

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Heidi Reinhard – town website, Carolyn Yoder & Carolyn Hanke - Recycling group, Bailey Bowden, Allen Kratz – Resilience Works

Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:08 PM.

Both Carolyns presented a proposed recycling option summary sheet for possible posting on the town's website and distribution at the transfer station. They spoke at length about how Castine runs their recycling operation, but noted that Penobscot will not likely be able to share/partner for use of those facilities. Board approved the posting of the summary sheets.

Bailey requested the municipal solid waste tonnage figures for 2020, thru 2022 for inclusion into the Comprehensive Plan (CP). Bailey anticipates having the CP sent to the Hancock County Planning Commission for review, and their review comments returned by November 1st.

Bailey presented a business card from "Town Cloud", a website design firm he encountered at the MMA convention. Leighton will contact them to possibly redesign our town website platform.

Bailey also met a DOT salt/sand shed engineer (Pete Coughlan, Community Services Division, Director) who is willing to come to our Mill Creek location to offer technical assistance on the proposed project.

Allen reported that the NOAA application has been submitted successfully on time.

Signed the Recycler License Zoning Renewal for Snow's Garage.

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Approved an invoice from Deborah Ames for cleaning, \$100.

Approved the Porta Potty charge for the 8th grade fund raising event, Ray's Plumbing -\$128.

The Executive Session for poverty abatement remains as scheduled, Nov. 7th.

Received summons from the Internal Revenue Service regarding Thornton Ring. The summons is for providing tax records from Jan. 1, 2020 to present. Amy will provide these records via USPS mail.

Planning Board:

Ken Okamoto & Nita Weissman – Map 8, Lot 6; 40' X 40' in-ground pool
Permit #23-042, \$80 check

Reviewed and approved Warrant #21 in the amount of \$131,439.72.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.