

Swan's Island Selectmen's Meeting

March 14, 2019

7 PM

Location: Town Office

Attendees:

Myron Sprague, Jr. Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Gary Turner - Board of Selectmen

Jason Joyce - Board of Selectmen

Karen Griffin - Administrative Assistant to Board of Selectmen

Gary Farley - Municipal Advisory Committee Chairperson

Lisa Stanley - Member of the Municipal Advisory Committee

Carol Loehr - Member of the Municipal Advisory Committee

Rob Morang - Hancock County Sheriff's Department

Meeting convened at 7 pm with reading of March 7th, 2019

Selectmen Meeting minutes. Jason Joyce motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Gary Turner. Motion passed.

Sexton Appointment - Jason Joyce motioned to appoint Dexter Lee as Town Sexton, seconded by Gary Turner. Motion passed.

Experimental Aquaculture Lease Application - Request for Review and Comment for Pending Experimental Aquaculture Lease Application has been received from Department of Marine Resources. Applicants Jason Joyce and Joshua Joyce have submitted a request for lease of a section of the Mill Pond for raising oysters. Lisa Stanley asked if the location would interfere with lobstering. Jason stated no; the location of the lease area would be north of the fishing channel. Gary Farley asked if the location could be accessed by wildlife? Gary Turner stated he did not see that happening. Selectmen restated support of the aquaculture lease with Jason Joyce abstaining. The initial support recorded in Swan's Island Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated June 28, 2018 was reaffirmed.

Maine State Ferry Service - Myron Sprague briefed the Town on Ferry Service Meeting held in Rockland today. Due to a decrease in ridership, projected revenue has decreased. Ferry Service will be reviewing rate structure and results of review are anticipated to be complete by the end of March. A decision has been made that when there is an emergency trip from Swan's resulting in a cancellation of a Frenchboro trip, the makeup will be at noon rather than the early morning ferry. Captains will be notified.

Miscellaneous:

Gary Farley inquired on the following topics:

- Results of the CES inspection on the Fish Plant. Results are under review.
- Hancock County Cruiser status. No Change.

Carol Loehr briefed the town on decision by Department of Marine Services to open up a portion of Toothacher Cove to Clamming.

Treasurer's Warrant in the sum of \$9,312.00 reviewed and approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Respectfully, submitted,

Karen Griffin

Administrative Assistant to Selectmen