

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 01, 2024,

4:00 p.m.

Place: Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane-Lower Level Jonesport, Maine

Opened by: Selectperson Fish & Selectperson Alley. Selectperson Cilley absent.

Attendees:

Nancy Beal, Irene Rogers and Mary Peabody

Approval of Minutes: *March 13, 2024, NOT APPROVED will be presented on 5/08. MAY 1ST, 2024. No meeting March 27, 2024, 04/10 or 04/24*

Motion to accept by: Selectperson _____; seconded by Selectperson _____. Approved.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

B. Certificates of appointment:

Members of the audience who want to speak must raise a hand. It is at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Select Board to allow a member of the audience to speak during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Elect chairman of Select Board: Tabled.**
- 2. Estimate from The Computer Guy for Computer maintenance: Selectboard member Fish made a motion to approve the annual maintenance of \$2,300 for office maintenance of computers; motion seconded by Selectboard member Alley.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- 3. Put property reevaluation out to bid or take Assessor's recommendation:** Selectboard member Fish made a motion to allow the Assessor to choose a property evaluator at her discretion. Motion seconded by Selectboard member Alley.
- 4. Vote on increased costs for Bo Beal's work on Hopkins Point Culverts:** Selectboard member Alley made a motion to pay the increased costs for Bo Beal's work on Hopkins Point culverts. Motion seconded by Selectboard member Fish.

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

- 5. Dwight Smith, sweeping streets this spring:** A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard member Alley, to approve Dwight Smith to sweep the streets for the same price as 2023.
- 6. FYI: Front office position filled by Tonia:** Michelle Johnson has been hired in the front office and has begun her training.
- 7. Tim Look repairing Sandy River Beach access:** A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish to approve the repairs at Sandy River Beach by Look's Construction. The motion was seconded by Selectboard member Alley.

8. **Approve Cross Road repair:** A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard member Alley to approve David Look to grade the Cross Road.
9. **Executive Session: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A):** Interview ACO and evaluate Mary Peabody: Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard member Alley, made a motion to go into Executive session at 4:33 p.m. The Board returned to the general meeting at 5:00 p.m. A decision was made to hire Jessica Lewis, as the ACO for Jonesport by a motion made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard member Alley.

A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard Alley to approve Mary Peabody, as an Asst. to the Selectboard, with a second evaluation on or near July 1st, for all office staff.

10. **Executive Session: 1 M.R.S.A §405(6)(A): FYI:** New employment plan for Greenwood Cemetery: A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by Selectboard member Alley to enter into executive session to discuss at 5:30 p.m. .the new employment plan for the Greenwood Cemetery. Bonnie Berry, the supervisor, has decided to employ a couple of individuals instead of a business to help her.
11. **Letter to Jonesport-Beals School Board and Superintendent in reference to their request for a new auditor which effects both the towns of Jonesport and Beals.** A motion was made by Selectboard member Fish, seconded by selectboard member Alley to approve a letter to the Superintendent of Schools and JES stating there is no cause to change auditors.

Motion made by Selectperson Alley Seconded by Selectperson Fish to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 PM