

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

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THE MEETING: There were 4 members of the public present. The minutes of the meetings of August 23 were approved.

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

(1). Robert "Pat" Burns, John McIlvain, and Roger Bogart came before the Board to urge it to appoint a committee to revise and update the Comprehensive Plan, which was prepared and approved at Town Meeting in 1993. They said that an up-to-date Comprehensive Plan was a prerequisite to obtaining grant funding to support planning for rising sea levels due to climate change.

(2) Pat Burns, speaking as president of the Indian Point Association, described a safety issue due to speeding at the end of the Town's portion of Indian Point Road and advocated the installation of speed bumps. He said that the Association was willing to bear the cost. The Board approved the installation of speed bumps and proper signage.

(3) Under new business, the Road Commissioner (Charlie Collins) discussed a letter from residents at the end of Jewett Road requesting and extension of the paving of the Town Road. He pointed out that there were several other unpaved sections of Town Roads and that if one were done, others should be done as well but that this had not been budgeted. A letter will be sent to the Jewett Road residents explaining the situation.

(4) The Codes Enforcement Officer (Jason Lang) described the progress being made in developing a revegetation plan and penalties for the illegal cutting of trees in the Shoreland Zone by Robin Weiner.

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 a brochure from Efficiency Maine describing low-cost options for home energy efficiency. Copies are available at the Town Office.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Coastal Clean up

Friday Sept. 30 - Flu Shot Clinic at Town Office - 10:15 to 1 PM.

Wednesday Oct 5, Thursday Oct. 5 and Monday Oct. 10 - Town Office Closed.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 11 at the Town Office.

Prepared and distributed by Rick Freeman