Minutes of Meeting

January 02, 2020

Board of Selectmen

Town of Long Island

Present: Joe Donovan, Chair; Selectmen John Burke & Marie Harmon; 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 (Burke) and Voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 19, 2019. (Motion passed 3-0).

The board reviewed correspondence received. Several comments received about the good job that was done on the plowing of the roads.

The board discussed the need to add more drivers for the town ambulance. There are currently only three drivers covering all of the shifts. Interested volunteers should contact the Fire Chief or Town Hall. More discussion will be given to a recruitment drive.

There have been some reports of break ins at cottages on the island. The Constable has reached out to the Sheriff's Office.

The board discussed the need to put out the old ambulance and trash truck to bid.

Brian updated the board on:

1) The approval of the workers compensation insurance package;

2) His communication with the Sheriff's Office to respond to island emergencies via a water taxi. This will speed up the response time as well as leave the town rescue boat available for medical emergencies.;

3) His continued meetings with Casella Waste on rates and equipment.

The board discussed boards and committee openings of the town. Anyone interested in serving should contact Brian (townadmin@longislandmaine.org).

The board met with Amy Tierney and reviewed the feedback from the communication it sent out to property owners in the Northland II Sub-Division. The covenant which essentially overlays additional property restrictions on top of town land use ordinances. It has been in effect for 25 years and it is up for renewal or disbandment during the month of January. If the property owners within the sub-division do not vote to disband the covenant, then it automatically renews for another twenty-five (25) years.

Amy also noted that there have been no new building permits the past few weeks.

The board reviewed the draft budgets for the Wellness Center and the Recreation Department as well as reviewed the current year to date performance.

John Burke noted his concerns with lighting on Wharf Street.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next regular meeting of the Board is January 09, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian L. Dudley
Town Administrator