

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF MILO, MAINE – MARCH 14, 2005

TO: TODD D. LYFORD, OR ANY CONSTABLE 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH A.D. 2005 AT 9:45 O’CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO WIT:

ARTICLE 1

TO CHOOSE A MODERATOR TO PRESIDE AT SAID MEETING.

ARTICLE 2

TO ELECT BY SECRET BALLOT THE FOLLOWING TOWN OFFICERS:

ONE SELECTMAN WHO SHALL BE ASSESSOR AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS

TWO DIRECTORS OF THE MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #41 FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS.

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005 – 10:00 AM

THE POLLS FOR BALLOTING ON ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICIALS WILL BE OPEN IN THE MILO TOWN HALL DINING ROOM AT 10:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005– 7:00 PM

ALL OTHER BUSINESS UNDER THIS WARRANT WILL BE CONDUCTED UPON THE OPENING OF THE BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE WINGLER AUDITORIUM BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM.

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ARTICLE 3

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$449 IN ACCT. #0111 AND \$1,667 IN ACCT. #0601) FOR

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
0101 ADMINISTRATION	\$178,736	\$166,915	\$180,897	\$185,950
0111 RECORD RESTORATION	1,080	500	1,675	500
0161 COMPUTER EQUIP RESERVE	1,280	20,000	27,840	19,000
0201 TOWN HALL	30,493	31,975	33,549	34,345
0301 INSURANCES	55,232	57,075	55,808	72,500
0401 PLANNING BOARD	365	100	65	100
0601 TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS	8,056	7,000	15,174	17,000
0701 ASSESSING	12,450	12,450	12,450	<u>12,450</u>

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE \$341,845

ARTICLE 4

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$1,351 IN ACCT. #1121) FOR A THREE MAN, FULL TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

POLICE ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
1101 POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$108,081	\$111,500	\$101,865	\$111,500
1121 POLICE CRUISER	17,394	8,000	15,389	<u>8,500</u>

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE \$120,000

ARTICLE 5

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$12,175 IN ACCT. #1991 AND \$76,326 IN ACCT. #1211) FOR

FIRE ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
1201 FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$42,627	\$48,700	\$40,259	\$48,700
1211 FIRE EQUIPMENT	24,549	26,000	22,319	20,000
1991 FIRE DEPT. CONTINGENCY	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>-0-</u>

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE \$68,700

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

MISC. PROTECTION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
1301 HYDRANT RENTAL	\$93,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$114,000
1401 STREET LIGHTS	26,105	26,500	25,892	26,500
1801 ANIMAL CONTROL	- 0 -	3,000	3,132	3,950
1901 AMBULANCE SERVICE	8,000	8,000	8,000	<u>10,000</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$154,450

ARTICLE 7

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

HEALTH & SANITATION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
2101 PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 2,832	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,954	\$ 3,200
2201 TRANSFER/CDD LANDFILL	77,419	88,950	88,485	88,600
2221 SOLID WASTE/CURBSIDE	119,317	120,650	129,252	<u>129,600</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$221,400

ARTICLE 8

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$5,666 IN ACCT. #3201, \$36,806 IN ACCT. #3301, \$11,696 IN ACCT. #3801, \$8,013 IN ACCT. #3851, AND \$20,771 IN ACCT. #3991) FOR

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
3101 PUBLIC WORKS	\$182,002	\$183,850	\$174,619	\$183,850
3201 TOWN GARAGE	13,402	8,975	9,554	8,985
3301 P.W. EQUIPMENT	56,288	57,500	53,100	57,500
3801 PAVING PROGRAM	307	5,000	75,000	60,000
3851 TOWN ROAD RECONSTRUCT.	-0-	5,000	8,013	15,000
3991 PUBLIC WORKS CONTINGENCY	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>-0-</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$325,335

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ARTICLE 12

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

DEVIL'S SLEDDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
5601 DEVIL'S SLEDDERS	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,478
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$ 1,478

ARTICLE 13

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR RECREATION ACCOUNTS: (IN ADDITION TO CARRY-OVER OF \$10,295 IN ACCT. #5301, \$2,117 IN ACCT. #5501 AND \$2,614 IN ACCT. #5901) FOR

RECREATION ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
5301 ELM STREET COMPLEX	\$ 7,131	\$ 8,550	\$ 8,773	\$ 8,550
5501 DERBY HALL	8,268	2,895	795	2,935
5901 BOAT LANDING	14,191	2,300	2,888	<u>2,300</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$ 13,785

ARTICLE 14

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL APPROVE THE PROPOSED CEMETERY BUDGET OF \$37,988 AND VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FOR

EVERGREEN CEMETERY:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
6101 EVERGREEN CEMETERY	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$ 15,000

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ARTICLE 15

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

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
7051 MERIT WAGES	\$ -0-	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,500	\$ 12,250
7101 SOC. SEC./MEDICARE	34,427	35,000	34,633	35,500
7301 ME STATE LIFE INSUR.	199	200	199	200
7401 GROUP HEALTH INSUR.	98,977	99,800	94,323	105,890
7501 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	1,955	4,950	4,928	450
7601 GROUP DENTAL INSUR.	4,537	4,800	4,894	5,600
7701 MMA GROUP LIFE	63	75	-0-	<u>-0-</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$159,890

ARTICLE 16

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE (IN ADDITION TO THE CARRY-OVER OF \$1,002 IN ACCT. #9401, \$1,331 IN ACCT #9751) FOR

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:

	ACTUAL 2003	PROPOSED 2004	ACTUAL 2004	PROPOSED 2005
9101 INTEREST	\$ 9,014	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,048	\$ 5,000
9302 INDUSTRIAL PARK	-0-	25,000	25,000	50,575
9401 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	-0-	5,000	3,998	5,000
9501 TREE REMOVAL	160	500	580	1,000
9701 MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS	920	800	-0-	400
9751 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	9	-0-	-0-	250
COMMUNITY EVENT COMMITTEE	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>3,500</u>
RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE				\$ 65,725

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

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ARTICLE 18

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE THAT TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON AUGUST 15, 2006 AND DECEMBER 15, 2006 WITH INTEREST OF 7.75% PER ANNUM TO BE CHARGED ON ALL TAXES REMAINING UNPAID AFTER THE RESPECTIVE DUE DATES.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 19

TO SEE WHAT SUM OF MONEY THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE FOLLOWING REVENUES TO REDUCE THE 2005 TAX COMMITMENT:

	2003	2004	PROPOSED 2005
TAXES (OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES)	\$235,500	\$248,000	\$268,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS	15,750	16,000	16,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	250,822	275,937	312,878
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	27,500	36,250	36,750
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	107,000	161,000	139,000
EVERGREEN CEMETERY	27,188	22,938	22,988
LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	39,000	38,650	39,100
FUND BALANCE	-0-	60,896	<u>71,515</u>

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE \$906,231

ARTICLE 20

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

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$16,262
HEALTH AND SANITATION	9,359

WHICH OCCURRED IN TOWN OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2004.

ARTICLE 21

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE 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, 2006 TO THE 2006 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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ARTICLE 22

TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO SET THE INTEREST RATE TO BE PAID BY THE TOWN OF ABATED TAXES AT 5% FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005.

ARTICLE 23

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:

	AMOUNT	SECTION	LOT	SPACES
GARDEN CLUB DONATION	100.00			
MATTHEW RUBLEE	25.00	36	22	4
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KENNETH LOVEJOY	100.00	37	30	1 - 4
RUTH & MICHAEL WITHAM	350.00	51	8	4 - 5
RUTH & MICHAEL WITHAM		51	9	1 - 8
GARY DUNHAM	100.00	40	30	1 - 8
JOHN GRAVES	50.00	40	31	3 - 4
ELIZABETH HOLSON	50.00	36	26	1 - 2
TORRANCE & SHEILA ELLIS	50.00	41	31	7 - 8
RICHARD & NANCY EHLENGACH	400.00	49	8	1 - 8
RONALD HAMLIN	400.00	49	7	1 - 8
BERTHA LARSON	50.00	39	32	7 - 8
SHEILA ELLIS	100.00	40	27	1 - 8
DONNA DREW	105.00			
VALRE BURGESS	50.00	40	29	1 - 2

ARTICLE 24

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS IN THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING VOTER REGISTRATIONS AND FOR CORRECTING THE LIST OF VOTERS FROM EIGHT (8) O’CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO FIVE (5) O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY THRU FRIDAY TO MARCH 14TH ON TOWN MEETING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS

AT MILO, MAINE, THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2005.

ROY A. BITHER, JR.

JOSEPH A. BERES

TOWN OF MILO

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

JERRY COLE

AMBER GAHAGAN

TONY HAMLIN
