

# **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS**

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## **ACTION TAKEN: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

OF THE TOWN OF MILO, MAINE – MARCH 10, 2003

Pursuant to the warrant of which the foregoing is a true copy, the inhabitants of the Town of Milo, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time and place for the purposes therein named and were called to order by Betty I. Harris, Town Clerk, who presided during the election of the Moderator.

### **ARTICLE 1**

The nomination of Jean Grinnell was made and seconded for Moderator. Ms. Grinnell receiving the total number of the votes cast was duly elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

### **ARTICLE 2**

After the reading of Article 2, the open meeting was adjourned and voters were asked to reassemble at Wingler Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. to act on the remaining Articles 3 through 27 of the Town Meeting Warrant. The polls were declared opened at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of electing Municipal Officers by secret ballot. Polls closed at 7:00 P.M. Votes were still being tabulated at the conclusion of the open meeting.

The results of the voting were as follows: The total number of votes cast was 86. For Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years, Roy Bither, Jr. and Jerry Cole were elected.

For Director of M.S.A.D. #41 for a term of three years, Ralph Jones, III was elected.

Jean Grinnell relinquished her position as Moderator in order for Erik M. Stumpfel of Dover-Foxcroft, to be duly elected and sworn in as Moderator for the Open Town Meeting.

The governing body agreed to adopt the Maine State Moderators rules as delineated in the Moderator's manual. Citizens also approved dispensing with the reading of each individual account and approved the reading of Article totals only.

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## ARTICLE 3

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$2,204.00 IN ACCT. #0111, AND \$10,897.25 IN ACCT. #0601) FOR

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
0101 ADMINISTRATION	\$146,490	\$152,047	\$173,700	\$167,675
0111 RECORD RESTORATION	-0-	500	-0-	500
0161 COMPUTER EQUIP RESERVE	13,559	6,500	8,863	6,500
0201 TOWN HALL	32,470	28,995	28,700	30,495
0301 INSURANCES	36,954	45,750	59,509	54,500
0401 PLANNING BOARD	-0-	100	-0-	100
0601 TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS	3,800	7,000	5,939	7,000
0701 ASSESSING	12,300	12,300	12,300	<u>12,300</u>
				\$279,070

## ARTICLE 4

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR A THREE MAN, FULL TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER IN ACCT. #1121 OF \$968.60) FOR

### POLICE ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2001	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
1101 POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$111,251	\$117,207	\$111,761	\$116,707
1121 POLICE CRUISER	15,911	7,500	8,719	<u>7,500</u>
				\$124,207

## ARTICLE 5

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$4,750.56 IN ACCT. #1991 AND \$21,449.38 IN ACCT. #1211) FOR

### FIRE ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
1201 FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 42,683	\$ 48,700	\$ 50,565	\$ 48,700
1211 FIRE EQUIPMENT	24,294	26,000	25,902	26,000
1991 FIRE DEPT. CONTINGENCY	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>-0-</u>
				\$ 74,700

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## ARTICLE 6

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### MISC. PROTECTION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
1301 HYDRANT RENTAL	\$ 93,000	\$ 93,000	\$ 93,000	\$ 93,000
1401 STREET LIGHTS	26,877	27,000	26,613	27,000
1901 AMBULANCE SERVICE	8,000	8,000	8,000	<u>8,000</u>
				\$128,000

## ARTICLE 7

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### HEALTH & SANITATION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
2101 PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 2,822	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,029	\$ 3,200
2201 TRANSFER/CDD LANDFILL	76,281	79,050	66,972	79,050
2221 SOLID WASTE/CURBSIDE	113,423	119,450	115,186	<u>117,000</u>
				\$199,250

## ARTICLE 8

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$12,570.95 IN ACCT. #3201, \$33,193.67 IN ACCT. #3301, \$596.01 IN ACCT. #3401, AND \$13,960.72 IN ACCT. #3991) FOR

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
3101 PUBLIC WORKS	\$155,170	\$179,850	\$171,456	\$179,850
3201 TOWN GARAGE	9,197	11,350	6,114	7,950
3301 P.W. EQUIPMENT	57,490	55,500	55,904	55,500
3401 TOWN ROAD RECONSTRUCT.	6,850	5,000	4,892	-0-
3801 PAVING PROGRAM	50,000	50,000	56,545	-0-
3991 PUBLIC WORKS CONTINGENCY	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>-0-</u>
				\$243,300

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## ARTICLE 9

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
4101 GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$ 7,119	\$ 9,000	\$ 5,094	\$ 6,000
				\$ 6,000

## ARTICLE 10

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### MILO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
5101 PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$ 31,144	\$ 26,150	\$ 29,982	\$ 27,825
				\$ 27,825

## ARTICLE 11

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
5201 RECREATION DEPT.	\$ 26,990	\$ 27,987	\$ 27,509	\$ 27,987
				\$ 27,987

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## ARTICLE 12

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### DEVIL'S SLEDDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
5601 DEVIL's SLEDDERS	\$ 1,647	\$ 1,653	\$ 1,653	\$ 1,322
				\$ 1,322

## ARTICLE 13

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR RECREATION ACCOUNTS: (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$6,873.03 IN ACCT. #5301, \$7,567 IN ACCT. #5501 AND \$8,712 IN ACCT. #5901) FOR

### RECREATION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
5301 ELM STREET COMPLEX	\$ 5,024	\$ 8,550	\$ 7,848	\$ 8,550
5501 DERBY HALL	890	890	1,123	890
5901 BOAT LANDING	678	6,800	1,866	<u>6,800</u>
				\$ 16,240

## ARTICLE 14

THE TOWN VOTED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED CEMETERY BUDGET OF \$37,188 AND VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### EVERGREEN CEMETERY:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
6101 EVERGREEN CEMETERY	-0-	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000

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## ARTICLE 15

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

### EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
7051 MERIT WAGES	\$ 10,992	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,500	\$ -0-
7101 SOC. SEC./MEDICARE	34,105	35,500	35,500	36,500
7301 ME STATE LIFE INSUR.	199	225	199	225
7401 GROUP HEALTH INSUR.	58,961	70,000	78,850	90,000
7501 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	8,038	3,060	3,059	1,955
7601 GROUP DENTAL INSUR.	3,089	3,360	3,089	4,475
7701 MMA GROUP LIFE	265	280	272	<u>280</u>
				\$133,435

## ARTICLE 16

THE TOWN VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$1,044.22 IN ACCT #9751) FOR

### UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2001	PROPOSED 2002	ACTUAL 2002	PROPOSED 2003
9101 INTEREST	\$ 18,701	\$ 20,000	\$ 11,077	\$ 15,000
9501 TREE REMOVAL	250	500	100	500
9701 MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS	300	300	920	800
9751 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	161	500	436	500
9801 PENOBSCOT VALLEY COG	705	750	739	750
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>250</u>
				\$ 17,800

## ARTICLE 17

THE TOWN VOTED TO 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.

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## ARTICLE 18

THE TOWN VOTED THAT TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE WHEN COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR WITH INTEREST OF 7.00% PER ANNUM, TO BE CHARGED ON ALL TAXES REMAINING UNPAID AFTER OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003.

## ARTICLE 19

THE TOWN VOTED TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE FOLLOWING REVENUES TO REDUCE THE 2003 TAX COMMITMENT:

	2001	2002	PROPOSED 2003
TAXES (OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES)	\$211,000	\$225,500	\$235,500
LICENSES AND PERMITS	14,000	15,250	15,750
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	261,906	272,653	250,822
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	19,700	22,400	27,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	116,100	106,015	107,000
EVERGREEN CEMETERY	-0-	27,188	27,188
LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	41,568	39,000	39,000
FUND BALANCE	28,000	67,725	<u>-0-</u>
			\$702,760

## ARTICLE 20

THE TOWN VOTED TO RATIFY OVERDRAFTS IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$20,836
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	8,852

WHICH OCCURRED IN TOWN OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2002.

## ARTICLE 21

THE TOWN VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO SPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 3/12 OF THE BUDGETED AMOUNT IN EACH BUDGET CATEGORY OF THE MILO ANNUAL BUDGET DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004 TO THE 2004 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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## ARTICLE 22

THE TOWN VOTED TO SET THE INTEREST RATE TO BE PAID BY THE TOWN OF ABATED TAXES AT 5% FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003.

## ARTICLE 23

THE TOWN VOTED 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:

	AMOUNT	SECTION	LOT	SPACES
EDITH WEST ESTATE	100.00			
MILO GARDEN CLUB DONATION	100.00			
RANDY HERBEST	200.00	37	21	5 - 8
SANDY HAMLIN	800.00	50	9	1 - 8
DENISE DOUGLAS	140.00	52	2	1 - 2
CALVIN AND VIRGINIA HERBEST	100.00	37	22	7 - 8
WENDELL SMALL	140.00	51	2	7 - 8
TED AND CHARLOTTE HARRIS	140.00	40	26	4 - 5
NORMAN AND JEANNINE AMES	100.00	37	29	1 - 2
NANCI FOSTER FOR RAYMOND PHILBROOK	50.00	41	25	8
JUDY MARSHALL AND LEWIS HEAL	100.00	41	30	5
WES PARKMAN	100.00	41	30	6 - 7

## ARTICLE 24

THE TOWN VOTED TO APPROPRIATE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS TO EVERGREEN LOT DEVELOPMENT.

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## ARTICLE 25

THE TOWN VOTED TO ACCEPT THE CATEGORIES OF FUNDS LISTED BELOW AS PROVIDED BY THE MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE.

CATEGORY:	(ESTIMATED AMOUNT)
STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$230,000
LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	39,000
SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION	1,322
TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT	16,000
VETERAN'S EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT	3,500

## ARTICLE 26

THE TOWN VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR AND/OR TREASURER TO ACCEPT PREPAYMENTS OF TAXES NOT YET DUE OR ASSESSED AND TO PAY NO INTEREST THEREON.

## ARTICLE 27

THE TOWN VOTED AGAINST GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO CHANGE THE TOWN'S FISCAL YEAR FROM ITS CURRENT JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:52 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD,

BETTY I. HARRIS  
TOWN CLERK