

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA MINUTES
COMMUNITY ROOM
Beginning @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

Item 1. Open Meeting. Chairman Wark called the public hearing to order at 6:08PM.

- a. **Selectmen Present:** Michael Wark, Joanne Cabot, Dale Gray
- b. **Employees Present:** Lois Jones
- c. **Residents Present:** George Nuite, Terri Wark

Item 2. Presentation of Ordinance. Selectman Cabot read the proposed ordinance – “Town of Sangerville Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.”

Item 3. Open Session:

A. Public - Supporters of the Order of Discontinuance.

B. Public – Opposers of the Order of Discontinuance.

Discussion was in support of the ordinance. If a resident is serving our country, it’s a small thing to waive the excise tax.

Item 4: Adjourn. Selectman Gray made a motion and Selectman Cabot 2nd to adjourn. All in favor.

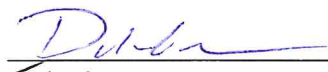
Respectfully submitted,



Lois A. Jones



Michael Wark



Dale Gray



Joanne Cabot

Town of Sangerville
Ordinance Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel
from Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A, which expressly authorizes such ordinances.

Section 2. Excise tax exemption; qualifications.

Vehicles owned by a resident of this municipality who is on active duty serving in the United States Armed Forces and who is either permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base outside this State or deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days and who desires to register that resident's vehicle(s) in this State are hereby exempted from the annual excise tax imposed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 1482.

To apply for this exemption, the resident must present to the municipal excise tax collector certification from the commander of the post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the resident is permanently stationed at that post, station or base or is deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days.

For purposes of this section, "United States Armed Forces" includes the National Guard and the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

For purposes of this section, "deployed for military service" has the same meaning as in 26 M.R.S.A. § 814(1) (A).

For purposes of this section, "vehicle" has the same meaning as in 36 M.R.S.A. § 1481(5) and does not include any snowmobiles as defined in 12 M.R.S.A. § 13001.

Section 3. Effective date; duration.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Sangerville Town Meeting unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect unless and until it or 36 M.R.S.A. § 1483-A is repealed.

Board of Selectmen:

A True Copy Attest:

Michael Wark

Alvina Church, Town Clerk

Dale Gray

Date Filed

Joanne Cabot

