

**TOWN OF BREMEN  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 2, 2016**

Selectpersons present: John Marsh, and Henry Nevins  
Public: Abden Simmons; Eric Gallant; Walter Voskian; Jack Boak;  
Dale Witham; James Farrar; Alex Violo, The Lincoln County  
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***The meeting was called to order by Selectman Nevins at 5:03 p.m.***

The meeting began with Abden Simmons giving the Selectmen 48 hours' notice (per Maine State law) of his intent to harvest clams in the closed area of Broad Cove on Sunday, June 5, 2016 for depuration purposes. The clams from the closed area are disinfected, tested, and then brought to market. The harvesters are required to use any Bremen commercial harvesters with a valid State and Town license that choose to participate. If there are insufficient municipally licensed commercial harvesters, the depuration certificate holder may supplement with other commercial shellfish harvesters licensed in the State. Mr. Simmons advised that they would bring a maximum of 20 harvesters from out of town. There should be 7 to 8 days' worth of harvesting. They will pay \$75/bushel. Some clam diggers were in attendance to protest the depuration. Our Town attorney indicated, via telephone, that the Town could not halt the operation without a conservation program or pollution abatement plan, citing Maine Statute Title 12, Chapter 625, Section 6856. Selectman Marsh indicated he would contact DMR to see what remedy the Town might have.

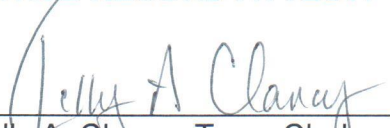
Eric Gallant was in attendance to discuss assisting the Town, as a consultant, with updating the Ordinances. The Planning Board and Town Attorney have almost completed preparing universal definitions for the Ordinances. We will await a proposal for Mr. Gallant's services.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 05/19/2016.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the Warrants of 5/27/2016 and 6/03/2016.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 6:34 p.m.***

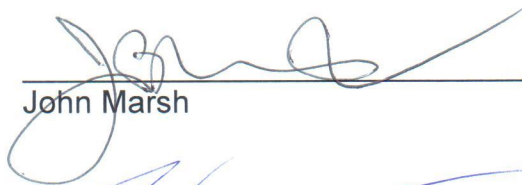
**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

  
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Kelly A. Clancy, Town Clerk

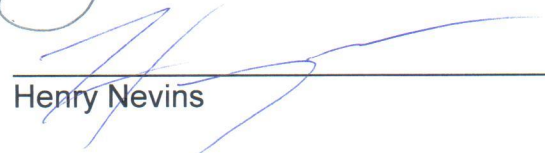
**BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN**



Wendy Pieh, Chair



John Marsh



Henry Nevins