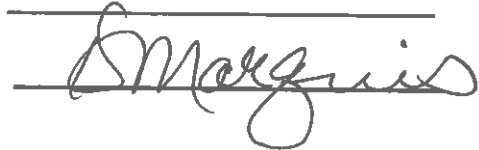
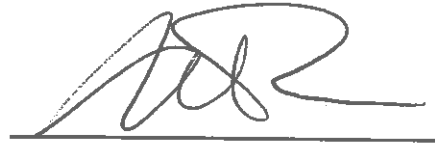


**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine
May 8, 2017**



Present were:

**Marc Bernier
Michelle Keleher
Deborah Marquis**

6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative:

Selectmen reviewed and initialed and or signed the following:

- Selectmen's minutes for April 24 and May 1.
- Municipal Bill of Sale on a tax acquired property
- Spirit of America Tribute for this year's nominee.
- Gave permission for Carol to attend MMA breakfast for Risk Management Services
- Notice of Public Meeting at Sagadahoc County Commissioners on Tuesday May 9th
- Meeting notices for MSAD 75 for May 11th.
- Notification from Sagadahoc County EMA of impending deadline (May 30, 2017) for working capital loans for disaster losses as a result of drought that began Aug 2, 2016.
- Notice from New York Geography regarding meetings in Maine detailing local update of Census addresses (LUCA) e-mails regarding connective planning grant application.

Attendees:

- Tom Garrepy was in and Marc asked him about burning at the site on West Rd before cleanup day on the 20th. Tom said he will take care of it as soon as the rain eases up.
- Lynda Weeks, Emily White, Peter Winter and Liana Kelly from the Cable/Internet Committee met again with Selectmen this being 4 days before the application is due. Emily is the point of contact for the group. They have been contacting people for a survey and also to work with them on the Committee. Lynda has e-mailed someone in charge of technology in the school district. Peter said he contacted Fred Haer about a place where people could access the internet. Mr Haer said he was not sure how this could be worked out after working hours, but he will check into the idea. They reviewed with the Selectmen a Project Management Plan from Axiom and a booklet on the Community Broadband Planning Grant Program from CONNECTME. One of the things they discussed was the possibility of a trade agreement between Spectrum and Comcast, by which Comcast might release a section of a town in exchange for another area where they are more dominant. Also the two companies seem to be working together now for wireless. The Selectmen thanked them for their hard work.

Other Business:

- Carol updated the Selectmen on progress with tax acquired accounts.
- Marc made an agreement on the phone with Gordon Jasper and asked Carol to write up an agreement for him to sign and he will come in and sign it and make a payment next week.

Adjournment: Deb made the motion, Marc seconded, vote was unanimous and meeting adjourned.