

Assessors' Meeting

August 10th at 5:30pm at Monhegan Memorial Library

Present: Jim Buccheri, Michael Brassard, Andrew Dalrymple, Carley Feibusch, Jes Stevens

Present via Zoom: Danik Farrell, Jaye Morency, Bob and Penny Smith, Fred Faller, Lisa Brackett, Miki Partridge

The meeting was called to order at 7:14pm.

Minutes: Approved as read.

Warrant: Approved in the amount of \$19,825.43.

Treasurers Report: Submitted.

Old Business:Department Reports:

Lisa reported that checks have been coming in for taxes.

Jes reported that there has been an uptick in 911 calls and that communications issues are still being worked on. New Lincoln County EMA personnel visited the island. LUPC also visited and discussed possibilities for the south fire barn. There was recently a training opportunity on island.

Michael reported that some of the bolts for the new pilings were not sunk in as far as the others and could pose risk to vessels, he will reach out to Prock. The ladders are almost done but there is no delivery date yet. The signs will need to be repainted at the end of the season.

CBAC Update:

The committee met yesterday with the engineer. There are bids out for tower construction and microwaves which are due August 20th. The FCC permit is still in the works.

METF Update:

Members from NEAV will be on island August 18th and 19th for two open-house style meetings. Information on the cable route will be available.

Sunken Boat in Harbor:

Charlie has not been out to look at the vessel. There was discussion on pursuing other options. It was noted that the Patty J sank in the harbor on September 23rd, 2020.

Municipal Administrator Update:

A written update was submitted. LCRPC will be visiting tomorrow, Andrew and Carley will meet with them.

Ferry Advisory Committee Update:

There has not been a meeting recently, but email communications have happened. It was mentioned that the schedule for September is different than past years, Carley will follow-up on this.

Sea Level Rise Project Update:

The final report for last year's project has been submitted. Andrew will follow-up on the contract for this year's project.

Monhegan COVID-19 Taskforce Update:

The taskforce has not been meeting but has kept in touch via email. Lincoln County was moved to the Substantial risk category on August 4th. Businesses have been verbally notified and signage has been put up around town.

Tax Commitment:

Tax bills went out. The public is encouraged to call or email the office if you have questions.

Traffic Ordinance:

The boatlines have complied with Michael's request to inform passengers of road safety. There was discussion about sending a notice to vehicle owners about road safety and the need for updating the ordinance. Carley will look into potential signage for the roads and talk to Travis about the potential for speed bumps or more clearing.

Water Company:

There was discussion about scheduled review/maintenance of the water towers.

New Business:Mooring Chain Bridge:

There was a question about when the Mooring Chain bridge project will be complete as a well driller is scheduled to come October 1st and will need to pass it. Travis reported that the project will not start until after Indigenous Peoples Day and will take about a week to complete.

Community Trash Bins:

There was discussion about implementing community waste receptacles. Suggested areas were the wharf and near the church.

The next Assessors Meeting will be September 14th at 5:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carley Feibusch, Municipal Administrator