

September 2, 2010

**Minutes of the Public Hearing
Regarding the close out phase of the
Coast of Maine Organic Products, Inc. Grant
held September 2, 2010
in the Commissioners' Conference Room
Machias, Maine**

**The hearing convened at 4:15 p.m.
Attending the hearing 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
Sharon Kiley Mack, Bangor Daily News
Fred Hastings, Down East Coastal Press
Katherine Cassidy, Quoddy Tides
Jenny Stoddard, East Machias
Darren Prout, Jonesboro
Ryan Allen, Machiasport**

Commissioner Shorey opened the hearing and turned the floor over to Jennifer Peters of the Sunrise County Economic Council. Jen stated that this was a final and conditional hearing to close out the CDBG for the Coast of Maine Organic Products grant. It is considered conditional because there is still one more job to be created within the next year and a half.

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Jeff Moore of Coast of Maine Organic Products noted that the grant had enabled the company to expand their building and make room for more composting. He thanked the Commissioners for their support.

There being no further discussion, **Commissioner Crowley moved to close the hearing. Commissioner Shorey seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

4:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

Gail Popham, Administrative Asst.