

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of July 25, 2023

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.

The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard members Rich Donaldson and Jon Collins, Finance Director, Mary McDonald, and Town Administrator, Tyler Washburn, were together in the Town Office. Selectboard member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 8 members of the public in attendance on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 2023, were approved. They have been 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 Town Assessor, Pat Dow, is in town this week to do pick up work. Do not be alarmed if he turns up in your driveway
- Thank You Cards for donors towards Flying Point Road Repairs have been prepared. In the public comment Alison Freeman requested more details regarding the donations and expense. Mary sent the following details:

Cost of repairs	\$9650
Donations by mail	\$ 515
Donations GoFundMe	\$3370
Nature Conservancy	\$3000
The difference	\$2765

The repairs were necessary because the road was damaged due to heavy use during unseasonably warm weather last winter when the Steller's Sea Eagle was in town. The donations were from some of the visitors who wanted to help with the expense

- The Selectboard received an email from the Harbormaster regarding the S/V Whisper. No details were shared at the meeting
- The Selectboard moved their August meetings from 8/8 & 8/22 to 8/15 & 8/29

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Recreation Committee	Tuesday, August 1	6pm ZOOM
Planning Board	Wednesday August 2	7pm HYBRID
Friends of Reid State Park	Monday, August 7	7pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, August 15 (new date)	7pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 15th. 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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Georgetown Community Center presents:

Community Day

Please join us for a free family celebration of community here in Georgetown! Food, games, bounce house, cotton candy, popcorn, lobster giveaways, and LIVE MUSIC by "On the Street!"

Please note: The old Schoolhouse Road will be closed from the Five Islands Church to the Five Islands Fire Station from 4PM – 10PM to keep everyone safe.

*Saturday July 29th at 5PM
at GCC*



19 old Schoolhouse Road
Tell your friends! Bring a lawn chair!

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, July 25, 2023 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:

Minutes:

- Minutes of July 11th Meeting for review and approval* *

Review:

- Warrant will be available this week
- Updated Building Permit Listing*
- Updated Town Officials Listing*
- Hauling Numbers for June

Assessing items: _____

- Pat Dow is here this week to do pickup work
- Certified Ratio Declaration for review and signature * *

Correspondence:

- Liability Insurance for Sea Kayaking Event, hosted by Recreation Committee
- Letter from SEARCH-Greater Bath
- Letter from CMP re: Delivery Price Changes effective July 1
- Flyer from Georgetown Historical Society for *Trash Talk* on August 15
- Email from Noah Gleason-Hart re: Josephine Newman Audubon Sanctuary
- Update on Senior Tax Stabilization Program
- Sagadahoc County Assessors' Return

Other Correspondence: None

Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping: None

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications :

- Little Reid Trust (06U-011), 62 Loop Road
- Joseph and Hannah Conley (01U-068), 4 Keen Way (Possible Transfer from Jeanette)

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals* :

PBR / NRPA : none

Town Administrator Update

Finance Director Update

Committee Updates:

Minutes:

- June 6th Recreation Committee Meeting

Membership:

- Harbor Committee Membership

Liaison Updates:

Old Business:

- S/V Whisper update – Email from Harbormaster*
- Code Enforcement Officer Update*
- Ordinances back from legal for review – nothing to report
- FEMA Grant Update

New Business:

- Approval of Road Closure, Five Islands, for Community Day. Request from Community Center**
- Maine Municipal Association Annual Election of Officers **
- Incident at Town Wharf on Sunday, July 23, and discussion on appropriate response
- Zoom Discussion - Should the Town Post Meetings Online?
- Discussion on sharing of information and expectations re: Select Board / Administrator

Items For Signature:

- Thank You Cards for donors towards Flying Point Road Repairs

Public comment:

Executive Session: *Under 1 MRS §405(6)(if needed)*

Adjournment:

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