

Assessors' Meeting

February 9th 2021 at 5:30pm via Zoom

Present via Zoom: Jim Buccheri, Lisa Brackett, Carley Feibusch, Andrew Dalrymple, Bob and Penny Smith, Jes Stevens, Jane Vis, Danik Farrell, Richard Faller, Fred Faller, Steve Carvalho, Michael Brassard, Tara Hire, Mott Feibusch

The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm.

Minutes: Approved as read.

Warrant: Approved as submitted for \$14,096.69

Treasurer's Report: Submitted.

Jim highlighted the importance of following the CDC guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Old Business:

Department Reports:

Tax Collector/ Town Clerk- Bills were mailed out to those who still owe taxes or who owe interest. There are some issues with deposits that need to be clarified with the Treasurer.

Fire Department- Only 6 people on the fire department have medical clearance for N95 use. FOMVFD continues to work on the first aid pilot program. Jes is in communication with CBAC about putting fire equipment on the power station.

Wharf- Prock's estimate was \$68,000. Michael is working on the grant application for SHIP and reported that the Monhegan Boatline is potentially interested in helping with a portion of the project.

CBAC Update:

The LUPC application is being submitted for the tower. The engineer is coming out in the next couple of weeks. Carley has been helping with mailing out notices.

METF Update:

There was a community meeting last week with NEAV. A recording will be shared soon.

Sunken Boat in Harbor:

Monhegan is authorized by the state to remove the vessel. Andrew spoke with John Knoll to clarify the plantation's financial responsibility. The submerged lands department has a general fund that can contribute a 50% match up to \$10,000. The assessors will work on getting an estimate to determine where the funds will come from.

Municipal Administrator:

A written update was sent to the assessors.

Ferry Advisory Committee:

A survey was sent out to the community. The next meeting will be the first of the quarterly meetings.

Sea Level Rise Project Update:

Andrew received comments from the geologist and has a call scheduled with the Maine Coastal Program.

Monhegan COVID-19 Task Force Update:

As of today, 4% of Mainers have been vaccinated. Options for vaccinating are starting to expand. The Maine Seacoast Mission is doing pre-registration for COVID-19 vaccine clinic on island, details are still up in the air. Jes reiterated the importance of following the CDC guidelines.

Investment Committee:

MOTION: Create a plantation investment committee consisting of Jaye Morency, Bob Smith, and Morris Feibusch as well as the municipal administrator and board of assessors. Passed.

Internment Request:

MOTION: To accept the internment request of Mary Bell. Passed.

MAI Trail Relocation:

Fred Faller reported that the Associates will move a section of the White Head trail to ensure no hiker is in the fall zone of the new broadband tower.

School Budget:

The budget was approved on February 5th.

New Business:Town Meeting:

Two budget focused meetings are scheduled for February 16th and 23rd. Departments should submit draft budgets by the first meeting if possible. Town meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 27th. The potential to have a zoom link available was discussed.

The next Assessors' Meeting will be March 9th, 5:30pm via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carley Feibusch, Municipal Administrator