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Select Board

Joe Lunt
Chris Hodgkins
Myron Lenfestey
Jackie Mitchell
Larry Smith

Town Administrator

Rick Erb

Select Board Meeting

June 22, 2026
5:00 pm

Joe Lunt, Larry Smith, and Chris Hodgkins were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Minutes from Last Meeting: The 5/8/26 minutes were taken up. Motion to accept by Joe Lunt, seconded by Chris Hodgkins and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting will be on 7/6/2026 at 5:00 pm.

Warrant & Treasurer's Report: Daniel Swain attended the meeting and reviewed a small warrant, which was then approved by the Board. The 2023 Audit was reported to be completed, and copies will be distributed by the next Select Board Meeting. Materials for the 2024 audit are being compiled and will be delivered to Wadman Associates prior to that meeting. Daniel reported that he has reached out to Susan Lessard for consulting assistance in preparing for that audit. The Board expressed support for her continuing involvement.

The Board requested that Daniel receive a copy of the tax lien schedule that had been researched by Jackie Mitchell.

Daniel also informed the Board that going forward, he will be preparing monthly financial reports for the Board.

Fireworks: George Baker attended the meeting to request authorization to proceed with a \$1,000 gift card to purchase fireworks for July 4th. Motion to do so by Joe Lunt, seconded by Larry Smith and unanimously approved. With fundraising, the full amount available is expected to be close to \$2,000.

Select Board Organization: Following brief discussion, Chris Hodgkins moved to elect Joe Lunt as Board Chair. Seconded by Larry Smith and unanimously approved.

Land Sale: The Board discussed interest in using someone other than Steve Shelton with the sale of the town owned lots. Concerns over recent interactions and a desire to have someone on the island representing the town were cited as reasons for this. Lauren Jennings offered to remain involved in the sale process in her capacity as MAC Chair, but not as an attorney.

Road Work: It was reported that Austin Soucy is beginning road maintenance work on the island.

Head of the Harbor: On 6/29/26, the Town Administrator will be meeting by Zoom with the EPA grant provider and two representatives from Wright-Pierce engineers. Select Board members were invited to participate and Lauren Jennings said she will attend on behalf of the MAC.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Joe Lunt moved to adjourn. Seconded by Larry Smith and unanimously approved at 6:00 pm.