

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY
July 10, 2013

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

The summary of the July 3, 2013, selectmen's meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$4,775.98 and two accounts payable warrants of \$10,698.78 and \$613.44. An online review of accounts at Machias Savings Bank showed \$99,485.91 in the operating account and \$207,416.80 in the interest bearing sweep account.

Town Clerk Ann Dean reported that the town had received a vote tabulating machine to count votes for federal, state, and county elections. It was paid for with federal Help Americans Vote Act funds administered by the State of Maine. One of the criteria used to select municipalities to receive the tabulator was the percentage of registered voters who cast ballots. Washington traditionally has over 80% voter participation on national and state elections.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but provided a written report of his activities for the period June 30 – July 6. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve his report.

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

- 1) Bob is continuing to assist the possible cell tower application.
- 2) Letters reminding gravel and rock mine operators of the annual inspection are going out this week.
- 3) He has not had an opportunity to check for a possible 5th wheel camper violation on Washington Pond.

The selectmen reviewed the mining ordinance regarding provisions for picking rocks from ground surface and selling them. A future amendment will be required for clarification.

The selectmen will call a roads committee meeting for September 11. The committee will need to complete the road survey to assist in determining paving priorities for 2014 and beyond. Letters will be sent to committee members.

The selectmen voted unanimously to suspend the remained of the selectmen's meeting until after the special town meeting and public hearing for the Cyd and Debbie Zeigler application for an on-premises consumption of wine and malt beverages.

At the conclusion of the public hearing the selectmen reconvened at 7:37 pm and voted unanimously to give their approval of the Cyd and Debbie Zeigler (doing business as Blueberry Field Bed & Breakfast) application for on-premises consumption of wine and malt beverages. The selectmen signed the application for forwarding onto the State Bureau of Liquor.

With no further business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 7:40 pm.