

**TOWN OF DIXFIELD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, July 17, 2015, 5:00 PM
TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Vice Chair Dana Whittemore, Malcolm Gill, and Norman Mitchell

Absent: Chair Hart Daley, and Eugene Skibitsky.

Town Employees present: Town Manager Carlo Puiia

1. Call to Order: Vice Chair Whittemore called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Approval of a Liquor License for Maine Shore Lobster Bakes:

TM Puiia explained the requirement for the Town to first approve any liquor license before an event can be held in that Town. He then conveyed Chairman Daley's concerns with the request as follows: 1. The company did not do any research for the State and Town's legal requirements; 2. Such a late request makes it very difficult for the Town's police department to be properly prepared and staffed; and 3. The organizer was ill-prepared to estimate the potential size of the crowd that would be attending. He believes future events such as this need to be better prepared and able to address these issues. Mr. Gill believes the application should be approved as the Mountain View Campground has never had any problems with any of the other events they have held there in the past.

Mr. Whittemore believes it would be good exposure for the Town and it may attract tourists that will possibly comeback to camp and enjoy the area. He also noted that there are 3 or 4 local bands participating, which is a great opportunity for the young people involved.

Mr. Mitchell also believes it would be good for the area and the influx of people may help some of the local businesses.

Motion made by Mr. Gill to approve the liquor license for Maine Shore Lobster Bakes for an event to be held at Mountain View Campgrounds. Seconded by Mr. Mitchell and all were in favor.

3. Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Gill to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm. Seconded by Mr. Mitchell and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlo Puiia, Town Manager