

Selectmen's Meeting Bristol Consolidated School Gymnasium June 20th, 2018 MINUTES

Selectmen Present: *Chad Hanna, Terry Lowd, Paul Yates.* Also Present: *Chris Hall (Town Administrator); Joe McLean (Wright-Pierce); Abby Ingraham (Lincoln County Television); Jessica Picard (Lincoln County news); and an estimated 90 members of the public who attended for the Public Hearing. Darin Carlucci ran the portable microphone to floor speakers, and Bob Onorato (Head Custodian, Bristol Consolidated School) set up and took down the equipment and chairs.*

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Chad Hanna, at 7.00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Hanna opened the Public Hearing on the three referendum questions set out in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held on July 24th.

Hanna presented slides recounting the recent history of the Town's actions regarding the Bristol Mills Dam and fish passage, and the Warrant and a Sample Ballot for the July 24th Town Meeting; followed by Town Administrator Hall presenting slides showing estimates of costs of the options and the funds presently available.

Hanna then opened the meeting to public comment. Contributions and questions were made by Fire Chief Paul Leeman Jr., Phil Averill, Chuck Farrell, Bill Benner, Chuck Hanson, Deb Wilson (Project Manager for the Damariscotta Mills fish ladder), David Bilski, Rebecca Recor, Belinda Osier, Karl McLetchie, Sandra Lane, Alex Beaudet, Mary-Rae Means, Laurie Mahan, Paul Leeman III, Mark Becker (Fish Agent for the towns of Nobleboro and Newcastle), Rick Poland Jr., J.W. Oliver, Sandee Brackett, Tamar Francis, Kristine Poland, Robert Wright, Rob Davidson, Jared Pendleton, and a Damariscotta resident whose name was not recorded. Chair Hanna referred certain questions for answer by Joe McLean; Chris Hall; Paul Leeman Jr.; and Deb Wilson.

Chair Hanna closed the Public Hearing at 9.07 pm.

Regular Business:

Selectmen reviewed and signed Warrants for the Town, Bristol Fire & Rescue, Parks & Recreation Commission, and the Bristol/South Bristol Transfer Station.

It was moved by Lowd, seconded by Hanna, to adjourn. Motion passed, 3–0, at 9.17 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall Town Administrator