

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

September 17, 2021

Meeting held at Town Hall and via Zoom

Meeting open @ 10:30

Present in person: Stewart Young, Sarah Berry, Gail Blout, Lisa Wright, Michael Milanoski, David Warr, Paula DiMare, Fran Veeder, Bonnie Veeder, Seth Garfield

Present via Zoom: Serena Davis Hall, Leo Roy, Paula & Seymour DiMare, Paul Lehner, Marla Garfield, Phil Houha, Slater Anderson, Diane Croswell, Kevin Nunes, George Shaw

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of September 3, 2021. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

A motion was made to approve the META (Municipal Energy Technical Assistance) Grant Application of \$7,500.00. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

A motion was made to authorize the Certificate of Adoption for the Hazardous Mitigation Grant. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

There was discussion about the Buzzards Bay Coalition Stewardship Shed; it was determined by David Warr that the wetlands are not adjacent to the proposed building site.

Sarah Berry reported that the town insurance is paid in full and she signed the binder. Brian Murphy will attend the 10/15 meeting. The town declined the terrorism insurance.

Sarah reported that we received the USDA Facilities Grant of \$106,000.00 with a town match of 25% = \$26,500.00. This can be used for equipment associated with the solid waste and electrical departments.

Sarah reported that she will be applying to the Collins Center for a \$35,000.00 grant for an internet feasibility study.

Stewart reported that he has been discussing the contract for Michael Milanoski with Dan Perry. Dan is modifying the contract as Michael will be a part time Town Administrator and hired as an employee.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee will meet on October 2.

Slater Anderson wrote to the Selectmen asking for permission to let the band play in the Boathouse after the Annual Fishing Tournament. *A motion was made to grant permission to allow the use of the boathouse for the band after the Annual Fishing Tournament. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous.*

Seth reported that Denis Lynch will be bringing the fire truck back on his landing craft and he will take the generator back to the mainland. There was discussion about a fatal medical emergency at Quicks Hole.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Harbor Management Committee met yesterday; it has been a strong season in the harbor and at the wharf. There are ongoing concerns about the trash at the dock and there seems to be agreement that there is room for improvement. Next meeting is October 13.

PLAYGROUND:

The playground is complete and the area needs to be cleaned up and landscaping installed.

SCHOOL:

The School Committee met last week; they have applied for the ESSR III Grant.

WATER UPDATE:

Leo reported that we are learning mysteries about the water system as we move along. USDA will review the updated plans. Certain sections of the AC pipe will be lined; these will be in areas that are too close to foundations or go through resident's gardens. There will be two different technologies asked for in the bid package. Work will begin in January/February and will be completed by the end of May.

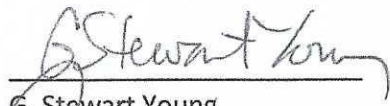
FUEL:

Michael Milanoski reported that the Mass DEP sent Ralph Packer a Notice of Responsibility regarding the contamination. He is to remove 50 cubic yards of soil. Mr. Packer indicated the contamination did not come from his equipment as the tank had no signs of leakage.

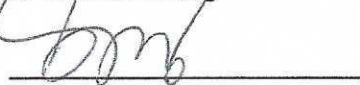
There was discussion about the future of fuel and people think it's a good idea to have a community meeting to discuss the location of the fuel farm and the storage of fuel.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

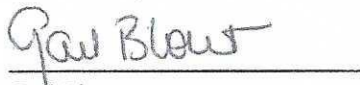
A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 12:36 PM.



G. Stewart Young



Sarah Berry



Gail Blout