#### SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

# **Bath City Council**

## Wednesday, June 20, 2001 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, Bath City Hall

### Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

- I. **PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE:** Amendment to the Contract rezoning for the Bath Shopping Center (second passage)
- II. **ORDER:** Acceptance of Easement of Maine Maritime Museum
- III. **ORDER:** Discontinuation of Zadoc Lincoln Lane
- IV. **ORDER:** Change July 4, 2001 Regular Council Meeting Date to July 11, 2001
- V. **RESOLUTION**: Approving Bath Heritage Days.
- VI. **RESOLUTION**: Approving street closing and traffic pattern proposed by the Bath Area Chamber of Commerce in connection with Bath Heritage Days.
- VII. **RESOLUTION**: Emergency Assistance Snow Plowing Grant
- VIII. **RESOLUTION:** Establishing interest rate on all delinquent taxes at the rate of 11.5% per annum (motion to adopt)
- IX. **RESOLUTION:** Establishing interest rate on delinquent sewer bills at the rate of 11.5% per annum (motion to adopt)
- X. **RESOLUTION** establishing interest rate on refunds due to tax abatements at the rate of 8% per annum (motion to adopt)
- XI. **ORDER** continuation of Bath Tax Club

#### WORKSHOP:

- 1) Towing Ordinance Roger Therriault, City Solicitor
- 2) Taxi Ordinance Roger Therriault, City Solicitor

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

1) Regarding a property matter

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. Section 505(4) the City of Bath has the authority to specify an interest rate which shall be applied to the delinquent taxes, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-101 of the Code of the City of Bath determines that the rate of interest is to be established yearly by Resolution of this Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, that the interest rate due and payable for all delinquent taxes shall be at the rate of 11.5% per annum, from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

# **RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, as follows: That, the interest rate payable on delinquent sewer bills shall be at the rate of 11.5% per annum, from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

# **RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Bath, as follows: That any taxpayer who pays an amount in excess of what is finally assessed (as in the case of a taxpayer who pays under protest, appeals the assessment, and is granted an abatement) must be repaid the amount of the overpayment plus interest back to the date of the overpayment at a rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

## **ORDER**

**BE IT ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Bath, as follows: That, the City Treasurer and Tax Collector be authorized and empowered to continue a monthly or quarterly payment plan now in force, and known as the "Bath Tax Club", making regular monthly or quarterly payments in accordance with the rules of said Club. All Tax Club members must join during the month of July 2001.

Membership in said Tax Club is restricted to those accounts which represent residential taxpayers and club membership shall specifically not be available to commercial, industrial, personal or rental properties.