

## TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 4, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 pm. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Kent Burdin, Rick Lander and Peter Martell, and guests Paul Zimmerman, Larry Daggett, and Jason Goggin.
2. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes of the prior meeting. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Letter from Dr. Richard Swett, President of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy was read to the board, advising of mutual interest in reducing costs and of school. It was requested that the manager draft a letter to the SAD#4 School Board stating our desires to maintain a school through whatever cost savings, collaborations, and consolidation of services necessary.
5. A thank you note from Sherry Herring French was read in appreciation of the Spirit of America Award presented to the Herring Family.
6. Manager reported that the application to the Maine Bond bank has been approved pending issuance of the next round of bonds. The interest rate has not been finalized, but remains to look quite favorable.
7. Jason Kishbaugh was appointed sexton.
8. A proposal to utilize route 15 (Water Street) for ATV usage, this providing a through-trail from east of town through to Greenville was presented for the selectmen's input prior to holding a required public hearing and requesting the permission from Maine D.O.T. It was moved and seconded to proceed to the public hearing stage; said hearing to be advertised at ATV Club expense and to be held at the selectmen's room on May 2, 2017.
9. Guilford Community Pride Clean-Up Day has been set for May 13th. The Red Maple Inn will once again provide a free BBQ lunch for all participants.
10. The sales ratio study was presented, virtually unchanged from a year ago; 118%
11. The liquor license renewal was approved for the Red maple Inn of 5 North Main Street for another year.
12. A liquor license transfer was approved for the "Red Maple Inn at Piscataquis Country Club" at 17 Country Club Lane, in the club house building and outside decks.
13. Red Light Permits were granted for Brian Kain and Alex Ruksznis of the Guilford Fire Department.
14. Under Assessor's business, two tree growth applications were approved.
15. Under "Other Business" it was questioned as to whether or not the Selectmen had to approve by-law changes for Guilford Fire Department. Manager will look into this. It was also noted that May 7-13 is

Municipal Clerk's Week and the board approved a resolution recognizing our clerks, Michelle Nichols and Diane Cookson.

16. Following a motion and a second, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.