



TOWN OF WESTPORT ISLAND
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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
May 07, 2018

Present:

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

Citizens: Richard DeVries, Reginald Lee

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

Meeting Convened: George called the meeting to order at 07:00 p.m.

Business Conducted:

1. Warrant: George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 93 & 94 for a total of \$25,563.67 (Payroll No. 93 - \$2,030.27; Accounts Payable No. 94 - \$23,533.40); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

2. Board of Selectmen Minutes: George motioned to accept and sign the minutes of April 30, 2018; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

3. Appointments: The Board of Selectmen signed last week's appointment of Joanna Jacobs to the Comprehensive Planning Committee; and they signed last week's appointment of Richard Lorenson as 1st Alternate Member of the Planning Board.

4. Reconsideration of Previous Abatement on Map 001, Lot 77.02: George motioned to rescind last week's motion (April 30, 2018, Item 5) to abate the amount of \$458.38, but to approve only the 2018-2019 assessed value of \$69,452 for Map 001, Lot 77.02 ; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

5. Assessors Return of County Taxes: George motioned to approve and sign the Assessor's Return Form for the 2018/2019 amount of \$272,473.04 in County Taxes; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

6. Rebuild Seasonal Ramp and Float: The Board of Selectmen discussed the request from Nancy Appleton to rebuild her ramp and float on Map 007, Lot 04, to the same dimensions, and George motioned that a Ramp and Float permit was not necessary in this case; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

7. Certification of the Proposed Text for the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance: George motioned to certify, sign and post the revised Shellfish Conservation Ordinance; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

8. Building Permit Assessment Inspections: George advised the annual Building Permit Assessment Inspections will begin this month and be done in July.

9. 2017 Local Government Finance Survey for the State: After discussion between the Board of Selectmen regarding the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA's) offer to organize the Town's data for the State, George motioned that the Office Staff compile the data requested and send it to MMA; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 2-0 with 1 no vote.

Ross thought that the State should do it themselves.

Jerry felt that the compiled data should also be provided to Bob Mooney for potential use by the Comprehensive Planning Committee.

Meeting Adjourned: George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 08:25 p.m.; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman