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4.

Public Hearing



*Integrated Access
and Support Services*

*An Office of the
Department of Health and Human Services*

John E. Baldacci, Governor

Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner

Department of Health and Human Services
Integrated Access and Support Services

268 Whitten Road

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Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

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**Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Office of Integrated Access and Support (OIAS)**

General Assistance (GA)

Operating Memorandum (OM): 09-3
Date: 2/25/09

Replaces memo dated:

Purpose:

The purpose of this operating memo is to provide you with the new Food Supplement (Food Stamps) amounts that go into effect on April 1, 2009. The change is because of the Stimulus Bill signed by President Obama on February 17, 2009.

Principle:

The model ordinances developed by Maine Municipal Association require welfare administrators to provide food assistance to eligible persons up to the allowed maximum amounts designated by the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan for the appropriate household size.

The U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan is distributed by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services on or about October of each year. This is Appendix B. The maximums normally change only once a year.

As part of the newly adopted Stimulus Bill the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan has increased to help provide additional food to the households receiving Food Supplements and to put additional money into the economy. The change is effective from April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009, when the new Food Supplement allotments are usually developed. They may not increase in October 2009.

Procedure:

Please adopt the new Appendix B at your next meeting and return the signed adoption sheet in the enclosed envelope. Your municipality should start using the new food maximums found in Appendix B starting on April 1, 2009.

If you have any questions please call Cindy Boyd at 1-800-442-6003.

Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. Through October 1, 2009, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum	Current
1	46.51	200	176
2	85.35	367	323
3	122.33	526	463
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Note: For each additional person add \$150 per month.

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5. a.

**CLINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009
6:30 P.M.
SELECTMEN'S ROOM, TOWN OFFICE**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Towne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SELECTMEN PRESENT / QUORUM: Chairman Jeff Towne, Vice Chair Joseph Massey, Randy Clark, Chester Nutting, and David Watson II. Also present Town Manager James Rhodes and Town Clerk Pamela Violette.

PUBLIC HEARING

**AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF CLINTON TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR
DRIVEWAY/ENTRANCE PERMIT TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

Selectman Clark moved the Board open the public hearing for the amendment to the Town of Clinton Traffic Ordinance for Driveway/Entrance Permit Technical Standards, second by Selectman Massey, at 6:33 p.m. Vote 5-0

Chairman Towne read the amendment:

RESOLUTION 09-03

**AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF CLINTON TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR
DRIVEWAY / ENTRANCE PERMIT TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, Title 23 M.R.S.A. § 704, authorizes municipalities to adopt rules and regulations for the design and location of driveways on Town Roads that are State Aid Highways; and

WHEREAS, Title 30- A M.R.S.A. § 3009 authorizes municipal officers (Board of Selectmen) exclusively (not voters) to enact traffic ordinances, including traffic driveway access to public ways by adopting rules and regulations for the design and location of driveway entrances; and

WHEREAS, the current Town of Clinton traffic ordinance entitled Driveway / Entrance Rules was approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Notice has been provided for this resolution as required by 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3009 (3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, that the current traffic ordinance entitled Driveway / Entrance Rules – Town of Clinton is amended by adding the following at the end of the Technical Standards Section:

“Setbacks: For commercial driveways the setback requirement from residential lot lines is forty (40) feet measured from the residential boundary line and its extension to the nearest edge of the commercial driveway including where it connects to the paved or gravel traveled portion of the Town Road. A commercial driveway is defined as any driveway serving a non-residential use or which has at least 30% of the traffic using the driveway being large vehicles.”

Resident Michael Walton asked what the current standard is and if existing lots would be grandfathered. Town Manager Rhodes said the current Ordinance does not include any standard and existing driveways would be grandfathered.

Selectman Watson asked who initiated the change and will this impact future business? Town Manager Rhodes said the change came to light as a result of a current court case and any future commercial driveway adjacent to a residential lot line will need to meet the standard of the 40- foot set back.

Resident Raejean Dorr asked if there is any way the amendment could go on the ballot for the residents to vote on? Town Manager Rhodes said Title 30-A § 3009 gives the municipal officers exclusive authority to enact all traffic ordinances in the municipality

Chairman Towne asked if the Town Manager had done any comparison to other towns in reference to commercial/residential access standards. Town Manager Rhodes said other towns have an ordinance similar to this one.

Selectman Clark moved to close the public hearing at 6:43 p.m., second by Selectman Nutting. Vote 4 in favor, 1 opposed (Watson)

ACTION ITEMS.

Approval of Selectmen’s Minutes – February 24, 2009

Selectman Clark moved the Board approve the minutes of the February 24, 2009 meeting, second by Selectman Nutting. Vote 5-0.

Resolution 09-02: Budget Committee’s Submission of the FY 09 / 10 Recommended Municipal Budget.

Selectman Clark moved Board adopt Resolution 09-02, second by Selectman Watson. Vote 5-0

Chairman Towne thanked the Budget Committee for their hard work and excellent report.

March 10,2009 Selectmen Minutes

Budget Committee Chairman Phil McCarthy provided the Board with an overview of the proposed FY 2009/2010 Municipal Budget and highlighted changes and recommendations by the Budget Committee.

Chairman Town read Resolution 09-02:

RESOLUTION 09-02

Budget Committee's Submission of the FY 09 / 10 Recommended Municipal Budget

WHEREAS, In Accordance With (IAW) Town Charter, Article V Financial Procedures, Section 5.03, The Annual Budget, Subsection (e), the Budget Committee, through the course of seven (7) meetings, has considered the proposed budget submitted by the Town Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee, by majority vote, has made recommendations relative to the proposed budget as the Budget Committee deemed expedient and proper in the interests of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee has transmitted a copy of the budget, together with its recommendations, to the Board of Selectmen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, that the Budget Committee has completed its obligations as specified in the Town Charter by transmitting the FY 09 / 10 recommended Municipal Budget to the Board of Selectmen for our consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, that the Budget Committee is commended for its excellent work on the budget recommendations and the Board of Selectmen offers the Budget Committee a sincere Thank-You.

Resolution 09-03: Amendment to the Town of Clinton Traffic Ordinance for Driveway / Entrance Permit Technical Standards.

Selectman moved Board Resolution 09-03, second by Selectman Watson. Vote 4 in favor, 1 opposed (Watson)

Referral to Planning Board: Request by Dolores (Dolly) P. Moody, 177 Dixon Road, Clinton, Maine to change the Land Use Ordinance Potential Development Zone for Map 17, Lot 68 to a Multi-Family Dwelling Zone.

Selectman Clark moved Board refer zone change request by Dolly Moody to the Planning Board for review and recommendation, second by Selectman Watson. Vote 5-0

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Board appointment of Karen M. Auge as a regular member of the Board of Appeals.

Selectman Clark moved Board appoint Karen M. Auge, 438 Johnson Flat Road, as a regular member of the Board of Appeals for the term March 11, 2009 through June 30, 2011, second by Selectman Watson. Vote 5-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mill Site Improvement Project: Draft Bid Documents & Specifications

Town Manager Rhodes advised the Board the Mill Site Committee will meet Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to review the draft bid documents and specifications, the documents will be finalized, and the bid notices will be out next week.

Proposed FY 09/10 Municipal Budget

Town Manager Rhodes provided the Board with copies of the latest budget changes for their budget book. Also provided the Selectmen with a Municipal Budget Summary, a spread sheet showing figures from prior approved budgets and the proposed 2009/2010 budget, payroll cost comparison, a copy of the public hearing notice for the June 9, 2009 Warrant Articles and Ordinance Amendments, and 2009 LD 1 Worksheet.

SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS: None

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

Town Manager Rhodes provided the Selectman with a copy of the Public Comments from Maine DOT's Economic Recovery Plan Projects showing his request to Governor Baldacci for \$4,973,765 for projects in the Town of Clinton. Maine DOT is reviewing the submission.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Budget Committee Chairman Phil McCarthy advised the Board the Budget Committee was unanimous concerning the need to have Code Enforcement. The Budget Committee is willing to work to help educate the public about this very important and necessary position.

WARRANT: Selectman Clark moved to approve warrant 56 in the amount of \$165,092.79. Second by Selectman Nutting, all in favor.

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS: 2009/2010 Budget

Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Public hearing on new General Assistance Food Stamp

Maximums

Tax acquired property

March 10,2009 Selectmen Minutes

Request for appointment to the Parks & Recreation
Committee from Patrick Shea
Unlicensed Dog Warrant

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. The Board's rules of procedure have imposed a 15-minute total time limit.

No comments or questions from the public were received at the public comment table.

ADJOURN: Selectman Nutting moved to adjourn at 7:52 p.m., second by Selectman Watson. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela M. Violette
Town Clerk

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5.b.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE APPENDICES B

April 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

The Municipality of Clinton adopts the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendix B for the period of April 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009. This appendix is filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305(4).

Signed the 24 of March 2009 by the municipal officers:

Jeffrey Towne

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Joseph Massey

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Randy Clark

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Chester Nutting

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

David Watson II

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

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**MUNICIPAL WARRANT FOR PROSECUTING
UNLICENSED DOG OWNERS-KEEPERS**

STATE OF MAINE
Title 7 MRSA Section 3943
Kennebec County

To Dave Huff, Animal Control Officer for the municipality of Clinton,
within the County of Kennebec.

In the name of the State of Maine and in accordance with the provisions of
Title 7, MRSA Section 3943, as amended, you are hereby directed to send a
notice of violation or call on, the attached list of owners/keepers of a dog (six
months old as of January 1 last) that are unlicensed in violation of Title 7
MRSA Chapter 721.

You are also hereby to make demand on the owner or keeper to obtain a
license from the municipal clerk within seven (7) days from the date of the
demand and to remit to the clerk the license and recording fees plus a late fee
of \$25.00 per dog license to be paid to the Animal Control Officer.

Finally, you are hereby directed to enter summons and complaint as soon as
possible for those owners/keepers who fail to comply with the order.

And you will make a return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the
Municipal Officers of Clinton by July 1 of this year.

Give under our hands at Clinton in the County of Kennebec on the 24TH day
of March A.D., 2009.

Municipal Officers of Clinton, Maine

Jeffrey Towne

Joseph Massey

Randy Clark

Chester Nutting

David Watson II

Town Clerk's Report
Municipal Warrant Listing - 2009

	Owners Name	Address/Phone	Location	Dog Name	Tag #
1	Mandy Adams	2064 BATTLE RIDGE RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-2111	2064 BATTLE RIDGE RD	GAGE	465826
2	Mandy Adams	2064 BATTLE RIDGE RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-2111	2064 BATTLE RIDGE RD	CASH	584733
3	DEBORAH BALLARD	2357 DIXON ROAD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-2069	2357 DIXON RD	JASMINE	227774
4	Stanley Bass	PO Box 65 Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-8093	74 Spring Street	Chip	34421
5	Stanley Bass	PO Box 65 Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-8093	74 Spring Street	Celine	34422
6	LAURIE BECKER	PO BOX 124 CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-8651	121 RAILROAD STREET	SADIE	465801
7	RICHARD BOOKER	1400 Hinckley Rd CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 453-2013	1400 HINCKLEY ROAD	BANDIT	443130
8	THOMAS BOUDREAU	20 pLEASANT ST Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-8643	20 PLEASANT ST	DAISY	584725
9	ALYSSA CONNELL	PO Box 109 Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-9053	130 PLEASANT ST	MACIE	34344
10	LAVERNE CRAIG	127 DIXON RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-8516	127 DIXON RD	ROSIE	227605
11	JANET DICKEY	PO BOX 533 CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9617	47 HILL RD	PEPPER	34330
12	Denzie Dorr	16C High St Clinton, Maine 04927 (204) 314-7767	16C High St	Star	34544
13	Denzie Dorr	16C High St Clinton, Maine 04927 (204) 314-7767	16C High St	Sandy	34543
14	Allen Elaine	267 Hill Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-2520	267 Hill Road	Brandy	34547
15	VIRGINIA FONTAINE	PO BOX 607 PITTSFIELD, ME 04967 (207) 431-0101	661 MUTTON LANE	BUD	584676
16	HEIDI FOWLER	716 MUTTON LN CLINTON, ME 04927 () -	716 MUTTON LANE	TASHA	34510
17	ALLEN & ROBIN GETCHELL	1028 HINCKLEY ROAD Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 341-7611	1028 HINCKLEY ROAD	NELLA	34854
18	Boyden Grace	1066 Hinckley Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-2081	1066 Hinckley Road	Jed	34549
19	RICHARD GURNEY	185 MUTTON LANE Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 877-5257	185 MUTTON LANE	PEPPER	567922
20	DEBBIE DEB HENRY	105 Mutton Lane CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-4879	105 Mutton Lane	DAISY	321190
21	John Jakimas	27 Pine Drive Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 314-5167	27 Pine Drive Clinton, Me. 04927	Abby	34793

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22	Davis C James	45 Bush Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-8851	45 Bush Road	Monte	34711
23	JILLIAN JOHNSON	877 JOHNSON FLAT RD Clinton, ME 04927	877 Johnson Flat rd	KILLER	567927
24	ART KARR	792 HILL RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-4802	792 HILL RD	MIDGET	34333
25	Inman Kenneth	41 Hinckley Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-9086	41 Hinckley Road	Baby Face	34425
26	PAUL KILLAM	PO Box 8015 Winslow, ME 04901 (207) 426-9535	1067 BELLSQUEEZE RD	BUDDY	613357
27	SARAH LAM	PO BOX 206 Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-8672	396 MUTTON LANE	STITCH	613359
28	KELLI LANG	14 SEBASTICOOK DR Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 649-4496	14 SEBASTICOOK DR	BUDDY	34746
29	NORMAND LAVERRIERE	2055 BANGOR RD Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-8657	2055 BANGOR RD	BRUTUS	34573
30	Noel Levasseur	378 Hinckley Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-2060	378 Hinckley Road	Mireka	34719
31	Lynne Lyons	784 Battle Ridge Rd Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-3491		Coco	34783
32	Lynne Lyons	784 Battle Ridge Rd Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-3491		Fletcher	34782
33	ANN MARQUIS	PO BOX 272 CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9067	904 HILL RD	SASSY	320696
34	ANNE MCCARTHY	480 JOHNSON FLATS RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9134	480 JOHNSON FLATS RD	PUMKIN	465836
35	ANNE MCCARTHY	480 JOHNSON FLATS RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9134	480 JOHNSON FLATS RD	ROSIE	584655
36	MICHAEL & LoRICA MINER	PO BOX 627 CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9280	77 RAILROAD STREET	LUCKY	421146
37	James O,Neal	875 Hill Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 692-8332	875 Hill Road	Kyzer	34690
38	Warren O'Neal	PO Box 22 Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 649-3537	44 Baker Street	Carmella	34857
39	Stephen/Joanna Poplaski	18 Baker Street Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-0903	18 Baker Street	Clifford	34762
40	Sandra Provencher	po box 471 Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 766-1878	40 ClubHouse Rd	Fiona	34483
41	Sandra Provencher	po box 471 Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 766-1878	40 ClubHouse Rd	RubyLee	584748
42	GARY/NINA QUEAL	P.O. Box 75 Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 453-0150	1395 HINCKLEY RD	THOR	546015

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43	MARK ROBINSON	87 HORSEBACK RD Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-2870	87 HORSEBACK RD	TANGO	511267
44	LUCAS & AMY ROGERS	898 BATTLE RIDGE RD Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-4854	898 BATTLE RIDGE RD	ZOEY	584707
45	LUCAS & AMY ROGERS	898 BATTLE RIDGE RD Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-4854	898 BATTLE RIDGE RD	CALEB	443116
46	LUCAS SMITH	72 HILL RD. Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 649-7969	72 HILL RD	DIESEL	584665
47	TIM STROUT	149 HORSEBACK RD CLINTON, ME 04927 (207) 426-9904	149 HORSEBACK RD	ZEKE	467668
48	Kathy Underwood	44 MUTTON LANE Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-9222	44 MUTTON LANE	Raptor	567989
49	Kathy Underwood	44 MUTTON LANE Clinton, ME 04927 (207) 426-9222	44 MUTTON LANE	Rex	34518
50	Mary Wright	1008 Hill Road Clinton, Maine 04927 (207) 426-8626	1008 Hill Road	Clifford	34851

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5.d.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
(Title 30, M.R.S.A. 2253)

Selectmen's Office

MUNICIPALITY OF CLINTON

March 24, A.D. 2009

To **Patrick Shea** of Clinton the County of Kennebec and the State of Maine: There being a vacancy in the position of **Parks and Recreation Board** regular member, the Selectmen of the Municipality of Clinton do, in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Maine, hereby appoint you as a regular member Parks and Recreation Board within and for the Municipality of Clinton, such appointment to be effective from March 25, 2009 until June 30, 2011.

Given under our hand this 24th day of March, 2009.

By The Board of Selectmen of Clinton, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

County of Kennebec

_____, 2009

Personally appeared the above named Patrick Shea who has been duly appointed by the Selectmen as a Parks and Recreation Board Regular Member in said Municipality, and took the oath necessary to qualify him to discharge said duties for the term specified above according to law. Before me,

_____ Municipal Clerk

**This Certificate and the Certificate of Oath shall be returned
to the Municipal Clerk for filing.**

Received
3/5/09



TOWN OF CLINTON

COMMITTEE LETTER OF INTENT

DATE: 3/5/09

NAME: Patrick Shea

PHONE: 426-8701 Home
680-8733 Cellphone

ADDRESS: 135 Mc Nally Rd
Clinton, Maine 04927

COMMITTEE OR BOARD OF INTEREST:

Parks and Recreation Board

PLEASE INDICATE WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE, AND ANY PREVIOUS BOARD OR COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

1999 to 2007 Clinton Parks & Rec Board & Committee

2000 to 2001 - oversee Construction Morrison Avenue Recreation Site - Rep of town for Construction of phase I

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5.e.

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF CLINTON
Tuesday, June 9, 2009

To: Gary Petley, a resident of the Town of Clinton, County of Kennebec, 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 Clinton in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to vote in the Town of Clinton, at the Clinton Town Office, located at 27 Baker Street, on Tuesday the 9th day of June, AD 2009 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1: To elect a moderator.

Article 2: To elect all municipal officers, library trustees, and school board members as are required to be elected.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$223,919 for the Administrative Account.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the Operation of the Town Office, collection of taxes and fees, vehicle registration, voter registration, assessing services, paying town bills, payroll services for all town employees, maintaining all town records and overall coordination of all town services.*

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,957 for the Town Hall Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for heat, lights, water, sewer, cleaning and maintenance of the Town Office Building.*

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 22,421 for the Code Enforcement, Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Health Officer Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for State Law required positions of part time Code Enforcement Officer, building inspector, plumbing inspector and health officer.*

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 18,896 for the General Assistance Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

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**Funding allows the municipality to assist people who are in an emergency situation if they meet the financial guidelines establish by the state. Areas of assistance are Heat, Electricity, Burial, Rent, & Food.*

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$323,188 for the Fire/EMS Department Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding covers the Maintenance & Operation of the Fire and Ambulance Service, which includes Full-time Employees (4) and part time employees (25), maintenance and upgrades to associated fire equipment and fire station.*

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$196,716 for the Police Department Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding allows the town the opportunity to have a local presence strictly for use by the taxpayers of this community for part time Police Services.*

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500 for E-911 Fire / Police Dispatch Services.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the State Mandated regional dispatch system.*

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,050 for the Animal Control Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the contracted Animal Control Officer to assist the town with Domestic Animal issues.*

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,673 for the Highway Department Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for winter snowplowing/snow removal and general maintenance of existing roads, which includes pot hole repair, gravel replacement, culvert and ditching work, brush cutting, sign placement etc.*

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Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$391,423 for the Transfer Station Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding allows the municipalities of Benton and Clinton to dispose of Solid Waste (Household Trash) at no cost, encourages recycling and allows people the opportunity to dispose of other materials for a fee. The Town of Benton reimburses the Town of Clinton for 45% of the Transfer Station budget.*

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,969 for the Library Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the general operation of the library and takes care of paying personnel, purchase of books and periodicals, general maintenance, payment of heat and lights etc.*

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,756 for the Street Lights Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the electricity to light 109 Street Lights for public safety.*

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,935 for the Debt Service Account.

Selectmen Recommend and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the Fire Station Principal Debt plus Interest.*

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,986 for the Insurance Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Personal Liability, Vehicle Liability, Buildings and General Liability insurance programs to cover the Town and in some cases Elected and Appointed Officials who provide services to the town.*

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Planning Board Account.

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Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is used for training of each board member and supplies to operate the Planning Board.*

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,960 for the Non Profit Community Service Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for various nonprofit groups to assist Clinton residents with Transportation, Food, and other services i.e.: Hospice Care, Senior Citizen support, Child & Family Counseling Service and American Flags for veterans graves on Memorial Day, Police Athletic League (PAL), snow mobile club and Kennebec Valley Council of Governments*

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,597 for the Recreation Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the efforts by the Parks & Recreation Board for upkeep of trees and park facilities within the community.*

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,616 for the Cemetery Account.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the Cemetery Committee to maintain and repair the (7) cemeteries in Clinton.*

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for operating needs of the Budget Committee.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding use by the Budget Committee for paper, books to work on the budget preparation.*

Article 22: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,391 for the Elections Account.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

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**Funding is for the running of the Town Meeting elections and warrant articles secret ballot voting, and the Referendum Election on November 3, 2009. Costs include pay for ballot clerks, printing of ballots, required mailings for elections, and printing the annual report.*

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000 for road reconstruction / paving for the following roads: Victor Lane, Spring Street, High Street, Silver Street, and portion of Goodrich Road in the second year of the 18-year Road Reconstruction Paving Strategies Plan.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding is for the first year implementation of the 18-year road reconstruction / paving strategies plan for all 44 miles of local roads in Clinton.*

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to collect and expend the sum of \$1,008,450 in anticipated revenue to reduce the amount raised by taxation.

Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to charge 7.00% interest on unpaid taxes after October 1, 2009 for the first half of the property taxes that are due and payable, and interest on unpaid taxes after April 1, 2010 for the second half of the property taxes that are due and payable.

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

**Note*: maximum set by the state to charge is 9.00%.*

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to set the interest rate of 3.00% to be paid by the town on abated taxes pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 710 to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the fiscal year.

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

Article 27: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reduce the amount required to be raised from property taxes by drawing on the Undesignated Fund Balance.

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to amend the Shore Land Zone Map and Ordinance based on the May 1, 2006 State of Maine Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances.

Selectmen Recommend: Yes

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Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the Capital Reserve Account for the Town Hall Roof.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future re-roofing of the Town Office Roof System with Shingles or Metal Roofing.*

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the Capital Reserve Account for the Fire Department Communications Upgrade.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future replacement of the current communications systems.*

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$9,450 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the Capital Reserve Account for the Fire Department's Turn Out Gear.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the replacement of the Fire Department's Turn Out Gear for each fireman.*

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the Capital Reserve Account for the ambulance remount.

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for replacement of the Fire Department's Ambulance Chassis.*

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the Capital Reserve Account for Transfer Station / Recycling Forklift.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future replacement of the Forklift.*

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Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the Capital Reserve Account for Transfer Station / Recycling Center Bailer.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future replacement of the bailer for the recycling center.*

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the Capital Reserve Account for future replacement of the Highway Department plow truck.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future replacement of the plow truck.*

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the Capital Reserve Account for the future replacement of the Highway Department Sidewalk Tractor.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to the reserve account for the future replacement of the 1993 sidewalk tractor.*

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the Capital Reserve Account for the future replacement of the Highway Department Backhoe / Loader.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to the reserve account for the future replacement of the 2000 Backhoe / Loader.*

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to a Capital Reserve Account for the future replacement of the Highway Department Sander / Hopper.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future replacement of the sander / hopper for spreading sand and salt for snow removal operations.*

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Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to a Capital Reserve Account for the Repairs to the Headstones in the Town's seven cemeteries.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

**Funding transfers money from surplus to a reserve account for the future repairs to the headstones in the Town's seven cemeteries as recommended by the Cemetery Committee.*

Article 40: To see if the town will vote to amend the Land Use Ordinance Town of Clinton, Section 4 Performance Standards, Subsection K Extractive Activities to reflect the changes recommended by the Planning Board on November 25, 2008.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to Fairfield P.A.L. since P.A.L. did not send in invoices for payment in FY 06/07 (\$11,000) and FY 07/08 (\$13,000) and the P.A.L. organization did not conduct financial oversight of their funds for this 2-year period.

Charter Section 5.08 states every appropriation, except for a capital appropriation, shall lapse to the Undesignated Fund Balance at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that it has not been expended or encumbered. P.A.L. did not submit a payment invoice for the remaining \$11,000 in FY 06/07 or the full amount in FY 07/08. Checks are not approved for payment by the Board of Selectmen without an invoice.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 2009

Jeffrey Towne, Chairman

Joseph Massey

Randy Clark

Chester Nutting

David Watson II

A True Copy of the Warrant Attested

Town Clerk

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN OF CLINTON HEREBY ORDAINS that the Land Use Ordinance Town of Clinton, Section 4 Performance Standards, Subsection K Extractive Activities is amended to reflect the changes recommended by the Planning Board in bold text as follows:

****See Attached****

CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON ON THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2009 AND SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON.

Jeffrey Towne, Chairman

Chester Nutting

Joseph Massey

David Watson II

Randy Clark

To Board of Selectmen:

11/25/08

The Selectmen requested that the Planning Board look through the draft mineral ordinance from the City of Augusta and make recommendations to the Selectmen.

We met many times and discussed the pros and cons of the Augusta draft. Public input was quite animated concerning the proposal. After long conversations with the state's DEP inspectors it was determined that the Augusta draft was quite a bit over-the-top for what we need. It was also decided that what we had wasn't sufficient either.

The Planning Board has voted (4-0) to table the Augusta draft and to amend the current extractive ordinance which is found under the Performance Standards, section 4, page 4-5. There are currently 8 items listed in section K of the ordinance. The proposal will bring that number to 16 items.

A key issue was how DEP felt about their own standards – which they felt were sufficiently strict to protect the public as well as the safety of the pit operators. We were told that the Augusta ordinance was far more stringent than DEP regulations.

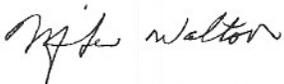
If all pits were regulated within the DEP guidelines, there should be no issues with proper pit operations. The reason pits under 5 acres do not fall within DEP guidelines is because there aren't enough inspectors to take care of those above 5 acres.

The changes we recommend require that **all** pits are to meet DEP standards, that all pits are to be registered, and that it gives the CEO the right and responsibility to inspect all pits, issue permits, and issue stop orders if need be if a pit fails to meet the DEP standards. It requires a 100 foot setback from property lines for loam removal, and adds a requirement for dust control.

The DEP inspectors said that they would come out and do a DEP type mineral extraction inspection with our CEO if he/she needed it.

Attached is the proposed Mineral Extraction Ordinance. Items that are plain are currently in our ordinance. Items that are **BOLDED** are recommended changes to the current ordinance:

Respectfully,



cc: CEO

Chair: Mike Walton
Secretary: Sandy Gagnon
Member: Mike Hachey
Alternate:

Co-chair: Justin Cote
Member: Butch Whittaker
Alternate:

K. EXTRACTIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Any extractive industry which requires a permit from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, under the Site Location of Development Act shall obtain written approval from the Department of Environmental Protection in addition to approval by the Planning Board under the site plan review procedures of this Ordinance. Site plan approval by the Planning Board shall be conditioned upon State approval.
2. **Any extractive industry which *does not* require a permit from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection shall be required to meet the same standards as the extractive industry which requires a permit. The Maine DEP standards are set forth under Maine DEP Article 7: Performance Standards for Excavations for Borrow, Clay, Topsoil or Silt.**
3. **All extractive industries are required to obtain a Permit to Operate from the Code Enforcement Officer.**
 - a. **All borrow pits which are active at the time of enactment of this amended Ordinance are required to obtain a Permit to Operate. There will be no fee for the borrow pits which are active at the time of the enactment of this amended Ordinance.**
 - b. **There will be a one-time fee of \$50.00 for a Permit to Operate for each new borrow pit being opened. Annual renewal of a borrow pit will prevent additional fees from being assessed.**
 - 1) **Permit renewal requests for all borrow pits will be done on an annual basis on October 1st of each year.**
 - 2) **Failure to renew a Permit to Operate no later than October 15th of each year will result in a lapse of the Permit to Operate.**
 - 3) **A fee of \$50.00 will be charged to renew a Permit to Operate which has lapsed.**
4. **All extractive industries which are equal to or greater than 1 acre are required to obtain a Storm Water permit from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. A copy of this permit must be submitted to the Code Enforcement Officer and the Planning Board.**
5. **In this Ordinance, whichever standard is more stringent is the one that will prevail.**
6. The Planning Board may require a performance guarantee sufficient to cover the cost of rehabilitation of the site at the conclusion of operations.
7. **A natural buffer strip of not less than one hundred (100) feet shall be maintained between the location of any extraction of materials and all property lines. A natural buffer strip of at least one hundred (100) feet must be maintained between any topsoil excavation and a property boundary.**
8. All areas of standing water exceeding two (2) feet in depth shall be entirely enclosed by a fence.

9.	No extraction of materials shall be permitted which creates a slope steeper than two (2) feet horizontal to one (1) foot vertical.
10.	Operation of equipment and extraction of materials from the site shall be permitted only Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
11.	Suitable traffic control measures shall be made available by the operator at all access points to public roads.
12.	Upon cessation of the extraction of materials or upon the expiration of the Planning Board approval, the site shall be rehabilitated in accordance with a plan approved and endorsed by the County Soil. Conservation Service and approved by the Planning Board
13.	<p>Dust control. Dust generated by activities at an excavation site, including dust associated with traffic to and from the excavation site, must be controlled by sweeping, paving, watering or other best management practices for control of fugitive emissions. Dust control methods may include the application of calcium chloride, as long as the manufacturer's guidelines are followed.</p> <p>Visible emissions from a fugitive emission source may not exceed an opacity of 20% for more than 5 minutes in any one-hour period.</p>
14.	<p>Any extractive industry which <i>does not</i> require a permit from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection will be subject to annual inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer may call upon the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for verification of any issues that do not meet the standards set forth in this Ordinance or those of Maine DEP Article 7 Standards.</p>
15.	<p>Failure to comply with the standards set forth in this Ordinance will result in a stop order being issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, and will remain in place until all issues are brought into compliance.</p>
16.	<p>Stockpiles: Stockpiles consisting of topsoil to be used for reclamation must be seeded, mulched or otherwise temporarily stabilized. A natural buffer strip of at least one hundred (100) feet must be maintained between all stockpiles and a property boundary.</p>