



**Selectmen's Agenda**  
**Monday, May 2, 2022**  
**7PM**  
**Minutes**

Selectmen present: John Robbins, Evelyn Duncan, Travis Fifield, John Steed, Dick Larrabee Sr., Others present: TM Billings, Leslie Landrigan reporter IAV, Mark Gallaher Protect Maine, Rep. Genevieve McDonald, Abby Barrows, Donna & Marsden Brewer, Craig Hutchinson, Dick Paget, Pat Gross, Phil Elkin, Jon Lewis Protect Maine by Zoom.

**Liquor license hearings first- 44 North, Stonecutter special amusement**  
**5/3 SEDC mtg @7:30AM**  
**5/10 Harbor Committee 6PM at town office.**

**Minutes from April 18, 2022-Motion by Evelyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick to approve. 5-0**

**Weekly Warrants-Motion by Evelyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick to approve. 5-0**

- 1. Protect Maine-Aquaculture moratorium request-Mark Gallagher** came to speak on a moratorium for aquaculture leases, spoke about places adopting them, law interpretations of towns waters Drummond and Woodsum had provided in their white paper of opinion. Jon Lewis former Dept head for the DMR aquaculture dept spoke of his worries of excessive lease applications coming. Rep. McDonald corrected him on the process as per her understanding as member of the Marine Resources committee along with a few of his statements. Abby Barrows spoke on how vigorous the application process was, there was also adequate public process and notice of leases. There was some discussion from the board and TM about what the town could regulate, was a threat mitigating a need for a moratorium like Gouldsboro. Board thanked them all for coming.
- 2. ICC future plans discussion-ICC board** came to discuss the two-year lease. Craig said they would like to have had a longer lease and wondering how they could continue on with their strategic planning if they were going to be out of the building in two years with no place to go and heard the town had other plans for the



building. Board said no, TM said she doesn't want to have another building to manage, too hard to make money from it, hard to heat doesn't want that bill either. ICC said they had heard rumors. TM said you should have come and asked us about it. John Steed mentioned the town had put over \$300K into it as well. Board mentioned been through several strategic planning sessions in 20 years and offered a shorter lease for ICC to get it together to take the building with a small lease of land. Evelyn mentioned future uses with sea level rise, changes coming and leaving the town open with options for sewerage, and other items.

3. **Ballfield estimates-Cory-TM** brought some figures to the board for estimates Cory got from Skip Eaton for 100x80 roughly for the playground area of \$8650. With no wood chip price included as they couldn't get one yet. Checking on prices with Jeff Olsen for playground equipment. Mentioned getting Andrew McCullough to help us with ballfield design, drains and materials costs checks.

**Old Business-TM** said making arrangements for the new block to go into the sand shed to complete that fix and pay out the retainage hopefully within a few weeks according to the Rubb contractor.

**New Business-Board** signed certified ratio which this year will be 72% of market price from our assessors for 2022. TM said Jaynes walk coming up this weekend Linda Nelson is doing for Pier to Pier for Stonington economy and historical cultural talks on Sat 11:30 to 1PM.

**Adjourn-Motion** by Evelyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis to adjourn at 9:02PM. 5-0

*Richard Lunnabeck*

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*Evelyn*

*John Rubb*

