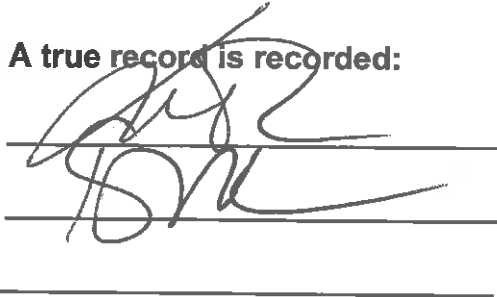


**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

May 6 , 2019

A true record is recorded:



Present were:

Marc Bernier
Michelle Keleher
Deborah Marquis

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Selectmen reviewed and signed and/or initialed the following:

- Selectmen's minutes for April 29, 2019
- The re-negotiation of contracts with Consolidated Communications while picking up Caller ID and call waiting. Savings for the Town under the new 3-year contracts will be approximately \$110.00 per month on charges.
- MSAD meetings and agendas for May 9, 2019
- Certificate of liability insurance for Pine Tree Waste, Inc. Bath location
- Check in the amount of \$1190.75, for damage from a tree falling on the Town Office during a windstorm in November. The Town paid a \$1000.00 deductible.

Present at the meeting were:

- Jim MacDonald, Captain of Lisbon Ambulance Service, JR Card, Tom Garrepy, Karen Marston, Tyler Washburn from the School Board, and George Bernier.
- Jim MacDonald told the Selectmen that a person they revived after cardiac arrest is going to make it.
- Karen Marston had a question about taxes.
- Tyler Washburn came in to encourage the Selectmen to go out and speak and encourage others to do the same at the School budget meeting at **The Orion Performing Arts Center in Topsham on May 23rd at 6:30 PM.**
- Mr. Washburn said the budget has changed, and Bowdoin's share could increase to about \$121.00 per home. He stressed this is when people speaking up can make a difference.
 - Michelle asked if there has been any discussion about taking from xyz to give more to other needs? Tyler said not yet.
 - Melanie said she heard they want \$130,000 extra for furniture etc. for the new school.
 - Melanie asked what is being done on the State level on Special Education.

Other Business:

- George told the Selectmen 5 tax bills did not get printed and we should not charge these people interest.
- He also said that two bounced checks to the Recreation dept will be charged \$25.00 plus bank charge of \$10.00. The Selectmen agreed.

Adjournment: At 7:15 Marc made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded, vote was unanimous and meeting adjourned.