

SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING
December 3, 2014

The weekly selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 by Selectman Wesley Daniel. Selectmen Donald Grinnell and Duane Vigue were also in attendance.

The summary of the November 28, 2014, selectmen and assessors meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant in the amount of \$4,984.68 and an accounts payable warrant of \$4,176.88. After payments of this week's warrants were paid an online review of municipal accounts held by Machias Saving Bank indicated \$100,000.00 in the operating account and \$674,877.71 in the interest bearing sweep account. The selectmen reviewed the TRIO Revenue and Expense Reports dated December 3rd.

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

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement Officer, was absent and had no written report. Bob briefed the selectmen on the current on-going issues:

- 1) The land use violation case against Robert Steinmeyer will be heard in Knox County District Court next Wednesday at 9:00 am. Don will attend to represent the selectmen. The selectmen voted unanimously to request a fine of \$500 plus court cost and legal fees in the case.
- 2) Bob provided a copy of Exhibit B filed as part of a deposition by Tracey Hoffman in the land use violation against her by the town. Exhibit B is a copy of a letter allegedly written in December 2013 sent to the selectmen. Bob, none of the selectmen, or the town clerk recall ever seeing the letter.
- 3) The selectmen provided additional information through their attorney for a final change to the Linscott agreement.

Ronald Belcher was recognized and made a verbal complaint against one of the town plow truck drivers. Mr. Belcher stated that the red International truck had pulled out in front of him at the entrance to the town pit and had nearly caused an accident. The selectmen stated that they took safety very seriously and that Duane will discuss the incident with the road crew to ensure it doesn't happen again.

The meeting with Union Ambulance to receive information regarding the hiring of additional on-call drives has been postponed to December 17th at 9:00 am at the Union fire station. Don will attend for the town.

The selectmen will begin the 2015 budget process next week after the weekly selectmen and assessors meeting.

After an interview, the selectmen voted (Wes and Duane – yes and Don – abstain) to hire Andrea Boynton as an on-call plow truck driver.

The selectmen voted unanimously to hold a special town meeting at 7:00 pm on December 30, 2014, to appropriate funds for overdrawn account and to move funds into roll-over accounts. The draft warrant should be available next week.

With no further business to come before the board the selectmen adjourned at 8:53 pm.