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TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF CLINTON
Tuesday, June 12, 2007

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GREETINGS:

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Bonds to be issued if the question is approved:	$204,000
TOTAL	$463,700

2 **Costs**

An estimated maximum interest 4.00% of the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

10 Years	
Principal	$204,000
Interest	$ 44,880
Total Debt Service	$248,880

3 **Validity**
The validity of the bonds of the voter's ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ramification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Selectmen Recommend & Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

***Emergency Funding**. Fire Trucks, Ambulance and Police Vehicles are not able to respond to emergencies on the dirt roads during mud season.*

Article 29: To see if the town will vote: (1) to appropriate the sum not to exceed $175,000 for public infrastructure improvements by making an offer on the existing building at 935 Main Street, Clinton, Maine to be used as a Town garage; (2) to increase the tax levy limit for FY 08 / 09 in the sum not to exceed $23,000 for annual debt service payments; and (3) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum in an amount not to exceed $175,000 for the purpose stated in this article and to issue notes and/or general obligation bonds for funding this debt, with the Board of Selectmen having the discretion to fix the date, maturities, denomination, interest rate, place of payment, form and other details of the notes and/or securities and to provide for the sale of securities in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of the Maine.

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A True Copy of the
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Holly Stebbins, Interim Town Clerk

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5. h.

ASSESSORS OFFICE

Town of Clinton
27 Baker St.
Clinton, ME 04927

Phone 426-8511
Fax 426-8323

Date: April 10, 2007

TO: Town of Clinton
Board of Selectmen/Assessors
Jim Rhodes, Town Manager

RE: Tax Acquired Property , Map 11, Lot 7

It is my suggestion that this parcel be deleted from the tax rolls and any liens and cost associated with this account be abated.

I have researched this parcel and find that it is a piece of ground measuring 10 feet by 20 feet and abuts the Hill Road. In reality with road encroachment over the many years since the parcel was defined it most likely does not exist.

If you chose to follow this recommendation please advise so I can remove the parcel from the tax rolls.

Elizabeth Morin

Elizabeth Morin
Assessor's Agent

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5. i.

Town of Clinton
27 Baker Street
426-8511 phone Clinton, ME 04927 426-8323 fax

RESOLUTION 07-03

RESTRICTIONS ON MMA LEGAL INQUIRIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Clinton, Maine is a member of the Maine Municipal Association (MMA); and

WHEREAS, MMA's Legal Staff provides written and telephone advisory opinions regarding legal issues facing member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, MMA Legal has requested the Town of Clinton provide them with a restriction list by position for legal inquiries ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, that the requests for legal inquires to MMA Legal is restricted to the following positions:

- Selectmen
- Town Manager
- Town Clerk
- Code Enforcement Officer

Sealed with the Seal of the Town of Clinton on this twenty-fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand Seven.

Jeffrey Towne, Chairman

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6. a.

Ensuring affordable, long term, environmentally sound disposal of MSW

MRC
Municipal Review Committee, Inc.

40 Harlow Street
Bangor, ME 04401-5102

800-339-6389
207-942-6389 Voice
207-942-3548 Fax
glounder@emdc.org E-mail

To: MRC Member Communities
From: Greg Lounder
Date: April 18, 2007
Subject: **Notice of Guaranteed Annual Tonnage (GAT) Trading Period**

The MRC Board of Directors is pleased to announce a Guaranteed Annual Tonnage (GAT) Trading Period beginning April 20, 2007 and closing on August 1, 2007. The MRC currently administers a GAT Trading Period on an annual basis.

Why trade GAT?
A municipality's GAT should be approximate to actual deliveries. By Decreasing GAT, your community can reduce the risk of penalties resulting from a shortfall of actual annual deliveries below GAT. By Increasing GAT, your community can ensure its current and future plant capacity share needs at PERC are secured. Enclosed are a GAT Trade Request Application (blue form), a spreadsheet detailing actual waste deliveries data from 1991 through 2006 by member, and a copy of effective member GAT's as of January 1, 2007.

To take advantage of GAT Trading, your action is needed
The GAT Trading Period will be open for the period of April 20, 2006 through August 1, 2006. However, the enclosed blue GAT Trade Request form needs to be forwarded to MRC by the **Application Deadline of July 2, 2007**. The GAT Trade Request Application may be submitted by the municipal official(s), or their authorized designees, authorized to sign the Second Amended, Restated and Extended Waste Disposal Agreements or Charter Municipality Waste Disposal Agreements (the Agreements). In accordance with Articles V (E) and (F) of the Agreements, it is expected that PERC would accept and approve the petitioned GAT changes approved by MRC to be effective January 1, 2008. PERC would effect the change by forwarding a revised replacement copy of Schedule B of the Agreements to all Charter Municipalities.

MRC representatives are available to discuss GAT trading
Local knowledge of community trends and conditions is required to determine whether a GAT adjustment is in your community's interest. MRC would be pleased to discuss community trends and conditions with you to determine the best GAT adjustment figure for your community.

Feel free to call Greg Lounder at 800-339-6389 or 942-6389 to discuss GAT trading.

GUARANTEED ANNUAL TONNAGE (GAT) TRADING REQUEST APPLICATION

In recognition of our rights as Amending Charter Municipalities under the Second, Amended, Restated and Extended Waste Disposal Agreements, and the Charter Municipality Waste Disposal Agreements

We, _____ elect to participate in the GAT trading
(MRC Member Community)

period announced by MRC and hereby notify the MRC of this request to change our effective GAT of _____, set forth in Schedule B of the existing agreement as of January 1, 2007, and **(check one)** [ ] increase or [ ] decrease our GAT to be _____.

We understand that this request to change GAT is subject to MRC Board of Directors approval and the MRC GAT Trading Policy. We also recognize, in order to accommodate the objectives of and work within the limits of GAT trading, that MRC may request that we voluntarily adjust the amount of increase or decrease requested by us. Furthermore, we recognize that with or without voluntary adjustment and despite everyone's best efforts, some or all of our request may not be attainable through this application.

_____

Authorized Municipal Official Date

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS JULY 2, 2007

NOTE: *If all or part of your request accounts for an actual or significant foreseeable increase or decrease in tonnage (e.g., economic expansion/business start up, or economic downturn such as plant closing), please attach a narrative explanation.*

SCHEDULE B

Charter Municipalities and Reference GATs

Revised Effective January 1, 2007

Charter Municipality	Reference GAT
Abbot *	170
Albion	1,100
Alton	375
Atkinson	110
Baileyville (Alexander, Crawford,Talmadge,Grand Lake Stream, Topsfield,Baring, Waite)	1,200
Bancroft *	22
Bangor	33,500
Bar Harbor	5,000
Belfast *	850
Blue Hill/ Surry (Brooksville,Brooklin, Sedgwick)	4,000
Boothbay Reg.(Boothbay,Boothbay Harbor, Edgecomb, Southport)	4,500
Bowerbank	34
Bradley	475
Brewer	7,400
Brooks	325
Brownville	675
Bucksport	2,350
Burnham	500
Carmel	1,000
Castine *	270
Central Penobscot (Bradford, Charleston, Corinth)	2,500
Cherryfield * (Deblois, Beddington)	550
Chester *	220
China	1,900
Clifton	400
Clinton	2,500
Cranberry Isle *	130
Dedham	400
Dixmont *	150
Dover-Foxcroft	2,400
Drew Plantation *	17
East Millinocket *	800
Eddington	850
Edinburg *	38
Enfield	700
Etna *	240
Fairfield	3,000
Franklin *	325
Freedom *	250

Garland *	230
Glenburn	1,800
Gouldsboro	940
Greenbush	550
Guilford	1,200
Hampden	3,500
Hancock	500
Harrington	400
Haynesville *	50
Hermon	3,500
Howland *	280
Holden	1,050
Hudson *	150
Jackson	150
Kenduskeag *	425
Knox *	350
LaGrange *	300
Lamoine	580
Lee	375
Levant	975
Lincoln	3,600
Lucerne	240
Machias * (Marshfield, Whitneyville, Rouge Bluffs)	850
Mariaville	160
Macwahoc *	56
Mars Hill	800
Mattawamkeag	400
Maxfield *	45
Medford *	75
Medway *	700
Mid-Coast (Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, Hope)	7,000
Mid-Maine (Corinna, Dexter, Exeter, St Albans)	4,150
Milbridge *	670
Milford	1,100
Millinocket	3,000
Milo	1,320
Monson	240
Montville *	160
Mt. Desert EMR Group (MtDesert, Tremont, Trenton, S. Harbor)	6,736
Newburgh	500
Northern Katahdin * (Moro Plt., Merrill, Smyrna, Mt. Chase, Hersey, Dyer Brook, Patten, Crystal, Island Falls, Amity, New Limerick)	1,100
Oakfield *	200
Old Town	4,700
Orland	350
Orono	4,265
Otis	158
Palmyra	700

Parkman	168
Passadumkeag *	160
Penobscot County	850
Piscataquis County (Orneville) *	200
Pleasant River SWD (Addison,Beals,Centerville, Columbia,Columbia Falls)	1,600
Plymouth	475
Reed Plantation	100
Rockland	5,500
Sangerville	550
Searsmont *	150
Searsport	1,100
Sebec *	170
Sherman * (Stacyville)	650
Sorrento *	75
Springfield *	165
Stetson	750
Steuben	600
Stockton Springs *	450
Stonington	1,000
Sullivan *	155
Swans Island *	150
Thomaston Group (OwlsHead, Thomaston, S. Thomaston)	3,730
Thorndike	275
Tri-County * (Union,Appleton, Liberty,Washington,Palermo, Somerville)	1,450
Troy	220
Union River SWD (Amherst,Aurora,Great Pond,Osborn,Waltham)	400
Unity	1000
Vassalboro	1,580
Veazie	750
Verona	300
Waldoboro Group (Cushing, Friendship, Waldoboro)	3,600
Waterville	11,003
West Gardiner	1,100
Winn *	230
Winter Harbor *	110
Winslow	3,800
Winthrop	3,100
Wiscasset * (Alna, Westport)	2,750
	192,222

* Became Charter Municipality after June 26, 1998 consistent with terms of the Second Amended, Restated and Extended Waste Disposal Agreements.

Breakdown of individual GATs for Schedule B groups of Charter Municipalities that combine waste deliveries to PERC.

Blue Hill/Surry

Blue Hill	2,667 tons
Surry	1,333 tons

Mid-Coast Group

Camden	3,296 tons
Hope	665 tons
Lincolnville	1,177 tons
Rockport	1,862 tons

Mid-Maine Group

Corinna	1,355 tons
Dexter	2,224 tons
Exeter	200 tons
St Albans	371 tons

Mt Desert EMR Group

Mt. Desert	1,944 tons
Tremont	1,080 tons
Trenton	1,227 tons
Southwest Harbor	2,485 tons

Thomaston Group

Owls Head	989 tons
Thomaston	1,979 tons
South Thomaston	762 tons

Waldoboro Group

Cushing	640 tons
Friendship	582 tons
Waldoboro	2,378 tons

Amending Charter Municipality Tonnage Data, 1991 to 2006
New Charter Tonnage Data, 2000 to 2005

Charter Municipality	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Albion	1157.73	1242.08	1188.8	1201.08	1157.16	934.38	857.5	860.33	832.14	736.31	766.11	674.96	221.16	116.77		
Alton	365.30	356.25	353.39	351.62	340.36	311.13	324.65	337.33	381.69	337.81						81.33
Atkinson	144.30	140.44	135.22	128.74	120.86	109.51	110.15	112.09	104.24	99.65	86.98	84.86	87.92	84.54	84.92	104.02
Baileyville	3136.67	2735.15	2126.93	2027.42	1167.4	1306.91	1285.37	1611	1976.75	1828.33	1779.10	2872.73	2378.10	801.69		
Bangor	33962.87	34135.87	32707.83	32528.09	31060	28370.95	29787.24	29977.48	29706.68	27588.05	27791.22	27259.47	29398.61	29634.91	28806.81	29187.36
Bar Harbor	4800.05	4881.04	5005.27	5207.22	5266.35	5579.89	3852.89									
Blue Hill/Surry	4297.77	4326.56	4235.7	4256.18	4064.04	3968.38	3863.92	3579.06	3351.46	3128.09	3145.73	3063.49	3075.16	2984.20	2879.43	2942.73
Boothbay RRDD	5431.20	5466.9	5315.97	5340.34	5115.11	4907.18	5058.71	5191.25	5006.62	4814.51	4669.80	4621.84	4622.23	4510.81	4472.54	4302.49
Bradley	547.56	524.81	493.49	492.37	481.5	483.83	494.67	462.77	452.72	414.61	416.17	444.74	657.94	525.34	578.79	534.34
Brewer	6922.28	7375.26	7259.84	8134.82	8055.75	6684.72	8077.89	8925.53	8800.43	8898.08	8237.09	8034.87	8187.81	7898.05	7634.45	7975.30
Brooks	466.77	412.77	340.61	231.72	193.22	190.78	225.39	249.43	285.39	251.14	227.91	236.14	257.75	63.55		
Brownville	796.31	811.08	796.1	802.93	774.92	771.29	994.11	822.39	810.15	715.70	746.29	747.94	801.38	784.37	755.97	721.86
Bucksport	1979.18	1983.85	2149.8	2277.75	2235.99	2497.4	2700.95	2844.17	1995.16	1919.43	1935.34	1833.41	1870.64	1851.02	2607.30	2574.18
Burnham	738.77	695.01	655.58	612.74	576.05	583.57	568.53	616.69	651.43	577.82	579.80	533.06	519.69	452.19	421.48	384.99
Carmel	1188.53	1138.58	1111.24	1128.84	1055.74	1057.14	1076.85	1085.99	1070.84	1034.58	1030.87	1011.97	1033.64	1037.97	983.96	925.87
Central Penobscot	2692.03	2547.49	2315.41	2295.38	2060.26	1587.39	1574.3	1503.12	1641.51	1360.48	1501.43	1513.10	1511.87			
China	2109.87	2152.96	2094.08	2072.14	2030.51	1981.02	2109.94	2211.74	2049.76	1677.08	1808.18	1733.41	1860.53	1709.44	128.16	
Clifton	432.68	445.56	407.56	387.56	367.09	333.62	319.25	311.3	313.81	277.28	259.08	295.17	273.75	272.75	269.22	286.91
Clinton	2370.36	2413.53	2386.08	2670.78	2553.18	2712.15	2530.88	2559.05	3099.46	2652.18	2876.82	2617.24	3057.11	2882.59	2293.66	2261.47
Dedham	428.25	464.64	510.32	498.17	480.97	457.7	470.185	445.11	446.68	391.47	408.00	414.05	380.20	364.79	381.10	400.30
Dover-Foxcroft	2572.83	2498.2	2402.35	2293.59	2148.79	1973.92	1977.78	2007.81	1864.94	1775.99	1560.05	1529.84	1579.01	1617.2	1638.99	2121.87
Eddington	1042.65	988.12	980.32	970.68	939.87	840.98	913.41	959.03	938.32	830.69	888.05	885.48	913.61	854.44	794.10	849.86
Enfield	853.41	864.85	856.19	867.81	850.9	857.47	791.72	829.68	813.36	760.54	772.20	685.41	714.38	725	721.78	680.45
Fairfield	4703.27	4448.13	3279.64	3404.01	3294.71	2627.42	2640.675	477								
Glenburn	2204.89	2100.71	2013.72	2014.56	1858.03	1765.26	1766.75	1794.03	1769.67	1596.02	1659.91	1545.87	1561.89	1672.03	1566.21	1449.30
Gouldsboro	979.58	968.46	968.69	959.99	870.03	813.39	853.85	861.15	822.14	809.91	807.51	751.70	809.15	629.02		
Greenbush	675.41	687.74	660.69	638.9	591.88	558.4	587.56	595.62	572.54	511.00	516.84	509.64	554.12	502.39	494.66	512.76
Guilford	1297.24	1257.3	1264.67	1278.71	1310.8	1351.94	1375.46	1470.73	1522.86	1565.80	1505.90	1428.14	1554.27	1417.68	1432.69	1425.09
Hampden	3720.12	3806.18	3787.54	3914.72	3522.37	3030.31	3339.5	3556.46	3521.43	3527.27	3373.49	3178.56	3310.08	3043.37	2979.21	2905.63
Hancock	520.67	616.86	712.05	725.31	670.95	619.78	605.2	610.63	580.51	533.30	907.52	1027.87	982.61	986.29	916.76	934.77
Hermon	3735.79	3608.16	3552.58	3502.58	3109.32	2689.97	2744.85	2969.37	2985.11	2515.26	2518.67	2865.31	2885.82	2693.74	2428.23	2436.99
Holden	1168.96	1045.92	1036.31	993.53	851.32	617.45	835.18	947.59	986.57	900.45	996.85	968.85	1112.13	1426.7	1376.12	1240.41
Jackson	165.16	197.13	224.45	102	75.29	79.52	96.59	106.96	122.37	107.60	97.73	101.25	109.80	27.21		
Lamoine	609.54	586.68	757.54	731.18	646.53	645.78	573.7	575.29	557.72	522.10	506.78	465.40	462.44	171.9		
Lee	396.39	387.53	386.93	389.9	361.84	406.25	434.29	487.37	493.51	418.40	438.15	400.54	403.37	357.53	345.15	296.52
Levant	972.25	943.06	942.66	922.08	890.01	897.57	851.6	844.89	814.38	832.07	822.24	754.84	760.29	678.51	694.85	675.34
Lincoln	3894.75	3920.49	3777.53	3887.37	3837.73	3626.45	3888.62	4431.65	4638.09	4251.16	4265.57	3905.37	4185.18	3959.01		

AGENDA

ITEM

6. b.

Ensuring affordable, long term, environmentally sound disposal of MSW

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MRC Membership
FROM: Greg Lounder
DATE: April 18, 2007
RE: Regular Meeting of MRC Board of Directors – April 25, 2007

Please find enclosed an agenda for the upcoming meeting of the MRC Board of Directors to be held at the offices of Eastern Maine Development Corporation at 40 Harlow Street on April 25, 2007 starting **at 10:00 a.m.** The MRC Board wishes to extend an invitation to all member representatives to attend the upcoming meeting. To assist in our preparation, please contact Greg Lounder at 800-339-6389 or 942-6389 if you plan to attend.

What's New

Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Solid Waste Management is Available – The report and recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on solid waste management has been finalized. The report's recommendations are being considered by the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee as they review of a number of related solid waste bills. In some areas, the report provides detailed recommendations such as maintaining the state's ban on commercial disposal facilities and the state's waste management hierarchy to guide waste management to reduce volumes requiring disposal. Related policy issues, such as the definition of "commercial solid waste disposal facility" were referred back to the Natural Resources Committee for further review. Contact Greg Lounder at 942-6389 or 800-339-6389 if you have an interest in obtaining a copy of and/or further discussing this report.

Maine's Legislative Session – The MRC is monitoring several bills with potential to affect member communities. MRC recently testified against LD 1204, which could have restricted PERC's ability to make positive operational changes. This bill was unanimously voted out of committee "Ought Not to Pass". MRC recently testified in favor of LD 935, which sought to restrict the inflow of unprocessed out of state waste into Maine landfills. This bill is supported on the reasoning that it is consistent with the state's general solid waste policy framework and MRC member communities deserve to maintain the settled expectations that come with the carefully planned long-term disposal solution that has been established at PERC. LD 935 was recently tabled in committee for further review. MRC will continue to actively track progress on LD 935 along with other outstanding legislative solid waste issues.

PUBLIC MEETING - PLEASE POST

MUNICIPAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, INC. (MRC)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Eastern Maine Development Corp., 40 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine

April 25, 2007
10:00 AM
AGENDA

1. 10:00 AM - Call to Order

2. Consideration of Minutes of January 24, 2007 Board of Directors Meeting and March 29, 2007 Special Board of Directors Meeting

3. Consideration of Financial Statement & Bills Payable as of March 31, 2007

4. Second Quarter 2007 Tipping Fee Calculation

5. PERC Facility Operations Report – Peter Prata, PERC Plant Manager

6. Charter Municipality Asset Management Report – Custody Account, Tip Fee & Operating Budget Stabilization Funds, 2nd Quarter Cash Distribution

7. Administrative Report – MSW Deliveries, New Charters, 2006 Audits, GAT Trading, Single Stream Recycling, Partnership Agreement Amendment, Additional one-half percent of LP interest

8. Legislative Issues Update - specific advocacy actions may be considered

Noon Break

9. Discussion on an Issues Matrix and Decision Timeline for post-2018 Planning for Solid Waste Disposal Services

10. Adjourn

Members are welcome. Please call ahead 800-339-6389 or 942-6389 if you plan to attend.