



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
September 14, 2020
Via Uber Telephone Conference

Present:

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

Citizens: Julie Casson (Town Clerk), Gaye Wagner, Jason Kates, Ralph Jacobs, and Jeff Tarbox

Guests: Susan Johns (Wiscasset Newspaper)

Meeting Convened: George called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Board of Selectman Business Conducted:

- 1. Warrant:** George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 22 & 23 for a total of \$18,555.21 (Payroll No. 22 - \$4,479.17; Accounts Payable No. 23 - \$14,076.04); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 2. Minutes:** George motioned to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 3. Correspondence:** George shared that the only correspondence was the midterm report that Gaye Wagner was completing on the grants to be sent to the State.
- 4. Citizen's Issues:** Jeff Tarbox updated everyone on the success of the History Center Preview at the Wright Landing on Sunday, September 13, 2020. The event was attended by more than 70 people. Refreshments were provided by the Westport Community Association, Island Crafters were there, and music was provided by Barbara Cray. This event was a great collaboration by multiple town committees – History Committee, Wright Landing Committee, Friends of Westport Island History, WCA and more. Jeff talked about how the Ferry Landing made for a great community venue for events.
- 5. Wright House Fuel Tank Replacement:** George requested that Ross and Jerry speak with Richard DeVries and Michael Cromwell for entry and inspection of the tank; and to get back to George on their recommendations for replacement or not.

6. **Town Office Internet Upgrade:** Jason Kates discussed the change to the offer by Spectrum for the town office upgrade. The first year will be \$70.00 per month with 2nd month free for a total of \$770.00 for the first year. There will be no contract. George motioned to approve Jason to move forward with setting up the installation with Spectrum; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

7. **Other Business:** George brought up the Wright House driveway needs to be asphalted. Michael Cromwell received two quotes for 2” of asphaltting – one for \$2,000.00 and another for \$1,700.00. After discussion, where Gaye Wagner further explained that this is the driveway that leads to the food pantry and in the past access was muddy and unsafe for patrons, Jerry suggested that we consider the quote for \$1,700. George motioned to allow paving for \$1,700.00; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 2-0, Ross, dissented.

8. **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