

**CLINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012  
6:30 P.M.  
SELECTMEN'S ROOM, TOWN OFFICE**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Towne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SELECTMEN PRESENT / QUORUM:** Chairman Jeffrey Towne, Geraldine Dixon, Ed Blanchard, Ronnie Irving. Also present Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky and Deputy Town Clerk Melody Fitzpatrick. Vice Chairman David Watson was absent.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Approval of Selectmen's Minutes April 24, 2012

Selectman Dixon moved Board approve the minutes of the April 24, 2012 meeting, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Memorandum of Understanding with NITRAM regarding equipment (10-wheeler).

Selectman Irving moved Board to table the memorandum to the May 22, 2012 meeting, and invite Tom Martin, CEO of Nitram Excavation, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Banking Services

Selectman Irving moved Board award Banking Services to Bank of Maine, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 4-0 Approved.

**SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS:** None

**TOWN MANAGER REPORT:** (Written report provided by Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky)

**Sweeping**

The Town's contractor has completed sweeping on all the in town streets and sidewalks. Due to budget constraints, we were not able to do all the paved roads. The Town needs to look at putting a more in this line item to finish a few other paved streets out of town (Holt, McNally, Old Leonard Woods, Beaudoin, Victor, Hillcrest, Pishon Ferry, Dixon). In the meantime, I am going to try schedule the use of Kennebec County Sheriff work crew in June to remove some the winter sand. Also, I would like to bid out the street and sidewalk sweeping next year.

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### **County Work Crew**

I scheduled the County Work Crew (inmates) to work in the Parks, Cemeteries, and at the Library to do a host of activities for the Town at no cost. At this time, they are scheduled to make some changes to the dugouts, spring clean up in the cemeteries, and cleaning and organizing in the basement at the library. They will be in town on May 11, 14-16, and 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm.

### **Tardiff Road Closure**

The Town of Clinton Highway Department closed Tardiff Road to Thru Traffic from the intersection of Peavy Road to the intersection of River Road on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The Highway Department and the Town's contractor replaced an old culvert which separated and created a sinkhole near the intersection of the River Road. All local Tardiff Road residents, Fire/ EMS and Police agencies and several local farmers were notified of this road closure and traffic detour. The project was completed early and under budget. The road won't be patched until July or August.

### **Rogers Road**

I understand there was a complaint about the condition of the Rogers Road. It appears a local logging company was hired by a local farmer to do some clearing on their property. This section of the road regularly gets muddy during this time of the year. It appears due to the wet weather and because of the logging company's heavy equipment softened a portion of this road. It is still passable, the local farmer back dragged the road and they agreed to fix any damage caused on the road by the logging company they hired.

### **Bike Rodeo**

The Police Department along with the Parks and Recreation Board will be holding their Annual Bike Rodeo at Old Mill Park in Clinton on May 19, 2012 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

### **Additional Police Coverage**

Kennebec County Sheriff's Office will be providing coverage Monday May 7, 2012 to Friday May 11, 2012 between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. This will allow the Chief of Police to catch up on several investigations and conduct the required training.

### **New Police Officers**

The Town has hired one new officer who is waiting for his uniform. He has been conducting field training with the Chief of Police. He will be providing evening coverage once he finishes his training and receives his uniform. We are hoping by the end of the month. The Town is in the process of hiring one more new police officer; we will be holding oral board examinations on Monday May 7, 2012 on two candidates. We hope to have a decision by the end of the week.

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**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

Selectman Dixon said to keep an eye on expenses, as they are getting close.

**WARRANT:**

Selectman Dixon moved the Board approve Treasurer's Warrant #67, in the amount of \$170,850.65, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS:**

Informational second Public Hearing – Annual Town Meeting Warrant  
Winter Road Maintenance Contract-Nitram

**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

A resident asked when the Annual Town Report would be out. Town Manager Chrostowsky informed the resident the book would be out the end of May or first of June.

**ADJOURN:** Selectman Dixon moved Board adjourn at 8:07 p.m., second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody R. Fitzpatrick  
Deputy Town Clerk

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