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Minutes – Regular Meeting

November 27, 2023, 7.30pm

Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall

Present: Michaelle Pearson (Secretary), Frank Maratta, Jackie Miano (Alternate)

Robert Carlson (Alternate)

Absent: Paul Orzel, Frank Pappalardo (Chair), Joann Reis Lishing, Harry Plaut

Guests: Stephanie Livesey, Tom Larson, Joyce Grasso

1. **Call to Order:** Due to the Chair's absence, meeting called to order by Secretary Michaelle Pearson at 7:30 pm.
2. Robert Carlson was appointed for Frank Pappalardo. Jackie Miano was appointed for Harry Plaut.
3. **Approval of October 2023 minutes.**

MOTION to approve: Frank Maratta. Jackie Miano seconded. All in favor.

4. **Public Comment: None**
5. **Correspondence: None.**
6. **Gateway Commission Update:** Michaelle Pearson said that she was not present at the November Gateway meeting, but according to the agenda, the subject of the meeting was to compile a list of questions for Eric Knapp, the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer who is scheduled to be present at the December Gateway meeting on December 21st at 5.30pm. All are encouraged to attend.
7. **Town Report- Summary:** Frank Pappalardo completed the Sound View Commission's submission for the Old Lyme Annual Report, which covers fiscal year 2022-23
8. **Budget:** Frank Pappalardo will send out the numbers to Commission members by email. See the October minutes for details of what has already been proposed. Bob Carlson is looking at generators for the concerts. Estimated price is between 5K-7k. Joyce Grasso asked if there would be more speed humps installed. Ms. Pearson said they are in the budget.
9. **Public Works - Handicap Parking info:** Tabled until next meeting, To come from Frank Pappalardo.
10. **2024 SVC Meeting Dates:** Ms. Pearson stated that the 2024 meeting dates would follow the SVC's regular schedule of the fourth Monday of each month, with no meetings in December and January, and with the May meeting on the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

MOTION: to approve 2024 meeting dates made by Bob Carlson, seconded by Jackie Miano. All in favor.

11. **Other Business:** Ms. Pearson reported that Frank Pappalardo said he had not been able to speak with Frank Noe regarding the Kokomo's items left on the beach and the outdoor lights, but did speak with First Selectwoman Martha Shoemaker who will contact Mr. Noe about these issues. Joyce Grasso asked if the Gateway agenda could be sent out to everyone. Ms. Pearson urged everyone to sign up for the town agendas, minutes and notifications via "Notify Me" at <https://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/list.aspx> . Tom Larson asked about the status of complaints about unsafe operation of the ranger vehicle on the beach. Ms. Pearson agreed that the vehicle should only be on



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the beach if needed in an emergency capacity, and said Frank Pappalardo had raised the issue with Resident Trooper Weber.

7. MOTION to Adjourn: Bob Carlson, Second Frank Maratta. **All in favor.**

Meeting adjourned at 7.57 pm