

Submitted By:  
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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
June 20, 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
- Transfer for 11 Atwood Lane (Browns)
- Appointment Certificates
- Concealed Weapons Permits

**All items reviewed and signed.**

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- Meet with Chris Fichtel from Maine Coast Trust concerning The Basin

**Meeting held. Clerk to draft a letter to Mr. Hatch requesting that he meet with the Selectmen and/or other conservation organizations to discuss the future of his property.**

- Meet with the Road Commissioner concerning Meadowbrook Boat Ramp (DEP permits?)

**Meeting held with Road Commissioner and Town Landing Committee. The decision was made to wait and see how the temporary repairs hold up prior to taking any further action. The Road Commissioner will put together an estimate to add larger rip-rap along the sides of the landing, add two planks at the top, and add curbing on the north side along the length of the ramp. He will present this to the Selectmen and Town landing Committee the first week in September. Clerk to contact Crooker and decline their bid to repair the landing and to check with DEP to see if any permits will be required for the construction. The Road Commissioner also stated that Bill Bolland from DOT met with him and has recommended that the leaking area at the Center Pond dike be bore tested before making any repair decisions (Mr. Bolland will send a list of companies.) Mr. Boland also made recommendations for filling in the bog on Stoneybrook Road when the road is rebuilt and was going to check on possible funding for the Center Pond repairs (319 program.)**

- Meet with the Public Safety Advisory Committee concerning the Chief of Police position and allowing the Shellfish Warden to carry a weapon and have the powers of a constable.

**Meeting held. The Public Safety Advisory Committee will meet with the Chief of Police next week to formulate a recommended plan for law Enforcement coverage in Phippsburg. This will be presented to the Board of Selectmen at a later date. Upon the recommendation of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (and the past recommendation of the Shellfish Committee) the board of Selectmen voted to allow Warden Hentz to carry a weapon effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001. They also voted to give him restricted powers of enforcement as a Constable on July 1st. These items will be added to his job description.**

- Meet with Josh Bate concerning Cranberry Point Rd.

**Meeting held. Mr. Bate presented the Board of Selectmen with another written complaint concerning the Harrington's restricting access across Cranberry Point Rd. The Board of Selectmen reviewed the letters from the Town Attorney and voted to take his advice to neither encourage nor discourage public access until the case goes to court on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Any further written complaints will be forwarded to Attorney Hornbeck for his review and action.**

3. Discuss the following issues

- Transfer Station contracts

**Approved for bid. Pre-bid conference will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 18<sup>th</sup>, bids will be due on July 31<sup>st</sup> and opened during the Selectmen's Meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- Plumbing pay for Ellis Reed

**Lee Rainey will discuss with Ellis Reed. Tabled.**

- Rapid Renewal Letter

**Clerk to set up a date with the Secretary of State to present the "Rapid Renewal Program" to the Board of Selectmen.**

- Representative for "Friends of Morse Mountain".

**Selectman Douglass volunteered to be the temporary representative.**

- Letter from DEP to Joyce Adams concerning aquatic plants in Center Pond

**Reviewed. No action taken.**

- Account Balances

**Reviewed. No action taken**

4. Review the following items:

- Legislative Bulletins

**Reviewed. No action taken.**

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

- Maine Yankee tour

**Selectmen Rice and Douglass will attend.**

- Public Outreach Workshops (Land for Maine's Future program)

**Clerk to forward to Land Trust.**

6. Miscellaneous

**Met with Brian Murray, Popham Park Ranger, Chief of Police, and Road Commissioner to discuss the safety problem of vehicles lining up in the middle of Route 209 waiting to get into the Park. It only leaves one lane open for cars to go in both directions. Recommendation was made to take 1/3 of the parking spots along the entrance to the park and change it into an entry lane. Brian will check with State Parks and Clerk will check with DOT.**

*Adjourned: 9:35*

