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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
September 12, 2001

Approved By:

## MINUTES

*Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Selectmen Wells, Rice, and Douglass present. Meeting was started with a moment of silence in remembrance of those who perished at the World Trade Center and Pentagon.*

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable and payroll warrants
- Minutes
- Quit Claim Deed
- Concealed weapons permit
- Commitment
- Abatements

**All items reviewed and signed.**

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- **None**

3. Discuss the following issues

- Tax bill format and letter to go out with tax bills

**Reviewed and approved.**

- Comprehensive Plan Meetings

**Meetings will be held after the questionnaire input is completed.**

- School Water Quality

**School water tested positive for bacteria count. The system will be “shocked” over the upcoming weekend. Until it tests OK the students will be drinking bottled water. No further action taken.**

- Hiring Chief of Police

**Selectmen voted unanimously to hire John Skroski for the position. He will start work on November 5th at the current Salary. Selectmen will seek a higher compensation package for the position at the May 2002 Annual Town Meeting.**

- County Communications budget meeting

**Meeting discussed. No action taken.**

- MMA amendments to By-Laws and ballot for officers

**Discussed. No action taken.**

4. Review the following items

- School Building Committee Agenda
- Letter from Bob Butler concerning preservation of Popham Colony site
- Letter from Town of Richmond concerning County L/E costs

**Items reviewed. No action taken.**

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

- Dedication of Small Point Church Annex (Sun, Sep 16th at 2:30)
- Prevention of School Violence

**Selectman Wells will attend the Small Point Church Annex dedication. No one will attend School Violence.**

6. Miscellaneous

- **Selectmen voted to combine the septic system bids for Annie Haskell and Pierce/Doughty into one bid package. These packages will be sent to town contractors only. The systems are being replaced under the State's Small Community Grant Program.**
- **Selectmen voted to have Selectman Rice work with the School Principal to research the possibility of purchasing a sound system.**

Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.