

TOWN OF BREMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2015

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh, and Henry Nevins
Public: Stanley Waltz; Walter Voskian; Mary Ellen Barnes;
Dominik Lobkowicz, LCN

The Public Hearing on the Proposed Floodplain Management Ordinance was called to order by Chairperson Pieh at 4:30 pm.

No members of the public were in attendance to discuss the Ordinance; therefore, the Public Hearing was closed at 4:31 pm.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to go into Executive Session at 4:32 pm pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E) for legal matters.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to go out of Executive Session at 4:51 pm pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E) for legal matters.

The regular Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 4:52 pm.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to end the probationary period for Deputy Clerk Julie Cruz by 7/08/2015.

Walter Voskian, Planning Board Co-Chair, was in attendance to discuss the last Planning Board meeting.

Mary Ellen Barnes of the Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission was in attendance to obtain execution of the 2015 ASK Program Grant Agreement by the Town of Bremen. This Grant provides \$2,000 toward the cost of an engineer for the Heath Road Bridge.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to approve the ASK Grant Agreement.

Bremen Resident Walter Voskian was in attendance to discuss the road conditions on Route 32. He feels that the 45 mph speed limit is not safe. In addition to the deplorable conditions of the road, there are many blind spots, hidden drives, and speeders which all contribute to safety concerns. The Selectmen agreed to contact Sheriff Brackett to see what can be done.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to request the number of speeding tickets issued in Bremen from the Sheriff's Department and to increase patrols as well as to petition the State Department of Transportation to lower the speed limit on Route 32.

The proposal for the Heath Road Bridge and the review from the Town Attorney were discussed. The Selectmen will meet with the engineer at their next Selectmen's Meeting.

Selectman Nevins gave an update on the roads. Grading on Rial Herald, Shore, and Marble Roads has begun. There will be special ditching on Rial Herald Road to accommodate the water runoff. Crack sealing will be done on Shore Road. Keene Neck Road will be looked at for cracking.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to send a letter of appreciation to Jack Clancy stating he has done a wonderful job on the Town Center renovations.

There was a brief discussion on the proposed IPTV Franchise Agreement.


The Selectmen discussed the budget regarding the reserve amounts as well as anticipated expenses.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 6/04/2015.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to approve the Warrants of 5/29/2015 and 06/05/2015.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted, unanimously, to adjourn at 5:40 pm.

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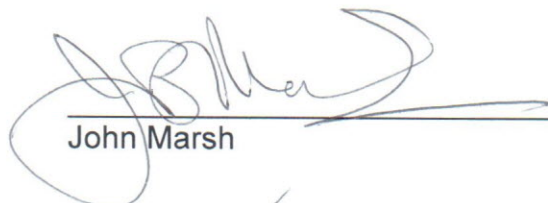


Kelly A. Clancy, Town Clerk

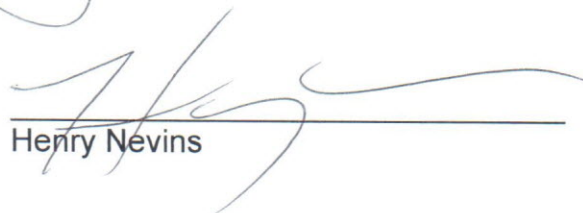
BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Wendy Pieh, Chair



John Marsh



Henry Nevins