

**Town of Carrabassett Valley Special Town Meeting  
School Budget Warrant  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office**

**TO:** Mark Lopez, Police Chief of the Town of Carrabassett Valley, in the County of Franklin, State of Maine,

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Carrabassett Valley qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Office at 6:00 p.m. on the 16th of May, 2017 to act upon the following articles to wit:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2.** To choose 'Rules of Order' to conduct the meeting.

Board of Selectmen Recommend using the 'Maine Municipal Association  
Moderator's Manuel'

**CARRABASSETT VALLEY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET ARTICLES TO  
APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018**

**ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. SECTION 1485**

**Cost Center Summary Budget Format**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see what sum the school administrative unit will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction.

Recommend \$ 659,463

**ARTICLE 4.** To see what sum the school administrative unit will be authorized to expend for Special Education.

Recommend \$ 150,000

**ARTICLE 5.** To see what sum the school administrative unit will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.

Recommend \$ 29,340

**ARTICLE 6.** To see what sum the school administrative unit will be authorized to expend for System Administration.

Recommend \$ 37,860

**ARTICLE 7.** To see what sum the school administrative unit will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses.

Recommend \$ 70,767

**ARTICLES PURSUANT TO 20-A M.R.S.A. Section 15690**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Actions taken pursuant to items 1 – 3 must be taken by a recorded vote.*

- 1. School Administrative Unit Contribution to Total Cost of Funding Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12 (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690(1 A-B)):**

**ARTICLE 8.** 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 \$ 455,486** 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 \$ 455,486**

***The following statement must accompany this article in subparagraph:***

*“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.” Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the district must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.”*

- 2. Appropriation of Additional Local Funds (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (3 A-B)):**

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the Town of Carrabassett Valley raise and appropriate \$ 125,944 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State’s Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$114,074 as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee.

The school committee recommends \$ 125,944 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State’s Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$ 114,074

*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 and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the Town of Carrabassett Valley budget for educational programs.*

**3. Total Budget Article (as required by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, §15690 (4A)) :**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see what sum the Town of Carrabassett Valley will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 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 school 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 schools.

**Recommend \$ 947,430**

## **TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 11.** In order to fund the appropriation approved on March 8, 2017 by the town meeting for a capital improvement project at the Town-owned Sugarloaf Golf Course, shall the Town of Carrabassett Valley authorize the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue general obligation securities of the Town of Carrabassett Valley, Maine in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000 and the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), call(s) for redemption, place(s) of payment, notes issued in anticipation thereof, form and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities on behalf of the Town of Carrabassett Valley, to provide for the sale thereof, and to execute any and all other documents and agreements related thereto?

(Note: A financial statement was inadvertently left out of the March 8<sup>th</sup> annual Town Meeting Warrant and is included in this Warrant).

### **Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval**

**ARTICLE 12.** Shall an ordinance entitled 'Town of Carrabassett Valley Maine Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel From Vehicle Excise Tax' be enacted?

(Note: Approval of this ordinance would extend the same vehicle excise tax exemption that is already granted under State Law for such military personnel who are stationed in Maine to Carrabassett Valley resident military personnel who are stationed outside Maine. State Law allows municipalities to pass a local ordinance to extend this benefit these eligible military personnel who are not covered under the existing State Law).


### **Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval**

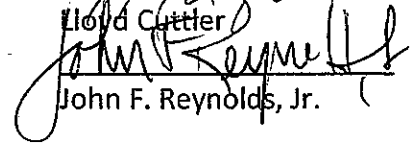
Given under our hands this 11th day of April, 2017.

  
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Robert Luce


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Tom Butler

  
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Lloyd Cutler

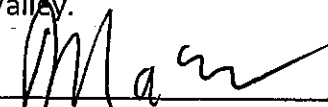
  
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John F. Reynolds, Jr.

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Carrabassett Valley

  
Attest: A true copy  
Wendy Russell  
Town Clerk

**CONSTABLE'S RETURN**

Pursuant to the within warrant, to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Carrabassett Valley, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 attested copies of the within Warrant and a copy of an Ordinance entitled 'Town of Carrabassett Valley Maine Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel From Vehicle Excise Tax' attested by the municipal clerk with the Warrant at the Carrabassett Valley Town Office, Ayotte's Store, and the Sugarloaf Administration building all being public and conspicuous places in the Town of Carrabassett Valley.

  
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Mark Lopez, Police Chief of the Town of Carrabassett Valley

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A.	Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$ 3,847,493
B.	Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 0
C.	Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$ <u>200,000</u>

Total \$ 4,047,493

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 2% for an estimated 5-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 200,000
Interest:	\$ 12,567
Total Debt Service:	\$ 212,567

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Lorraine Hocking, Treasurer

**'TOWN OF CARRABASSETT VALLEY MAINE  
ORDINANCE EXEMPTING ELIGIBLE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL  
FROM VEHICLE EXCISE TAX'**

**Section 1. Authority**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.S.R.A. § 1483-A, which expressly authorized 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.S.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 residents post, station or base, or from the commander's assigned 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.

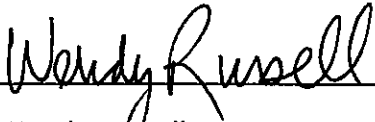
For purposes of this section, "deployed for military service" has the same meaning as in 26 M.S.R.A § 814(1)(A).

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

**Section 3. Effective date; duration**

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

**ATTEST:** A true copy of an ordinance entitled 'Town of Carrabassett Valley Maine Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel From Vehicle Excise Tax' as certified to me by the municipal officers of Carrabassett Valley on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk of Carrabassett Valley  
Wendy Russell