

REPORT ON SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 2011

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www.singingbridge.net

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 2011 were approved.

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

1. Bill Plummer reported that he, Road Commissioner Dale Savoie, and someone from Arrowsic had met with Governor Le Page in Augusta on Saturday, December 3, to discuss the state of Route 127 in the two towns. They emphasized the deteriorating condition of the road, especially the crumbling edges of the pavement, the condition of the shoulders, and the dangers to bike riders. They were told that there was no money to do repairs now and that the road was scheduled for repaving in 2014.

2. Rick Freeman, representing the Planning Board, reported that Haddock and Montgomery had installed a hoop garage on the property and requested that the Town obtain an opinion from the Town Attorney as to whether that was allowed under the terms of the Court ruling in this Town of Georgetown vs. Haddock/Montgomery that was issued in May. The Selectmen authorized Rick to ask the Town Attorney for the opinion.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mary reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda at: www.georgetownme.com/Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes.php

~~The most interesting item was that the Town has received updated Coastal Digital Flood Insurance Maps and related materials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. They have been sent to the Codes Enforcement Officer and the planning Board, among others. The CEO is looking into making them available on the Town Web Page.~~

12/15/11 CORRECTED to READ:

FEMA has informed the Town that they will be doing field survey work to update the Flood Insurance Maps during the next several months. We will be notified when the updated maps become available.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Animal Control Officer is attempting to issue a summons to the one person who still has an unlicensed dog. And she has mailed a final letter to the person with outstanding fines for allowing a dog at large.

2. Letters are being sent to the property owners who have not submitted updated forest management plans as required by State law. The letters show the penalties that will be imposed if plans are not submitted by the deadline.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sarah Mancini has resigned from the Conservation Commission. Robin Loupe, presently an associate member, was appointed to replace her as a full member.
2. The Selectmen will send a letter to the one commercial fisherman who has not paid the Commercial Wharf User fee for this year.
3. The Selectmen decided not to propose any restrictions on the sale, possession, or use of personal fireworks as allowed by State Law that becomes effective on January 1, 2012.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 10, at the Town Office.

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