



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
September 26, 2016

Present:

Selectmen: George D. Richardson, Jr., Gerald A. Bodmer and Ross Norton.

Citizens: Fire Chief Bob Mooney

Guests: Charlotte Boynton (Lincoln County News), Bob Fairfield and Jane Carpenter (Wiscasset News).

Meeting Convened:

1. George called the meeting to order at 07:05 p.m.

Business Conducted:

2. **Warrant:** George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 26 & 27 for a total of \$31,148.06 (Payroll No. 26 - \$1,194.61; Accounts Payable No. 27 - \$29,953.45); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

3. **Board of Selectmen Minutes:** The Board of Selectmen minutes of September 19, 2016 were not available.

4. **Citizens Issues:** Bob Mooney provided preliminary information to the Board of Selectmen about a federally mandated transition from a multicast type of radio transmission to a simulcast system, which over the next five years will cost the Westport Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) a significant amount of money on communications because the WVFD will have to replace every radio in use by the department. Further, Bob advised the Selectmen that the 13.5 KW propane generator being replaced at the Fire Station is available to the Town should they want it.

5. **Orkin Pest Control Contract:** George motioned to not renew the Orkin Pest Control Contract at the Ferry Landing Wright House. After discussion, including advice provided by Richard DeVries, the Board agreed not to renew the contract; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

6. Bidding Dates for the Sand and Salt Shed:

A. Pre-bid meeting at the Town Office was scheduled for October 6, 2016 at 2 p.m.

B. Bids are to be opened at the Town Office on October 20, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

7. **Application for a Pier, Ramp and Float:** George advised that an application for a pier, ramp and float had been received for the property owned by Tim Murney and Faith Leitner (Map 007, Lot 34). The Board of Selectmen agreed to meet on site for a review on October 17, 2016 at 6 p.m. The Planning Board will do a site review on the same day at 5:00 p.m. and then meet on November 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for the final decision.

Meeting Adjourned:

8. George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald A. Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman