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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
September 1, 2004

Approved By:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Selectman Rice and Wells present.

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable, payroll warrants and minutes
All items reviewed and signed.

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- Meet with "Friends of the Basin"

Meeting held. Mark Wilson and Frank Roberts gave a briefing and written report (on file at Town Hall) on the purpose of the organization which is to greet and educate boaters who come into the Basin. This would include handing out flyers and letting boaters know where pump-out stations are. They would also inform the Harbormaster of possible enforcement issues.

- Meet with CEO

Meeting held. CEO Lee Rainey reported that several trees had been cut on Carlton Percy's property in Popham. It was unknown who had cut them. The CEO has been discussing the issue with Doug Percy. The CEO will have the Percy's meet with the Selectmen to discuss a consensual fine and corrective action.

3. Discuss the following issues:

- Stoneybrook Road information request

A reply from the T/A to Mark Hawkes was reviewed. No further action taken.

- MMA proposed by-law amendments to allow for consecutive terms on the Executive Committee

Reviewed. No further action taken because there will be no delegates at the convention.

- Bay Management Program

Reviewed. The T/A will send copies to the Harbor Commission, Shellfish Commission, Town Landing Committee, Town Lands Management Committee and the Recreation Commission.

4. Review the following items:

- County Jail Authority Meeting Agenda

Reviewed. No action taken.

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

- **None**

6. Miscellaneous

- **Doug Alexander thanked Chief Skroski for cleaning up the "Green Piece."**
- **Selectmen stated that they still need to visit the King property on Fiddlers Reach concerning a tree that was cut.**

- **CEO Lee Rainey will contact State Trooper Tupper to see what the status is on “junkyards” that he visited. Chief Skroski is also working on having junked vehicles within the Town’s right of way on Ridge Road removed.**
- **Danny Coombs questioned the striping of the Stoneybrook Road and the possible rebuild. The Selectmen explained that the striping will remain for the safety of the majority of motorists and the Stoneybrook Road is currently being engineered (he T/A will provide Mr. Coombs a copy of written responses to Mark Hawkes concerning these issues.) Mr. Coombs also requested that the Town not replace the guardrail in front of Robert Beal's property on Stoneybrook Road which has been knocked down several times. He stated that it would be easier for the long trucks to maneuver around the corner without the guardrail. The Selectmen tabled a decision on this issue until they can meet with the Road Commissioner.**
- **Larry Pye expressed his concerns over the actions of the Sheriff’s Department and Sebasco Harbor Resort Security pertaining to his deceased son. No further action taken.**
- **The T/A will again contact the County Commissioners and request timely minutes from their meetings.**
- **Chief Skroski gave an update on the dog problems in Sebasco.**
- **The T/A will request that Representative Percy contact Selectman Wells concerning her upcoming TV talk show concerning the “Palesky Tax Bill”.**

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.