

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of May 28, 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.

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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 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 12 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of April 23, May 14, and May20, 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 Warrant for the 2024 Annual Town Meeting was approved and sent to Counsel, with return date of no later than 6/3/2024
- Approval was granted for the Town Administrator to apply for the Working Waterfront Resiliency Grant Program
- Michael McDiarmid was appointed as Assistant Emergency Management Director
- The 2024-25 Mowing Contract for Cemeteries was approved
- ARPA Determinations were approved as \$3000 for conference room technology upgrades, \$27000 for the Charles Pond Culvert project and the balance of approximately \$24000 for repairs to the Town Wharf
- A Certificate of Recognition was awarded to Rich Donaldson for his many years of service on the Selectboard, GFD, and other committees
- At the request of Bath YMCA their funding request was removed from the Town Budget. They expect to make the request next year when they can provide more details

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 Emergency Management – Email re: RAVE Mass Notification System
- Maine Municipal Association Update – re: Working Waterfront Resiliency Grant Program
- Language from DMR re: Working Waterfront Resiliency Grant Program
- Maine Municipal Association re: Cannabis Hospitality Task Force
- Conservation Commission Update
- Email Bulletin from MCOG re: Grants
- Email Request from Bath YMCA to pull their funding request

Public Comment:

- Aria Eee thanked Rich Donaldson and Chris Wilcoxson for their service to the Town
- Bob Trabona asked the Selectboard to contact Maine DOT regarding repairs to Rt 127 at Harrington Hill if they have not already done so

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Conservation Commission	Monday, June 10 th	6:30pm ZOOM
Municipal Election & State Primary Election	Tuesday June 11 th	8am – 8pm IN PERSON
Town Meeting Saturday,	Saturday, June 15 th	9am IN PERSON
Solid Waste Committee	Thursday, June 13 th	7:00pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, June 18th	6:00pm HYBRID
Town Owned Property Man	Tuesday, June 18th	4:00pm IN PERSON
TOWN OFFICE CLOSED for Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19 th	CLOSED

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, June 18th. 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:

- 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 Rhumbo Line (Maine Maritime Association Newsletter)
NOTE: One copy, Town Office
- Georgetown Housing Initiative Invite – May 21st*

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:

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

Adjournment:

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

Select Board	Tuesday, May 14 th	6:00pm HYBRID
Public Hearing – School Budget	Tuesday, May 14 th	7:00pm HYBRID
Public Hearing – Town Budget	Wednesday, May 15 th	7:00pm HYBRID
Town Owned Property Man	Tuesday, May 21 st	4:00pm IN PERSON
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 27 th	CLOSED
Select Board	Tuesday, May 28 th	6:00pm HYBRID

JUNE ELECTION UPDATE

Did you know voting is underway for the June Primary and Municipal Elections? There are many ways to make your voice heard!

You can request an absentee ballot in writing (application) or by calling the Town Clerk.

You can also request an absentee ballot online. See the comments for the link!

You can also vote early, by absentee ballot, in person at the Town Office.

**Election Day is on June 11th.
Polls will be open from
8am to 8pm.**

**Have any questions? Call the
Town Clerk's Office @ 207-
371-2820.**

P.S. The last day to vote early at the Town Office or request an absentee ballot is June 6th.



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Age-friendly Georgetown (AFG) is holding its 3rd annual community yard sale.

Saturday August 24 from 9-2 at the First Church parking lot (across from the school). Rain date is Sunday 8/25.

Those who might wish to participate to sell your items contact Miriam [608-347-4305](tel:608-347-4305) or miriamnesset@yahoo.com for details and to reserve a space. The fee is \$10, with proceeds to support the work of Age-Friendly Georgetown.

You provide your own table.

A 10% donation of your profits to a Georgetown organization is encouraged.



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

