

Submitted By:
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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
March 20, 2002
MINUTES

Approved By:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Selectmen Rice and Douglass present

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable and payroll warrants
- Minutes

All items reviewed and signed.

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- Meet with the Assessing Agent

Meeting held. Abatements reviewed.

- Meet with Sheriff Westrum concerning patrols

Meeting held. Sheriff Westrum discussed the following: (1) The possibility of a referendum vote in November, 2002 for an 18 Million dollar bond to build a 100 bed jail in conjunction with Lincoln County. (2) The Contract with the old medical building on Oak Grove, which houses the Sheriff's department, will expire soon. The County is looking at the possibility of purchasing or building a new facility. (3) They expect no increase in manning or new equipment. (4) They may lose two deputies due to their increase in health cost share. (5) There will be no increased patrols in Phippsburg this summer.

- Meet with Esther Lacognata and Nick Nichols concerning comprehensive Plan
Esther was unable to attend due to the weather. Met with Nick Nichols instead. He discussed converting the present Auto-cad tax mapping system to GIS. Cost will be approximately \$2,500.00

- Meet with Dave Percy concerning "No Parking" signs at Popham

Meeting held. Mr. Percy would like the number of "No Parking" signs on Popham Road decreased and spaced evenly. The Board of Selectmen and Dave Allen from DOT will review the area.

- Meet with Merry Chapin concerning Historic Preservation grant and ordinance
Meeting held. Selectmen reviewed and signed the Historic Preservation grant application. No ordinance changes this year.

3. Discuss the following issues

- Term Limits for Budget Committee

Selectmen voted to include a warrant article for the May town meeting which would remove the term limit.

- Spot Zones for Town Meeting Warrant

No spot zones have been submitted. No action taken.

- Subsidy amounts for the School

There will be a \$30,000 increase in subsidy from the State. The school warrant articles will be adjusted as soon as confirmation is received from the School Union.

- Public Information Meeting on Kennebec River dredging (2:00 p.m. on April 2nd)

Reviewed. No action taken.

4. Review the following items

- Selectmen's Report (review at home and discuss changes next week)
- MMA action alert on Subdivisions
- Legislative Bulletins
- Submerged Lands Newsletter

Items reviewed. No action taken

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

- **None**

6. Miscellaneous

- **Administrator to contact the Road Commissioner to get an update on striping Parker Head Road.**
- **K.C. Wells will be resigning as the Harbormaster. He will be moving to Sabattus.**
- **Administrator to contact Jeff Snedon (MCBD) to inform him that the Town will not be joining MCBD next year.**

Adjourned: 7:53 p.m.