

~Meeting Minutes~
Androscoggin County Commissioners
April 7, 2021
Regular Meeting 5:15 p.m.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Chair Sally Christner at 5:15 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Chair Sally Christner, Vice-Chair Terri Kelly, Noel Madore, John Michael, Brian Ames. Participating through zoom: Roland Poirier, Isaiah Lary.
Other: Administrator Larry Post, Treasurer Clarice Proctor, Facility Director David Cote, Sheriff Eric Samson, Chief Deputy William Gagne, Amy Dietrich, Sun Journal Steve Sherlock.

IV. MINUTES

a. Meeting Date: March 17, 2021 regular meeting.

Motion: to approve with a waiver of the reading of the March 17, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

Kelly-Ames 5-1

Opposed: Lary

V. WARRANTS

Motion: to review and approve all warrants: Payroll, Manual Warrants, 1028, 2110.

Corrections Division: 2129J, 2130J.

Kelly-Michael 5-1

Opposed: Lary

Commissioner Poirier visible on zoom (prior technical difficulties).

VI. REPORTS

A. MCCA – No report.

B. Central/Western Maine Workforce Board – Commissioner Kelly stated that budget planning and revisions are underway for the workforce board. There is a point of contention with the Department of Labor regarding a subscription to Premier Virtual Services, a new subscription that the workforce board would like to subscribe to, at a cost of \$67,000, with benefits such as mass benefit enrollment and education, hiring events, trade fairs, assistance to those with barriers/disabilities, and offers multiple language interfaces. The issue is under negotiations.

C. Administrator's Report – Administrator Post gave an update on current activities.

Lawyer Amy Dietrich introduced herself.

VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – No comments.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vehicle Equipment Bid

Motion: to approve the Vehicle Equipment Bid from Adams Emergency Vehicles for \$34,900.

Ames-Kelly 7-0

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Vaccinations & the American Rescue Plan

Public admittance at meetings

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

* April 21st Meeting – Eastern Maine Workforce Development presentation by Director of Workforce Services Susan Cerini

* Electricity options

XI. ADJOURN

Motion: to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

Kelly-Lary 7-0

Larry Post, County Administrator

Note: Meeting was followed by Commissioners' Workshop regarding Courthouse renovations.