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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

Approved By:

February 25, 2004

*Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Selectman Douglass, Wells and Rice present.*

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable, payroll warrants and minutes

**All items reviewed and signed.**

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- Hold a Public Hearing for amendments to the "Restricted Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways" Ordinance dated September 1998

**Public Hearing was held. 14 citizens were present. After much input from the public, the Selectmen voted (3-0) to approve amendments to the Ordinance.**

- Discuss a date for posting roads

**Selectmen voted (3-0) to post all town roads for restricted vehicle weight effective March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- Discuss e-mail from Gene Coffin concerning town plowing and sanding

**Discussed. No action taken. Mr. Coffin was not in attendance.**

3. Discuss the following issues:

- Posted Roads exemption requests from Purse Line Bait

**The Selectmen voted (3-0) to issue reduced weight exemptions, in accordance with MDOT standards, to vehicles traveling to and from Purse Line Bait with fish. Weight tickets will be carried in the vehicles and faxed to the Town Office.**

- Attendance at the "Maine Fishermen's Forum" Working Waterfront Seminar

**Selectmen Wells will attend.**

- Selectmen's Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**The Selectmen voted not to meet because Selectman Wells and the T/A will be at the Fishermen's Forum.**

4. Review the following items:

- County Agendas
- Letter from Maine State Housing Authority offering to a free presentation
- LNG Editorial

**Reviewed. No action taken.**

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

- **None**

6. Miscellaneous:

- **Peggy Doughty, from the Historical Society, had found an antique canvas map of Sagadahoc County (1800's) in the transfer station recycling trailer. She asked the Selectmen if the Transfer Station Attendants would be allowed to occasionally review items in the recycling trailer to see if there are any other items which may be of historical significance. The Selectmen approved the request and also recommended that Ms. Doughty check with newspapers and see if they would like**

to write a story concerning the map.

- **Dick Lemont, Chairman of the Shellfish Conservation Commission, briefed the Board of Selectmen on an upcoming meeting with George LaPointe, DMR Commissioner, concerning water quality testing and conditionally opened areas. Several Selectmen and the Code Enforcement Officer will attend.**
- **Curtis Doughty, Road Commissioner, discussed hiring a company to do some “bush hogging” along the Town Roads. The company can cut 1 mile a day. Selectmen recommended that he contact other communities for references and then set up a program. The Road Commissioner will also check with the Fire Chief to see if he has any areas of concern (i.e. site lines.)**
- **The T/A will draft a “memoriam” for the Times Record concerning the death of Harry Crooker. It will be forwarded to Selectman Rice.**
- **Les Smith, Chair of the Road Committee, informed the Selectmen that the RTAC regions are changing. Under this plan the Town of Phippsburg will be joined with the Cumberland County area. The T/A will draft a letter to DOT explaining Phippsburg’s dissatisfaction with this change.**

*Adjourned:* 8:15 p.m.