

**WARRANT
FOR THE ANNUAL PLANTATION MEETING**

To: Mathew J. Weber, Constable, Monhegan Plantation in the County of Lincoln.
Joined at 6:35 pm

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Plantation of Monhegan in the said County, qualified to vote in Plantation affairs, to meet at the Monhegan Schoolhouse in said Plantation April 13th, A.D. 2017, at 6:30 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator by Written Ballot to preside at said Meeting
Marian Chioffi

Art. 2. To see if the Plantation will vote to discuss the Plantation Report
Yes

Art. 3. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate from Taxation for the compensation of Plantation Officers and Officials.

Ammended:

First Assessor \$7500.00

Officers request:

	First Assessor	
		\$10,000
	Second Assessor	\$7500
		\$ 3,550
Third Assessor	\$ 3,050	
Treasurer		\$ 4,000
Clerk	\$ 2,000	
Tax Collector	\$ 2,500	
Harbor Master	\$ 300	
Constable	\$ 1,500	
Fire Chief	\$ 1,500	
Wharf Manager	\$ 300	
Subtotal Salaries	\$28,700	\$26,200
FICA/MC	\$ 2,200	\$2005
Grand Total Salaries	\$30,900	\$28,205

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Plantation Officers; Plantation Clerk, First Assessor (two year term), Second Assessor (three year term), Collector of Taxes, Planning Board, Treasurer, all necessary members of the School Board, Truant Officer, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, and all necessary Trustees of the Monhegan Plantation Power District.

Yes

Greg Rollins resigns as Third Assessor

Tara Hire resigns as First Assessor

Plantation Clerk: Lisa Brackett

First Assessor: No one

Second Assessor: James McDaniel

Third Assessor: Mott Fiebusch

Tax Collector: Donna Cundy

Planning Board: Kathie Iannelli

Matt Weber

Treasurer: Jennifer Pendleton

School Board: Jes Stevens

Truant Officer: Billy Boynton

Fire Chief: Greg Rollins

Road Commissioner: Stew Way

MPPD: Kole Lord

Art. 5. To see if the Plantation will vote to transfer all un-mandated and unexpended balances to the Surplus Account

Art. 6. To see if the Plantation will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below provided by the Maine State Legislature

Civil Emergency
Funds

Amt.Unknown
General
Assistance

Amt.Un
known
Local Road
Assistance

Est.
\$2,500.00
Municipal Revenue
Sharing

Est. \$1,500.00
Public Library
State Aid per

Capita
Amt.U
nknown
State Aid to
Education, including
Federal
pass- through
funds
Amt.Unknown
Veterans Exemption
Reimbursement
Est. \$ 25.00
Other State Grants
and/or other funds
not listed
below
Amt.Unkn
own
Yes

Art. 7. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Interest on Property Tax receipts into the Cemetery Account.

Yes

Art. 8. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Interest on Checking into the Cemetery Account.

Yes

Art. 9. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Auto Excise Tax Receipts and Snowmobile and ATV registration fees into the Road Account.

Yes

Art. 10. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Boat Excise Tax Receipts into the Wharf Account.

Yes

Art. 11. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Vehicle Permit Fees into the Roads Account.

Yes

Art. 12. To see if the Plantation will vote to put the Mooring Fees into the Wharf Account.

Yes

Art. 13. To see if the Plantation will vote to collect 7% interest on all Personal and Property Taxes paid after October 1st, 2017.

Yes

Art. 14. To see what sum the Plantation will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.
School Committee recommends: \$101,367.00

Yes

Art. 15. To see what sum the Plantation will be authorized to expend for Special Education.
School Committee recommends: \$ 1,100.00

Yes

Art. 16 To see what sum the Plantation will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support.
School Committee recommends: \$ 7,525.00

Yes

Art. 17. To see what sum the Plantation will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
School Committee recommends: \$ 28,937.00

Yes

Art. 18. To see what sum the Plantation will be authorize to expend for Facilities Maintenance.
School Committee recommends: \$ 20,576.00

Yes

Art. 19. 1 To see what sum the municipality will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (recommend \$36,640.00) and to see what sum the municipality will raise as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Recommend: \$36,640.00

Explanation: The school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

Yes

Art. 20. Shall Monhegan Plantation raise and appropriate \$122,865.00 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$122,856.00 as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee?

The School Committee recommends \$ 122,865.00 for additional local funds and gives the following reason for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services model by \$122,856.00

Public education from kindergarten to grade 12 here on Monhegan costs significantly more than the state's formula allows for.

Yes

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the school administrative unit's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

Art. 21. To see what sum the municipality will authorize the school to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 from the school administrative unit's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state funded construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of the school.

Recommend: \$ 159,505.00

Ammended years 2016 to 2017 and 2017 to 2018

Yes

Art. 22. To see if the Plantation will authorize the School Committee to expend from other unanticipated revenues, educational grants and subsidies from Federal, State, local or private sources for the support of the Monhegan School.

Yes

Art. 23. To see if the Plantation will authorize the School Committee to expend from other anticipated revenues, educational grants and subsidies from Federal, State, local or private sources for the support of the Monhegan School.

Yes

Art. 24. To see if the Plantation will vote to continue supporting the Monhegan School's commitment to participating in the Outer Islands Teaching and Learning Collaborative.

Yes

Art. 25. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Rodent Control:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 1,500.00

Transferred from Surplus: \$ 500.00

Raised from Taxation: \$1,000.00

Yes

Art. 26. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Plantation expenses:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 33,000.00

Transferred from Surplus: \$.00

Raised from Taxation: \$ 33,000.00

Ammended to

\$31500.00

\$.00

\$31500.00

Yes

Art. 27. To determine how the Plantation will raise and appropriate funds to pay the Land Use and Planning Commission (LUPC) a service charge of eighteen one hundredths of one percent (.018) Total Valuation:

The State demands: \$ 15,048.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 15,048.00
Yes

Art. 28. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Building and Maintenance Dedicated Account:

The Assessor's recommend: **\$ 3,000.00**
Transferred from Surplus: \$.00
Raised from Taxation: \$3,000.00
Yes

Art. 29. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Treasurer's Department:

Treasurer recommends: \$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Surplus: \$ 700.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 300.00
Yes

Art. 30. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Clerk's Department expenses:

Assessor's recommend: \$ 500.00
Transfer from Surplus: \$ 400.00
Raised from Taxation: \$100.00
Yes

Art. 31. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tax Collector's Department expenses:

Tax Collector recommends: \$ 500.00
Transfer from Surplus: \$ 300.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 200.00
Yes

Art. 32. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate, expend from revenues, and transfer from Surplus for the Solid Waste Department expenses:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 47,500.00
Transfer from Surplus: \$ 5,000.00
Estimated Revenues: \$ 25,000.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 17,500.00
Yes

Art. 33. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate, and expend from revenues for Road and Snow Removal expenses:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 49,200.00

Estimated Revenues: \$ 10,600.00
Transfer from Surplus: \$ 6,000.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 32,600.00

Yes

Art. 34. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wharf Maintenance Dedicated:

The Assessor's recommend: \$ 30,000.00

Transferred from Surplus: \$.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 30,000.00

Yes

Art. 35. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate, and expend from revenues for Wharf expenses:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 8,100.00

Estimated Revenues: \$ 1,200.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 6,900.00

Yes

Art. 36. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate, and expend from revenues for Fire Department expenses:

The Assessor's recommend: \$ 24,000.00

Transfer from Surplus: \$ 16,000.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 8,000.00

Yes

Art. 37. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate, and expend for the Fire Barn Dedicated Account:

The Assessor's recommend: \$ 15,000.00

Transfer from Surplus: \$.00
Raised from Taxation: \$15,000.00

Yes

Art. 38. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monhegan Memorial Library:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 500.00

Raised from Taxation: \$ 500.00

Yes

Art. 39. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Senior Spectrum, Central Maine's Area Agency on Aging:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 100.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 100.00
Yes

Art. 40. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Mid-Coast Mental Health Center:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 100.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 100.00
Yes

Art. 41. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the St.George Ambulance:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 500.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 500.00
Yes

Art. 42. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the LifeFlight Medical Service:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 3,000.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 3,000.00
Yes

Art. 43. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Island Institute's Programs Department:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 200.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 200.00
Yes

Art. 44. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maine Island Coalition Dues:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 200.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 200.00
Yes

Art. 45. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monhegan Museum of Art & History:

The Assessors recommend: \$ 500.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 500.00
Yes

Art. 46. To see what sum the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Monhegan Island Sustainable Community Association **to be used towards transitional housing:**

The Assessors recommend: \$ 15,000.00
Transferred from Emily T. Farrelly Fund: \$10,000.00
Raised from Taxation: \$ 5,000.00

Ammended words to read “dedicated to the New Project Fund”

Ajourned at 8:22 pm

The Assessor’s hereby give notice that they will be in session on the 13th of April A.D. 2017 at the Schoolhouse and place of meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 6:00pm EST until the polls are closed.

Given unto our hands this the sixth of April A.D. 2017

TARA HIRE
JAMES McDANIEL
GREG ROLLINS

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Monhegan Plantation, Maine

April 6, A.D.2017

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Plantation, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Post Office bulletin board in said Plantation, on the 6th of April A.D. 2017, being at least seven days before the meeting.

Mathew J. Weber
Constable
Monhegan Plantation