## TOWN OF STONINGTON SELECTMAN'S MINUTES 12/2/24

PRESENT: Evelyn Duncan, Travis Fifield, John Robbins, Donna Brewer,

Richard Larrabee

PUBLIC: Kathleen Billings, Linda Nelson, Michelle Snowden, Ben Barrows,

Pam Dewel, Will from newspaper

Minutes of 11/25/24: Moved Robbins second Brewer to accept Vote 5-0

**Shellfish:** Billings reported that a management plan is required by DMR before 2025. Plan by Shellfish Committee passed out, Board will study plan and bring it back to next meeting. Duncan went over the Shellfish finances to date. She would like to attend the next committee meeting to discuss future financing needs.

**ARPA funds**: Town has approximately \$119,000 left. Must have bids and contracts in place before year ends in order to use funds remaining. Billings to check what can be used for water, sewer, drainage, paving.

**Referendum**: Does Board want to put third party requests on referendum vote instead of Town Warrant vote. Moved Brewer second Robbins to go to referendum. Vote 5-0

Oceanville road project: Bond has been signed so construction will start

**Projects:** Nelson submitted a list of grants received and projects to be started or in the works. Duncan would like to prioritize the old school building and seawater rise. Billings is concerned about fishing industries. Robbins would like to see improving the fish pier.

**Old business**: Brewer is concerned about use of Hagan dock by boat owners with no fees attached to use. Brewer would like to charge fees and enforce misuse issues. Moved Brewer second Robbins to look into charging fees Vote 4-0-1 Duncan will bring issue to Harbor committee, and report back to Board.

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM

Respectively submitted

Evelyn K Duncan

Donna Brewer

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