

Town of Stonington

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes- October 20, 2025

Present: Donna Brewer, Evelyn Duncan, John Robbins, Travis Fifield, Joe Rackliffe Others: TM Billings, Linda Nelson.

GA Hearing first-Selectmen reviewed new GA program assistance guidelines. No one came, advertised in local paper. Selectmen approved.

Minutes- Motion by John, 2nd by Evelyn to approve Oct 6 minutes. 5-0

Warrants- Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by John to approve weekly warrants. 5-0

Agenda Items-

1. Transfer Station-TM asked if the hours can be changed to 8-4. Motion by John, 2nd by Joe to change them. 5-0, TM gave progress on door, staff attending some recycling conference, John goes to TS module 1 this coming week for certification.
2. Roads, town garage- TM said she is working with PW on their budget reviews, items needed. TM talked about a furnace for this coming year's budget. We aren't getting waste oil like we used to, may need to get a unit. Cost is same as buying the compressors for waste oil furnace, plus crew's labor collecting oil. Will get back with furnace price during budget season, Travis said can run both perhaps.
3. Harbor Committee- Evelyn reported the HC recommended to raise mooring fees \$50 across the Board. Motion by John, 2nd by Donna to do it. 5-0, Evelyn mentioned a new electrical panel box needs to be changed out. Will be about \$2K to do with Dana. Also, Evelyn said for Harbor & Pier split suggests doing a 50/50 split now. Motion by John, 2nd by Evelyn to approve. 5-0
4. Clam committee- Evelyn said she went; they are talking about raising 65 and over fees.
5. Linda, Economic Development report- brought Board up to speed on current items, VPI bids came in, VPI committee did a great job with decision. Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Travis sign the Tandem services grant contract. 5-0. Linda spoke about the elevator plans, will need to do site plan, fire marshal has approved the elevator as designed with Carpenter and Associates plans at their latest conference with FM staff. Gave update on the housing task force and timeline for visits to the towns (November 13 DI, and Nov 17th for Stonington, to go over next steps, like providing for a housing coordinator or housing intern to keep working on housing report needs. Also, Talk of the Towns series will be coming up, also fisheries. Ticks Oct 29,

6. Old/New Business- TM said she had meeting with MDOT Ship grant on the IAH Boat company for their stacked funding to repair the dock after the Jan 6th storm. She said they will not have the Town hanging out our funds while DOT reimburses as it is not an allowed use for our funds. They have a separate town fund that will pay the contractors while the reimbursement gets submitted and paid. Board said OK. Evelyn said RF Jordan will be coming back to fix the SSD tank which is broken and was just patched from last winter. Shouldn't take long.
7. Executive Session- Motion by Evelyn to go into ES for poverty abatements at 9:39PM. 5-0 Motion to come out of ES at 9:46PM. 5-0 Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna to abate \$2,156.42. 5-0

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