

Town of Raymond
Board of Selectmen Special Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2000

ATTENDANCE: Tim Pomerleau, Chairman; Betty McDermott; Ada Brown; Mark Acker; Michael McClellan; Elizabeth Algeo, John Rand, Priscilla Rand, Philip Bozenhard from Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Dick Anderson; and Nathan Poore, Town Manager.

1. Call to order. Tim Pomerleau opened the meeting at 6:00 pm at the Town Office.
2. Consideration to support the Land for Maine's Future application process to acquire 155+/- acres near Raymond Hill and Morgan Meadows.

DISCUSSION: Elizabeth Algeo explained that this piece of property had been studied as a potential purchase 4 years ago by the LMFB. They didn't have enough funds to purchase it at that time and were still interested. Recently they called to encourage the Town to resubmit the application which is what this meeting is about. Inland Fisheries has agreed that they will own and manage the area along with Morgan Meadows. Phil Bozenhard noted that there were three criteria which they use for acceptability and the IF&W are interested in acquiring parcels which can eventually be at least 5000 acres in size. He said that this piece probably would not get to be that size but it is of interest to them. #1) The parcel houses endangered species. #2) The parcel will add to an IF&W parcel. #3) The parcel will allow public access. He also said that local support was very important in the application process. Dick Anderson said that since the LMFB was already familiar with the parcel it might further the application. It was felt that a letter of support by the Selectmen for the Town would be helpful to the application, which Tim Pomerleau could sign for the Selectmen.

MOTION: Betty McDermott motioned to have the Town be the applicant for this endeavor. Seconded by Mark Acker.

VOTE: Unanimous.

3. Communications and other business.

None.

4. Adjourn.

MOTION: Mark Acker motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Ada Brown.

VOTE: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Tim Pomerleau adjourned the meeting at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise H. Lester
Secretary