



TOWN OF WESTPORT ISLAND
6 Fowles Point Road
Westport Island, ME 04578

Office of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Town of Westport Island
Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers Meeting
April 4, 2016

Present:

Selectmen: George D. Richardson, Jr. and Ross Norton

Citizens: Ruth Nelson and Richard DeVries

Guests: Jane Carpenter (Boothbay Register), Charlotte Boynton (Lincoln County News) and Robert Fairfield

Meeting Convened:

1. George called the meeting to order at 07:19 p.m.

Business Conducted:

2. Warrant: George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 55 and 56 for a total of \$18,378.49 (Payroll No. 55 - \$1,126.01; Accounts Payable No. 56 - \$17,252.48); Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

3. Board of Selectmen Minutes: George motioned to accept the minutes of March 28, 2016; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

4. Patriot's Day Selectmen's Meeting: George motioned not to meet on Patriot's Day, April 18, 2016; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

5. Ferry Landing: George motioned to allow Richard DeVries to sweep Ferry Road and the landing for 2016 and put the floats in the water; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

6. Public Hearing on Map 005, Lot 3 (Murphy/Moulton) Ramp & Float Application: The Selectmen held a public hearing on April 1, 2016 on site on Map 5, Lot 3 for a Pier, Ramp & Float. George motioned to accept the minutes of the meeting and sign the license; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

7. DePietro Farmland Application: George will be sending Mario DePietro a new Farmland Application and information to requalify for agricultural tax valuation on Map 4, Lot 8.

8. Tax Abatement Request: Stanley Lane has asked the town for an abatement on his house because of fire. The abatement will be for the year 2016, Map 7, Lot. 69.9.

9. Jeffery Tarbox Farmland Application: Jeff Tarbox has submitted an application for farmland exemption. George motioned to grant the exemption on Map 2, Lot 69; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

10. Jeffery Tarbox Tree Growth Application: Jeff Tarbox has submitted an Application to renew his tree growth on Map 2, Lot 68. George motioned to approve the application; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

11. Fire Department Vehicle Operations Policy: George motioned to table the fire department's Vehicle Operations Policy; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

12. Fire Department Computer Use Policy: George motioned to table the fire department's Computer Use Policy; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned:

13. George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 08:45 p.m.; Ross, 2nd; vote: 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman