

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of Tuesday, December 17, 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](http://SingingBridge.net) as a PDF.*

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<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME>

**The Meeting:** The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Members Jon Collins and Aria Eee, Town Administrator Tyler Washburn, and Finance Director Mary McDonald were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 20 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meetings of November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 Board approved the request for ATV access on Marrtown Road in West Georgetown 6am to 9pm from the Sheehan property to West Georgetown RD. This probationary access is granted from January to June 2025 and will be reviewed before renewal. Signage will be posted.
- Determination on "Door Repair" per Energy Audit. The low bid from Coastal Glass was accepted
- Alexandra Kelley was reappointed as Registrar of Voters for a two-year term ending December 31, 2026

### 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:

- Central Maine Power – Update re: Planning for December 11 Storm
- Maine Municipal Association – Email Bulletin re: ARPA Closeout and Reporting
- Tedford Housing – Annual Report (Copy at Office)
- United Way of Maine – Cash Maine, MidCoast
- Funding Requests
  - Sweetser
  - Island Institute

### Public Comment:

- There was public comment in support of ATV access on Marrtown RD

### Upcoming Events/Dates:

Select Board                      Tuesday, January 14, 2025                      6:00pm HYBRID  
OFFICE CLOSING EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AT 12:00PM  
OFFICE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 25 & 26

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. 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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# SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, December 17, 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](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 November 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting for review and approval\***\***
- Minutes of December 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting for review and approval\***\***

**Review:**

- Updated Hauling Numbers\*
- November Financials\*

**Assessing items:**

- Abatement Request from Susan Hess (1267 Five Islands Road, 11U-002)\*

**Correspondence:**

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- Tedford Housing – Annual Report (Copy at Office)
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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:

Board Member / Committee Updates:

- Mr. Collins:

- Ms. Tudor:
- Ms. Eee

**Town Administrator Update**

**Finance Director Update**

- Review and Approve Memorandum to Committee / Board Chairs re: Budget and Ordinance Changes for 2025-2026 \*

**Fire Chief Update**

**Old Business:**

- Determination on “Door Repair” per Energy Audit\* ✨
- Board Decision re: request for ATV Access Road on Marrtown Road in West Georgetown\* ✨

**New Business:**

- Brief discussion regarding Town Report and possible actions
- Reappointment of Alexandra Kelley as Registrar of Voters for a two year term ending December 31, 2026 ✨

**Items For Signature:**

- *If appointed*, Appointment Certificate for Alexandra Kelley as Registrar of Voters
- *After determination made*, Abatement Application for Susan Hess
- Thank you letter to Senator Eloise Vitelli for her years of legislative service

**Public comment:**

**Executive Session:**

**Adjournment:**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:**

TOPMB	Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm HYBRID

***OFFICE CLOSING EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AT 12:00PM***

***OFFICE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 25 & 26***

**Fri & Sat  
Nights  
December  
6 - 21  
5pm  
to close**



**Holiday  
Cocktails,  
Festive  
Nosh,  
&  
Fun!**

# 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

# WE'LL FIX YOUR STUFF FOR FREE!

**Come to the Repair Cafe, where our expert volunteers can fix your everyday items and keep them out of the landfill. They'll even show you how to do it yourself! We can help with:**

- **Electronics & computers**
- **Clothing & leather goods**
- **Small appliances & lamps**
- **Wooden furniture**
- **Knife Sharpening**
- **3D-printed repairs**

## **Repair Cafe Events Scheduled Monthly at These Locations:**

Jan. 11, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Patten Free Library, Bath

Feb. 15, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Habitat Restore, Bath

Mar. 22, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm at Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick



**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](http://agefriendlygeorgetown.org)**





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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!

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