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**TOWN OF CASTINE
SELECTMEN/ASSESSORS & OVERSEER OF THE POOR
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Friday, August 25, 2023

TIME: 10AM

PLACE: Emerson Hall

PRESENT: Colin Powell, Chair, Gordon MacArthur, Roberta Boczkiewicz Selectboard members; Shawn Blodgett, Town Manager; Susan Macomber, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC: Scott Vogell.

Colin Powell, Chair opened the meeting at 10AM. Quorum was confirmed.

Item 1. Colin Powell introduced discussion regarding final Submerged Lands input from the Town of Castine.

Roberta said the Selectboard has already stated that we did not find anything about the MMA pier project to be unreasonable.

Gordon asked Shawn if he was able to talk to MMA regarding a better funding commitment. Shawn said yes, he spoke with MMA President, Jerry Paul. Shawn said he has reviewed MMA's voluntary contribution support to Castine. Their contributions are much higher now than 14 years ago. It is suspected the \$288,000 from the Federal appropriations will be approved for Castine's dock/float revision project.

Shawn said and the Selectboard agreed that MMA has gone above and beyond what is required.

Gordon MacArthur made motion to the following:

- a) reiterate previous correspondence with Submerged Lands;
- b) is satisfied with MMA's commitment to the Town, therefore, has no opposition;
- c) and to sign letter of input to the State Submerged Lands.

Second by Roberta Boczkiewicz.

With no other discussion, Colin called for votes.

Approved 3-0. Selectboard signed letter to Submerged Lands.

With no other business to address, Roberta Boczkiewicz made motion to adjourn.

Second by Gordon MacArthur. Colin called for votes to adjourn: Approved 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Minutes by Susan Macomber, Town Clerk.