- PUBLIC MEETING - Rockport Select Board

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. Geoffrey C. Parker Room Streamed at https://livestream.com/Rockportmaine

AGENDA

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Town Manager's Report/Update

III. Public Input on Non-agenda Items

Public comment should be directed at issues not under discussion on this evening's agenda. Comment from the public will be welcome prior to each agenda item. Further comment will be granted only by permission from the Board. All public comment should be brief and to the point.

IV. Amendments to the Agenda

V. Consent Agenda

- a. Meeting Minutes
 - ➤ Monday, September 23, 2019

VI. Action Items

- a. Consider Appointments to RES Redevelopment Committee
- b. Approve Harbor Fee Schedule and Marine Park Rental Fees
- c. Approve Conservation Commission Committee Bylaws
- d. Approve Creation of Comprehensive Plan Committee
- e. Approve Opera House fee schedule
- f. Presentation from Parks and Beautification Committee and Approval of Requests
- g. Accept Shore and Harbor Grant

VII. Discussion Items

a. Discuss Donation for Alternate 1 Design for Library Lower Level

VIII. Announce Future Meetings, Office Closures, Etc.

- October 14, 2019 Town Office Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day (formerly Columbus Day, name changed per State law)
- > October 28, 2019 Select Board Meeting
- November 12, 2019 Regular Select Board meeting (Tuesday)

IX. Select Board Liaison Reports

X. Executive Session

a. Convene in Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Section 405(6)(E) to discuss a legal matter.

XI. Adjournment



Town of Rockport, Maine

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Diane Hamilton, Executive Assistant and General Assistance Administrator Email: dhamilton@rockportmaine.gov

Town Manager's Report & Update October 9, 2019

Regional Planning

You may be aware that Knox County towns have been served by the Midcoast Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC) for decades until recently. The MCRPC has had difficulty hiring a new director for many months and is essentially no longer operating. The Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD) can provide the same services that MCRPC formerly provided and has provided a proposal to Knox County for these services. In addition to the planning services, MCEDD also provides access to federal funds through the EDA and the Norther Border Grant Program. MCEDD is a member organization and the Town of Rockport is a member by paying its dues to MCEDD. The proposal from MCEDD to Knox County is that the county pay the dues for all the towns within Knox County and thus, every town would be a member and enjoy the services that MCEDD provides. If this is approved as part of the county budget, Rockport will continue to be a member of MCEDD, but not pay an annual membership fee.

Personnel Changes

Public Works – Glen Adolphsen, formerly a part-time snowplow operator with the Town, has been hired to fill the recently vacant full-time position in Public Works.

Codes, Planning & Assessing – Mandy Marriner-Everett has been hired for the temporary part-time administrative assistant position for Codes, Planning and Assessing. She will work 24 hours per week for the foreseeable future

Police Department – Jonathan Poole has been hired as a full-time police officer Jonathan has completed Phase I & II of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Pre-Service training. He can complete Phase III as part of his on the job training during filed training with staff from Rockport PD and will attend the Criminal Justice Academy likely next fall.

Welcome to all three!

Wastewater I/I Study

We are almost complete with the I/I basement study. There are 15 inspections that the CEO/LPI needs to complete, but being short staffed in the office, and this being the busiest time of the year, he has not been able to complete these.

The Town of Camden bills us quarterly, and we do not have the most recent information at this

point. We have reached out to see if they can provide the numbers to us earlier. It will take some time to see if our inspections had an impact or not, as you would expect to see a trending decrease, not something that could be considered a one-time decrease. At this point most of the problems that we found were located at places where their wastewater would have been sent to the Camden Treatment Plant, which means once the problems are corrected we should see a decrease in what we are sending to the Camden Wastewater Treatment Plant.

As we receive more data, we will continue the analysis and provide the findings to the Board.

MDOT Meeting

Planner Bill Najpauer and I met with MDOT Region 2 planner Steve Cole to discuss projects in Rockport and future ideas/concerns, as well as the potential for a land swap of the MDOT property on West Street (Route 90). Mr. Cole discussed the potential land swap with his managers and the informed us that MDOT is not interested in a land swap or sale of the property. They intend to keep that property.

LED Streetlight Project

We are making progress with the LED Streetlight Project. The inventory has been completed by Realtern Energy and compared to CMP's inventory list. There are some differences, but CMP will not provide what those differences are until a purchase and sales agreement is executed. There is a mixture of lights in town, including 150 radial wave lights that were termed "decorative" when they were first installed and the reminder of the lights are cobra-heads, which is the basic type of streetlight.

The next steps in the project include choosing an installer and choosing the type of fixture. The towns involved in the project are meeting next week to discuss the installer, as there is an economy of scale if we can all choose the same installer. At the Board's October 28th meeting, I will have a recommendation for the installer, and I will ask the Board to choose the light fixtures (decorative or cobra-head, or a mix). I will have all the cost comparisons at that point. After these decisions are made, we can continue to move forward with a purchase and sales agreement.

Department Reports

Department Reports are now being prepared on a monthly basis and will be placed in the Select Board members boxes at the Town Office for your information. It is hoped that these reports will provide you with information and activity from each department so that you are well-informed.

Consent Agenda

a. Meeting Minutes

Manager's Comments: Action item

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the consent agenda as presented (or amended).

ROCKPORT SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 6:30 P.M.

ROCKPORT OPERA HOUSE GEOFFREY C. PARKER COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

Present: Chair Debra Hall, Vice Chair Denise Kennedy-Munger, Douglas Cole, Jeffrey Hamilton and Mark Kelley. Also, present: William S. Post, Town Manager, Police Chief Randy Gagne and members of the public

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

a. Public Hearing to give interested members of the public an opportunity to comment on the Amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-D effective October 1, 2019

Chair Hall opened the Public Hearing at 6:32 p.m.

Town Manager Post stated that each year the Town needs to update the maximum amounts allowed for basic needs for General Assistance that are provided by DHHS. He explained how the numbers are arrived at.

Chair Hall asked for public comments. Hearing none, she asked for Board comments and hearing none closed the Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m.

III. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT/UPDATE

The Town Manager stated that on Tuesday and Wednesday he would be conducting interviews for an administrative assistant for the Code Office, Planning Office and the Assessor's Office.

The executive assistant has input draft edits to the Opera House Rental documents. The Manager will work more with the Opera House Manager and give him administrative support so that he can work on marketing the Opera House. The new fee schedule has not been implemented yet.

The roadside cleanup will be held on September 26th and 27th.

Board Member Kelley stated that perhaps the chief could extract any complaints the department has received from short term rentals.

Chair Hall agreed that it was a good suggestion. If agreed on by the Board, we could put something on Facebook where residents can comment on short-term rentals.

Board Member Kelley asked when the Police Department is going back to two cars. He stated that it was decided to do so at a budget meeting. Police Chief Gagne stated that was news to him. The Police Department did not buy a new vehicle this year and retained the older one to use for going to trainings and for a back-up vehicle when one of the primary cruisers is in for service.

Board Member Kelly stated that he believes that it was agreed upon to go to only having two cars.

Town Manager Post stated that he would check into it.

- IV. PUBLIC INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS None this meeting
- V. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Board agreed to remove item b "Meeting Minutes" off the consent agenda for discussion.

- VI. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Adopt the General Assistance Ordinance

Board Member Hamilton moved that the Board approve the consent agenda as presented which only includes the General Assistance Ordinance. Board Member Kelley seconded the motion. <u>VOTE: 5 FOR – 0 OPPOSED</u>

- b. Meeting Minutes
 - August 12, 2019

Chair Hall stated that there are several corrections to the minutes. They are as follows: page 4, first paragraph under update on EMS, third sentence add "Chair and Vice Chair" after "Select Board;" page 5, second sentence delete the extra "s"; fourth paragraph from the bottom, first sentence change "hat" to "that" and change "\$10000,00 to \$100,000;" and page six next to the last sentence add "annual before meeting."

Vice Chair Kennedy-Munger moved to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 Select Board meeting as amended. Board Member Cole seconded the motion. $\underline{VOTE: 5 FOR - 0}$ $\underline{OPPOSED}$

• September 9, 2019

Board members agreed to make the following amendments to the minutes: page one, half way down the page change "Manager" to "Chair"; third sentence from the bottom change "Town" to "harbor"; next sentence change "a good one and not too loud" to "well attended and the volume levels were not an issue"; page 3 fourth paragraph from the bottom, second sentence change "financial" to "financially"; page 4 first paragraph under item b second sentence delete the sentence and replace it with "They need to be consistent and that if the committee needs Board

approval of the bylaws initially, then Board approval must also be necessary for amendments"; also delete the last sentence; page 7 first paragraph after "issues" there is an extra "s"; after the word "arrangement" add "at the corner of Route 1 and Pascal Avenue"; and in the motion add "4 before FOR."

Vice Chair Kennedy-Munger moved to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting of the Select Board as amended. Board Member Hamilton seconded the motion. VOTE 4 FOR – 0 OPPOSED – 1 ABSTAINED (KELLEY)

Board Member Cole suggested that the Board change the format of the minutes to be the motions and votes only. The meetings are livestreamed, and he does not feel that it is necessary for full minutes. They are not as accurate. The Board had a discussion and it was decided to not change the format of the minutes.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

a. Approval of Planning Board Bylaws

Town Manager Post stated that the bylaws now include waivers on page eight.

Chair Hall stated that the format is great, but there are a couple of typos. Page one first paragraph the if has an extra underline between ensure and fair; next paragraph change "Boars" to "Board"; page 3, "e" underlined, "s" in "workshops" needs to be deleted; page 5, number 5 there is an extra underline before "public".

Board Member Hamilton moved to approve the Planning Board Bylaws as amended. Board Member Kelley seconded the motion. <u>VOTE: 5 FOR - 0 OPPOSED</u>

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Fireworks Complaint

Town Manager Post stated that the Town had received a complaint in August about fireworks. The Town operates under the state guidelines which allows fireworks to be set off between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., with exceptions on July 4th and December 31st.

Resident Susan Sinclair provided public comment. She stated that the event that was the reason for her complaint occurred in August. Rockport is becoming more densely populated and the loud explosive noise is bothersome to the elderly, sick people, and animals. She likened the sound to an "AK-47" assault rifle. She expressed her concern and would like to see an ordinance to ban fireworks.

Police Chief Gagne stated that he did some research and there are two different ways of identifying complaints in the police records. One is "narrative" which are responses to a report of a gun being discharged when in fact it was fireworks and the other is "fireworks" with very

few complaints. Over the past five years, there have not been any injury reports relating to fireworks. Camden and other towns do have ordinances which require a permit to use fireworks.

There was Board discussion about looking at neighboring towns and what they are doing. It was suggested that a workshop could be held, though it was also noted that no one else has complained or provided comment at the meeting.

Chief Gagne stated that one should be a good neighbor and let their neighbors know when they are going to have fireworks and maybe invite them to be a part of the event.

Resident Sinclair stated that the neighbors were fine and that it was the golf course that was the issue. She said she needs the Board's help with this issue.

Board Member Kelley stated that one of the biggest complaints was in how a department head handled the situation.

Board Member Hamilton stated that perhaps the Town Manager could offer to get a copy of ordinances from neighboring towns for review and to distribute copies to the Board. The Board agreed that this was a good next step.

Chair Hall suggested that the Town could also ask for comment on its Facebook page.

b. C-R Pathways Committee Update

C-R Pathways Committee Chair Scott gave a presentation on the plans that the committee has developed for the next five to ten years for Rockport (See attached)

IX. ANNOUNCE FUTURE MEETINGS, OFFICE CLOSURERS, ETC.

- September 30, 2019 Pre-Budget Workshop 6:00 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30 p.m.)
- October 2, 2019 Town Clerk's Office Closed Training
- October 8, 2019 Safety Training Town Office Closed 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- October 14, 2019 Town Office Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 15, 2019 Regular Select Board Meeting (Tuesday)

X. SELECT BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

Board Member Cole stated that the Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, the Library Committee on Thursday and the Investment Committee in October.

It was discussed to have Haunani Wallace come to the meeting next month to give an update on the Parks and Beautification Committee's work.

Vice Chair Kennedy-Munger stated that the ZBA met for four plus hours on the library building permit appeal and will be meeting again on the 17th of October for a decision on the appeal. The Opera House Committee discussed the new approved fee schedule and the air conditioner.

House Manager Weber needs more help with that paperwork so he can focus more on marketing the Opera House. Legacy Rockport met and is making plans for a celebration in March of 2020 to celebrate the State of Maine's bicentennial, as well as overseeing projects at Simonton Corners, Rockville Chapel and the lime kilns and locomotive in Harbor Park.

Board Member Hamilton stated that the Board had already heard an update on the Pathways Committee. The Harbor Committee will meet next week.

Board Member Kelley stated that the Conservation Commission will meet on the 5th.

Chair Hall stated that this Wednesday the MCSWC Finance Committee members will meet to discuss the investments. The MCSWC investments received \$16,000 in interest in the last few months. She discussed the return of the PERC funds and that Camden and Rockport are interested in turning over their share to MCSWC, but other towns are not.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. Discussion with Town Counsel pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Section 405 (6) (E) to discuss legal matters

At 8:10 p.m., Board Member Cole moved to enter Executive Session with Town Counsel pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Section 405 (6) (E) to discuss legal matters. Board Member Kelley seconded the motion. $VOTE\ 5-FOR-0\ OPPOSED$

At 8:52 p.m., Board Member Kelley moved to exit Executive Session. Board Member Hamilton seconded the motion. VOTE: 5 FOR - 0 OPPOSED

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Kelley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Board Member Hamilton seconded the motion. VOTE: 5 FOR – 0 OPPOSED

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA M. GREENLAW
TOWN CLERK as RECORDING SECRETARY

Action Items

a. Consider Appointments to RES Redevelopment Committee

Manager's Comments: Action item

The Board previously met the following candidates for this committee: Allen Mitchell, Amanda Dwelley, David Jackson, Janet Hall and Mary Stevens. New applications since were received from Dyke Messler, Martin Cates, Eric Boucher, and Sarah Greer.

The RES Redevelopment Committee consists of the following:

Town Manager – Ex-Officio Finance Director – Ex-Officio Planner – Ex-Officio

- (2) Select Board Members Debra Hall and Douglas Cole appointed on September 9, 2019
- (1) Parks and Beautification Committee Member Haunani Wallace appointed on September 9, 2019
- (1) Recreation Committee Member no volunteer yet
- (3) Citizens with Finance/Banking, Real Estate and/or Economic Development background
- (1) Neighborhood member

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board appoint (choose 4 from the list below including one "neighbor" representative) to the RES Redevelopment Committee.

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Allen Mitchell

Amanda Dwelley

David Jackson

Janet Hall

Mary Stevens

Dyke Messler

Martin Cates

Eric Boucher

Sarah Greer

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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

Town of Rockport • 101 Main Street • Rockport, ME 04856

Name: Dake Wesser
Name: Dike Wesser Home Address: Conden Work Address:
Home Address: Work Address: — Mailing Address (if different): Po Box 595 Conde
Phone Number: (Home) 207 136 4003 (Work) 207 691 3513
E-mail Address: Josephnasser 1 @ gmo. 1. com
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Why do you want to serve on this committee?
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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE – continued

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Interview comments:
Appointment Date:

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

Town of Rockport • 101 Main Street • Rockport, ME 04856

Name: MARTIN CATES
Home Address: Can & en Work Address: Recurant Mailing Address (if different): f Pura (Aw 7 R 1866 De Phone Number: (Home) (Work) 207-596-3360
E-mail Address: MARTING CATESRE. COM
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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE – continued

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Appointment Date:		

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

Town of Rockport • 101 Main Street • Rockport, ME 04856

Name: Eric Boucher
400 Park St, Rockport ME 04856 TO Walnut St, Rockland, ME 04841 Work Address: Work Address:
Mailing Address (if different): PO Box 47, West Rockport, ME 04865 Phone Number: (Home) 702-241-4274 (Work)
E-mail Address: eric@bergllc.com
Rockport Elementary School Redevelopment Committee Committee you wish to serve on:
Why do you want to serve on this committee?
I want to see positive development in the community
that will enhance the economic development, increase the tax base,
provide housing, and generate local job opportunities. I also feel
that this project could provide enhancement in the
public and private partnerships.
Do you have any background that would be helpful to this committee?
Numerous degrees in business and finance. I
work in the accounting industry and have considerable experience
analysing companies and projects. I have worked in
the construction industry too and understand the costs and expenses
involved. I have also owned and managed real estate.
Land Use philosophy: (if applicable)
Provide developments that enhance life, by incorporating housing,
commericial, and life spaces. I feel that public green spaces, including
community gardens is vital to any thriving community. Land should
be utilized to best practices, with minimal environmental impact.

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE – continued

Are there objectives you wish to see accomplished?
Viable, positive use of the land that provides a
enhancement to the Rockport community as a
whole.
Are you interested in serving on other committees?
I would be willing to serve on other committees
Interview comments:
Appointment Date:

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

Town of Rockport • 101 Main Street • Rockport, ME 04856

Name: SARAH GRAK
Home Address: 7 UNION ST Work Address: 310 COMMERCUL ROCKPO Mailing Address (if different): PO BOX 321 ROCKPORT Phone Number: (Home) 307 542 0964 (Work) 207 236 6328
E-mail Address: <u>bleeckergreer@gmail.com</u>
Committee you wish to serve on: RES DEVELOPMENT
Why do you want to serve on this committee?
AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT (26 yrs)
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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE – continued

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Action Items

b. Approve Harbor Fee Schedule and Marine Park Rental Fees

Manager's Comments: Action item

The Harbor Committee voted unanimously in favor of recommending the Harbor Fee Schedule and Marine Park Rental Fees to the Select Board (4-0) at their October 3rd meeting.

Harbor Fee Schedule: Because the fees for the harbor were increased last year, there are just a few changes for 2020 including a cancellation fee. The Harbormaster's memo explains in more detail.

Marine Park Rental Fees: These fees are recommended to increase significantly, and the reasoning is explained in the Harbormaster's memo.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the Harbor Fee Schedule and Marine Park Rental Fees for 2020 as presented.

Memo

To: William Post, Town Manager; Rockport Select board

From: Abbie Leonard, Harbormaster

Date: 10/10/2019

Re: Harbor Fees for 2020

Harbor Fee's for 2020-

The changes to the fee schedule are highlighted in red on the sheet provided and include:

- A "resident" "non-resident" designation for river dinghy tie-offs. The fee was previously \$125 for everyone- if approved, non-residents will be paying \$175 and residents will continue to pay \$125.
- Commercial Passenger Vessels- Went up to \$35 a night to \$40 a night to be in line with what Camden charges.
- Cancellation policy/fee- We had several last-minute cancellations this season that we were
 unable to re-book and represented a considerable loss in revenue. I propose we take a onenight deposit upon reservation and if the vessel does not cancel their reservation with in 72
 hours of arrival then they forfeit the one-night fee.

Having made significant increases (50% in some cases) in the last two years, the recommendations for changes to the Harbor Fees this year are not dramatic. As you will see from the fee comparisons from other Harbors, we continue to be right in the middle of our neighbors to the north and south.

The Harbor Committee unanimously voted to recommend the fees to Board (4-0).

Harbor Rental Fee's-

Upon review of other comparable venues, it was evident that the rental fee's for Marine Park were low. It was the Committee's feeling that if the Park were to be taken up by a private event and taking away from the public use of the space, the fee should be more reflective of that impact and help off-set the cost of the Park. The fee's previously only encompassed a one-time event fee and not a per day fee (so someone could set up a tent on a Thursday evening for an event on Friday and not get it taken down until Monday and were charged the same amount as someone who set their tent up and took it down in 1.5 days). Included is a partial day charge for set-up and take-down as well. The previous damage deposit was only \$100 and that was increased to \$500 as to encourage leaving the Park as renters found it. The utilities went up to more accurately reflect actual use. The "2-hour" rental was increased to a "3-hour" rental to give renters more time to complete their event (typically wedding ceremonies).

The Harbor Committee unanimously voted to recommend the fees to Board (4-0).

I will be available for any questions or comments you may have,

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbie Leonard, Rockport Harbormaster

	rk/Harbor Fees:	
Effective 01	-01-19 to 12-31-19	
Moorings	Base Fee	Per Foot
Moorings Decidents (preparty toy payer)		FOOL \$2.00/ft
Residents (property tax payer)	·	\$2.00/10
Rental	\$ 175.00	***
Non-resident	\$ 225.00	\$2.00/ft
Inner Harbor Commercial	\$ 170.00	\$2.00/ft
Inner Harbor Resident	\$ 200.00	\$2.00/ft
Inner Harbor Non-resident	\$ 300.00	\$2.00/ft
Commercial Float, Parking and Skiff	\$ 300.00	
Commercial Boat Operator Permit	\$ 300.00	
Commercial Marine Service Permit	\$850.00 or \$40.00/per use	
Private Float		
Goose River	\$ 400.00	
Tie-Offs		
Residents	\$ 175.00	
Non-Resident	\$ 250.00	
River dinghy location- resident/non-resident	\$125/ 175	
Rack Space (includes season launch pass)	\$ 100.00	
Boat Ramp		
Self Propelled Vessel- Resident	\$ 1.00	
Self Propelled Vessel-Non- Resident	\$ 2.00	
Res/use	\$ 4.00	
Res/season	\$ 25.00	
NR/use	\$ 5.00	
NR/season	\$ 50.00	
CH/use	\$ 40.00	
CH/season	\$ 750.00	
Season Guide	\$ 400.00	
	100.00	
Winter Storage		\$2.00/s.f.
Length x Beam except for trimaran: average of the 3 hulls x beam		
Overnight Dockage		
LF/night <50'		\$2.50/ft
LF/night >50'		\$3.50/ft
Rockport Residents and/or mooring holders after 5:00 when space allows		\$1.50/ft
Commercial Passenger Vessels	\$40.00	
Cancellation Fee: Vessels 50'< A minimum charge of one night shall be	pe imposed for any reservation not canc	elled with in 72 Hours.
Parking		
Overnight per night	\$ 8.00	
Power		
50 AMP	\$20.00/night	
30 AMP	\$10.00/night	

Select Board Approved 11/13/18			
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Fees and Explanations

	Resident	Non-Resident	
Full Event day	\$600 per day	\$900 per day	
Additional Set Up/Tear			
Down ½ days*	\$300	\$450	
Utilities	Flat rate per rental- use	of dumpsters, water, electricity, and rest rooms.	\$200
	\$500 For a full Day		
	\$75 For a 3-hour rental		
Damage Deposit	refundable after event,	with satisfactory inspection of Marine Park	
3-Hour rental (no tents)	\$150	\$200	
		Total of lines above	
Vendors		\$100 per month	

OLD Fees

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	Resident	Non-Resident	
Full day	\$350 per day	\$550 per day	
2-hour	\$100	\$125	
Utilities	Flat rate per rental- use of dun	npsters, water, electricity, and rest rooms.	\$75
Damage Deposit		vith satisfactory inspection of Marine Park)	\$100
		Total of lines abo	ove
Vendors		\$100 per month	

Action Items

c. Approve Conservation Commission Committee Bylaws

Manager's Comments: Action item

The Conservation Commission has reviewed and approved their bylaws and they are ready for the Board's approval. The by-laws have been formatted the same as the others and include the language as directed by the Board including the requirement for minutes and that the bylaws must be approved by the Select Board.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the Conservation Commission Bylaws as presented.



Bylaws of the Rockport Conservation Commission Committee of the Town of Rockport, Maine

Section 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of these bylaws is to establish reasonable rules of procedure for Commission meetings and to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of the Commission's proceedings and affairs. These bylaws shall govern the Commission's practices and procedures except as otherwise provided by law and shall be liberally construed to accomplish their purpose.

Section 2. Membership and Attendance

The committee shall consist of seven (7) active voting members. A member of the committee shall serve for a term of three years and may be reappointed by the Select Board. If a member fails, without being excused by the Chair, to attend three meetings in a row, the Chair will notify the Town Manager of a vacancy on the committee. (person can become an Alternate and free up a full-time spot) Four members need to be present in order to form a quorum. By joining the RCC you have agreed to work in cohesive manner with other members. At least one group project will be decided on each year.

Section 3. Officers; Duties

Officers of the Commission shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer to be chosen annually at the first regular meeting in each year by and from among Commission members unless otherwise provided by law.

The Chairman shall preside at all Board meetings and shall have authority to rule on questions of evidence and procedure, to maintain order and determine the course of proceedings, and to take such other action as may be necessary and not inconsistent with these bylaws or other law to enable the Commission to perform its duties and conduct its affairs. The chair also shall set the agenda for each meeting.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside and shall have the same authority and duties as the Chairman.

The Secretary shall maintain a permanent record of all Commission meetings and all correspondence of the Commission, which shall be a public record except as otherwise provided by law. He or she shall keep the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions informed of the current names and mailing addresses of Commission members.

The Treasurer shall coordinate with the Town Finance Director so that he or she is prepared to render a report on the status of all funds under the jurisdiction of the Commission at each meeting. The Treasurer shall also recommend action on all bills received by the Commission and ensure the appropriate authorizing signatures are secured on these bills.

Section 4. Meetings

Meetings shall be held each month or as otherwise necessary. Meetings may be called at the discretion of the Chair or Town Manager, or upon the request of most of the committee. Any meeting called shall be done in a manner that provides proper notice to each member and to the public. Meeting minutes shall be recorded and publicly available.

Section 5. Purchasing

All proposed purchases must be presented to the committee at a monthly meeting. An Invoice will be submitted to the Chair and Treasurer to approve. Expense reports will be maintained by the Treasurer and presented at monthly meetings.

Section 6. Inventory

An inventory of all equipment purchased and owned by the RCC will be conducted at the first meeting of the year. (July) The Treasurer will maintain a log of purchased goods. Reconciliation and purchases made from the RCC budget will be presented monthly.

Section 7. Hearings

Public hearings of the commission shall be called as required by law or on such other occasions, as most of the Commission may deem appropriate. Notice of all such hearings shall be given as required by law and shall include the date, time and place of the hearing and a general description of the subject matter.

Section 8. Decisions

All decisions of the Commission shall be made within the time limits, if any, established by law. All final decisions shall be in writing, shall become a part of the commissions permanent record, and shall, required by law, include a statement of findings and conclusions and the reasons or basis therefor. All such decisions, together with any tape recording or transcript of testimony and deliberations and any documents and exhibits offered to the Commission, shall constitute the record of the proceedings and shall be a public record, except as otherwise provided by law. Notice of any decision, if required, shall be given as prescribed by law.

The Commission may reconsider any decision at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting within 30 days of its original decision, provided, however, that both a vote to reconsider and any action taken pursuant thereto shall occur and be completed within said 30 days. Notice of any reconsideration shall be given to any party thereto a reasonable time in advance of the reconsideration. The Commission may conduct additional hearings and receive additional evidence and testimony as provided herein.

Section 9. Conflict with Laws

Any conflict or inconsistency between these bylaws and any applicable law shall be resolved in favor of the law.

Section 10. Waivers; Amendments

These bylaws, or any provision thereof, may be waived but only if they remain consistent with applicable law. These bylaws may be amended at any time in writing by majority vote of the Committee after notice on the proposed amendment but shall not be effective until approved by the Select Board.

Adopted by the Commission on November 10, 2001 Approved by the Board of Selectmen on July 28, 2003 Approved by the Rockport Conservation Commission Committee on April 10, 2019 Approved by the Select Board on October 15, 2019

Action Items

d. Approve Creation of Comprehensive Plan Committee

Manager's Comments: Action item

Included in your materials is a description of the comprehensive plan committee and the process. It is recommended that the committee consist of 15 members including at least one member from the key town boards and committees such as the Select Board, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and Harbor Committee (the Select Board already has two liaisons – Debra Hall and Jeff Hamilton). I recommend that the Board approve the creation of the committee and have a deadline for applications for committee members of November 30, 2019.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the creation of the Comprehensive Plan Committee to include 15 members with membership as presented and a November 30, 2019 deadline for candidates to apply for membership.

Rockport Comprehensive Plan Revision

Timetable: Revised on 10/06/2019

Fall 2019:

- Select Board creates a Comprehensive Plan Committee:
- Town staff continues to work on the plan inventory sections

Winter 2020 and throughout 2020

- Committee begins meeting in January 2020
- Committee reviews plan inventory sections. This will continue throughout 2020 until the inventory section are completed.
- Conduct Public meetings and information gathering sessions.
- Update the plan policies as per the work already completed by the Select Board and develop a land use plan.

Winter 2021

• The plan draft is completed and public review is undertaken for consideration at the June 2021 Town Meeting

Committee:

The Comprehensive Plan Committee should consist of a variety of citizens representing all the diverse views of the community. A suggested committee size is 15 members including at least one member from the key town boards and committees such as the Select Board, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and Harbor Committee. The current Select Board liaisons are Debra Hall and Jeff Hamilton.

The Committee will be expected to meet at least once a month and during certain times throughout the process may have to meet twice a month.

The entire process from start to presentation at the June 2021 Town Meeting should take 18 months. The role of the committee will be to review and revise the plan inventory sections and develop plan action items including a land use plan.

Planning Staff will develop the draft plan inventory sections and the draft policies and provide materials for the committee to review at each meeting.

Committee Task:

The committee will review /edit and modify the plan sections drafted by Town staff and participate in public outreach efforts to obtain public ideas and input.

Public Participation

One of the first tasks for the Comprehensive Plan committee will be to create a public participation strategy to solicit public comment throughout the planning process. A few suggestions will be provided by the Planning Staff for their consideration based upon what has been successful in other communities.

Action Items

e. Approve Opera House fee schedule

Manager's Comments: Action item

Thanks to Select Board vice-chair Denise Kennedy-Munger and Opera House Manager Drew Weber for their work in finalizing the fee schedule for the Opera House. This was originally approved by the Select Board on July 8th, but the approved fees were not implemented as the contract form needed to be updated. While reviewing the contract form, the fees did not cover certain costs for staff needed for events at the Opera House, so the fees were revised and are ready for approval (again). Denise can explain more. Thanks to Diane Hamilton as well for her work on this.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the Opera House fee schedule as presented.

Opera House Revised Fee Schedule.

Differences from the schedule approved by the Select Board in July 2019:

- 1. The employee rates are adjusted to reflect actual payroll costs to Town (including any benefits).
- 2. The custodial time was adjusted to reflect estimated cleaning time after events. Rather than assuming cleaning time that was the same as the event time, it is assumed that the meeting room can be cleaned in 2 hours, and the auditorium in 3 hours.
- 3. The meeting room rates were increased as follows:

Rockport non proft: from \$150 to \$200 Other non-profit: from \$200 to \$250 Rockport private/commercial: from \$250 to \$275

The other rental rates remained the same as what was approved by the Select Board.



www.rockportoperahouse.com

ROCKPORT OPERA HOUSE 2019 RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE

AUDITORIUM - includes room set-up, green room, stage lights, basic sound system with 1 microphone, podium, staff attendant and janitorial service.

Events (half day – up to 4 hours)

Renter	First 4 Hours	Each additional hour
Non-profit (Rockport-based)	\$400	\$75
Other non-profit	\$475	\$100
Private/commercial (Rockport-based)	\$600	\$100
Other private/commercial	\$675	\$125

Wedding (full day – up to 8 hours) - full payment due at time of signing contract.

	rreduing (luli day – up to o flours) - luli payment due a	it time of signing contract.
	Renter	Fee
ſ	Rockport resident	\$850
	Non-resident	\$1,500

Funeral/Memorial Service (half day - up to 4 hours)

Tarrelarmentorial Service (nameday - up to 4 nours)	
Renter	Fee
Rockport resident	\$400
Non-resident	\$475

MEETING ROOM - includes room set-up, staff attendant and janitorial service, up to 3 hours,

Renter	First 3 Hours	Each additional hour
Non-profit (Rockport-based)	\$ 200	\$ <u>50</u> ,
Other non-profit	\$2 <mark>50</mark> ,	\$50
Private/commercial (Rockport-based)	\$2 <u>75</u> ,	\$50
Other private/commercial	\$350	\$50

Additional Services

Service	Fee
	▼
Kitchen	\$100 each event
Projector	\$150 each event
TV Monitor	1 Monitor \$50 – 2 Monitors \$75 (each event)
Livestream (up to 4 hours)	\$150 each event
Video Technician (required for Livestream)	\$50 minimum for up to 2 hours; \$25 per hour thereafter
House Manager	\$38, per hour

Payment Terms

Signed contract is required to hold date(s). Except for weddings, for which full payment is due at signing of contract, a non-refundable reservation deposit in the amount of 50% is due at signing, as well as a \$100 damage deposit. Balance is due 30 days before, the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Andrew Weber, Opera House Manager Rockport Opera House, 6 Central St., Rockport, ME 04856 Telephone: (207) 542-3555

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Rockport Opera House - Revised Pricing Recommendation for 2019 - MEETING ROOM

75 75 90						Increase in revenue to Town, with
75		90		65		Increase for basic rental
		75	75	75	75	Video Tech (3 hrs) @ 25/hr
150		150	150	150	150	Livestream (up to 3 hours)
81		114	81	114	81	Manager (3 hours)@38/hour*
75		100	75	100	75	Full Kitchen (4 hours)
0		included	0	included	0	Custodian (2 hours) @ 20/hr
63		included	60	included	60	Staff Attendant (3 hours)@20/hr
led	Included	included	Included	included	included	Chair & Table set-up
42		50	33	50	25	Room - each additional hour
125		250	100	200	75	Room - first 3 hours
t) Private/Commerci	cial (resident) Private/Commerc Event al (resident) Event		- Other Non- Profit Event	Rockport Non- Profit Event	Rockport Non- Profit Event	
s - ner Pi	Current Rates - Private/Commer Proposed Rates -	Proposed Rates -	Current Rates	Current Rates - Proposed Rates -	Current Rates -	

^{*}Rate was \$27/hr, but actual cost is \$38/hr

Key Points:

Current rates do NOT require renter to pay for custodian.

New room fees now include costs of staff attendant, and custodian.

Rental cost of kitchen increases from \$75 to \$100.

All other fees for "additional services" remain flat.

Rockport Opera House - Revised Pricing Recommendation for 2019 -**FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES**

\$220		\$125		Increase for basic rental
150	150	150	150	Projector & Screen
included	n/a	included	n/a	Custodian (3 hours) @ 20/hr
152	108	152	108	Manager (4 hours)@38/hr*
included	80	included	80	Staff Attendant (4 hours)@20/hr
100	75	100	75	Kitchen
included	included	included	included	Chair & Table set-up
475	175	400	175	Auditorium - up to 4 hours
non-Resident	Resident	Resident	Rockport Resident	
Proposed Rate -	Current Rate - non-	Rockport	Current Rate -	
		Proposed Rate -		

Increase in revenue to Town, with

payment of custodian (\$60)

\$185

\$285

Key Points:

Current rates do NOT require renter to pay for custodian.

New room fees now include costs of set-up, staff attendant, and custodian.

Rental cost of kitchen increases from \$75 to \$100

All other fees for "additional services" remain flat.

^{*}Rate was \$27/hr, but actual cost is \$38/hr

Rockport Opera House - Revised Pricing Recommendation for 2019 - WEDDINGS

\$280		\$155		Increase in revenue to Town, with payment of custodian (\$60)
\$220		\$95		Increase for basic rental
included	included	included	included	Custodian (3 hours) @ 20/hr
152	108	152	108	Manager (4 hours)@38/hr*
included	80	included**	80	Staff Attendant (4 hours)@20/hr**
included	included	included	included	Kitchen
included	included	included	included	Chair & Table set-up
1,500	1,275	850	675	Auditorium - full day - up to 12 hrs
non-Resident	non-Resident	Resident	Resident	
Current Rate - Proposed Rate -	Current Rate -	Rockport	Rockport	
		Current Rate - Proposed Rate -	Current Rate -	

^{*}Rate was \$27/hr, but actual cost is \$38/hr

Current rates do NOT require renter to pay for custodian.

New room fees now include costs of staff attendant, and custodian.

All other fees for "additional services" remain flat.

Key Points: **1st 4 hrs of staff attendant is included in rental rate; if opera house is needed for longer than 4 hours, the staff attendant will be bi

Rockport Opera House - Revised Pricing Recommendation for 2019 - AUDITORIUM

70
included
100
152
included
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included
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475
Profit Event
(Non Resident) (Non Resident) Non- Private/Commercial
Current Rates - Proposed Rates -

^{*}Rate was \$27/hr, but actual cost is \$38/hr Key Points:

Current rates do NOT require renter to pay for custodian.

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Rental cost of kitchen increases from \$75 to \$100.

All other fees for "additional services" remain flat.

Action Items

f. Presentation from Parks and Beautification Committee and approval of Requests

Manager's Comments: Action item

The Parks and Beautification Committee will present information to the Board on the work they have been undertaking, specifically in regard to the Memorial Park, Library site and Mary Lea Park and is asking for the Board to approve their plans for these three parks.

Suggested Motions:

I move that the Board approve the concept drawing of Rockport Public Library site plan dated May 2019 with the plant schedule to be determined by the Parks and Beautification Committee. (or as amended)

I move that the Board approve the drawing of September 5th, 2019 for the eastern elevation grades with the composition of the stone wall and the plant schedule to be determined by the Parks and Beautification Committee. (or as amended)

I move that the Board accept the donation of 2 sugar maple trees from Erickson Preserve to be used by the Parks and Beautification Committee.

I move that the Board approve the removal and pruning of shrubs in Mary Lea Park as determined by the Parks and Beautification Committee. (or as amended)

Action Items

g. Accept Shore and Harbor Grant

Manager's Comments: Action item

Bill Najpauer applied for this grant for funding for engineering services. The \$15,000 grant will be used to develop an engineering plan to rebuild the existing wharf, an erosion control plan for a portion of the bulkhead, an engineering assessment of the existing wood piles along the harbor sea wall, development of a dredging plan for a portion of the harbor at the outlet of the Goose River, and develop a plan to increase parking to serve the harbor. The match for the grant from the Town is \$6,000, in cash and in-kind services. The Town can use some funding in the current fiscal year from the Harbor reserve accounts and then budget for the remainder in FY21.

If the Board accepts this grant, an RFP for engineering services will be prepared and released and the engineering work will begin as soon as possible.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board accept the Shore and Harbor Grant as presented.



DATE: 10/7/2019

ADVANTAGE CONTRACT #: N/A

DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT #: Shore and Harbor Planning Grant Program

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$

\$15,000

START DATE: upon contract approval

END DATE: 12/31/2020

This Contract, is between the following Department of the State of Maine and Provider:

State of Maine DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT: Marine Resources, Maine Coastal Program

Address: 32 Blossom Lane

City: Augusta

State: ME

Zip Code: 04333

PROVIDER

PROVIDER: Town of Rockport

Address: 101 Main Street

City: Rockport

State: ME

Zip Code: 04856

Provider's Vendor Customer #: VC0000130226

Each signatory below represents that the person has the requisite authority to enter into this Contract. The parties sign and cause this Contract to be executed.

Department of Marine Resources

Town of Rockport

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Patrick Keliher, Commissioner

Bill Post, Town Manager

Service Contract (SC) rev. April 2019

Upon final approval by the Division of Procurement Services, a case details page will be made part of this contract.

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I, ACRONYMS/DEFINITIONS:

The following terms and acronyms shall have the meaning indicated below as referenced in this Contract:

	COMMONLY KNOWN ACRONYMS AND DEPARTMENT ABBREVIATIONS		
BAA	Business Associate Agreement		
Contract	Formal and legal binding agreement		
Department State of Maine Department Entering into this Contract Provider Organization providing services under this Contract			
Site	Working Waterfront Site		
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration			

II. INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW:

The Town will to develop an engineering design plan to improve the Rockport Harbor which is the principal access points for both the commercial and recreational boats including fisherman and tour sailing vessels.

III. DELIVERABLES.

The Grant will be used to develop an engineering plan to rebuild the existing municipal wharf, an erosion control plan for a portion of the stone bulkhead, an engineering assessment of the existing wood piles along the harbor sea wall, development of a dredging plan for a portion of the harbor at the outlet of the Goose River, address two areas of the sea wall which are collapsing, and, develop a plan to increase parking to serve the harbor.

IV. <u>PERFORMANCE MEASURES:</u> This contract's success will be measured by whether or not all of the above has been accomplished to the satisfaction of the Department.

V. REPORTS

A. Required Reports

The Provider shall track and record all data/information necessary to complete the reports listed in the table below:

	Name of Report	Description or Appendix #:
1.	One Midterm Progress Report	Progress to Date
2.	One final Summary Report	Final report on work accomplished

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B. Reporting Schedule for Above Listed Required Reports

The Provider shall submit all final versions of each report listed in the table below to the Department in accordance with the deadlines established within the table:

	Name of Report:	Period Captured by	Due Date and/or Frequency:
		Report: ("Each	(# days after each
		year/quarter/month/week")	year/quarter/month/week")
1	Progress Report	Midterm Progress Report	March 31st, 2020
2	Final Summary Report	Final Report Submission	December 31st, 2020
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The Provider understands that the reports are due within the timeframes established and that the Department will not make subsequent payment installments under this Contract until such reports are received, reviewed and accepted.

The Provider further agrees to submit such other data and reports as may be requested by the Agreement Administrator. The Provider shall submit all data and reports to the Agreement Administrator listed in section "DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDER POINT OF CONTACTS" of this Agreement.

Discussion Items

a. Discuss Donation for Alternate 1 Design for Library Lower Level

Manager's Comments: Discussion and Action item

When the library construction project was put out to bid, the plans had "Alternate 1" for contractors to bid on which included some additional finishing work in the lower level of the library. This work included better lighting throughout the lower level, complete finished flooring throughout the lower level, and removing some walls for better program space and multi-media meeting space. This alternate work was not selected to be done because of the additional cost and is not part of the current construction with Phil Builders.

However, a donor has come forward that will fund the "alternate 1" construction costs to make a more complete library and would like to have "alternate 1" built. This will also allow for better storage in the lower level, by moving some doors.

In your materials are two drawings of the lower level detailing what is being built (labeled A-100), and what "Alternate 1" would be (labeled A-103).

Because of the timing of construction that effects the lower level, the Board needs to decide this now. The contractor, owner's representative, architect, donor, Library Foundation representatives and Select Board liaisons have discussed this proposal and agree that it will be an improvement of the lower level of the library.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve construction of alternate 1 for the lower level of the library contingent upon a donation to fund this additional construction.

