



**Selectmen's Agenda**  
**Monday May 19, 2025**  
**7PM**  
**Minutes**

Selectmen present: Donna Brewer, Evelyn Duncan, Travis Fifield, John Robbins, Joe Rackliff. Others: TM Billings, Linda Nelson, Wil IAV reporter, Jim Fisher, ~~Ronnie Eaton~~, Peter Perez, Patty Oliver, Ben Jackson, Anna Goff, Stu Kestenbaum, Ned, Pam Dewell, Greg HCPC, Carla Finestein, Rene Sewell, Josh, Dick Barnes, Roger Bloch, Sandra Ward

*at table*

*with  
Black*

**Joint meeting this Monday-**

**Minutes-Motion by John R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evelyn to approve. 5-0**

**Weekly Warrants-Motion by John R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe R, to approve. 5-0**

**Agenda Items-**

- 1. Joint Stonington-DI meeting- topics: Housing & Trash-both** Boards listened to the report from the Task Force which has consisted of looking at housing maps, inventory, doing surveys of contractors, and other reviews of existing housing data, ordinances recommendations. Task Forces asked since report was available to the Boards and others what do they see for other recommendation for the TF to do to finish their work. TF member Julia Zell asked about tax acquired property which we can't do with recent court rulings and State regs, for something the towns can provide for housing. Jim Fisher did mention towns already do a significant amount of providing services with the tax exemptions perhaps they don't realize like roads, trash, admin support that the towns and tax payers are already subsidizing each year. John Robbins mentioned IHT can take some of their land and provide housing instead of more trails, just got the big Fox Hollow parcel of a lot of acreage can be used for housing. Linda mentioned a meeting to follow up and take from the Boards for next steps.

Board did also discuss the current situation of the trash plants, landfill and worries where we are or might be with increased costs. TM brought up the current BDN news about the FOAA request for information on ownership and finance that appears not to be the same information we received a couple months ago for the contract. TM said our attorney said our contract is still relevant and see what the court says.

2. **Stonington Library- schedule of park usages for summer-**  
Motion by Evelyn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis to approve. 5-0
3. **Harbor Committee-report/recommendations-**Evelyn mentioned the HC wanted to get an approval for a new fee for welding of \$25. Uses a lot of electricity. Motion by Evelyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe to approve. 5-0

**Old business-**None

**New business-**Hired Kathy Burton as our new Town Clerk.

**Adjourn-**Motion by John R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe to adjourn at 9:24PM. 5-0

Donna Brewer

TUFFIELD

Eugene D. ...

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John Robbins