

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**January 13, 2010**

Present: *Chad Hanna, Bob Tibbetts, Paul Yates, Kristine Poland*

Also present: *Gordon Benner, Sandee Brackett, Pemaquid Group of Artists, Paul Tierney, Craig Wilson*

1. The Board of Directors of the Pemaquid Group of Artists was invited to attend the meeting to discuss their use of the gallery building at Lighthouse Park. The Parks Commission has accepted the responsibility of maintenance of the building. A per artist fee of \$90.00 is being requested to defray the cost of maintenance and improvements to the building. The Selectmen agree that this would be a win-win situation for the Town and the artists as the gallery is an amenity to the park and the park brings additional exposure to the artists. The gallery is concerned that artists may be forced to leave if a \$90.00 fee is imposed. Selectmen agreed to accept a counter proposal from the artists. The proposal will be in writing.
2. A motion was made by Tibbetts to accept the petition submitted by the Central Lincoln County YMCA since a good faith effort was made. More signatures were collected than necessary, however not all signatures were valid. The motion was seconded by Yates and carried 3-0.
3. Reviewed proposed changes to the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance submitted by the Shellfish Committee. The Selectmen will maintain authority to determine "good standing" and will allow only 30 days to pick up commercial licenses. Changes will be forwarded to the area biologist for review.
4. A motion was made by Tibbetts to allow Round Pond's Harbor Master to remove a nuisance float and tie it to the shore. Several attempts were made to notify the owner. The motion was seconded by Yates and carried 3-0.
5. Discussed the food pantry in general.
6. Reviewed and signed request for background check.
7. A motion was made by Yates to prohibit the sale of any items at Town Hall. The motion was seconded by Tibbetts and carried 3-0.
8. Reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.
9. Reviewed and approved minutes of January 6<sup>th</sup>.
10. Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.
11. Discussed 2010 budget.

Adjourned.