

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF MARCH 28, 2017

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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THE MEETING: There were 3 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 14, 2017 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website.

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

- **First Church:** Kate provided a brief update from the citizen's group. They have received free support from husband/wife architects in Arrowsic and are now putting together a proposal to bring to the SelectBoard and Town Meeting. After some discussion of issues, Mary noted that the proposal with cost estimate would have to be submitted by May 5th to be on this year's warrant.
- **Volunteer Fair:** This issue was carried over from the previous meeting. The intent is to have a member from each board/committee explain their duties and answer questions to see if we can get new volunteers. Kate asked if it would be possible to schedule the Town Meeting one hour later and have the volunteer fair in the hour before. Some alternatives were discussed. The concept of a volunteer fair is supported but the specifics of when to hold it remain open.
- **Ordinance Revisions:** The Board reviewed proposed changes to six ordinances; Board of Appeals, Building Permit, Shoreland Zoning, Shellfish Conservation, Subdivision and Solid Waste. Most of the changes are minor administrative details to make language and definitions consistent across all. The Solid Waste changes are more substantial including changes to align requirements with State procedures, update handling of hazardous waste, and add provision for Appeals. The Board accepted the changes as ready for the Ordinance Hearing in May.
- **CPR Training:** Bob Trabona noted that only 3 people came for the free CPR training class held last weekend by the Fire Department. He explained that time is of the essence in saving heart attack and/or stroke victims so having local people with this training could be critical. The Fire Department plans to establish an open list of people interested in training/certification to be posted at the Town Office and General Store. When enough people sign up, they will conduct another course.

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 items were:

- Received a Basic Harbor Master Certification certificate for Tom Bolster.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Board and Committee Vacancies:** Two individuals have expressed some interest in joining the Shellfish Conservation Committee. Board members will follow-up with both. Vacancies are listed on the Town website and posted at the Town Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

Date & Time	Event	Place	Comment
Friday, March 30, 6:30 pm	Green Crab project discussion	Community Center	The group is seeking volunteers to help with the project
Saturday, April 8, 6 pm	Game Night	Community Center	
Tuesday, April 11, 6 pm	Scoping Session (DMR, Joshua Stoll) for aquaculture lease	School	Presentation of proposed lease and opportunity for public comment

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 11th at the Town Office.

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