
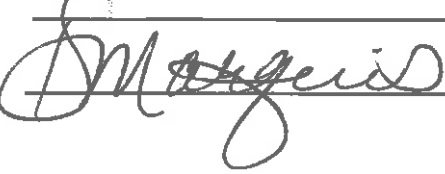


**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

January 7, 2019

A true record is recorded:

Present were:

Marc Bernier
Michelle Keleher
Deborah Marquis

6:30 PM; Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative:

There were no Selectmen's meetings for the Mondays of December 24th and December 31st.

We wish to express our congratulations to Susan Ferris for receiving the Sagadahoc County Spirit of America Award Honoring Volunteerism and express to her our thanks for all she does for the School and the Community of Bowdoin.

Selectmen reviewed and initialed and/or signed the following:

- Selectmen's minutes for December 17th.
- Special year end A/P Warrant # 29 for 2018 and A/P and P/R Warrant # 1 for 2019
- Notifications from Maine Municipal Association regarding the 2019 Municipal Member dues and service program, the payment of a dividend of \$140 to the Town from MMA Unemployment Compensation Fund Contribution, our 2019 MMA Workers' Compensation Fund Renewal and Member Coverage Certificate, and a copy of the audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the MMA Property and Casualty Pool.
- A letter from Midcoast Maine Community Action requesting a donation from the Town of Bowdoin for the year 2019
- A letter from Bruce Flaherty of Spirit of America suggesting that the simplest solution for many towns is to choose the person from the town to whom the annual town report is dedicated as Spirit of America winner and honor them at the annual town meeting. He also said if we notify the County by Feb 28th that we have picked our Town's winner – they will publicize the Town as a 'Pacesetter'.
- A letter from Erica Bayley, Municipal Rep for Casella Waste Systems, Inc. with the latest do's and do not's for the recycling program and recycling terms.
- A letter from Goodall Landscaping in response to a complaint from a school bus driver about the lateness in plowing of John Tarr, Dead River and Academy roads,
- A thank you from NEMA for Bowdoin's participation in the Household Mercury-containing Lamp recycling program.

- A note to the Selectmen by Carol that E-Waste Recycling of Lewiston has full-service electronic recycling and will pick up when called at no cost. Greg West heard about them and called them to pick up TVs etc on 12/27/2018.
- MSAD 75 notices of Meetings and agendas for January 10th.

Other Business:

- Clyde contacted three townspeople for estimates for taking down pine trees near the Town office.
- Regarding a resident requesting a reduction of his valuation, Clyde, after talking with MMA, said we cannot legally reduce his value.
- Michelle had a complaint from a resident who did not know we were closed the day before Christmas. The Selectmen asked Clyde to make sure the notice gets put on the website in the future.
- Carol said the information was on the phone message.
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Adjournment: At 7:20 Marc made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded, the vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.