

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY**  
**October 24, 2012**

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

The summary of the October 17, 2012, selectmen's meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$2,368.07 and an accounts payable warrant of \$15,035.96 that included the payments to various social service agencies approved for payment at town meeting. Machias Savings Bank online banking records as October 24<sup>th</sup> showed \$100,000 in the operating account and \$881,522.71 in the interest bearing sweep account. The selectmen reviewed the TRIO expense and revenue reports date October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but provided a written report of his activities October 14-20. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve his report. Grading of gravel roads will begin this weekend. Truck P-400 needs the head to the engine rebuilt at a cost of \$1300 plus labor.

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement Officer was present but had no written report. Bob provided the selectmen a copy of a letter sent to Berkley and Nancy Linscott regarding a stop work order that had been issued for an unpermitted gravel pit on McDowell Road. Bob also provided a list of rock mines and gravel pits and the status of annual inspections. He has been in contact with those who have not been inspected.

Nick and Kay Santorineos, new residents on Old Union Road, who introduced themselves and complained about brush blocking road signs at the junction of Sprague Road and Old Union Road. Duane will have the road commissioner look into it.

Victor Oboyski was introduced and presented the selectmen with a citizen petition to post McDowell Road as "No Thru Trucks". After a long discussion, the selectmen voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on the petition after the petition signatures are verified by the town clerk.

Leanne Chapman was recognized and complained to the selectmen about high volume of truck traffic on Old County Road. The selectmen had no idea while the level of truck traffic had increased.

The selectmen discussed planning for improvement of town paved roads. Several contractors will be invited in over the next few weeks to give the selectmen ideas on a long range plan.

The selectmen have been invited to the Veterans Recognition Program at Medomak Valley Middle School on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Two letters have been mailed foreclosing on properties for unpaid taxes. The former owners have 60 days to reacquire the properties by paying all back taxes, interest, and fees.

At 7:50 pm the selectmen entered into executive session to review 5 applications for on-call plow drivers. They returned to regular session at 8:16 pm and voted accept all application pending a review of driving records and a drug test.

With no additional business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 8:25 pm.