

Assessors Meeting

October 13th, 2020 at the Monhegan Church

Present: Andrew Dalrymple, Mott Feibusch, Jim Buccheri, Jes Stevens, Carley Feibusch, Melanie Tucker

Present via Zoom: Bill Boynton, Cynthia Leavesly, Daryen Granata, Alison Hill, Alice Boynton, Amelia Short, Amy and Andy Barstow, Steve Carvalho, Danik and Richard Farrell, Jackie Boegel, Jane Vis, Joan Brady, Chris Smith, John and Winnie Murdocck, Kathie Iannicelli, Kathryn Driscoll, Mara Lamstein, Lisa Brackett, Melanie Greatorex-Way, Stew Way, Michael Brassard, Jaye Morency, Miki Partridge, Pam Rollinger, Bob and Penny Smith, Tara Hire, Susan Gilbert

The meeting was called to order at 5:37pm

New Business:

Discussion: Sunken Boat in Harbor

Daryen Granata from the Maine Harbor Masters Association discussed the steps the town will need to take to remove the sunken vessel. A letter will need to be sent to John Noll of the Maine Submerged Lands Program stating that the vessel has been declared abandoned. The Bureau of Parks and Lands will then start the process of removal. Daryen said he would send sample letters to the assessors for review.

Discussion: Proposed Monhegan Boatline Scheduling for Winter 20/21

Andy and Amy from the Monhegan Boatline discussed the possibility of a schedule change for the winter months. They stated they were waiting to see if they received a grant they applied for before they made a decision and that they would decide the schedule month by month as we are in a State of Emergency. Community members expressed concern over a schedule change and the need for better communication and more notice. The idea of forming an Advisory Board to help communications was discussed, this will be pursued further.

Minutes: Approved as read.

Warrant: Approved as submitted for \$18,539.24.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted.

Old Business:

Department Reports:

Fire Department- Jes reported that the Keep Maine Healthy payment was received and that there will be more purchasing this month. Kole and Jes hired Joe Salisbury to take inventory of fire boxes and needed maintenance.

Tax Collector/ Town Clerk- Lisa reported that she has received a lot of checks that is getting ready for deposits.

Registrar of Voters- Lisa reported that she has been working on absentee ballots.

Wharf- Michael reported that Brandon and Nick made an attempt to install the chafing gear but were unsuccessful. They will try again when the timing is right. Mott asked Michael to start working on a budget for other needed repairs.

CBAC Update:

There will be a meeting to decide what engineer to go with after the estimates are received and discussed.

METF Update:

Jim reported they met on the 8th. Not much news currently, it is anticipated there will be more movement after the election.

Municipal Administrator Hiring Committee Update:

The committee hired Carley Feibusch for the municipal administrator position.

New Business:

Mooring Chain Bridge Update:

Travis will put out a notice when the work starts, anticipated in November. He plans to wait until nearby residents leave for the winter to start major work.

Gary Stone:

A discussion with Gary Stone and Bob Smith about the plantations financial portfolio will be on the agenda next month.

Third Assessor Resignation:

MOTION: Approve resignation of third assessor. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carley Feibusch, Municipal Administrator