

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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THE MEETING: This was one of the shortest Selectboard meetings I've ever attended. Most participants, including all members of the public, were on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of September 8, 2020 were approved. They are posted on the Town website.

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- **Public Hearing:** The Board conducted a formal hearing to adopt the General Assistance (GA) Appendices A-H. This is an annual formality. Adoption was approved unanimously.
- **Assessing Items:** Amanda noted that the new/updated property tax maps have been delivered to the Town Office.
- **Early Voting:** In response to my public comment question, Amanda summarized the process and options available for early voting. As of the meeting, 247 residents have requested absentee ballots. They can still be requested. She will start distributing the ballots as soon as they are received from the printers – scheduled the first week of October. Absentee ballots can be mailed, deposited in a "drop box" at the Town Office or delivered to the Town Office in person. Residents may also vote early, in person, at the Town Office once ballots are available. Town Office appointments are not required. Amanda is putting together a flyer that describes the options and process in detail.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Amanda reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website.

The most interesting items were:

- MDOT announced the Town's Local Road Assistance Program distribution for FY2021. It is \$1676 below that estimated in the Town budget.
- The Age Friendly Georgetown Action Plan was received in the Town Office. Amanda will provide copies to Board members. They are available to the public on the AFG website (download) and as hard copies. This plan summarizes projects already accomplished and/or in place plus those planned for future implementation. It was reviewed and approved by AARP.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Committee Appointments: The Board approved Roger Bogart and Ruth Indrick as full members of the Conservation Commission.
- Bookkeeper and Administrative Assistant: Amanda noted that three applications, all Georgetown residents, have been received. The next step is interviews.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

| Date & Time | Event | Place | Comment |
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| Saturday, October 17 | Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection | Brunswick Public Works | Must pre-register for a time slot (9-1) on www.brunswickme.org |
| Saturday, October 24, 10-1:30 | Drug Take Back Day | GVFD | Drive up and drop off |
| Various | Free Flu Shots | See attached flyer | All locations will be drive in (remain in your car) note: No free shot clinic in Georgetown this year. |

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 13 . 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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