

**TOWN OF BREMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM
July 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

Selectpersons present: Wendy Pieh, John Marsh

Public present: Ann Nesslage, Bremen Conservation Commission; Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board Chairman; Peter Goth; Walter Radloff; Mary Berger; Mary Voskian; Bisi Cameron Yee, The Lincoln County News; and Melanie Pendleton, Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

Chair Pieh announced the resignation of Henry Nevins from the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Nevins resigned for personal reasons. Chair Pieh commended his work as an unbelievable Selectman, serving the community for over 21 years. Selectman Marsh praised him for his "true fiscal excellence" and cited his work at moving the Town to a good financial position. Chair Pieh announced the town will hold a celebration in Mr. Nevins honor at a later date.

Ann Nesslage, Bremen Conservation Commission, reported that she had sent out a form from the Maine Forest Service regarding invasive species. The Town can apply. She also reported that Joan Ray sent out a list of examples of invasive species at the Bremen Library and Town's Hay Conservation and Recreation Area. The deadline for the form is at 5 p.m. on July 12. The Selectmen will read the form and get back to Ann. Ann will get together with the Town Clerk on signage and pet waste.

Walter Voskian, Bremen Planning Board Chairman, reported that the Planning Board will hold elections for Chairman and Vice Chairman at its July meeting. He outlined discussions of applications and a planner to assist in future Board needs. He announced that Mary Berger is the new alternate member. He will be attending a workshop for the American Recovery Act funds in July. Chair Pieh and the Town Clerk also will be attending. He told the Select Board that State Bill LB1312 passed with amendments and is currently in appropriations at the State legislature.

The Select Board has not heard back from the State regarding zoom, in-person or hybrid meetings. The request has been made for hybrid meetings, but after the State of Emergency ended on June 30, 2021, the Board has not received a decision.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Select Board unanimously approved Wendy Pieh as the chairman of the Select Board.

Ron Poland called Chair Pieh about using the Town's ballfield for a 5-club town league. The towns are local in the AOS 93 and could include a league from Bremen. Dr. Peter Goth talked about his experiences as a volunteer coach for a women's softball team in a small town in Vermont. Mary Voskian pointed out that an active ballfield was part of the plan for the Town Center Project. The Town would need to replace the

backboard and do some research into other issues. The Board discussed contacting Cheryl Tomasello to get details. There may be grant money available.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Select Board unanimously agreed to give the use of the ballfield for the league serious consideration.

Chair Pieh announced that Jim Corbett has been appointed as the Town's EMS Director.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Select Board unanimously move to appoint the following officials and committee members: Donald Leeman, Fire Chief; James Murphy, Town Assessor and Addressing Officer; Dr. Peter Goth, Central Lincoln County Ambulance Committee and Deputy Health Officer; Stanley Waltz, Plumbing Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Health Officer, Addressing Officer and Shoreland Zoning Officer; Melanee Osier-Gilbert, Harbor Master. And on the Bremen Conservation Committee: Ann Nesslage, Terry Marsh, Mary Berger, Virginia Betts, Susan Davis, Christa Thorpe, Daniel Ungier, and Mary Voskian. On the Shellfish Committee: John Marsh, Wendy Pieh, and Rand Maker. On the Alewives Committee: Jack Boak, Fernald Poland, Robbie McLaughlin and Shannon McLaughlin. And on the Town Center Committee: Joe Vitti and Mary Voskian. The term of office for these appointments will expire after the Board of Selectmen's meeting following the Annual Town Meeting in 2022.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of 6/3/2021.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the warrants of 6/11/2021, 6/18/2021 and 6/30/2021.

On a motion duly made and seconded, to Board of Selectmen moved into Executive Session at 5:36 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter.

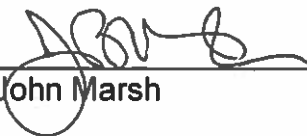
A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Cheryl Ferrara, Deputy Town Clerk

BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Wendy Pieh, Chair



John Marsh