

**TOWN OF SANGERVILLE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA MINUTES
Beginning @ 4:00 p.m.
March 23, 2018**

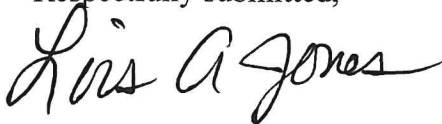
Item 1. Open Meeting. (Pledge). Chairman Mike Wark called meeting to order at 4:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- a. **Selectmen Present:** Michael Wark, Joanne Cabot, Dale Gray
- b. **Employees Present:** Lois Jones
- c. **Residents Present:** George Nuite, Brydie Armstrong, Terri Wark, Butch Lemieux

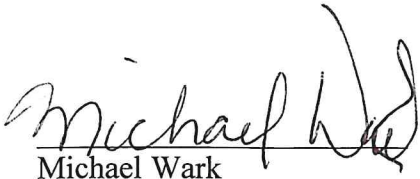
Item 2. Town Meeting Date and Time. It has been brought to the Board's attention that there are multiple funerals that will be held on Saturday, March 31, which coincides with town meeting. Town Manager found in the elections manual that the Town Warrant could be taken down if it had been posted less than seven days – it was posted March 21. Also, the date could be changed if there were at least seven days remaining before the new date. This was confirmed by MMA Legal. After discussion, it was decided to move Town Meeting to Thursday, April 5th at 6:00PM. **Selectman Cabot made a motion and Selectman Gray 2nd to remove the March 31, 2018 dated Town Warrant, and to replace the Town Warrant with a new date and time for Town Meeting, April 5th, 2018 at 6PM. All in favor.

Item 3: Adjourn. Selectman Gray made a motion and Selectman Cabot 2nd to adjourn. All in favor.

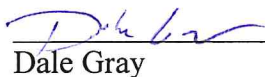
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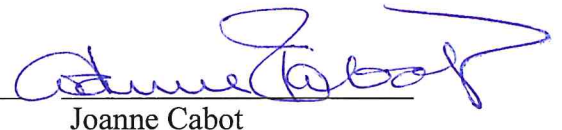
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Michael Wark



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Town Manager

For postponing Town Mtg.

From: Legal Services Department <legal@memun.org>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 2:35 PM
To: 'tmsangerville@myfairpoint.net'
Subject: Sangerville - Attention: Lois Jones

Dear Lois,

Per your request, this confirms the advice I gave you this afternoon about postponing your 2018 annual town meeting. The following excerpt from MMA's *Town Meeting & Elections Manual* is an accurate summary of the law on this question:

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I hope this settles the matter, Lois.

Best regards,

Richard P. Flewelling, Senior Staff Attorney
Legal Services Department

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record to it that would constitute a summary statement of the action taken. Obviously, it would be helpful to post an explanatory notice or to get the news to the media directly that a posted meeting has been canceled.

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Because “addendum” warrants (see preceding chapter) are not provided for in statute or case law, they should not be used to change the date or place of a meeting, but only to add articles.

Advancing Date of Meeting

If a warrant has been posted early enough but has not been up for seven days, it is possible that enough time will remain to move the posted meeting to an earlier date. This is really just canceling the meeting and setting a new meeting for an earlier date. It can be done as long as a new warrant is posted at least seven days before the new date. It is recommended that meeting dates not be moved up except for a compelling reason, simply because it is human nature to complain more if one is surprised by having something occur earlier than expected. As with a postponement, the municipal officers should vote at a proper public meeting to cancel the first warrant and to approve a new warrant with the new date. The old warrant should then be replaced with the new warrant and the person who does so should complete a new return.

As noted above in connection with postponement, the “addendum” warrant should not be used to advance the date of a meeting. Also, for the same reasons as with postponement, the date of a secret ballot election or referendum should never be advanced.

Point of No Return

If a warrant has been posted for seven days or more, then the meeting cannot be canceled, postponed or advanced, because the meeting has been properly “called” for the date and time announced by the warrant. Promptly after convening and electing a moderator, however, an *open town meeting* can be adjourned by motion and vote to a specified later date for the conduct of the business on the warrant, thus effectively “postponing” the meeting. It can also

**TOWN WARRANT
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- ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will vote to move **\$8,300** from the 2017 remaining Fire Department unexpended budget to the Sangerville Fire Department Reserve, to be used to pay down the Fire Truck loan (same as last year).
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: a yes vote.**

CAPITAL OUTLAY

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to accept revenues generated from the sale of forest products from town woodlots, and to distribute this revenue upon receipt, at a ratio of 20% for Sangerville Community Forest Reserve to pay the Consulting Forester and to implement the Forest Management Plan, and 80% for the Town Hall Renovation Reserve.

ARTICLE 35: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserves including Public Works Equipment, Monument Lot, Fire Department Improvement, Parks & Recreation, Town Hall Renovations not to exceed **\$1,000**.

Monument Lot	\$500
Office Equipment	\$500

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$1000

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to expend revenue from the overlay as necessary to account for fractional differences in computing the tax rate, abatements, if any, and the 2% discount for taxes paid in full before 5:00 P.M. – July 31, 2018.

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$19,013.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of town-owned property with a value of \$5,000 or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to expend revenue from an insurance settlement as necessary for repairs to Fire Truck 830, that was damaged last November. (Estimate of damages is \$4909.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$977.83 from the unappropriated surplus to cover overdrafts for the CDBG microenterprise grant for Martin's Cleaning Service. (Note: Some paid invoices were not supplied to the grant administrator when funds were being requested for reimbursement, thereby overdrafting the grant account.)

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,444.53 from unappropriated surplus to cover additional town matching funds expended during FY17 in connection with grants made for the Abbie Fowler property under the DECD grant program. (Note: This was a 20% matching grant, which was approximately \$20,000. However, only \$10,000 was appropriated in FY15 and this amount was carried to FY16.)

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town of Sangerville will vote to prohibit access to ATVs on all Town ways. (A YES vote will close all town ways to ATV usage.)

ARTICLE 43: To see if the town will vote to accept the nomination process set forth in Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2527 for the election of all town officials required by Section 2525 to be elected by ballot, except the moderator, who shall continue to be elected as provided in Section 2524, subsection 2, to be effective as of the 2019 annual meeting.

(Note: Title 30-A MRSA §2527 (1) states: The nomination of candidates for any office shall be by nomination papers or certificate of political caucus as provided in section 2528, subsection 4.

(2) The names and candidates nominated and the office for which they are nominated shall be attested by the clerk and posted at least 7 days before town meeting.

Title 30-A MRSA §2528 (4) A. The municipal clerk shall make nomination papers available to prospective candidates during the 40 days before the filing deadline. (1)-Nomination papers must be signed by the following number of voters based on the population of the town according to the last Federal Decennial Census of the United States: (c) – Not less than 25 nor more than 100 in towns with a population of more than 500.

According to Title 30A-MRSA §2525, this would be the requirements for selectmen and school committee members only. Our article is exempting the moderator. This article was written by MMA Legal.)

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers' Order of Discontinuance of the Gray Road, dated February 7, 2018 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00 to pay damages as stated in the aforementioned Order. **(Public hearing was held on February 21, 2018 at 6:00PM.)**

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the Abbie Fowler property and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property on terms and conditions they deem reasonable, with collaboration and input from the Abbie Fowler Committee, and in the best interest of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sangerville.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to sign a three (3) year winter maintenance contract for the years 2018-2021.

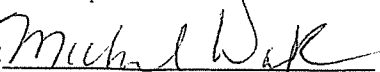
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ARTICLE 47: Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Sangerville Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax" be enacted {A copy of the ordinance is posted together with this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference}?


The Registrar of Voters will be available at the Sangerville Town Office on March 30, 2018 to correct the voting list.

Hereof, fail not, have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands in the Town of Sangerville, Maine, this Signed this 21st day of March, 2018

Sangerville Board of Selectmen:

Michael Wark: 

Dale Gray: 

Joanne Cabot: 

True Copy Attest:

Alvina Church
Sangerville Town Clerk

Town of Sangerville
Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel
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Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A, which expressly authorizes such ordinances.

Section 2. Excise tax exemption; qualifications.

Vehicles owned by a resident of this municipality who is on active duty serving in the United States Armed Forces and who is either permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base outside this State or deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days and who desires to register that resident's vehicle(s) in this State are hereby exempted from the annual excise tax imposed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1482.

To apply for this exemption, the resident must present to the municipal excise tax collector certification from the commander of the post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the resident is permanently stationed at that post, station or base or is deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days.

For purposes of this section, "United States Armed Forces" includes the National Guard and the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

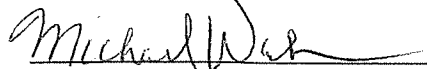
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For purposes of this section, "vehicle" has the same meaning as in 36 M.R.S.A. § 1481(5) and does not include any snowmobiles as defined in 12 M.R.S.A. § 13001.


Section 3. Effective date; duration.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Sangerville Town Meeting unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect unless and until it or 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A is repealed.


Board of Selectmen:



Michael Wark



Dale Gray



Joanne Cabot

A True Copy Attest:

Alvina Church, Town Clerk

Date Filed

Replaced

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- ARTICLE 31:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Social Services**, not to exceed \$300.
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$300**
- ARTICLE 32:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Historical Society**, not to exceed \$750.
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$750**
- ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will vote to move **\$8,300** from the 2017 remaining Fire Department unexpended budget to the Sangerville Fire Department Reserve, to be used to pay down the Fire Truck loan (same as last year).
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: a yes vote.**

CAPITAL OUTLAY

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to accept revenues generated from the sale of forest products from town woodlots, and to distribute this revenue upon receipt, at a ratio of 20% for Sangerville Community Forest Reserve to pay the Consulting Forester and to implement the Forest Management Plan, and 80% for the Town Hall Renovation Reserve.

ARTICLE 35: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserves including Public Works Equipment, Monument Lot, Fire Department Improvement, Parks & Recreation, Town Hall Renovations not to exceed **\$1,000**.

Monument Lot	\$500
Office Equipment	\$500

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$1000

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to expend revenue from the overlay as necessary to account for fractional differences in computing the tax rate, abatements, if any, and the 2% discount for taxes paid in full before 5:00 P.M. – July 31, 2018.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to pay 1/3 (one-third) of the remaining Rosenbauer Fire Truck loan at Camden National Bank in the amount of **\$19,013**, to be paid from the Undesignated Fund Balance. (Current balance is approximately \$57,040.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee: \$19,013.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to dispose of town-owned property with a value of \$5,000 or less, under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Municipal Officers to expend revenue from an insurance settlement as necessary for repairs to Fire Truck 830, that was damaged last November. (Estimate of damages is \$4909.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$977.83 from the unappropriated surplus to cover overdrafts for the CDBG microenterprise grant for Martin's Cleaning Service. (Note: Some paid invoices were not supplied to the grant administrator when funds were being requested for reimbursement, thereby overdrafting the grant account.)

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,444.53 from unappropriated surplus to cover additional town matching funds expended during FY17 in connection with grants made for the Abbie Fowler property under the DECD grant program. (Note: This was a 20% matching grant, which was approximately \$20,000. However, only \$10,000 was appropriated in FY15 and this amount was carried to FY16.)

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town of Sangerville will vote to prohibit access to ATVs on all Town ways. (A YES vote will close all town ways to ATV usage.)

ARTICLE 43: To see if the town will vote to accept the nomination process set forth in Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2527 for the election of all town officials required by Section 2525 to be elected by ballot, except the moderator, who shall continue to be elected as provided in Section 2524, subsection 2, to be effective as of the 2019 annual meeting.

(Note: Title 30-A MRSA §2527 (1) states: The nomination of candidates for any office shall be by nomination papers or certificate of political caucus as provided in section 2528, subsection 4.

(2) The names and candidates nominated and the office for which they are nominated shall be attested by the clerk and posted at least 7 days before town meeting.

Title 30-A MRSA §2528 (4) A. The municipal clerk shall make nomination papers available to prospective candidates during the 40 days before the filing deadline. (1)-Nomination papers must be signed by the following number of voters based on the population of the town according to the last Federal Decennial Census of the United States: (c) – Not less than 25 nor more than 100 in towns with a population of more than 500.

According to Title 30A-MRSA §2525, this would be the requirements for selectmen and school committee members only. Our article is exempting the moderator. This article was written by MMA Legal.)

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers’ Order of Discontinuance of the Gray Road, dated February 7, 2018 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00 to pay damages as stated in the aforementioned Order. **(Public hearing was held on February 21, 2018 at 6:00PM.)**

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the Abbie Fowler property and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property on terms and conditions they deem reasonable, with collaboration and input from the Abbie Fowler Committee, and in the best interest of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sangerville.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to sign a three (3) year winter maintenance contract for the years 2018-2021.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

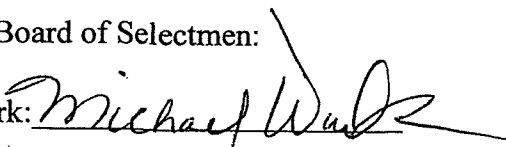
ARTICLE 47: Shall an ordinance entitled “Town of Sangerville Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax” be enacted {A copy of the ordinance is posted together with this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference}? **(Public hearing was held March 21, 2018 at 6:00PM.)**

The Registrar of Voters will be available at the Sangerville Town Office on April 4, 2018 to correct the voting list.

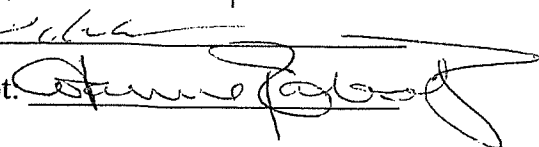
Hereof, fail not, have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands in the Town of Sangerville, Maine, signed this 23rd day of March, 2018

Sangerville Board of Selectmen:

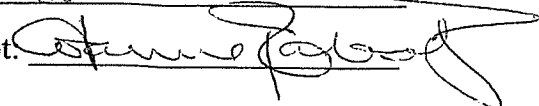
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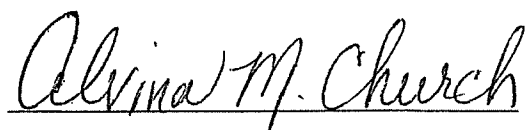
Joanne Cabot:



True Copy Attest:

Alvina Church

Sangerville Town Clerk



RETURN OF WARRANT

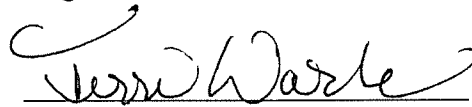
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March 23, 2018

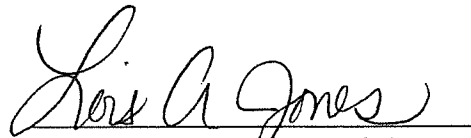
Pursuant to the within warrant to me Terri Wark directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Town Hall, Country Time Variety, AE Robinson's, and the Sangerville Post Office bulletin boards in said town, being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 23rd day of March, A.D., 2018, being at least seven days before the meeting.


Resident of Sangerville

State of Maine, County of Piscataquis, ss.

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Terri Wark, known to me (or, who satisfactorily identified herself to me), and swore that the representations set forth in the above Return of Warrant are true of her own knowledge; and acknowledged the signature appearing thereon to be hers, and that she executed of her own free will (and who signed the above Return in my presence).

Date: March 23, 2018


Lois A. Jones, Notary Public
My commission expires 03/22/2020

(Notary's Seal)

LOIS A. JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Maine
My Commission Expires
March 22, 2020

Town of Sangerville
Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel
from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A, which expressly authorizes such ordinances.

Section 2. Excise tax exemption; qualifications.

Vehicles owned by a resident of this municipality who is on active duty serving in the United States Armed Forces and who is either permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base outside this State or deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days and who desires to register that resident's vehicle(s) in this State are hereby exempted from the annual excise tax imposed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1482.

To apply for this exemption, the resident must present to the municipal excise tax collector certification from the commander of the post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the resident is permanently stationed at that post, station or base or is deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days.

For purposes of this section, "United States Armed Forces" includes the National Guard and the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

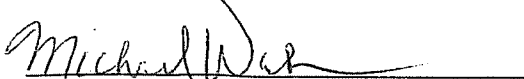
For purposes of this section, "deployed for military service" has the same meaning as in 26 M.R.S.A. § 814(1) (A).

For purposes of this section, "vehicle" has the same meaning as in 36 M.R.S.A. § 1481(5) and does not include any snowmobiles as defined in 12 M.R.S.A. § 13001.


Section 3. Effective date; duration.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Sangerville Town Meeting unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect unless and until it or 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A is repealed.


Board of Selectmen:


Michael Wark


Dale Gray


Joanne Cabot

A True Copy Attest:


Alvina Church, Town Clerk

3-21-2018
Date Filed

SIGN-IN SHEET

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Emergency Selectmen's Meeting

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