

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 23, 2021

Meeting open @ 10:36 at Town Hall and via Zoom.

In person participation: Gail Blout, Lisa Wright, Sarah Smith, David Warr, Michael Milanoski

Remote participation: Stewart Young, Sarah Berry, Marla Garfield, "Zoom User", Paula DiMare, Sean Uiterwyk, Lynn Garfield, Anniebama (screen name), Leyla Day

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

A motion was made to accept the minutes of June 11 and July 12, 2021. Duly seconded. So moved. Roll Call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Unanimous vote.

There was discussion about late night parties and noise complaints. Seth had to respond to a 911 call at 2:00 am on a Saturday night regarding noise from the barge ramp. Gail had to respond to a group that was driving around and being very loud at the airstrip. Gail asked the group to go home before they got into trouble. Stewart asked how best to send a message to these offenders that their behavior is not acceptable. Stewart suggested taking pictures of offenders but some warned to be careful when using photos and names of minors. Perhaps an informal conversation with parents is the best way to send a message. Clearly, many parents do not know the whereabouts of their children at night.

There was discussion about four abandoned trailers at the ferry dock parking area. Seth and Michael will work on finding out who they belong to and ask them to relocate the trailers.

Stewart will work on a town report guidance policy.

The Kawasaki vehicle will get shipped off for repairs.

Sarah Smith indicated that 2 hours (or less) is a good length of time for all meetings.

A motion was made to approve the CEC contract for FY 2022 for the landfill testing and the annual Solid Waste report required by the DEP. Duly seconded. So moved. Roll call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Unanimous vote.

Stewart will review Michael Milanoski's contract.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

GREEN COMMUNITY:

We need to have an energy audit done on town buildings, approximate cost \$7,500.

WATER:

Michael reported that Environmental Partners was here this week studying water flow. Leo is in regular contact with EP. EP will be filing the Notice of Intent for the pipe replacement project next week.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Covid-19 cases are rising. Vaccinated people who are getting sick are experiencing mild symptoms. Nantucket Yacht Club shut down after several people tested positive. Karen Walega was investigating a possible case on Cuttyhunk, the test was negative. After discussion: *The Board of Health made a motion to require masks in all town buildings. Duly seconded. So moved. Roll Call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Unanimous vote.*

FUEL FARM:

Michael reported that the DEP has not yet issued a Notice of Responsibility to Ralph Packer regarding the fuel release when the fuel tanks were removed. Dan Perry will issue a letter to Ralph Packer and DEP. The Licensed Site Professional has determined that the contamination is gasoline.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT GRANT:

The Town of Gosnold previously applied for a grant from CZM to improve the solid waste area and install a new fuel farm. Grant announcements should be made soon. David Warr said that he had not seen any information regarding the grant application, Michael said David received the grant application from Susan Nilson of Foth.

SOLID WASTE:

Michael went with Asa to empty the trash trailer. Michael suggests that vendors not leave their bulky trash in trailers but take it to the transfer station as things like large styrofoam containers take up too much space in the hoppers. Trash barrels need to be emptied on a more regular basis.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Michael reported that the finance team is meeting today and Dawn has been working with Vision. Michael will have an update at next meeting.

Sarah Smith reported that they are working on closing out FY 2021, it looks like the 2021 budget will be overspent by +/- \$30,000. Revenue was considerably better than anticipated, as numbers were scaled back due to Covid 19.

LIBRARY:

The library had a nice reception, celebrating the grand opening.

PLAYGROUND:

The Playground Committee is working hard to get the playground up and running. The supply chain shortage is halting progress, so the second phase of the playground won't be constructed until fall. They are working on excavating the site for phase 2 which may require a retaining wall. Any significant changes should be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen.

SCHOOL:

The school received an ESSR Grant of \$85,000 of which about \$55,000 has been spent on Covid related expenses. A future grant is possible but it is unclear if these funds could be used for STEAM expenses. Currently there is no known enrollment for the 21-22 school year. The School Committee is looking at forming a 5013C (non-profit) for STEAM. The cost is about \$5,000 which has been donated. The Board of Selectmen need to figure out what should be done with the school building if there is no enrollment.

COAST GUARD BOATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER:

Gail will speak with Architect, Will Saltonstall on Monday for an update.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

The Conservation Commission will meet on August 13 to hear the Notice of Intent for the water distribution system. The Conservation Commission would like to meet with Building Inspector Andy Bobola and the Board of Selectmen at some point.

A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Roll Call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Unanimous vote, meeting adjourned @ 12:44.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Wright

G. Stewart Young

Sarah Berry

Gail Blout

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Approved August 20, 2021