

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 25, 2019

Meeting open @ 10:15.

Present:

Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Gail Blout, Lisa Wright, Wayne Perrier, Paula DiMare, Teri Bordenave, Bonnie Veeder, John Winet, Seth Garfield, Michelle Carvalho.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The warrant was signed for the Special Town Meeting, scheduled for November 8. The issues at hand are voting to fund the two water projects totaling 2.9 million dollars. There is an article to pay old bills from FY 2019. It was later decided to hold the meeting on November 22 so that more information could be discussed regarding the grant, loan, payback schedule and the project in general on November 8th.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of May 31, 2019 and September 6, 2019. Duly seconded. So moved.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Much of the meeting was dedicated to reviewing job descriptions and the employee handbook. Job description review included: Electric Light Manager, Fire Chief, Highway Surveyor, Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Auditor, Secretary to Selectmen, Billing Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Manager and Selectman.

The Army Corps of Engineers is due here in early November to begin the dredging of the channel.

The DEP is meeting with Ralph Packer to outline the improvements needed at the fuel farm.

There was a call made to the MV Commission. The Selectmen spoke with Chris Sidel and Joann Taylor regarding the MVP Grant for Barges Beach. The Selectmen would like to proceed with a rip-rap extension, not beach nourishment, due to its durability.

Gail spoke with Lt. Governor Karyn Polito about the Mass Works grant for road improvement and the severity of the breach at Barges Beach. Ms. Polito will try to organize a meeting with state officials.

There was more discussion about the run off into the Frog Pond. Gail has been working with Susan Nilson regarding ways to divert the run off.

SCHOOL:

There is a new program called the Expedition Blue Project which is sponsored by the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and the Seaport Economic Council. There is a million-dollar grant to establish a maritime trail in 20 towns on the Cape, Islands and Plymouth County. This would create interpretive sites to highlight the past, present and future of each town's blue economy. If awarded, a town would get a kit

of a front porch which would be installed on public land and this would be the platform for highlighting the maritime economic history of each town to educate a wide audience.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 1:49.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Wright.



Sarah Berry



G. Stewart Young

Gail Blout

December 6, 2019