

TOWN OF TREMONT  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
JOHN BUCKWALTER PROPERTY  
SITE VISIT  
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008  
5:30 PM

1. BOARD WILL MEET AT JOHN BUCKWALTER'S PROPERTY FOR A SITE VISIT TO REVIEW PROPOSED BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm by Vice Chairman Heath Higgins. In attendance were Vice Chairman Heath Higgins, Selectmen Kathi Thurston, Chris Eaton, Lester Closson, Town Manager Millard Billings and John Buckwalter.

Selectmen viewed boundary area with Mr. Buckwalter.

**MOTION** by Selectman Chris Eaton to close meeting at 5:38 pm, seconded by Selectman Kathi Thurston. Motion passed 4-0.

TOWN OF TREMONT  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING JOINT WITH  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & WARRANT COMMITTEE  
TREMONT TOWN OFFICE  
MEETING ROOM  
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008  
6 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Joint Selectman's meeting of Monday, March 17, 2008 was called to order by Chairman Scott Grierson at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Chairman Scott Grierson, Selectmen Heath Higgins, Kathi Thurston, Chris Eaton, Lester Closson, Town Manager Millard Billings, Recording Secretary Heidi Farley, School Board member Amy Murphy, Tremont School Principal Diane Waters, Superintendent of Schools Rob Liebow, Business Manager Nancy Thurlow, Warrant Committee members Linda Graham, Frank Gray and David Campbell.

Members of the public present were: Mark Good from the Mount Desert Islander, Laurie Schrieber from the Bar Harbor Times and Hancock County Sheriff Department Officer Rob Morang

3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION** by Selectman Heath Higgins to approve minutes of March 10, 2008 as written, seconded by Selectman Kathi Thurston. Motion passed 4-0-1. Chairman Scott Grierson abstained because he was not at that meeting.

5. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

#111	\$ 7,098.81
#112	83,179.13
#113	29,582.85
#114	8,000.00
#115	4,074.77

**MOTION** by Selectman Heath Higgins to accept warrants 111 through 115, seconded by Selectman Kathi Thurston. Motion passed 5-0.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. JOINT MEETING WITH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & WARRANT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PROPOSED 2008-2009 SCHOOL BUDGET

Town Manager Millard Billings made sure everybody had handouts that he received from Business Manager Nancy Thurlow, Rob Liebow in January and the MMA Convention he attended in October (see attached).

Superintendent of Schools Rob Liebow handed out Union 98 preliminary subsidy report and possible budget adjustments (see attached).

Superintendent Rob Liebow, Business Manager Nancy Thurlow and Tremont Principal Diane Waters discussed the Tremont School budget (see attached) with the Selectmen and Warrant Committee and will present and discuss more in the coming weeks before Town Meeting.

7. SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING

Selectman Kathi Thurston suggested a breakdown of winter maintenance for the next meeting.

8. OTHER

Selectman Lester Closson was concerned about the amount of money paid to John Goodwin for plowing and the use of his plow truck and said “we could have bought another truck for what we have paid.”

9. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 24, 2008 5 pm workshop with Department of Transportation.  
Selectman’s meeting immediately following.

10. ADJOURN

**MOTION** by Selectman Heath Higgins to adjourn at 6:50 pm, seconded by Selectman Chris Eaton. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted  
Heidi Farley

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Scott Grierson

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Heath Higgins

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Kathi Thurston

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Chris Eaton

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Lester Closson