

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of May 14, 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 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 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 (present only for the executive session), Town Administrator Tyler Washburn, and Finance Director Mary McDonald were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 16 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of April 23, 2024 were tabled. The minutes of the meeting of April 25, 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 June 11 Selectboard meeting was rescheduled to June 18th
- Ordinances reviewed at Public Hearing were approved to move to Town Meeting as amended. The amendments were minor changes clarifying some language.
- State of Maine – Certified Ratio Declaration Form was discussed and option 2 was selected and approved as recommended by Bill Van Tuinen, Assessing Agent
- The Selectboard moved \$2000 from the Georgetown Community Center (GCC) back to the General Assistance line in the Town Budget at the request of the GCC
- The highest bid for the Squad Truck was accepted
- John Cunninham has agreed to moderate the Town Meeting again

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:

- Sagadahoc County Preliminary Budget and accompanying email from County Administrator
- Bath Middle School Celebration of Learning Invite
- Maine Municipal Association – Legislative Policy Committee Information & Nomination Form
- Maine Municipal Association – Maine Town & City Magazine – April
NOTE: Pick up in person
- The Rhumb Line (Maine Maritime Association Newsletter). NOTE: One copy, Town Office
- Georgetown Housing Initiative Invite – May 21st

Public Comment:

- Bob Trabona reported that potholes on Harrington Hill are still an issue

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Public Hearing – Town Budget	Wednesday, May 15th	7:00pm HYBRID
Town Owned Property Man	Tuesday, May 21st	4:00pm IN PERSON
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 27th	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED
Select Board	Tuesday, May 28th	6:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, June 18th	6:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 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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BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, May 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:

- Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA Section 405 Subsection 6 subsection C regarding acquisition of real property (6:00pm)

Minutes:

- Minutes of April 23rd Meeting for review and approval*
- Minutes of April 25th Emergency Meeting for review and approval*


Review:

- April Financials*

Assessing items:

- Application for Working Waterfront Land Classification – James, Kelly and Andrew – U11-017
- State of Maine – Certified Ratio Declaration Form*
- Personal Property Declarations Received

Correspondence:

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Other Correspondence: none

Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping:

- Gemery, 72 South Bay Road

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:

- Quadrino & Deyman

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:

- ARPA Update
- Formally Cancel June 11th Select Board Meeting*
- Retroactive Appointment of Ballot Clerks for May 1, 2024 through May 1, 2026**
- Approval to move Ordinances reviewed at Public Hearing to Town Meeting**

New Business:

- Selection of a bid for Squad Truck**
- Request from Georgetown Community Center to lower proposed 2024-25 Budget Allotment**
- Selection of a Moderator for Town Meeting *

Items For Signature:

- State of Maine – Certified Ratio Declaration Form**

Public comment:

Executive Session:

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Adjournment:

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SAVE THESE IMPORTANT MAY DATES

**CANDIDATES NIGHT &
PUBLIC HEARINGS**

email Tyler at gtwnme@hotmail.com for Zoom meeting details



7pm- HYBRID

Join us on Zoom or in person at the Town Office to learn more about the proposed Town Budget ahead of Town Meeting. Bring your questions and suggestions!

5/15

Town
Budget
Hearing



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

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, 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](#).

Georgetown Housing Forum



May 21, 2024

7PM

at the Georgetown Historical Society

Please join the Georgetown Attainable Housing Initiative for a discussion, sponsored by AGE FRIENDLY GEORGETOWN

Since our last meeting in November, we have been gathering information and will share some of the highlights.

We want to hear from you about housing needs, concerns, and ideas:

- **What is the need for housing in Georgetown?**
- **What questions do you have about housing here?**

Current Working Group: Jim Peavey, Carlos Barrionuevo, David Chartier, David Trigg, David Polito, Pam Gunnell, Jessie Graham, Kathy Gravino, Bob Gravino, Cheryl Swift, Michele Melanson, Terry Taylor, Chris Wilcoxson, Bob Trabona, Elaine Varney, Allison Hepler, Sarah Kecskemethy, Mike White, Cheryl Swift, Bob Arledge, Bill Webster, and Susie Wren.

FMI: <https://www.agefriendlygeorgetown.org/>

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 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

