

November 8, 2005

Maine Milk Commission Meeting Minutes
Deering Building, Room 233
Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine 04333

Commission Present: Colon Durrell and Shelley Doak.

Commission Absent: Chair Michael Wiers, Katherine Musgrave and John Joseph Jr.

Department Officials: None

Staff Present: Stanley K. Millay, Executive Director, and Carol Gauthier clerical assistant

Legal Counsel: Lucinda White, Assistant Attorney General – Not present

Intervenors Present: John Blake, H.P. Hood, Inc., John Economy, Garelick Farms of Maine, Thomas Brigham, Oakhurst Dairy

Others Present: Julie-Marie Bickford from the Maine Dairy Industry Association (MDIA) and Dr. Timothy Dalton from the University of Maine.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M. by acting chair, Colon Durrell.

This meeting was a work session to address dealer margins in follow-up to a public hearing held on October 21, 2005. There was a written comment period open through October 31 in which comments were received from Tom Brigham of Oakhurst Dairy.

Dr. Dalton presented up-dated margins that included adjustments for fuel, resin and that reflected increased container costs consistent with those that were provided by Oakhurst Dairy.

Since there were not three Commission members present, no action was taken on the adjustments. Meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 2:30 PM.

Stanley Millay, Executive Director, Maine Milk Commission