
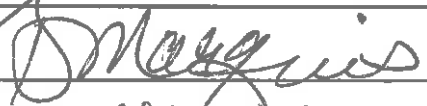



**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

February 4, 2019

A true record is recorded:







Present were:

Marc Bernier
Michelle Keleher
Deborah Marquis

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

- Present at the meeting were:
- Tom Garrepy, Fire Chief
- Brandy Robertson, regarding MSAD 75
- Kathy Malloy, Assessor of Lisbon
- David Ledoux, Retired Director of Maine Revenue Service
- Gordon Johnson, from Bowdoinham Water District

Administrative:

- Selectmen reviewed and signed and/or initialed the following:
- The Selectmen's minutes for Jan 28, 2019
- A/P and P/R Warrant # 4
- MSAD75 notices and agendas for Feb 4th, 6th and 7th.
- Newsletter from Androscoggin Soil and Water Conservation District
- E-mail update from John Lewis advising that Comcast agreed to push through the budget approval for 2019 to build out Bowdoin. Work immediately began on pole attachment licensing, surveying and other non-construction tasks. We are still on track for a 2019 completion. More information will follow as soon as it is available.
- Announcement of upcoming Fall conference for Assessing officers
- Presentations by Tax Collectors' and Treasurers' Association on Tax Lien Procedures are set for Thursday, April 11th in Orono and Thursday, April 18th in Portland.
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Other Business:

- Draft 3 of the Town Warrant for 2019 was reviewed. The warrant will be finalized on Feb 11th.
- Brandy Robertson told the Selectboard that MSAD 75 has a new interim superintendent, Robert Lucy, (until June 30th, at least). She said both of Bowdoin's board members voted for him although they may not have had all the information available on his background. He was hired at \$14,400 per month. She asked if the Town of Bowdoin has a recall process for Board members. She also had concerns about proficiency-based learning. She urged the Selectmen to attend some of the Board meetings.

- David Ledoux who worked with Maine Revenue for 39 years explained to the Selectboard how a TIF works and the approximate costs for a consultant. He said the amount the Town would need would be much less than most TIF amounts and may not be cost effective for the Town.
- Gordon Johnson told the Selectboard the water district will be doing a 10% rate increase under PUC. He said this would not change the Town's rate.

Adjournment: At 8:20 Marc made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded, the vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.