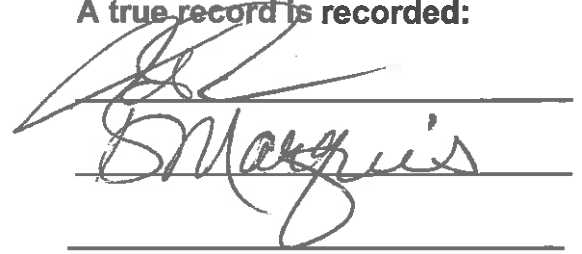


**Selectmen's Meeting  
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

**Jan 28, 2019**

A true record is recorded:



Handwritten signature of Deborah Marquis, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

**Present were:**

Marc Bernier  
Deborah Marquis

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

**Administrative:**

- The Selectmen reviewed and initialed and/or signed the following:
- The minutes for Selectmen's meetings of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Planning Board minutes for January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Chapter 7 Bankruptcy notification Case No 19-20018
- E-mail from Tom Garrepy regarding new policies in management of Fema policies and costs
- Copy of franchise check from Comcast in the amount of \$5954.41
- Notice about ADA (American Disabilities Act) updates
- Copy of complaint from a resident about damage to her mailbox by our plower
- MMA news and updates
- A progress e-mail from Harris computer
- A legal update course from MMA on Drones
- An announcement from Sarah Bennett about a "resilient communities" grant opportunity
- Letters from Xfinity with listing of Emergency/Trouble reporting procedures.
- Also copies of annual notices received by customers in their bills during 2018, and
- A listing of international services and/or packages no longer available.
- MSAD 75 meetings and agendas for January 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Other Business:**

- John Pride came to the board again to ask for a TIF or deferment of his taxes over a period of years to enable him to pave the Skelton Rd. His reasoning being that the whole Town would benefit from the improvements. Marc told him there are many people in town who have paid to improve their property but did not get any help from the Town for doing it.
- He also asked if the Town would be up to turning the road over to him if they are not willing to maintain it.
- Marc said a warrant article would be needed to determine if the Town would turn the road over to him.
- Clyde will look into the procedure for applying for a TIF. And how and if a TIF might help.
- Clyde discovered John has been overpaying in his taxes. Marc asked how far back an abatement could be granted. Clyde just for the last 3 years.
- John said he would like to find out what the variance process is.

- Rodney asked about bonding through MMA. He said it is getting to be almost impossible to get bonding for plowing.
- Ryan Page asked about holding off until the beginning of March to cut the trees. The selectmen agreed that would probably work out better.
- The Selectmen went over the warrant articles.
- A warrant article for \$25,000 for expansion of cable to under-serviced residents will be needed.
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**Adjournment:** At 9PM Marc made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded and the meeting adjourned.