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**TOWN OF CASTINE
SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS & OVERSEER OF THE POOR
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Monday, July 29, 2024

TIME: 9AM

PLACE: Emerson Hall

PRESENT: Gordon MacArthur, Chair, Roberta Boczkiewicz, Selectboard member (Dan Leader absent); Shawn Blodgett, outgoing Town Manager, Derik Goodine, incoming Town Manager, Karen Motycka, Finance Officer; and Susan Macomber, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC: Marc Pelletier and Liz Parish.

Gordon MacArthur, Chair opened the meeting at 9AM. Quorum was confirmed.

Agenda:

Item 1. Gordon MacArthur introduced approving Warrants: Gordon MacArthur made motion to approve the General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$42,628.16. Second by Roberta Boczkiewicz. With no discussion, Gordon asked for votes: General Fund Warrant – approved 2-0.

Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to approve the Water Warrant in the amount of \$572.09. Second by Gordon MacArthur. With no discussion, Gordon asked for votes: Water Warrant – approved 2-0.

Item 2. Gordon MacArthur introduced approving the Annual Municipal Official Appointments. Gordon read the list (see attached). Gordon made motion to approve the appointments as written. Second by Roberta Boczkiewicz. With no discussion, Gordon asked for votes: Municipal Official Appointments – approved 2-0.

Item 3. Gordon MacArthur introduced approving the FY25 Tax Commitment.

Gordon read Karen Motycka, Finance Officer's memo. Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to set the mil rate for the FY25 Tax Commitment at 9.5%. Second by Gordon MacArthur.

Roberta pointed out that when values increase, the mil rate goes down to raise the same amount of money. Karen added that the increase to property owner tax bills, if they've had no changes to their properties, will be 6.2% to their tax amount.

With no other discussion, Gordon asked for votes: FY25 Tax Commitment – approved 2-0.

Since this was the last meeting current Town Manager, Shawn Blodgett, would be present at,

Gordon and Roberta both said a big thank you to Shawn for his excellent work, care and dedication to the Town over the past five (5) years. Shawn will remain on as Code Enforcement Officer (CEO).

Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to adjourn. Second by Gordon MacArthur.

With no discussion, Gordon called for votes to adjourn: approved 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Minutes by Susan Macomber, Town Clerk.



CASTINE MAINE U.S.A.

July 24, 2024

Selectboard
Town of Castine
P.O. Box 204
Castine, Maine 04421

Re: Appointment of Municipal Officials

Dear Selectboard:

Pursuant to Title 30A, M.R.S.A., § 2636, I request that you confirm the following appointments for the 2024-25 fiscal year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025).

Municipal Officials

Town Manager (8/1/24 until renewed).....	Derik Goodine
Finance Officer	Karen Motycka
Treasurer	Karen Motycka
Tax Collector	Karen Motycka
Town Clerk	Susan Macomber
Registrar of Voters	Susan Macomber
Excise Tax Collector	Susan Macomber
Code Enforcement Officer	Shawn Blodgett
Local Plumbing Inspector	Peter Vogell
Harbor Master	Scott Vogell
Animal Control Officer	Henry Erhard
Health Officer (3-year term ending June 30, 2027)	Ingrid Scott

Department Heads

Library Director	Nicholas Berry
Fire Chief	Randy Stearns

Sincerely,

Shawn Blodgett, Town Manager

