

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

October 5, 2004

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:02 PM. Present were selectmen Michael Dexter and Peter Martell, and guests, Sally Pearson, Mark Scarano, and county commissioner Tom Lizotte.

2. Motion made by Dexter, seconded by Martell, to approve minutes of previous meeting. Unanimous.

3. Balance sheets distributed.

4. Mark Scarano introduced Commissioner Lizotte who gave a quick history of Piscataquis County's authority to bond economic development projects in light of the upcoming November referendum for \$952,000.00. He mentioned that if the Palesky proposal passes, this bond issue will likely die. He spoke about the benefits to the entire county of the bond and urged the selectmen to endorse it. Chairman Thompson said they would discuss this at a future meeting when all of the board was present.

5. Selectmen set October 19th at 7:00pm for a short meeting to discuss the cemetery situation with the Elmwood Cemetery Corporation board, and to discuss both the ATV and bond issues.

6. Letters read from Paul Stearns regarding ATV traffic on Butter Street and Applebee Hill Road, asking the selectmen to reconsider allowing this usage. Another letter announced a public input session at the next regular school board meeting to discuss the impacts of Palesky. An invitation from Four Winds Snowmobile Club to attend a landowner's appreciation dinner was read, and a copy of Dover-Foxcroft's resolution regarding the tax cap was distributed.

7. A letter from Dennis Lyford of the Chamber of Commerce was read thanking the town for its

participation in hosting the Heritage Festival. Several favorable comments were also offered.

8. A construction agreement regarding the Sangerville Station Bridge was signed.

9. Updates given by manager on HKM Park, Downtown project, Veteran's Memorial Playground Grant and Gateway grants. All projects either done or progressing well.

10. Update given by manager on sidewalk and street paving projects. Particular mention of S&G's innovative plan to improve South Main Street sidewalk.

11. Proposed State valuation for Guilford of \$106,950,000.00 announced, and moved by Dexter, seconded by Martell to waive the foreclosure on Susan Weeks once again as she is keeping to the agreed schedule.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.