

**TOWN OF CANTON  
WARRANT/MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Oxford:

To: Katherine Walker, resident of Canton, Maine, County of Oxford

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the voters of the said Town of Canton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Fire Department in Canton Village in said Town on the twenty sixth day of February, 2015, AD at 6:30 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Article 1:**

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Don Hutchins nominated Terry Hayes as moderator, Brian Keene seconded the nomination no other nominations were offered. Without objection nominations ceased. Three written ballots were cast for Terry Hayes. Terry took the moderators oath.

**Article 2:**

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the existing Ordinance entitles "Ordinance for the Organization of the Canton Fire Department" Don Hutchins moved the question with Shane Galant second. Chris Dailey made a motion to table the question with Don Ulmer seconded. Chris's motion failed. Article 2 passed.

**Article 3:**

Shall an ordinance entitled "Fire Department Ordinance of Canton" be enacted?

Where the Fire Chief's position is elected. Scotty Kilbreth moved the question Jackie Kilbreth seconded. Don Hutchins motioned to allow Peru's Fire Chief Bill Hussey to speak, Scotty Kilbreth seconded, motion passed. After much discussion Chris Dailey asked for a written ballot and the moderator allowed a written ballot. The results were 11 yes 55 no and 1 blank Article 3 failed.

**Article 4:**

Shall an ordinance entitled "Fire Department Ordinance of Canton" be enacted?

Where the Fire Chief's position is appointed. Shane Gallant moved the question and was second by Jon Woodhead. Brian Keene motioned to allow Scott Dennett Fire Chief from the Town of Dixfield to speak, Shane Gallant second, all were in favor. Article 4 passed.

**Article 5:**

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the vote on November 4, 2014 to "Elect the Fire Chief for a 3 year term". Shane Gallant moved the question and was seconded by Faith Campbell. Discussion. Article 5 passed.

**Article 6:**

To see if the Town will vote to give the Treasurer the authority to record a waiver of foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds. (Title 36 MRSA s. 944)

This waiver is needed when it is not in the Town's best interest to own a particular parcel of property. The foreclosure can be enforced by Court Action at a later date. Brian Keene moved the question and second by Faith Campbell. Discussion. Article 6 passed.

**Article 7:**

Shall an Ordinance entitled "Amendments to Housing and Minimum Lot Size Ordinance" be enacted? Kathy Walker moved the question Brian Keene second. Discussion. Article 7 passed.

Scotty Kilbreth motioned to adjourn Brian Keene second all were in favor.

Minutes submitted March 3, 2015 by Scotty Kilbreth-Administrative Assistant  
Town of Canton