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TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

Approved By:

October 27, 2004

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

1. Review and Sign:

- Accounts payable, payroll warrants and minutes

**All items reviewed and signed.**

2. Meetings and Hearings:

- Meet with the Assessing Agent for update

**The Assessing Agent gave a briefing on some of her meetings with taxpayers concerning the new assessments.**

3. Discuss the following issues:

- **None**

4. Review the following items:

- Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

**Reviewed. No action taken.**

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

- MMA GA Basics
- DOT M.U.T.C.D. Course

**No one will attend the GA workshop. Curtis Doughty (Road Commissioner), Les Smith (Road Committee), John Skroski (Chief of Police) and Mike Young (Administrator) will attend the DOT course.**

6. Miscellaneous

- **Ginny Koehling advised the Selectmen that Purse Line Bait would be applying for an easement over Bakers Wharf Road to install water piping. The Selectmen did not have a problem with it, however representatives from the company need to provide plans for the piping location so an easement may be drafted and signed.**
- **The Selectmen voted (3-0) to appoint David Barnes as Election Warden and Mike Young as Deputy Election Warden.**
- **The T/A advised the Selectmen that Mark Hawkes had resigned from the Comprehensive Plan Committee. Mr. Hawkes also requested that his name be removed from anything having to do with the plan. The Selectmen decided that his name would be left on all meeting minutes and that the acknowledgement section in the Comprehensive Plan would list him as having resigned. His name will be taken off the website as a contact.**
- **Selectmen reviewed pictures of the school children conducting a clean up in the Basin.**
- **Selectmen discussed the response letter from the Brunswick Naval Air Station Commander concerning Navy personnel using the "green piece" and littering. They tabled the discussion for several weeks.**
- **Selectman Douglass reported that he had met with the District Attorney**

**concerning the issuance of summons for littering (i.e. in the Basin.) The D.A. informed him that the property owner would have to be willing to testify in court.**

- **Dan Coombs requested to know the following from the Board of Selectmen: (1) What was Part Time Officer Deweese's certification to use radar? (2) What has been spent on the Crown Victoria for repairs? and (3) Did Chief Skroski and Officer Deweese volunteer their time at the Citizen's Fair? He was told that Chief Skroski would contact him to discuss these issues and the T/A would send him a financial printout on the cruiser repairs. There was also a discussion on why the Town needed two cruisers and Mr. Coombs agreed the Town should replace the Crown Victoria with a newer one because too much money is being spent on it. It was also explained to Mr. Coombs that it was evident from the last Town Meeting that the majority of voters supported the Police Department and the way it operates. The Selectmen also informed Mr. Coombs that they can't transfer funds from one account to another account without Town Meeting approval.**
- **Selectmen Douglass asked that the Chief of Police contact the State Police to find out who is the new Trooper responsible for junkyard complaints.**

Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.