



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
October 2, 2017

Present:

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

Citizens: Gaye Wagner

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

Meeting Convened: George called the meeting to order at 07:02 p.m.

Business Conducted:

1. Warrant: George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 27 & 28 for a total of \$9,644.76 (Payroll No. 27 - \$4,067.76; Accounts Payable No. 28 - \$5,577.00); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

2. Board of Selectmen Minutes: George motioned to accept the minutes of September 25, 2017; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

3. Submerged Land Permit, Map 007, Lot 34: The Selectmen received a Submerged Land Permit from the States Bureau of Parks and Lands for Timothy Murney and Faith Leitner at 159 North End Road regarding a Pier, Ramp and Float.

4. Town Archival Records Preservation: George motioned to allow Town Clerk Gaye Wagner to negotiate with Kofile to preserve our oldest Town Record Book within the appropriation approved at Town Meeting; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

5. Tax Abatement: George motioned to approve a tax abatement for Ellen Grant due to an error in our accounting program, TRIO, for Map 002, Lot 38 for \$305.41 (no check issued); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

George motioned to send a supplemental tax bill to the new owners, Bonnie Malsch, Janet Stodder and Linda Plummer, all of Georgetown, in that amount; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

6. Animal Control Officer Training: George motioned to approve a 4-day basic training class in Augusta for our new Deputy Animal Control Officer, Gary Webber, including the registration fee of \$50; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

7. Application for Abatement: Michael Hughes submitted an Application for Abatement on Map 004, Lot 14.06. George will set a date with the Certified Municipal Assessor.

8. Fire Department Business: George motioned to table the Fire Department's Dry Hydrant Easement Deed standard form submitted to the Selectmen for review; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

9. Town Hall Painting Progress: The walls have been power washed and primed.

Meeting Adjourned: George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 08:20 p.m.; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman