

## REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF MAY 24, 2016

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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THE MEETING: There were 3 members of the public present. Bill Plummer was absent from the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2016 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.

- **Public Hearing:** The Board conducted a brief hearing and approved a liquor license (Class XI) for the Osprey Restaurant. The Osprey opened for the season May 25th.
- **Warrant:** The Board reviewed the final draft of the Warrant for the Town Meeting. Mary will make a couple of minor corrections/updates and have it ready for signature May 31st. It will be posted by June 3rd.
- **Town Committees/Boards:** Mary reviewed a list of committee/board members whose terms come due this year. In most cases she has already received feedback concerning their willingness to be re-appointed.
- **Arrowsic/Georgetown Broadband Group:** MacKay provided a very brief update on status. The group did not receive the grant that they applied for. They are continuing to meet on a regular basis.
- **Heal Eddy restoration project:** MacKay provided a brief update. She specifically mentioned the efforts of GCS students as a practical learning experience.
- **Georgetown Stewardship Guide:** MacKay handed out copies of the Stewardship Guide which was printed and being distributed with support from KELP, the State DEP and Maine Outdoor Heritage and input from the Georgetown Conservation Commission. It is a very interesting and informative booklet that is being distributed to all Town postal patrons.

### 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](http://www.georgetownme.com/Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes.php)

The most interesting items were:

- **MMA Risk Management:** Provided a summary of their Workers Compensation audit for the Town. The report was positive and the Town received a refund check for \$576.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **First Church:** MacKay provided a very brief update on status. There have been less than 10 responses to the survey request. The steering group is still attempting to get input/recommendations from the public. One suggestion the steering group is considering is to have a structural engineer survey the building to make sure there are no significant issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

- Tuesday, May 31 The Warrant for the Town meeting will be signed by the SelectBoard. It will be posted by the end of that week.
- Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00 pm Meet the Candidates Night at the school  
(note: Candidates for Town office; *not to be confused* with the Democratic Party Meet the Candidates meeting on June 4th at the Community Center.)
- Tuesday, June 14, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Elections at the school.
- Saturday, June 18, 9:00 am, Town Meeting

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 14 at the Town Office.

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