

GONOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 21, 2022

Meeting took place at Gosnold Town Hall and via Zoom

Meeting open @ 10:39 AM

In person:

Sarah Berry, Gail Blout, Stewart Young, Lisa Wright, Asa Lombard, Fran Veeder, Carlyn Nunes, Christina Watkins, Nancy Wilder, Seth Garfield, Paula and Seymour DiMare, David Warr, Bill and Judith Archer, Phil Houha, George Shaw, Kim Wiggin, Libby Anderson, Sandy Brown, Libby Anderson

On Zoom: Jon Winet, Marla Garfield, Sara and Paul Lehner, Sean Uiterwyk, Alden Anderson, Leo Roy

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Thursday night there was vandalism at Barges; someone drove around the protected bird area which could come with a \$25,000 fine for destroying a nest. One of the signs was thrown into the bushes. Audubon manages the property at Barges Beach to protect the birds. Signs and ropes are up to protect the nesting birds and to keep people and dogs out of their nesting area.

Gail reported that on May 1 she submitted a grant application to the Seaport Economic Council for dredging design and permitting for the basin in the amount of \$300,000 with a town match of \$60,000. Gail submitted a Coastal Resiliency Grant to Coastal Zone Management for \$861,296.00; if awarded the town match would be \$287,098.00. This would be for the installation of the fuel farm in addition to the previous grant of \$212,000. Gail will submit a Request for Determination of Applicability to the Conservation Commission for the USCG Visitor Center renovations.

There was discussion about parking signage at Church's beach. People should park along the cove parking area and not go all the way down to the end. We are trying to protect the grass and dunes as they ultimately protect the barrier beaches.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

WATER:

Leo reported that the pipe lining company has come and gone. He reported that from 4th of July to mid-August they will be working on the service connections and there will be less large equipment around. Leo would like to thank Dale Lynch, Russell Wright and Wayne Perrier for supporting Dig It's efforts. *A motion was made to approve change order #1 for \$338,756.49 for Dig It for the water project. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.* The change order addresses: moving the antenna at the well site, additional paving on Cemetery Road and a more efficient method of paving.

FUEL FARM:

Ralph Packer sent over a truck and containers to take off the contaminated soil. Don Lynch is going to do the excavation work and test wells will be installed.

SOLID WASTE:

Nancy reported that Cuttyhunk Can wants anyone who produces waste to pay for disposal. Commercial trash pick up will not change at this time. There was discussion of commercial trash, household trash and construction trash. Residential and commercial trash should be in a town green bag and put on the curb. If the trash is not in a town bag the person will be charged \$10.00 for the first time and \$25.00 for each additional time. Residents should not put their trash in the truck at the fish dock. The truck will be at the fish dock on a limited basis and will be monitored when it's there, this is for boater trash only. There will be an effort from Cuttyhunk Climate Action Network to educate the public on solid waste awareness. *A motion was made to approve the new solid waste plan for the upcoming summer, beginning July 1. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.*

Nancy reported that Cuttyhunk CAN is offering reusable water bottles to residents, available at her house with a suggested donation of \$5.00.

HARBOR:

Next meeting July 16.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

Stew was in touch with Matt Gutwill and sent him the recommendations made by Gail and Lisa. This was not financially acceptable to Mr. Gutwill. To hire a real professional like Mr. Gutwill will be expensive. The Selectmen feel we need to find someone who would be a respected authority to conduct public safety. The Harbor Master does have some legal authority. The question is how much authority does the town want considering we are in a low crime area. The Harbor Master has authority over the marina and harbor. Angus Garfield will man the ferry arrivals and departures once he starts working.

Sarah would like to see portable speed bumps at 4 Corners.

AVALON:

Artist Residency went well with 13 residents; the public was invited to the art show at Avalon.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Covid 19 test kits are being shipped to the island. Some will be sent to Naushon as well.

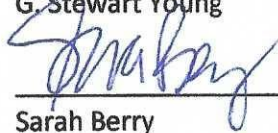
USCG VISITOR CENTER:

The bid package for the roof went out to 3 potential contractors. Will Saltonstall will come over to measure the windows and dormers.

A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 12:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Wright

G. Stewart Young



Sarah Berry



Gail Blout

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October 21, 2022