Selectmen's Meeting Town of Bowdoin, Maine

Feb 26, 2018

Present were:

Marc Bernier **Deborah Marquis**

6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance



Administrative:

Selectmen reviewed and initialed and/or signed the following:

- > Selectmen's minutes for Feb 12
- Permission to use the Town Office on Sunday March 11th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM for the Democratic Caucus if it is cancelled as a snow day on March 4th at Bowdoinham
- ➤ Planning Board Minutes for January 9th
- > A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau regarding updating changes to legal boundaries, names etc.
- > Information from State of Maine and Maine Forest Service regarding browntail moth.
- Notice of change in eligibility for certain property in the BETE program
- Information from Team HaileyHugs for awareness to Childhood cancer
- > Information from Sarah Bennett of EMA regarding Train the Trainer workshops regarding ticks and mosquitoes
- MSAD meetings and agendas for February 27th and March 12th
 Guidelines from the Maine Fire Science Academy and DEP for Live Burn training

Other Business:

- > At the request of the Selectmen, Kim Totten and Gwendolyn Thomas came in to talk to the Board from MSAD Board of Directors.
- Marc asked about the changes in curriculum. Kim said nothing has been decided yet, it's ongoing. She said they are trying to get some consistency. She urged anyone who has questions to talk to the teacher first then to the curriculum people.
- > Gwen said they are testing changes every year.
- > A meeting has been scheduled for Town managers and Selectmen to meet on Monday, March 12th regarding the fiscal year 2019 school operating budget. They tried to change it to another night other than a Monday but too

many other towns could not do another night. Deb said she would attend if it is not on a Monday. Kim said she will try to explain what is being looked at during Town Meeting.

- > They will be breaking ground for the new school at the end of this school year.
- > Tom Garrepy said we should probably start looking at alternate ambulance services for the future. He said Richmond has expressed some interest.
- > Clint Cote was in to see if anything new is happening regarding ATV trails. Board told him nothing is happening right now.

Adjournment: 7:45PM Deb made a motion to adjourn, Marc seconded and the meeting adjourned.