

**Selectmen's Meeting  
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

**August 15, 2016**

A true record is recorded:



The image shows three handwritten signatures in black ink, each written over a horizontal line. The top signature is the most legible, appearing to be 'M. Bernier'. The middle signature is less legible, possibly 'M. Keleher'. The bottom signature is also less legible, possibly 'D. Marquis'.

**Present were:**

**Marc Bernier  
Michelle Keleher  
Deborah Marquis**

**6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance**

**Administrative:**

**Selectmen reviewed and signed or initialed the following:**

- The Minutes of August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- A notice of public hearing letter from the Planning Board
- Thank you letters for donations from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Tedford Housing and New Hope for Women.
- Notice of MSAD75 Meeting of Board Policy Committee for Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Reviewed info from MMA Legal regarding the legality of a transfer of a Snow plowing and sanding contract and a contract for lease of a Loader from a current contractor to a new owner.

**New Business:**

- **John Lewis** of Hi-Def talked with the Selectmen about preparing a new website for the Town. He said the hosting will be roughly \$286.00 every 2 years and he will issue invoices electronically. He said the site will require about 16 hours of development time which he does part time and hopefully it will be online within 30-60 days. The site will go to Gmail.com. Marc asked if we would be able to notify people of things going on in Town. John said residents will have an opportunity to subscribe and they will be responsible for getting the bulletins from the Town. Tom asked about the Fire Dept section of the site. John said they will be set up in a sub-domain. Tom told the selectmen the Fire Dept would split the expense of setting up the website for the Town.
- Mr. Lewis said the first focus would be the home page. He asked about a Town Logo and asked that we be thinking about historical information and just fun facts about the Town.
- **The Selectmen signed** a contract with Mr. Lewis and the first check for \$286.00 will be cut for him this week.

**Old Business:**

- **JR Card** signed the contract for Salt and Sand Stockpiling from 2016-2019.
- **Jamie Paquet** told the Selectmen that his business was bought by Goodall, but he, (Jamie) will still be doing the same area of Town that he did last year for plowing and sanding, at least to start out, but he hopes to be training someone else to take over. He said he will be the contact person.
- The Selectmen told Jamie they need assurance that Goodall will honor the contract as written.
- Jamie said he would have his lawyer write up an agreement with the new owner.
- Marc said that would be a good idea then we could have the Town Attorney take a look at it.

**Adjournment:** 7:40 PM - Deb made a motion to adjourn, Michelle seconded, the vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.