

MINUTES

November 16, 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: Nancy Beal and Irene Rogers

Approval of Minutes: *November 9, 2022*

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

Signatures:

- A. **Warrant:**
- B. **Sign letter to Rudman & Winchell:** Billy Milliken signed the letter.
- C. **Possible signature for Versant Power:** This letter was not signed because it would hinder Versant Power working on the lines for the fire department.

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. **Jewett Road and Short Road updates-Dan Lozaro:** Dan Lozaro did not attend the Selectmen's meeting as expected. The Selectmen reported there is \$500 for use on the Jewett Road for repairs so clambers can access the beach. There are no funds other than that available for private roads.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2. **Alcohol referendum, what's next:** The next step is the State to issue a permit to the restaurant. After that, an application be submitted to the Town by the business who wants to sell liquor in a restaurant; This application must include an annual spreadsheet before the Selectmen will reissue an application each year. Another referendum ballot will be included in the June 2023 election to allow/disallow sale of liquor by a restaurant on Sunday.
- 3. **Report from Solar Ordinance Committee:** The Solar Ordinance Committee Chairman, Bill Nunan, asked for a second extension on the Solar Ordinance Moratorium which expires January 8, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

- 4. **Broadband Update, report from Mr. Collins:** Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Schools, reported that 53% of students eligible for free or reduced lunch submitted their applications from the High School. Jonesport Elementary had applications returned by 82 of the 100 students. Of those, 47 qualified for free or reduced lunch.

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5. **Junkyards per Betsy:**
6. **FYI: Kelley Point bridge, starting Nov. 17th:** No discussion.
7. **FYI: public hearing General Assistance Ordinance, 11/30:** Selectman Fish made a motion to have a public meeting on November 30th at 4:00 p.m. Selectman Alley seconded the motion.
8. **Zoom Webinar Legal Marijuana Landscape:** Selectman Milliken made a motion to allow Irene Rogers to attend the Webinar on November 30th, Selectman Alley seconded the motion.
9. **Holiday hours: Close Wed. at noon on Nov. 23rd:** There will be no Selectmen's meeting on November 23rd and the town office will close at noon in observance of Thanksgiving.
10. Irene reported on General Assistance cases and Salvation Army. There is a request to the Salvation Army for an increase in budget. At present, the \$1200. Budget is overdrawn. General Assistance will be contacted to see if there are any special programs for this winter. The Town expects more residents will need monetary help this winter.
11. Selectman Fish reported on the Washington County budget meeting.
12. Versant Power will be contacted to ask about the LED lights that were promised to Jonesport for streetlights. The streetlights were never replaced.
13. Selectman Milliken made a motion to approve a request submitted by the assessor, Marc Perry, to write off a lien from the previous year, 2021, including all associated fees, for the benefit of the Moosabec Ambulance. Selectman Fish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion made by Selectman Fish Seconded by Selectman Alley to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Selectman Fish", is written below the text. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.