OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2022

Meeting Convened
At the Court of Oxford County Commissioners begun and held at Paris, Maine within and for the County of Oxford at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 2, 2022 being a workshop, there were present:

Timothy Turner       Chairman
Steven Merrill       Commissioner
David Duguay        Commissioner

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Adopted
The agenda was adopted as written.

Minutes Approval
The following action occurred regarding sets of minutes of previous meetings:

May 17               approved with amendments

Personnel Updates and Actions
The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Sheena Johnson as a full-time Legal Secretary with the following confirmed:

- Effective Date:        June 13, 2022
- Wage Rate:             $16.94/hr (3rd year rate)
- Special Conditions:    none

The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Tammy Grenier as a full-time Victim-Witness Advocate with the following confirmed:

- Effective Date:        June 6, 2022
- Wage Rate:             $17.35/hr (1st year rate)
- Special Conditions:    none

The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Paige Rollins as a full-time Sheriff’s Clerk with the following confirmed:

- Effective Date:        June 13, 2022
- Wage Rate:             $19.00/hr
- Special Conditions:    none

The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Full-Time Deputy Bryce Walker effective June 3. They then authorized the posting of the open position.
The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Full-Time Corrections Officer Parker Lessard effective May 13. It was noted that he did not leave in good standing as he did not work out a two-week notice.

The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Full-Time Corrections Officer Trenton Rand Effective June 5. They then authorized the posting of one open Corrections position, noting that one of the slots will be filled in the next action.

The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Timothy Landry as a full-time Corrections Officer with the following confirmed:

- **Effective Date:** June 3, 2022
- **Wage Rate:** $16.91/hr (entry rate)
- **Special Conditions:** none

It was noted that Corrections Sergeant Daniel Landry is the father of Timothy Landry, but that there is a plan in place to separate him from the chain of command as much as possible. It was also noted that the County would review its nepotism policy for any necessary updates.

The Commissioners tabled the executive session for a grievance as the involved party requested more time.

The Commissioners entered an executive session (1 M.R.S.A. § 405-6 A) to discuss a personnel matter. No action was needed upon returning to open session.

The Commissioners entered an executive session (1 M.R.S.A. § 405-6 D) to discuss union contract negotiations. No action was needed upon returning to open session.

**Matters Pertaining to the Unorganized Territory**
The Commissioners authorized the use of 3.8 miles across several road in Albany Township to extend the current ATV trail under the conditions outlined to UT Supervisor Tony Carter.

The Commissioners decided not to take any action at this time regarding the Food Sovereignty Act.

**Items for Discussion and Action – Considered as Time Permits Throughout Meeting**
The Commissioners discussed the following and acted only as underlined.

2. Received updates on plans for an employee cookout

In response to a request from the Petitioners, and noting the agreement of the Town of Stow with the Petitioners' request, the Commissioners voted that the site walk and hearing on the Kezar Lake Road Petition, currently scheduled for June 14th, be stayed until further notice, to allow the parties the requested opportunity to resolve the issues pertaining to the subject road without the need for a hearing. And that Attorney Pross is authorized to communicate with the parties on behalf of the County Commissioners and make arrangements for next steps whether that would be voluntary dismissal of the Petition, or rescheduling of the site walk and hearing depending on the outcome of the parties tentative agreement for repair of the subject road.
Adjournment
The Commissioners adjourned at 11:15am

Timothy G. Turner, Chairman
Steven M. Merrill Commissioner
David A. Duguay Commissioner

Notes:
1) These minutes are intended to be a brief description of meeting actions to provide, in a general sense only, an account of what was discussed.

2) Unless otherwise noted, all votes taken by the Commissioners were unanimous.