

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of April 23, 2024

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.*

*Please email me at [news@singingbridge.net](mailto:news@singingbridge.net) with any questions, comments, or requests to subscribe to the list. To unsubscribe, simply follow the instructions at the bottom of this email.*

*These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at [SingingBridge.net](http://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 Selectboard Members Jon Collins and Rich Donaldson, 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 April 9, 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 Selectboard met with the Financial Advisory Committee and discussed and approved the Draft Budget. The Selectboard moved \$2000 from the General Assistance line item to the Georgetown Community Center

***Please note:*** *The budget and ordinance hearings are the last practical opportunity for discussion or possible changes. It is very difficult, and usually not possible, to make changes to the budget or ordinances at Town Meeting*

- Candidates' Night was rescheduled to Wednesday May 1 @ 6:00pm (Zoom)
- Executive Session regarding Real Estate (7:15pm)

### Correspondence:

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

The most interesting items were:

- FEMA Bulletin – Disaster Assistance for Privately Owned Roads and Bridges
- FEMA Bulletin – Warning re: Scams
- State of Maine – Certified Ratio Declaration Form
- State Senator Eloise Vitelli – Email Update
- Maine Municipal Association – RMS Express (Risk Management Information)
- Household Hazardous Waste Day – Saturday, May 4
- Georgetown Recreation Committee – Free Yoga Day – May 19th

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Candidates' Night	Wednesday, May 1st	6:00pm ZOOM
Planning Board	Wednesday, May 1st	7:00pm HYBRID
Shellfish Conservation Com	Thursday May 2nd	4:30pm IN PERSON
Public Hearing – Ordinances	Tuesday, May 7th	7:00pm HYBRID
Conservation Commission	Monday, May 13th	6:30pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, May 14th	6:00pm HYBRID
School Budget Hearing	Tuesday, May 14th	7:00pm HYBRID
Public Hearing – Budget	Wednesday, May 15th	7:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The public is welcome to attend 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.

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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, April 23, 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](mailto: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:**

- Meeting with the Financial Advisory Committee to discuss and approve the Draft Budget (6:15pm, see Old Business)
- Executive Session regarding Real Estate (7:15pm)

**Minutes:**

- Minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup> for review and approval\***\***

**Review:**

- March Financials\*

**Assessing items:**

- Application for Working Waterfront Land Classification – James, Kelly and Andrew – U11-017
- Personal Property Declarations Received

**Correspondence:**

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**Other Correspondence:** none

**Continuing Items:**

Receipts for pumping:

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:

PBR / NRPA :

**Committee Updates:**

Minutes:

**Membership:**

**Liaison Updates:**

- Mr. Collins:
- Mr. Donaldson:
- Ms. Tudor:

**Board Member Updates:**

- Mr. Collins:
- Mr. Donaldson:
- Ms. Tudor:

**Old Business:**

- Formally Reschedule Candidates’ Night for Wednesday May 1 @ 6:00pm\*
- Meeting with the Financial Advisory Committee to discuss and approve the Draft Budget (6:15pm, see Scheduled Appointments) \*\*

**New Business:**

- Appointment of Ballot Clerks for May 1, 2024 through May 1, 2026\*\*

**Items For Signature:**

**Public comment:**

**Executive Session:** 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(C) – Real Estate \*

**Adjournment:**

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Public Hearing – Budget	Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID

# Do Evil Spirits Lurk in Your Home?

Come to our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 4, 2024

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** Registration begins on **April 16** and will continue until all spots are filled

## What Do I Bring??

### From the Workbench:

- ✓ Oil and Latex Paints
- ✓ Stains & Varnishes
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners
- ✓ Solvent/Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue

### From the Garage:

- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake/Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Car Wax, Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals

### From the Yard:

- ✓ Insecticides, Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products

This Collection is Operated By:  
EPI Disposal, Inc.

### From the House:

- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Furniture Polish
- ✓ Floor & Metal Polish
- ✓ Oven Cleaner
- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Spot Remover
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Lithium/Ni-Cad Batteries
- ✓ Mercury Thermometers

### How Can I Safely Transport These Hazardous Materials???

- Leave materials in original containers.
- Tighten caps and lids.
- Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides, and household cleaners.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- Pack your car and drive directly to the site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material.

**DATE:** Saturday, May 4, 2024  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**PLACE:** Bath Public Works  
450 Oak Grove Ave  
Bath, ME 04530

 **Proof of residency may be required**

## What Not To Bring!!

-  Motor Oil
-  Empty Containers/Trash
-  Commercial or Industrial Waste
-  Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors
-  Infectious & Biological Wastes
-  Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
-  Propane Tanks
-  Prescription Medicines/Syringes
-  Asbestos
-  Flashlight/Alkaline Batteries
-  Car Batteries
-  Fluorescent bulbs
-  55 Gallon Drums of anything
-  E-waste (computers, printers, etc.) or Televisions

FMI: Please call Bath Public Works at 443-8357  
or go to [www.cityofbath.com](http://www.cityofbath.com) to register





Join the GRC for the Annual

# GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR



Sunday, April 28th

12 - 2pm

The Osprey

Open to all Georgetown residents  
Includes lunch and the Citizen of the  
Year award announcement!





# GEORGETOWN YOGA

## FREE TO RESIDENTS

Join local instructors Susan Hess (April) and Andrea Reazor (May) at our next free yoga classes!

April 14th +  
May 19th  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

GCS Gym  
Please bring your own mat,  
towel and water

Sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation Committee



# FEMA

April 9, 2024

DR-4764-ME NR 008

FEMA News Desk: (617) 551-0631

FEMA email address: [FEMA-DR-4754/4764-ME-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-DR-4754/4764-ME-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov)

## News Release

### Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Cumberland County

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine – The State of Maine and FEMA have opened a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Cumberland County. The DRC is a temporary facility established to help survivors recover from the severe storms and flooding from January 9-13. The location of the DRC is:

**Old Orr's Island Schoolhouse**  
1594 Harpswell Islands Road  
Orr's Island, ME 04066

The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Other DRCs currently open to assist survivors:

**Wells Fire Station #2, 585 N Berwick Rd, Wells, ME 04090**

**Moore Community Center, 125 State St, Ellsworth, ME 04605**

DRCs provide disaster survivors with information from Maine state agencies, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Survivors can get help applying for federal assistance and disaster loans, update applications and learn about other resources available.

DRCs are accessible to people with disabilities. They have assistive technology equipment that allows disaster survivors to interact with staff. Video Remote Interpreting is available. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

It is not necessary to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to apply. Survivors can go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), use the [FEMA mobile app](#) or call 800-621-3362. The line is open every day from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. ET. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service. To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).



COME TO THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD!

19 Old Schoolhouse Road



**Please come to GCC,  
we'll help fill your pantry for  
free!**

**February 26th**

**March 25th**

**April 22nd**

**May 28th (Tuesday)**

**3pm-5pm**



## **Georgetown Game Days Are Back!**

**Who: Georgetown Adults are welcome**

**Where: Georgetown Community Center**

**When: Thursday, 2/29, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25**

**Time: 1PM to 4PM**

**Games: Cribbage, Mahjong and Dominoes  
or bring your own!**

**No experience necessary.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**Sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation  
Committee**







# Georgetown recreation department



Nov 1 at 12:09 PM · 🌐

Pickleball will be moving indoors starting this weekend on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM - 11 AM, unless otherwise notified. We'll tape lines on the Central School gymnasium floor and the net will be setup for your enjoyment. Rackets and balls will be provided.

Pickleball has become a great social event for our town. Skill level and age make no difference. It's truly a game for all skill levels and ages. Take a look at this video to learn a little bit about the game and come and have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqLRRNOpe8U>



Pickleball