

Submitted by: TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG Approved by Selectmen:
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
John M. Young MINUTES
Administrator July 7, 2010

Meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall with Selectmen Perkins, Pye and Read present.

I. Unfinished Business

1. Archeological dig at Popham

Selectman Pye recommended that the Selectmen draft a policy concerning archeological digs on town-owned property. This policy would address issues such as liability, ownership of the artifacts, funding for the restoration of the artifacts etc. Administrator Young will contact MMA to see if there are any sample policies available. Selectmen tabled until more information is available.

II. Selectmen/Administrator Comments and Announcements

1. Administrator Young

Administrator Young announced upcoming meetings and events.

2. Selectman Perkins

A. Wished Selectman Pye a happy 28th Birthday.

B. Thanked Chief Skroski and his department for their traffic control efforts at Popham over the July 4th weekend. He added that he had traveled to Popham and found traffic to be traveling very smooth compared to last year.

C. Read a notice concerning the revaluation which will be sent out with the Hazardous Waste Day flyer to everyone in town.

III. Review and Sign:

1. Accounts payable and payroll warrants.

Selectman Perkins explained that, based on a recommendation from Selectman Read and Administrator Young, he was recommending a change to the Selectmen's policy of signing the warrants and other items after adjournment. His past concern in signing the items during session was the time it takes to complete a proper review. However, this has now been expedited by Administrator Young providing copies of the warrants or other items to be signed to each Selectman for individual review prior to the meeting. Any discussions concerning the warrants or other items to be signed would take place during the meeting. Selectman Pye added that this was just a formality because the vote to accept the warrants and other items to be signed were always done in public session. He added that copies of the warrants are available at Town Hall for public review. Selectmen voted (3-0) to change the policy and to approve and sign the warrants.

IV. Adjournment - Selectmen voted (3-0) to adjourn at 6:14 p.m.