

MINUTES

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING - TAX ABATEMENT APPEAL HEARING
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016 - 11:30 A.M. - ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ROOM - CARIBOU
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PRESENT

Paul J. Adams, Chairperson, County Commissioners
Paul J. Underwood, County Commissioner
Douglas F. Beaulieu, County Administrator
Eli H. Glick, Property Owner
Uria E. Miller, Property Owner
Jacob E. Miller, Property Owner
Samuel M. Swartzentruber, Property Owner
Jonas Gingerich, Property Owner
Enos M. Yoder, Property Owner
James Gardner, Easton Town Manager
Garnett Robinson, Assessor's Agent for the Town of Easton
Michael P. Corey, Easton Selectman
Bruce V. Flewelling, Easton Selectman
Paul D. Dudley, Easton Selectman

ART. 1. Chairperson Paul J. Adams called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

ART. 2. Approval of Agenda.

Chairperson Paul J. Adams entertained a motion to approve the agenda.

MOTION:

Motion by Paul J. Underwood and seconded by Paul J. Adams to approve the agenda.

VOTE:

Motion voted on and passed.

ART. 3. Tax Abatement Hearing: Eli H. Glick, Uria E. Miller, Jacob E. Miller, Samuel M. Swartzentruber, Jonas Gingerich and Enos M. Yoder v. Town of Easton.

This tax abatement hearing was conducted in public session. The Commissioners heard testimony from both the Applicants and Respondent. Findings of fact, a discussion and a conclusion will be articulated in a written decision. The Commissioners will deliberate and decide this matter at a future public meeting.

ART. 4. Approval of minutes of the June 1, 2016 County Commissioners' Meeting.

Chairperson Paul J. Adams entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2016 County Commissioners' Meeting.

MOTION:

Motion by Paul J. Underwood and seconded by Paul J. Adams to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2016 County Commissioners' Meeting.

VOTE:

Motion voted on and passed.

ART. 5. The Commissioners approved and signed the following:

- A) Attendance Record.
- B) Bills and Warrants.

ART. 6. Bids:

A) Pick-up for Public Works Department.

The following bids were received from new car dealers:

Pelletier Ford Fort Kent, Maine	\$26,700.00	(V-6 engine)
York's of Houlton Houlton, Maine	\$27,388.00	(V-8 engine)
Griffeth Ford Lincoln Caribou, Maine	\$26,244.00	(V-6 engine)

Since a V-8 engine was included in the vehicle specifications, Commissioner Underwood strongly encouraged the County Administrator to award the bid to the vendor whose bid best meets the bid specifications.

MOTION:

Motion by Paul J. Underwood and seconded by Paul J. Adams to table the bids pending review by the County Administrator with authorization to award the bid to the low bidder who adheres to the bid specifications.

VOTE:

Motion voted on and passed.

ART. 7. Adjournment.

MOTION:

Motion by Paul J. Underwood and seconded by Paul J. Adams to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE:

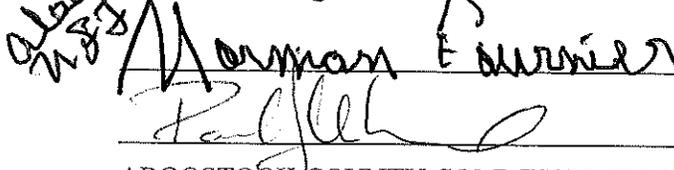
Motion voted on and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

ATTEST: A True Copy
of Commissioners' Meeting



Douglas F. Beaulieu
County Administrator

AROOSTOOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DATE: June 22, 2016