

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 19, 2024

DOVER-FOXCROFT

Minutes

8:30 AM PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Piscataquis County Commissioner Chairman Andrew Torbett called the meeting into session at 8:30 AM in the Chambers. Commissioner Wayne Erkkinen and Commissioner Paul Davis were in attendance. The meeting was available online on Zoom.

1. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed and approved the minutes of the March 5, 2024 meeting. M: Paul Davis S: Wayne Erkkinen V: 3-0-0
2. Piscataquis County Commissioners had no adjustments to be made.
3. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed for approval the County expenditures in the amount of \$82,838.16. M: Paul Davis S: Wayne Erkkinen V: 3-0-0
4. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed for approval the Jail expenditures in the amount of \$40,588.10. M: Wayne Erkkinen S: Paul Davis V: 3-0-0
5. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed for approval the Unorganized Territory expenditures in the amount of \$2,934.93. M: Paul Davis S: Wayne Erkkinen V: 3-0-0
6. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed for approval the Payroll Warrant for March 14, 2024 in the amount of \$129,216.69. M: Wayne Erkkinen S: Paul Davis V: 3-0-0
7. Piscataquis County Commissioners reviewed and approved the liquor license renewal for Big Moose Deli, 447 Ski Resort Road, Big Moose TWP and owned by Friends of the Mountain. M: Wayne Erkkinen S: Paul Davis V: 3-0-0
8. Department Heads:
 - a. County Manager, Michael Williams
 - The Dispatch Move Project found asbestos. There is an undersized beam between the ceilings that was not originally seen and the side arm safe both are being decided on before the project moves forward.
 - Some roads down this way are starting to heal with some light grading started where it can be done
 - PCEDC Director Angela Arno will be here on April 2.
 - The Town of Greenville wants to try to get more than the agent fee on registering motor vehicles, Boats, ATVS, Snowmobiles, and hunting licenses. I have talked to Maine Revenue Services/Taxation in Augusta and it is stated in statute for UTs is agent fees only.
 - b. County Treasurer, Trisha White-did not attend.
 - c. Jail Administrator, Michelle Lacroix-did not attend (excused)
 - d. Sheriff, Robert Young
 - Sheriff Young reported the Jail is holding steady at 15 ours-13 Feds-1 other.
 - The Sheriff's Office is looking at two new vehicles, Interceptor, holdovers.

- e. EMA Director, Jaeme Duggan-did not attend (excused)
 - Deputy Director Debra Hamlin stated everything is going well with nothing new to report.
- f. Probate Register, Donna Peterson-did not attend (excused-vacation).
- g. Deeds Register, Gail Clark
 - We have a new Fraud Alert link for property owners on the website.
- h. District Attorney Office, Corina Rackliff
 - We are hanging in there and doing good.
- i. Head of Maintenance, Joshua York
 - The lights on the flag poles need to be adjusted.
 - The prior sprinkler system company only partially did a test that should had been the full test. The full test costs approximately \$59k and then any repairs that come up would be at an extra cost.

OTHER BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Piscataquis County Commissioners entered executive session, per MRSA 1, section 405, paragraph 6 A., personnel matter. M: Paul Davis S: Wayne Erkkinen V: 3-0-0

Time in: 8:52 AM

Time Out: 9:04 AM

Action: No action taken, for informational purposes only.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM. M: Paul Davis S: Wayne Erkkinen V: 3-0-0