

Town of Cranberry Isles

Minutes of the

Selectmen's Meeting

10 March 1999

Selectmen's Meeting for March 1999 convened immediately following the annual Town Meeting for the Town of Cranberry Isles. The first order of business was to organize the three selectmen. By general agreement Katherine Chaplin was selected as Chairman with Richard Beal as Secretary. The vote was unanimous for these two positions.

A bid notice had been posted by former Selectman Edward Horvath for the Launching and Hauling of floats on Great Cranberry Island, Islesford and Sutton Island. The specifications included repairs and painting of the floats with a submittal date on all bids of Friday, March 5th, 1999. Selectman Chaplin had one bid for a total of \$10,800 from Harvey Bunker of Islesford. The bid was accepted by unanimous vote. 2/3 of the funding to be paid when the floats are put into the water and the final third when they are removed and stored in the fall of 1999.

The town has received a letter from the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Portland asking for a "liability certificate of insurance" to be sent to them. This is provided in conjunction with the leasing of land from the church in Northeast Harbor which is used for long term summer parking on the Joy Road.

The town received a letter from Stanley and Isabel Seimer of Syracuse, New York indicating that they had issued a conservation easement on their Great Cranberry land to the Maine Coast Heritage Trust. The letter contained a check for \$1000 for the town to help offset the loss of future taxes on this property.

Chairman Chaplin reported that she had received information on an emergency management planning seminar to be held in the near future in Ellsworth. She asked if there was any interest in attendance. There did not appear to be any.


Frances Bartlett, Town Clerk and Treasurer, presented two warrants for the payment of bills. Both warrants were signed by all three selectmen.

**Continuation of:
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
10 March 1999**

The selectmen discuss and then appointed the following individuals to the following positions for the year 1999 (March 1999 to March 2000):

Registrar of Voters	Frances Bartlett
Tax Assessor	Gary Blanchette
Harbor Master Islesford	Mark Nighman
Constable Islesford	Courtney Chaplin
Constable & Harbor Master Great Cranberry	Richard Beal
Health Officer	Warren Fernald
General Assistance Administrator	Frances Bartlett
Road Commissioner Great Cranberry Islesford	Richard Beal Maurice Phillips
Planning Board	Edward Horvath (Three years - 2002)

The next Selectmen's meeting will be at 0900, 2 April 1999, in the Islesford Neighborhood House.


Richard F. Beal
Secretary of the Selectmen
Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine