Selectmen's Discussions and Decisions
May 22, 2014

Selectmen present: Tom Hohn, John Norton, Marie Harmon, and John Condon (elect)

1. Met with Nathan Johnson to discuss the Collaborative for Island Energy Research and Action (CIERA) program.

   Nathan has been one of five applicants accepted to this program through the Island Institute and the College of the Atlantic.

   The program consists of an intensive, 10-week course on renewable energy with focuses on the social and economic impact and technology. Additionally, the program includes 2 weeks at the Energy Academy in Samsø, Denmark.

   Through this program, Nathan will research emerging renewable energies and conduct a feasibility study on the viability of these alternatives on Long Island.

2. Met with Ralph Sweet to discuss the placement of a new cemetery.

   Ralph is still in dialog with LICA and LICLOC concerning space in the Conservation Area.

   Ralph has also proposed an alternative site for a new cemetery on town property behind the Wreck Cove Conservation Area. This area would need some rehabilitation before use as a cemetery but offers a reasonable alternative.

   ACTION: Island Fellow will research why the Maine Attorney General recently rejected converting a parcel of conservation land into a cemetery.

3. Discussed trash pickup and communications with Pine Tree on Monday 5/19/2014

   Trash compactor was not transported off of the island in a timely manner and that impacted trash pickup for May 19th.

   Selectman Norton followed up with Pine Tree who offered an apology for the lack of service as service had been requested in a timely manner Monday (5/12). On that day, Pine Tree called Lionel Plante barge for service, which was not answered until Thursday (5/15). Pine Tree dispatch had not followed up with the barge despite repeated calls from the Town.

Pine Tree has since followed up with Lionel Plante barging to ensure that trash removal be a priority as it is time sensitive.

Pine Tree also offered to give the Town an additional trip free of charge to ensure that both the trash compactor and the trash truck were empty in preparation for Memorial Day weekend. Additionally, the Town's Roadside Pickup Team, picked up the loose trash on Monday 5/19 so that it was not disturbed by birds or animals and completed the pickup of all the trash on Wednesday 5/21.

4. Updates on additional projects:

   The new sign for the Transfer Station will arrive in approximately two weeks.

   Hazardous Waste removal will be in early July.

5. Discussed the vacant EMA Director position

   Chief Papkee has volunteered to serve as EMA Director.

6. Selectman Norton made a motion to appoint Chris Papkee EMA Director for the Town of Long Island.

   Motion 2nd by Selectman Harmon
   3-0 motion passed

7. Selectman Norton made a motion to appoint Mike Lingley to a 3-year appointment to the Planning Board.

   Motion 2nd by Selectman Harmon
   3-0 motion passed

8. Selectman Norton made a motion to approve the minutes from 5/8/14

   Motion 2nd by Selectman Harmon
   3-0 motion passed

9. Selectman Norton has made appointments with Coastal Inc. and Seabreeze Property Services to discuss contracts for the next fiscal year.

   The Town would prefer to have more of the less-intensive projects handled with on-island support staff. This includes, specifically, sanding and plowing small snowfalls during the winter. Furthermore, the Town would like to limit the amount of equipment that Coastal Inc. brings to the

island in late October, as not all is necessary for the initial weeks of the season. Discussed snow plowing at intersections.

The Town would like to clarify contract language for gravel road maintenance.

Overall, the service from both companies has been very satisfactory.

10. Selectman Norton made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

    Motion 2nd by Selectman Harmon
    3-0 motion passed.

Erin Crowley – Deputy Minute Recorder