

GOSNOLD SELECTBOARD

September 8, 2023

Meeting open at 10:30 AM.

Meeting took place at Gosnold Town Hall and via Zoom.

In person: Gail Blout, Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Lisa Wright, Sarah Smith, Fran Veeder, Dale Lynch, Seth Garfield.

Via Zoom: Leo Roy, Sean Uiterwyk, George Shaw, Matthew Mitchell, Rosie Goetsche, Jon Winet, Sara Lehner, Alden Anderson, Michelle Carvalho, Diane Croswell, Nancy Wilder

WATER:

There was discussion about the applicants for the position of Water Manager. Dale Lynch is now reconsidering keeping the position for an annual salary of \$62,000 indicating he believes this is a realistic wage for the position. The position was advertised \$35,000 - \$50,000. There was discussion about a housing allowance, particularly for those positions that are on-call 24/7.

There was discussion about salary increases for other position and the impact these increases will have on user fees. Leo suggests the Selectboard hire a Town Manager and task that person with salary reviews. Any increase in these budgets would need to be approved at a Special Town Meeting.

Sarah Berry made a motion to support Dale as the Water Manager and increase the salary to \$50,000 along with a \$12,000 housing allowance. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

Dale would like to meet with the Water Commissioners on 9/22 to discussion issues, answer questions and discuss back up recommendations.

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Sarah S. agrees that the town would benefit by having a Town Administrator. Sarah indicted that we will need an article at Special Town Meeting allocating \$5,657.00 from water stabilization, a requirement of the USDA loan. We will also need to vote on the contributions from the Community Preservation Act Fund, Sarah will get those figures for the warrant. Sarah also reported that all donation that come to the town need to be officially accepted by the Selectboard.

Gail reviewed the list for annual appointments:

Assessor – Pam Bunker

Board of Health – Karen Walega

Building Inspector – Andy Bobola

Community Preservation Act Committee - Hold

Conservation Commission – Leo Roy, Lisa Wright

Council on Aging – Lisa Wright

Cultural Council – Emily Anderson, Teri Bordenave, Zoe Billman, Leyla Day, Mike Frazel, Dee Frothingham, Jennifer Hart, Susan Schwarzwald, Tammy Zimbone

Electric Light Advisory Board - Hold

Electric Light Inspector – Randy Caswell

Electric Light Manager – Wayne Perrier

Finance Committee – Seth Garfield, Stewart Young, Charmaine Gahan, Adam Patcher, Cindy Spengler

Fire Chief – Seth Garfield

Fire Department – Seth Garfield, Wayne Perrier, Bill Archer, George Isabel, Paula DiMare, Asa Lombard, Sean Uiterwyk, Nathan Hornbach, Dale Lynch, Lisa Wright, Russell Wright

First Aid, Safety & Rescue – Seth Garfield, Wayne Perrier, Kim Wiggin, Gail Blout, Bill Archer, George Isabel, Paula DiMare, Dale Lynch, Russell Wright, Lisa Wright

Forest Warden – Leo Roy

Gosnold Community Fund – Stewart Young, Aimee Lombard, Judith Archer, Dorothy Garfield, Kelly Kimball

Gosnold Community Scholarship Fund – Stewart Young, Aimee Lombard, Judith Archer, Dorothy Garfield, Kelly Kimball, Gail Blout, Cathy Ford

Harbor Master – George Isabel (Cuttyhunk), Quinn Condon (Naushon)

Assistant Harbor Master – Dale Lynch (Cuttyhunk)

Highway Supervisor – Seth Garfield

Inspector of Animals – Renata Davidson

Librarian – Dorothy Garfield

Mooring Collector – Dale Lynch

Public Safety Officer – Hold

Plumbing & Gas Inspector – James Sullivan, Earle Garde

Registrar of Voters – Leo Roy, Lisa Wright

Shellfish Warden – Asa Lombard IV

Shellfish Constables – Dale Lynch (Cuttyhunk), Quinn Condon (Naushon)

Solid Waste Manager – Asa Lombard IV

Treasurer & Tax Collector – Sarah Smith

Town Clerk & Town Hall Manager – Lisa Wright

Assistant Town Clerk – Michelle Carvalho

Town Hall Janitor – Lisa Wright

Water Department Manager – Dale Lynch

Wharfinger – George Isabel

Zoning Board of Appeals – Seth Garfield, Paula DiMare, Mac Davidson, Dale Lynch (Alternate)

A motion was made to approve the annual appointments for FY 2024. Duly seconded. Unanimous vote.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of June 30, 2023. Duly seconded. Unanimous vote.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

GREEN COMMUNITY:

A fully executed contract has been filed.

CEMETERY:

There was a request for two cemetery deeds.

CUTTYHUNK CAN (CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK):

Jonny Winet reported that he will be submitting written reports. He would like to thank everyone who helped make the summer successful.

ELECTRIC LIGHT:

Hopefully the new generator will be arriving soon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee will meet on October 20 to review FY 2023.

STEAM:

Michelle Carvalho reported that there is a shoe drive happening on Cuttyhunk and on the mainland. Coastline Cleanup will take place on September 16.

A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. Meeting adjourned @ 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Wright

Gail Blout

G. Stewart Young

Sarah Berry

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December 15, 2023