

Submitted by:

TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG
SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Approved by Selectmen:

John M. Young
Administrator

MINUTES
April 23, 2008

*Meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. with Selectmen Perkins and Douglass in attendance.
Selectman Pye was at a Lobster Zone Council meeting.*

I. Review and Sign:

1. Accounts payable and payroll warrants.
2. Sign Liquor License applications for Sebasco Harbor Resort and Small Point Club.

All items reviewed and signed

II. Meetings and Hearings:

1. Meet with Police Chief Skroski to discuss hiring Doug Alexander as a part time Patrol Officer.

Chief Skroski reported that Mr. Alexander (who is currently the Town's Shellfish Warden and Harbor Master) had gone through an interview process with Selectman Douglass, Faye Wells (Chair of the Public Safety Advisory Committee) and himself. At the end of the interview, which lasted one hour, they voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Alexander for the position. It would be probationary for the first year (as has been done in the past). Selectmen Perkins and Douglass both spoke very highly of Mr. Alexander and voted (2-0) to support the interview board's recommendation to hire Mr. Alexander.

Chief Skroski also reported that he had six calls today and one was for a rock thrown through a screen door at the Popham Beach Club. The Beach Club has been the site of several other acts of vandalism in the past. The owner will be installing security cameras.

Chief Skroski reported that there was a mangy looking fox in the Small Point - Ashdale area and that anyone seeing it should not go near it. Instead they should call the Animal Control Officer (Mark Alexander) or the police.

Chief Skroski mentioned that several hypodermic needles have been found along the roads in Phippsburg. If children come across any during the Saturday cleanup they should notify an adult and not touch them

Chief Skroski reminded viewers to lock their vehicles. There have been vehicle burglaries in Bath and Brunswick.

III. New Business

1. Accept a donation of \$60.00 from Mike and Chilloa Young for the Town Administration Account.

Selectmen voted (2-0) to accept the donation. Selectman Perkins stated that it was to cover the difference in the cost for printing a color cover on the Town Report (photo of Fire and Rescue Department personnel taken by Chilloa Young). He added that the Town Report looked outstanding this year.

IV. Selectmen/Administrator Comments and Announcements

1. Selectman Douglass

Stated that there would be a public hearing tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Bath to go over the County Budget.

2. Selectman Perkins

Read a thank you card from Sally Bouchard thanking the Townspeople for their support concerning the passing of Jane Stevens.

3. Administrator Young

Announced upcoming meetings and events.

V. Public Forum

1. Police Chief Skroski

Chief Skroski stated that he has issued the first parking ticket in Popham already.

VI. Adjournment - Selectmen voted (2-0) to adjourn at 6:18 p.m.