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PAWS Yard Sale and Raffle

Sept 9, 10, and 11 at 39 Clinton Street, Milo. Clothes, kitchen stuff, some furniture, and lots of odds and ends. This is our big fundraiser for the fall. All items are by reasonable donation and 100% of your donation goes directly to PAWS to care for the animals. To make a donation or answer a question, please, call Sandy @ 965-8547 or Donna @ 965-5277. No TVs please!

We are selling raffle tickets to raise money for the shelter. Prizes include- a "Welcome" slate by Suzette East, a quilt made by Helen Woodruff, a book by Bill Sawtelle, "Brownville Jct Railroad and YMCA, the "Up on the Farm" book by Val Robertson, a \$50 gift certificate to Hobnobbers Pub, a \$20 gift certificate to Smiths Grocery, a kids toy package, a table donated by JSI, and an afghan made by Pauline Hartin. If you would like to purchase tickets call Donna, 965-5277, or Sandy 965-8547 and we will get them to you.. We have lots of nice cats and kittens, call 943-5116 and Mary Jean will be glad to show them to you!!

18-year-old named SAD 41 director



Reprinted from The Bangor Daily News
PHOTO BY KEVIN BENNETT Brian Russell is a Penquis High School senior student who also serves as a school board member. His mother is a teacher at his school. As SAD 41's newest director, Brian Russell, 18, is in the unusual position of overseeing the salaries of the district's staff, which includes his mother, Dawn Russell, and his very own instructors at Penquis Valley High School in Milo. The high school senior, who tried for the director's seat last year but was told then he wasn't old enough, was appointed by LaGrange selectmen a few weeks ago after a vacancy occurred. He is the first high school student to be appointed to the 12-member board. While other students might envy his position, Russell said he didn't seek the seat to specifically have a say in setting teacher salaries; rather, he wanted to become politically involved. "I've been involved in town politics for a long time," Russell said Monday as he took a brief break from his summer job helping maintain the town of Milo's recreation field. He said his mother and his father, Jamie Russell, an SAD 64 teacher in Corinth, believe in community involvement. Like his late grandfather Richard Russell, who served on the first school board in the district



that represents Milo, Brownville, LaGrange and Atkinson, the young man believes he can make a difference. Cont on .page 5

Ethelyn Treworgy Installed As Division 2 Lieutenant Governor

Long time member of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo/Brownville, Ethelyn Treworgy was installed as the new Division Two Lieutenant Governor at the 92nd Annual New England District Convention in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Some of her new duties are as follows: building and reactivating and strengthening current clubs; visits to each club within the division; training of all club officers within the division; shall assist the Club Presidents within the division; shall promote interclubs with Kiwanis Family members; and promote Kiwanis within her division. Her division area includes Dexter (Sunrise), Dover-Foxcroft, Guilford Area, Moosehead Lake-Greenville, Orono-Old Town, Milo-Brownville

To reach Lieutenant Governor Ethelyn Treworgy by email at ltg2@newenglandkiwanis.org or by phone at 207-943-7748

The Three Rivers Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at the Hobbnobber's Restaurant in Milo at 6:15am. Visit www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org.

Photo: 2010-2011 Division Two Lieutenant Governor Ethelyn Treworgy and her husband Ed Treworgy
Photo Credit: George Barton

Saturday, September 4th
The Brownville Jct American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale at the Post home on Railroad Ave., Sat. Sept 4th beginning at 9:00 am. All proceeds will benefit Veteran and Community Service programs. Rain or Shine

Dedication of the Clayton Johndro Memorial Playground Was held on August 23, 2010 At the Milo Elementary School Gymnasium and Playground

Why the dream of playground came into being

A small dedicated group of PTO members who ultimately steered the playground project were: Karen Graham, Tiffany Sanborn, Theresa McMannus, Bonnie Herbest, Sheila Kuchinski, Cindy Davis, Cathy Knox.

In the fall of 2006 the school's playground was small and in disrepair. About 20 years ago a former group of parents had raised money for that playground that will be seen in the video. By 2006 children were getting splinters and other injuries and the PTO group decided to take action to have an updated, safe playground for the school and community use. This involved researching safety, design, vendors, and setting target fund raising goals to kick off the playground plan.

In 2007 the fundraisers included the fall auction, holiday craft fair, bake sale, Maine Steiners Concert, a benefit breakfast at Nor'easter Restaurant in Dover Foxcroft, and assisting with the Penquis Cruise-in, which all told raised about \$5,000. Clearly it would be years to be able to purchase a playground at that pace and the few PTO members and their families and friends would be totally worn out from the endless fundraising.

Some good fortune came when Ken Woodbury, at that time with the Piscataquis Economic Development Council, worked with the group to put together a grant format that told the story concisely and well. The Milo Farmers Union was among the very first benefactors with a \$1000 donation to highlight local involvement which they anticipated would leverage more local commitment. This was followed by support from individuals and businesses, The Schoodic Lake Fishing Derby, Edwards Shop and Save, Dr.'s Steinke and Caruso, Bailey Lumber, Maine Community Foundation,, Camden National Bank, Partnership for Healthy ME, the 2008 JSI Golf Tournament. And then the exciting news that the William and Joan Alford Foundation awarded the Playing Field and Playground Project \$10,000. At last, the first stage of the playground would become a reality.

The first Build Day (pictures of this in the video) brought a total of 48 helpers from JSI Store Fixtures, Inc., Maine Savings FCU, Three Rivers Feed and Redemption, Camden National Bank, Fred and Brian Trask, school staff (some of whom fed the Build Day crew), and PTO members and their husbands, and two grandfathers who were invaluable in their stick to it drive and skills. Thanks to all of them and the in-kind services from William London Contracting, Lumbra Hardwoods, JD Raymond Transport, Pike/Bridgecorp, and Chase Trucking the first build day saw a significant part of the project ready for children's action when school opened in 2008.

Team Hannaford
Barry Awalt
Jeff Dyer
Steve Howson

Terry Downey
Score: -12 A Champ

Team Holt & Bugbee
Roger Pierce
Beth Beals

Jeff Plourde
Mark Awalt
Score: -9

Team MFU
Eben DeWitt

Phase Two

During the raising of Phase I of the playground we were saddened to learn that Mr. Clayton Johndro passed away. The workers from JSI Store Fixtures, were greatly affected by his passing yet stayed the course throughout the build day. Later the Johndro Family contacted the PTO president to say the family wished to memorialize Clayton Johndro by contributing to the expansion of the playground and playing field. The family committed to contribute \$20,000 to this goal. This allowed the PTO to look at pieces of equipment that would further enhance the communities access to a family friendly play area. More playground stations were selected and the playing field was developed to support kids play. Lowe's Toolbox Grant of \$5,000 meant that the grounds would have amenities such as picnic tables, and sturdy trash bins and eventually a small storage shed for the playing field equipment, fencing and soccer goals. A donation from Wal-mart helped with the expenses that came into play such as renting augers, purchasing concrete, and woodchips. A second build day was scheduled and again a great turn out of helpers. Pavers were installed late this spring around the Clayton Johndro Memorial Playground sign to express appreciation to the many donors who made the dream of a safe and fun play area available to our community.

Wesley Carey who I read an essay he wrote as a fourth grade student about the playground. Wesley will enter the 6th grade this year. His mother and father were among those who helped with the build days and are employed at JSI Store Fixtures and are here today.

Karen Graham has been, from the beginning, a driving force for the Playground - shepherding all aspects of the planning, grants, construction phase, and hundreds of details. In 2009 Theresa McMannus became president of the Milo Elementary PTO and took on many details during her year as president, which she continues during the 2010-11 school year. Karen has been taking and gathering photos to document the Playground project and shows it here today for you to see the transformation.

The attendees moved outside where Karen Graham presented plaques to Paul Bradeen, representing the William and Joan Alford Foundation, and Mark Awalt on behalf of the Clayton Johndro family and JSI Store Fixtures.

2010 Clayton Johndro Golf Tournament Winners

Milo, Maine: The 5th annual JSI/Kiwanis Golf Tourney was held on Friday, August 13, 2010 with 11 teams competing. The tournament is now officially called the "Clayton Johndro Memorial Golf Tourney" in honor of the the father of Barry, Mark and Terry Awalt, JSI executives who sponsor the tourney. Clayton, who passed away last year, was instrumental is helping the Awalt boys in the beginning of their store fixture business which was actually started in the basement of their home. The tourney raised a record total of \$8300 this year which was presented to Eben DeWitt, representing The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo/Brownville. Remarks were made by Mark Awalt and Eben DeWitt after a dinner was served by the Kiwanis Club to the players. The 11 golf teams were composed of JSI vendors and customers along with other players who donate to the Kiwanis Club. The event has become the second largest fund raiser for the Kiwanis Club, the annual auction being the first. The tournament was held at the Katahdin Country Club in Milo, Maine

Herb Dunham
Kyle Ladd
Steve Dunham
Score: -9

Team FedEx Freight
Don Powers
Tom Bryant
Bob Hayes
Ernie Hatchins
Score: -8
Team PAF
Don Lewis
John Kiril
Jeff Myric
Shelly Weeks
Score: -8
Team Pottle's
Barry Pottle

Sheldon Cote
Karl Thober
Rusty Lawson
Score: -6 B Champ
Team Sherman Williams
Tom Pitts
Tom Tambe
Craig Saunders
Bob Brown
Score: -5
Team Volk
Derek Volk
Chuck Fabian
Declan Curtin
Gordon Smith
Score: -4
Team Prescott Metal
John Groudin
Mike Panenteau

Dan Michaud
Bryce Levasseur
Score: -4
Team JSI
Terry Awalt
Scott Trahan
Bill Collins
Jim Wallace
Score: -4
Team Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker
Chris Hayden
Jay Muth
Bill Rothwell
Paula St. Laurent
Score: +4

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club sincerely thanks Barry, Mark and Terry Awalt of JSI for their outstanding support of the Club's projects involving the children of the Milo/Brownville area. The Three Rivers Kiwanis meets Wednesday mornings at the Hobnobber's Restaurant in Milo at 6:15am. Visit www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org.

Just over 110 Days and counting... Hello friends and neighbors! After a long summer's nap Santa is ready to get back to work with your help. In July Santa received a phone call from Deanna Bellatty. The Bellattys have an annual Christmas in July party. This year many friends and family members came bearing new toys for some lucky boy or girl. Presents were picked up and placed in Santa's secret storage. Many thanks to the Bellatty family and friends.

However, Santa is finding that each year his list is growing larger. Seven years ago Santa had 40 children on his list and that list grew to 218 this past Christmas. And to be honest Santa was a little worried but with the help of so many generous folks in this community 218 children woke up Christmas mornings with smiles on their faces. Not to mention, warm boots, coats, hats, mittens and toys under the Christmas tree.

Santa is expecting the list to grow even larger this year. So friends, neighbors and Alumni please give Santa a helping hand again this year. Anyone interested in making donations of new toys, mittens or cash would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at the Milo Town Office or mailed to Three Rivers Kiwanis, PO Box 143, Milo, ME 04463. Checks can be made out to Three Rivers Kiwanis Secret Santa or contact Bonnie Hurley @ 943-5645. Many Thanks to All, Santa

Class of 1960 Reunion Held!!

The Milo High School's graduating class of 1960 enjoyed their 50th reunion, Saturday, July 10th at The Milo Elementary School Gym.

A great time was held by all, with thirty three classmates plus friends and spouses. Also former teachers Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fifield and Mr. Al Ross.

Thank you to each one that worked months in advance and to all that made it a success by attending.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Pamela Flanagan

The library has the following new books in this week:

Forsyth, Frederick	Cobra
Francis, Dick	Crossfire
Gilbert, Elizabeth	Eat, Pray, Love
Issacs, Susan	As Husbands Go
Larsson, Stieg	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
The Girl who Played with Fire	The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest
Lippman, Laura	I'd Know You Anywhere
Reichs, Kathy	Spider Bones
Rosenfelt, David	Dog Tags
White, Stephen	Last Lie

The library staff sends big thanks out to our volunteers that helped with setting up the tables for the library book sale. We'd also like to thank Jerry Cole for coming in and helping out when our internet access bit the dust.

It's possible I had a moment or two of panic. Thankfully it was a temporary condition (the disconnect and the panic) and we are up and running with internet and wireless once again available to all.

Sadly summer is beating a hasty retreat and fall is just around the corner but with that comes Labor Day weekend. In observance of holiday, the library will be closed Monday September 6, 2010. Beginning September 11 the library will once again be open on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 in addition to our current Summer Hours. The Milo Library staff would like to wish every one a safe and happy holiday.

Summer Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7

**Attention All Crafters: Christmas Craft Fair
November 27, 2010 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Milo Town Hall**

**Sponsored by: Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary
Anyone interested in a space call 943-2872 or
Write to Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary,
40 Park St., Milo ME 04463**

If you have, or know a student who attends Brownville Elementary School we're looking for summer pictures for our first day of school bulletin board. They can be just about anything; a vacation, Little League, swimming, golfing, 4 wheeling... anything you did during your summer vacation. Please either drop the pictures off at the school office or bring it the first day of school. It will be fun looking at everyone's summer vacation activities! Also, the school has it's own website. If you go to msad41.us just click on Brownville Elementary for news and information about the school. School starts September 1.

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<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

Milo Recreation Department Offers Fall Fitness Class's- Take "The Seven-Week Challenge"

All classes led by a certified fitness instructor.

Wednesday, September 8 – October 20,

5:00 – 6:00 pm \$25.00 session fee

Milo Town Hall Ed Winger Auditorium

Pleasant Street 943-2202

YOGA

September 8 – October 20, 2010 6:00 – 7:00 pm

\$40.00 session fee

Take both classes for \$60.00!!

MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Milo Recreation Dept., in collaboration with Friends of Community Fitness in Guilford will be offering an ENHANCED FITNESS PROGRAM for older adults. EFP is an evidence-based program out of Seattle, Washington designed specifically for older adults, focusing on flexibility, strength and balance. Regular exercise improves energy metabolism, increases muscular strength, reduces the risk of injury and slows down bone loss as we age.

The five-week program meets three days a week and will be led by instructor Cindy Herbest. Please call 943-2630 for more information.

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Milo Town Hall Light hand weights are required

All other equipment will be provided

\$12.00 for the session Monday is a free class!

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Bryan Russell Continued... Russell's position on the school board fits nicely into his plan to study government at Dartmouth College next year. "My goal is to become a U.S. senator some day, sort of work my way up the political ladder," he said.

The early rungs of that political ladder have included being class vice president, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and a player on the soccer, basketball and baseball teams. Those activities are wedged in with his work at the Milo Recreation Department, performing data entry for assessing functions in LaGrange, and tutoring.

As for his school board position, Russell said he wants to work with directors, school staff, and the public to address the consolidation law and to determine what direction is best for the district. "Whatever we do as a board, we need to make the right choice and not necessarily the quick choice," he noted.

Those choices include exploring options for an Alternative Organizational Structure with SAD 31 in Howland or with SAD 68 in Dover-Foxcroft and SAD 4 in Guilford. While Russell is not certain what SAD 41 subcommittees he will seek to serve on when he attends his first school board meeting next month, finances and policies rise to the top.

"I saw a lot of policies that I thought that maybe should be changed, so I thought what better way to change it than to actually be on the board," he said. A policy that specifically piqued his interest early on was one that delineated the eligibility and ineligibility rules for athletics.

"I felt they were kind of harsh," he said. Since then, the school board has improved the policies, Russell noted.

While a subcommittee has not been formed, Russell said he hoped to persuade the board to look further into alternative energy. Much could be done to harness the energy from the three rivers that flow through the town, he believes. "I think the best way for the community to see green energy is at the school," he said.

Overall, Russell said, the year looks promising for SAD 41. "I like the direction we're heading [in] at the high school and there's no place I'd rather be right now than Penquis Valley High School," he remarked. He credits his feeling to the administrators, directors, and faculty.

And the feeling appears to be mutual.

"If these kids [like Russell] are any reflection of our future, we're in really good shape," Milo Recreation Director Richard Martin said Monday. He said Russell is a hard worker and is very reliable.

Reflecting on the power he has to affect the compensation of faculty and administrators in the district, Russell said he recognizes that the right thing to do would be to abstain from voting on such action, although Maine law does not require him to do so.

"It's not really a conflict of interest in terms of the law, in terms of technicalities because it doesn't mention it, but it seems to me that it would be a fair way to do it if I excused myself," Russell said. And Russell said he wants nothing but to be fair and upfront in his new job. **The first School Board meeting for Sept has is Sept. 8th.**

A Military Moment By CSM (Ret) Richard L Graves Sr Boxing debut. Bolling Air Force Base in Washington D.C.

During the late 1950's early 60's was noted for it athletic programs. The Bolling Generals had many football players that went on to be pros and the boxing team has a shining star by the name of Bobby Foster who eventually became the Light Heavy weight champion of the World. In basic training I was interviewed by a young airman from New Hampshire. He wanted to know where I would like to be stationed and pointed out that the Air Force Honor Guard in Washington, D.C. had openings, close to Maine, There was military police, drill teams and a good duty station. They were also heavy in sports and desired athletes. He asked if I did any sports, I responded that I had done some boxing at a local YMCA which was the truth, but I didn't say how small or the extent. He just said "good enough then we will send you there." It was true that the Air Force Honor Guard had a lot of good athletes, stars from high school and college getting in their military obligation. In 1959 the base decided to have a "Novice Boxing Tournament" and I signed on representing my Squadron as a light weight contender, we had three other members from my flight to cover all the weight classes. Our Flight Sergeant was the manager and we trained for about a month. On the night of the fight I had a bad head cold and with the mouthpiece in I had tough time breathing through my nose. I was lucky that I only had to fight one person in my class weight, but he was being managed by Bobby Foster. I had knocked my opponent down

once during the second round, but at the end of the round my face felt like it was on fire. I was hoping the opponent wouldn't answer the third round but Foster had overheard me tell my manager I couldn't go another round as I couldn't breathe, so they both pushed us out there for the final round. I won the Light weight class and two other members of my squadron won their class. After the fight I went into the locker room and tried to recover for the award portion. I was exhausted. Our group picture with trophies still stands in the Air Force Honor Guard display case and later noticed that Bobby Foster had gone on to be a world Champion. It was a military moment to remember.



PUBLIC NOTICES

OUI High Visibility Enforcement

The Brownville Police Department will be performing OUI High Visibility Enforcement from August 20th to September 6th.

Rollerblading Club

The Milo Recreation Department would like to announce that an Elementary Rollerblading Club will begin on Thursday, September 2, after school until 4:00 at Milo Elementary. If you have rollerblades you would like to donate or to sign up, please contact Dick Martin (943-7326) or Stephanie Gillis and the MSAD #41 Wellness Committee. (943-2470).

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IN MEMORIAM

Pearl B. Kirby

October 15, 1925 - August 24, 2010

BROWNVILLE - Pearl B. Kirby, 84, wife of Franklin D. Kirby, died Aug. 24, 2010, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. She was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Guilford, daughter of Leon W. and June (Richards) Bennett. She attended schools in Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft, and graduated from Winthrop High School. Pearl married Frank in 1946 and they shared 63 years of loving marriage together in Brownville Junction. Pearl spent most of her life being a homemaker, taking care of her family and enjoying her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Brownville Junction United Methodist Church for many years. Pearl was predeceased by her parents; and two brothers and their wives, Bernard and Althea Bennett, and Virgil and Ottillie Bennett. She is survived by her husband, Frank of Brownville; two sons, James and his wife, Katherine "Kit," of Brownville, and Brent and his companion, Dena Hayden, of Hermon; two grandchildren, Craig Kirby and his wife, Julie, of Cumberland, and Dawn Kirby of Alton; and two brothers-in-law, John Leslie Kirby and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, and Dennis Kirby and his wife, Ruth, of Schoodic Lake. She will be remembered by many friends, including her dear friend and neighbor, Honorene Richardson of Brownville Junction. Private services will be held in the family lot at Pinetree Cemetery, Brownville Junction. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Arthur W. Rosebush

December 22, 1926 - August 20, 2010

CONCORD, MASS - Arthur W. Rosebush, 83, of Concord died Friday August 20, 2010 surrounded by his loving children. He was the beloved husband



TRN WEEKLY POLL

Are you ready for school?

Where did summer go? 58.1%

Yep! 19.4%

Not hardly 16.1%

Almost 6.5%

Total votes: 31

NEXT WEEK:

Did you travel much this summer?

Visit our website to vote!

of the late Beatrice (Viggiano) Rosebush who died in 2007. Born in McAdam Junction, New Brunswick, Canada on December 22, 1926 he was the son of the late William A. and Melvina (Caron) Rosebush. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Brownville Junction, Maine where he attended public schools and graduated from Brownville Junction High School.

During World War II, he served as Pharmacist's Mate Third Class in the United States Navy. Upon his honorable discharged from the service, he attended the University of Maine in Orono.

From 1951 until his retirement in 1986, Mr. Rosebush was employed at IBM Corporation.

A resident of Concord since 1958, he received great enjoyment from trips he and his wife took, especially visits to various regions of Italy. He also enjoyed spending time at his summer cottage at Ebeemee Pond in Maine with his family, playing scrabble and loved reading mystery novels. He will be long remembered for his kind spirit, his thoughtfulness, and the love he gave to so many. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include two sons, Peter Rosebush of Boxborough, MA, and Donald Rosebush and his wife Paula, of West Bridgewater, MA, two daughters, Mary Hunt of Westford, MA, and Elizabeth Damon and her husband Ken of Fremont, CA, six grandchildren, Katie, Nicole, Christopher, Kenny, Jennifer, and Emma, two great grandchildren, Joey and Alexa, two brothers, Lawrence Rosebush of Bangor, ME and Maurice Rosebush of Portland, ME, one sister, Edith Alderman of Granby, MA. He was predeceased by six brothers and two sisters.

If you wish, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the care of the Dee Funeral Home of Concord, Susan M. Dee and Charles W. Dee, Funeral Directors.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

1:00a - MSAD 41 Teacher Workshop	7:00p - Post #41 Legionnaires Meeting
9:00a - Womancare Outreach	7:00p - MSAD 41 Board of Directors Meeting
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing	Thursday, September 2
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym	1:00a - MSAD 41 First Day of School for All
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo	8:00a - Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
7:00p - Sebec Planning Board	11:45a - Meals for ME
Wednesday, September 1	4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
1:00a - MSAD Limited First Day	6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis	6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
9:30a - W IC Clinic	6:30p - BJHS Card Party
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop	Fri day, September 3
10:00a - Sebec Quilters	11:45a - Meals for ME
6:00p - Post #41 Dinner	12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters	6:15p - Post #41 Bingo
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115	Saturday, September 4
6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night	No Events Today.
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous	Sunday, September 5
7:00p - Post #41 Auxiliary Meeting	2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
	2:30p - Post #92 Auxiliary
	3:30p - Square Dancing

Town of Milo Selectmens MINUTES August 3, 2010
Milo, Me 04463

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bobby Ade, Donald Banker, Jerry Brown, Richard Mullins, Wilma Stanchfield and Jeff Gahagan. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

STAFF: Betty Gormley, Marlene Cole and Robin Larson. 6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman.

MINUTES: Richard made the Motion to approve the Minutes of July 6th as prepared. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeff read a letter received from Cynthia Freeman Cyr from Womancare. The wanted to thank the Town of Milo for preparing a letter of support for their STOP Grant application. Jeff read an e-mail received from Erik Stumpf at Eaton, Peabody regarding the lawsuit with Unifirst. Unifirst has decided not to pursue liquidated damages and the Town of Milo only owes \$86.53. This has been paid. Jeff wanted to thank Erik Stumpf and Eaton, Peabody for their work regarding this situation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Michael Snider wanted to request to the Board for an ordinance regarding trash. He feels that there should be an ordinance for all residents to have a lid for their trash cans and to have all their garbage securely in a trash can. He is constantly cleaning up his neighbor's trash and feels that the Police Department should be issuing tickets for litter. Jeff will be speaking to the Police Department. Bobby would like to suggest that an ordinance be done regarding the look of your own property. A home owner should be required to keep his yard looking nice.

PEDEC – JOHN HOLDEN:ohn wanted to speak to the Board regarding a plan of action for funding an emergency building. He wants to learn about our projects. He will work something up and come back with a plan. A building should also include Brownville. John will set up an initial meeting with Jeff, David Preble and Sophie Wilson.

4-H CLUB PRESENTATION: Andrew Barnes spoke about the 4-H program he is helping with. The 4-H members are very active this summer. Their summer program is every Tuesday and there are 12-15 kids. They have been learning the meaning of "the 4-H's" and doing science projects, arts and crafts. Their big project this year is a garden at the Industrial Park. Andrew wanted to give thanks to the Whitten family for their \$50 donation, Three Rivers Redemption, Three Rivers Hardware, Home Depot, Bailey Lumber, Franklin Stover and Kiwanis. Another project was the Service Project where the kids sent care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan which include cards, letters, DVD's and other different things. Sue Stetson also spoke in regards to the garden at the Industrial Park. They are making a poster to show where each different vegetable is in the garden. They will be donating some of the food to either Meals for ME or the local food cupboard. Some of the vegetables will be at the Piscataquis Fair in Dover-Foxcroft this year. The kids have been eating all the different kinds of vegetables and having a wonderful time. Everything is going real well for it being their first year. The kids will also be doing up Thank You cards for the Board and Town Manager. The whole program has been a huge success and they are looking forward to trying it again next year. Andrew wanted to let the Board know that he will not be returning with his program from VISTA at the University of Maine. His position did not get further funding. He wanted to thank everyone for all their help. Andrew also wanted to let the Board know that Kiwanis donated \$400 and Three Rivers Hardware donated \$100 for all the kids to go on an outing at the end of the summer. They are all looking forward to this.

NOEL MUSSON – FACADE DISCUSSION: Noel Musson from CES handed out a memo summarizing what he would like to

happen next for the Downtown area. This project could also be an ongoing project which could expand some area each year.

Noel is hoping to move forward with the application process for the Downtown area. He is hoping the Board will decide if they want to have a required match or not, the amount per applicant and how to proceed. This is also a reimbursement program so all the applicants need to know that they will need to do the work first and then get reimbursed up to \$20,000. Richard made the Motion to have Noel implement the plan and to have an in-kind match of 10%. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Noel recommends that since it is such a small group of property owners that we would be dealing with then a letter notifying them of the Grant Application would be best and to see how many are interested in this process. If not all of the \$50,000 is used due to parties not being interested then it may be able to be used in other areas of downtown.

Noel gave an update to the Board regarding the status of the Grants that the Town of Milo is currently working on.

- Veteran's Park – 95% complete. Waiting for the lighting to be installed within the next few days.
- Gateway Park – has been put on hold for now due to logistics and funding.
- Façade Improvements – was voted tonight to start implementing this program. The application will be sent to business owners within the next couple days.
- Streetscape Improvements – has been put on hold for now. Design details are needed with coordination of the lower block development.
- Milo Historical Society – project nearing completion.
- Lower Main Street Block Reconstruction – needs to have new Public Hearings.
- Industrial Park – needs better marketing, develop a sign and re-evaluate the existing covenants.
- Downtown Development District Ordinance – has been put on hold until other downtown projects are underway.
- Safestreeets – status unknown.

VETERAN'S RIVERFRONT PARK FORMAL VOTE: Jeff did a phone poll the other day to have the sidewalk repaired at the Riverfront Park for \$2600. All members were in agreement but would like to have the vote recorded. Richard made the Motion to approve the \$2600 for the sidewalk repair. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

EPIP FENCE DISCUSSION – JAYSON ALLAIN: Jeff spoke to Jayson Allain who is interested in purchasing or removing the fence at the Industrial Park. Jeff had spoke with Maury Witham who recommends not taking less than \$4/ft for the ½ to ¾ mile fence. Jerry recommends leaving as is.

Richard made the Motion to keep the fence as is. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Robin informed the Board that there were only 4 accounts that she needed to update them on. The Elections account is over but should even out by the end of the year. The Library account is over but should even out by the end of the year. Harris Field is over and trying to be very careful at this time. Cemetery is over due to the overtime for weekend burials.

Robin informed the Board that \$8,325 has come in for the tree stumpage on Hobbstown Road. The tipping fees are up a little from the same period for 2009. Auto excise tax is up from the same period in 2009.

Dickie informed the Board that the Bicycle Park has been completed. Many good comments in regards to the park. Young residents of the town turned out to help with the jumps to make them what they wanted. The dirt was donated by Gerrish's. Helmets were handed out to anyone who wanted one.

The yellow fence protectors have been installed and look good.

A new water fountain has been installed at the tennis courts.

OTHER – Piscataquis County Payment:

Richard made the Motion to pay the County bill as prepared. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Appointment:

Bobby made the Motion to appoint Terrie Zelkan to the MSAD #41 School Board until the March Town Meeting. Second – Richard. Passed – unanimously.

Abatements:

Richard made the Motion to approve the abatements as prepared. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Supplementals:

Richard made the Motion to sign the Supplementals as prepared. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Other:

Betty informed the Board that there was one resident asking for an abatement due to his feelings that the property was assessed as a commercial building and that he now is living there. Liz Morin wrote a letter stating that the building was assessed as residential and not commercial. Liz recommends denying the abatement request.

Richard made the Motion to deny abatement request recommended by Liz Morin of Hamlin Associates. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

Other:

Bobby made the Motion to allow ATV's to cross the bridge on Main Street for the residents in Derby and that side of town with a 15 mph speed limit. Second – Richard.

The Board discussed at length the pros and cons to this. Many different viewpoints regarding this issue.

Bobby withdrew the Motion to have Mike Washburn from KI Riders come to the next meeting. All members agreed this would be good.

Don Banker requested to have a Mud Run in September. Jeff stated that the KI Riders should be the sponsors. This will be discussed at the next meeting with Mike Washburn.

Other:

Jeff discussed with the Board the penalties that the town would soon have to start paying due to the school consolidation issue. There are two options:

1. AOS – can go into a RSU at a later time.
2. RSU – can't get out of after school has started.

The Board may need to start getting involved. The towns will need to come up with a plan.

Executive Session:

Richard made the Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:42 PM to discuss a Real Estate Matter under Title 1, MRSA subtitle 405 (6) (C). Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Richard made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 8:55 PM. Second - Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Motions: Richard made the Motion to deny request of Poverty Abatement. Second – Don. Passed – unanimously.

Executive Session:

Richard made the Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:58 PM to discuss a Real Estate Matter under Title 1, MRSA subtitle 405 (6) (C). Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Richard made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:03 PM. Second - Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

Motions: Richard made the Motion to grant a 6-month renewable option for Milo Farmer's Union to purchase 4 acres of land at the Industrial Park, subject to any costs to be paid by Milo Farmer's Union. Second – Bobby. Passed – unanimously.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

- CALL TO ORDER
- AMEND/APPROVE MINUTES
- CORRESPONDENCE
- PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
- AGENDA
 - MIKE WASHBURN – KI RIDERS
 - WEBSITE DISCUSSION
 - FIRE CONTRACT DISCUSSION
 - DEPARTMENT UPDATES
 - OTHER
- OTHER/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- ABATEMENTS
- SUPPLEMENTALS
- EXECUTIVE SESSION – NOT NEEDED
- ADJOURN

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