

TOWN OF STONINGTON SELECTMAN'S MEETING
MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2026

PRESENT: Evelyn Duncan, Donna Brewer, Travis Fifield, Joe Rackliff, John Robbins
PUBLIC: Kathleen Billings, Linda Nelson, newspaper, Carla (transfer Station recycler)

Brewer opened a public hearing on special request referendum items at 6PM. After discussion of items meeting closed at 7:05PM Opened Selectmen's meeting at 7:05PM

MINUTES: Moved Duncan second Robbins to accept minutes January 26, 2026 Vote 5-0

WARRANTS: Moved Robbins second Duncan to approve accounts payable, water company, and payroll warrants Vote 5-0

PERC: The Town has been served papers (as a person of interest) regarding the PECR/Eagle law suits. Town is still on bypass as facility is still not back up and running. Nelson brought up the point that trash is our second largest expense. Noted that HIP, the school, and several other businesses are using Chickadee to recycle food waste. Also noted that there was a joint meeting with the school, Deer Isle, HIP, and Stonington to talk about ways to teach children about recycling.

COMP PLAN: Town has a Community Action Grant to help pay for updating comprehensive town plan. Billings stated that she has a contract from Hancock County Planning Commission to gather information, create new maps, help with writing, have informational meetings, etc. She would like to sign it for the Town and have their representative come to next meeting to describe proposed actions. Moved Duncan Second Fifield to sign contract. Vote 5-0

FEES: Tabled till next meeting

OLD/NEW Carla has been working on tire recycling at transfer station. Tires are no longer supposed to go into hopper. BDS Tire Recycling out of Fairfield, Maine will come and pick up tires as long as there are at least 100. Tires do not have to be covered. Area must be 25' x 25', must be inspected by State. The charge will be \$5.00 for 15" and under, \$25.00 for 19 1/2" and larger. Greater than 19 1/2" can have rim. To recoup the cost need to charge for tires. Billings is already talking to garages about charging customers. Fifield would want fee sign posted at transfer station. Moved Rackliff second Duncan Vote 5-0

Duncan told Board new pump has been installed at 110 well site. Water level in standpipe holding well. Summer wells turned on today to give 110 well a rest

Billings reported that the Ordinance hearing has been cancelled. Some changes have been made that still need review by Planning Board and CEO. Ordinance changes may have to be moved to a special town meeting. It is still a work in progress.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM









