Selectmen's Thursday Evening Discussions & Decisions
September 13, 2012
7:10PM

Selectmen present: Tom Hohn, Sam Whitener & John Norton

1. Tree stands – feeders – game cameras for the Deer Eradication Program have been ordered to set up deer feeding stations and plan on being put into place in early October.

2. A prepaid debit card in the amount of $200 has been purchased to acquire feed/corn for the Deer Eradication Program. The card will be replenished for other various Town expenditures when needed.

3. Rod Jacobs of the Deer Committee, has contacted the state in regards to setting up the baiting stations and he has received preliminary authorization and is awaiting final word prior to the installation of equipment.

4. Motion made by Sam Whitener to accept the Archery "Bow" Hunting Season as presented by the Deer Committee: Expanded Archery Season – Sept. 10th thru Dec. 8th and Regular Archery Season – Sept. 29th thru Oct. 26th – Sunrise to Sunset – Monday thru Saturday - with no hunting on Wednesday, October 31st and no hunting on Sunday's. All hunters must have discharge permit and must have written permission from private property owners with a copy on file at Town Hall. Hunting is allowed in both Conservation Areas and Little Chebeague Island.
   2nd by John Norton
   Vote: U

5. Small Community Grant Program Contract between the Town of Long Island and Doten Construction for the installation of the Starbird septic system as part of this grant program in the amount of $23,880, has been signed by both parties.

6. The voting members of the Community Center Revitalization Project came in to discuss the potential use of the Marine Building as the future home of the Historical Society. They may hold a public hearing to weigh in public feed back and if going forward with this concept, to hold a special Town Meeting to get voters authorization to appropriate money from the existing funds to upgrade the Marine Building along with the Community Center.

7. The Town's Island Institute Fellow, Erin Crowley, will be starting work with the Town on September 17th at Town Hall and other various Town Departments.

8. Received a request from the current Snow Plowing Contractor & Public Works Contractor (both contracts held by Clarke & Sons) to accelerate contract payments earlier than the contracted payment schedule for both contracts and to receive a larger percentage on the Public Works Contract than what is currently contracted.

   The Selectmen decided that they will follow the previous contract payment schedule.

9. Deputy Fire Chief Chris Papkee previously notified the Selectmen through email and photographs his concerns on the dangerous and potentially hazardous situation with the stock piling of waste oil inside the Fire Station and asked the Selectmen to take action.

   The Selectmen directed the Solid Waste Director to remove and dispose of the hazardous conditions which was accomplished by the company "Environmental Project" who removed the waste oil from the Fire Station and other hazardous materials from the Transfer Station at a cost of $2,800. The Selectmen directed to have a secure collection box be placed at the Fire Station for future collection of waste oil and for the Solid Waste Director to explore the option of collecting the waste oil at the Transfer Station. Waste oil collected will be used to fuel the waste oil burner to heat the Fire Station.

   Brenda L. Singo
   Town Clerk