

REPORT ON SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2010

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Note: (1). These are not official minutes -- -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site and at the Town Office and other places following Board approval at the next meeting, July 13

(2). I was not able to attend this meeting because of the Planning Board meeting at the same time. But I have learned from people present about the following actions taken by the Board.

1. The first item on the Agenda was "Organization of the New Board ..." Geoff Birdsall was elected to serve as Chair of the Board.

2. SNOW PLOWING CONTRACTS: The Board then reviewed the bids for the two snow plowing contracts that had been opened at an earlier meeting (May 20). For the Town roads, three bids were received:

Savoie and Sons: totaling \$537,894 for the three years

Mainemoss totaling \$454,700 for the three years

Ed Skillin of Phippsburg totaling \$435,600 for the three years.

By a 2 to 1 vote, the contract was awarded to the high bidder, Savoie and Sons. Pinette and Plummer voted in favor and Birdsall opposed.

For the municipal areas (parking lots, etc.) there was one bid from Savoie and Sons for \$37,695 for the three years. The contract was awarded to Savoie and Sons.

3. BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. The following reappointments to Town Officers and Committees were made:

Financial Advisory Committee: Jim Paterson and Richard DeVito

Recreation Committee: Mark Donovan

Solid Waste Management Committee: Ole Jaeger and Sharon Trabona

Harbor Committee: Alex Hadden

Cemetery District Trustees: Frank Pinkham

Forest Warden: Reed Fulton

Harbor Master: George Dufour

Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector: Robert Trabona

Assistant CEO and PI: Michael Kreindler

Shellfish Warden: Jon Hentz

Health Officer: Jane Whittaker

No appointments were made to fill openings on the Board of Appeals, or Harbor Committee. The appointment to the TOPMB to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bruce Blessington (Rick Freeman applicant) and to the Planning Board (John Evans, applicant) were postponed to the July 13 meeting.

4. SCHOOL VALIDATION REFERENDUM: The results of the referendum on Tuesday, June 22 were reported. Question 1 on approving the school budget passed 45 to 5. On question about whether to hold referenda in the future, the vote was No -46, Yes 4.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 13 at the Town Office.

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