

Town of Milo**MINUTES**

Municipal Office

Regular Selectmen's Meeting

P. O Box 218
Milo, Me 04463

June 28, 2005

GUESTS: Bonnie Bishop, Cheryl Horne, Lorraine Nutbrown, Michael Nutbrown, Gail Graves, and Paul Roderick.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Cole, Amber Gahagan, Richard Gallagher, Tony Hamlin, and Jane S. Jones.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roy Bither, Jr..

STAFF: Betty Harris.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jane S. Jones, serving as Chairman Pro Tem.

MINUTES:

Minutes available next Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Manager: will require Executive Session.

Board: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: The guests present took turns expressing to the Board their individual and collective concerns regarding what the group sees as the lack of professionalism, instances of breach of confidentiality and deficiencies in appropriate oversight in the operation of the Milo/Brownville Police Departments. The Board reiterated its commitment to quality community policing to the group and assured the citizens present that their complaints would be reviewed carefully, taken seriously and that appropriate disciplinary action would follow where possible. The Town Manager and members of the Board explained complaint procedures to those present more than once during the meeting.

AGENDA:

1. The Town Manager briefed the Board regarding the status of the engineering of Industrial Park, which is progressing on schedule. The Grants that have been filed are all still alive in the application process. The Deed for Lot #1 may possibly be ready for next meeting, with the hospital project moving ahead. On an additional economic development note, a new business called

Eastern Maine Shooting Supplies has started up in a portion of the old Hillside Market building.

2. The Board discussed pursuing possible grant monies to enable Milo to put on an Accident Simulation in the Spring of 2006 similar to the one done this Spring in Greenville. The cost for this program may reach \$4500, but there has been a great deal of positive feedback regarding the impact on young drivers and the Board would like to pursue funding.
3. The Board expressed interest in having Garry White of the AMC update the Board on the Club's activities in the Fall.
4. The Town Manager updated the Board on Town Office and Town Hall renovations. Windows and carpeting have been installed. The parapet project should be done by the end of July, weather permitting.

OTHER OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Tony Hamlin made the Motion to accept the Resignation of Matthew Corbin with regret. Second – Richard Gallagher. Passed – unanimously.
- 2.) The Board set its summer meetings for Tuesday, July 12, 2005 and Tuesday, August 2, 2005.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Amber Gahagan made the Motion to enter Executive Session at 7:56 PM to discuss Contractual, Legal and Personnel Matters. Second – Tony Hamlin. Passed – unanimously.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:00 PM. Second: Amber Gahagan. Passed – unanimously.

MOTION: Tony Hamlin made the Motion that the Board invoke its right of withdrawal from the Milo/Brownville Collaborative Policing Agreement and issue the appropriate letter to the Brownville Board of Selectmen and Town Manager informing that community of Milo's decision to end the arrangement in thirty (30) days as allowed under the Agreement guidelines. Second – Jerry Cole. Passed – Cole, Gahagan and Hamlin in favor; Gallagher abstaining.

Amber Gahagan made the Motion to adjourn at 9:12 PM. Second – Richard Gallagher. Passed – unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Roy Bither, Jr., Chairman

Betty I. Harris, Secretary

Date: _____
