

SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING
August 20, 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 August 13, 2014 selectmen and assessors meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant in the amount of \$2,891.08 and an accounts payable warrant of \$54,514.53 (which included \$39,545.00 for the Knox County Communications Assessment for Dispatch Services). 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 \$291,726.47 in the interest bearing sweep account.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but had a written report of his activities August 10-16. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept his report.

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

- 1) Bob received an answer from MMA regarding prohibiting float planes on Washington Pond. MMA stated that the town could adopt an ordinance but it may not be enforceable and may not be in compliance with FAA. The selectmen directed Bob not to spend any more time on the issue.
- 2) The Hoffman land use violation case will be heard on August 27th at 8:30 am in the Knox County District Court. Don and Bob will attend.
- 3) Bob is developing a checklist to be used to capture all administrative costs for applications coming before the planning board. These costs must be paid by the applicant before any approved permit is signed.

The town received notice and a dividend check from Maine Municipal Association in the amount of \$1820 for having no losses in the property casualty pool and for having no worker's compensation claims during the past year.

Peg Hobbs and the recreation committee have asked the selectmen be present at the dedication of the new recreation field on September 10th at 6:30 pm.

The Maine Center for Disease Control notified the town that a case of rabies had been confirmed in a skunk from Washington. Residents are cautioned to be wary of wild animals which act strangely and to ensure their pets are vaccinated.

The selectmen signed a quit claim deed to Lee and Darlene Saunders for a lot in the Schroyer Annex of the Marr Cemetery.

With no further business to come before the board the selectmen adjourned at 7:17 pm.