



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

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**Office of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

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**Town of Westport Island**  
**Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers Meeting**  
**March 02, 2020**

**Present:**

**Selectmen:** George D. Richardson, Jr., Jerry Bodmer and Ross Norton.

**Citizens:** Richard DeVries & Susan Stires, RSU #12 Board Members

**Guests:** Charlotte Boynton (Lincoln County News), Bob Fairfield, and RSU #12 administrators Howie Tuttle, Belinda Waterhouse and Russell Gates.

**07:00 - 07:37 p.m.:**

**RSU #12 Budget Presentation:** RSU #12 Superintendent Howie Tuttle presented the FY 2020-2021 Preliminary Draft Budget and advised the Board of Selectmen that the district-wide Public Budget Hearing would be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Elementary School; and the RSU #12 Budget Referendum vote will be held on Tuesday, June 09, 2020.

**Meeting Convened:** George called the regular Board of Selectmen's meeting to order at 07:45 p.m.

**Business Conducted:**

**1. Warrant:** George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 71 & 72 for a total of \$27,950.77 (Payroll No. 71 - \$1,843.44, Accounts Payable No. 72 - \$26,107.33); Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

**2. Minutes:** George motioned to approve the minutes of February 24, 2020; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

**3. Citizens Issues:** Richard DeVries apprised the Board of Selectmen on the progress of work at the Wright Landing House in preparation for the inside painting to be done by Two Bridges Regional Jail prisoners on Thursday, March 12th.

**4. Town Clerk April 14th & 15th Secretary of State (SOS) Elections Training Request:** George advised the Board of Selectmen that Julie had requested permission for her and Gaye to attend mandated SOS Election Training on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 & 15, 2020 at the Augusta Civic Center at a cost of \$85.00 each plus mileage; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

**5. Tax Collector April 14th Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Training Request:** George advised the Board of Selectmen that Martha had requested permission to attend an MMA class on Tax Lien Procedures to be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

**6. Wright Landing House Meeting With the Board of Selectmen:** George advised the Board of Selectmen that Richard requested a meeting on behalf of the Wright Landing House Steering Committee (with representatives of the Wright Landing Committee, the History Committee, the Friends of Westport Island History, Helping Hands, etc.) with the Board of Selectmen at the Wright Landing House on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

**7. Wind Damage to Consolidated Communications Roof Mast:** George advised that Gary Richardson had repaired the roof mast that had been pulled away from the roof. Jerry advised that he and Jason would add additional beam clamps for added safety.

**8. Meeting Adjourned:** George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 08:03 p.m.; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.  
1st Selectman

Gerald Bodmer  
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton  
3rd Selectman