Notice is published that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Union will hold a public hearing as part of the Select Board’s meeting on **Monday, August 17, 2020, online or by phone through Zoom at 6:30 p.m.** to obtain public comment on the following proposed articles for the Monday, August 24, 2020 Open Town Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Fairgrounds:

**ARTICLE 19.** Shall the Ordinance entitled “2020 Amendment to Town of Union Land Use Ordinance” be enacted?

**ARTICLE 20.** Shall the Ordinance entitled “Union Fire & Rescue Insurance Claim and Restitution Ordinance” be enacted?

**ARTICLE 21.** Shall the Ordinance entitled “Canine Control Ordinance” be enacted?

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement as appear below in this Article and made a part hereof:

**TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

Part 4 – FINANCE

Section 4.2 In-Kind Contributions.

(a) Subject to prior approval by the Joint Board, credit shall be given to the parties for in-kind contributions to the Corporation. Credit amounts shall be based upon actual costs and shall be limited to administrative overhead, office space, telephone, equipment and supplies, and to costs of obtaining real property acquired and provided by a party for a facility site.

(b) The Corporation agrees to provide an annual in-lieu-of-taxes credit payment to the Member Town in which the Facility is located equal to the amount of property tax revenue lost as a result of the Corporation’s tax-exempt status.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this proposed amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to change the manner of recognizing in-kind contributions to a Member hosting the facility from an actual payment to a credit.
ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement as appears below in this Article and made a part hereof:

TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Part 3 – ADMINISTRATION

Section 3.2 Joint Board. The operation and management responsibilities of the organization shall be delegated to Directors designated as the Joint Board. At least one Director from each Member Town shall be a municipal officer. Additional Directors and alternates may be municipal officers or municipal officials. It is desirable, but not required, that Directors and alternates be municipal officers (Selectmen) or municipal officials. The apportionment of Directors among the member communities shall be as follows: one Director from each Member Town with a population of 1,000 or less; two Directors from each Member Town with a population of 1,001 to 2,500; three Directors from each Member Town with a population greater than 2,500. Initial allocation of seats on the Joint Board shall be delegated to Member Towns in accordance with populations reflected by 1988 Maine Department of Human Services census data. Subsequent allocations shall be made based upon United States Census Bureau data, beginning with 1990 reports, or upon population data provided by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, whichever is more current. Directors and alternates from each Member Town shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of that town to serve a term of one year. Each Director or alternate may be reappointed to such terms indefinitely. The Board of Selectmen of each Member Town shall appoint one alternate member to the Joint Board. An alternate may be appointed by the chairman of the Joint Board as a voting member of that body at any time a Director from his or her respective Member Town is absent when a vote is taken. Under no other circumstances may an alternate have voting power. Each Director, or voting alternate where appropriate, shall cast one vote.

Purpose: The purpose of this proposed amendment to the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to eliminate the requirement that all members of the Joint Board be either municipal officers (Selectmen) or municipal officials. Restricting membership on the Joint Board to municipal officers or officials has proven problematic. This amendment will allow the Selectmen of each Member Town to appoint non-governmental representatives to the Joint Board.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 OPEN TOWN MEETING ARTICLES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS ON FILE WITH THE TOWN CLERK AND MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., MONDAY - THURSDAY, UNION TOWN OFFICE).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THAT TIME.
RESIDENT'S RETURN

State of Maine                                      County of Knox, ss

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Union of the time and place of the Public Hearing by posting a copy of the within Public Notice at:

Town Office, 567 Common Road; Common Market, 40 Burkett Road; Four Corner Variety, 1718 Heald Highway; Union Farm Equipment, 1893 Heald Highway, and Mic Mac Market, 994 Heald Highway, being conspicuous public places within Union.

Dated at Union, Maine on August ____ , 2020.

A True Copy, Attest:

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Resident - Town of Union, Maine