

September 2, 2010

Minutes of the *We Can!*  
Presentation/Proclamation  
September 2, 2010  
in the Commissioners' Conference Room  
Machias, Maine

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The presentation convened at 4:08 p.m.

Attending the presentation were:

Commissioner Christopher M. Gardner

Commissioner Kevin L. Shorey

Commissioner John B. Crowley, Sr.

Betsy Fitzgerald, County Manager

Gail Popham, Administration

Donnie Smith, Sheriff

Mike St. Louis, Chief Deputy

Robert Gross, Jail Administrator

Dean Preston, UT Supervisor

Jill Holmes, Treasurer

Judy Alexander, Financial Accountant

Jim Lucas, Buildings & Grounds

Sharon D. Strout, Register of Deeds

Carlene Holmes, Probate

Jennifer Peters, SCEC

Jeff Moore, Marion

Diane Smith-Halkett, SCEC - TIF Administrator

Eleody Libby, WC:OC

Deb Eckart, UMM Cooperative Extension Service

Sharon Kiley Mack, Bangor Daily News

Fred Hastings, Down East Coastal Press

Katherine Cassidy, Quoddy Tides

Jenny Stoddard, East Machias

Dorice Timko, UMCE

Andrea Joyce, HEHC

Angela Fochesato, East Machias

Mona Vanwart, Calais Regional Hospital

Nancy LeClair, UMM Cooperative Extension Service

Chris Kuhni, Women's Health Resource Library

Darren Prout, Jonesboro

Ryan Allen, Machiasport

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Commissioner Gardner opened the meeting stating that Washington County had been named the first *We Can!* County in Maine. *We Can!* (Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition) initiative is a public education program from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to help prevent overweight and obesity among youth. He then read a Proclamation and signed it and it will be hung in the Commissioners Conference room at the Washington County Courthouse. Commissioner Gardner and others involved then proceeded outside for photos.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**4:15 p.m.**

**ATTEST:**

**Gail Popham, Administrative Asst.**