

The Arrow

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Special Town Meeting Fire Station Meeting Room March 22nd, at 7PM



Although four articles to act upon will be on the warrant (See back page of this newsletter), the meeting was called primarily to address Article 2 by which the Town would give the Selectmen the authority to join the Maine Municipal Employee's Health Trust should they feel it is of benefit. This article is necessary because the Town's health insurance was switched to MMA in order to keep within the budgeted funds. However, joining the trust requires the town's legislative approval within 90 days.

Article 3 deals with the funding method for the dump body/sander and plow gear for the new truck chassis the Public Works Department has obtained. This additional equipment will cost \$63,750 to purchase and have installed. There is currently about \$25,000 remaining in the truck reserve account and the Selectmen are asking for your approval to utilize the dump body reserve of \$17,500 (set aside to replace the body on the truck we are retiring) along with approximately \$22,000 in the 96 plow truck reserve. Most of this will be replaced when the old truck is sold and the money deposited back into the reserve. No new money is being requested for this, merely a reallocation of money between existing accounts.

Article # 4 seeks to allow the Town to withdraw from the Kennebunk River Committee. The article is on this warrant as the Board of Selectmen no longer feels it is advantageous to belong to a committee that spends the vast majority of its time working on Harbor issues and not the river in general. The annual dues are about \$4800 and, with the current economic climate, the Board felt it best to reduce our expenses. The downside to this is that those with moorings in the river will have to pay a slightly higher annual fee as the charge for non-residents is higher and obtaining a mooring may take a little longer.

John Fraser, Town Manager

The Arundel Utility TIF District

by Tad Redway, Town Planner

This year, the Selectmen and Administrative Staff will be introducing a new economic development proposal for the citizens to consider at Town Meeting. The Warrant Article is being considered to authorize the formation of the *Utility Corridor Safety Development and Tax Increment Finance District* ("Utility TIF" for short) within the current Central Maine Power corridor that bisects the western part of Town. Within the next 18 months, CMP will be installing a new 345kV electric transmission line in the corridor that will add several million dollars of valuation to the Arundel tax rolls. Setting up a Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District in the CMP corridor will enable the Town to "shelter" this increased CMP valuation from being included in the County Tax Assessment as well as the formulas used to determine State Aid to Arundel's portion of the RSU 21 budget and State revenue sharing for Roads and Highways.

TIF Districts are designed by the State of Maine to provide a mechanism in which the municipality makes major infrastructural improvements to attract new businesses and then finance those improvements with the increased tax valuation (called "captured value") from these new businesses. Sheltering the tax revenues used to pay off these improvements from County and State funding formulas is a major local incentive to forming a TIF. In fact, our neighboring communities including Kennebunk has developed a number of similar TIF districts to stimulate commercial expansion and to shelter non-residential tax dollars from County Assessment and State funding formulas. It's about time Arundel does the same.

In the proposed *Utility TIF District*, the Town is investing no public monies in the CMP corridor. But Arundel is eligible to still shelter the CMP tax dollars if we invest them in fire protection equipment and services that protect CMP's infrastructure investments. As such, the Selectmen can use the TIF revenues to purchase wildland fire-fighting and rescue vehicles, improve training, provide supplemental EMS personnel, and even fund a new Engine 301, scheduled for replacement in the next 3-4 years.

Like all good things, the Utility TIF District is restricted by State law to a maximum 30 year life span. However if the Utility TIF District proves to be successful, it will pave the way for a more ambitious TIF District to make infrastructural improvements in the Rte 1 corridor that could stimulate new business commercial development and increase the non-residential tax rolls.

Shoreland Zoning

Under a looming State deadline, the Planning Board has been feverishly modifying the Town's Shoreland Zoning regulations to comply with the new language mandated by DEP and the Legislature. In making the required changes, the Planning Board has been careful not to impose any greater restrictions than our current zoning standards. In some instances, the new ordinance will eliminate restrictions on scenic areas and two acre wetlands. On the flip side, the State is requiring the creation of a new "Stream Protection District" that will function similarly to the Town's current 100-foot stream. Some of the required language changes will appear to be suspiciously complex, but these more precise definitions will dispel many of the gray areas that have long confused residents and landowners.

All citizens should be advised if we fail to enact these required new changes at the June 9th Town meeting, the State DEP will impose its own ordinance upon us. DEP has the legal authority hijack our regulatory powers and they are not bluffing. Therefore, if any resident has any questions or concerns, please attend the Planning Board workshops and public hearings regarding the shoreland zoning effort.





RSU #21 News & Updates

RSU21 Facilities Study

As reported in last fall's Arrow, an approximately 6 month long study of the RSU's long-term (25 year +/-) requirements was commissioned. Harriman Associates reports the data collection phase is nearing completion. In consideration of recent reports showing 10 year student population projections continuing to decline, this study will be used to develop a long range plan for space, construction and capital needs. Many alternatives are currently being looked at in three categories: K-5, Middle School and High School. Final recommendations from the consultant will result in an integrated and flexible K-12 long term plan. The study should be completed about mid-year.



You can continue to follow our progress on the RSU website, www.RSU21.net. Look under Initiatives, and click on Facilities Study. All meetings of the RSU21 Facilities subcommittee are recorded and available for listening at your convenience.

Discussion of the many options at RSU21 Board meetings has stirred up some strong reactions. A review of Arundel's 2006 ten year contract with Thornton Academy Middle School (TAMS), for which RSU21 is now responsible, has identified three potential choices: 1) buyout of the contract, according to the contract provisions, before the 10 years are completed, 2) complete the contract's 10 years, but not renew, and 3) renew the contract beyond 10 years. This is simply the process of due diligence at work that, as taxpayers, you should demand and expect. No decisions will be made without extensive opportunity for public input. There is an on-line contract analysis, prepared by Superintendent Dolloff, on the website that we encourage you to read. This presentation was created after considerable consultation with the Thornton Academy Headmaster, Carl Stasio. As part of the due diligence process, a survey of all current K-12 parents is being prepared. To ensure your voice is heard, we encourage you to complete this survey when it arrives.

RSU21 Budget

As we are sure you all know the 'Great Recession' has resulted in State budget cuts that are severely impacting local school budgets throughout Maine. Preliminary RSU21 budgets prepared by school administration were presented to the public on Feb. 22nd at Mildred L

Day (MLD) and at Kennebunk Elementary (KES) on Feb. 23rd. March 1st the Board meeting will be devoted to a second review and modification of the proposed budget. The next pass at the budget will be conducted at the Board meeting scheduled for March 15th. These are difficult times and budget reductions will be significant. For the first time, the RSU Budget Committee is looking out 3 years in the process in order to minimize the long-term impact of expected continued declines in State Education Aid and the end of Federal Stimulus Funds in 2011. Your input is desired in this time of difficult economic conditions, and complicated decisions.

Good News

Congratulations to Cathy Bansmer, who was recently honored with a 'Recognition for Excellence' award by the Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel. Ms. Bansmer's creativity, resourcefulness and dedication and commitment to so many children over the years were duly noted. At the "Ignite the Spark" event sponsored by the Education Foundation the focus was to honor the hard work by RSU 21 students, instructors, and advisors which often is not often as visible as we all would like. Beautiful and inspiring artistic creations from our students were on display at the event and greatly admired by all.



Leadership Change

Finally, for those who may not have heard, there will be leadership changes due to retirements at both Mildred L. Day and at Kennebunkport Consolidated this coming fall. In late January, RSU21's Superintendent, Andrew Dolloff made the following recommendation to the Board. Subsequently the Board unanimously approved the change. "Earlier this year, RSU 21 announced the resignations of two of our school principals; Katherine Pence at Kennebunkport Consolidated School, and Thomas Parker at Mildred L. Day School. On Monday, February 1, we will nominate Dr. Kevin Crowley, currently the principal at Sea Road School, to replace Tom Parker in Arundel. This is a wonderful opportunity for the district to transfer one of the finest leaders in our system to M.L. Day, but it does leave us with a void at Sea Road."

As your representatives on the RSU21 school board we encourage all citizens of Arundel to bring your concerns, suggestions and ideas to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Reetz, Leia Lowery, Pamela Richard-Wuerthner

ABC EFKA—Grant Programs By Matthew Sylvanus

The Education Foundation of the Kennebunk's and Arundel, (EFKA) is delighted to make its grant programs available to students and teachers at Mildred L. Day School. The mission of the EFKA is to enhance excellence in the schools of the Kennebunk's and Arundel by funding creative and innovative programs for students and professional development for teachers and staff. We work in partnership with RSU 21. Proposals are welcomed from teachers, students, and community members and are reviewed three times per year (Jan 15, April 15, Oct 15). Founded in 2006, EFKA is a private, charitable organization run completely by volunteers. All funds are raised privately. We welcome

Reminder: 2010 Dog License

All Dogs 6 months of age or older are required to be licensed by State Law.

\$6.00 for Spayed or Neutered Dogs
\$11.00 for Dogs capable of producing young.
A CURRENT Rabies Certificate is REQUIRED.

License renewals were due by January 31, 2010. A \$15.00 late fee per dog now applies.

Our new Animal Control Officer is Debbie Laroche
207-251-3483 email arundelaco@yahoo.com





MEAL SITES for Arundel Residents

Community Harvest – Harvest Café

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Storer Street, Kennebunk
2nd Monday of the month – Friendship Lunch
3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 P.M.

Share the Bounty

1st Saturday of the month
Homemade Beans & Pie from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.



Quarterly Themed Suppers

Saturday at 5:15 P.M. Dates to be announced – 985-4803

West Kennebunk Methodist Church

Main Street (Alfred Rd), West Kennebunk
Soup and Bread Luncheon—Every Friday at 11:30 A.M.

Wells Congregational Church

1695 Post Road (Route 1), Wells
Soup's On—Wednesday's at 12 noon—September to June

Thank You's *by Wendy Lank, GA & Social Services*

I would like to thank everyone at the Mildred L. Day School for the fantastic job they did stocking the Community Harvest Food Pantry. The school held an assembly on February 24th and presented myself and two Community Harvest Board Members over 1,400 items to be placed on the pantries shelves. This Pantry is used to help individuals or families that are in need of some food, usually enough to provide for a few days. There are no income guidelines and no application to fill out. All you would need to do is give me a call at 985-4201 before 12 noon and the order will be ready for you to pick up at the town hall that same day. If you happen to call after 12 noon your order will not be available until the afternoon on the following day.

I would also like to take this time to thank everyone who helped out by making donations over the holiday season. We are so fortunate to have so many caring people in our community. With everyone's help we were able to furnish 44 families with a Thanksgiving Food Basket and for Christmas we gave 27 families Gift Certificates for food and wonderful gifts for their children. So again, Thank You, Thank You, Thank you for all of your kindness.

As a Reminder

Circuit Breaker Program - Tax and Rent Refund Program

It is a property tax relief program for qualified homeowners or renters of any age who live in Maine. The criteria of the program must be met. Applications may be obtained at the town office or online at www.maine.gov/revenue. Applications for the 2008 (Fiscal Year 2009 tax bill) Tax Year need to be filed by June 1, 2010.

ARUNDEL FIRE-RESCUE UPDATE

Arundel Fire and Rescue has completed another busy year thanks to the support of our community and the countless hours of our volunteers. In 2009 Arundel had 476 calls for service and our per-diem program has continually improved our response time. When relying completely on volunteers the average time to reach your residence was 14 minutes. Since then the average to respond to residences in town is under 7 minutes. Between 2008 and 2009, 278 of those calls were less than 4 minutes. This also allows us to provide more highly trained personnel much faster. We have made a positive impact for many people in town when mitigating their emergencies, whether saving life or property. This has also helped take some of the pressure off of our volunteers. However, the department still relies heavily upon the volunteers and can not function without them. Therefore, Arundel Fire Rescue is actively seeking more volunteers. You do not have to have previous experience or training to join. There are numerous jobs to be done such as driver/operator, support firefighter, structural firefighter, EMT, and traffic control. Not all volunteers need to run into burning buildings or treat patients at accidents or medical calls. We also need people for fundraising and Grant Writing. If you are interested please stop by speak to one of our officers and pick up an application. Applications are also available on the town website under employment at: www.arundelmaine.org

Attention all: We have trouble finding many of you in your time of Emergency due to NO VISIBLE NUMBERS ON YOUR HOUSE OR MAILBOXES! We are making our annual appeal to all residents to please make sure your house and mailbox is numbered. The next evening you're driving down roads in Arundel try to see what number each house is. I think you will be surprised at how few you'll be able to quickly identify while driving the speed limit. Please make sure your house is easy to find, numbers clearly visible, while driving by in both directions. The numbers should be at the very least 3-4 inches of a contrasting color to the house, easily visible from the street. Mail box numbers also should be 3-4 inches, reflective, and on both sides of the mailbox. We may be responding back from the hospital, from other calls, or mutual aid units may be responding from other sides of town.



Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every time you change your clocks for daylight savings time.



We also would like to thank our officer's for all the extra time and effort they put in to help things run more smoothly. They are: Chief Don Pyer, Deputy Chief Justin Cooper, Deputy Chief Renald Tardif, Captain Chris Aberle, Lieutenant David Lane, Engineer Jesse Thurston.

1998 – 247 Calls	2003 – 351 Calls
1999 – 232 Calls	2004 – 299 Calls
2000 – 228 Calls	2005 – 351 Calls
2001 – 299 Calls	2006 – 355 Calls
2002 – 328 Calls	2007 – 424 Calls
2008 - 524 Calls	2009 – 476 Calls



ATVs and the Eastern Trail

Most residents have noticed that there has been a flurry of construction work occurring along the gas line in the former Boston & Maine railroad bed. Over the last two months, the Maine Department of Transportation has been building Kennebunk-Arundel-Biddeford section of the *Eastern Trail*-the Kittery to Casco Bay multi-use trail that will eventually extend to Key West. The Arundel portion of the trail will be completed this spring and will serve as a terrific local recreational resource for hikers, joggers, bicyclists, horse riders, and cross-country skiers and a business opportunity for local merchants. Although wheeled vehicles are allowed on the Eastern Trail, motorized vehicles such as 4x4s and ATVs are PROHIBITED. Unfortunately some inconsiderate riders have already torn up sections of the trail, damaging the new travel surface, wasting taxpayer money, and undermining negotiations for future snowmobile use. All citizens are advised that *Unitil*, the gas company, owns the land under the trail and has denied permission for ATV and 4x4 use of their land. As such, both the company and the Town will prosecute violators to the fullest extent of State law-up to and including confiscation of vehicles and Class C felonies. Please be respectful of the prohibition of motorized vehicles on the new Eastern Trail and we will all be able to enjoy this new recreational resource.



Arundel Historical Society by Melanie Mitchell, Pres.

The Arundel Historical Society is a 501[c]3 non-profit educational organization. We have been working hard to foster a connection between Arundel's community members and Arundel's history. Our membership base continues to grow and we would like you to join us! Being a member comes with a variety of benefits, including our AHS newsletter, *Yore Connection*. Keep in mind that becoming a member is a way of supporting what we do and does not require that you volunteer...although you are welcome to do so.

of plants will bring you summer time pleasure and benefit the AHS at the same time. For every plant purchased, the society will receive 50% of the price. The plants are reasonably priced and the shipping cost is minimal. Your order will be processed directly through the plant supplier and the plants are guaranteed. If you are interested in making a purchase you can contact one of our directors/members to see a catalog or you can go to our newly designed website:

www.arundelhistoricalsociety.org and follow the menu link to the "**You Grow*We Grow**" website.



Our website is a growing source of information. If you would like to find out more about the AHS or if you have something you know about Arundel's history to share, please visit our website. We have posted pictures that were donated to us by the Town of Arundel and it may just bring you back down memory lane. We are also looking for more information regarding some of those photos. In addition, the website will advise you of upcoming AHS events and fundraisers. Whenever we get together at public events, we have a great time! Feel free to offer suggestions or comments about our website. Please visit it soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 283-0974, and I will be happy to hear your comments or suggestions and answer any questions you may have.



VETERANS MEMORIAL

Our current major project is the design and dedication of an Arundel Veterans Memorial. The town of Arundel does not have a memorial and we feel it is important to recognize those who have served our country. Arundel's history begins with the original settlers in this region and our veterans' service begins then as well. From those veterans to the current and future ones, all of the veterans deserve to be honored by our community. We are proud of both our history and our veterans! Your support of this endeavor is greatly appreciated and will make the Veterans Memorial a reality.

We are participating in a plant sale fundraiser through "Flower Power", sponsored by a major company. The purchase



Boy Scout Pack 330 by Phil Taschereau,

Yes! Spring is here and we have seen all of the signs, the robins are back, pussy willows are in bloom and our spring bulbs are coming out of the ground. So now is the time for us to start planning our fundraisers for the year since summer camp has already been booked. We are traveling to New Hampshire again this year with hopes of working on Merit Badges. We have a lot of younger scouts who need to earn merit badges for advancement and Hidden Valley Scout Ranch gives us the biggest bang for our buck. Our Cub Master, Jay Ferrill, has been very busy preparing nine Webelos Scouts who will be crossing over into the troop on the third of April. Troop 330 will have over thirty active scouts on its roster once again. Thank you Mr. Ferrill, Pack 330 and its leaders!!!

We have just finished re-chartering our troop with Pine Tree Council this past February which included a large increase in the per scout fee. The cost was over seven hundred dollars to register all of our scouts and its adults. Dues are collected on a yearly basis which does help us to cover this expense. We are required to re-charter once a year to be part of Boy Scouts of America. Troop 330 has twenty six years of completed tenure with our council even though we are much older.

The scouts are required to be trained in First Aid and CPR Training in order to advance in grade and be able to apply this skill successfully if needed. They are working on this training and will be state certified after all scouts are trained and tested this March.

The troop will be in need of more canoes this summer with our numbers increasing due to the popularity of being on the water and having fun. So if you have a canoe, kayak or paddles that you no longer need, please give us a call at 282-2851. We will gladly give you a tax credit for your income tax.

We are so grateful for all the returnable bottles and cans that you send our way to help fund our program. The scouts and its leaders would like to say "Thank you"!!!

Arundel Little League

by Kathi Doran

The 2010 season of Arundel Little League is just around the corner with the indoor clinic sponsored by Arundel Rec scheduled to start the week of March 14, 2010. We will have a **cleat swap at the clinic**, so clean out closets and dust of the outgrown cleats! Be sure to get your registration form in if you haven't already!

Other important items to note: Our **2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on April 10th, from 8-10.** We are thrilled to have a local establishment host that for us this year, it will be at Duffy's Restaurant on Main St in Kennebunk. Tickets are \$6 each will be available during the clinic, or can be purchased in advance or at the door at Duffy's, or by contacting Kathi Doran at 282-9394.



Our **2nd annual Comedy Night will be held at Dutch Elm Golf Course on May 8th.** Tickets will be available at the clinic or through Kathi. Opening day and pictures are tentatively scheduled for May 1st, weather and field conditions permitting. Look forward to seeing everyone at the field!



Arundel Recreation Department Upcoming Recreation Programs:

by Jenn Dumas, Director



Adult Zumba: Zumba is a fun form of exercise incorporating Latin & hip-hop dance moves to great music....so much fun you'll forget you're exercising! **Classes will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm at the ML Day School Gym.** Session #4 April 6-April 27, 2010.

Fee: \$25. **Registration Deadline:** Friday, April 2.

Pre-season Baseball & Softball Clinic for ages 7-12. This clinic will focus on fielding, throwing, pitching, and batting techniques, and will also provide instruction on what players will be judged on at try-outs. **Girls** will meet on W 3/17, Tues. 3/23, W 3/31, & Tues. 4/6. **Boys** will meet on Thursdays 3/18-4/8. **7-9 year olds** meet from 5:30-6:30pm, **10-12 year-olds** meet from 6:30-7:30pm. **Registration Deadline:** Friday 3/12 (or first come, first serve prior to 3/12). Maximum 15 per group. **Fee:** \$15 per child.



Karate for kids! for grades 1-5. Community member Ethan Davis would like to share his knowledge of karate with children interested in beginner karate lessons. Our upcoming session dates are as follows: *Session #3:* 3/22-4/12/10, and *Session #4:* 4/26-5/17/10. Classes are offered on Monday evenings from 6:10-7:00pm at ML Day School. **Fee:** \$30 for 4 week session (\$35 for non-residents if space allows). **Registration Deadline:** the Thursday before each new session. Minimum enrollment: 4. Maximum enrollment: 10 per class.

Keep an eye on our website for details to be released soon regarding 2010 April Vacation Week trips for grades K-5 AND grades 6-8, Summer Rec for grades K-5 (anticipated 2010 dates be 6/28-8/20), and Middle School Summer Trips for grades 6-8, the annual Family Night at the Playhouse, as well as an additional weekly Zumba class beginning in April. <http://arundelmaine.org>

Questions? Call the Arundel Rec office at **286-9241** or email arundelrec@roadrunner.com

Cub Scout Pack 330 by Jay Ferrill, Cubmaster

Wow, it is hard to believe it is March already! Our next big event, that is approaching fast, is our Cross Over Ceremony in which the boys in our Webelos II den will cross over into the Boy Scouts. This year we have nine boys who will be crossing that bridge, and will also be receiving the highest award in Cub Scouts, The Arrow of Light Award. Congratulations!!!

Another exciting event, coming up in April, will be an overnight camping trip on a battleship. We will be sleeping on and exploring the USS Massachusetts in Fall River, MA. I know the boys are looking forward to this! In January, we had a blast at our Pinewood Derby and will be sending Andy Sanborn, Brady Speed, and Jacob Sumpter to the York District Pinewood Derby in April. In February, we were planning a trip to the Sea Coast Fun Park for a day of snow tubing, but unfortunately the weather was not cooperating, due to all the rain, and we had to cancel.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped support the Arundel Cub Scouts by purchasing Trail-end popcorn and/or Christmas wreaths. These fundraising events with the addition of a carwash held at Arundel Ford last spring enabled the pack to pay for itself and the events for all the boys.

Pack 330 would also like to say thank you to the Arundel PTA, M.L. Day School, along with our den leaders, committee members and parents who help keep our cub scout program running strong.

If you know of a boy, who is in the 1st through 5th grade, who is interested in Cub Scouting, please contact Jay Ferrill at 283-9226. Scouting is a year round program, and a boy can join at anytime of the year.



"Take 10" and Help Arundel Get What it Needs for the Next 10 Years

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form by mail or hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in our nation since the last census in 2000, and tell us how we've evolved as a country. Because census data affects how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments, the census also will frame the future of our country and our community for the next 10 years.

During Census 2000, the mail participation rate was 72 percent as of the April 2000 cut-off. About \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation. For these and many other reasons, we must work to encourage everyone's participation in the census.

Here's what you should know about the 2010 Census:

It's easy. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and nonrelatives.

It's important. Census data are used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. Information from the census helps determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers.

It's safe. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

Finally, the most efficient way to respond to the 2010 Census is to complete the form as soon as it arrives and



Nomination Papers For June 8th Election

Nomination papers for the June 8, 2010 Municipal Elections will be available on Monday, March 15th. A candidate must be at least 18 yrs of age and a resident of Arundel. A minimum of 25 signatures of registered Arundel voters is required for the candidates name to appear on the ballot.



Selectmen:

2 positions for 3 year terms

RSU#21 Director:

1 position for a 3 year term

Budget Board:

2 positions for 3 year terms

1 position for 2 year term.

Nomination papers **must** be returned to the Town Clerk's office no later than

4:30 pm on Friday, April 23, 2010.

Special Town Meeting Monday, March 22, 2010 Arundel Fire Station - 7 pm



Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and to vote by written ballot.

Article 2: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to join with other participating municipal and quasi-municipal employ-ers in a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement for the provision of employee health benefits, as authorized by 24-A § 6601et seq., said Arrangement to be known as the "Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust" (Health Trust); and for that purpose and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements among participating employers, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Participation Agreement on behalf of the Town and take whatever other actions may be necessary. The authority granted herein shall continue until re-vo-ved.*

Please note: passage of this article does not enter the municipality into the Health Trust. If the selectmen wish the municipality to be enrolled as a member of the Health Trust, a Participation Agreement and Declaration of Trust must be exe-cuted with the Maine Municipal Health Trust.

Article 3: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds from the Dump Body reserve account and the One Ton truck reserve in order to purchase a sander/dump body and plow gear for a new chassis?

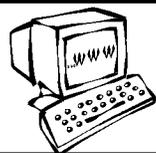
Article 4: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Interlocal Agreement entitled "Interlocal Agreement-Kennebunk

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State of Maine Online services at <http://www.state.me.us/>