

**TOWN OF HOPE  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

August 4, 2008 - Monday

7:00 PM

Hope Town Office

TO: Mary Cooke, Citizen of the Town of Hope, in the County of Knox

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hope, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the HOPE TOWN OFFICE, in said Town on MONDAY, the day of AUGUST 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 3, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

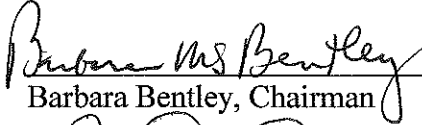
**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a gift of land (approximately 17,000 square feet) to the Hope Historical Society in return for acquiring sufficient road frontage on Camden Road from the Hope Historical Society in order to make both the Hope Historical Society lot and the Town of Hope lot conform to the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Hope. This gift of land will be made on such conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate.

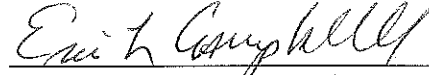
*EXPLANTION: In the process of obtaining approval to build a new fire station at Hope Corner, the Town became aware that the lot given to the town by Richard and Ann Bresnahan did not have enough road frontage to be considered a buildable lot. In addition, the land now owned by the Hope Historical Society is a non-conforming lot due to the fact that it is not at least 40,000 square feet. This article would allow the Hope Historical Society's lot to be conforming with town ordinances, and also provide the necessary seven feet of additional road frontage for the Town to build a new fire station on its lot. There is a map on file with Town Clerk showing the land to be conveyed to the Town of Hope and the land to be conveyed to the Hope Historical Society.*


**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to accept gifts, real estate, and certain funds, including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town.

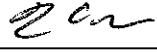
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JULY, 2008


**HOPE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

  
Barbara Bentley, Chairman

  
Eric Campbell, Vice Chairman

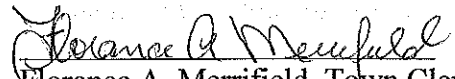
  
Ray Sisk

  
Timothy Pearse

  
Michael Ames

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Attest:

  
Florance A. Merrifield, Town Clerk  
(Town Seal)