

Minutes

October 12, 2022,

4:07 p.m.

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

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

Attendees: John Church, Tim Anderson, Diane Smith, Colleen Kurtz, Bill and Barbara Malcarne, Cynthia Beauvais and Irene Rogers

Approval of Minutes: *October 5, 2022, TABLED until the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. **Broadband – Elaine Abbott:** Tabled

*Recess 4:16 pm to 4:20 pm.*

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

2. **State Valuation for 2023:** The Selectmen discussed the valuation for Jonesport \$188, 300 compared to Eastport \$165,750 and Machias \$172,950. Valuation for Jonesport in 2022 was \$174,700, Eastport was \$154,900 and Machias \$155,100. Selectman Fish will give an update after the Washington County budget meeting next week.
3. **NHA presentation-Cynthia Beauvais:** NHA is National Heritage Area. Cynthia suggested having a presentation by Crystal Hitchings. Crystal will be contacted to see when she can do the presentation. There has been a feasibility study which is available online for anyone with interest.
4. **FYI: Roads for repair:** The Selectmen realize that the roads cannot be repaired this year but are aiming for Jim Carver to get us the specs for the RFPs by the end of January. Then the Town can advertise and be ready to start in May. Feeney Street is most urgent.
5. **FYI: Kathy Killian will set up grant workshop for Selectmen next week.** Kathy is busy working on grants but may be available next week at Selectmen's meeting.

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