

**TOWN OF BREMEN  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 23, 2020**

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh, Henry Nevins  
Public: Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board; Mary Voskian,  
Bremen Town Center Project Committee; Ann Nesslage,  
Bremen Conservation Commission

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The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board, stated he had questions regarding which Shoreland Zoning Ordinance to go by for their February meeting. Selectperson Pieh suggested the Planning Board either cancel the February meeting or table any decisions if a meeting is held.

Mary Voskian, Bremen Town Center Project Committee, advised that the Committee has been in contact with Ann Stires regarding planning of the play/recreation area. They have received an ASK grant in the amount of \$2,000. The Committee's next meeting will be on February 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Mary spoke about the Bremen Bicentennial Celebration. She has formed a small committee and requires additional volunteers. The committee has contacted various Town committees to become a part of the celebration. They have booked entertainment and one food vendor to date. They will apply for a grant of \$500. The Selectmen provided a letter of support for the grant. Mary was advised that all vendors must obtain liability insurance.

Ann Nesslage, Bremen Conservation Commission, advised there was no meeting in January. For the Bicentennial Celebration, the Commission will look for someone to lead a tour of the Bremen Forest Trail. They will have pamphlets on invasive species and native plants.

Selectman Nevins clarified the pay increase for the Bremen Firemen and First Responders which was in the November 21, 2019 Selectmen's Minutes. The Firemen and First Responders will received \$20 per hour for responding to calls and \$17.50 for training.

A new light in the Bremen Town House was requested by The Patriotic Club. The Selectmen approved this request. The Patriotic Club will obtain the light and contact the Town for installation.

Discussion regarding insurance requirements for vendors for the Bremen Bicentennial Celebration. The Town's representative from Maine Municipal Association will come to the February 20, 2020 Selectmen's Meeting to discuss this issue as well as other insurance issues.

An ordinance for marijuana sales was discussed. No formal decision was made. This will be discussed again after some research.

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to nominate the Bremen Library and Volunteers for the 2020 Spirit of America Award.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to go in to Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E), legal at 5:50 p.m.***

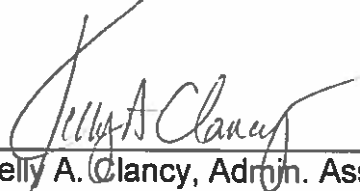
***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to go out of Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(E), legal at 6:06 p.m.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 1/02/2020.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to approve the Warrants of 1/10/2020, 1/17/2020, and 1/24/2020.***

***On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:08 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