**TOWN OF BREMEN**

**SELECTMEN’S MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 19, 2018**

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh, Henry Nevins

Public: Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board;

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pieh at 5:05 p.m.

Anna Barber advised that she has done some research on solar panels and asked if the Town would be interested in her findings. The Selectmen indicated they had received a quote on solar panels for the Town in 2015. The Town will provide Anna with the quote as well as copies of electric bills for further research.

Walter Voskian gave a short synopsis of the Planning Board’s last meeting. He also advised that the Town’s new planner, Jamie Francomano, will be available to consult with applicants. This information is on the Town’s website.

The Hearing for the Board of Appeals Ordinance is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The Special Town Meeting for the vote on the Ordinance is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion regarding the Storer Road Landing was tabled in order to collect additional information.

The Planning Board presented the Selectmen with a “friendly reminder” for all Bremen residents who are contemplating any construction-related activity.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to publish the reminder in the next Town Report, on the Town’s website, as well through the Town’s e-mail list.***

Fire Chief Leeman prepared a grant for safety vests and traffic cones to the Selectmen for their approval and signature. This grant is through Maine Municipal Association and is matched on a 2:1 ratio basis.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve and sign the Safety Enhancement Grant Application for the Bremen Volunteer Fire Department.***

Discussed preparing letters to nonprofits who receive Town government services in Bremen to request donation in lieu of real estate taxes.

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The budget for the upcoming Town Meeting was discussed. One half of the Central Lincoln County Adult Education contribution was omitted from the six-month warrant. This will be added to the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on May 3, 2018.

Selectman Marsh indicated that Broad Cove and Greenland Cove water testing continues. The next step in the testing will cost $1,500.00. This will be discussed at the next Clam Conservation Meeting.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes of 4/05/2018.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Warrants of 4/13/2018 and 4/20/2018.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:13 p.m.***

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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Kelly A. Clancy, Admin. Asst.

 **BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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 Wendy Pieh, Chair

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 John Marsh

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 Henry Nevins