

STATE OF MAINE

ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

October 1, 2014
Regular Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Commissioner Greenwood called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting were:

Randall Greenwood, Chairman
Beth Bell, Commissioner
Elaine Makas, Commissioner
Robert Poulin, Treasurer
Patricia Fournier, County Clerk
Jeff Chute, Assistant Jail Administrator
Joanna Said, Register of Probate
Alfreda Fournier, Candidate for County Commissioner of District 5
Michael Dubois, Judge of Probate

Motion: to approve all bills, part-time deputies' payroll, Warrants #34 and #35.
Corrections Division Warrant #46 and #47.
Bell-Makas 3-0

Reports:

Commissioner Bell - Maine County Commissioners Association
We will be attending the annual convention in October.

Commissioner Makas – Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board

Went to an L.W.I.B. meeting at a new medical center in Augusta. We viewed a presentation on changes in our area by industry sector jobs that are available in our area. There has been a loss of jobs in manufacturing from 2008-2013. There is an increase in jobs in healthcare, social assistance, professional and business services (which include education), natural resources, and a slight increase in mining. A lot of the focus was on grant money and how it was being applied. Also noted how some skills can be transferred to these industry standards. There was also a presentation on the Disability Employment Initiative. Tomorrow, we will be celebrating National Manufacturing Day. The tours will show students the types of manufacturing jobs that are available today; it's not just piece work that was there before. We also recognize that the Rapid Response Team responds when a business closes or lays off a large number of employees.

Commissioner Makas - Safety Committee
Nothing to report

Public Comments: None

Randall Greenwood requested that the Commissioners hold a workshop with Dave Cote, and Johanna Said on Monday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m., to discuss the Probate Courtroom renovations.

Consent Agenda: to approve the consent agenda as presented:

The Registry of Probate August Monthly Income Report.
The Sheriff's Department annual employee evaluation for Timothy Kachnovich.
The Sheriff's Department Professional Leave for Eric Roy to attend Methods of Instruction course.
The Sheriff's Department full-time re-appointments for Jeffrey Carr, Lionel Morissette, George Carter, Anita Goodwin, Reginald Littlefield, Charles Simmons, Adam Campbell, Jennifer Cutting, Daniel Levesque, Joshua Abbot, George Daisey, Victoria Langelier, Lane Feldman, John Clevenger, Troy Harps, Jeffrey Chute, Albert Jackson, Jeffrey Prosser, Gerard Mathieu, Edith Dostie, and R. Michael Welch.
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Motion: to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.
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Patricia Fournier, County Clerk