



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
July 20, 2020
Via Uber Telephone Conference

Present:

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

Citizens: Julie Casson (Town Clerk), Gaye Wagner (Deputy EMA Director), Mary Coventry, Jason Kates, Jeff Tarbox, and Mary Ellen Barnes

Guests: Charlotte Boynton (Lincoln County News), Susan Johns (Wiscasset Newspaper);

Meeting Convened: George called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Board of Selectman Business Conducted:

- 1. Warrant:** George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 05 & 06 for a total of \$61,607.55 (Payroll No. 05 - \$1,204.20; Accounts Payable No. 06 - \$60,404.35); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 2. Minutes:** George motioned to approve the minutes of July 13, 2020; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 3. Correspondence:** George had no correspondence to share from Maine Municipal Association (MMA) with staff and Selectmen at this time.
- 4. Citizen's Issues:** None
- 5. Town Meeting Results:** George reported that we were able to attend to all articles of Town Meeting in 1 hour and 20 minutes.
- 6. Other Business:** George reported that he received a request from Brian Fife, 7 Metzger Drive, who would like to rent the Town Hall on July 17, 2021 for his daughter Jessica's wedding. There would be 30-40 guests and the date is not flexible due to the daughter's fiancé being active duty military and has been given the date of leave. George motioned to grant the use of the Town Hall as long as COVID-19 restrictions are not in place; Jerry, 2nd; Ross asked for discussion and made a new motion to waive the fee for the use of the hall due to the gentlemen's active duty status; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

George reported that The Town received a dividend check from Maine Municipal Association (MMA) for Good Risk Management Practices in the total of \$890.00.

Mary Coventry requested that the History Committee have the use of the Town Hall the weekend of July 31, August 1 & 2, 2020 to move the historical articles and other materials stored in the hall to the Wright House for the new Westport Island History Center. George made a motion that they have use of the Town Hall that weekend and thanked them for the work that they are doing on behalf of the Town; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Jerry discussed the email sent to the Selectmen from Richard Shorey requesting a ban of fireworks on Westport Island. George said that this should be maybe a petition for next year's town warrant. No further discussion at this point.

7. Meeting Adjourned: George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman