

## Selectboard Meeting Minutes June 19, 2024

**The Selectboard held a meeting at the Chebeague Island Hall on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 5:00PM**

**Selectboard Members Present: Carol White, Robert Earnest, Eliza Jane Adams, Richard Hackel and David Hill.**

- I. Call Public Meeting to Order at 5:00PM**  
**II. Public Comments for items not on the agenda for discussion not action.**

- Jackie Trasks shared her concerns about parallel parking at the Stone Wharf.
- Suhail Bisharat questioned the missing stop sign at the Roy Hill Road and South Road intersection. Other recent missing signs were discussed and the Selectboard reiterated the position that the signs will be replaced, and whomever is stealing them is simply wasting taxpayer dollars.

### **III. Regular Business**

#### **24-058 To appoint the new Selectboard Members**

- Eliza Jane Adams, Richard Hackel and David Hill were sworn in to office as members of the Selectboard.

#### **24-059 To appoint a Chair and a Vice-Chair of the Selectboard**

**Motion:** Moved by Carol White to appoint Robert Earnest as Chair of the Selectboard, seconded by David Hill.

**Vote: 4 to 1 (Robert Earnest Abstained); Motion Carried**

**Motion:** Moved by Eliza Jane Adams to appoint Richard Hackel as the Vice-Chair of the Selectboard; seconded by David Hill.

**Vote: All in Favor; Motion Carried**

**24-060 To discuss Bennett's Cove and take any necessary action**

**Motion:** Moved by David Hill to authorize Richard Hackel and David Hill to work to address the issue of barge landing activity at Bennett's Cove and to report progress to the Selectboard, seconded by Richard Hackel.

**Vote: 4 in Favor; 1 (Eliza Jane Admas) Opposed; Motion Carried**

**Motion:** Moved by Carol White to hire a professional to evaluate the feasibility of obtaining permits for a barge ramp at Bennett's Cove, not to exceed \$30,000; seconded by David Hill.

**Vote: 3 (White, Hill and Earnest) in Favor; 2(Adams and Hackel) opposed; Motion Carried**

**IV. Other Business**

**Aquaculture Experimental Lease at Sunset-Herb Maine spoke on behalf of the Coastal Waters Commission**

**Motion:** Moved by Carol White that the Selectboard submits a letter to DMR expressing their concerns about the proposed Stover lease and if the Coastal Waters Commission reviews the application and supports a hearing the Selectboard supports that as well; seconded by David Hill.

**Vote: All in Favor; Motion Carried**

---

**V. New Board Orientation**

VI. Adjourn meeting at 7:51PM

**Respectively Submitted,  
Christine Auffant, Deputy Town Clerk**