

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 2016

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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THE MEETING: There were 2 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 2016 were approved with a minor correction. These minutes are posted on the Town website.

This was a very short meeting with a minimal agenda. Geoff Birdsall wasn't in attendance but was scheduled to come for an executive session at the end. I left before he arrived.

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

- **Assessing Items:** The Board reviewed an abatement application for a small lot that had no structures. The owners requested a reduction based on their inability to sell the property. MacKay and Ms. Pinette felt that the assessed value was essentially the same as other like properties in the area but they wanted to talk to Mr. Birdsall before making a final decision.

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:

- Department of Marine Resources notified the town of renewal of limited purpose aquaculture licenses for Bolster and Stoll. The notification allows 14 days for the Town or individuals in the town to make comments on the applications.
- Secretary of State Bureau of Motor Vehicles notified the town that clerk(s) had successfully completed the electronic pretest and can now do registrations electronically.
- Sagadahoc County Administration held an award ceremony for Spirit of America Awards December 12th. John Hagan was honored for Georgetown.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Comprehensive Plan Exploratory Group meeting scheduled for December 12th was postponed due to weather. It will be re-scheduled in January.
- There remain numerous openings on Town boards and committees. A complete list is posted on the Town website home page. Scroll down on the right hand side. If you have interest in any of these volunteer positions, please contact a Selectboard member or Mary McDonald at the Town Office.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dale Smith resigned from the Harbor Committee. The Board voted to move Douglas Wollmar from alternate to a full member.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

- The Town Office will be CLOSED Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th. (*no typo on date this time*)

The next meeting of the Selectboard is scheduled at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 27 at the Town Office. Unless there is urgent business, the Board agreed it would likely be cancelled.

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