

COPLIN PLANTATION
P.O. Box 319
Stratton, Maine 04982

October 4, 2001

State of Maine
Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources
Board of Pesticides Control
28 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0028

ATTENTION: Gary Fish, Board of Pesticides Control

SUBJECT: Affirmative vote on pesticide ordinance

The voters of Coplin Plantation met for a special town meeting on Tuesday October 2, 2001. The 26 voters present unanimously voted to accept the article as written; to ban aerial spraying in Coplin Plantation. A copy of the article is enclosed.

Harriet Powers

Harriet Powers
Town Clerk Pro Tem

John Dill

John Dill
Attest Moderator

Dennis C. Pike

Dennis Pike
Attest Franklin County Sheriff

COPLIN PLANTATION WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

FRANKLIN COUNTY

To Basil Powers, a resident of Coplin Plantation in Franklin County

Greetings:

In the name of State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of Coplin Plantation, qualified to vote Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Historic Schoolhouse on Route 16, Tuesday October 2,2001 at 6:30 p.m. to vote on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Shall an ordinance entitled "Herbicide/Pesticide Spraying" be enacted?

ORDINANCE:

Coplin Plantation prohibits the aerial and/or mechanical application of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides etc. in Coplin Plantation.

Section A:

Exception 1: Manual applications to one acre or less, per individual landowner, per year.

Exception 2: Manual applications along utility lines.

Section B:

Penalties: Violators shall be liable to a fine of not less than 50 dollars or more than 5,000 dollars, per incident.

Enforcement: The first selectman shall be appointed enforcement officer.

Section C:

Effective Date: This ordinance will take effect when affirmatively voted at town meeting, and shall remain in effect until terminated or amended by majority vote of a town meeting.

ATTEST:

Basil Powers
Resident Coplin Plantation

Basil L. Powers

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Kathy J. Fearon

KATHY J. FEARON
Notary Public, Maine
Commission Expires June 17, 2006