

Swan's Island Selectmen's Meeting

February 21, 2019

7 PM

Location: Town Office

Attendees:

Myron Sprague, Jr. Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Gary Turner - Board of Selectmen

Karen Griffin - Administrative Assistant to Board of Selectmen

Gary Farley - Municipal Advisory Committee Chairperson

Carol Loehr - Member of the Municipal Advisory Committee

Meeting convened at 7 pm with reading of February 14, 2019 Selectmen Meeting minutes. Carol Loehr noted the minutes were incorrect on the opening of Buckle Island Harbor to clamming. Meeting minutes will be revised to state "Buckle Island Harbor will be opened for clamming" rather than "is" open for clamming. Gary Turner motioned to accept minutes with change seconded by Myron Sprague. Motion passed.

Department of Transportation Public Hearing - Myron Sprague and Gary Turner attended the Public Hearing presentation by DOT engineers on modification of Ferry docking. The purpose of the project is to modify and expand upon the existing docking system at the terminal to accommodate a larger ferry that currently in the design phase. Anticipated completion of the new Swan's Island ferry is 2021.

Solid Waste Facility - Myron Sprague briefed the town on changes under consideration in the handling of Municipal Solid

Waste "garbage" and recycles at the dump. With Fiberight, a single stream facility located in Hamden, opening in Mid-April, town garbage will be transported to this facility. There is a possibility that the town will utilize single stream for recycling at new facility. Presently the town pays to transport all recycles to Ecomaine in Portland. Myron also notified the town that E.M.R., the town's trucking firm for transportation of waste and recycles, will be raising their rates this year. This is the first rate increase in ten years. The town continues to evaluate the building of a cement platform for burning of wood. No decision will be made this year.

Fish Plant - Selectmen have contacted CES engineering firm to come to the island to assess structural integrity of the building.

Gary Farley

- Requested the information on the following:
 - Number of Construction Debris trips made this year.
(Karen will provide information on Debris trips.)
 - Town's Intentions on Atlantic Ball field.
(Town is supportive of the interest in improvement of the Ball field.)

Meeting Adjourned 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Griffin

Administrative Assistant to Selectmen

