

**SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING**  
**August 27, 2014**

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

The summary of the August 20, 2014, selectmen and assessors meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant in the amount of \$2,661.51 and an accounts payable warrant of \$110,610.39 that included the monthly RSU 40 payment of \$107,960.53. After payment of this week's warrants, an online review of municipal accounts held by Machias Savings Bank indicated \$100,000.00 in the operating account and \$206,951.50 in the interest bearing sweep account. The selectmen reviewed the TRIO expense account dated August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but provided a written report of his activities for the period Aug 18-21. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept his report.

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

- 1) The land use violation case against the Hoffman's has been continued again to an unknown date.
- 2) Town Attorney Fred Newcombe is gathering additional information in the case for an illegal stump dump on the Larry Sukeforth property off Razorville Road.
- 3) The Linscott case continues its slow progress through the legal system. Before actually going to trial, the judge may order mediation.
- 4) Bob will be going to the town attorney's office the sign papers in the case against Robert Steinmeyer.
- 5) Don asked Bob to look into an expansion of the Fraiser gravel pit on Waldoboro Road.

The selectmen voted unanimously to deny a written request from the recreation committee to transfer \$200 from the recreation fund to the scholarship after proceeds from the road race had been turned into the treasurer and placed in the recreation committee fund. There was no vote by the town to authorize such transfer.

Wes read a letter from Walter Metcalf recommending that the town office be wired for an automatic alarm and panic button. While the selectmen agreed on the basic principle, no funds were allocated for such a project in 2014. It may be included in a future budget.

The town office will be closed on September 25, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, while office personnel attend mandatory election training in Augusta. A notice will be placed on the town website.

The selectmen authorized Wes to contact Maritime Energy to schedule the annual furnace cleaning in the three municipal buildings.

The selectmen voted unanimously to purchase a new heating element for the on-demand water heater that serves the Gibbs Library.

A complaint has been forward to the Knox County Sheriff Office regarding large truck suing the Fitch Road in violation of the No Thru Trucks signs.

Don has been in contact with Gavin McLain who has agreed to remove two large trees in the Storer Cemetery.

With no further business to come before the board the selectmen adjourned at 7:38 pm.