

**JOINT BOARD OF SELECTPERSON'S MEETING WITH TOWN OF MEXICO  
(Town Manager Position)  
July 7, 2016 5:30 p.m.  
Rumford Falls Auditorium**

PRESENT: Jeffrey Sterling, Mark Belanger, James Windover, Christopher Brennick, Peter Chase, Reggie Arsenault, Andy Dupuis, Richie Philbrick, Byron Ouellette, John Madigan.

ATTENDEES: Deborah Laurinaitis, Terri Palmer, Stacy Carter, Bromley Cook, Maureen Cook, Kerri Arsenault, Maddy Arsenault, Bruce Farrin

Chairperson Sterling Called the Joint Meeting to order to discuss the future of the Town Manager position for both the towns as Town Manager John Madigan is retiring from both Rumford and Mexico. He believes we need to chart a path going forward.

Mr. Chase believes we have 3 options: to separate, stay joint in sharing, or hire a Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager. He believes the Assistant could help in economic development.

Town Manager Madigan noted that he was able to manage both towns part time with help from the support staffs in both towns. He thought an Assistant Town Manager could possibly help with economic development.

Mr. Brennick would like to develop a job description for the Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager.

Mr. Arsenault likes the idea of jointly sharing.

Mr. Belanger asked if we should have a question on the ballot in November asking the citizens what they want.

The Town Manager suggested contacting David Barret from the Maine Municipal Association to come and talk to both boards. He will schedule a meeting in two weeks prior to the next Town of Rumford Board meeting.

Mr. Chase made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 p.m., seconded by Mr. Arsenault. Vote: 10-0

John E. Madigan, Jr.  
Town Manager

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