



TOWN OF VINALHAVEN SELECT BOARD

Agenda

Town Office Meeting Room
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
9:30 AM

1. **Roll Call** – Selectmen Donald Poole, Donald Young, and Leslie Dyer; Town Manager Marjorie Stratton and Deputy Town Clerk Elizabeth Bunker; Knox County Chief Deputy Kurt Andrick, Captain Pinkham, and Deputy Josh Lemoi. Pam Alley and Jake Thompson were absent. Also present: Samantha Thompson, Donna Carter, and Faye Grant.
2. **Approve Agenda** – *Motion by Donald Poole to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Leslie Dyer. Vote 3/0/0. Motion carried.*
3. **Review and Sign Contract for Knox County Sheriff's Deputy Contract** – *Motion by Donald Poole to approve and sign Knox County Sheriff's Deputy Contract for calendar year 2023. Seconded by Donald Young. Vote 3/0/0. Motion carried.*
4. **Discussion with Knox County Chief Deputy Andrick and Captain Pinkham** – There was discussion on the importance of improving communication, the importance of registering complaints with Knox County Dispatch, and the development of relationships and trust between the community and Knox County. Chief Deputy Andrick said they are focusing on filling the island positions first, and there are two candidates interested in possibly moving to Vinalhaven. There was discussion on what is public knowledge and what can be shared with the Board. There was discussion on social media issues vs. using the platform to get information to the community as needed. It was acknowledged that living and working on the islands is a balancing act – being available for service but also having personal time.

Leslie had to excuse herself.

There was continued discussion on housing issues – short term and long term. Deputy Lemoi said they are working on being able to present a report for just Vinalhaven calls. There was discussion on installing surveillance cameras in public places. Deputy Lemoi mentioned there are many things Knox County does behind the scenes that aren't broadcast, and to have trust they know what they're doing; it's not TV and results don't happen in a few hours.

There was consensus that Deputy Lemoi would attend a BOS meeting once a month, and to schedule a quarterly meeting with Administration.

5. **Adjourn** – Because Leslie had to leave the meeting there was no formal motion to adjourn. The meeting concluded at 10:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Bunker, Deputy Town Clerk