

~Meeting Minutes~
Androscoggin County Commissioners
April 06, 2016
Regular Meeting 5:15 p.m.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - by Chair Ronald Chicoine at 5:15 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Chair Ronald Chicoine, Vice-Chair Sally Christner, Alfreda Fournier, Elaine Makas, Matthew Roy, Beth Bell, and Randall Greenwood.

Other: County Administrator Larry Post, Treasurer Robert Poulin, Facility Director David Cote, Sheriff Eric Samson, Chief William Gagne, District Attorney Andrew Robinson, Sun Journal Steve Sherlock, WGLT-TV7 Dick Clark, Dwight Hines, Joanna Said.

IV. MINUTES

Motion: to accept and approve with a waiver of reading the minutes of the March 23, 2016 regular meeting.

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Abstained-Bell, Greenwood

V. WARRANTS

Motion: to review and approve all bills, part-time deputies' payroll. Warrants # 1609, 1609A. Corrections Division Warrants # 1625J, 1625A-J.

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VI. REPORTS

A. Update from Commissioner Bell and Commissioner Christner on activities at the Maine County Commissioners Association.

Commissioner Bell stated that they are meeting next week.

B. Update from Commissioner Makas on activities at the Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board.

Commissioner Makas stated that the Workforce Investment Board is meeting next week. She also noted that there is a Disability Asset Summit meeting about every two weeks. Currently, they are getting ready for the Financial Freedom Forum that will take place in the beginning of June. The goal is to link providers of financial services to people with disabilities, allowing them access to various information such as loans, savings accounts, and credit information.

C. Report from Commissioner Makas on the Safety Committee.

No report.

D. Administrator's Report

The County Administrator gave a report on activities and meetings.

Chair Chicoine – Discussed having oral airways available in case of emergency.

VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Dwight Hines, Livermore – Stated that he is putting Androscoggin County on a watch list because he believes there are problems with constitutional violations.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS – None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Communications Upgrades

Sheriff Eric Samson – Discussed possibilities regarding communications upgrades and records management.

X. OTHER BUSINESS – None.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6), Subsection(A).

Motion: to enter into executive session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6), Subsection(A).

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B. Executive session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6), Subsection(E).

Motion: to enter into executive session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6), Subsection(E).

Chair Chicoine – Stated that since there would be no further votes after the executive sessions, the open session would adjourn before the executive sessions begin.

Entered into executive session at 5:54p.m.

XII. ADJOURN

Open meeting adjourned at 5:54p.m.

Larry Post, County Administrator