

**TOWN OF BREMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JULY 6, 2017**

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh, Henry Nevins
Public: Rand Maker, Brendan Kane, Lincoln County Sheriff's
Department; Walter Voskian; Bremen Planning Board; Terry
Marsh, Bremen Conservation Commission; Katie Varian,
Sandra Johns, Edgar Johns, Cordelia Goth, Bremen Town
House Committee; Greg MacAlister, Calderwood
Engineering; Alex Violo, The Lincoln County News

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pieh at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting began with a presentation from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on a new Dynamic Speed Sign which the Town obtained from the State of Maine. The sign will log times of speeding on Maine roadways. With the data collected, the Sheriff's Department will be able to target enforcement of speeding more effectively.

Walter Voskian updated the Selectmen on Planning Board activities. They have a long-pending conversion of garage to seasonal cottage scheduled for their next meeting. The Public Hearing and vote on the Land Use Ordinance is scheduled for July 20 at 6:00 p.m. The Ordinance Review Committee has done everything possible to address citizen issues and urges the residents to come out and vote on July 20.

Terry Marsh updated the Selectmen on Conservation Commission activities. The Friends of Clam Island, which Terry has joined, has taken responsibility for cleaning up Clam Island. They have put in a path and picked up some trash. Signage of the Island is still being discussed. The FOCI would like to know what the Town's policy is on signage, camping, and campfires. Selectman Nevins advised that the FOCI speak with the Fire Chief regarding fires. The Town will check with Maine Municipal regarding liability for camping on Town-owned islands.

There was a request from a resident to mow a walking path through a field area at the Town Forest. Selectman Nevins mentioned this to Terry Marsh and advised that the Town did not budget for that this year.

The Town House Committee was in attendance, at the Selectmen's request, to update on their Town House activities. The Committee thanked the Selectmen for the new door and advised that Cordelia Goth will be painting both doors. The Committee also requests a new fan. The Committee is presently planning activities such as Chocolate Sunday, a Town-wide rummage sale, a sock hop, and a harvest festival. The Committee request a Town e-mail asking for volunteers to help with their upcoming functions as well as a separate page on the Town website.

It was announced that Susan Anneley has given her notice to retire, effective mid-August. Cindi Hasty has been hired to fill Susan's positions as Town Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Registrar, and Planning Board Recording Secretary.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Cynthia Hasty as Deputy Registrar.

The Town received a thank you letter from Steve Bailey, Superintendent of Schools. The Town will consider an appropriate retirement gift for Mr. Bailey.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to sign the Warrant for the Land Use Ordinance.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to sign the Warrant for transfer of funds to pay for the new generator.

The insurance requirements for Town Committee functions were discussed. This will be further researched with Maine Municipal Association.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to go into Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E), a legal matter.

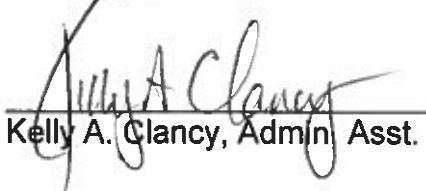
On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to go out of Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E), a legal matter.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 6/15/2017, 6/23/2017, and 6/29/2017.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Warrants of 6/23/2017, 6/30/2017, and 7/07/2017.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:27 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:



Kelly A. Clancy, Admin. Asst.

BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Wendy Pieh, Chair



John Marsh



Henry Nevins