



**ITEM 3: To Approve a 36 Month Contract with Consolidated Communications for Internet Service to the Police Department**

Richard Davis reviewed a memo from Police Deputy Chief Shane Cote dated March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Matthew Smith moved to approve a 36 month contract with Consolidated Communications for internet service to the Police Department at a monthly cost of \$305.77 and initial setup cost of \$700; Scott Landry seconded.**

Deputy Chief Shane Cote pointed out that utility consultant Larry Jordan was able to get a much lower monthly rate than was previously reported. Police Chief Jack Peck thanked Deputy Chief Cote for all of his work on this project.

**VOTE AFFIRMATIVE 5 MOTION CARRIED**

**ITEM 4: To Accept a Grant for \$2,100 to the Police Department for the Enforcement of Underage Drinking laws**

Police Chief Jack Peck explained the application process for this grant through the Bureau of Highway Safety which is to conduct enforcement details for retail compliance inspections. He pointed out that the grant money is strictly for the overtime of the officers to conduct these details.

**Michael Fogg moved to accept a grant for \$2,100 to the Police Department for the enforcement of underage drinking laws; Matthew Smith seconded.**

Chief Peck spoke of the need for citizens and business owners to know that this enforcement will be taking place, along with that of underage drinking laws with the help of the grant funds recently received from the Healthy Community Coalition. Stephan Bunker pointed out, based on comments at the previous night's annual Town Meeting, that the Police Department is very aggressive and successful with grant writing opportunities. In response to Joshua Bell's inquiry, Chief Peck stated that this grant will run until June 30<sup>th</sup> and will involve approximately 32 hours of overtime detail. Matthew Smith commended the Police Department for its grant writing, pointing out several just in the past few months which have saved the Town close to \$10,000.

**VOTE AFFIRMATIVE 5 MOTION CARRIED**

**ITEM 5: To Accept the bid for a new Police Cruiser**

Police Chief Jack Peck reviewed his memo dated March 27, 2018 in which he explained the scheduled vehicle replacement procedure, problems they're having with the vehicle to be replaced, and the three bids received from two of eight dealerships the bid packet was sent to. Chief Peck recommended that the bid be awarded to Quirk Ford for a 2017 Ford Interceptor SUV at the cost of \$24,156, pointing out that this vehicle will be available immediately. Chief Peck answered questions regarding the type of vehicle the department typically purchases, and cost savings in equipment transfer when the vehicle being purchased and replaced are the same.

**ITEM 5: To Accept the bid for a new Police Cruiser (Cont.)**

**Matthew Smith moved to award the bid for the new police cruiser to Quirk Ford of Augusta for a 2017 Ford Interceptor SUV at the cost of \$24,156; Michael Fogg seconded.**

In response to Joshua Bell's inquiry regarding the possibility of the Police Department leasing its vehicles, Chief Peck reviewed his research and why leasing is not a good option.

**VOTE AFFIRMATIVE 5 MOTION CARRIED**

**ITEM 6: To Approve an Order pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §906, Pertaining to Unpaid Taxes**

Richard Davis stated that this is an annual renewal of this policy following Town Meeting which authorizes the tax collector to apply any tax payment received to the oldest outstanding tax if more than one year is owed. He pointed out that this policy is highly recommended by Maine Municipal Association after each election.

**Matthew Smith moved to approve an Order pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §906, pertaining to unpaid taxes; Stephan Bunker seconded.**

**VOTE AFFIRMATIVE 5 MOTION CARRIED**

The Selectmen signed the Order.

**ITEM 7: To Consider an Expenditure of \$355.50 for a full color ad in the 2018 Western Maine Regional edition of Discover Maine Magazine, to be funded from the Special Projects Account**

Richard Davis reviewed an email from Tim Maxfield, Advertising Director/Client Services of Discover Maine Magazine, in which Mr. Maxfield offered to feature a slightly changed version of the ad that has been used in the last few years, but at the same cost.

**Stephan Bunker moved to approve an expenditure of \$355.50 for a full color ad in the 2018 Western Maine Regional edition of Discover Maine Magazine, with funding to come from the Special Projects account and the newer ad version to be used; Matthew Smith seconded.**

**VOTE AFFIRMATIVE 5 MOTION CARRIED**



