Minutes of Meeting

March 21, 2019

Board of Selectmen

Town of Long Island

Present: Chair, Joe Donovan, Selectmen Marie Harmon, 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 previous meeting.

- It was Moved (Harmon), Seconded (Donovan) and Voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 14, 2019. (Motion passed 3-0).

The board reviewed its weekly correspondence. There was a communication from Emily Jacobs announcing her retirement as the island Health Officer and General Assistance Coordinator. The board accepted her resignation with gratitude for her years of service.

Selectman Harmon noted that a landscape designer will be coming down to look at the new cemetery and put together improvement suggestions.

The board held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to limit excess weight vehicles on posted roads so as to prevent damage to the roads during the spring months. Lorinda Vall, Brad Brown and Ed McAleney attended.

Following an explanation of the ordinance by Brian, the board called for a vote.

- It was Moved (Donovan), Seconded (Harmon) and Voted to approve the draft ordinance as presented and to limit excess weight vehicles

over 23,000 pounds or greater in gross vehicle weight on any roads posted on the island. (Motion passed 3-0).

For the time being, roads to be posted are all of the town owned gravel roads.

- It was Moved (Donovan), Seconded (Harmon) and Voted to post all town-owned gravel roads effective upon the placement of official legal notification on each road. (Motion passed 3-0).

The board met with the Planning Board to review the three ordinance proposals being brought to the annual town meeting for voter approval.

1. Clarification of triggering events for a septic system inspection upon a transfer of property;
2. Addition of planning Board as the first conditional use request review board before the Zoning Board of Appeals;
3. Definition changes of a shed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next regular meeting of the Board is March 28, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian L. Dudley
Town Administrator