

## Town Council Meeting Minutes 05/14/2013

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**MINUTES  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
STANDISH, MAINE  
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013  
STANDISH MUNICIPAL CENTER  
7:00 P.M.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Spencer called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Olson, Pomerleau, Sargent, Spencer, Stack and Tompson.

Excused: Bland

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (S)**

Councilor Sargent noted on page 2 of the April 23 minutes it should say Chair Spencer and on page 4 in the last paragraph the word destination should replace the word designation.

Moved seconded and voted to approve the minutes from the April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings with the noted changes. (Unanimous)

### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no petitions or communications at this meeting.

### **REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

Gordon Billington spoke on the following topics:

Each year the state auditor reviews the assessor's records this year the inspection discovered that the town's valuations are slightly higher than the state guidelines. Valuation adjustments were done last year; however, additional adjustments are necessary. Special effort will be given to the Watchic Lake area those valuations seem to be much high than they should be, although there will be a town-wide review of property valuations.

Public Safety received a grant for laptop computers. We purchase one computer and the state will purchase two for us.

Events this weekend include boat races on Watchic Lake and the Bonny Eagle Car Show.

The finish paving has been placed on Manchester Road. The road was raised on the Route 25 end; the Public Works Department made improvements to the aprons