

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Prepared by Alison Freeman

Note: These are not official minutes -- -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site following Board approval at the next meeting.

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These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at SingingBridge.net as a PDF.

Recordings of Selectboard meetings are available on the Town's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME>

The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Members Jon Collins and Aria Eee, Town Administrator Tyler Washburn, and Finance Director Mary McDonald were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 14, members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 2024 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.

- The Town Administrator was tasked with creating an Ad Hoc Town Report Committee to complete the required Town Report
- A Citizen Request from Pam Gunnell was discussed regarding making Select Board Meeting packets available on the Town website. It was agreed to make appropriate items from the packet available on Mondays before Selectboard meetings
- Determinations were made on several abatement requests

Correspondence:

The Town Administrator reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website. Members of the public may come to the Town Office to read the correspondence items listed here.

The most interesting items were:

- U.S. Department of the Interior – Letter re: Federal Mapping
- Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry – Submerged Lands Newsletter
- Sagadahoc County EMA – NIMS Class (in Bath)
- Maine Municipal Association – RMS Express – December
- AARP Community Challenge Grant Program
- Thank You Letter – New Hope MidCoast
- Thank You Letter – Bath Area Food Pantry
- Thank You letter – Spectrum Generations
- Thank You Letter – Oasis Free Clinics
- From Doug Kulas – DOT Application & Guidelines for ATV Access Routes on State Roads
- From Bill Webster – Citizen Request re: future Town Meetings

Upcoming Events/Dates:

School Committee	Wednesday, January 15th	5:00pm HYBRID
Harbor Committee	Thursday, January 16th	5:00pm HYBRID
OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF MLK Jr. DAY – JANUARY 20		
TOPMB	Tuesday, January 21st	4:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, January 22nd	7:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, January 28th	7:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 28th. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. E-mail gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day.

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SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, January 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Hybrid meeting held via ZOOM for public and at the Town Office for SB Members who wish.

Please email gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM login info.

*indicates copy provided to Selectmen

***INDICATES THE NEED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE**

Call to order:

Public comment:

Items to be added to agenda (if approved by chair and board):





Scheduled appointments:

Minutes:


- Minutes of December 17th Meeting for review and approval* 

Review:

Assessing items:

- Abatement Request from Susan Hess (1267 Five Islands Road, 11U-002) * 
- Abatement Request from Susan Sheehan Irrevocable Trust of 2023 (21 White Road, 08R-019) * 
- Abatement Request from Five Isl. Fuel, Inc. (14 Saddler's Cove Road, 13U-051) * 
- Abatement Request from Frank Woodworth (6 Pilothouse Lane, 10U-0102) * 

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Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping:

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

- Bacon (Little Sheepscot)*

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:

- Rekgreasion Properties LLC*

PBR / NRPA :

Committee Updates:

Minutes:

Membership:

Board Member / Committee Updates:

- Mr. Collins:
- Ms. Tudor:
- Ms. Eee

Town Administrator Update

Fire Chief Update

Old Business:

- Disposition of Conference Room Chairs *★
- Disposition of Conference Room Table ★
- Brief Update re: Flying Point Road Culvert Project

New Business:

- Town Administrator Recommendation to create an Ad Hoc Town Report Committee *★
- Citizen Request from Pam Gunnell re: positing of Select Board Meeting packets*★

Items For Signature:

- *After determination made*, Abatement Application for Susan Hess
- *After determination made*, Abatement Application for Five Isl. Fuel, Inc
- *After determination made*, Abatement Application for Susan Sheehan Irrevocable Trust of 2023
- *After determination made*, Abatement Application for Frank Woodworth

Public comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

Recreation Committee	Tuesday, January 7 th	6:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, January 8 th	7:00pm HYBRID
Solid Waste Committee	Thursday, January 9 th	7:00pm ZOOM
Conservation Commission	Monday, January 13 th	6:30pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, January 14	6:00pm HYBRID
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RESCHEDULED

Winter
**Potluck
Dinner**

Saturday, February 8th at 4-6pm
Georgetown Community Center



Hosted by the Georgetown
Conservation Commission

Please join us as we gather together to celebrate winter.
Please bring your favorite dish to add to the meal, turkey
will be provided.

For more information, email Nancy Kinner at nancy.kinner@unh.edu

WE'LL FIX YOUR STUFF FOR FREE!

Come to the Repair Cafe, where our expert volunteers can fix your everyday items and keep them out of the landfill. They'll even show you how to do it yourself! We can help with:

- **Electronics & computers**
- **Clothing & leather goods**
- **Small appliances & lamps**
- **Wooden furniture**
- **Knife Sharpening**
- **3D-printed repairs**

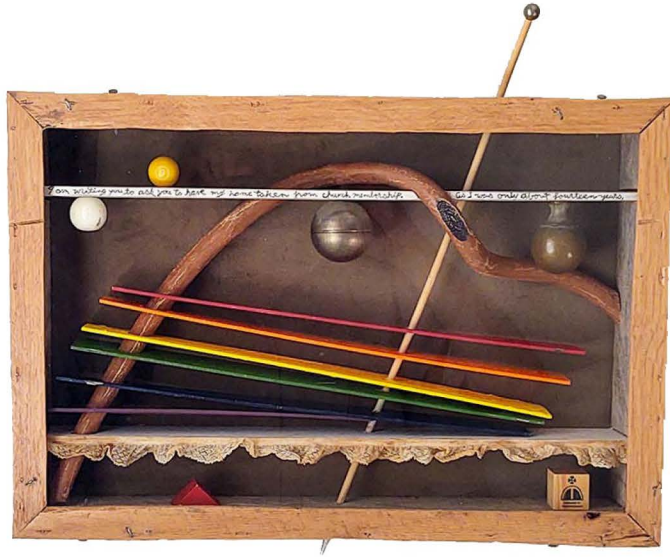
Repair Cafe Events Scheduled Monthly at These Locations:

Jan. 11, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Patten Free Library, Bath

Feb. 15, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Habitat Restore, Bath

Mar. 22, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick





Artwork by Dave Maschino

In the Morrell Meeting Room Gallery January 2025

At the Curtis Memorial Library 23 Pleasant Street Brunswick, Maine

Reception: 4pm to 6 pm on Friday, January 10th



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