MINUTES

TOWN OF VINALHAVEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Aviation, Harbor, Quarry, EMA and Addressing Ordinances

Tuesday, November 26th, 2019

5:30PM

Town Office

*Those present were Selectmen Eric Gasperini, Pamela C. Alley, Philip Crossman, and Donald W. Poole; Town Manager Andrew J. Dorr, and Deputy Town Clerk Elizabeth Bunker. Jacob Thompson was absent.

Also present were: Peter Gasperini, Marc Candage, Kerry McKee, Gabe McPhail, and Brent Bridges.*

*Selectmen Eric Gasperini opened the Public Hearing at 5:32 PM.*

**Aviation/Aircraft Landing and Launching Ordinance**: *Marc Candage suggested this might be addressed better by permitting/zoning than in an ordinance. There was discussion on using a helicopter to transport material to outer islands and it was agreed that that could happen by special permit laid out in Section 3.*

*There was a consensus of the Board to strike “…a special permit…” from section 3.2.*

**Harbor Ordinance**:

*The Board reviewed changes suggested by the Harbor Master and Board of Selectmen. Pete Gasperini, Deputy Harbor Master, was present at the meeting. There was discussion on the increase in traffic at the Ferry Wharf.*

*There was a consensus of the Board to strike section 7 from section 1: “Sections 5, ~~7,~~ 8, and 9 shall apply…”*

**Vinalhaven Quarry Preservation Ordinance**:

*No discussion.*

**Emergency Management Ordinance of the Town of Vinalhaven**:

*Marc Candage was present to address any questions. This new version is modeled after St. George’s Ordinance.*

**Addressing Ordinance**:

*The major change to this ordinance was changing “Code Enforcement Officer” to “Addressing Officer.”*

*Selectmen Eric Gasperini closed the Public Hearing at 6:07 PM.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*Elizabeth Bunker, Deputy Town clerk*