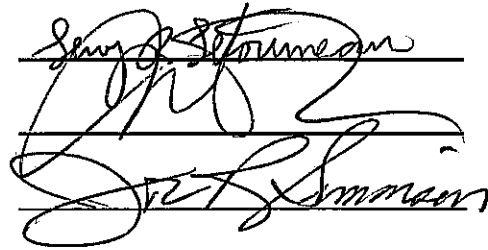


**Selectmen's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

March 1, 2010

A true record is recorded:



Present were:

**Leroy Letourneau
Marc Bernier
John Simonson**

6:30 Pledge of Allegiance.

Administrative:

Selectmen Reviewed and signed or initialed the following:

- A/P and P/R Warrant #5
- Corrected minutes for 2/15/10
- Minutes of 2/22/10
- Bank Reconciliation Summary
- General Journal Transaction
- Summons regarding Walter Johnson
- Brochures for workshops for E-911 and Road Inventory
- Preliminary 2011 State Valuation
- Letter from Attorney Curtis Webber Re: Grover's Mill
- Received and holding resume from Justin Keleher
- Response from Comcast regarding a meeting with Selectmen.

Audience Participation:

Michaeline Mulvey was in for the Planning Board.

She asked the Selectmen for permission to order Robert's Rules, a guide for Planning Boards. Selectmen said ok.

She said Grover's Mill will be doing the road crown as the ordinance says.

She said Don Murphy has been to Planning Board about Murphy Trust.

James Stearn of 1204 West Rd asked the Selectmen to consider an abatement on his property. He said the Bank valuation and the price he paid for it are both 32,000 less than the town's assessed value. The Selectmen explained that our reval was done just before the housing prices dropped and consequently almost every property is assessed higher than bank valuations. They explained that we would not be able to abate one without abating everyone else. They also explained to him that if assessed values were lower, the mil rate would increase, so he would likely be paying the same either way.

John asked Clyde to rerun his numbers just to double check. Clyde did this.

Mr. Stearn said they did a great job on West Road and asked if they would be doing the shoulders. The Selectmen said they will be, they just ran out of time last fall.

Melanie Page, Town Clerk asked the Selectmen if they would be getting input from other people for the plans for the Town office addition. Roy said they will be asking for input from all.

7:30 PM Marc made a motion to adjourn, John seconded vote was 3-0 and meeting adjourned.