

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY
August 14, 2013

The weekly selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Selectman Wesley Daniel with Selectmen Donald Grinnell and Duane Vigue also present.

The summary of the August 7, 2013, selectmen's meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$9,944.18 and an accounts payable warrant of \$6,085.32. An online review of accounts at Machias Savings Bank showed \$100,000 in the operating account and \$311,881.89 in the interest bearing sweep account. The selectmen reviewed the TRIO GL, Revenue, and Expense Reports dated August 14.

RSU 40 Board Member Sean Donaghy introduced interim Superintendent Michael Cormier who addressed the selectmen by giving a little history of himself and his educational philosophies. He began his superintendent in Searsport 20 years ago. He favors small schools and a school in every town. He has been impressed with the staff and facilities in RSU 40. He told the selectmen to feel free to call him on any issue or concern.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but submitted a report of his activities Aug 3 - 10. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve his report.

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement Officer, was present and briefed the selectmen on the following open issues:

- 1) The Tim Jackson trial for a land use violation at his old salvage yard is scheduled for September 17 or 19 at 8:30 am at Knox County District Court.
- 2) Prock Marine has been in contact with Bob about the company's plan to reclaim the old Ferraiallo pit on Rte. 17 and to store vehicles and equipment there.
- 3) Bob expects to receive a gravel pit application for the Schroyer subdivision on Razorville Road.
- 4) Several gravel pit owners have not scheduled their annual inspection or paid the fee. The selectmen authorized Bob to issue stop work orders until they have complied.
- 5) Bob reported that the town attorney has sent letters to Dorothy Reed and Robert Steinmeyer initiating court action for land use violations.
- 6) Don reported that the Ruben Tuttle automobile graveyard has been cleared of all but 6 cars.

After discussion, the selectmen voted unanimously to turn responsibility for the utility pole flags over to a citizen group who will give the municipal officers one point-of-contact to forward citizen complaints.

With no further business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 7:28 pm.