

GOSNOLD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 30, 2018

Present:

Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Sarah Smith, Ray Pickles, Lisa Wright, Paula DiMare, Dale Lynch, George Isabel, Kris Lombard, David Warr, Seth Garfield, Karen Walega

Meeting open @ 10:35.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*A motion was made to approve the minutes of April 13, 2018. Duly seconded. So moved.*

Mark Rasmussen will attend the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss land acquisition by Buzzards Bay Coalition .

The Selectmen are working on a storage of materials policy at the main dock area.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

A good portion of the meeting was devoted to completing the FY2019 budget.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Karen Walegea is on the island to preform a perc test at the Burke property. She later reported that the perc test was very poor, which will require some sophisticated engineering to design the septic system for that property. She reported the condemned signs were taken down from the property but has been in touch with the perspective buyers.

The town received a grant of \$35,000 from the Commonwealth Community Compact for a study for water system improvements. Gail and Sarah signed the Community Compact Agreement with the Lieutenant Governor earlier this month.

Sarah Berry reported that after communicating with Verizon, they are willing to let us use the existing tower for future internet equipment.

TAX COLLECTOR:

Sarah Smith reported that the tax rate is nearly set as the Department of Revenue needs a few more financial items.

LONG RANGE PLANNING:

There will be a dinner at the Avalon on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The fish dock is being worked on and also the new platform by the sea plane float. All of the moorings are in and the harbor boat is getting a new engine. The 6 grill stands have arrived and will be installed before season. The next HMC meeting is 5/5.


POLICE/FIRE/1<sup>ST</sup> AID:

Dillon will be returning to work for the Police and Wharf Departments. Seth has completed his EMT Certification. Seth has been working with the state regarding surplus vehicles as he would like to get something similar to a Ford Explorer to house emergency gear and it could be used to respond to a situation.

Team Rubicon will be coming to the island on Saturday to clear brush and create fire breaks.

The Martha's Vineyard Commission is helping us with the Municipal Vulnerability Grant and will hold a public meeting in mid-June. They will then write a formal report at which time we will become MVP Certified and this will give the town more leverage for grant funding.

*A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 2:31.*



Gail Blout



G. Stewart Young

Sarah Berry

GOSNOLD TOWN MEETING

June 15, 2018