

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of September 24, 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.*

*Please email me at [news@singingbridge.net](mailto:news@singingbridge.net) with any questions, comments, or requests to subscribe to the list. To unsubscribe, simply follow the instructions at the bottom of this email.*

*These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at [SingingBridge.net](http://SingingBridge.net) as a PDF.*

*Recordings of Selectboard meetings are available on the Town's YouTube channel:*

<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 14 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 10, 2024, was tabled.

**Most Important/Interesting Items:** In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- Informational meeting with Pat Burns to discuss a potential working waterfront ordinance / resolution / policy. The goal is to encourage or require realtors to inform potential buyers that Georgetown's waterfront is a working waterfront, using a disclosure document. Work on a draft ordinance will commence
- Items for a future Special Town Meeting
  - A \$16,000 increase of the General Assistance budget was approved to be voted on at an upcoming Special Town Meeting
  - ARPA Projects unexpended funds will be directed to meeting room improvements and Energy Audit recommended projects and will be voted on at an upcoming Special Town Meeting
  - Proposed Revision to Solid Waste Ordinance (was approved during 9/10 SB meeting)
  - Future Contracts for Approval were discussed during executive session
- The General Assistance Ordinance & Appendices was approved

### 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:

- US Dept. of Interior - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management –Notice re: Wind Power Leases in Gulf of Maine\*
- State of Maine – Community Resilience Partnership - Confirmation of re-enrollment
- State of Maine – Office of Senator Vitelli – Email Update
- Maine Municipal Association – RMS Express (Risk Management Services) newsletter
- Maine Municipal Association – Labor Law Class on Oct. 8
- Tedford Shelter - Newsletter

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Recreation Committee	Tuesday, October 1st	6:00pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID
Shellfish Conservation Com	Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30pm IN PERSON
Select Board	Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID
Solid Waste Committee	Thursday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm ZOOM
TOWN OFFICE CLOSED –	MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 <sup>th</sup>	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
Conservation Commission	Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm ZOOM
Town Owned Property MGT	Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm IN PERSON
Planning Board	Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID
School Board	Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. E-mail [gtwnme@hotmail.com](mailto:gtwnme@hotmail.com) for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day.

Prepared and distributed by Alison Freeman

# SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, September 24, 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](mailto: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:

- 7:05pm – Public Hearing on General Assistance Ordinance & Appendices\*
- 7:15pm – Meeting with Pat Burns to discuss a working waterfront ordinance / resolution / policy\*

## Minutes:

- Minutes of September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting for review and approval\*

## Review:

- August Financials\*
- Hauling Numbers\*
- Updated Building Permit Listing\*

## Assessing items:

- Mapping is underway.
- Pickup work is still underway.

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- Tedford Shelter - Newsletter\*
- Letter from Carolyn and Robert Conery re: 124 Jewett Road and a desire to obtain a utility easement\*

## Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping:

- Hymel (114 Old Schoolhouse Road, 14U-017)

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

- Carlisle (147 Kennebec Point, 07R-019)

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

**Fire Chief Update**

**Town Administrator Update**

**Finance Director Update**

**Old Business:**

- Items for a future Special Town Meeting
  - GA – Determination on amount★
  - ARPA Projects\*★
  - Proposed Revision to Solid Waste Ordinance★
  - Future Contracts for Approval

**New Business:**

- Designation of Voting Delegate & Alternate for MMA Annual Business Meeting★
- *If ready (following Executive Session), Approval of Warrant for the Calling of a Special Town Meeting*
- *If necessary (following Executive Session), Setting of a Special Select Board Meeting*

**Items For Signature:**

- *If designated, Voting Delegate & Alternate for MMA Annual Business Meeting*
- *If called, Warrant for a Special Town Meeting*

**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:**

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# Georgetown Community Center, Inc.

## Have you heard about the Community Cupboard at GCC?

Open to any Georgetown resident, we are offering these staple items on a once monthly Monday afternoon. Help us get the word out!! When you come to the Community Cupboard, a sheet is available with the list below and you can choose the items you'd like in the bag. It is 100% confidential. We do not ask for your name or address or any financial info. Can't get to us? Send an email to Tiffany at [TheTiffanystudio@yahoo.com](mailto:TheTiffanystudio@yahoo.com) and we will make arrangements to get a bag to you.

Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check or Circle Items you would like below:

- Skippy Peanut Butter
  - Creamy
  - Chunky
- Smucker's Jelly
  - Grape
  - Strawberry
- Box Cereal
  - Honey Nut Cheerios
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- 1 lb Box of Spaghetti
- Prego Italian Sauce
- Box Shells w/ Cheese
- White Minute Rice
- Quaker Instant Oatmeal
- Complete Pancake Mix
- Maple Syrup
- White Bread

### Canned Items

- Green Beans
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Sweet Peas
- Bush Baked Beans
- Bush Black Beans
- Bumblebee Tuna
- Spaghetti O's w/Meatballs
- Campbells Tomato Soup
- Campbells Chicken Noodle Soup

## Community Cupboard



\*LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH!

August 26<sup>th</sup>

September 30<sup>th</sup>

October 28<sup>th</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup>

December 30<sup>th</sup>

3-5 PM



# GEORGETOWN YOGA

## FREE TO RESIDENTS

Join local instructor Andrea Reazer for a free monthly yoga class the second Sunday each month for the rest of the year!

Sept 8th  
Oct 13th  
Nov 10th  
Dec 8th

Always at 1pm  
GCS Gym  
Please bring your own mat,  
towel and water

Sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation Committee

Donations Welcomed

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MAIN STREET  
BATH, MAINE

Saturday, October 5th  
10 am - 1 pm



Downtown Bath  
**Autumnfest**

Come for the Fun,  
Stay for the  
Sales!



Apron Art Station  
Live Music, Dancing  
Fun Info Stations



FMI Scan Code  
or go to  
VisitBath.com



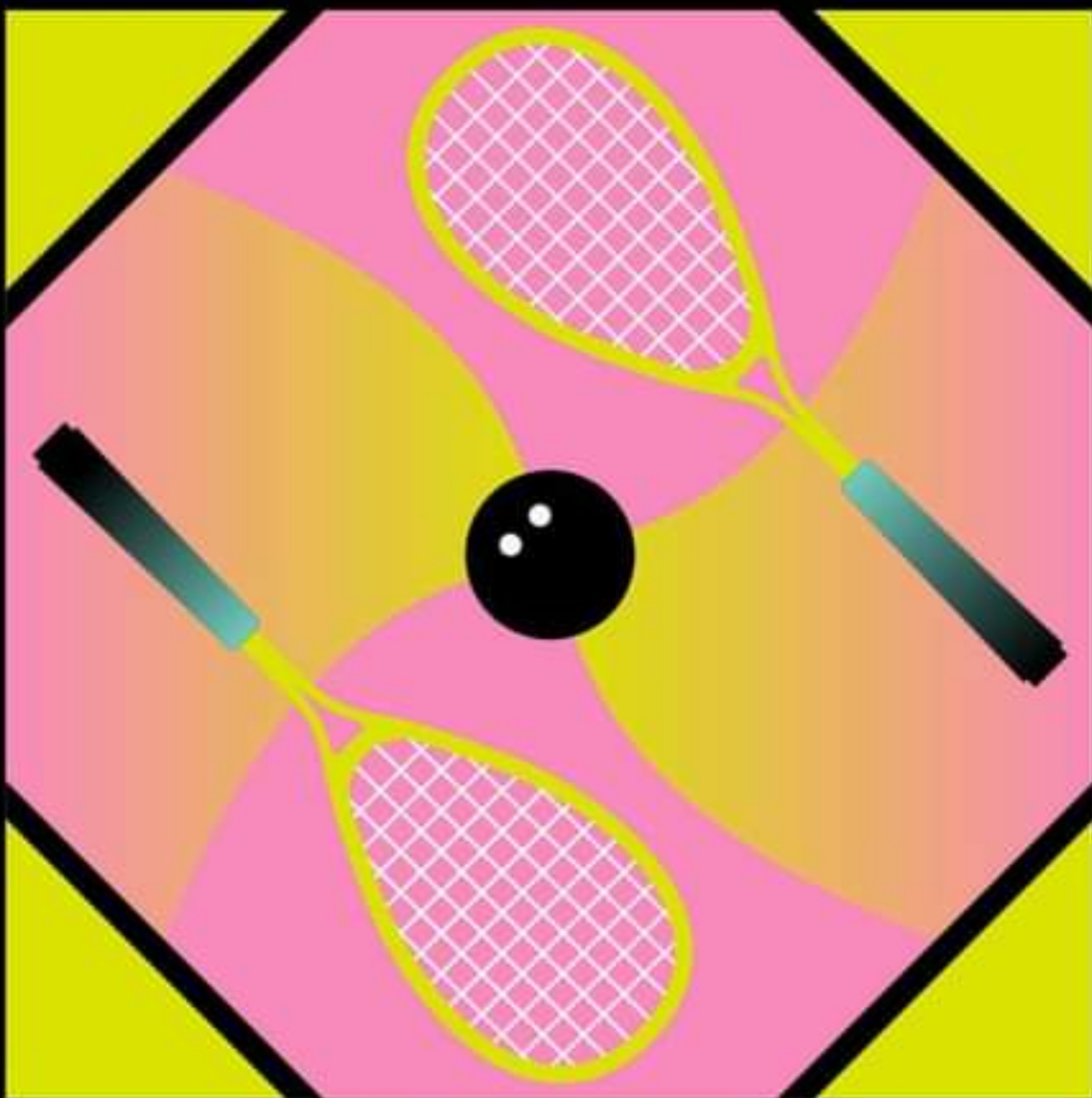
**\$50/\$10  
Promo**



50/10 Sale at all locations  
hosting a potted pinwheel!  
Spend \$50+ and get a free  
\$10 Gift of Bath Certificate!

# PICKLEBALL OUTDOORS!

TENNIS COURT @ FIVE ISLANDS  
ALL SUMMER LONG



(USUALLY) SATURDAY  
AFTERNOONS + SUNDAY  
MORNINGS (AND  
SOMETIMES DURING THE  
WEEK)

PLAYERS SCHEDULE  
THEIR GAME TIMES VIA  
THE TEAMREACH APP

JOIN THE FUN  
CALL/TEXT PAM  
530-902-0241  
TO BE ADDED TO TEAMREACH

All are welcome  
Sponsored by the GRC