

SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING
September 10, 2014

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

The summary of the September 3, 2014 selectmen and assessors meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant in the amount of \$2,565.45 and an accounts payable warrant of \$38,614.27 (which included \$19,634.03 for the annual payment for the fire department's Tanker 1). After this week's warrants were paid, an online balance of municipal accounts held at Machias Saving Bank indicated \$100,000.00 in the operating account and \$510,659.77 in the interest bearing sweep account.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but had a written report of his activities August 10-September 6. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept his report.

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement officer, was present and briefed the selectmen on the following:

- 1) Bob is reviewing the expansion of the Frasier pit off Waldoboro Road.
- 2) After the public hearings, both applications that came before the planning board have been tabled to allow the applicants to gather additional information.
- 3) The papers for the Steinmeyer land use violation have been served.
- 4) The Hoffman case is now set for trial before the judge. Date unknown.

The town received acknowledgement that Maine Municipal Association had received the safety grant application for the Body Jack safety devices for the road crew. The selectmen signed an additional MMA safety grant application for a flammable liquid storage locker for the town garage.

The town has received an energy rebate in the amount of \$1,303 for fluorescent light replacement in the fire station. An additional rebate is coming for the same project in the library and town office.

The selectmen will complete their annual on-site inspection of the automobile graveyards and recycling facilities on Friday, September 26th and conduct interviews for the vacant road crew position on Monday, September 22nd.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve abatements on Map 12/Lot 33 and Map12/25 in the amount of \$415.80 for 2013 taxes and \$425.25 for 2014 taxes. The abatements were for incorrect assessments. Taxes had not been paid, so the abatements cleared the tax collector's books. No checks will be issued. The tax collector will be issuing a supplemental tax bill for \$136.35 for the 2014 taxes.

Tom Johnston, EMA Director, and Don have completed and submitted the 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant application to Knox EMA for submission to Maine Emergency Management Agency for approval.

With no further business to come before the board the selectmen adjourned at 7:52 pm.