

Town of Westport Island
Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers Meeting
March 4, 2013

Present:

Selectmen: George D. Richardson, Jr., Gerald A. Bodmer, and Ross Norton

Citizens: Ruth Nelson

Guests: Dominik Lobkowitz (Lincoln County News)

Meeting Convened:

1. George called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Business Conducted:

2. Warrant: George motioned to approve Warrant No. 34 for a total of \$9,042.20 (Payroll-\$2,057.75, Accounts Payable-\$6,984.45); Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

3. Board of Selectmen Minutes: George motioned to accept the minutes of February 25, 2013. Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

4. Citizens Issues: None.

5. Committee Resignation: The Board of Selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of John Crispin from the Planning Board effective February 12, 2013, due to his work schedule.

6. Mobile Home Park Ordinance/Mobile Home Ordinance: Ruth Nelson provided copies of both Ordinances to the Board of Selectmen for comment. After their comments are received, Ruth advised that she would edit the Ordinances to agree with the Board of Selectmen's suggestions and provide copies to the Planning Board Committee for their review as well as to the Board of Selectmen before the required hearing with the Town.

7. Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Elected Officials Workshop: The Board of Selectmen discussed the potential value of the upcoming August 28, 2013, MMA Elected Officials Workshop in Augusta and agreed that all three Selectmen would attend. Jerry was requested to make the reservations.

8. Funding Charitable Organization Requests through Municipal Budget Appropriations: Jerry suggested that the Town could follow suit with other towns that suggest individual taxpayers make voluntary contributions directly to requesting organizations either individually or

through a system set up by the Town, rather than as Warrant Articles. The issue was tabled until further discussions are held.

9. State Property Tax Board of Appeals Hearing on the Greenleaf Cove Association:

George advised that the Greenleaf Cove Appeal was scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 9 a.m. and that Attorney William Dale; Certified Assessor Eugene Huskins; and Selectmen Ross Norton and George Richardson would be present.

Meeting Adjourned:

10. George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald A. Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman