

MINUTES

August 17, 2022,

4:00 p.m.

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

**Opened by:** Selectman Milliken, Selectman Fish, & Selectman Alley.

**Attendees:** Dwight Alley, Cynthia Beauvais, Darrell Richards, Nancy Beal, Tim Anderson, Kathy Killian and Irene Rogers.

**Approval of Minutes:** *August 10, 2022*

**Motion to accept by:** Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Milliken, Approved.

**Signatures:**

- A. Warrant:
- B. Payroll:
- C. Certificate of appt. for Rick Crouthamel:

*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. **Responses for Engineering & Site design, re: Henry's Point:** Kathy Killian asked for eleven companies to respond to the RFPs. Only two responded positively, Haley Ward and Sevee Maher. The Selectmen took the information with them to read over. They asked that the Working Waterfront also respond with what they believe to be the best decision and why.
2. **Resolution for Community Resilience Partnership approval:** Selectmen Fish made a motion to approve the resolution for Community Resilience Partnership. Selectman Alley seconded the motion.
3. **Approval of restart of Washington County of Governments 2.0:** Selectman Milliken made a motion to support the restart of the Washington County Council of Governments. Selectman Fish seconded the motion.
4. **Harbor Management and Access Grant signature:** Selectman Milliken made a motion to accept the Harbor Management and Access Grant for \$15,000. There will be a \$5,000 match.

*Milliken*

This may qualify to be used towards a \$1 Million grant through Northern Border Regional Commission that the Town may receive. Selectman Alley seconded the motion.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

5. **Alcohol referendum:** No new information.
6. **Planning Partnership and Village Partnership Initiative report:** Jarod Farn-Guillette will be returning to Jonesport as soon as possible. The Selectmen will do a walk down Main Street to point out problems with the road. Also, there is no charge under either initiative until the Town enters into an agreement.
7. **Trynor Square corner:** There are bushes that have grown over the road which are treacherous for cars. Luke Hunkler will be notified to talk to Kelly Stewart and get permission for him to trim the bushes back.
8. **How much beach do landowners own at Sandy River:** Selectman Milliken reported that at the end of the cement platform at the end of the path owned by the Town; it is safe to go 100 feet to the North and to the South 300 feet and not interfere with property owners. The State of Maine has a case in Superior Court which has not been decided at present. The use of the Eastern end of the Sandy River Beach can be used at anytime per the owners.
9. **Report from Jim Carver:** The Selectmen asked that Jim attend the next meeting of the Selectmen to give a report on the four roads that funding has been approved. Jim will write the RFPs with a meeting of all interested contractors. An engineer will be asked to review the work to be sure it is completed to specs.
10. **FYI: Magur hasn't responded to allow bridge parts being placed on their land.** Ms. Magur will be contacted by the office again tomorrow.
11. **Right of Way over Town land:** The Rogers on High Street would like to split their lot to make two 30,000 square foot lots. They were denied a permit by the Planning Board. A right of way may have satisfied the requirements of the Planning Board regarding the road requirements. The request would have to be presented to the townspeople, so Selectmen could not approve the right of way.

Selectman Fish, as a LPC member, received a survey of issues that he will present to the Selectmen at the next meeting. The LPC will meet in person beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

John Church asked if Snare Creek could be trimmed up again.

Cynthia Beauvais asked about the signs that need to be placed around Town. They have been put up except for a 45 MPH sign and the duck sign.

There was discussion about working toward the goal of a playground in Jonesport; but no members of the recreational committee were present.

*WFM*

There was discussion about the rights of the war memorial committee erecting a monument on the land between Ark and Beal streets. The rights of the Town were never abandoned and has been traditionally used in the past by hundreds of people for different events.

Selectman Alley expressed his desire to remain a Selectman for another two and a half years. The only reason he misses meetings are for work. He has interest in what happens in Town and wants to be a part of it.

**Motion made by Selectman Fish , Seconded by Selectman Alley to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Fish", is written on the page.

