

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY
January 8, 2014

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 summaries of the December 24 and 31, 2013, selectmen's meeting were approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$5,694.75 and an accounts payable warrant of \$9,999.28. After payments of this week's warrants an online review at Machias Saving Bank indicated \$100,000.00 in the operating account and \$636,956.09 in the interest bearing sweep account.

The Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent and had no written report.

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

- 1) Bob brought forward a request from the engineer representing Berkley and Nancy Linscott to temporarily lift the Stop Work Order issued against Mr. & Mrs. Linscott on their property on McDowell Road so that a gravel and water test holes could be completed. After a short discussion the selectmen voted unanimously to deny the request to lift the Stop Work Order until all previous listed problems at the site are corrected.
- 2) Bob summarized the alleged violations by the following individuals:
 - a) Larry Sukeforth Illegal stump dump in violation of Land Use Ordinance
 - b) Tracey Hoffman Accumulation of trash in violation of Land Use Ordinance
 - c) Geo C. Hall & Sons Failure to have gravel pit inspected in violation of Mining Ordinance
 - d) Douglas Daniel Failure to have gravel pit inspected in violation of Mining Ordinance

The selectmen voted unanimously to direct the CEO to refer these cases to the town attorney for initiation of court action.

Peg Hobbs was recognized and asked the status of any action on new recreation field adjacent to the fire pond as proposed by the Recreation Committee. We told Ms. Hobbs that the selectmen will include a request for the project in the amount of \$1500 proposed 2014 budget for consideration by the budget committee and then by the voters. Ms. Hobbs stated that the recreation committee has \$1000 for the project.

Having seen the quality of work Raymond Gushee in cemetery maintenance past two years, the selectmen voted unanimously to award a 3-year to Mr. Gushee for all town cemeteries for the years 2014 thru 2016 in the amount of \$\$12,300 for 2014 with a 2% increase each year thereafter.

The selectmen entered into a work session with the town treasurer to continue formulating the 2014 proposed town budget.

With no further business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 8:10 pm.