

**TOWN OF BREMEN  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

Selectpersons present: John Marsh, Henry Nevins  
Absent: Wendy Pieh  
Public: Walter Voskian, Mary Voskian, Ann Nesslage

***The meeting was called to order by Selectman Nevins at 5:07 p.m.***

The meeting began with a Public Hearing regarding adoption of General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A – D. Kelly Clancy was elected moderator of the hearing. Kelly explained that we are required by the State to adopt these Appendices on a yearly basis. The hearing was closed at 5:10 pm.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adopt General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A – D for the 2017/2018 season.***

Walter Voskian advised that the Planning Board has a busy agenda for the October meeting.

There was a brief discussion about the Bremen Comprehensive Plan. Selectman Nevins would like to send out a questionnaire to the Townspeople to see if their wishes have changed. From there, the Town would form a small committee to present ideas to the Selectmen.

Mary Voskian and Ann Nesslage spoke about ideas to attract more families and seniors to the Town Center and Library. Some ideas were a playground, post office, picnic area, and a well-defined trail in the area. Possibly the Town/Library could obtain a grant for such a project.

Mary and Ann thanked the Town for their assistance with the Yellow Barn Music Haul concert on September 16.

The Selectmen were presented with a Supplemental Tax Warrant for elimination of a homestead exemption for 2016 and 2017 for a property that was being rented.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve and execute the Supplemental Tax Warrant for elimination of the homestead exemption.***

Selectman Nevins advised that the well cover at the Town House has been removed due to deterioration. The rebuilding of the sand shed has been completed. There are plans to improve the Fire Department parking lot next year.

Selectman Nevins advised that the First Responders have had a lot of calls during the last two weeks.

He advised that the Fire Department has ordered a new fire truck. It is a smaller truck and has foam and a pump.

The Town received fine revenue from the State of Maine which included \$100 for shellfish violations and \$500 for dog violations.

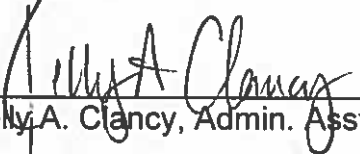
The Selectmen are beginning the process of reviewing the budget for the January Town Meeting. The Town is undergoing the process of changing the fiscal year. Each appointed/elected official will have their term extended for 3 months.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 9/07/2017.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Warrants of 9/08/2017 and 09/22/2017.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:58 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