

TOWN OF COOPER
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 12, 2006

7:00 pm: The Cooper Special Town Meeting comes to order with Teresa Viselli, Town Clerk presiding. The officer's return is read.

Article 1: Neal Hallee is nominated and elected with a vote of 17 to 0 as Moderator for this meeting. Neal Hallee comes forward to be sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 2: The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$229,999 for the total cost of funding public education from K thru 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and raise \$113,620 as the Town's contribution to the total cost.

Article 3: The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$18,363 in additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes.

Article 4: The Town voted to authorize the school committee to expend \$258,362 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, thru June 30, 2007 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from K thru grade 12.

Article 5: The Town voted 15 to 2 in favor of authorizing the building of a town office, using donated land and materials and donated labor.

Article 6: The Town voted in favor to authorize the Selectmen serving in FY 2006–2007 to contract for winter maintenance for a period of one, two, or three years, at their discretion.

Article 7: The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$1250 more for ambulance service at private expense be available to the Town of Cooper, in addition to the \$1000 raised and appropriated at the March Town Meeting.

Article 8: The Town voted as amended to raise and appropriate \$20,000 and use \$20,000 from the general fund to cover the cost of trimming, ditching and grading the East Ridge Road.

Article 9 : The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$15 each for the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to join the Maine Municipal Tax Collector's & Treasurer's Association.

Article 10: The Town voted 12 to 11 to move the article to join the Washington County Council of Governments to the March 2007 annual Town meeting.

Article 11: The Town voted not to contract with an animal control officer for a \$1000 retainer, a \$20 fee per incident and mileage.

8:30 pm: Motion is made and seconded to adjourn the Cooper Special Town Meeting.