Selectmen's Meeting Town of Bowdoin, Maine

January 8, 2018

Present were:

Marc Bernier Michelle Keleher **Deborah Marquis**

6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance



Administrative:

- Selectmen reviewed and initialed and/or signed the following:

 Minutes for Dec 18th. No meetings on Dec 25th and January 1.
 - ➤ A/P and P/R Warrant #1
 - ➤ General Journal 61 for 12/31/17
 - ➤ Checking Account reconciliation for 12/21/2017
 - ➤ Andro-Gov Reconciliation for 11/30/2017
 - > Certificate of Liability Insurance for Pine Tree Waste, Inc.
 - Letters from MMA re: Unemployment Compensation dividend paid, Workmen's comp with invoice, and notification that annual membership dues invoice will be forthcoming in late January.
 - > Audited financial statement from Maine Municipal Association
 - > MMA Year in Review flyer with contact list
 - > Contribution requests from Midcoast Maine Community Action and Sweetser
 - > Contribution request from Brunswick area Student Aid Fund
 - Letter from MSAD 75 regarding disposition of surplus equipment. Offer to towns remains in effect until Friday January 12th.
 - MSAD 75 meeting agendas for January 3rd and January 11th.

Other Business:

- > Tom Garrepy suggested a warrant article for work on the old fire truck.
- Marc and Tom discussed the upcoming meeting with Lisbon Emergency regarding a new contract. At a previous meeting with the Selectmen Lisbon Emergency quoted a significant increase in costs to participating towns. For Bowdoin they said 2018 estimated cost would be \$34,267.96, 2019 would be \$39,590.06 and 2020 would be \$52,108.29. (Average of these 3 estimates is \$41988.77) Marc said he would prefer the 3 years averaged out equally. Tom would like to see a warrant article with an item not to exceed \$40,000 and he would like an option to change companies if it became advantageous to the Town to do so.

- > Clyde had a first draft of the Town Warrant but budget figures are not yet available to work on this.
- > Michelle said someone was complaining because no one was available over the last holiday weekend to handle a stray pet.

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