

**FAYETTE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING
March 7th, 2023**

Roll Call of Members –Brian Holman, Toby Pond, Mike Carlson and Jon Beekman absent Lacy Badeau

Attending members of the public –Brent St.Clair, Joe Longtin, Phil Roy Krout, Maggie Chadwick, Robert Weimont, Ellie Andrews, Holly York, George Boff and Code Enforcement Officer Jessica Leighton

Pledge of Allegiance – Stated

Public Comments – Maggie Chadwick asked about the Lands Committee and reporting and sharing with the public at large. Brent shared that he had put it out on facebook and the majority of responses were with regard to a public beach. Michael Carlson wanted it on the record that he would be firmly against the property creating a beach. Brian Holman stated that it is more conducive to hand carry a canoe or kayak and swimming related to those activities. Joe Longtin expressed concern regarding a beach on the property.

Committee Reports – Brian Holman reported the Lands Committee will meet tomorrow. Jon Beekman stated he expects the County budget to go up by 5%. Michael Carlson reported that Tara Morin resigned and George Joseph is serving as interim. Brian Holman reported that the Lands Committee is making good progress next Lands Committee is the 15th of March.

Town Managers Report- He have had a few snow events and with a few exceptions we fared pretty well and without phone systems were restored today after being out since Friday. March 24th is the date that we will know beyond shadow of doubt whether or not the Matrix grant will be approved. Earlier the Code Officer and Town Manager met with MDEP Shoreland Zoning Director Colin Clark for about 2 hours to review our updated land use map and land use ordinance and things we need to prepare for a future referendum likely at the November election. I contemplated attending the County Commissioners meeting but received a call from Senator Craig Hickman to inform me that he would facilitate a meeting with Department of Public and the other principal people that need to address the. PSAP matter.

Old Business-None

New Business

23-22 Joint Discussion with Planning Board

There was a 50 minute discussion between the two boards and more information needed to determine the latitude the Board of Selectmen have to extend the current moratorium if not a draft ordinance will be prepared for the April 4th meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

23-23 PSAP Contract with Androscoggin County

Motion to authorize on behalf of the Board of Selectmen Mark to sign this the contract for July 1st to December 31st 2023 for \$2,610 made by Jon Beekman, seconded by Toby Pond Vote 4 in favor 0 opposed

23-24 Draft Municipal Budget submittal

The Board had a 20 minute review and discussion

23-25 Warrants

Motion to approve Town and School Accounts payable/payroll warrants #17 made by Toby Pond, seconded by Jon Beekman. Vote 4 in favor 0 opposed

23-26 Minutes -None

23-27 Board of Selectmen Comments

Toby Pond asked to follow up with Seacoast Security and how they could include the school in upgraded security system. Toby Pond also asked how much money is the Town going to pay to move snow that Norman Currier is placing in the way of a driver's vision at no cost to him. It seems as though it's no different than him piling snow in the middle of Watson Heights Road versus him stacking it up on the corner. Instead of a wrist slap Norm needs to get the point the Town should be seeking some sort of restitution every time our employees have to go and clean up what he is causing. Jon Beekman asked the Town Manager to ask the Town Attorney about sending him a bill every time and if doesn't pay, lien his property. Toby Pond stated if he has the ability to bucket it to the corner then he has the ability to bucket it into the woods someplace else. Brian Holman expressed his great dissatisfaction in the numerous roads that are missing road posted signs and the very poor manor they were installed.

Adjournment

Jon Beekman motioned to adjourn seconded by Michael Carlson Vote 4 in favor 0 opposed 7:56 p.m.