

Selectmen's Agenda Monday, December 4, 2023 7PM

Minutes

Selectmen present: Richard Larrabee Sr., Evelyn Duncan, John Robbins, Travis Fifield, Donna Brewer. Others: TM Billings, Chris Backman, Orrington Town Manager, Morgan Eaton, Micheal Bloom. Brad Carter.

Cockatoo liquor license hearing. -Selectmen held his hearing at 7PM. Brad showed up finally, TM said no issues or comments from the public regarding the advertisement of his renewal. Selectmen closed his hearing and signed his papers for the State.

Minutes from November 27, 2023-Motion by Donna, 2nd by Evelyn to approve. 5-0

Weekly Warrants-Motion by Donna, 2nd by John to approve. 5-0

- 1. PERC plant contract-Orrington's town manager Chris Backman came to talk to our Selectboard about the PERC plant and what he knew so far with his interactions with them. Has met them. Will have a meet and greet with the Grace LLC owners at Jeff's catering on Dec 14th. Chris said they are interested in repurposing the plant to a green energy gasification process which would heat the plant itself and create a gas they might sell later. First priority is to get the roof fixed, try to restart the plant, getting DEP/EPA licenses in place and also this contract is the balance of the 7 months to switch from PERC to Grace LLC for the landfill/contract agreement.
- 2. Fish Pier/Harbor budgets-Evelyn went over budgets for both. Talked about mooring fee increases potentially to bridge the costs of inflation increases. Motion by Donna and 2nd John to approve them. 5-0
- 3. Project updates-TM gave updates on truck, school building doing some room changing and painting, rugs replacements, need Bob Cat tires, TS signs.
- 4. Executive Session- poverty abatements-Motion to go into ES at 8:55PM by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna. Motion by Donna, 2nd by John to come out of ES at 9:32PM. Motion by Evelyn 2nd by John to approve 4 poverty abatements 5-0

Old Business-Evelyn mentioned T Buck is going to use her road off the Pumping Station for transmission line project. BCM wants letter for cardboard.

New Business-TM said they are doing ICS sweeps for our Funds now at the First.

Adjourn-Motion by John, 2nd by Donna to adjourn at 9:35PM. 5-0

Michael Karrabeels