the status of the applicant's previous conformance to this ordinance and at such time make a decision as to (1) approve the renewal request, (2) table the renewal request, setting a date for the applicant to come before the Board to answer questions affecting consideration of the renewal request, or (3) for reason(s) noted, disapprove the request. Applicants for renewal shall submit a completed application with fees annually to the Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO) at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.
- C. **New Applications:** New applicants may apply to the CEO at any time during the year. The Licensing Board shall hold a public hearing within 30 days of the receipt of any new application.
- D. **License Term:** A license, when granted, shall be valid immediately following said granting of license for a period up to one year with an expiration date of the following May 1.

5. **LICENSING BOARD.** The Board of Selectmen shall serve as the Licensing Board.

6. **PUBLIC HEARING.** The Licensing Board shall hold a Public Hearing on all new and renewal License Applications. Notice of the Public Hearing shall be posted in at least two locations within the Town at least seven days prior to the Public Hearing date.

7. **ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE.** The Licensing Board may deny the application for a license for one or more of the reasons described as follows:

1. If the applicant fails any part of a State inspection or local health inspection.
2. If the applicant persistently violates the Victualers Licensing Ordinance or other Town ordinances, or if an applicant has been convicted of a Class D crime.
3. Failure to pay an outstanding fine, penalty or tax owed to the Town of Harpswell by the individual, corporation or principal stockholder of the corporation that is applying for the license.

8. **REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS.** The Licensing Board may place conditions and requirements on the license. These conditions and requirements must be reasonably designed to promote the health, safety or welfare of the Public. Examples of possible conditions include, but are not limited to, specific opening and closing times, and measures designed to reduce noise.
9. **FEES.** The fees for a License shall be as follows: New or Renewal is \$25.00.
If an applicant also requires a Liquor License, there shall be an additional \$10.00 fee (or such additional amount as authorized by State law) for the Liquor License.
10. **REVOCATION OF LICENSE; DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS.** The Licensing Board, after investigation and hearing, may revoke the license for cause, at any time. The Licensing Board, for cause, may suspend a license for a period of thirty (30) days. The Licensing Board may determine that an establishment which has not obtained a license is required to obtain a license, or that a licensed establishment has violated conditions and restrictions applicable to its license. The Licensing Board shall provide the Licensee, at least three days prior to the hearing, with notice of the time and place of the hearing at which any of these issues will be considered.
 11. A. **Compliance Certification:** An establishment requesting a Victualers License or renewal of same, shall certify to the Licensing Board and prove to said Board's satisfaction that it is not in violation of any Town Ordinance, including Zoning, or State or Federal law, Statute or Regulation. The applicant shall also certify that all taxes, fines or penalty assessed by the Town of Harpswell due on the establishment or equipment and fixtures contained therein are fully paid, as of the date of the application. The Licensing Board shall deny any application which fails to meet these requirements.
 - B. **Inspection:** An establishment requesting a license for the first time shall be inspected by the Health Officer and/or Codes Enforcement Officer and Fire Chief prior to any action being taken on the license application. Any alterations or changes to an establishment will require additional inspections. Re-Inspection may take place at any time during regular business hours, or by appointment after reasonable notice.
 - C. **Application Form:** An establishment shall apply for a Victualers License or renewal on a form designed for that purpose by the Town of Harpswell. Failure of an applicant to fill out the form completely, or any misstatements on said form shall result in the denial of the license.
 - D. **Health:** An establishment licensed as a Victualer, and providing for on-premises food consumption, shall provide with its renewal application a copy of its current State "Eating License" issued by the Department of Health Services. A new application shall be granted by the Licensing Board only under the condition that the Victualer License become effective after the Department of Health Services has issued a current State "Eating License".
12. **PENALTY.** A penalty is any act made unlawful by this Ordinance and any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00 for each offense. Each day that such unlawful act or violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.
13. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Art. 12 - Shall an ordinance entitled "Harpswell Sign Ordinance" be amended?

Recommended by Selectmen

Deletions

Additions

3.3 The following types of signs are approved for use in the Town:

Section 3.3.1. Directional Signs which are placed at locations approved by the Municipal Officers. Such signs shall be uniform in size and type of lettering and shall conform to the following specifications. All such signs shall be the following size: width, ~~36~~ 48 inches; height, ~~8~~ 12 inches. Letter height at least 4 inches, ~~sign face white, lettering black, rear face or sign painted dark green unless a double faced sign is required, and the sign shall be of a design in conformity with Maine Department of Transportation regulations.~~ Directional information only shall be provided on each sign. The Town will provide the steel posts for mounting; each owner will provide and maintain his own sign.

Art. 13 - Shall an ordinance entitled "Harpswell Shellfish Ordinance" be amended?

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Marine Resources Committee*

Deletions Additions

Add Section 104.9 to Section 104 Definitions:

104.9 "Conservation Obligation" means reporting for conservation duty during two scheduled tide cycles.

Amend Section 202 Powers and Duties of Committee:

- 202.3.8.1 The Marine Resources Committee shall develop a list of conservation dates and hours during which diggers can ~~comply with the twelve (12) hour requirement~~ discharge their conservation obligation. Such list will be available at regularly scheduled Marine Resources Committee meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Harpswell Town Office at 7 P.M. The list must be available no later than April 30. Licensee may sign up for two (2) conservation dates only.
- 202.3.8.2 At least one (1) member of the Marine Resources Committee or a qualified person designated by the Committee and approved by the Selectmen shall be present during each conservation time period and shall determine that each digger's conservation obligation has been fulfilled.
- 202.3.8.3 [No Changes].
- 202.3.8.4 It shall be the responsibility of the Commercial Licensee to sign up for conservation work. Any person signing up must ~~have held hold~~ either a Harpswell Resident or Non-resident Commercial Shellfish License for at least one year unless an unlicensed person wishes to voluntarily donate time which may enhance his/her chance to obtain a Commercial License. The list will be available at regular Marine Resources Committee meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Harpswell Town Office at 7 P.M.

Amend Section 307.5 Commercial Renewal License:

....Applicants for Renewal licenses must have been licensed in the Town of Harpswell for at least two (2) of the preceding five (5) years, and must have ~~completed twelve (12) hours of conservation time as determined by the Marine Resources Committee pursuant to Section 202.3.8~~ discharged their conservation obligation...

Amend Section 307.6 Non-Renewal License Criteria:

- 307.6 Non Renewal License Criteria
Any license holder who does not fulfill all criteria set forth in Section 307.5 does not qualify for a renewal license.
A priority list will be maintained in the Town Clerk's Office as follows:
- 307.6.1 License holder has had a valid Harpswell Commercial license for at least one (1) year and ~~has completed twelve (12) hours of~~ discharged his/her conservation work obligation.
- 307.6.2 Any remaining licenses will be put in a lottery, the time and date to be published prior to April first with priority given to those who have completed voluntary conservation time in the previous year.

Art. 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192,776 for Debt Service.

Revenues: \$84,674 Interest earned

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for a contingency account subject to the following conditions: (1) Selectmen must vote to approve a contingency expenditure; (2) if more than \$1,000 is to be expended, Selectmen must obtain an advisory recommendation from the Budget Advisory Committee; and (3) the account can only be used for a budget item already voted on at Town Meeting.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$440,069 for County Tax.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,250 for the following elected officials' salaries and travel allowances:

	Salary	Travel
Selectman, Chair	\$10,000	1,000
Selectman	7,500	1,000
Selectman	7,500	1,000
Tax Collector	28,200	1,300
Town Clerk	25,250	1,000
Treasurer	<u>6,000</u>	<u>500</u>
	\$84,450	5,800

*Recommended by Selectmen
\$86,150 Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Art. 18 - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

Administration	\$157,504
Assessing	<u>30,355</u>
	\$187,859

*\$187,859 Recommended by Selectmen
\$187,859 Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,970 for the Tax Collector's Office.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,795 for the Town Clerk's Office.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 21 - To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectman to enter into a contract with the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation to provide a program of deferred compensation for Town employees; and to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from participation in the Maine State Retirement Program for those employees not currently enrolled.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,060 for employee benefits.

Maine State Retirement	\$41,018
Health Insurance	37,728
Social Security	42,500
Deferred Compensation	<u>12,814</u>
	\$134,060

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,000 for insurance and Workers' Compensation.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 24 - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal expenses.

*\$40,000 Recommended by Selectmen
\$40,000 Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for cable re-franchising negotiations.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,082 for memberships.

Maine Municipal Association	\$5,482
Bath-Brunswick Region Chamber of Commerce	<u>600</u>
	\$6,082

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for Town Boards/Committees expenses.

Appeals/Planning Board	\$6,000
Other Committees	2,500
Conservation Commission	<u>500</u>
	\$9,000

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,325 for Town buildings.

Town Office Building/Maintenance and Operations	\$30,325
Town Office Building/Capital Reserve	7,000
Orr' s Island Community Building/Maintenance & Operations	4,000
Orr' s Island Community Building/Roof Repair	7,500
Old Town House Capital Reserve	<u>5,500</u>
	\$54,325

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,384 for Codes Enforcement.

Revenues: \$9,962 Plumbing Permits; \$13,449 Building Permits

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

PUBLIC WORKS

Art. 30 - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Works.

Snow Removal	\$243,750
Road Maintenance (Paving)	200,000
Town Land/ Landings/Wharf	12,000
Road Signs	1,500
Street Signs	<u>2,500</u>
	\$459,750

Revenues: \$52,800 Local Road Assistance

*\$459,750 Recommended by Selectmen
\$459,750 Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 31 - To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Maine Department of Transportation for rehabilitation and re-surfacing of 2 miles of the Cundy's Harbor Road at a cost not to exceed \$82,500, to be paid over a 10-year period from appropriated Road Maintenance funds.

Recommended by Selectmen

Art. 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,000 for Strawberry Creek Recycling Center.

Revenues: \$94,394

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

PROTECTON & SAFETY

Art. 33 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$222,300 for Emergency Services.

Fire & Emergency Operations	\$100,000
Capital	60,000
Dry Hydrant	35,000
Emergency Services Training	12,000
Fire Police	5,000
Emergency Management	3,000
Advanced Life Support	3,000
Fighting Forest Fires	2,000
Fire Warden	1,000
Medical Service Coordinator	650
Communications Contingency	<u>650</u>
	\$222,300

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for 911 Enhanced Implementation.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$167,292 for Law Enforcement services, to be contracted with Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 36 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,250 for Street Lighting.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,210 for Harbor Management.

Revenues: \$23,248 Mooring Registrations

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,235 for Shellfish Conservation/Animal Control.

Shellfish Conservation/Animal Control	\$90,735
Coastal Humane Society	<u>3,500</u>
	\$94,235

Revenues: \$10,265 Shellfish Fines, \$515 Dog Fines

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for water quality testing.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 40 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for electrical generating equipment as a capital account subject to carry-over.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,024 for Communications services with Cumberland County.

*Recommended by Selectmen
No action taken by Budget Advisory Committee*

HEALTH & WELFARE

Art.42 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for General Assistance.

Revenues: \$4,690 Reimbursement

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art.43 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for a capital reserve account to correct failed septic systems.

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 44 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,278 for Health and Welfare.

Shoreline	\$5,906
CHAN	2,500
Jessie Albert Dental Clinic	2,500
Independence Association	2,800
CED	710
Coastal Transportation	3,360
55 Plus	2,900
Senior Spectrum	3,465
Hospice	1,300
Family Crisis Shelter	500
Sexual Assault Response	250
Immunization Clinic	500
Tedford Shelter	750
Bath/Brunswick Child Care	500
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	500
Respite	500
Child Abuse Control	<u>337</u>
	\$29,278

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL

Art. 45 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 for Cultural and Educational Programs.

HCBC Local TV Programming	\$8,550
Orr's Island Library	5,000
Cundy' s Harbor Library	3,500
Harpswell Historical Society	500
Pejepscot Historical Society	500
Public Television/MPBN	300
Memorial Observances	<u>650</u>
	\$19,000

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 46 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to disburse funds received for recreational purposes and also to disburse revenue generated by advertising and concessions for the operating expenses of Trufant-Summerton Field, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300 for Recreation.

Administration	\$300
Baseball	2,000
Basketball	1,000
Hockey	1,000
Learn-to-Ski	1,000
Swimming	<u>1,000</u>
	\$6,300

*Recommended by Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Advisory Committee*

Art. 47 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to utilize \$450,000 from undesignated fund balance, \$200,000 from the Municipal Revenue Sharing Account, and \$1,078,000 of current year non-property tax revenue to reduce the tax commitment.

Recommended by Selectmen

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be available at the Town Office during regular business hours for the entire week preceding said meeting to receive applications of persons claiming the right to vote at said meeting, to make corrections to the list of voters, and to provide absentee ballots. Registrations will also be accepted at any time during the meeting.

Given under our hand this sixth day of March, 1998.

ROBERT E. WADDLE

RONALD E. JOHNSON

GORDON L. WEIL

SELECTMEN, TOWN OF HARPSWELL