

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

Others Present:

Chris Closs & Gina Bashon; Allen Krantz; David Jolly; Bailey Bowden

Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:02 PM.

Chris informed the Board about a coalition of towns formed to protect the Narramissic River Watershed. They are seeking a letter of support from Penobscot to include in their grant application package for NOAA to fund studies. Chris will provide a copy of another town's support letter for a model.

Allen came in to explain the benefits of participating in the Onion Foundation's - Community Science Project. This is a community-based monitoring of the effects of climate change on the Gulf of Maine. The foundation is hoping to have the participation of six peninsula towns, Penobscot included. Board signed a letter of support prepared by Allen.

David announced that a public education session for the upcoming Universal Health Care referendum is set for October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM. This will be followed by a Public Hearing on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Bailey reported that Carpenter Cove is now officially open for shellfish harvesting.

Hatch reported that the town received \$600 for the scrap metal Dean Hodsden removed from the transfer station.

It was noticed that Allen Krantz has not received any stipend payments since June.

Door Roofing has not presented any certification of insurance. Elizabeth Hutchins will ask him to provide a copy of coverage.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.