

Town & Gown Meeting Agenda Recap

Thursday, October 31, 2024 9:00AM at MMA Campus (rescheduled from Fri, 11/1/24 due to the conflicts).

Daniel (room) *BB*

Attending: Gordon MacArthur, Roberta Boczkiewicz, Dan Leader, Derik Goodine, Karen Motycka, Sue Macomber, Craig Johnson (Interim President), Michael Dickerson, Diedra Davis and Peter Stewart.

Public: Randy Stearns (Fire Chief), Scott Vogell (Harbormaster), Bobby Vagt and Lauri Lyman.

AGENDA ITEMS
RESOLUTION/CONSENSUS

Call to Order	Gordon MacArthur opened the mtg – Quorum confirmed.
General Discussion	<p>Gordon MacArthur opened the mtg – Quorum confirmed.</p> <p>-Craig introduced LT Mike Johnston (State Police), William Birch (HCSD Chief Deputy) and L.T. Duplea (HCSD officer). Gordon outlined two recent incidents that has stirred up public concern. Gordon asked if there were any mechanisms in place for “after the fact” restitution? Officer Duplea said it depends on the specific incident. Gordon reviewed incident claiming MMA students/alumni offered two community youngsters’ alcohol & cigarettes. It is an unsubstantiated claim but worth asking. Bottom line – potential increase police presence to be the most effective way to assist and help resolve these types of concerning matters.</p> <p>HPCPC can check for what slots are available if Casine wanted to pick up additional contracted time. A 3-year contract is preferred. Discussion.</p> <p>-Dan brought up excessive speeding around Town. He thinks it is time to install more signage and to install speed tables/bumps on town roads/streets. The police officers present thought speed tables/bumps would be effective and serve some benefit to the Town.</p> <p>It was asked if MMA can do anything when an incident takes place off campus? Demerits can be issued and has worked well. Diedra said MMA has a Code of Conduct and it does include off-campus and off-campus housing. Peter Stewart encouraged all to obtain vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers when possible and contact MMA Campus Safety.</p> <p>Electronic speed signs were discussed. HCSD have ones that displays a message board, collects data, HCSD can set up and there is no cost to the Town. Police officers can visit Adams School to give school age kids safety education as well. There are laws and safety requirements when operating bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. on streets/roads. Lauri Lyman asked about Constables and if Maine have them? There are still some but not many cities/towns have them anymore. Constables are a thing of the past. They need schooling so it has phased out.</p> <p>-Gordon asked for a brief pier update. Craig said they are going to start driving pilings. A Vermont company has been found to make caps for the pilings. Dan said it has been amazing how non-disruptive the work has been. There have been little to no complaints. There will be a joint summer 2025 cruise with Texas. In turn, Texas will join MMA for cruise summer 2026.</p> <p>-Curtis Hall renovation project will start in Dec and is expected to be a 2-year project. Construction will rotate during school quarters with tight timelines.</p> <p>-Lighting in the MMA temporary parking lot has been addressed and adjusted from glaring onto Court St residences. Lauri Lyman said they are now glaring into Tarraine St homes. Peter Stewart said they would check on that.</p> <p>-Gordon said Town floats were removed from the water this past Mon, 10/28. Acadia dock will be undergoing some repairs.</p> <p>-DECED got fully funded. A mtg with all communities will take place soon to iron out a strategic plan. MMA is on the</p>

	<p>list. Housing issues is a town-wide problem.</p> <p>-Roberta informed that the Town's reservoirs are running low. With drought conditions there is not a lot of water. Conservation measures may be needed. If so, send notice to Diadra Davis.</p> <p>-This is Gordon MacArthur's last T/G Mtg. Craig said he was going to close out the mtg with recognition and thanks to Gordon for his years of dedicated service. He said it has been a privilege working with him.</p> <p>Gordon thanked everyone and thanked MMA for their leadership and cooperation over the years.</p>
<p>Public Comments/ Future Meeting Dates</p>	<p>NONE.</p> <p>Future Mtg dates: Fri, 12/6/24.</p> <p>Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to adjourn. Second by Dan Leader.</p> <p>Gordon asked for votes: 3-0 approved to adjourn.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at 10:28AM.</p>