

**TOWN OF BREMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2019**

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh, Henry Nevins
Public: Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board; Mary Voskian,
Town Center Project Committee/Bremen Conservation
Commission; Donnie Leeman, Bremen Fire Department;
Peter Goth; Bennett Collins; Christa Thorpe; Alex Violo, The
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The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Fire Chief Donnie Leeman was in attendance to discuss a proposed policy regarding firefighter and emergency services personnel and their response to fire/ems calls. To clarify insurance coverage with Maine Municipal Association, it shall be the policy of the Bremen Fire Department to respond to all EMS calls automatically and the Bremen First Responders respond to all fire calls that the Fire Department responds to without a page. An ambulance will be called per command on all calls as needed that do not have an automatic response.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adopt the Response to EMS/Fire calls by the First Responders and Fire Department Policy dated January 3, 2019.

Walter Voskian advised that for the Planning Board meeting scheduled for January 8, 2019 they have one application for renovation of a barn, construction of a new barn, greenhouse, and shed on Route 32, Waldoboro Road. There are some deficiencies in the application; however, the information is forthcoming.

The Planning Board budget was discussed. The Selectmen asked Walter to attempt to forecast costs for the remainder of the year.

Mary Voskian advised that the meeting notes for the Town Center Project have been distributed to the Town Office. They are awaiting a summation from the planner. The next meeting for the committee will be on January 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bremen Library. The committee is requesting the Selectmen attend the meeting to explain the process for accepting donations and applying for grants.

Christa Thorpe, Bremen Conservation Commission, advised that Susan Davis has volunteered to organize a database regarding Bremen owned properties. Christa inquired about the process for maintaining Town properties and requested that the Town and the BCC work together. There was concern noted about ruts from trucks driving on the grassy areas at the Hay property. This will be looked at and any repairs made in the spring. The BCC requested the Town install a pet waste station with signage similar to Waldoboro River Village Park.

Selectman Marsh advised that the Town/Shellfish Committee will apply for a grant with the Department of Marine Resources for restoration of the clam flats.

The Selectmen will schedule a Hearing and Special Town Meeting in February to vote on the Planning Board Ordinance and request for additional funds, transfer of funds in regard to the Heath Road Bridge, and revision to the Bremen Shellfish Ordinance.

The Selectmen recommended Dr. Peter Goth to replace John Otterbein as the Town of Bremen representative for Central Lincoln County Ambulance. Dr. Goth has accepted.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Peter Goth as representative of Bremen's share of CLC Ambulance as well as serving as a Director.

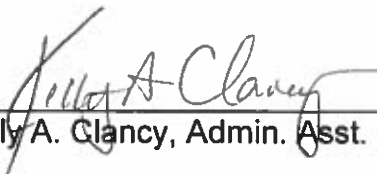
On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to remove Melanie Pendleton, Bremen Town Clerk, from probationary status.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 12/20/2018.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Warrants of 12/28/2018 and 01/04/2019.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:08 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:



Kelly A. Clancy, Admin. Asst.

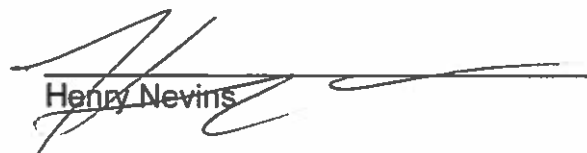
BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Wendy Pieh, Chair



John Marsh



Henry Nevins