

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of September 26, 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.*

*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.*

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

The minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2023, 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.

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday October 14, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Brunswick Public Works 9 Industry Road in Brunswick  
Pre-registration is required:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/publicworks/879464>
- A meeting will be scheduled with Jon Collins, Tyler Washburn, Sheepscot Island Company (SICO), and Legislators regarding the MacMahan Resolution
- A motion to cancel the 10/10 Selectboard meeting was approved after discussion

### Correspondence:

- Notices for the Frolic and Art Show rescheduling to September 30
- MMA RMS Express (Risk Management Newsletter) for September
- Sept. 19th Email Bulletin from MMA re: Municipal Fiscal Survey & Tax Stabilization Reimbursement Process
- 9/20 Email to Rep. Hepler and Sen. Vitelli from Susan Wise re: MacMahan Resolution

### Public Comment:

- Chester Horne spoke regarding his concern that the Town is not taking care of the First Baptist Church. Specifically, that an attic window has been left open
- Lisa Sabatine Bowen spoke out against the possible inclusion of solar panels or generators in property valuation. She also said any policy regarding short term rentals will require careful consideration and offered to serve on any committee convened to consider the issues

### Upcoming Events/Dates:

Recreation Committee	Tuesday, October 3rd	6pm HYBRID
Age-Friendly Georgetown	Wednesday, October 4th	4:30pm HYBRID
Shellfish Committee	Thursday, October 5th	4:30pm IN PERSON
Select Board	Tuesday, October 24th	7pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 24. 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.

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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, September 26, 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](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:**

**Minutes:**

- Minutes of September 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting for review and approval\***\***

**Review:**

**Assessing items:**

- Update – Pat Dow is still working in Town on pre-commitment pickup work.
- Application for Veteran’s Exemption received from Richard Donaldson **\***
- Tree Growth Recertification for Red Gables, LLC (Carlisle) 07R-021 & 028 **\***

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**Other Correspondence:**

- 9/20 Email to Rep. Hepler and Sen. Vitelli from Susan Wise re: MacMahan Resolution\*

**Continuing Items:** Nothing to report as of now.

**Town Administrator Update**

**Finance Director Update**

**Committee Updates:**

Minutes:

Membership:

Liaison Updates:

**Board Member Updates:**

Mr. Collins:  
Mr. Donaldson:  
Ms. Tudor:

**Old Business:**

- Memo from Town Administrator re: Fee Schedules \*★
- Memo from Town Administrator re: Agenda Item Submissions\*★
- Memo from Town Administrator re: Scheduling a Meeting with SICO & Legislators \*★

**New Business:**

- Memo from the Finance Director requesting Authorization to shop for a Tax Anticipation Note \*★
- Per Discussion at 9/20 Board Workshop, Approval from the Board to Begin Updating Personnel Policies for future Board Consideration ★
- Per Discussion at 9/20 Board Workshop, Approval from the Board to Begin Updating Financial Controls Policies for future Board Consideration ★

**Items For Signature:**

- *If approved*, Tree Growth Recertification for Red Gables, LLC (Carlisle) 07R-021 & 028
- *If approved*, Application for Veteran’s Exemption

**Public comment:**

**Executive Session:** *Under 1 MRS §405(6)(A) – Personnel Matters*

**Adjournment:**

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# FALL FROLIC & Art Show

30th

**SEPTEMBER ~~16TH~~ 9AM - 2PM**

**REID STATE PARK**

**East Beach/Group Pavilion**

9:30am Fun Run

10:00am Beach Walk

10:30am Yoga

10am-2pm Art Show (door prizes)

Kids Art Studio, Lawn Games, Lots  
of Food and Drinks

**FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL GEORGETOWN RESIDENTS**

**Tickets** available starting September 1st at  
multiple locations including Transfer Station,  
Town Office & Rec Com Members.



# ART SHOW

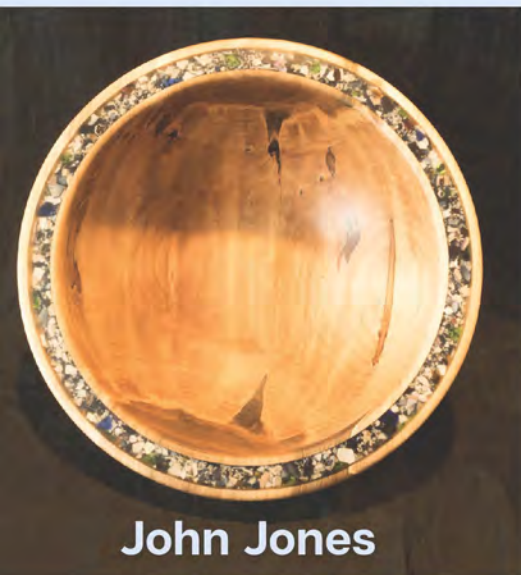
*Featuring Artworks of Georgetown*

*Artists Inspired by Reid State Park*

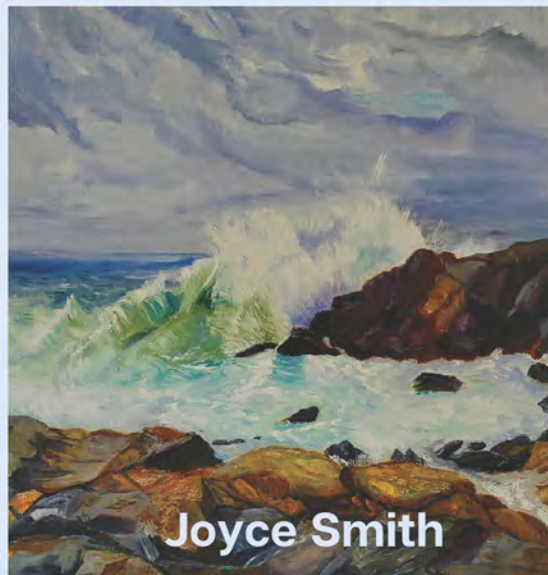
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
10AM - 2PM



Léa Peterson



John Jones



Joyce Smith



Sarah Kulis

## Reid State Park East Beach Pavilion

**Featured Artists:** Sarah Kulis, Denise Sensor, Kristen Start, Alston Conley, Jim Coombs, Katherine Gray, Heather Parker, Léa Peterson, Shannon Slattery, Joyce Smith, Cathy Yeo, John Jones, Liia Becker, Martha Feehan, Jack Schneider, Ron Leax and Juliana Kazanovicz



# Georgetown Coastal Clean-Up 2023

## We Need Your Help to Clean Up Georgetown's Coast!

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 12:30**

### **Pick up trash at the coast anytime!**

Drop it off at the Transfer Station on the 30<sup>th</sup>

Can't make the 30<sup>th</sup>? Fill out your own Datasheet and submit it before 9/30 at the bin outside the Town Office

**Who can take part?:** Anyone is welcome!

### **How to Participate:**

- 1)** Pick up trash along Georgetown's coast.
- 2)** Record information about the trash – either on your own anytime during the month or bring the trash to the Transfer Station on the 30<sup>th</sup> for sorting, weighing, and data recording.

If you do your own recording: Use a Datasheet to record the items of trash you pick up, the weight of the trash, the participants, and the location. Drop the Datasheet off at the town office bin anytime in September or bring it to the Transfer Station on the 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can, separate the recyclables and returnables from the trash when disposing of it. Or bring it by the Transfer Station on the 30<sup>th</sup> for help!

If you bring the trash to the Transfer Station for recording on 9/30: Come by the Transfer Station anytime between 9:30 and 12:30, and volunteers will be on-hand to help with weighing, sorting, and inventorying the trash.

- 3)** Win prizes! There will be gift card prizes for the heaviest trash and most interesting items found.

### **What Supplies Do You Need?**

**Supplies are available in a plastic bin outside the Town Office**

- A bag to put the trash in
- Gloves to keep your hands safe while picking up trash
- A Coastal Cleanup Volunteer Datasheet

**Questions?:** Contact the Georgetown Conservation Commission at [conserve04548@gmail.com](mailto:conserve04548@gmail.com) or call Ruth Indrick at 315-415-4160



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY 10.14.2023

Bowdoin, Brunswick, Georgetown, Harpswell, Topsham, and West Bath Residents Only



## PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must pre-register by visiting any of the participating town websites.

For Bowdoin, Brunswick, Georgetown, Harpswell, Topsham, and West Bath residents only. No commercial haulers or waste will be admitted. This is a **FREE** event.

### WHEN

Saturday, October 14, 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### WHERE

Brunswick Public Works  
9 Industry Road, Brunswick

### COST

Free!

This collection event is operated by  
Environmental Projects, Inc., Auburn, ME.



### TO SAFELY TRANSPORT ITEMS:

Leave items in original containers.

Pack similar items together in a box.

Tighten all caps and secure all lids.

Never mix chemicals together.

Identify unlabeled containers.

Carefully load them into your vehicle.

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Ammunition/Explosives  
Asbestos  
Batteries (Car or Alkaline)  
Biological & Infectious Waste  
Compressed Gas Cylinders  
Electronics  
Empty Containers  
Fluorescent Bulbs  
Industrial Waste  
Needles or Syringes  
Paint, Latex-based  
Prescription Drugs & Meds  
Smoke Detectors  
Tires  
Trash  
Waste Motor & Vegetable Oil

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

#### HOUSE

Batteries (Li & NiCad only)  
Bug Sprays  
Drain & Toilet Cleaners  
Floor Cleaners  
Furniture & Metal Polishes  
Mercury Thermometers  
Oven Cleaners  
Rug & Upholstery Cleaners  
Spot Removers

#### GARAGE

Antifreeze  
Brake & Transmission Fluids  
Car Wax & Polishes  
Driveway Sealer  
Engine Degreaser  
Fiberglass Epoxy & Resin  
Fuels (Gas, Diesel, or K)  
Roofing Tar

#### WORKSHOP

Adhesives  
Paint, Oil-based only  
Paint Thinners & Strippers  
Solvents  
Stains & Varnishes  
Wood Preservatives

#### GARDEN

Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Pesticides

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Flea Collars & Sprays  
Formalin & Formaldehyde  
Gun Cleaning Solvents  
Hot Tub & Pool Chemicals  
Lighter Fluid  
Moth Balls  
Photo Chemicals  
Rubber Cement





Georgetown

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SPAGHETTI**

**DINNER**

Sponsored by the

Georgetown Fire Department Auxiliary

Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:00 to 6:30 pm

Adults: \$6.00 Children under 6: Free

Georgetown Community Center





## Community Cupboard

Thanks to, and due to, the generosity of others, the Georgetown Community Center is able to offer a monthly food pantry to all town members.

The pantry will be held at the Community Center and open the last Monday (usually!) of the month, from 3 PM til 5 PM.

Limited items available will include:

- Bread
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans
- Cheese
- Snacks and more.

We encourage and welcome anyone from Georgetown in need to come to our pantry.

\*No income verification necessary.

We will begin August 28th.  
September 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

