



AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with them to protect their own interests.

Title 36 Section 706, MRSA 1964

Before making an assessment, the assessors may give reasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the municipality to furnish to the assessors true and perfect lists of all their estates, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

The notice to residents may be given in posting notifications in some public place in the municipality or in such other ways as the municipality directs.

The notice to nonresident owners may be by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or by any other method that provides reasonable notice to the taxpayer.

If any person after such notice does not furnish such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to furnish it at the time appointed.

The assessors or any of them may require the person furnishing the list to make oath to its truth, which oath any of them may administer, and any of them may require him to answer in writing all proper inquires as to the nature, situation and value of his property liable to be taxed in the State and a refusal or neglect to answer such inquires and subscribe the same bars an appeal to the county commissioners, but such list and answer shall not be conclusive upon the assessors.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS

Town of Bristol, Maine

TAXPAYER LIST

In order to keep our tax records current, please complete the following and return to the Bristol Town Office, P.O. Box 339, Bristol, Maine 04539, before April 1.

Real Estate

Location _____ Acreage _____

Buildings _____

Trailers _____ Year _____ Size _____

New construction, additions or deletions made between April 1, 2009 and April 1, 2010. Please describe.

I understand that the assessors may require me to make oath of the foregoing; and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the Town of Bristol and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquiries and subscribe the same, will bar an appeal to the County Commissioners.

Signature _____

Name & Address _____

Date _____