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Selectboard Minutes
Date: February 8, 2023, 4:00 PM at the Ash Point Community School
Items Are Often Taken Out of Order to Accommodate Schedules

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Note: A listing as present does not denote attendance for the entire meeting.

South Thomaston Selectboard Present: John Spear (via zoom), Jeff Northgraves, Sue Snow
Owls Head Selectboard Present: Gordon Page, Linda Post, Tom Von Malder (via zoom)
Others Present: Terri-Lynn Baines, South Thomaston Fire Chief David Elwell, South Thomaston Assistant Fire Chief Gerry Harjula, South Thomaston Ambulance Director Amy Drinkwater, Owls Head Fire Chief Steven Hallett, Knox County Commissioner Ed Glaser, Pam Curtis, Nancy Eugley, Shirley Frost, Lynn Chaplin, Bill Gay, Owls Head Town Clerk Eleanor Stone, Jeremy Shaw, Steve Cook, Bob Pratt, Bob HirschDick Carver, Bruce Colson, Via zoom: Sondra Wallace, Susan Deutch, Ryan Colson

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Gordon Page, Chair of the Selectboard of Owls Head and Jeff Northgraves, Acting Chair for the Town of South Thomaston.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Page led the room in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Workshop Discussion to Explore Opportunities for South Thomaston and Owls Head to Collaborate

The object of this workshop was for the South Thomaston and Owls Head Selectboards to kick around ideas for sharing services.

Suggestions of services that could be shared:

- Staff- Office and Demo Debris
- Office Supply Purchasing
- Town Planning Services
- CEO
- LPI
- Assessor
- Town Manager
- Snow Plowing
- Paving Contracts
- IT Services
- Equipment

Services already shared:

Solid Waste
Fire Departments- Mutual Aid
Both Towns have the same ACO

The Town Manager form of government was discussed along with the positions currently in each Town Office. Both Town Offices operate similar hours a week.

Owls Head contracts to Rockland for EMS services and are very happy with the arrangement. South Thomaston has its own Ambulance Service.

There was a discussion on how or if there could be regionalization of both Fire and EMS.

XI. Adjourn

Snow moved and Spear seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:26 pm for the Town of South Thomaston.

Motion passed 3-0.

Post moved and Von Malder seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:26 pm for the Town of Owls Head

Motion passed 3-0.

Join Zoom Meeting

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