

Submitted By:

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**TOWN OF PHIPPSBURG  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
May 1, 2019**

Approved by Selectmen:

*U-7/31/19*  
*M-7/31/19*

*in two weeks if there is no movement on this ad.*

**II. Selectmen/Administrator Comments and Announcements:**

**Candidates' Night and Informational Meeting** – May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. a PES Administrator Jones announced that Candidates Night is Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. There is a three-way race for Selectman and a race for Town Clerk. There will be a very interesting informational meeting about the Popham Pier Rehabilitation Project.

**Election Day – May 13<sup>th</sup>**, Town Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> (& 15<sup>th</sup> if needed)

Administrator Jones reminded that Election Day is May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:15-7 p.m. here at Town Hall. Town meeting is Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> if needed. Absentee Ballots are available now until May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. They must be turned in by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Town Reports are in the mail.

**Bike Rodeo – Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Selectman Mixon gave a shout out to those who braved the weather on Saturday for Town Clean-Up Day. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped put it on; the Town looks great. Selectman Read added there was a good turn out; there were a lot of people there. He also reminded to cover your loads if you are taking anything down to the Transfer Station so that nothing blows out. If it does, please stop and pick it up so we can keep our Town beautiful.

**III. Review and/or Sign:**

1. Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants
  2. Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2019
- Selectman Read is going to recuse himself from Warrant 98.

**Vote:** Selectman Mixon motioned to review and sign the above, which was seconded by Selectman Young with the two corrections to Accounts Payable, and passed by a vote of 2-0.

**IV. Public Forum:**

The Phippsburg Democratic Chair was present and stated that she is organizing in Phippsburg. She explained what she does at the State level: lobbying at the State House every Tuesday and Thursday, and just returned from a conference in Washington DC. She went with 30 people to visit Senator Susan Collins and Angus King (whose office staff was very receptive). Stopped by Shelly Pingree's office as well, though she was not there, her office staff was also receptive. They were also able to have a private meeting with Jarrod Golden. She is hoping that the next Democratic meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 p.m.; still awaiting a location. She is hoping to have a definite answer by next week. There is a hearing at the State House tomorrow, Bill LD 1492, the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit). There is a lot of gray area about who can apply/qualify for it. It can increase the amount you get back, and you can choose how to get that money back. She has a list of people on that committee if you want to call in favor of it. There will be a press conference in the Welcome Center at the State House, at 1 p.m. in Room 127, if anyone would like to give testimony. Bill LD 201 will also be discussed; it's a bill to protect workers – employer's must give employees' 90 days' notice before shutting down their company versus the 60 that is currently in affect. On May 9<sup>th</sup> there is another big bill regarding health care. She will have more information on that later.

**Adjournment**

**Vote:** At 6:39p.m. Selectman Mixon motioned to adjourn, which was seconded by Selectman Young and passed by a vote of 3-0.