OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 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 Tuesday, May 17, 2022 being a regular session, there were
present:

Timothy Turner  Chairman
Steven Merrill  Commissioner
David Duguay  Commissioner

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

June 2  approved with amendments
June 14  approved

Agenda Adopted
The agenda was adopted with the note that the grievance item would occur at 10:30am.

Public Comment
None.

Department Heads
Department heads met with the Commissioners to discuss a variety of topics, some being unique
to specific departments and other topics being of concern to several or all departments.

Sheriff's Report
Sheriff Christopher Wainwright updated the Commissioners on departmental matters.

The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Micheal St. Laurent as a part-time Sheriff’s Deputy
with the following confirmed:

- Effective Date:  June 21, 2022
- Wage Rate:  $17.25/hr (uncertified part-time rate)
- Special Conditions:  none

The Commissioners authorized the hiring of Reece Rodrigue as a part-time Sheriff’s Deputy with
the following confirmed:

- Effective Date:  June 21, 2022
- Wage Rate:  $17.25/hr (uncertified part-time rate)
- Special Conditions:  none
The Commissioners authorized an outside work request for Deputy Nick Von Husen for his private dock business.

The Commissioners entered an executive session (1 M.R.S.A. § 405-6 E) to consult with Attorney Matt Tarasevich. No action was needed upon returning to open session.

The Commissioners heard a grievance from the Teamsters Local 340, AFL-CIO regarding a recent promotional process.

The Commissioners entered an executive session (1 M.R.S.A. § 405-6 A) to discuss the grievance. They returned to open session and voted to uphold the Sheriff’s decision to deny the grievance.

**Treasurer’s Report**
Treasurer Beth Calhoun provided written reports and updated Commissioners on the County’s financial status.

The Commissioners authorized borrowing one million dollars from the casino fund.

**Matters Pertaining to the Unorganized Territory**
UT Supervisor Tony Carter noted that the roads are in pretty good shape.

The Commissioners authorized a contract with Joan Kimball of Albany Township for election services.

The Commissioners authorized a contract with John Kimball of Albany Township for sexton services at the York, Hunts Corner, and Mason cemeteries.

The Commissioners reviewed and approved a liquor license renewal submission for Black Brook Cove Campground.

**Personnel Updates and Actions**
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.

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

1. Received update from Maine County Commissioners Association.

**Adjournment**
The Commissioners adjourned at 11:50am

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.