

TOWN OF PORTAGE LAKE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

AROOSTOOK, ss

STATE OF MAINE

The voters of the Town of Portage Lake, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, met at the Municipal Building in Portage Lake on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 7:00 in the evening. Present were Selectpersons Raymond Cyr and Gary Hafford, Town Manager Rita Sinclair, Town Clerk Katherine A. Gagnon and 3 residents to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1 Elected Greg Cyr to be moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 It was moved and seconded to accept the Portage Lake Shoreland Zoning Ordinance as amended. Discussion was held. The Town Clerk stated that she had talked to Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Hussey and the Planning board changes were:

1. The planning board was no longer going to regulate timber harvesting.
2. Clarified the statement on basement & foundations.
3. A permit would now be required for the repair and maintenance of existing foundations from the CEO.


Other amendments to the Shoreline Zoning Ordinance were State of Maine changes which we have no say in except to go stricter.

Resident Barbara Pitcarin stated that she would like to table the decision till someone from the planning board could be present. Selectperson Ray Cyr stated that would costly and thought that this should be voted on tonight. No motion was made to table. Moderator called for more discussion, having none we proceed to vote.

Motion Carried- 4 voted yes, 1 voted no.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine A. Gagnon
Portage Lake Town Clerk

A True Copy of the Minutes:

ATTEST: _____