## SELECTMAN'S MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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

PUBLIC: Kathleen Billings, Will (newspaper) Pam Dewel, Liz Alley, Joe Rackcliff,

Virginia Cassidy

Warrants: Moved Brewer second Duncan to accept warrants Vote 4-0

**Minutes**: Moved Brewer second Duncan to accept Jan 20<sup>th</sup> minutes Vote 4-0

Virginia Cassidy read a letter regarding interaction between her husband and

Town Manager regarding tax information for 1099. He plows the

Fish Pier. Board listened to the letter, Board requested that social security information be given the Town Hall so 1099's can be completed. Regrets that past oversite on the Town's part did not require this information but by law it is needed. Also explained workers comp town requirements if not

held by the contractor. She will provide numbers.

**Budget**: Go over budget and combination of warrant articles to hopefully make

Town meeting easier. Sign Town warrant, to be posted for town meeting

**Hearing**: Go over points for February 10<sup>th</sup> public hearing on budget, etc.

Will discuss: Budgeting, Tax Bills, Mill rates, warrants, Effects of surplus.

Talk about effect of school budget on town taxes.

**Funding:** With the new President and the multiple possible changes that might

happen, what will happen to future funding, already approved funding, Should we stop projects? Stop spending? What must be finished and how to do that. If tariffs come in how will that effect this budget. Must finish Oceanville, must finish Main Street, we could halt the old School building project, Odd fellows hall project? Fortunately the town is in good financial

shape so we should be able to weather this potential storm.

**Old:** Auditor coming back this week.

Dewel informed the Board that Island Workforce Housing has closed on the Stonington property so they will begin their new housing project.

Respectively submitted;

Evelyn K Duncan

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