

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 26, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Mark Hundhammer, Harold Shaw, Bailey Bowden

Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:04 PM.

Mark inquired about a property tax abatement (Map 14, Lot 12-4). Hatch provided him with the duplicate form and instructions.

Received approval from DEP for the sand/salt pile relocation permit application.

Tanya Rucosky (Sunrise County Economic Counsel) will write two grants for the town at no cost; a Community Action Grant thru the Maine Community Resilience Partnership (\$50,000 - application due March 29th), and a Municipal Infrastructure Adaptation Fund grant thru DOT (\$50,000 – application due February 2nd).

Board voted & approved to authorize Bailey to attend the upcoming Maine Fisherman's forum at the Samoset Resort February 29th – March 2nd. Funds to cover the cost should be charged to the Alewives reserve account (320 – 09).

Harold Shaw recommended that the town hold its First Wealth Management position as is. He feels that the year-to date return is reasonable.

Grimmel Industries raised its rate for demolition and bulky waste disposal to \$140/ton in 2024.

Sara and Bailey will meet with Drummond Woodsum on January 8th regarding the draft aquaculture ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM.