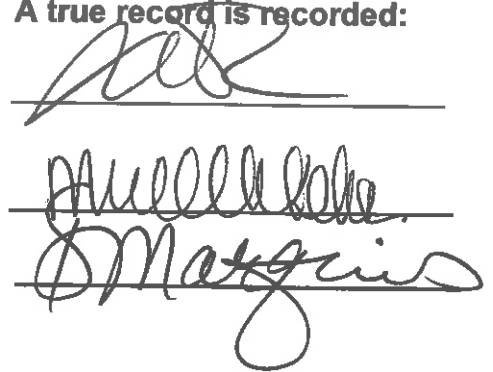


**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

April 24, 2017

A true record is recorded:



The image shows three handwritten signatures, each written on a horizontal line. The first signature is the most stylized and appears to be 'MB'. The second signature is 'Michelle Keleher'. The third signature is 'Deborah Marquis'.

Present were:

**Marc Bernier
Michelle Keleher
Deborah Marquis**

6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance

There was no meeting on April 17th, Patriots Day Holiday

Administrative:

- Selectmen reviewed and initialed and/or signed the following:
- Minutes for April 10th
- Planning Board minutes for March 28th.
- Town Clerk's bank reconciliation for March 31st.
- Andro-gov bank reconciliations for Feb and March
- General Journals 15 and 16
- E-mails dated Jan 13 and April 18 from Bruce Flaherty regarding Spirit of America Tribute.
- Premium adjustment and check from Workers Comp for 2016
- Dig Safe notification for intersection of Adams Rd.
- Certificate of Liability Ins for Pine Tree Waste
- MSAD 75 notice of meeting of Board Policy Committee April 27th
- Complaint of large limb hanging in front of 34 Stoddard Pond Rd, JR reported that it has been taken care of.
- Website data report

Meeting about Proposed Maine State Budget:

- **State Senator Eloise Vitelli and State Representative Seth Berry** spoke to the Board of Selectmen about two budget proposals for the Maine State Budget for 2017. The Governor's Proposed Budget vs The Democratic Budget Proposal were explained and discussed. Ms Vitelli said the Democratic Committee plan could create the most property tax cuts in history.
- An outline of the discussion as well as a Summary of Changes in Funding from the State to Towns that may increase or reduce pressure to raise property taxes were presented to the Selectmen and public attendees for discussion.
- **Marc thanked them for coming and both Senator Vitelli and Representative Seth Berry** thanked the public for their input. They expressed that these meetings with Towns have proven to be exactly what they hoped for by getting new ideas and new thoughts to bring to the Democratic Committee.

Other Business:

- Members of the Cable Internet Committee and other interested parties met again with The Board of Selectmen. In attendance were:
- Maurice Dubreille
- Peter Winter
- Lynda Weeks
- Eric Reece
- Emily White
- A listing of the four vendors they met with to help them with a planning grant was presented to the Board, and they recommended moving forth with Axiom to partner with us.
- After listening to discussion with the Committee and Seth Berry, **Marc made a motion to move on their recommendation, Deb seconded and the vote was unanimous.**
- The committee said they will come in again before the 12th of May.
-

Adjournment: 7:55 PM Marc made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded, the vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.