

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

Prepared by Alison Freeman

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THE MEETING: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard members Rich Donaldson and Jon Collins, and administrator, Amanda Campbell, were together in the Town Office. Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 9 members of the public in attendance on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of Tuesday June 28, 2022, 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 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GVFD was approved after discussion
Brian Whalen, Fire Chief nominee, and Jerry Gamache, GVFD Board President were present and part of the discussion
Brian Whalen was appointed Fire Chief
- NOAA – Notice of seal strandings and H5N1 Avian Flu reminding people that if you see a sick, injured, or dead seal in Maine, please call the Maine Marine Animal Reporting Hotline at (800) 532-9551. Please do not touch live or dead seals, don't allow pets to approach the seal, and observe the animal from a safe distance of 150 feet (safe for you and the animal)
- First Church – ServPro is coming back on 7/20 to access the bell tower for assessment
More questions answered by New Meadows Abatement
The attic/bell tower is an area of concern because it is difficult to access or evaluate
An inquiry was made to Atlantic Structural (historic building mover) regarding foundation work
During public comment Dave Polito provided the names of two local building movers
- Rich Donaldson will continue as chair of the Selectboard. Legal and personnel leads, meeting schedule, and committee liaison assignments will remain the same except Rich Donaldson will take Shellfish and Jon Collins TOPMB

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

Solid Waste Committee	Thursday July 14	7pm ZOOM
Finance Director Workshop	Tuesday July 19	7pm HYBRID
School Committee	Wednesday July 20	5pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday July 20	7pm HYBRID
TOPMB	Tuesday July 26	4pm OFFICE
Select Board	Tuesday July 26	7pm HYBRID
Conservation Commission	Thursday August 4	7pm ZOOM

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 26. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. Contact Amanda Campbell or Alex Neese at the Town Office to get the Meeting ID and Password.

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