

## REPORT ON SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF OCTOBER 11, 2011

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THE MEETING: The Selectmen began their meeting at 7pm with Mary McDonald presenting items on the agenda. Two members of the public were present: Don Ludgin and Bob Trabona. There were no public comments.

The minutes of the meeting of September 27 were approved.

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

The Haddock-Montgomery case is over: the judge issued his final judgment in the case, and the Town comes out ahead. Bruce Montgomery is ordered to pay the Town \$3,000 for violating its stop-work order and \$63,000 for its legal expenses; he is ordered to remove the "garage" entirely by 31 December 2011 and to revegetate the site by 31 May 2012.

### OTHER IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS:

1. Under Scheduled Appointments, Linda Hjortland came in to make sure the Selectmen's decision to allow the school to store items in the Georgetown Center Church would not cause problems for the Working League, which uses the same space for its annual Fair. Mr Plummer assured her that the school items stored take little space and could be moved back to the school if absolutely necessary. Trish Bonner did not come in.
2. Under Correspondence, the Maine Revenue Service asked for information on Working Waterfront lots. There are only two, and the information will be provided.
3. Under Public Hearing on the appendices to the General Assistance ordinance, no one came in and no one had anything to say.
4. Under Old Business, Mr Plummer is still working on the possibility of storing Town documents at the Georgetown Historical Society.
5. Under Old Business, Mr Plummer will meet with Brodie Hinckley (County Communications Director) to drive around Georgetown testing radio reception from the County. Mr Trabona urged him to be sure to go into the school to test reception inside the building.
6. Under Old Business, MMA Risk Management is still waiting for action plans from the GVFD.
7. Under Old Business, action on the road issue depends on Maine DEP setting up an appointment with the Road Commissioner.
8. Under Old Business, meeting times update, Mary expected to hear directly from the Harbor Committee and TOPMB; several Selectmen thought their reports were enough.
9. Under New Business, Randy McMullin of Maine DEP is still concerned about Alvin Moore's property. Mary's report of an email and phone conversation with McMullin led to a prolonged discussion: why was Alvin's lot under such consideration when many other lots in Town have collections of junk that should qualify for the same review? No one reached any conclusion.
10. Under Other items/updates, Mary reported that tax bills went out Friday, 7 October 2011. She will ask Bill Van Tuinen about time to answer questions about the assessments.

The Selectmen went into executive session at 7:50pm under 1 MRSA §405.6f for an update on General Assistance and under 1 MRSA §405.6a for a personnel issue. The Selectmen will next meet Tuesday, October 25, at 7pm.

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