

Submitted By:  
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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
May 29, 2001  
**MINUTES**

Approved By:

*Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Selectmen Wells, Rice and Douglass present.*

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable and payroll warrants
- Minutes
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- Abatements
- Liquor Application
- Coastal Humane Society Contract for 2001-2002

**All items reviewed and signed.**

- Meetings and Hearings:
- Meet with Josh Bate concerning Marion Hebert and Kevin Mcgillicuddy.

**Meeting held. No action taken**

- Meet with Marty Rounds who would like a town easement along Sea Street for a septic line.

**Clerk to contact MMA or Attorney Hornbeck to see whether an easement would require town meeting approval.**

- Meet with the Road Commissioner on the following issues:
  - a. Wallace Circle construction

**Selectmen voted to wait until fall to do construction. Clerk to send letters to abutters informing them of this decision.**

- b. Popham Road "Heavy Rehab" approval

**Selectmen tabled decision. Clerk to contact Esther Lacognata (MCBD) to see if she could get answers to the questions that were in a prior letter to DOT. The main questions being (1) What would happen to the Town's share of the funding if Popham Road should become a major collector road? And (2) Is there any other funding sources available to help with the town's share?**

- c. Stoneybrook Rd. work

**Road Commissioner will meet with the State Engineers and DEP.**

- d. Cox' Head Road entrance (guardrail?)

**Road Commissioner will investigate a "break-away" guardrail.**

- e. Speed Limit on Stoneybrook Rd. (mentioned at Town Meeting.)

**Clerk will request DOT to review speed limits on both Stoneybrook Rd. and Route 209 at the Center.**

- Meet with Sue Wesley, Recreation Commission, concerning future plans.

**Meeting held. Recreation Commission may spend up to \$3,000.00 for stipends.**

**Clerk to contact Sue Wesley.**

- Meet with Town Landing Committee concerning Meadowbrook Proposals/Bids and opening the boat ramp until repairs are completed.

**Meeting held. Clerk to contact Taylor Engineering to get an estimate for them to draft repair specifications and add 10 feet of planking to the top. Road**

**Commissioner will complete temporary repairs so that the boat ramp can be used. Clerk will check with Dick Murphy to see if he would be willing to inspect the repairs as they are being done.**

- Meet with Code Enforcement Officer on various issues, including OBD's (8:45)
- Clerk to contact Attorney Hornbeck to get a status on the Taylor Clear cutting case. Selectmen voted to hire Ken Cotton (soil consultant) to design a septic system for Arthur Pierce III and Bob Doughty. They will be receiving septic replacement assistance from the State.**

**3. Discuss the following issues:**

- Tom's Tribute Dinner

**No action taken.**

- MMA Blanket Insurance Coverage

**Selectmen voted to have no-cost blanket coverage for buildings. Fire department equipment coverage was forwarded to Fire Chief for his consideration.**

- Visit to Roberts property - 136 Brightwater

**No action taken.**

**4. Review the following items:**

- Letter to Town Lands Committee
- Letter from Attorney Hornbeck concerning Cranberry Point Rd (trial date 6/13-15)
- Letter from Tax Collector to documented boat owners concerning excise tax
- Legislative Bulletins Dept of Conservation newsletter
- Maine Coast Heritage Trust newsletter
- School Union Newsletter
- Kennebec Internal Corridor flyer
- West Bath Town Report

**Items reviewed. No action taken.**

**5. Discuss attendance at the following meetings, courses, and seminars.**

- Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines

**Selectmen voted to allow Clerk to attend.**

**6. Miscellaneous**

- **Selectmen will attend the next Shellfish meeting to discuss whether the Shellfish Warden will be allowed to carry a weapon and be designated as a Constable.**

*Adjourned: 9:47 p.m.*