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**TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN MEETING
March 13, 2006
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

Selectmen Present: Chairman Alton Grover, Kim Young, Peter Haviland, David Glidden, and Randy Robbins.

Board approved Warrant #106 & #107
The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM. Peter Haviland motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to approve the February 27, 2006 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Changes to the Agenda

Joe Smith Chairman of the Buildings and Properties Committee presented two e-mails to the Selectmen from Library Director Glennis James asking about use of the gym. She has had residents ask to use the gym when the library is open and the Town Office is closed. Selectman David Glidden stated that the Town has a policy that residence must go through the Town Clerk for building use. David said he would work on a resolution that can be posted.

David Glidden made a request to the Board to fix the ceiling tiles and finish covering the pipes and prep work in the proposed tax collectors room. The Board unanimously approved.

Selectperson Kim Young reported that she had received the link for rapid renewal automobile re-registration online. Kim asked if the Town wanted to accept credit cards for the online re-registration. There would be a 2% transaction fee. David Glidden motioned, Alton Grover seconded, to institute the re-registration for motor vehicles online once the Tax Collector is at the Community Center accepting only checks at this time. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Old Business

Review and approve bylaws from Cushing Rescue- David Glidden motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to reschedule reviewing and approving the Cushing Rescue Bylaws to a workshop to be held on April 8, 2006 at 9:00AM and adding for review bylaws from the Comprehensive Planning Committee and the Ordinance Committee. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Chairman Alton Grover reported that Tax Collector Irene Vinal wanted the board to be aware of the rising cost of sending town reports to out of state and some local tax payers. At this time she is mailing roughly two hundred out at a cost of \$2.00 per report. After some discussion the Board decided to only mail reports to those people that request one, but if they live locally to let them know the reports can be picked up at three locations. Town Clerk Lisa Young will look in the MMA manual to see if the town

must mail reports to tax payers David Glidden will work on writing a resolution to be reviewed at the next meeting.

The Board will sign appointments at the next scheduled meeting.

New Business

Selectperson Kim Young and Randolph Robbins will be attending the April 19, 2006 Annual Commission Meeting of the Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission at the Union Town Office.

Knox County Dispatch Advisory Committee- Peter Haviland motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to appoint Joseph Carr and Arthur Kiskila to the Knox County Dispatch Advisory Committee.

Chairman Alton Grover motioned, Kim Young seconded, to go into Executive Session for legal counsel 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6) (F) at 7:00 PM.

David Glidden motioned, Kim Young seconded, to return to the regular scheduled meeting at 7:45 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Selectman David Glidden motioned, Alton Grover seconded, whereas the Board of Selectmen have no jurisdiction over the Board of Assessors it was moved to contact Evelyn Kalloch, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, to request in writing a response from the Board in regard to Mr. Tower's request to have Carole Leporati recuse herself from voting as an Assessor on the abatement requests. The motion passed

Board Approved 5-0

Town Clerk Lisa Young will send a purchase order to Mid-Maine Forestry for \$600.00 to implement the forestry management program.

Chairman Alton Grover motioned, Kim Young seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Young,
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk

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