

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 9, 2020

Meeting open @ 10:33

Present: Gail Blout, Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Lisa Wright, Michael Milanoski, George Shaw, David Frothingham, Paula DiMare, Sara Lehner, Marla Garfield, Serena Hall, Seth Garfield, Leo Roy, Kris Lombard, David Warr, Asa Lombard, Fran Veeder, Nancy Wilder, Midge Frieswyk, Sarah Smith, Lindley Huey

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A motion was made to approve the minutes of August 10. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

The Department of Revenue is waiting on getting some information to see if the assessment can be consolidated on the other islands as there is only a single tax payer

A motion was made to accept the new fee schedule. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

A motion was made to adopt the Town of Gosnold policies prepared by the Collins Center, duly seconded, so moved, unanimous vote.

There was a Special Town Meeting outside at noon. The main purpose of the Special Town Meeting was to approve the updated school budget.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

The Board of Selectmen vote to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to non-union personnel. Gail Blout – here, Stewart Young-here, Sarah Berry-here.

BOAT HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Boat House Advisory Committee met on October 1. An Architect and a Structural Engineer will be coming to the island to survey the building.

FUEL FARM:

The underground fuel tanks will be removed the week of October 20. The town will hire a Licensed Site Professional to look for contamination along with the Fire Chief.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

There was discussion about the Notice of Intent for the installation of the new above ground tanks. The DEP said the Notice of Intent was lacking performance standards. The Board of Selectmen filed a superseding order with the DEP. MEPA would need to review the Notice of Intent which could take a long time. Leo Roy made a recommendation to put the appeal on hold and file a new Notice of Intent addressing the concerns of the DEP. The Selectmen agree that it would be best to withdraw the superseding order and refile a new NOI as soon as possible and work with the Conservation Commission

to protect the resource area and provide fuel to the island. In order to satisfy the DEP the performance standards would include how the facility would operate in a storm. Many feel that this would be a better system than what is there now as it would be brand new, smaller and environmentally safer. The DEP indicated this project is permittable.

A motion was made to withdraw the current Notice of Intent and resubmit a new Notice of Intent with updated information. Michael Milanoski will file the new Notice of Intent. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote. David Warr spoke and feels it isn't right to not reappoint Seymore DiMare to the Conservation Commission as he was instrumental in starting it.

PLAYGROUND:

Asa Lombard wants to establish a committee to rebuild the playground. The Selectmen would like to look at the design and construction. Hopefully this will be done by Spring 2021.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Covid-19 update: people continue to wear masks and social distance. No large gatherings are permitted, there is an uptick in cases in Massachusetts.

The meeting reconvened after Executive Session.

A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 1:45.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Wright

Gail Blout

G. Stewart Young

Sarah Berry

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Via Zoom – November 23, 2020