

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Karen Clark explained the 7.28% overall budget increase & the break down by towns: 10.54% for Eddington, 9.83% for Clifton, and 4.82% for Holden. Karen informed the select board of the areas that cut backs are planned for, including; janitors, coaches, 2 teachers, 3 Ed techs. Karen said she will not be in support of a 7.29% increase for the Central Office. Karen mentioned that Dedham and Orrington do not want to consolidate with S.A.D. #63, because of an email received by former consolidation committee member, Rusty Gagnon. Comments from Gagnons personal blog was another issue taken into consideration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Penobscot River Restoration Project Update – Laura Rose Day who is a representative from the agency and Jeff Reardon from Trout Unlimited came to update the selectmen on the project. So far the three dams have been purchased and permits are expected soon, Great works dam is projected to be removed next summer, then the Veazie dam the following year. The boat launch in Eddington will be transferred to the town. It was asked if the project will result in energy loss considering all three dams produce power. It was answered no; there would be no energy loss. Reardon and Rose will keep the board up to date on the project once underway.

Planning Board Resignation & Appointment – A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept, with regret, the resignation of Gary Poisson.

C. Baker, Jr. / P. Lyford Vote 4-0.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to move G. Heldmann to a regular member, from an alternate position.

C. Baker, Jr./ P. Lyford Vote 4-0.

Sign results of Town Meeting Warrant – Motion made, seconded and passed to sign results.

D. Goodwin/C. Baker, Jr. Vote 4-0.

Sign Assessors Contract – Motion made, seconded and passed to allow R. Smith to sign the contract, at last years price.

C. Baker, Jr. / P. Lyford Vote 4-0.

Sign Sheriff Contract – Motion made, seconded and passed to sign the contract. (Troy Morton to deliver contracts.)

D. Goodwin / C. Baker, Jr. Vote 4-0.

Extend Trash Contract for 1yr. - Motion made, seconded and passed to extend contract.

D. Goodwin / C. Baker, Jr. Vote 4-0.

Bangor Water District Open House – Scheduled for May 7th, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., (info. only, no action needed)

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New business continued

Bicentennial Committee – Held the first meeting on April 19th and the next meeting is set for Monday May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.

Public Hearings for Zoning & Subdivision Ordinances – April 29th & May 4th, 6:30 p.m. (informational only, no action needed)

ATV Club Annual Safety Demonstration – to be held May 8th at Town Office

8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser – to be held May 15th, Town Office parking lot.

Selectmen Peter Lyford made a motion to have Russell draft two letters, one to Mike Reilly and one to Joe Wardwell, in regards to the silk fencing on Jarvis Gore Drive. The motion failed, as Russell explained that he has been in touch with Mike Reilly on this subject. Lyford agreed that no letter would be needed if it was agreed to be taken care of. (Russell to contact Mike Reilly to remind him to remove the fencing.)

WARRANT: Sign warrants for April 6th & April 20th, 2010

D. Goodwin/C. Baker, Jr. Vote 4-0.

PUBLIC ACCESS: Resident, Karen Clark, commented on the recent CPR and First Aid Class she and her daughter took through the Fire Dept., she told the Board how well it went and how much they learned and appreciated it being a free course.

Rusty Gagnon, a resident, spoke about the deer on the main road that had been in a ditch over the weekend. Suggested putting dead deer removal information a.k.a. Maine D.O.T's phone number on the town's cable access channel, should anyone need to contact them again for a dead deer over the weekend.

Rusty is upset that water runs down onto her property from Route 9. She states that it is causing major damage to her property and that of her brothers as well. It was suggested that she speak with the contractors that will be doing the work on Route 9, when they reach her area.

Rusty commented on Karen's school board report, adding that her personal blog, regarding what goes on and what doesn't go on in town, is in her opinion and that perhaps Allan Snell from Orrington, may have a personal agenda that could be part of the reason for not wanting to join with Eddington in consolidation.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:17 p.m.

C. Baker, Jr. / P. Lyford Vote 4-0.

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