Stonington Selectmen Minutes March 17, 2025

PRESENT: Donna Brewer, Evelyn Duncan, Joe Rackliff, John Robbins

PUBLIC: Gail (Stonecutters), Will Robertson (newspaper), Kathleen Billings,

Linda Nelson

Brewer brought public hearing for Stonecutters liquor and special amusement license. Discussion of license and control of liquor. Board signed the permits

Minutes: Moved Duncan second Robbins to approve February 24th minutes Vote 3-0-1 Moved Duncan second Rackliff to approve March 3rd minutes Vote 4-0

Warrants: Moved Duncan second Robbins to approve warrants Vote 4-0

Athletic Field: There is a problem with the stage on the field. Several holes in the deck. Will cost quite a lot to replace all plywood. Board asked Billings to talk to Opera House and see what they will do as far as the stage is concerned.

Solar Grant: Nelson passed out information on the project which is 100% funded by grant money. The location of the panels on the property and the savings for the town were discussed. Also passed out expenditures on school building project.

Moorings: Duncan reported that the harbor committee is aware that the mooring survey is almost completed. They think it would be a good idea to renumber moorings using the town tax maps to determine the first part of the number. They also recommend looking into purchasing tags to secure onto mooring buoys as paint does not stick well on buoys.

Duncan reported to selectmen that Ocean Surveys will be doing a survey of the ocean floor this summer. New charts are being created.

Clam:

Duncan reported that the shellfish committee has voted to change their fees. Commercial license will be \$800, off island percentage remains same but fee will be \$1200. No change in day resident permit.

Board discussed fact that this will help along with fund raisers planned but still not enough to cover expected shortfall. Moved Robbins second Duncan to reduce warden's hours to 5 with a maximum of \$125 for mileage. Vote 5-0

Old/New:

: Rackliff reported that the Oceanville road project needs additional fill as vehicles are bottoming out.

Billings asked Board if she can get a dumpster to clean out third floor, She has community service volunteers to do job. Board OK'ed project

Respectively submitted

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