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
October 26, 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, Jeff Tarbox, and Ralph Jacobs
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. 34 & 35 for a total of $385,473.99 (Payroll No. 34 - $1,881.97; Accounts Payable No. 35 - $383,592.02); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

2. **Minutes:** George motioned to approve the minutes of October 19, 2020; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

3. **Correspondence:** None

4. **Citizen's Issues:** None

5. **Lincoln County Free Drive-Thru Farm Stand:** George announced that Lincoln County EMA is urging residents to take advantage of Lincoln County's "Free Drive-Thru Farm Stand" which will be giving away a free box of produce, meat and dairy for all visitors. All are welcome to take part. The food has been purchased by the Federal Government to support American Farms in times of COVID-19. Dates are:
   Tuesday, October 26, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Wiscasset Community Center
   Wednesday, October 27, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Whitefield Calvary Baptist Church
   Thursday, October 28, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Boothbay Town Common
   Friday, October 30, 2:30 pm to 6 pm, Coastal Rivers' Round Top Farm, Damariscotta
   Saturday, October 31, 9 am to 1 pm, Sherman Lake Rest Stop, Newcastle

6. **History Center Grand Opening:** Jeff Tarbox, Chair of the History Committee, gave a summation of the grand opening of the Westport Island History Center at the Wright Landing. Jeff said that there was a great turn-out with between 40 – 50 attendees and that the building was toured throughout the day from 10:30 am to 5 pm. Dennis Dunbar and Jean Wilhelmsen-Exter led two caravans around to the 10 historical sites on the island. Feedback was very enthusiastic. Self-guided tour information on Westport Island's History Trail is available at the Ferry landing, Clough Point, Community Church, as well as at Town Office and the History Center. The History Center will be open from 11 am until 1pm on Sundays until Thanksgiving. Gaye Wagner and Joan Mason Bradford are also available for tours by appointment. George thanked the History Committee and all the volunteers for all their efforts and commended them on a successful grand opening.

7. **Other Business:** Anne Cole-Fairfield has requested using the Town Hall on November 15, 2020 from 10 am until Noon for Missionaries to Senegal meeting. There would be no more than 20 people and needs the space for social distancing. George motioned to let Anne use the space on November 15, 2020 for no more than 20 attendees at no charge; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

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

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr. 1st Selectman	Gerald Bodmer 2nd Selectman	Ross Norton 3rd Selectman