

MINUTES

April 13,2022,

4:05 p.m.

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

Opened by: Selectman Milliken, Selectman Fish, Selectman Alley attending by Zoom.

Attendees: Holly O’Neal, Tim Anderson, Nancy Beal, Boyde Crowley, Roger Dame, Megan Sorby, and Irene Rogers

Approval of Minutes: *April 6th, 2022*

Motion to accept by: Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Alley, Approved.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

B. Payroll:

Members of the audience who want to speak 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:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Trailer on Mavis Grant property:** The Selectmen requested information in reference to the trailer should be forwarded to the Planning Board and CEO.
2. **Fix paving at end of Stevens Street:** Selectman Milliken reported that Jim Carver is looking at all roads in Jonesport to determine what roads need to be repaired/paved. There is major work needed on Feeney Street which will be expensive. A motion made by Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Alley to have Bo Beal purchase cold patch to repair roads in Jonesport that are in need which includes the end of Stevens Street.
3. **Update on grants:** Selectman Fish reported that the two requests for Congressionally Directed Spending were submitted, along with letters of support. The amount requested is \$1.5M. This request is from FY 2023 State funding.

MISCELLANEOUS:

4. **Certificates of appointment:** Certificates for members of committees in the Town of Jonesport were approved and signed by Selectman Milliken and Selectman Fish. Selectman Alley will sign them all when he arrives back in Jonesport.
5. **Conference call with Betsy Fitzgerald, CEO:** The Selectmen requested an executive session, 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A). They entered executive session at 4:10 and returned to the general meeting at 4:20 p.m. Selectman Fish made a motion to reappoint Betsy Fitzgerald as Code Enforcement Office, seconded by Selectman Alley.
6. **Boyde Crowley, fire chief and Roger Dame, asst:** They requested forestry gear for all members of the fire department. The cost would be approximately \$3600. All fire trucks were repaired where needed. Sheba will be contacted to fix the building in Mason Bay, as there is money in the budget for both projects. The fire chief has approval to make these decisions on his own but if he spends over \$500.; he prefers to get the Selectmen's okay. A motion made by Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Alley to approve the expenditures.
7. **Peabody Place sign needed in W. Jonesport:** The sign for Peabody Place beyond repair but the pole is still useable. There are other signs needed in Town also. The Fire Road has a post and no sign plus Moosabec Shores needs a sign. A motion made by Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Alley to approve the expenditure.
8. **FYI: getting multiple requests for all Planning Board files:** The Selectmen discussed all the files that need to be sent under FOAA. Irene explained that there are two big books that have hundreds of pages and about the large maps that the office has no way of printing. Selectman Milliken suggested contacting CES or Andrew Moholland to reduce the maps down digitally so they can be transmitted to the person who submitted a request. Also, a record of each transmittal needs to be retained in the office.
9. **FYI: ad placed for Local Emergency Director and alternates for Planning Board:** An ad was placed for alternates for the Planning Board. It will run April 6th and 13th. The alternates will be contacted for interviews on April 27th, with a review by the Selectmen on April 20th. The ad for the Local Emergency Director will appear in issues of April 20th and 27th.
10. Tonia had a question about an invoice presented to her by Rudman and Winchell. She questioned that, included on the bill, were charges that were between John Hamer, who is the Town's attorney, and Ms. Boepple. Ms. Boepple was concerned about decisions made by Attorney Hamer. She is a concerned interloper, who has an interest in Town affairs. The Selectmen agreed to have Selectman Milliken contact Rudman and Winchell to put a cap on what the Town will spend on Mr. Hamer's correspondence, with people who have no say in Town affairs.

Motion made by Selectman Fish seconded by Selectman Alley to adjourn the meeting at 5:00_p.m.