

Minutes of Meeting
March 31, 2022
Board of Selectmen
Town of Long Island

Attending: Marie Harmon, Chair; Selectmen: John Burke & John Wallace; Brian Dudley, Town Administrator; Amy Tierney, Town Clerk. Viewing Remotely; Rennie Donovan; Joe Donovan; Steve Hart; Mark Greene; Paul Thornton; Peter Thornton; Camille Wolfertz; Dianne Watts; and Doug McCown.

Selectmen previously reviewed the weekly Town Warrants.

The board reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.

- It was Moved (Burke), Seconded (Wallace) and Voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 24, 2022 as amended. (Motion passed 3-0).

Selectmen reviewed communications received. There were communications regarding the budget; returnable bottles and cans; and portable toilets. Jay Wallace noted his willingness to set up a small group to talk about how to handle returnable bottles and cans.

There was also a communication regarding displaying a Ukrainian flag at the Community Center as a sign of support. The Planning Board has requested legal advice prior to the site plan review meeting on the Hardshell Cafe application.

Brian briefed the board on the following:

- 1) MDOT has unveiled a new grant program intended to help towns better their downtowns. It is called the Village Initiative Program. Copies of materials have been sent out to Planning, Finance and Comprehensive Plan Committees.
- 2) Brian has sent a letter in support of the Portland South Portland dredging grant proposal.
- 3) Brian is working on a grant program with Senator Susan Collins Office for the Mariners Wharf wave screen project.
- 4) The DMR Coastal Program grant for Ponce's Landing has been submitted.
- 5) Following the public hearing on the operating budget and CIP projects, Brian will draft a summary of the recent history for the repairs to Mariners Wharf so as to better inform residents prior to voting on the project at the annual town meeting.

The CEO continued to work on access for a lot on Harwich Street. The Hardshell Cafe has submitted a site plan review application which was forwarded to the Planning Board. There are some questions on a certificate of occupancy for a Little Chebeague Island property.

From the Clerk's/Tax Collector's Office, the Democratic caucus was held on Saturday. The Assessor's Agent will be on the island April 8th. Uncollected property taxes total 35,605 for 29 parcels.

The Wellness Center physical therapy sessions are on April 4th. Maine Health will do Covid booster shots. Date is not yet determined. USM nursing students are here for a health fair on April the 7th.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next meeting of the board is Thursday, April 07, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian L. Dudley, Town Administrator