

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of June 18, 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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<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME>

The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Members Selectboard Members Jon Collins and Aria Ee, Town Administrator Tyler Washburn, and Finance Director Mary McDonald were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 15 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of May 28, 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.

- Jon Collins was elected as Chair of the Select Board
- Meeting times will continue as 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
- At 7:15pm there was a scheduled presentation from Philip Davis, Sagadahoc County Emergency Management Director, regarding the RAVE Mass Notification System which is replacing the CodeRed system on July 1st. Citizens are invited to sign up for the RAVE system at <https://www.sagadahoccountyme.gov/>
- Tyler Washington was tasked with speaking to CMP regarding options to remediate issues with a street light on Bay Point (see correspondence)
- Appointment of Liaisons for Town and Committees: Board of Appeals-Aria Ee, Cemetery Committee-Jon Collins, Conservation Committee-Bronwen Tudor, Harbor Committee-Aria Ee, Planning Board-JC, Solid Waste Committee-Bronwen Tudor, TOPMB-Jon Collins, Shellfish Committee-Jon Collins, and FAC and School Board-All three
- Annual Appointments:
 - Code Enforcement Officer – Michael Field
 - Licensed Plumbing Inspector – Michael Field
 - Addressing Officer – Michael Field
 - Emergency Management Director – Michael McDiarmid
 - Harbormaster – Woody Hanstein
 - Election Warden – Alexandra Kelley
 - Shellfish Warden – Jon Hentz
 - Fire Chief - Brian Whalen
 - Forest Warden – Brian Whalen
- Approved Committee Appointments and reappointments:
 - Board of Appeals
 - VACANCY – Member – Garrett Corbin resigned
 - VACANCY – Member – Aria Ee elected to Select Board
 - VACANCY – Alternate Member
 - One application pending
 - Conservation Commission
 - Reappointment -Jessica Weller – Member (3-year term)
 - New Appointment - Cheryl Swift – Associate Member (3-year term)

Financial Advisory Committee
 Reappointment – Judie Teller – Member (3-year term)

Harbor Committee
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Planning Board
 Reappointment – Bob Trabona – Member (5-year term)

Recreation Committee
 Reappointment – Gary Pankey – Member (3-year term)
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Shellfish Conservation Commission
 Reappointment – Charles “Buster” Moore – Member (3-year term)

Solid Waste Management Committee
 Reappointment – Karren Cowing – Member (3-year term)

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:

- Certified Ratio Declaration Approval Letter from Maine Revenue Services
- Letter from Land for Maine’s Future Program re: Stage Island
- Email from Ruth Indrick (Kennebec Estuary Land Trust - KELT) re: Flying Point Project
- Email from Alison Lubin, and others from Bay Point, re: Street Light

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Town Owned Property Mgt (TOPMB)	Tuesday, June 20 th	4:00pm IN PERSON
Select Board	Tuesday, June 28 th	7:00pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday, July 3 rd	7:00pm HYBRID
Conservation Commission	Monday, July 8 th	6:30pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, July 9 th	7:00pm HYBRID
Solid Waste Committee	Thursday, July 11 th	7:00pm ZOOM
Town Owned Property Mgt	Tuesday, July 16 th	4:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, July 17 th	7:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 25th. 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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Parade



Mary McDonald

Jun 13



To: Tiffany Dumas & 11 more ▾

Good evening all

If you are on this list you responded a willingness to help with the parade..and

We are excited to officially announce the GCC will be hosting the annual 4th of July parade this year..round the square!

Date: July 4 Time: 2pm (line up starts 130 at Bills)

Theme: Anything - Red, White and Blue

Residents- Businesses- Visitors We NEED participants and floats..kids - teens - all welcome..decorate your bike, roller skates, blades, scooter, stroller, old cars ..we want it all!! Prizes will be awarded 😊

So..first we need your help to get the word out that we need participants and floats!! Contact businesses and friends to encourage participation..challenge them 😊

There are many other chores to be done from decorating the GCC to shopping, cooking/ passing out hot dogs, drinks etc., set up and clean up. Can we get together to divvy up the chores ?

Let us know your thoughts!

Best

Mary



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 YOGA

FREE TO RESIDENTS

Join local instructor Andrea Reazor for free summer yoga classes the second Sunday of each month!

1pm on:
June 9th
July 14th
August 11th

GCS Gym
Please bring your own mat,
towel and water

Sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation Committee

Donations Welcomed

6/11/2024-MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WARDENS RETURN OF VOTES CAST

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST: 464

SELECT BOARD

354 EEE, ARIA

TRUE COPY ATTEST

Alexandra Kelley

TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK

440 KELLEY, ALEXANDRA

TAX COLLECTOR

438 KELLEY, ALEXANDRA

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

303 ABEL, WILLA

144 EVANS, CLARA

TOPMB

411 DONOVAN, MARK

CEMETERY DISTRICT TRUSTEE

407 LUNDSTROM, KIRK

Sharon Taylor

Wardens Signature

Leslye Smith

Election Officials Signature



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



BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:00 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):

Organization of the Board and Annual Housekeeping

- Election of a Chair for the ensuing year *
- Setting of Meeting Schedule for the ensuing year *
- Appointment of Liaisons for Town and Committees *
- Policy Affirmations *

Scheduled appointments:

- Presentation from Philip Davis, Sagadahoc County Emergency Management Director, re: RAVE Mass Notification System (7:15pm)

Minutes:

- Minutes of May 28th Meeting for review and approval* *

Review:

- May Financials*
- Hauling Numbers*

Assessing items:

- Personal Property Declarations Received

Correspondence:

- Certified Ratio Declaration Approval Letter from Maine Revenue Services*
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Other Correspondence: none

Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping:

- Georgetown Community Center, 19 Old Schoolhouse (13U-009)

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:

PBR / NRPA :

Committee Updates:

Minutes:

Membership:

Liaison Updates:

- Mr. Collins:
- Ms. Tudor:
- Ms. Eee

Board Member Updates:

- Mr. Collins:
- Ms. Tudor:
- Ms. Eee

Town Administrator Update

Finance Director Update

Old Business:

- Discussion regarding Draft Fee Schedule*
- Approval to allow Town Administrator to purchase an Owl to improve the conduciveness of hybrid meetings with ARPA funds as dedicate by Town Meeting*

New Business:

- Georgetown Community Center request to close Old Schoolhouse Road on July 4th*
- Approval of MOU with GCS for Adventure Trail, with suggested changes by Conservation Commission*
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Items For Signature:

- *If approved*, Various Appointment Certificates
- *If approved*, Memorandum of Understanding re: Adventure Trail

Public comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment: