

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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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The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard members Rich Donaldson and Jon Collins, Finance Director, Mary McDonald, and Town Administrator, Amanda Campbell, were together in the Town Office. Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 8 members of the public in attendance on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of January 24, 2023 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.

- A motion was approved to allow the Road Commissioner to post roads as needed because mud season has arrived earlier than usual
- Waterways & Harbors ordinance changes were discussed and approved to be referred to legal counsel for review
- TOPMB ordinance changes were approved. The DRAFT ordinance will be made available to the public for review
- After discussion, COLA (cost of living adjustment) increase for appropriate employees was reviewed and set at 8% pending review before the final budget is approved
- Jonathan Collins reported that Representative Allison Helper has spoken to the DOT regarding work on Rt 127's place in the DOT workplan. DOT has removed some problematic "glaciers" on Rt 127
- There was a scheduled appointment with Fire Chief Brian Whalen. Administrative procedures were discussed

Correspondence:

Amanda reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website.

The most interesting items were:

- Maine DECD – Notice of Agency Rulemaking (LD 2003 "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions" now known as PL2001 / CH672)
The Selectboard, Planning Board, Town Administrator, and Representative Allison Helper are following this issue closely on behalf of the citizens of Georgetown and will submit comments
- Resident letter regarding the Transfer Station
Bronwen Tudor reported that the letter, regarding definitions of Seasonal renters and Commercial Haulers, was reviewed and discussed by the Solid Waste Committee at their meeting on Thursday, February 9. Members of the public were present and made comments. No changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance were discussed at this time

Public Comment:

- Bob Trabona expressed concern on behalf of the GFD regarding congestion on Flying Point Road and Rt 127 at the bridge that would impede GFD in the event of an emergency

Upcoming Events/Dates:

School Committee	Wednesday February 15	5:30pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday February 15	7pm HYBRID
FAC	Tuesday February 21	10am OFFICE
TOPMB	Tuesday February 21	4pm OFFICE
Cemetery District Trustees	Wednesday February 22	10am HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday February 28	7pm HYBRID

The Conservation Commission Potluck is RESCHEDULED for Saturday 2/18, 12-2pm at GCC

The Town Office will be CLOSED Monday 2/20

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 28. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. Contact Amanda Campbell or Alex Neese at the Town Office to get the Meeting ID and Password.

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TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

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The Town of Georgetown is pleased to have the "Stellar Sea Eagle" return to our coastal community.

Out of respect for the local residents and our community, please limit parking of vehicles to **ONE** side of the road, keep birdwatching on Back River Bridge to the north side and respect the posted signs and directives from state and local government.

Out of respect for the bird and enthusiasts, please reduce your speed at Back River Bridge in both directions, be watchful for pedestrians, animals and other vehicles.

The Flying Point Road off Robinhood has been CLOSED to all but local traffic. In recognition of the additional burden that increased traffic is creating on our town-maintained roads, the Road Commissioner has the right to close additional roads to all but local traffic as he deems required to protect the infrastructure.

Access to publicly owned properties should be done on foot.

The Town of Georgetown will continue to coordinate with the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Department, Maine Department of Transportation, Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and others to maintain a safe environment for all.



Georgetown Recreation Committee
Pickleball 9am Saturdays & Sundays
at the Georgetown Central School
Come join the fun and play Pickleball.
We'll have the equipment
although you may bring your own.

All we request is to wear clean sneakers to keep the court clean.

This event is dependent on the weather. Refer to Georgetown Recreation Department on Facebook and e-mail notices for cancelation notices.



**NEW
DATE!!!**

Winter
**Potluck
Lunch**

Saturday, February 18th from 12-2pm
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



GET READY FOR GEORGETOWN SKATES

Sunday 2/19 1-2:30

Goddard Pond

Goddard Pond, 2 Marshall St. Bath
Refreshments available



MONDAY 2/20 1:30 - 3PM

PICKLEBALL

PALOOZA

GEORGETOWN

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