

## **WIA Closing Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Bridgewater Town Hall

Meeting called to order by President Joan Dobbins at 10:00AM.

Quorum established with approximately 42 members in attendance (attendance sign in sheet on file).

Members stood to recite The Pledge of Allegiance.

President's report by Joan Dobbins:

Thank you to Margaret Freedman for scheduling the beach rakers/cleaners and to the 3 teens for their weekly work throughout the summer.

New purchases include a picnic table and gas grill.

All kayaks and canoes must be removed from the racks by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Terry Murphy from the Town of Bridgewater, Office of The Selectman, spoke regarding property assessment letters that were recently mailed out. Any residents with questions or concerns may contact him or make an appointment with the Assessor.

Any town residents willing to volunteer to help count town ballots on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> please contact Karen Simula.

Vice President's report by Will Fullerton:

He's still planning on fixing the leaning fence by the wall at the beach.

Treasurer's report by Joan Dobbins (in Diane's absence):

Balance sheet was handed out. As of 8/26/20 total assets are \$42,180.57. This includes the savings account \$36,190.95, the mooring account \$2,720.22, the checking account of \$1,013.32, and the beach restoration account \$3,269.40. A motion was made and seconded to accept the balance sheet.

Secretary's report by Joan Dobbins.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the June Opening Meeting minutes.

The minutes from the June Opening meeting were approved as written.

Mooring Coordinator's report by Tony Bonaccorsi:

All boats must be removed from the mooring field by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Proposal of mooring meeting next year to discuss possible new regulations to allow jet skis on existing moorings.

A member proposed the possibility of revising the mooring list to a ~~lottery~~ rotating [correction June 26, 2021] type system in the future.

Motion made to table discussion until a mooring meeting is held. Motion was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

2021 Approved Meeting Dates:

Opening Meeting: Saturday, June ~~28<sup>th</sup>~~ 26<sup>th</sup>

Closing Meeting: Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of installing a stone type walkway in the area where the parking lot meets the grass pathway to the beach. Joan Dobbins volunteered to Chair committee. Chris Stevens and Janine Tiomkin agreed to help. Please see Joan to volunteer.

Election of New Board Officers:

A slate was presented including Will Fullerton for President, Joan Dobbins for Vice President, Diane Farraher-Smith for Treasurer and Janine Tiomkin for Secretary.

AJ Bonaccorsi was nominated for Vice President by Beth Bonaccorsi from the floor.

The vote for Will, Diane and Janine was unanimous and the majority voted for Joan over AJ.

It was suggested that another new picnic table be purchased for next summer.

The shrubs separating the parking lot and grass area have become overgrown with invasive vines. It was suggested and agreed upon that the vines will be removed.

Possible shrub removal was also discussed. A motion was made and seconded to table the discussion for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn unanimous at 10:57AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janine Tiomkin, Secretary