

Town of Milo

Municipal Office

P. O Box 218
Milo, Me 04463**MINUTES**

Regular Selectmen's Meeting

June 3, 2003

GUESTS: None**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Roy A. Bither, Joseph Beres, Amber Gahagan, Richard Gallagher and Jane S. Jones.**MEMBER ABSENT:** Jerry Cole.**STAFF:** Betty Harris

6:30 PM Call to Order by Roy A. Bither, Chairman

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:

Appointments, Registrar's Hours and Seth Barden's request regarding contest to name the park.

MINUTES:

Joseph Beres made a Motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of May 13, 2003 as transcribed. Second: Richard Gallagher. Motion carried: Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chairman Bither received a letter from Kim Schaffer stating dissatisfaction concerning the sewer grant which was not funded. Dan Gilbert, Plumbing Inspector, is preparing to submit another grant application for funds which may be of assistance to many Milo families, including Mrs. Schaffer. However, Dan has confirmed that there are no grant funds currently available.

AGENDA:

- 1.) The Town Manager updated the Board regarding the Tax Reform Initiative, which is both complex and controversial.
- 2.) The Manager informed the Board that the Bangor & Aroostook tax payment still looks to be received in the late summer.
- 3.) In response to the Board's amended offer of a payment arrangement to clear back taxes, the Town received 10 post-dated checks in the amount of \$500.00 each from Ox-Yoke. However, no \$7,000 down payment was included. Ox-Yoke also requested an abatement on their 2001 and 2002 tax bills to

which the Manager has responded informing company management that the statutory time allowed for abatement has elapsed. Roy Bither made a Motion to return the checks and in a letter to Scott Lee state that the terms of the earlier offer still stand. Second – Amber Gahagan. Motion passed: Bither, Beres, Gahagan in favor; Gallagher abstained.

Other New/Unfinished Business:

- 1.) Amber Gahagan made the Motion to sign Warrants #17, #18, #19, #20 and #21 as presented. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.
- 2.) The Board confirmed Tuesday, July 15th as the date for its next meeting.
- 3.) Richard Gallagher made the Motion to sign and post the Registrar’s Hours for the June 10th Referendum Election as presented. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.
- 4.) Joseph Beres made the Motion to sign the appointment for Valerie Robertson as Animal Control Officer. Second – Richard Gallagher. Passed – unanimously.
- 5.) Chairman Bither made the Motion to allow Seth Barden to hold a contest to name the park by the boat landing with the proviso that the Selectmen pick the winner. Second – Amber Gahagan. Passed – unanimously.

Amber Gahagan made the Motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM. Second – Joseph Beres. Passed – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Roy A. Bither, Chairman

Betty I. Harris, Secretary

Date: _____
