

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of Tuesday February 11, 2025

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*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](http://SingingBridge.net) as a PDF.*

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

**The Meeting:** The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Member Jon Collins, and Town Administrator Tyler Washburn were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Members Bronwen Tudor and Aria Ee were on Zoom. There were 17 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of January 14, 2025 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of January 28<sup>th</sup> was tabled.

**Most Important/Interesting Items:** In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- The meeting was accidentally not recorded for the YouTube channel. The agenda for the meeting and the meeting packet are available at [https://www.georgetownme.com/?page\\_id=6611](https://www.georgetownme.com/?page_id=6611) until 2/23
- Creation of the Ad Hoc Town Report Committee was approved. The members are Patricia Kosalka, Victor Gavriellov, Rufus Brown, Margaret Limm, and Carol Start
- Creation of the Working Waterfront Work Group committee was approved. The Committee Representatives are Harbor Committee - Mike Farina, Shellfish Conservation Commission – Marissa MacMahan, TOPMB – TBD. The Members of the Public are: Pat Burns and John Jones
- The Fee Schedule Revisions were approved after the Public Hearing
- The MOU (memorandum of understanding) with FOSILS (Friends of Seguin Island Light Station) to allow their application for a MEMA BRICS Grant was approved. Approval from the Town was required because Seguin Island is part of Georgetown.

### 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:

- Office of State Senator Denise Tepler – Legislative Update
- State of Maine – Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife – Bring a newbie during Free Fishing Weekend Notice
- State of Maine – Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry – Letter re: Fee Sharing
- Sagadahoc County – Sheriff's Department - Incident Report for January
- Sagadahoc County – Emergency Management Agency – Annual Report
- Email from Counsel re: Upcoming Legislation
- Maine Municipal Association – Strategic Business Plan
- Maine Fire Chiefs' Association – 2024 Chief of the Year Nominations
- Letter from Pam Gunnell re: Public Comment at Select Board Meetings

Public Comment:

- Pam Gunnell spoke about her letter regarding Public Comment at Select Board Meetings

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Harbor Committee	Thursday, February 13th	5:00pm HYBRID
Solid Waste Management	Thursday, February 13th	7:00pm ZOOM
<b><i>OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF PRESIDENT'S DAY - FEB 17th</i></b>		
Financial Advisory Committee	Tuesday, February 18th	1:00pm IN PERSON
TOPMB Meeting	Tuesday, February 18th	4:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, February 19th	7:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, February 25th	6:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The public is welcome to attend in person or on ZOOM. E-mail [gtwnme@hotmail.com](mailto:gtwnme@hotmail.com) for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day. The agenda and meeting packet are available, usually the Monday before a meeting, at: [https://www.georgetownme.com/?page\\_id=6611](https://www.georgetownme.com/?page_id=6611)

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