

MINUTES

Time: November 18, 2020

Time: 4:05p.m.

Place: Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane-Lower Level Jonesport, Maine -ZOOM MEETING

Opened by: Selectmen Dwight Alley, Harry Fish, and Billy Milliken

Attendees: Pamela Beauregard, Barbara & Bill Malcarne, Bill MacDonald

Approval of Minutes: minutes unavailable from the last meeting November 04, 2020

Signatures: gun permit, tax arrangements -when you are available

Members of the audience who want to be recognized must raise a hand. It is at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to allow a member of the audience to speak during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Polk Lane:** paving peeling up – Dwight will take a look and update at next meeting
2. **Working Communities Challenges** –Regional information sessions began November 06, 2020- Letters of Interest need to be submitted by December 01. Bill MacDonald gave a briefing what it was about and how it is supposed to help with HealthCare and to work closely with Economic Development. Harry Fish and Bill MacDonald will discuss this further and see if this is something Jonesport will be part of.

OLD BUSINESS:

3. **ZOOM Meetings** -Bill has sat us up for 10 weeks using the same information. We do not have to use all 10 weeks but is available if we need to. – THANK YOU -Bill MacDonald for setting this up!
4. **Stillman Brook Bridge** -Dwight Alley was been informed the proper name is Beaver Dame Brook. Dwight has also spoke with the local landowner Tom Shock and he will let us rest the large piece of the bridge on his property until spring when the work can be performed. Bill MacDonald is checking into any avenues that will lead to more funding for this project since it has cost more the projected. Also, did not pursue further in the grant processes because we would lose what we had been already awarded (which some has been spent) and we were not guaranteed awardment of the new grant. Before Town Meeting this project will need to be in alignment encase needs be presented to the town for more funding.

MISCELLANEOUS:

5. **Planning Board**- Billy voiced concern that cancelling the meeting is hindering economic growth. Several people have contacted him. Billy has asked that Frank be contact and see what can be done to continue with meetings. Bill MacDonald is willing to set up Zooms. He may not be able to

moderate each meeting yet willing to help in anyway. Billy Milliken stated the Town will help with resources for it is important to keep meetings.

A motion was made by Selectman Fish, Seconded by Selectman Milliken to adjourn the meeting at 4:24pm. all in favored answered "aye" opposed none

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