

MINUTES

October 5, 2022,

4:00 p.m.

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

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

Attendees: Dwight Alley, Tim Anderson, Cynthia Beauvais, Ellery Alley, John Collora, Colleen Kurtz and Irene Rogers.

Approval of Minutes: *September 28, 2022, Minutes for public hearing on liquor and minutes for General Assistance*

Motion to accept September 28, 2022, minutes by: Selectman Milliken, seconded by Selectman Fish, Approved. Public hearing minutes approved by Selectman Fish, seconded by Selectman Milliken.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

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:

1. **Discussion, County Budget, Sheriff's protection:** Selectman Fish reported on the sheriff items in the budget. State police are withdrawing from Washington County. The last date Washington County will have state police coverage is in January 2023. The annual cost for each additional deputy is \$174,000 each. Sheriff Barry Curtis expressed that four deputies would be needed. Selectman Milliken questioned the annual expenses per deputy in the budget. He will try to attend the next budget meeting of the County Commissioners to ask his questions.

OLD BUSINESS:

2. **Versant Power reply-Breeze Street:** Versant is interested in the correct wide of the road. After research, it was determined the road width is measured from each side for a total of 33 feet; 16.5 feet from each side.
3. **Community Resilience Partnership projects:** The Selectmen reviewed each project and decided that the Board would like to have a workshop with Kathy Killian in the coming week.

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

4. **Update on the Kelley Point bridge:** At present, the bridge won't be started until the first of November. The Selectmen expressed interest in having at least two weeks' notice to post the

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