

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of July 9, 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.

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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 at least 15 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of June 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.

- An off premise malt, spiritous, and vinous Liquor License for Georgetown General Store LLC was approved after a scheduled Public Meeting
- Georgetown Housing Initiative requested approval for use of some of Georgetown's MCOG (Midcoast Council of Governments) 16 technical assistance hours. The Selectboard approved use of 8 hours
- Town Administrator Tyler Washburn reported that the streetlight on Bay Point RD has been disconnected, but not yet removed. He asked for and received approval to continue research into the streetlight on Robinhood RD. According to CMP it is a Town owned light. There are options for relocation and improvement.
- The town is looking for a new Animal Control Officer (ACO). For emergency calls or calls outside of regular business hours, please contact Sagadahoc County Dispatch at 207-443-9711. For calls during our business hours, call Town Office.
- Rufus Brown – Board of Appeals – Full Member – appointed to a 5-year term
- Kelly James – Board of Appeals – Full Member – appointed to a 5-year term
- Scott Weller – Board of Appeals – Alternate Member – appointed to a 5-year term
- Jon Hentz – Recreation Committee – Full Member – appointed to a 3-year term
- Suggested changes from office staff regarding upcoming fee schedule changes were discussed. The information will be made available to committees and the public soon. There will be a public hearing during the 7/23 Selectboard meeting

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:

- State of Maine – DOT – Local Roads Assistance Program Certification
- Maine Municipal Association – Maine Town and City Magazine – June Edition (pickup in office)
- Maine Municipal Association – Memo re: Paid Medical Family Leave
- Letter from City of Bath re: MOU for Temporary ACO Assistance
- Email from Georgetown Historical Society re: Annual Meeting and New Summer Exhibit
- Flyer Regarding Richards Library Book Sale
 - Email re: Volunteer Sign Ups for Richards Library Book Sale
- Emails from Robinhood Road residents re: Street Lights

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Solid Waste Management Co	Thursday, July 11th	7:00pm HYBRID
Town Owned Property Mgt	Tuesday, July 16th	4:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, July 17th	7:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, July 23rd	7:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 23rd. 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, July 9, 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):

Scheduled appointments:

- Public Hearing on Georgetown General Store LLC Liquor License Application (7:15pm, see New Business)

Minutes:

- Minutes of June 25th Meeting for review and approval*

Review:

Assessing items:

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:

- Rufus Brown – Board of Appeals – Full Member – 5-year term 
- Kelly James – Board of Appeals – Full Member – 5-year term 
- Scott Weller – Board of Appeals – Alternate Member – 5-year term 

- Jon Hentz – Recreation Committee – Full Member – 3-year term *

Liaison Updates:

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

Board Member Updates:

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

Town Administrator Update

- Streetlights Update
- ACO Update*
- MOU w/School re: Adventure Trail
- Other

Finance Director Update

Code Enforcement Officer Update

Old Business:

- Suggested changes from office staff re: upcoming fee schedule changes*

New Business:

- Approval of an off premise malt, spiritous, and vinous Liquor License for Georgetown General Store LLC* *
- Request from Georgetown Housing Initiative re: MCOG* *

Items For Signature:

- *If Approved*, Liquor License Application for Georgetown General Store LLC
- Deed for Cemetery Lot, Mountainside (Lot 135A, Gravino)

Public comment:

Executive Session:

- Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Section 405(6)(C) – Executive Session pursuant to Acquisition of Real Property or Economic Development

Adjournment:

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

Conservation Commission	Monday, July 8 th	6:30pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, July 9 th	7:00pm HYBRID
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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



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

