



**Town Meeting**

**Saxis Town Hall**

**Monday, April 3, 2023 @ 7:00pm—50' Warm & Clear**

**Council Members Present: Lee Miles, Donna Croushore, Denise Chance, and Darrell Marshall**

**Council Members Absent: Bryan Sheaves, Wayne McCleary**

**Mayor Denise Drewer- Present**

**Town Clerk Mariann Miller-Present**

**Town residents present: Ellie Payne, Ethan Hart, Mason Nelson, Debbie Hohman, Tammy Miles, Aubrey Justice, Brad Taylor, Katir Morrison, and Ethan Hart.**

**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Drewer and Mariann opened with the Lord's Prayer.**

**The December meeting minutes were reviewed. Lee motioned to accept the minutes as written and Darrell seconded the motion. Minutes accepted. Unanimously passed.**

**General Business:**

**Update on Mosquito Spraying-** Mason is ready. He must talk to the teacher so he can take the test. He said he should have it done prior to the next meeting.

**Tourism Grant-** Donna will check tomorrow on accurate expiration date. Ethan stated he can write the program and get it done. Mayor asked, "Do you think we can make some progress before May's meeting? Yes, per Ethan if he can get the information he needs. Denise Chance stated we have worked with a lady that does this kind of thing and she will ask her if she can do this project for us if everyone agrees. We have the grant money to get this website up and running. Lee made a motion to contact Tracey on the website job and Darrell seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

**Food & Beverage Monies-** Mayor stated that we have approximately \$16,000 presently in the account. What are the council's thoughts on things that would benefit the businesses that are paying the F&B tax? Should we do a flyer or take a poll to see what everyone thinks? Open ideas: A park with grills, picnic tables, etc. Katie asked, "How would a park benefit our town." Mayor stated that people come to the beach anyway, this would bring more people and money into the community. Denise Chance said "We need to fix the Harbor Road. I go down it every day to take my dog. She also asked where the boundary line was for the spill site? Do we have enough room for the park? Mayor stated she would have to contact Port Authority for that information as the sign has been taken down. Donna said the sign should be put back up. Aubrey said it should not be a problem to put it back up. Mayor stated we need to get started on this project and she would get prices on the materials we need and go from there.

**Town Lanes:** Can we use the money for the lanes in the town? Or some tax money? Mayor stated that the state maintains that road up to the property owner's line. The lane should be graded first and then 51 stones added. Mayor stated we need to get prices on this.

**Using some of the money for mosquito spraying was another idea.**

**Lee asked about the pier. Nails are rusted out. Mayor stated we have replaced all the old ones with stainless steel and all broken boards have been replaced.**

**Floor Opened**

**Aubrey asked about the zoning board opening.**

**Close Floor**

**Open Closed Session:**

**Brad Taylor**

**Ethan Hart**

*Katie Morrison*

*Interviews: Ethan Hart and Katie Morrison declined the job as they want Brad Taylor to be nominated. Brad Taylor was interviewed and asked questions. Special permits, various duties. He agreed to uphold the duties of a zoning board member.*

*Lee motioned to accept Brad Taylor as the new zoning board member and Darrell seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.*

*Closed session ended*

*Zoning board members:*

*Chairman Aubrey Justice*

*Mark Miles*

*Jim Lewis*

*Beverly Hart*

*Brad Taylor*

*Darrell made a motion to pay the bills and Donna seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.*

*Darrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Denise seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.*

*Meeting adjourned.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mariann Miler*

*Saxis Town Clerk*