



Veazie Town Council

Council Meeting

December 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

- ITEM 1:** Call to Order
- ITEM 2:** Secretary to do the Roll Call
- ITEM 3:** Pledge of Allegiance
- ITEM 4:** Consideration of the Agenda
- ITEM 5:** Approval of the November 19, 2018 Regular Council meeting Minutes
- ITEM 6:** Comments from the Public

New Business:

- ITEM 7:** Sewer District Update
- ITEM 8:** Citizen Involvement Appointment
 - A. Budget Committee
 - B. Board of Appeal
- ITEM 9:** Holiday Office Hours
- ITEM 10:** Regional Animal Control Contract

Old Business:

- ITEM 11:** Review Public Safety Goals and Objectives
- ITEM 12:** Manager's Report
- ITEM 13:** Comments from the Public
- ITEM 14:** Request for information and Town Council Comments
- ITEM 15:** Review and Signature of AP Town Warrant #10, #11 and #12. Town Payroll #11 and #12. School Payroll warrant #11 and #12 and School Warrant #11, #12 and #13.
- ITEM 16:** Adjournment

Chris Bagley
16 Silver Ridge
cbagley@veazie.net

Paul Messer
1010 School St.
249-1361

Michael Reid
14 Prouty Dr.
573-1300

Jeff Manter
3 Prouty Dr.
991-7612

David King
1081 Main St.
942-2376

Agenda Items For December 17, 2018 Council Meeting

The following are brief explanations of some of the items on the agenda:

ITEM 5: Minutes from the previous meeting will be reviewed.

Suggested Motion - I motion we approve the minutes as presented.

ITEM 7: Members of the Sewer District Board of Trustees will be present to hold a discussion.

ITEM 8: Council will appoint citizens to the Budget Committee and Board of Appeals.

A. Suggested Motion - I motion we approve (insert name) to the Budget Committee for a term of 1 year.

Suggested Motion - I motion we approve (insert name) to the Budget Committee for a term of 2 years.

Suggested Motion - I motion we approve (insert name) to the Budget Committee for a term of 3 years.

B. Suggested Motion - I motion we approve Karin Lifgren to the Board of Appeals for a term of 3 years.

ITEM 9: Council will discuss modifying the work day for Town Office Staff for the upcoming holidays.

Suggested Motion - I motion the Town Office close at noontime on December 24 and reopen at noontime on December 26 and I further motion the Town Office close at noontime on December 31 and reopen for normal business hours on January 2, 2019.

ITEM 10: Council will discuss the proposed Regional Animal Control Contract as presented by Penobscot County.

Suggested Motion - I motion we approve the Regional Animal Control Contract as presented.

ITEM 11: Council will review the Police and Fire Departments goals and objectives for 2019.

Veazie Town Council Meeting
November 19th, 2018

Members Present: Chairman Chris Bagley, Councilor Michael Reid, Councilor Paul Messer, Councilor Jeff Manter, Town Manager Mark Leonard, Secretary Julie Strout, Assessor Ben Birch and various members of the public.

ITEM 1: Call to order

Chairman Bagley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ITEM 2: Secretary to do the roll call:

Councilor King was absent and excused.

ITEM 3: Pledge of Allegiance

ITEM 4: Consideration of the Agenda

None.

ITEM 5: Approval of the October 15th, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and the October 29th, 2018 Special Town Meeting Minutes.

Councilor Michael Reid made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to approve the October 15th, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as written. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to approve the October 29th, 2018 Special Town Meeting Minutes as amended. Voted 3-0-1. Councilor Reid abstained.

ITEM 6: Comments from the Public

Resident Karen Walker had a complaint about Item 8 and why hasn't anything been done about Grey Stone Trailer Park.

New Business:

ITEM 7: Assessor's Update

Assessor Benjamin Birch reviewed his Assessor's report with the Council and public and answered questions.

ITEM 8: Code Enforcement 80K Request

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Michael Reid to authorize Code Enforcement Larson and Manager Leonard to work with legal staff to bring an 80K action against Robert W. Kelly. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

ITEM 9: FY 19/20 Budget Schedule Approval

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to approve the FY 19-20 Budget Schedule as presented. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

ITEM 10: TIF Consultant Termination

Councilor Jeff Manter made a motion, seconded by Councilor Paul Manter to authorize Manager Leonard, with the guidance of legal staff, to terminate the engagement letter dated 09/11/2017 between the Town of Veazie and Rudman and Winchell for legal services regarding the TIF. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

Old Business:

ITEM 11: Topics of Discussion for December meeting with Sewer District

The Council discussed what additional topics they would like to discuss with the Sewer District at the December 17th Council meeting. They would like for them to provide an update on financials, if they have any future capital projects planned and do they foresee any capacity issues with the new growth in town.

ITEM 12: Manager's Report

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor's.

Manager Leonard invited the Council to the Town's Christmas Party on Dec. 15th at 12 noon.

ITEM 13: Comments from the Public

Mrs. Walker shared her concern about the Grey Stone Trailer parks up keep or lack of.

ITEM 14: Requests for information and Town Council Comments

None.

ITEM 15: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #8 & #9, Town Payroll #9 & #10, School Payroll Warrant #7, #8 & #9 and AP School Warrant #7, #8 & #9.

The warrants were circulated and signed.

ITEM 16: Adjournment

Councilor Paul Messer motioned to adjourn.

Councilor Michael Reid seconded. No discussion. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:22pm

True Copy Attest

Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk



ITEM # 8

Citizen Involvement Application

All citizens of the Town of Veazie interested in having their names considered for appointment by the Veazie Town Council and/or the Town Manager, at such time a vacancy may occur on any Board or Special Committee, should please fill out this application and return it to the Veazie Town Office.

Name BILL MASTERS
Phone Number 356-8738
Address 12 MT VIEW
Civic Involvement BUDGET COMM, TOWN PLANNING BOARD
Years Resided in Veazie 13
Specialty or Field _____
Committee or Boards Interested In BUDGET COMM
Additional Information

Date Received at Town Office: 13 DEC 18

If interested please feel free to tear this page out and return it to the Town Office

ITEM # 4

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Name: Ashlee MacDonald

Phone Number: 2072495208

Address: 1116 Main St

Civic Involvement: Currently involved in the PTO at VCS

Years Resided in Veazie: One

Specialty or Field:

Committee or Boards Interested In: Budget Committee

Additional Information: Please feel free to email me at ashlee.e.mac@gmail.com if you need any further information. Thank you!

Date Received at Town Office: 12-13-18



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Name Kevin Litgren

Phone Number 356-6668

Address 11 Veazie Villas

Civic Involvement past political involvement, past pres. of Orono Area Committee

Years Resided in Veazie 15 yrs

Specialty or Field counselor 15 years at BHH/Boothea Dlx - not easily shocked!

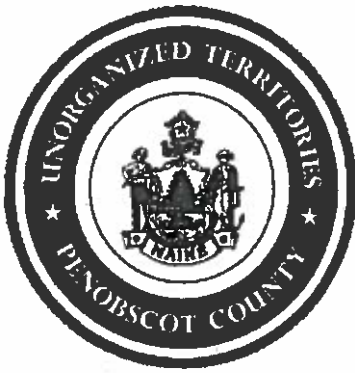
Committee or Boards Interested In appeals (I have no financial background but if you're desperate re: Budget Committee, I would try it.)

Additional Information

Date Received at Town Office: 11-9-18

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ITEM # 10



PENOBSCOT COUNTY
UNORGANIZED TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION
Barbara Veilleux, Director
97 Hammond Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Phone: 207-942-8566
Fax: 207-561-6181

December 11, 2018

Town of Veazie,
Attn: Mark Leonard
1084 Main Street
Veazie, ME 04401

Dear Mark,

Three copies of the Regional Animal Control contract for 2019 are enclosed. There are no changes other than the hourly rate has been increased to \$13.75, as approved by the commissioners this morning. I sincerely appreciate your support of the request for a small bump in our ACO's pay.

Please have your councilors sign all three copies, leaving the date on the first page blank and return all three copies to me. We will insert the date on page one when the commissioners sign and once they have done that, I will return an executed copy to you.

Thank You and Happy Holidays,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara".

Barbara Veilleux, Director
Enclosure

ANIMAL CONTROL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this _____ day of January, 2019 by and between the **TOWN OF VEAZIE**, a political subdivision of the state of Maine located in Penobscot County (hereinafter referred to as the "Town") and **PENOBSCOT COUNTY**, a body politic within the State of Maine, having its principal office located in Bangor (hereinafter referred to as the "County").

1. **Term:** The term of this contract shall commence on January 1, 2019, and end on December 31, 2019.
2. **Scope of Services:** The County agrees to provide animal control services for purposes of MRSA Title 7, Chapter 725 to the Town through a Regional Animal Control Officer ("ACO") employed by the County. Such services include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Responding to domesticated animal complaints;
 - b. Control of dogs running at large;
 - c. Enforcement of rabies vaccination requirements and procedures to prevent the spread of rabies;
 - d. Providing medical care to injured animals;
 - e. Enforcement of municipal animal ordinances;
 - f. Remediation of animal trespass situations; and
 - g. Initial investigation of animal cruelty complaints (State Animal Welfare will be brought in if animal cruelty complaints are founded and require further attention).
3. **Response Times:** The ACO will be dispatched by the Penobscot Regional Communications Center and will be expected to respond to all calls within 24 hours. In addition, the ACO will respond to urgent or emergency calls as soon as possible. The ACO will immediately notify the Town of unusual situations such as dog bites, summonses, cruelty investigations, seizures and rabies cases.
4. **Record Keeping:** The ACO will keep detailed records of all calls relating to the Town, which records will be provided to the Town on a monthly basis. The call records will contain the following information: date of call, town name, physical address, the nature of the call, total call time, and total mileage.

5. **Training & Certification:** The ACO will be trained and certified as required under 7 MRSA § 3906-B(4).
6. **Inoculations:** The Town agrees to share equally in the cost of rabies inoculations that may be required due to the performance of this contract.
7. **Town Responsibilities:** The Town shall:
 - a. Appoint the ACO as the Town's ACO;
 - b. Maintain a contract with an approved shelter as required by 7 M.R.S. §3949;
 - c. Remain in good standing with veterinarian clinics used for animal control related services;
 - d. Provide information related to registration of animals to the ACO;
 - e. Provide to the ACO copies of ordinances related to domesticated animals specific to the Town; and
 - f. Direct all animal control complaints to the ACO through the Penobscot County Regional Communications Center for relay to the ACO.
8. **Compensation:**
 - a. The Town agrees to pay the County **Thirteen dollars and 75 cents (\$13.75)** per hour and **Fifty cents (\$.50)** per mile for the time and travel the ACO logs while responding to animal complaints in the town. The County will invoice the Town for time and mileage on a quarterly basis, beginning on April 1, 2019.
 - b. In addition, the Town agrees to pay the County an administration fee of 3% of the total time and mileage each quarter.
 - c. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. The County may charge interest on any unpaid balance after forty-five (45) days from the date of the invoice.
9. **Termination:** Either party may terminate this agreement for no cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
10. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** The Town hereby agrees to indemnify, save harmless and defend the Penobscot County together with any officers, officials, managers, supervisory employees, as well as their agents, persons acting in their interests, predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates, attorneys, insurers and assigns, and any related or affiliated entity, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, penalties,

forfeitures, suits and costs and expenses incident thereto on account of or in any way arising out of this Agreement.

11. **Governing Law:** This Agreement has been executed and delivered in Maine and its interpretation, validity and performance shall be construed in conformance with the laws of Maine.

12. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the County and Town with respect to this subject matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunder duly authorized have executed and delivered this agreement.

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

Date

Its: Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

TOWN OF VEAZIE

Date

Town Councilor

Town Councilor

Town Councilor

Town Councilor



Veazie Police/Fire Department
1084 Main Street
Veazie, Maine 04401-7091
Chief Mark Leonard



Sgt. Eugene Fizell

ITEM # 11 A/C Pete Metcalf

To: Veazie Town Council

From: A/C Pete Metcalf (Fire)
Sgt. Eugene Fizell (Police)

CC: Chief Mark Leonard

Ref: Goals and Objectives 2019

Per the request of the Council, the goals and objectives for the Police and Fire Departments are below. We have been working on a 5-year strategic plans for both departments which will be presented once completed.

Fire Department

1. Recruitment and Retention
2. Explore / Research Para-Medicine Program while also expanding the fire of life program
3. Explore / Research overnight coverage by implementing a per diem rate
4. Explore / Research adjusting A/C Metcalf's schedule
5. Explore / Research options for water supply concerns on Mutton Lane
6. Continue to build relationships with area departments.

Police Department

1. Recruitment and Retention
2. Explore / Research adding an Intern Program
3. Planned Monthly trainings to include FD when possible
4. Explore/ Research additional Community Programs
5. Develop a better capital plan for equipment replacement and/or purchase
6. Continue to build relationships with area departments

We look forward to discussing these goals and objectives with you as well as the Budget Committee.

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Manager's Report For December 17, 2018 Council Meeting

Since the last Council meeting here are some things I've been working on as well as things occurring around Town.

1. The current provider for the Town's website has been purchased by another company and will no longer provide website hosting. We were presented with an estimate from the new company to design and host a new website, but at this time we are looking at other options. I contacted the company who developed the School's website and we had a video conference to discuss our options. We were very impressed with what they have to offer the Town, but I will continue to look at other options and provide an update to the Council in the future.
2. The Sewer District will be available at the December meeting to discuss topics that the Council has requested.
3. Last year the Town hired a consultant to work on the TIF. Since two of the properties have sold, we no longer need such services. Therefore, I have sent a termination letter to the consultant and am waiting for a response.
4. The Code Enforcement Officer was notified that an 80K action was authorized for a property located on State Street. He will continue to work with legal to move this process forward.
5. As part of an ongoing process to limit the number of cats in Greystone Trailer Park, I transported 8 cats to Topsham to be spayed/neutered. I am in hopes this will help solve the longstanding problem of an abundance of cats/kittens in the park.
6. I attended a productive Regional Communication Board of Directors meeting where numerous topics were discussed.
7. During the Regional radio replacement meeting, we discussed replacing all the of the radio infrastructure for Penobscot County. The attendees were very receptive of the idea but requested additional information which will be provided in the future.
8. Numerous topics were discussed during the monthly Police and Fire Supervisors meeting. We were also able to resolve issues mentioned in the previous meeting.
9. The mechanic that provides maintenance on fire equipment in the area has notified us that he will be retiring early next year. The Town of Veazie, Orono, Old Town and Glenburn will issue a joint RFP for a replacement.
10. The maintenance agreement for Mutton Lane has been executed. The contractor has been notified and work has begun. It is unknown if all of the work will be completed or some may need to be completed in the Spring.

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11. Glen Kennedy states he will be in to sign the lease agreement for the Community Center during December.
12. The lease agreement between the Veazie Salmon Club and the Town has not been executed as of this report. I met with a representative and was informed that the delay is due to health issues. They are hoping to sign the agreement by mid-December.
13. The Town has been working with Stillwater Environmental Engineering to prepare for the MS4 permit audit which was scheduled for late summer/early fall. Due to staffing changes within the State, the audit has been delayed and is anticipated to take place in the spring.
14. I continue to work with Eastern Area on Aging to distribute food commodity boxes to the seniors. So far we have 12 residents participating in the program. An article highlighting the program will be in the next issue of The Viking.
15. The TIF for the Graham Senior Housing ended in March, therefore, I along with Assessor Birch have been working with staff from Penquis Cap in order to issue a supplemental tax bill.
16. The Viking is now accepting articles for the next edition. Anyone with ideas, please contact Julie Strout or myself so we can work on getting them published.
17. I would like to thank the members of the Council that attended the NIMS Compliance training for elected officials. It is necessary for Council members to attend this training to allow the Town to apply for State as well as Federal Grants.
18. I received notification that the local EMA Office has approved our request for our grant request for a camera system in the Police Department. Over the next few weeks, I will work with the vendor to complete the installation.
19. I have met with Thomas Stevens from the monument restoration company we had previously had complete work in Fairview Cemetery. He will provide pricing to work on another section which will be discussed at a future Council meeting.

Attachments:

Letter from Lou Silver on Oak Grove leak
Letter from EMERA on Dangerous Trees
Write up from Veazie Salmon Club

LOU SILVER, INC.

Veazie, Maine 04401

BULL DOZING • BACKFILLING • GRAVEL • FILL • BACKHOE & SHOVEL WORK

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 22

Orono, Maine 04473

Phone: Bangor, Maine 942-8074

11-16-18

Town of Veazie

1084 Main Street

Veazie, Maine.04401

Attn: Mark Leonard

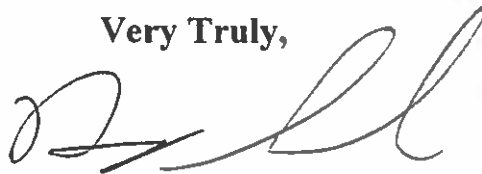
Re: Broken Water Line Oak Grove

Dear Mark,

We have special salted a broken water line on the Oak Grove Hill on 11-14-18, 11-15-18, and on 11-16-18. We have sent a loader down today to try and cut some of the heavy ice buildup off the roadway.

This should be an extra to my contract. We are 3 days out with the maintenance of this issue to have no end in sight.

Very Truly,



Barney W. Silver

Lou Silver Inc.

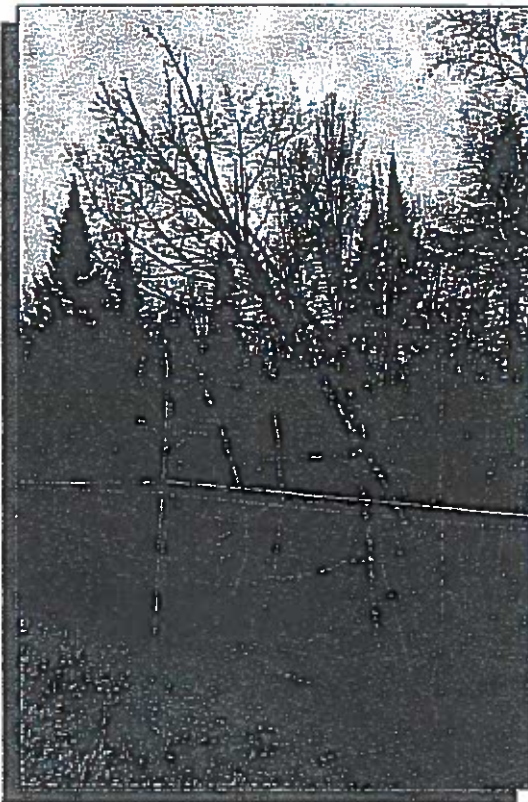


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November 16, 2018

Emera Maine removing 'danger trees' to improve reliability of service

Bangor and Presque Isle, Maine — Emera Maine is inspecting areas along roadways to identify weak trees that are at risk of falling and causing a power outage. The work, along with regular tree-trimming near lines, is among a number of efforts the company is making to continually improve reliability of service and public safety.



Trees with certain characteristics, sometimes referred to as "hazard trees" or "danger trees," have a higher risk of falling and causing outages. These trees also are at risk of falling into the public road. They include:

- Dead or dying trees.
- Falling trees or those lodged in another tree.
- Trees that are leaning toward lines.
- Diseased trees.
- Trees with rot near the base.
- Species prone to weakness or falling.

Emera Maine will personally consult with property owners before addressing danger trees outside the right-of-way. For information, call (207) 973-2892.

Falling trees and tree limbs are the No. 1 cause of power outages in Emera Maine's service territory, and most of those outages are caused by danger trees. Trimming trees and removing danger trees has a measurable impact on the number of customer outages.

Safety reminder: If you see a tree very close to or touching a power line, do not attempt to remove it on your own. Call Emera Maine at 1-855-EMERA-11.

Emera Maine is committed to delivering safe, reliable electric service. As the state's second-largest electric utility, the company delivers electricity to more than 158,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers across 10,400 square miles in five counties in eastern and northern Maine.

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It was spring in the summer of 1880 when Forest and Stream first reported an Atlantic salmon was caught on a fly rod in the Penobscot River. On magazine stands around the country avid fishermen read the exciting headline. They quickly began packing their fishing gear and necessary provisions to make the trek to Maine. Word of the Atlantic salmon spread quickly throughout New England. Soon a new economic and social boom began as fishing enthusiasts, artists & photographers, outdoor writers, and more flocked to the Bangor region.



Sportfishing for Atlantic Salmon along the Penobscot River created an incredible socioeconomic boom. Hotels, restaurants, outfitters, and countless other businesses grew and reaped the benefits of the Penobscot River Atlantic salmon fishery. By 1912 Penobscot River salmon fishing had already reached such national acclaim that the President of the United States began receiving the first Atlantic salmon caught in Maine each season. Penobscot River fishermen presented many Presidential Salmon including the first to William Howard Taft in 1912 and the last Presidential salmon in 1992 to George W. Bush.

In the 1950's returning salmon numbers to the Penobscot River began to dramatically decline. Focus was placed on fish passages at dams and other blockages, pollution control, and intensive government and privately funded restoration programs were initiated. By the 1980's a rejuvenation of the Atlantic salmon population and sport fishing inspired private funding raised for the construction of the Veazie Salmon Club in 1978. In 1982 the Eddington Salmon Club and Northern Penobscot Salmon Clubs were built. Salmon Club interest ignited and quickly the Veazie Salmon Club rose to over 350 paying members with another 150 interested on the waiting list.



Originally the Salmon Clubs served as community havens along the river banks for fishing enthusiasts to congregate and deploy to pools by boat and waders. The excitement of an Atlantic salmon on a fly rod was an experience equally treasured and available to any fisherman rich or poor, young or old. Formal gatherings for meals, celebrations, sharing fish stories, plus so many other club events kindled longtime friendships and created treasured bonds. In addition to supporting the fishing activities, the Clubs created commerce for local businesses as fisherman from all over the country flocked to towns along the river.

The Veazie Salmon Club is an incredible fully functional year-round facility located on the bank of the Penobscot River just minutes from Bangor. With ample parking, excellent river views and access, and rich history the Veazie Salmon Club should be a place no visitor to the Bangor Region or Town of Veazie can drive by without visiting. It is a true landmark with museum-like qualities.

In November of 2000 sport fishing for Atlantic Salmon in the Penobscot River was ordered by law to cease. A continuing decline in returning Atlantic salmon and an uncertain nature of threats on the species caused U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the fish as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Dozens and dozens of theories still overflow as to the cause of the decline.

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The Endangered Listing and subsequent closure of Atlantic salmon sport fishing dealt severe social and economic blows to the communities along the Penobscot River and especially the Salmon Clubs. Only the Veazie and Eddington Salmon Clubs are still in operation today. Their traditions and historical presence are now in real jeopardy without new strategic plans and investment to revitalize.



It has been almost 24 years since the last Veazie Salmon Club fisherman landed an Atlantic salmon. Membership interest and recruiting efforts steadily declined after the salmon listing. Sadly many Club founders and long-term members spent their last years only dreaming of casting into their favorite salmon pools and eddys.

2018 an old partial membership list from 2005 was pieced together. A handful of interested members and some surviving founders gathered at the Veazie Salmon Club. What was decided at the meeting was one specific outcome. The Veazie Salmon Club represents local, regional, and national historical significance and Penobscot River heritage must be kept alive.

There are many restoration efforts related to the Atlantic Salmon that have taken place and are continuing to develop. Agreements are being signed across continents from Greenland to Maine and Europe aimed at rejuvenating the Atlantic salmon. Healthy Atlantic salmon are being consistently recorded traveling up and down the Penobscot River. Private and governmental efforts to stock and raise fish levels and improve environmental health of the fishway are underway. The Veazie Salmon Club would like to promote these efforts and outreach where possible in order to keep the Bangor Region Atlantic salmon heritage from diminishing any farther. There are hopes of potential limited catch & release season opportunities armed with restrictions aimed at minimizing fish injury offering the ability to harvest valuable fish data.

At this time the Penobscot River is only closed to the sport of Atlantic Salmon fishing. Fishing is still open for other sport fish like trout, smallmouth bass, shad, and striped bass. Promoting fishing of predatory fish could benefit the Atlantic salmon along with providing some solid fishing experiences. The Veazie Salmon Club will always recognize and align with the Atlantic Salmon. During these times the Club will work to support revitalization efforts and Atlantic salmon awareness, plus also continue to promote all available fishing opportunities and associated traditions.



The Veazie Salmon Club wants to regain Club presence and participation in the local community and Bangor Region. The Veazie Salmon Club started a scholarship fund in 1994 and every year since has contributed to UMaine students seeking work in marine sciences. Fishing traditions, local heritage, and informational activities such as casting, fly tying, and canoeing events are hosted by the Veazie Salmon Club and offered to members and all others interested around the community. The Club wants to continue to host more events in order to attract members including community barbecues, lunch & learns, and so much more.

Organized as a 501(c)(3) with a full complement of Officers and by-laws to operate the Veazie Salmon Club is poised for the future. There is much work left to secure the long-term future of the Club. It will require

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rebuilding an active and vibrant membership, exploration of potential grant opportunities, and continued donations.



Ultimately the Veazie Salmon Club would like to see the day that a fisherman in front of the Club can hook that next Atlantic Salmon and let the world know the Penobscot River is open to salmon fishing again. Meantime the Club will work to promote the viability of the region, the natural environment, and sustain the fishing heritage that the Club Founders started in 1978.

