Selectmen Discussions and Decisions
April 3, 2014

Selectmen present: Tom Hohn, John Norton, and Marie Harmon

1. Reviewed the proposed changes to the street opening permit ordinance presented by the Planning Board.

   Planning Board suggested adding an addendum to allow the Board of Selectmen the authority to grant an easement to cross a town road for utilities. Because of the current wording, an applicant who may so choose to begin a project in June would have to wait a full calendar year to bring the easement request to Town Meeting. By allowing the Selectmen to grant the easement, it would mitigate this issue.

2. Met with the Town Treasurer to discuss the warrant articles for the annual Town Meeting.

   The Community Center Revitalization Project article will permit the Town to proceed with the project as proposed by the contractor.

   Anchorage and mooring fee are held by ordinance and, therefore, changes must be brought to Town Meeting via an ordinance change.

   The Town will bring an article to Town Meeting to increase rental fees, as suggested at Town Meeting 2013.

   The Maine Municipal Association will review all articles for completeness.

3. The Board signed an annual agreement with the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland.

4. Discussed Finance Committee public hearing on Saturday April 5th.

   Reviewed presentation submitted by the Finance Committee Chair.

5. Discussed Fire and Rescue Department morale

   Selectmen acknowledge that it has been difficult with the current personnel issue as well as training pressures and appreciate the work that is done by the Department.

6. Signed a copy of the Wreck Cove Conservation Area Management Plan for review and acceptance by Oceanside Conservation Trust.

7. Selectman Norton made a motion to appoint Mark Greene as the Maine Islands Coalition Representative for the Town of Long Island for a period of three years.

2nd by Selectman Harmon
3-0 motion passed

8. Selectman Norton made a motion to appoint Mary McAleney as the Maine Islands Coalition Representative Alternate for the Town of Long Island for a period of three years.

   2nd by Selectman Harmon
   3-0 motion passed.

9. Discussed oaths taken by 3-year appointments for Town Officials with the Town Clerk.

10. Discussed seating arrangements and order of Town Meeting.

Erin Crowley – Deputy Minute Recorder