

**TOWN OF BREMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM AND IN-PERSON
June 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Selectmen present: Wendy Pieh; Boe Marsh; Steve Page

Town Officials present: Melanie Pendleton, Town Clerk

Public present: Eric Teele; Walter Voskian, Planning Board; Kerry Kohnert; Tom Papell; Ann Nesslage, Bremen Conservation Commission; Haley Bezon, Heathy Roots; Susan Davis; Debora Elliott; Martha Frink; Dr. Peter Goth; Matthew Hanly; Tony Ferrara, Computer Man; Jonathan Riley, Lincoln County News

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

Haley Bezon, a Bremen resident, wilderness therapist and owner of Hearty Roots, gave an overview of its outdoor activities for kids. The program fuses mental wellness with physical adventures in nature. The non-profit organization helps kids with reducing anxiety, curbing depression, healing from overstimulation, and cultivating wellness. The group currently leases land owned by a local conservancy but is looking for a piece of land on water to set up a permanent facility.

The Town Clerk asked the Board of Selectmen to approve the bid for road salt from the State of Maine. Last year's purchase was \$75.00 per ton. This year's price is \$76.13 per ton. The State allows for a bid of 125% of purchase with the unused allotment being forwarded to the next year. The town bid for 240 tons.

On a motion duly made by Selectman Marsh and seconded by Selectman Page, the Board of Selectmen unanimously accepted the bid for 240 tons of salt at \$76.13 per ton.

Selectman Page suggested a granite monument be placed between the parcel of land sold to the Bremen Library and town land to indicate the boundary. A marker already exists by the stone wall. This would be on the driveway side. Granite sells for approximately \$50.00 per square foot. The monument would be set about eight feet from the driveway to avoid any plowing and mowing hazards.

On a motion duly made by Selectman Page and seconded by Selectman Marsh, the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the purchase of the granite monument.

On a motion duly made by Select Chair Pieh and seconded by Selectman Marsh, the Board of Selectmen accepted with regret a resignation letter affective June 24, 2023, from Steve Wallace, who currently sits on the Planning Board.

Ann Nesslage, Bremen Conservation Commission, described the work Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust's Trail Tamers completed on its Thursday workday. On Saturday, the BCC workday, activities also were accomplished. She displayed a bronze plaque to be placed at the Weston Spring.


Walter Voskian, Planning Board, reported the next PB meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, to hear two applications. Site visits are scheduled for Saturday, June 17th.

The Board of Selectmen and residents discussed surveillance cameras, signage, water quality and other issues. Selectman Page said he is looking into wireless cameras. Selectman Marsh explained that law enforcement for Bremen is done by the Sheriff's Department and the service is paid for by the town. The Town Clerk has been in contact with the Sheriff's Department regarding certain complaints.

On a motion duly made by Select Chair Pieh and seconded by Selectman Page, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to approve the Selectmen's minutes of May 18, 2023, the Town Warrant of May 26, 2023, and the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for June 24, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Cheryl Ferrara, Deputy Town Clerk

BREMEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Wendy Pieh, Chair


John Marsh


Stephen Page