

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 3, 2024,

4:00 p.m.

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

Opened by: Selectperson Fish & Selectperson Cilley Selectperson Alley absent.

Attendees: Cynthia Beauvais, Carrie Peabody, Irene Rogers and Diane Smith.

Approval of Minutes: *June 18, 2024*

Motion to accept by: Selectperson Cilley; seconded by Selectperson Fish.

Approved.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

B. Payroll:

C. Sign Letter of Intent MDOT and Windmill Moratorium:

Members of the audience who want to speak must raise a hand. It is at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Select Board to allow a member of the audience to speak during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Renew Assessor's contract for two years with raise:** Selectperson Fish made a motion to approve Barbara Cirone's contract for two years, with a cost-of-living increase for 2024-25 and 2025-26. Selectperson Cilley seconded the motion.

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

2. **Approval of Sheldon Merritt painting building at Skating Pond:** Selectperson Cilley, seconded by Selectperson Fish approved the invoice of \$600 to paint the Skating Pond building.
3. **FYI: Gathering info on a new contractor for roadside mowing:** Jacob Berry will no longer be contracted to do roadside mowing. He has sold his business to Dustin Getchell. More information is needed before contracting with Mr. Getchell to do the work.
4. **Salt bids for Washington County, verified by Bimbo:** Selectperson Fish, seconded by Selectperson Cilley, agreed to have Washington County put out for Jonesport salt bids in the amount of 150 tons for the 2024-25 winter season.

5. **Discuss Hazard Mitigation for Washington County:** The attendants of the Selectboard meeting on this date gathered together to discuss the Washington County Mitigation plan. Surveys were distributed, filled out and mailed to Lisa Hanscom, Director.
6. **FYI: Heard from Jarod Guillette-Farn; like to attend July 31st, SB meeting.**
7. Discussion was held in reference to the USCG housing in Jonesport, which is up for sale. Selectperson Cilley made a motion, seconded by Selectperson Fish to contact the USCG office to express interest as long as the Town will not be under any obligation to purchase the property. More information is needed concerning the sale and condition of the property.
8. Tonia Merchant, the Town Treasurer, asked permission to move three accounts from Bangor Savings Bank to Bar Harbor Bank and Trust. Two of these accounts were for cemetery funds and the other for the campground. Selectperson Fish made a motion to allow these funds to be moved to Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, seconded by Selectperson Cilley.

Motion was made by Selectperson Fish. Seconded by Selectperson Cilley to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 PM

Minutes: IFR