

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

February 25, 2022

Meeting open @ 10:38.

Meeting took place at Town Hall and via Zoom.

In person: Lisa Wright

Via Zoom: Gail Blout, Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Leo Roy, Duane Lynch, Wyatt Garfield, Cameron Frothingham, Carlyn Nunes, Dale Lynch, George Shaw, Jon Winet, Marla Garfield, Nancy Wilder, Phil Houha, Paula DiMare, Ann Conway, David Warr, Rosie Goettsche, Sean Uiterwyk, Dawn Vogt, Seth Garfield, Dorothy Garfield, Dale Lynch

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Assessor Dawn Barnes circulated the annual Chapter 61 (recreational land use) applications for all acreage of Pasque and Nashawena and multiple properties of the Spaulding 2008 Nominee Trust. *A motion was made to approve the applications. Roll Call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Unanimous vote.*

There was discussion about the job description for the Public Safety Officer. The Board of Selectmen are working on the details of the job description, the salary and the basis for the salary. Stewart feels it is important to cast a wide net to attract possible candidates for the position. Stewart will update the job description and send it to Dan Perry for his review. Housing may or may not be available depending on the needs of the water/road projects, which may require use of the town apartment.

Stewart reported that Michael Milanoski indicated a Notice of Intent would be filed soon by Foth for the fuel farm. The gas station in Menemsha will be used as a working model for a concession.

There was discussion about job descriptions. The position of Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator will be 20 hours/week.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

WATER PROJECTS:

Leo Roy reported the bid documents have been posted and are due on March 17. The hope is to award the bids on March 25 as the well field project and the water main project are now combined. EP has begun working on a water rate study and they will make their recommendations to the water commissioners. Once the debt service is set it will be set for the life of the loan. The operating costs will increase over time.

GREEN COMMUNITY:

No updates from the energy audit firm.

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN:

Jon Winet reported that he and his team are working on immediate local initiatives, concentrating on beach cleanup and water, solid waste and electric conservation measures. These initiatives are directly related to sea level rise; the impetus behind the Climate Action Plan.

SOLID WASTE:

Gail is working on a list of businesses regarding the annual \$130 solid waste fee. Not all businesses generate trash, she will also review the solid waste use of town buildings.

AVALON:

Avalon is working on getting two electric golf carts for guests use for the 2022 season.

USCG BOATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER:

A meeting will be scheduled for next week.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

The Conservation Commission will meet next on March 11, possibly at the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

ELECTRIC LIGHT:

Rates are now: .45 cents/kilowatt from October – May and .60 cents/kilowatt from June – September.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

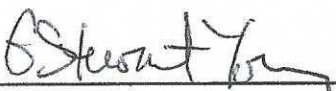
The Harbor Management Committee is working on having one document for the rental, waitlist and use of the wharf shacks.

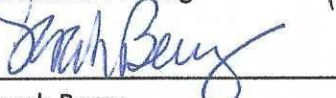
FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stewart will be in touch with Sarah Smith about the upcoming Finance Committee budget schedule.

A motion was made to adjourned. Duly seconded. Roll Call: Stewart Young – here, Sarah Berry – here, Gail Blout – here. Meeting adjourned @ 1:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Wright


G. Stewart Young


Sarah Berry

Gail Blout

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