

Minutes of Meeting

July 23, 2020

Board of Selectmen Town of Long Island

Participating: Joe Donovan, Chair; Selectmen John Burke & Marie Harmon; Brian Dudley, Town Administrator; Amy Tierney, Town Clerk; Lisa Kimball, Treasurer and Barbara Johnson, Tax Collector. Joining via video or telephone conferencing: Mark Greene; Ralph Sweet; Lou Sesto; Wes Wolfertz; Brenda Singo; Steve Hart; and Doug McCown.

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

Selectmen previously reviewed the weekly Town Warrants.

The board reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.

- It was Moved (Harmon), Seconded (Burke) and Voted to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of July 16, 2020. (Motion passed 3-0 on a roll call vote).

The board reviewed correspondence received.

Brian briefed the board on the following:

- 1) Cumberland County & the American Lung Association are offering a woodstove changeout program for the installation of EPA certified woodstoves. Vouchers range from \$300 to \$5,000 depending on the type of stove being replaced and the new system. I'll forward the information to the website and List Serve.
- 2) Ed McAleney has dug out and cleaned several culverts following the road flooding two weeks ago.
- 3) The revised General Assistance Ordinance is now at town hall.

4) Spoke with ASMG and with Ed McAleney regarding a staging area for the chip seal materials. We believe that closing off one half of a road in two locations, one at the corner of Fowlers beach and the other at the corner of Wes Johnson's house heading towards the town garage will work. In addition these locations are close to the intended work areas.

5) Peter Eliot has responded to my letter on the cost of assembling, copying and mailing the information he requested under FOAA by requesting a different and smaller set of documents, especially certified mailing's return receipts.

6) GPCOG is surveying members about the use of a Resilience Corp volunteer for environmental-related projects.

Amy Tierney updated the board on code enforcement activities. There are permits in for a new landing and deck as well as a plot plan for an addition.

At the Wellness Center, Maine Health visits resume again on August 17th. Work is still being done for the establishment of a telehealth program. The Wellness Council is looking at a contactless Covid 19 testing kit program for those with symptoms. The kits used by Chebeague are from Quest Laboratories. Lou Sesto mentioned that less invasive testing is being done at York Hospital.

Construction of the new emergency shelter is coming along. Framing, rough electrical and drywall are in place.

Mark Greene and Ralph briefed the board on the status of the broadband project. Draft contract with suggested changes sent back to Consolidated Communications for review.

Joe asked again about the value of the town applying for the ConnectME grant. Brian will look into the process.

Lisa noted that the auditors completed their work last week.

Barbara Johnson says that the tax bills are being prepared.

Steve Hart noted that the Planning Board responded to an inquiry regarding access in the Ocean Heights sub-division.

Brian will put together another update on registrations now being due.

Mark Greene filled in for Dave Singo and presented the Deer Reduction update. The board will hold a special discussion on this following its regular board meeting on Thursday, August the 6th.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next remote broadcast meeting of the Board is July 30, 2020 at 5 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian L. Dudley
Town Administrator