



Selectmen's Agenda
Monday, September 18, 2023
7PM

Minutes

Selectmen present: Richard Larrabee Sr., Evelyn Duncan, John Robbins, Travis Fifield, Donna Brewer, Others: TM Billings, Linda Nelson, Annaleis Hafford, Ardis Cameron, Barrett Gray, Andy Chapple, Fin & Fern, Max Katzenberg- Harbor Cafe

**Hearings-Fin & Fern liquor license, Harbor Café, special amusement
Planning Board meeting Sept 21, 6:30PM**

Minutes from August 11, 2023-motion by Evelyn, 2nd by John to approve. 5-0

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

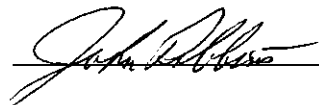

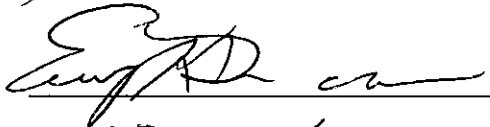

- 1. Ardis- Pink Street brook flooding**-Had discussion on recent flooding on Main St and the upstream properties. TM has notified the DOT, meeting the first week of Oct at the site, contact being made with McCoullough. Will wait for results of the onsite meetings.
- 2. Sand Bids**-TM passed out bids. Astbury was \$30cy, Skip was \$22.50cy. Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna to go with Skip. 5-0
- 3. Shellfish Committee-DMR staff not attending anymore**-TM gave rundown from DMR Area Biologist for our clam committee that she has been instructed by her supervisors not to attend the meetings or events because of the violent and abusive behaviors of two certain individuals compromising and threatening their safety. Selectmen are supportive of working with DI to stop the abusive and threatening violence at the meetings.
- 4. Harbor committee recommendations**-Evelyn gave overview of the meeting. Pier fees go out in Oct. HC recommended \$11ft now, and \$1ft for the next 5 years, discussed increasing mooring fees so we can maintain the harbor, dredging, talked about other towns people benefitting and do we change from commercial to a non resident commercial?

5. Schedule Joint Deer Isle-Stonington Selectmen's meeting-TM mentioned this request from DI Manager Fisher. Board said yes, willing to meet.
6. Sign State Municipal Eval form for 2023-Board signed to be sent.

Old Business-None

New Business-TM had request from Lucy to abate an old trailer for cleaning up taxes on books for \$114.44 as uncollectible. Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna to approve. 5-0 Also, had some conversation about the bad motorcycle accident on 15A, flaggers, FD and ambulance on scenes, is it possible or legal to get warning signs up to prevent these tragedies again, questions about our legal/insurance, is it more Fire police we appoint, is it the Verants responsibility, or does it fall under some sort of emergency as a result of the hurricane for power restoration efforts. But TM said they weren't going to come as a result of the threats, tire slashing because of some of the potential actions that came from that. Hoping for more FD volunteers. Donna talked about the recent airport committee, couple more stepped down Mark and Erik, Jeff Bennett is a new member being proposed to fill a slot, Donna and TM mentioned to fund airport we need to put some money from surplus to build a budget for them and try and get some donations. Nothing decided on hangers. TM said we got the airport inspection report and will review it. Needs more trees cut, several more items like painting runway letters in the spring.

Adjourn-Motion by Donna, 2nd by John to adjourn at 9:39PM. 5-0

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