

## REPORT ON SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF JUNE 28, 2010

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THE MEETING: There were two members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of June 14 were approved.

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following item was the most important thing covered during the meeting.

1. Appointments to fill vacancies on Town committees and boards due to the expiration of terms and resignations:

- Board of Appeals: Richard Cliffe who had served as an alternate was appointed a full member. Jack Swift and Peter Stevens were appointed alternates.

- Conservation Commission: Kate MacKay was reappointed as a full member.

- Financial Advisory Committee: David Moyes and Bob Trabona were reappointed as members for three year terms.

- Harbor Committee: Richard Start was reappointed as a full member. Arthur Tibbetts was reappointed as an alternate.

- Planning Board: Tom McCandless, presently an alternate, was appointed to a five year term as full member. Angela Plummer Mead was appointed to a two year term as a full member. And Harold "Rusty" White was appointed to a two year term as alternate.

- Recreation Committee: Lisa Reese and Joyce Devito were reappointed.

- Shellfish Conservation Committee: Chad Campbell, Bob Hasenfus, and Chris Warner were all reappointed.

- Solid Waste Management Committee: Alison Freeman and Dave Polito were reappointed.

There are still several openings. Anyone interested in serving the Town should contact Mary

McDonald or one of the Selectmen. There are openings on the Financial Advisory Committee, Planning Board (alternate), Recreation Committee (at least one more), and Shellfish Conservation Committee (alternate).

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Geoff Birdsall was reelected as Chair of the Board.
2. Mary has received the final Sagadahoc County budget. The Town's share is \$820,858, which is about \$40,000 less than was appropriated at the Town Meeting on June 18.
3. Mary has received information on the Sagadahoc County Residents Discount Prescription Card. Anyone wanting more information or interested in getting a card should see Mary. There are apparently no specific preconditions for getting a card.
4. During the next 4-6 weeks as the new Town Clerk is getting training in the position, the hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-12 AM and 1-5 PM.
5. Mary received material from the Maine Resource Recovery Association regarding domestic greenhouse gas emissions. This has been forwarded to the Solid Waste Management Committee.
6. Mary reported on a message from the Sagadahoc County Administrator concerning the on-going disagreements over fixing the radio dispatch problems that have been occurring.
7. The Town has estimates for the repairs to the guardrail and sign at the Transfer Station. They have been forwarded to the insurance company of the responsible party.
8. Regarding Tree Growth program: (i) Letters will be sent to property owners who have been in the program reminding them of the requirement for updated forestry management plans. (ii) The Selectmen approved and signed the application for Tree Growth for the Holt-Muench property.
9. The Selectmen reviewed the requirements for a lottery for issuing Commercial Shellfish Digging licenses under the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance. The lottery will be held at 9:30 AM on July 6 at the Town Office.
- 10 The Selectmen discussed the problem of restricted passage of cars because of on-street parking at various functions at places such as the Georgetown Historical Society, Five Island Fire House, and Georgetown Community Center. They will hold informal conversations with representatives of these organizations to alert them to the problems and to encourage self-regulation of on-street parking.
11. Mary reported that the School Principal is working on updating the speed limit and other signs on the Bay Point Road in the vicinity of the School.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 19 at the Town Office. Note that this is not the usual meeting date. It has been changed since two of the Selectmen will not be in Town on the usual date (the second Tuesday of the month).

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