

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of Tuesday, November 19, 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.

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These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at 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 12 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of October 29th, 2024, 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 Selectboard set the mil rate at 6.02 as recommended by Finance Director Mary McDonald. The bills will be mailed on 11/26 with an informational insert regarding assessments
- The Conservation Commission's Request to partner with Arrowsic on Climate Resiliency Grant 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. Members of the public may come to the Town Office to read the correspondence items listed here.

The most interesting items were:

- State of Maine – Governor's Office of Policy, Innovation, and the Future's Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission Interim report
- Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Department – Incident Report
- Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department – Informational Discussion @ GHS on 12/5
- Citizen Request – Tom Sheehan – Re: Request for ATV/UTV Access on Town Road
- Riverside Disposal – Informational re: services offered
- Efficiency Maine – Informational re: possible future upgrades
- New Hope MidCoast - funding request letter

Public Comment:

- Tom Sheehan spoke regarding his letter and Request for ATV/UTV Access on Marrtown Road

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Planning Board	Wednesday, November 20th	7:00pm HYBRID
In observation of Thanksgiving, the Town Office will be closed on November 27th and 28th		
Select Board	Tuesday, December 3 rd	7:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, December 17 th	6:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. 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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SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 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 October 29th Meeting for review and approval*

Review:

- Updated Permit Listing*
- October Hauling Numbers*

Assessing items:

Correspondence:

- State of Maine – Governor’s Office of Policy, Innovation, and the Future’s Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission *Interim* report*
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Other Correspondence: none

Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping:

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

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

Town Administrator Update

Finance Director Update

Code Enforcement Officer Update

Fire Chief Update

Old Business:

New Business:

- Setting of Mil Rate for 2024-25 Tax Year*★
- Approval of Conservation Commission Request to partner with Arrowsic on Climate Resiliency Grant*★

Items For Signature:

Public comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

Solid Waste Management Com	Thursday, November 14 th	7:00pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, November 19 th	6:00pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday, November 20 th	7:00pm HYBRID

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GEORGETOWN REC COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Holiday on the Harbor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4:30PM - 6:00PM

FIVE ISLANDS



Tree lighting
Visit from Santa (4:45ish)
Live music from the Jammers
Hot chocolate & treats
Cozy bonfire



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 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 26th

September 30th

October 28th

November 25th

December 30th

3-5 PM



GCC HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Shop Locally!

*Local crafters will be
selling a variety of
handmade gifts, goodies,
photos and more!*

Sunday, December 1st 10AM-1PM

Georgetown Community Center

19 Old Schoolhouse Road



Town of Georgetown, Maine

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ATTENTION: The Town of Georgetown is looking into a potential grant to study water quality and quantity. As part of the hydrology study we are searching for both capped wells due to saltwater intrusion and wells that are no longer in use and uncontaminated. To that end, are you aware of any abandoned wells in Town that fit these criteria? Email the Town Administrator at GTWNME@HOTMAIL.COM with any leads!

6 shares

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Town of Georgetown, Maine

**Age Friendly
Georgetown**

is partnering
with



AFG wants to help
our friends and
neighbors stay in their
homes safely by
offering homeshare
options through
Nesterly.

Your house, your rules

Open your home, without upsetting your balance. You set your rules, your price, and choose who to accept. Everything is documented and transparent so there are never any grey areas.

Background checks and more

Nesterly requires references, background checks, and proof of employment from renters. Nesterly also handle leases, collects monthly rent, and facilitates settlement of disputes amicably.



Age Friendly Georgetown
will be hosting a series of in town gatherings
to answer questions and help people who are
interested connect with each other. Please
visit our website for times and dates.

agefriendlygeorgetown.org

SUSTAINABILITY CAFE

Do you want to live more sustainably - but feel overwhelmed or confused about how to do so? We're excited to help! Sponsored by Brunswick's Sustainability Committee, the Sustainability Cafe is available for free, drop-in counseling to answer questions about:

Home energy bills
& household
energy efficiency



Composting,
Recycling, &
Reducing
waste



Renewable
technologies:
solar, heat
pumps, EVs, etc



Native
landscaping
strategies &
Rewilding



Ways to get
engaged with
sustainability
actions



Public resources or
subsidies to pay for
sustainable actions



If you have a question we can't answer, we can research for you!

Please drop in to our next cafe on:

**2nd Saturday of each month, 10am-12pm in
room 206 Curtis Memorial Library**

For any questions, please contact: abby.westberry@nyu.edu



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