Minutes of Meeting

April 26, 2018

Board of Selectmen

Town of Long Island

Present: Chair, Marie Harmon, Selectmen Joe Donovan and Paul Watts; Brian Dudley, Town Administrator.

The meeting was convened at 5:00 PM with a quorum.

Selectmen reviewed the weekly Town Warrants.

The board reviewed the minutes of the April 12 and April 19, 2018 meetings.

- It was Moved (Donovan), Seconded (Harmon) and Voted to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting. (Motion passed 3-0).

- It was Moved (Watts), Seconded (Harmon) and Voted to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2018 meeting. (Motion passed 2-0).

The board reviewed its weekly correspondence. There was a communication regarding ditch clearing and downed trees on private properties. The town is not responsible for downed trees on private property.

The board reviewed vacancies. The board received one expression of interest on serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals. There is still one opening on Planning Board. There is also an opening for an Animal Control Officer.
• It was Moved (Donovan), Seconded (Harmon) and Voted to appoint Don Wright to the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Motion passed 3-0).

Mike Lingley briefed the board on the bank clearing off Wharf Street between the garage and the Community Center. Space has been cleared out that will accommodate another 15 golf carts.

Jim Wilber met with the board. There was discussion on the abuse of the intended nature of the Swap Shop. Broken down items are left there in an apparent effort to avoid dumping fees. Attendants are spending too much time moving items. It is underutilized and filled to capacity. Effective immediately, there will be no more Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

Another Household Hazardous Materials pick up day will be scheduled this summer.

There was also discussion on the need for residents to comply with trash pick up requirements of bagging the trash and placing the bag in a plastic or preferably metal container.

Ed McAleney met with the board to discuss roads and pothole repairs. There was also discussion with Ed about winter parking regulations and new residents on the island.

Brian briefed the board on the start of the Wellness Center construction project; and, the schedule for meeting with the Finance Committee representatives to review the flow of the annual town meeting.

Brian also has completed and submitted the annual Department of Environmental Protection Transfer Station report. He also completed the grant application for a Harbor Management Access grant in the amount of $15,000 for the replacement of the Mariners Wharf wave screen.

Finally, a $5,000 grant has been approved towards the restoration of the Long Island tennis and pickle ball court by the Cumberland County Municipal Oversight Committee. Final approval is now before the County commissioners.
The board met with Will Tierney and John Wallace for the monthly Public Safety meeting. Guests included Nick Valls, Lars Finanger and Lorinda Valls. The discussion centered on the upcoming Swim Run event. The event is scheduled for August the 12th. There is a change in the event in that it will now start and end on Long Island.

The race directors pointed out that the event has raised significant local funds as well as funds for the Travis Mills Foundation. In appreciation for the Town of Long Island, the event officials presented the Board with a commemorative framed competitors jersey in memory of the event founder, Jeff Cole.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. The next meeting of the Board is May 03, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian L. Dudley