

**TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
SELECT BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2024**

Present: Ladleah Dunn, Mike Ray, Keryn Laite, Jr., and Steve Hand

Excused: Robyn Tarantino

Islesboro Select Board Present: Lauren Bruce, Shey Conover, and Peter Anderson

Workshop with Islesboro Select Board

As it has been quite a while since the last joint meeting and new individuals are on each Board, the workshop started with self-introductions.

- Islesboro expressed no concerns with the letter Lincolnville sent regarding the ferry project and stated that the Islesboro Select Board's primary concern is public safety & EMS
- Lincolnville preparing for biannual priorities workshop. Any Islesboro issues?
- Islesboro interested in heated garage space on mainland for EMS
- Appreciation expressed for LFD mutual aid and for wider ramp at pier (ease of access with stretcher)
- Discussion of possible joint letter stating unified voice regarding ferry terminal project
- Town of North Haven alarmed by proposal to keep their ferry overnight in Rockland, perhaps a separate joint or a regional letter would be appropriate on this issue as well
- Consider Fire & EMS Department letters regarding berthing on mainland side would be helpful
- Janet A. & David K. to pursue letters and possible drafts further
- An update of the Islesboro broadband project was provided. \$3.8 million dollar construction project. Debt service for the project paid for from property taxes. Currently 718 subscribers that each pay \$360/yr for broadband. Subscribers pay for operating system. System operated by GWI. Fiber life anticipated to be 25-40 years.
- Discussion of possible meeting in the Spring of each year and Fall (before budget preparation).

No motions made or votes taken.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kinney
Town Clerk