

**~Meeting Minutes~**  
Androscoggin County Commissioners  
February 3, 2021  
Regular Meeting 5:15 p.m.

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** – by Chair Sally Christner at 5:19 P.M.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**  
Commissioners: Chair Sally Christner, Vice-Chair Terri Kelly, Noel Madore, John Michael, Brian Ames, Roland Poirier, Isaiah Lary.  
Other: Administrator Larry Post, Treasurer Clarice Proctor, David Cote, Matthew Sargent, Thomas Reynolds, Sheriff Eric Samson, Sun Journal Steve Sherlock, citizens.
- IV. MINUTES**  
**a. Meeting Date:** January 20, 2021 regular meeting.  
Motion: to approve with a waiver of the reading of the January 20, 2021 meeting minutes as amended.  
Kelly-Ames 7-0
- V. WARRANTS**  
Motion: to review and approve all warrants: Payroll, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2102, 2119, Manual Warrants. Corrections Division: 2121J.  
Kelly-Poirier 6-1  
Opposed: Lary
- VI. REPORTS**  
**A. MCCA** – Commissioner Madore said there were no meetings.  
Motion: to change the agenda and move to New Business D.  
Madore-Michael 2-5  
Opposed: Ames, Michael, Christner, Kelly, Lary  
  
**B. Central/Western Maine Workforce Board** – n/a  
**C. Administrator’s Report** – Administrator Post gave an update on current activities. Sheriff Eric Samson discussed basement issues.
- VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
See comments under D. Mandate Resolution
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**  
**A. By-Laws Change (Regarding Meeting Schedule, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**  
Motion: to change the By-Laws as follows,  
Section 2. Regular Meeting

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners shall be conducted at least ~~twice~~ once monthly on a day and time set by the Board.

Poirier-Kelly 5-2

Opposed: Madore, Lary

### **B. 2021 Tax Commitment**

Motion: to set the Interest at 4%, commencing on November 1, 2021.

Madore-Michael (no vote)

Amendment to motion: to set the Interest at 1.5%, commencing on November 1, 2021.

Lary-Ames (Withdrawn)

Amendment to motion: to set the Interest at 3%, commencing on November 1, 2021.

Lary-Ames 6-1

Opposed: Madore

Motion: to approve the 2021 Tax Commitment as presented at \$10,816,380.00, to be paid to the County Treasurer on or before the first day of September, A.D. 2021.

Madore-Kelly 7-0

### **C. Covid Protocols**

Motion: to call the question. (To take action without a debate regarding covid protocols)

Poirier-Madore (no vote)

Motion: to table the Covid Protocols to have the safety committee present them.

Ames-Kelly (4-3)

Opposed: Madore, Poirier, Lary

### **D. Mandate Resolution (Commissioner Lary)**

Motion: to discuss *New Business D. Mandate Resolution*.

Lary-Ames (no vote)

Commissioners discussed the Mandate Resolution.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Twenty-four citizens expressed their support of the Mandate Resolution.

Commissioner Michael presented his own Resolution.

Motion: to table Commissioner Lary's Mandate Resolution  
Kelly-Poirier 4-3

Opposed: Lary, Michael, Ames

Commissioner Lary's requested that the minutes state that his request to have his statement given for the reason for his vote was denied.

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS – n/a**

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - n/a**

**XI. ADJOURN**

Commissioners adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Larry Post, County Administrator