

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF MILO, MAINE - MARCH 10,2008

TO: MICHAEL POULIN OF THE TOWN OF MILO, IN THE COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS, 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 MILO, QUALIFIED BY LAW TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS TO ASSEMBLE AT THE TOWN HALL, IN MILO, ON MONDAY THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH A.D. 2008 AT 7:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO WIT:

ARTICLE 1

TO CHOOSE A MODERATOR TO PRESIDE AT SAID MEETING.

ARTICLE 2

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$1,949 IN ACCT. #0111 AND \$4,189 IN ACCT. #0161) FOR

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 0101 ADMINISTRATION | \$204,882 | \$216,375 | \$239,689 | \$249,380 |
| 0111 RECORD RESTORATION | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| 0161 COMPUTER EQUIP RESERVE | 18,889 | 14,000 | 9,922 | 10,000 |
| 0201 TOWN HALL | 30,384 | 38,150 | 41,949 | 47,250 |
| 0301 INSURANCES | 76,865 | 92,850 | 91,855 | 109,829 |
| PLANNING BOARD | 0 | 100 | 60 | 150 |
| APPEALS BOARD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| 0601 TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS | 12,082 | 10,000 | 45,166 | 20,000 |
| 0701 ASSESSING | 13,000 | 14,500 | 13,400 | <u>37,500</u> |
| RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | | | \$474,959 |

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ARTICLE 3

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR A FULL TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

POLICE ACCOUNTS:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1101 POLICE DEPARTMENT | \$192,461 | \$161,800 | \$194,222 | \$185,000 |
| 1121 POLICE CRUISER | 45,549 | 9,500 | 8,077 | 16,428 |
| RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | | | \$201,428 |

ARTICLE 4

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$3,147 IN ACCT. #1201 AND \$55,584 IN ACCT. #1211) FOR

FIRE ACCOUNTS:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1201 FIRE DEPARTMENT | \$40,968 | \$53,850 | \$43,195 | \$56,850 |
| 121 IFIRE EQUIPMENT | 135,881 | 20,000 | 21,828 | 20,000 |
| 1991 FIRE DEFT. CONTINGENCY | -0- | -0- | -0- | [^] 0- |
| | | | | <u>\$76,850</u> |

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLES

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

MISC. PROTECTION ACCOUNTS:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1130 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | -0- | -0- | -0- | \$ 3,460 |
| 1301 HYDRANT RENTAL | \$114,000 | \$114,000 | \$114,000 | 114,000 |
| 1401 STREET LIGHTS | 27,186 | 28,500 | 27,535 | 28,500 |
| 1801 ANIMAL CONTROL AND PAWS | 3,950 | 9,410 | 9,361 | 11,950 |
| 1901 AMBULANCE SERVICE | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | <u>10,000</u> |

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

ARTICLE 9

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$15,027) FOR

MILO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

| ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| \$ 32,653 | \$ 34,455 | \$ 32,545 | <u>\$41,148</u> |
| • THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | | \$41,148 |

5101 PUBLIC LIBRARY RECOMMENDED BY

SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 5201 RECREATION DEPT. | \$29,957 | \$32,000 | \$31,131 | <u>\$ 12,200</u> |
| RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | | | \$ 12,200 |

ARTICLE 11

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

DEVIL'S SLEDDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB:

| | ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 5601 DEVIL'S SLEDDERS | \$5,268 | \$1,511 | \$1,511 | <u>\$ 2,901</u> |
| RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | | | \$ 2,901 |

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ARTICLE 12

7051 MERIT WAGES SEE WGA'S BUDGET MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR RECREATION ACCOUNTS (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$6,118 IN ACCT. #5301, \$6,497 IN ACCT. #5501 AND \$2,583 IN ACCT. #5901) FOR

RECREATION ACCOUNTS:

5301 HARRIS FIELD COMPLEX 5501 DERBY HALL 5901 BOAT LANDING

| ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| \$ 10,466 | \$ 15,000 1,875 | \$ 9,227 965 | \$ 10,000 1,975 |
| 1,135 | 2,300 | 1,296 | <u>2,500</u> |
| 2,374 | | | |

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
\$ 14,475

ARTICLE 13

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL APPROVE THE PROPOSED CEMETERY BUDGET OF \$38,900 AND VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

EVERGREEN CEMETERY:

| ACTUAL 2006 | PROPOSED 2007 | ACTUAL 2007 | PROPOSED 2008 |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| \$ 15,000 | \$ 15,000 | -0- | <u>\$ 23,000</u> |
| ' THE BUDGET COMMITTEE | | s | \$ 23,000 |

6101 EVERGREEN CEMETERY RECOMMENDED BY

SELECTMEN *i*

ARTICLE 14

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ACCOUNTS:

7051 MERIT WAGES 7101 SOC. SEC./MEDICARE 7301 ME. STATE LIFE INSUR. 7401 GROUP HEALTH INSUR231
 7501 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. 7601 GROUP DENTAL INSUR.

| ACTUAL | PROPOSED | ACTUAL | PROPOSED |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2008 |
| 12,250 | \$ 13,250 | \$ 13,250 | \$ 13,250 |
| 40,999 | 41,500 | 41,835 | 49,725 |
| 187 | 190 | 257 | 250 |
| 100,429 | 90,000 | 98,619 | 110,000 |
| 1,775 | 2,000 | 3,240 | 4,000 |
| 5,097 | 5,500 | 4,536 | 6,500 |

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
 \$183,725

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ARTICLE 15

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (in addition to carry over of \$1000. in acct #9501,\$228 in acct #9751 and \$2704 in acct# 9752) FOR

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:

PROPOSED
 2007

\$ 10,000
 32,650
 1,500
 1,000
 900
 1,500
 10,000
 0

ACTUAL 2006

\$ 9,681
 9101 INTEREST
 9302 INDUSTRIAL PARK 62,076
 9401 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 7,525
 9501 TREE REMOVAL 0
 9701 MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS 806
 DECORATIONS 3,471
 COMMUNITY EVENT COMMITTEE 6,933
 7102 COMPLIANCE 0

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
 ACTUAL 2007

\$ 14,001
 32,006

PROPOSED 2008

231
-0-
806
1,272
7,296
5,000

\$ 18,700
3,500
500
1,000
1,000
1,500
10,000
15,000
\$51,200

ARTICLE 16

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED FOR MILO BY STATE OF MAINE STATUTE IN THE EVENT THAT THE 2008 APPROVED MUNICIPAL BUDGET RESULTS IN A TAX COMMITMENT THAT IS GREATER THAN THAT TAX LEVY LIMIT.

ARTICLE 17

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF ANY REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY THE TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES THEREON, ON SUCH TERMS AS THE BOARD DEEMS ADVISABLE AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EXECUTE QUITCLAIM DEEDS FOR SUCH PROPERTY.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 18

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE THAT TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON AUGUST 15, 2008 AND DECEMBER 15, 2008 WITH INTEREST OF 11.0% PER ANNUM TO BE CHARGED ON ALL TAXES REMAINING UNPAID AFTER THE RESPECTIVE DUE DATES, TO SET THE INTEREST RATE ON ABATED TAXES AT 7.0% FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR AND/OR TREASURER TO ACCEPT PREPAYMENTS OF TAXES NOT YET DUE OR ASSESSED AND TO PAY NO INTEREST THEREON.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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ARTICLE 19

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANTICIPATED REVENUES TO REDUCE THE 2008 TAX COMMITMENT:

| | PROPOSED 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| TAXES (OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES) | \$283,000 |
| LICENSES AND PERMITS | 15,700 |
| EVERGREEN CEMETERY | 23,150 |
| ALL OTHER REVENUES | 300,500 |

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 20

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RATIFY OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | \$24,138 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | \$ 7,115 |
| HIGHWAY | \$ 4,548 |
| HUMAN SERVICES | \$ 7,882 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | \$ 2,638 |

WHICH OCCURRED IN TOWN OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR. 2007.

ARTICLE 21

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO SPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 3/12THS OF THE BUDGETED AMOUNT IN EACH BUDGET CATEGORY OF THE MILO ANNUAL BUDGET DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1,2008 TO THE 2008 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 22

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO BORROW AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$110,000 TO BE PAID BACK OVER A 2 YEAR PERIOD TO COVER SHORTFALLS OF THE 2007 BUDGET YEAR.

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

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ARTICLE 23

ARTICLE 24

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT IN TRUST, THE FOLLOWING SUMS, INCOME FROM THE SAME TO BE USED FOR THE PERPETUAL CARE OF SAID LOTS IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ADDITIONS:

SPACES

GARDEN CLUB DONATION
SHARON NEWBERT
TONI LOVEJOY
ANNIE LOVEJOY
MARIE PEARL
CARLA HARMON
GEORGE MERO
STEVE & CHERYL HAMLIN
BERTHA LYFORD
CARLTON & NANCY BOWLEY
HELENE SANBORN
GINA CAIVANO
BETTY DUBE
NOREEN SMITH
BRENDA MCMANNUS
AMOUNT

100.00 200.00 100.00 100.00
50.00 100.00
50.00 100.00 150.00
50.00 200.00
50.00
70.00
50.00 100.00

LOT
SECTION

| | | |
|----|----|-----|
| 38 | 26 | 5-8 |
| 37 | 27 | 1-2 |
| 37 | 27 | 3-4 |
| 38 | 25 | 7-8 |
| 37 | 23 | 7-8 |
| 40 | 22 | 5-6 |
| 36 | 27 | 1-4 |
| 38 | 24 | 1-3 |
| 38 | 28 | 5-6 |
| 37 | 26 | 1-8 |
| 39 | 27 | 7-8 |
| 43 | 3 | 7-8 |
| 40 | 29 | 4 |
| 37 | 27 | 5-8 |

ARTICLE 24

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS TO EVERGREEN LOT DEVELOPMENT.

ARTICLE 25

SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO ACCEPT THE CATEGORIES OF FUNDS LISTED BELOW AS PROVIDED BY THE MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE?

(ESTIMATED AMOUNT)

\$360,000 42,500
1,390 30,000
2,700

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\$360,000 42,500
1,390 30,000
2,700