## Town of Belgrade Board of Selectpersons

Aug. 3, 2021 / 6:30 p.m. Belgrade Town Office 990 Augusta Road

This meeting will be conducted in person.

The public may also view the meeting and participate online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81131427984

## AGENDA

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance Open Meeting

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 2. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Approval of July 20, 2021, Selectboard minutes.
  - B. Appointment of Town's harbormaster.
- 3. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. First-Responders Memorial Group update.
  - B. Discussion and consideration of an **appointment to the RSU 18 school board** to fill an unexpired term.
  - C. Discussion and consideration of a resolution declaring Belgrade a **Second Amendment sanctuary town.**
  - D. Discussion of an ordinance restricting vehicle weight on posted ways.
- 4. WARRANT
- 5. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

## Town of Belgrade Board of Selectpersons

July 20, 2021 / 6:30 p.m.

This meeting was conducted online via Zoom and can be watched at <a href="https://youtu.be/HkQF4by0150">https://youtu.be/HkQF4by0150</a>

## **MINUTES**

Selectboard members present: Melanie Jewell, Ernst Merckens, Barbara Allen, Rick Damren, Dan Newman.

In attendance: Town Manager Anthony Wilson, Jack Sutton, Town Clerk Mary Vogel, Gary Mahler, Transfer Station Director Ken Scheno, Bruce Galouch, Michael Barrett, Dick Bourne, Code Enforcement Officer Gary Fuller, Sara Languet, Carol Johnson, Scott Damren, Penny Morrell, Tom Dowd.

Ms. Jewell called the public hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PUBLIC HEARING on remote meetings policy. Carol Johnson noted that allowing Belgrade residents to participate remotely as board and committee members while away for a few months would benefit those bodies' work. Sara Languet agreed. Ms. Allen moved to close the public hearing. Mr. Damren seconded. Motion approved 5-0.

Ms. Jewell called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Damren moved to open the meeting. Mr. Merckens seconded. Motion approved 5-0.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT. Penny Morrell asked the Board to consider a resolution declaring Belgrade a Second Amendment sanctuary town. Ms. Jewell said the request will be placed on a future agenda.

## 3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approval of July 6, 2021, and July 15, 2021, **Selectboard minutes**. Ms. Allen moved approval of the July 6, 2021, minutes as presented. Mr. Newman seconded. Motion approved 5-0. Mr. Damren moved to approve the July 15, 2021, minutes as presented. Mr. Merckens seconded. Motion approved 5-0.
- B. Discussion and consideration of a **remote meetings policy**. Mr. Newman moved approval as proposed. Ms. Allen seconded. Motion approved 3-2 with Mr. Damren and Mr. Merckens opposing.
- C. Discussion and consideration of **veterans memorial improvements**, including sidewalk extension, solar lighting and bench. Mrs. Johnson said the state's landscape architect proposed planting flowers in lieu of other improvements. The \$300 cost would be raised through private donations. Donors would also replace the site's lighting with solar lights. The Town's sexton would care for the flowers.

Mr. Damren moved to approve planting flowers. Mr. Merckens seconded. Motion approved 5-0.

## 4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Consideration of accepting Gary Mahler's resignation as chair of the ad-hoc **Committee on Senior Resources**, and of appointing Mary Vogel and Tasha Stevens as co-chairs. Mr. Merckens moved to accept the resignation. Mr. Damren seconded. Motion approved 5-0. Ms. Jewell moved to appoint Mrs. Vogel and Ms. Stevens as co-chairs. Mr. Merckens seconded. Motion approved 5-0. Mrs. Vogel and Ms. Stevens will work with the group to revamp its charter so the Selectboard can consider making it a standing committee.
- B. Discussion and consideration of **snowplowing contract**. Mr. Merckens moved to approve the bid from Warren Brothers Construction. Mr. Damren seconded. Motion approved 5-0. The town manager will discuss possible options for plowing beyond the contract with the Roads Committee.
- C. Discussion and consideration of acquiring a **Transfer Station office**. Ms. Jewell moved to approve the purchase of a prefabricated shed for \$4,000. Ms. Allen seconded. Motion approved 5-0. Finish-out costs are estimated at \$8,765.
- D. Appointment of Town's **harbormaster**. Ms. Jewell moved to table the item to allow consultation with the Maine Municipal Association about whether the Town may change the title of the harbormaster and whether the appointee must enforce state watercraft laws. Mr. Merckens seconded. Motion approved 5-0.
- E. Discussion of potential transition to a **July 1 fiscal year**. The town manager explained the benefits of a July 1 fiscal year from his perspective and addressed what others may see as drawbacks. Concerns raised included having to make multiple payments within 18 months. The town manager will work with the Budget Committee to further explore whether a July 1 fiscal year should be implemented and how. The Selectboard was divided on whether it should decide whether to adopt a new fiscal calendar or ask the voters to decide at town meeting.
- F. Discussion of **seasonal residents' meeting**. The Board agreed to host the seasonal residents' meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10.
- 5. **WARRANT.** Ms. Jewell moved approval of warrant no. 82 for \$88,187.58. Mr. Newman seconded. Motion approved 5-0. Ms. Jewell moved approval of warrant no. 85 for \$450. Ms. Allen seconded. Motion approved 5-0.
- 6. **TOWN MANAGER REPORT.** The Board asked the town manager to advertise the vacant RSU 18 school board seat on the Town's website, Facebook page and marquee, and the Belgrade Central School marquee. The Board also approved the sale of the Town Office's old shredder for \$25, and said it will solicit opinions from department directors as part of the town manager's annual evaluation.

Mr. Damren moved to adjourn. Mr. Newman seconded. Motion approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

To: Board of Selectpersons

From: Anthony Wilson, Town Manager

Date: Aug. 3, 2021

Re: Harbormaster appointment

Attached is a legal opinion from the senior staff attorney of the Maine Municipal Association. He writes that state law requires municipalities with mooring ordinances to appoint a harbormaster. Further, while a town may approve a policy that prohibits the harbormaster from making arrests and carrying a weapon, it cannot opt out of having the harbormaster enforce state watercraft law, as required by statute. However, the attorney clarified the harbormaster must enforce state law only when "on duty;" in our case, that would occur only while he is investigating a complaint related to or enforcing the Town's mooring ordinance.

The section of the Town's mooring ordinance that refers to a harbormaster's appointment and the state law are attached.

The Board could consider a policy as simple as, "The Town of Belgrade prohibits its appointed harbormaster from making arrests and carrying a weapon in the course of his/her duties."

A citizen has offered to donate a 12-foot, Princecraft 2010 aluminum boat with a five-horsepower motor to the Town to assist the harbormaster in his investigations.

Legal Services Department

Inthony Wilson To: Subject:

RE: Belgrade - Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:12:12 PM

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#### **EXTERNAL MESSAGE:**

That sounds right, Anthony

Richard P. Flewelling, Senior Staff Attorney

Legal Services Department Maine Municipal Association

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From: Anthony Wilson [mailto:townmanager@townofbelgrade.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:54 PM

To: Legal Services Department < legal@memun.org>

Subject: RE: Belgrade - Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters

Richard, just so I'm clear: The intent is to appoint our CEO as our harbormaster. The vast majority of his time will be spent attending to CEO duties. So would he only be "on duty" as harbormaster during those times when he is actively engaged in harbormaster activities/enforcement (which would be sparked by a citizen complaint)? And during those times, if he sees a violation of state law, he would be required to enforce the law at that point?

### **Anthony Wilson**

Town Manager Town of Belgrade

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From: Legal Services Department < legal@memun.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:45 PM

To: Anthony Wilson < townmanager@townofbelgrade.com >

Subject: RE: Belgrade - Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters

#### **EXTERNAL MESSAGE:**

Anthony,

Presumably your harbor master would be enforcing the watercraft laws only when he is on duty as harbor master, much like a police officer who's on duty only during his shift. I know of no duty on the part of a harbor master to respond to complaints when not on duty.

Richard P. Flewelling, Senior Staff Attorney

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From: Anthony Wilson [mailto:townmanager@townofbelgrade.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:03 PM

To: Legal Services Department < legal@memun.org>

Subject: Belgrade - Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters

Richard, thanks. One follow-up question: Would his enforcement of state watercraft laws be limited to those times when he is on the waters? That is, we do not anticipate our harbormaster being on the water all that often. We have had no complaints to date under our ordinance that would warrant enforcement.

### **Anthony Wilson**

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From: Legal Services Department < legal@memun.org > Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:48 PM

**To:** Anthony Wilson <<u>townmanager@townofbelgrade.com</u>>

Subject: FW: Belgrade - Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters

#### **EXTERNAL MESSAGE:**

Dear Anthony,

Unfortunately, if you've enacted a mooring ordinance for inland waters pursuant to 12 M.R.S. Section 13072, I think you have to have a harbor master as the statute calls for. It does not appear to me that any other official, by any other title, could enforce the mooring ordinance.

Furthermore, the statute expressly provides that the harbor master "shall enforce the watercraft laws of the State and the municipality on any water within the jurisdiction of the municipality" (12 M.R.S. Section 13072(2)). The only two permissible limitations on the harbor master's statutory duties and authority are (1) the harbor master may be prohibited by the municipal offices from making an arrest or carrying a weapon (see Section 13072(4)), and (2) the harbor master's duties may be limited to enforcing invasive aquatic species laws (see Section 13072(2-A)).

In summary, as I read the statute, if you've chosen to regulate moorings on inland waters, you have to have a harbor master by that title, and the harbor master must, in addition to enforcing mooring regulations, enforce State watercraft laws. I find no authority under the statute for restricting the harbor master's duties in the manner you described.

I hope this advice is helpful, Anthony.

Best regards,

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From: Webmail

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:07 PM

To: Legal Services Department < <a href="mailto:legal@memun.org">legal@memun.org</a>>

Subject: Legal Information Request - mooring ordinances and harbormasters

### $\textbf{Legal Services - Web Member Inquiry} \text{ -} Anthony Wilson - Town of Belgrade}$

Municipality Town of Belgrade

Subject mooring ordinances and harbormasters

Full Name Anthony Wilson
Title Town Manager

Email Address townmanager@townofbelgrade.com

Telephone 207-495-2258

Fax Number:

Address 990 Augusta Road

City/ Town Belgrade Zip 04917

#### Comments

Belgrade voters in March approved a mooring ordinance. The ordinance calls for a harbormaster to enforce it, and allows for the code enforcement officer to be appointed the harbormaster (which was our intent when drafting the ordinance). Our CEO has pointed out that state law says a harbormaster shall enforce the watercraft laws of the state. That is something we do not want the CEO/harbormaster doing. We have two questions: 1. Can the name of the position be changed, thus avoiding having a harbormaster that must enforce state boating laws? Or under the law, must the person appointed to enforce the

ordinance be called a harbormaster? 2. If we must have a position titled harbormaster, can we approve a policy that restricts his authority to enforcing the
Town's ordinance? State law says municipal officers may prohibit a harbormaster from carrying a weapon and making arrests? We're wondering if we can
do the same in regard to enforcing state boating laws. Thanks.

Inquiry ID: 021bb5d8-5c00-4ebc-92f1-a3ffd210f1fb IP Address: 24.39.189.138

## Section 9 Harbormaster

The Selectboard shall appoint a harbormaster to carry out and enforce provisions of this chapter. The harbormaster shall be appointed for a term of no less than one year in accordance with the requirements of 12 M.R.S.A. § 13072 and this chapter. The Town's code enforcement officer may also serve as its harbormaster.

## Section 10 Enforcement; violations and penalties

- A. The harbormaster shall determine whether provisions of this chapter have been violated. The Selectboard, together with the harbormaster, shall assess the nature and severity of the violation and shall take the necessary course of corrective action, which may include assessment of a penalty. If an illegally placed mooring is not removed within 14 days after a notice of violation has been sent by certified mail and regular United States mail to the property owner's address as listed in the Town's property tax commitment book, the harbormaster may remove the mooring. The mooring's owner shall be responsible for all expenses incurred in the removal, including legal fees.
- B. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$2,500 for a first violation. The violator may be ordered to correct or abate the violation unless the court finds that such action will create a threat or hazard to public health or safety, substantial environmental damage, or substantial injustice. Each day that such a violation continues to exist shall be considered a separate violation. This chapter shall be enforced pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452. The failure to obey the lawful order of a harbormaster shall be punished as a Class E crime pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. § 13.

## **Section 11 Appeals**

Appeals by any person aggrieved by a decision, act, or failure to act by the harbormaster as it relates to the implementation and enforcement of this chapter shall be made to the Appeals Board. In all cases, a person aggrieved by an order or decision made or failure to act by the harbormaster shall file his appeal within 14 days of receipt of notice of the decision or order appealed. The appeal shall specifically describe the grounds for such action. The town clerk shall notify the Selectboard, the town manager, the harbormaster and the Appeals Board of the appeal. The Appeals Board will apply an appellate standard of review in a search for errors or inconsistencies supported by the evidence.

## Section 12 Effective date

The Ordinance shall take effect upon voter approval.

Town meeting vote: March 20, 2021

#### Title 12: CONSERVATION

#### Part 13: INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Subpart 6: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**Chapter 935: WATERCRAFT AND AIRMOBILES** 

#### §13072. Harbor masters on inland waters

1. Appointment; compensation. The municipal officers of a town that borders or contains inland waters but does not border or contain territorial waters may appoint a harbor master for a term of not less than one year and may establish the harbor master's compensation. Except as provided in subsection 2-A, the harbor master is subject to all the duties and liabilities of that office as prescribed by state law, municipal ordinances and rules promulgated by the municipality. The municipal officers may remove the harbor master from office for cause, declared in writing, after due notice to the harbor master and a hearing, if requested.

For purposes of this subsection, "territorial waters" has the same meaning as provided in section 6001, subsection 48-B.

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[PL 2005, c. 492, §2 (AMD).]
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2. Authority and responsibility. Except as provided in subsection 2-A, a harbor master appointed under this section shall enforce the watercraft laws of the State and the municipality on any water within the jurisdiction of the municipality.

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[PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF); PL 2003, c. 627, §4 (AMD).]
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2-A. Authority to enforce invasive aquatic species laws. A municipality may appoint a harbor master whose only duties are to enforce the provisions of section 13058 (\_/12/title12sec13058.html) and section 13068-A (\_/12/title12sec13068-A.html), subsections 1 and 15 on any water within the jurisdiction of the municipality.

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[RR 2003, c. 2, §22 (COR).]
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3. Jointly appointed harbor masters. The municipal officers of 2 or more municipalities that border on the same inland waters may jointly appoint a single harbor master who has authority over the jurisdictions of all the participating municipalities.

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[PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]
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4. Power to arrest for assault. The municipal officers may prohibit a harbor master from making an arrest or carrying a weapon. A harbor master who is not prohibited from making arrests may arrest and deliver to the law enforcement authorities on shore any person committing an assault upon the harbor master or another person acting under the harbor master's authority. A harbor master may not make arrests or carry a firearm unless the harbor master has successfully completed the training requirements prescribed in <a href="https://discrete/Title25sec2804-I.html">Title 25</a>, section 2804-I (.\_/25/title25sec2804-I.html).

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[PL 2005, c. 492, §3 (NEW).]
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5. Mooring sites. The regulation of moorings in inland waters is governed by (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html)(\_/38/title38chOsecO.html)Title 38 (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html)). (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html) (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html) (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html) (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html) may not be construed to require the municipal officers of a town that does not border or contain territorial waters to appoint a harbor master upon the request of a person desiring mooring privileges or the regulation of mooring privileges. Nothing in this subsection limits or expands a municipality's authority to regulate moorings under (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html)(\_/38/title38chOsecO.html)Title 38 (\_/38/title38chOsecO.html) or as otherwise provided in law.

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[PL 2005, c. 492, $3 (NEW).]

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To: Board of Selectpersons

From: MacGregor Stocco, First-Responders Memorial Group

Date: Aug. 3, 2021

Re: First-responders memorial update

The First-Responders Memorial Group on July 22 narrowed our options to a final two. We will spend the next month obtaining final cost estimates for these two options.

We will also put an article in the Summertime in the Belgrades newspaper informing the public about what we are doing. This will also be an initial foray into fundraising. In the article, we would like to direct people to send in donations. Therefore, we need to confirm the Selectboard's support of this endeavor, and discuss establishing a donation account in the Town.

The group meets again at 6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 26, to vote on a final recommendation, which we will bring to the Selectboard in September.

To: Board of Selectpersons

From: Anthony Wilson, Town Manager

Date: Aug. 3, 2021

Re: RSU 18 school board appointment

Appointing someone to fill the vacated seat on the RSU 18 school board is the responsibility of the Board of Selectpersons. The seat's term expires in March, when voters will elect a representative – one of two who represent Belgrade on the school board.

After advertising the post for two weeks, we received three applications. They are attached. The applicants are (in alphabetical order):

- Nicholas Alexander
- Heather DiGarolamo
- Penny Morrell

## TOWN OF BELGRADE



## Board/Committee Appointment & Re-appointment Application

Date: 1-12-21
Application for Appointment or re-appointment to:
Planning Board  Board of Parks & Recreation  Board of Appeals  Dams Committee  Cemetery Committee  Library Trustee  Long Range Planning Com.  Board of Parks & Recreation  Board of Assessment & Review  Transfer Station & Recycling Com.  Budget Committee  Tree Committee  Comprehensive Plan Review Committee
If this is a re-appointment please state the number of years you have served
Name Nicholas Alexander  Address Phone # (Home) Place of Employment Education & Experience Graduated from MHS in 2020  Taking College Classed at KVCC this semester Sent on a Committee to create a hand cap accessible Polyground Interests and Hobbies Polytics and work state and working gov, at Pacin Roma
Why do you wish to serve on a municipal board or committee?  I would serve on this committee to use my experience working with fine tree camp to make people with disable feel more included ground town.  References
Name Her Vey Chesley Phone # Phone # Phone #
Please Return to: Town Clerk (townclerk@townofbelgrade.com)  Town of Belgrade  990 Augusta Road  Belgrade, ME 04917
OFFICE USE: (Must be completed and filed with oath of office)
Board Chair contacted: Y N Term to be filed: Term year end:

## TOWN OF BELGRADE



## **Board/Committee Appointment & Re-appointment Application**

Board/Committee Appointment & Re-appointment Application
Application for Appointment or re-appointment to:
Planning Board Board of Parks & Recreation Board of Appeals Board of Assessment & Review Dams Committee Transfer Station & Recycling Com. Cemetery Committee Budget Committee Library Trustee Tree Committee  Long Range Planning Com. Other School Board Committee ✓
If this is a re-appointment please state the number of years you have served na
Name Heather DiGirolamo  Address  Phone # (Home)
I am not currently teaching. I have an importance perspective that I can References bring to the committee being a past educator and parent.
Name Jack Sutton Phone # Phone # Phone #
Please Return to:  Town Manager  Town of Belgrade  990 Augusta Road  Belgrade, ME 04917
Email Address:

# TOWN OF BELGRADE



# Board/Committee Appointment & Re-appointment Application

Date: 7-22-21	
Application for Appointment or re-appointment to:	
Planning Board Board of Parks & Recreation Board of Appeals Dams Committee Cemetery Committee Library Trustee Long Range Planning Com.  Board of Parks & Recreation Board of Assessment & Review Transfer Station & Recycling Com. Budget Committee Tree Committee Comprehensive Plan Review Committee	
Other <u>School Bd</u>	
If this is a re-appointment please state the number of years you have served	
Name   CDELODE A MOYTELL Address Phone # (Home) (Work)  Work)  Regarde ME 04917  Finally	
Place of Employment Netred	
50 Yrs office work and management	
Interests and Hobbies Knitting, Swimming beating, Skiing, Kayaking, paddle boarding, Politics, John ing	
Why do you wish to serve on a municipal board or committee? To make a difference and represent constituents	
References	
Name John Fortier Phone #_ Name Howard Holinger Phone #_	
Please Return to: Town Clerk (townclerk@townofbelgrade.com)	
Town of Belgrade 990 Augusta Road Belgrade, ME 04917	
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To: Board of Selectpersons

From: Anthony Wilson, Town Manager

Date: Aug. 3, 2021

Re: Second Amendment sanctuary town resolution

During the public comment portion of the July 20 Selectboard meeting, citizen Penny Morrell asked the Board to consider a resolution based on the attached document from the Town of Albion.

# Albion Town Selectmen Resolution Declaring the Town of Albion a "SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY TOWN"

Whereas, The Town of Albion, Town Selectmen, pursuant to Maine statue and the Town of

Albion; is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of

Albion, Maine, and

Whereas, The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1791 as

part of the Bill of Rights, protects the inalienable and individual right of the

people to keep and bear arms, and

Whereas, Article I, Section 16, "To Keep and Bear Arms" of the State of Maine Constitution

provides "Every citizen has a right to keep and bear arms and this right shall

never be questioned."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albion Town Selectmen, that the Town of Albion

be, and hereby is, declared to be a "Second Amendment Sanctuary Town".

Adopted: April 12, 2021

Steve Grenier, Selectman

727275 4/28/2021

Brent Brockway, Selectman

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Town of Albion Select Board

ATTEST:

Jeanie a Plane 4/2012

Jeanie A. Doore Notary Public, State of Maine

My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2026

Date 4-22-21

County of Kanne before me this date by

Deanie A Duore

To: Board of Selectpersons

From: Anthony Wilson, Town Manager

Date: Aug. 3, 2020

Re: Posted roads ordinance

In February 2020, the Selectboard received a recommendation from the Roads Committee to adopt the attached posted roads ordinance. The Board voiced support for the ordinance, but elected to wait until after town meeting to consider it. (Then the pandemic happened.)

The Maine Municipal Association and the Department of Transportation advise state law regarding posted roads does not apply to local roads; that is, postings of the law cannot be enforced should someone violate them. To enforce a posting, a municipality must have an ordinance in place that allows it to do so.

The MMA provides the attached posted roads ordinance that mirrors state law. It allows for exceptions, including school buses and fuel trucks. Last week, the Roads Committee again endorsed this draft.

Former road commissioner Maurice Childs reports Belgrade has not faced many posted road violations. We do not foresee active enforcement of the ordinance. (Law enforcement told us it may help with enforcement, depending on the circumstances.) Rather, the proposed ordinance provides an avenue for the Town to pursue restitution should a posted road be damaged by a truck that is prohibited from being on it during a posting.

Per state law, the Selectboard can approve a posted roads ordinance without seeking voter approval, though you may want to schedule a public hearing before considering a vote. If approved, we would order neon orange signage that cites the ordinance.

This is presented as a sample only. The municipal officers must adopt an ordinance if they want to restrict vehicle weight on local roads. Also, weight limitation signs posted on local ways must specifically cite as their authority the local ordinance restricting vehicle weight or they are not otherwise enforceable.

## Sample Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways

Prepared by the Maine Municipal Association, Legal Services Department

## **Section 1. Purpose and Authority**

The purpose of this "Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways" (hereinafter, the "Ordinance") is to prevent damage to town ways and bridges in the Town of Belgrade which may be caused by vehicles of excessive weight, to lessen safety hazards and the risk of injury to the traveling public, to extend the life expectancy of town ways and bridges, and to reduce the public expense of their maintenance and repair. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3009 and 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395 and 2388.

## **Section 2. Definitions**

Except as otherwise provided herein, the definitions contained in Title 29-A M.R.S.A. shall govern the construction of words contained in this Ordinance. Any words not defined therein shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

## **Section 3. Restrictions and Notices**

The Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee may, either permanently or seasonally, impose such restrictions on the gross registered weight of vehicles as may, in their judgment, be necessary to protect the traveling public and prevent abuse of the highways, and designate the town ways and bridges to which the restrictions shall apply.

Whenever notice has been posted as provided herein, no person may thereafter operate any vehicle with a gross registered weight in excess of the restriction during any applicable time period on any way or bridge so posted unless otherwise exempt as provided herein.

Pursuant to 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395, the notice shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: the name of the way or bridge, the gross registered weight limit, the time period during which the restriction applies, the date on which the notice was posted, and the signature of the road commissioner. The notice shall be conspicuously posted at each end of the restricted portion of the way or bridge in a location clearly visible from the traveled way.

Whenever a restriction expires or is lifted, the notices shall be removed wherever posted. Whenever a restriction is revised or extended, existing notices shall be removed and replaced with new notices. No person may remove, obscure or otherwise tamper with any notice so posted except as provided herein.

## **Section 4. Exemptions**

• The following vehicles are exempt under State law: Any vehicle delivering home heating fuel or organic animal bedding and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the

MDOT under 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395 (4) and, when necessary during a period of drought emergency declared by the governor, any vehicle transporting well-drilling equipment for the purpose of drilling a replacement well or for improving an existing well on property where that well is no longer supplying sufficient water for residential or agricultural purpose and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the MDOT under 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395 (4-A).

- <u>Frozen road exemption</u>: This ordinance shall not apply to any restricted road which is frozen. The highway is considered "frozen" only when the air temperature is 32° F or below and no water is showing in the cracks of the road. Both conditions must be met.
- The following vehicles are also exempt under the specific provisions of this ordinance:
  - 1. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds or less.
  - 2. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and traveling without a load other than tools or equipment necessary for the proper operation of the vehicle. This exemption does not apply to special mobile equipment. It shall be a defense to a violation of this sub-section if the combined weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and its load is in fact less than 23,000 pounds.
  - 3. MaineDOT vehicles or other vehicles authorized by MaineDOT or a municipality or county to maintain the roads under their authority.
  - 4. Authorized emergency vehicles as defined in 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2054, school buses, a wrecker towing a disabled vehicle of legal weight from a posted highway, and vehicles with three axles or fewer under the direction of a public utility and engaged in utility infrastructure maintenance or repair.
  - 5. Any two axle vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and less than or equal to 34,000 pounds that are carrying any of the Special Commodities may operate without a permit. Special Commodities includes any of the following:
    - a. Home delivered heating fuel (oil, gas, coal, stove size wood that is fewer than 36" in length, propane and wood pellets);
    - b. Petroleum products;
    - c. Groceries;
    - d. Bulk milk;
    - e. Bulk feed:
    - f. Solid waste;
    - g. Organic animal bedding;
    - h. Returnable beverage containers;
    - i. Sewage from private septic tanks or porta-potties; or
    - j. Medical gases.

## **Section 5. Permits**

The owner or operator of any vehicle not otherwise exempt as provided herein may apply in writing to the Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee for a permit to operate on a posted way or bridge notwithstanding the restriction. The Board of Selectpersons or their duly

authorized designee may issue a permit only upon all of the following findings:

- a) no other route is reasonably available to the applicant;
- b) it is a matter of economic necessity and not mere convenience that the applicant use the way or bridge; and
- c) the applicant has tendered cash, a bond or other suitable security running to the municipality in an amount sufficient, in their judgment, to repair any damage to the way or bridge which may reasonably result from the applicant's use of same.

Even if the Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee make the foregoing findings, they need not issue a permit if they determine the applicant's use of the way or bridge could reasonably be expected to create or aggravate a safety hazard or cause substantial damage to a way or bridge maintained by the municipality. They may also limit the number of permits issued or outstanding as may, in their judgment, be necessary to preserve and protect the highways and bridges.

In determining whether to issue a permit, the Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee shall consider the following factors:

- a) the gross registered weight of the vehicle;
- b) the current and anticipated condition of the way or bridge;
- c) the number and frequency of vehicle trips proposed;
- d) the cost and availability of materials and equipment for repairs;
- e) the extent of use by other exempt vehicles; and
- f) such other circumstances as may, in their judgment, be relevant.

The Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee may issue permits subject to reasonable conditions, including but not limited to restrictions on the actual load weight and the number or frequency of vehicle trips, which shall be clearly noted on the permit.

### Section 6. Administration and Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be administered and may be enforced by the Board of Selectpersons or their duly authorized designee [such as road commissioner, code enforcement officer or law enforcement officer].

## **Section 7. Penalties**

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to any fine, the municipality may seek restitution for the cost of repairs to any damaged way or bridge and reasonable attorney fees and costs. Prosecution shall be in the name of the municipality and shall be brought in the Maine District Court.

## **Section 8. Amendments**

This Ordinance may be amended by the Board of Selectpersons at any properly noticed meeting.

## Section 9. Severability; Effective Date

In the event any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Board of Selectpersons at any properly noticed meeting.

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			POST FOR WELCOME SIGNS	4634843	
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HARDWARE			E 25-30-30-05	6.98	0.00
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LIFE INSURANCE			G 1-229-00	24.00	0.00
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HEALTH INSURANCE:	MANAGER		E 01-15-10-13	756.72	0.00
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HEALTH INSURANCE: I		DV / T.T.	E 30-01-10-13 BRARY - PERSONNEL / BENEFITS	756.72	0.00
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LIBRARY				E 30-01-20-01		88.03	0.00
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TOWN OFFICE		07117	0017 /	E 01-10-20-01	NIGRETO	109.64	0.00
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2206		Invoice Total-	<b>92.41</b> UFE-23472	
0396 21572 WALKER MOWER REPAIRS		WALKER MOWER REPAIRS E 12-01-35-01	2,059.78	0.00
WALKER HOWER REFAIRS		CEMETERY - REPAIRS / EQUIPMENT	2,000.70	0,00
		Invoice Total-	2,059.78	
		Vendor Total-	2,152.19	
00178 WARREN BROTHERS				
0396 21573	3 08	INSPECTION STICKER	7/26/2021	
INSPECTION STICKER		E 13-01-35-02	12.50	0.00
	FACILITIES	/ GENERAL - REPAIRS / FM TRUCK		
		Vendor Total-	12.50	
00369 WB MASON CO, INC				
0396 2157	08	STAPLERS	221119811	
STAPLERS		E 01-10-30-04	20.48	0.00
	GEN'L GOV.	/ ADMIN - SUPPLIES / OPERATING		
		Invoice Total-	20.48	
	4 08	INK	221801541	0.00
INK	CENTT CON	E 01-10-30-03  / ADMIN - SUPPLIES / OFFICE	514.97	0.00
	GEN'L GOV.	Invoice Total-	514.97	
0396 2157	4 08	TONER	221801666	
TONER	4 00	E 01-10-30-03	228.99	0.00
101131	GEN'L GOV.	/ ADMIN - SUPPLIES / OFFICE		
		Invoice Total-	228.99	
0396 2157	4 08	CFAS WATER AND PAPER	221734626	
CFAS WATER & SNACKS		E 25-30-30-05	79.01	0.00
	RECREATION	/ REC PROGRAMS - SUPPLIES / FOOD/WATE		0.00
PAPER	DECDEATION	E 25-30-30-03  / REC PROGRAMS - SUPPLIES / OFFICE	72.28	0.00
	RECREATION	Invoice Total-	151.29	
0396 2157	4 08		221762913	
HANGING FOLDER TABS		E 01-25-30-03	62.80	0.00
		/ PLANNING BRD - SUPPLIES / OFFICE		
		Invoice Total-	62.80	
0396. 2157	4 08	TABS FOR HANGING FOLDERS	221870077	
TABS FOR HANGING FOI	LDERS	E 01-25-30-03	62.80	0.00
	GEN'L GOV.	/ PLANNING BRD - SUPPLIES / OFFICE		
		Invoice Total-	62.80	
		POST IT AND LABELS	221835308	* -
POST IT AND LABELS			157.12	0.00
	GEN'L GOV.	/ ADMIN - SUPPLIES / OFFICE	157.12	
		Invoice Total-	15/,12	

Jrnl	Check	Month	Invoice	Description	Reference	
Description	n		Account	Proj	Amount	Encumbrance
				Vendor Total-	1,198.45	
				Prepaid Total-	0.00	
				Current Total-	694,235.50	
				EFT Total-	0.00	
				Warrant Total-	694,235.50	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THERE IS DUE AND CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATIONS LISTED ABOVE THE SUM SET AGAINST EACH NAME AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO PAY UNTO THE PARTIES NAMED IN THIS SCHEDULE.

MELANIE JEWELL, SELECTPERSON CHAIR
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M. ANTHONY WILSON, TOWN MANAGER

To: Board of Selectpersons

From: Anthony Wilson, Town Manager

Date: Aug. 3, 2021

Re: Town Manager's report

As you may recall, the Belgrade/Rome Special Needs Food Pantry donated its **refrigerator to the North Belgrade Community Center**; it represented an upgrade from what was in the kitchen. That leaves us with a spare refrigerator. Any ideas of a best possible use for that?

At the Aug. 17 Selectboard meeting, Planning Board Chair Peter Rushton and Charles Tetelman, a planner for the Kennebec Valley Council of Governments, will present an executive summary of the **subdivision ordinance rewrite**. Assuming you are comfortable with that, I will be seeking guidance regarding a legal review by the Town's attorney. Our hope is to have voters consider this on Nov. 2.

We have four area applicants with impressive resumes who have applied for our **library director** position. We are scheduling interviews and anticipate beginning them shortly. The interview panel consists of myself, Selectperson Allen, Library Board Chair Dianne Dowd, Friends of the Library Co-Chair Judy Johnson, and a library trustee to be determined as of this writing. In other library news, the **new shelving** funded by the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation was installed last week. It looks fabulous and has opened up the space on that end of the library.

The Town recently received a dividend check for \$1,856 from the Maine Municipal Association because of our good loss performance within the MMA's **property and casualty insurance** pool.