



**Selectmen's Meeting  
Town of Bowdoin, Maine  
05/03/2021**

**A true record is recorded:**

*Deb Marquis*  
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**Present were:**

**Deb Marquis**

**Michelle Keleher**

**6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance**

**Administrative:**

*Signed A/P Warrants and Journal Entries*

**Other Business:**

*The Selectmen discussed the difference between having the meeting outside under a big tent or having the meeting in the building. Masks will be available, hand sanitizer will be located all around the gym and a seating arrangement will be prepared.*

*Due to the setting up of the inside of the tent, hiring a Custodian to set up chairs and tables and then break it down after the meeting would cost, walking to the tent from parking lot, the ground is uneven and could be wet depending on weather, the tent would not hold as many people as the gym, we are concerned for some of the elderly folks that come to the meeting having to go back into the building to use the rest rooms, get a snack from cafeteria and back to the tent. Hoping for good weather that day.*

*The Town Clerk and Fire Chief had checked with the appropriate people to make sure that the size of the space was appropriate for the meeting per the Governor's restrictions. The calculations would allow approximately 250 people in the gym from the square footage of the gym and bleachers. All guidelines will be followed and adhered to keep everyone safe.*

Two out of the three Selectmen thought there was a risk having the meeting under the tent, they thought having it inside the building where all the guidelines are met and will be followed and adhered to. The Select board voted and it was passed.

The Selectmen and staff also talked about getting the doors on the Town office re-painted, they are all peeling and messy, putting the piece of fence back up from when it was taken down due to tree removal as well as planting some perennials around front of building to make it more pleasing.

Adjournment at 7:50pm, Michelle made a motion to adjourn, Deb seconded the vote, it was unanimous and meeting adjourned.

These minutes will not be signed by Michelle Keleher, at Town Meeting a new person was named Selectperson.