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**Minutes of the Public Hearing
On the Economic Development Program CDBG grant
provided to the Cobscook Bay Company
held June 9, 2011
in the Commissioners' Conference Room
Machias, Maine**

**Attending the hearing were:
Commissioner Christopher M. Gardner
Commissioner Kevin L. Shorey
Commissioner John B. Crowley, Sr.
Betsy Fitzgerald, County Manager
Dean Preston, UT Supervisor
Gail Popham, Administration
Mike St. Louis, Chief Deputy
Robert Gross, Jail Administrator
Mary Zidalis, Jail
Jill Holmes, Treasurer
Judy Alexander, Financial Accountant
Sharon Strout, Registrar of Deeds
Darlene Wallace, Deeds
Jim Lucas, Buildings & Grounds
Alicia Jonah, Buildings & Grounds
Joshua Rolfe, RCC
Jen Peters, SCEC
Sara McConnell, WC:OC
Nancy Oden, Clean Earth Farms
Phil Duggan, DECP**

Commissioner Gardner called the hearing to order at 4:00 p.m. and turned the floor over to Jen Peters of SCEC. She stated that this hearing was part of the close out process for the CDBG grant for Cobscook Bay Company. She noted that the company has until January, 2012 to create the jobs promised when the money was granted. Ten or twelve people are currently employed part-time and they have been working steadily. The product is currently available at Hannafords and is getting good reviews. To complete the process, submission of job creation proof, completion of an audit and completion of the minutes of this public hearing is needed. The Cobscook Bay Company would like to thank the Commissioners for the TIF funds they have received to assist with marketing. With that Commissioner Gardner closed the hearing. Jeff Johnson, owner of Cobscook Bay Co. arrived

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after the hearing was over and spoke briefly during the regular Commissioners' meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:04 p.m.

Attest:

Gail Popham, Admin. Asst.