

## FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2015

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THE MEETING: There were two members of the public present.  
The minutes of the meeting of December 9, 2014 were approved.

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

1. A letter to the various Boards and Committees regarding the development of budgets for fiscal year 2015-16 was reviewed and approved. The procedures and guidance are essentially the same as in previous years. Important dates include:

April 22, The draft budget goes from the Selectmen to the Financial Advisory Committee

May 20, the public hearing on the budget

June 9, election of Town Officers

June 13, Town Meeting

2. There will be another work party at the First Church on Saturday, January 31. This will focus on the removal of downstairs walls and ceilings. Volunteers should call Bill Plummer at 449-6321

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Mary reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda at: [www.georgetownme.com/Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes.php](http://www.georgetownme.com/Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes.php)

The most interesting item was a notice from the Department of Marine Resources stating that two Limited Purpose Aquaculture Licenses for 2015 had been renewed. For more information, please contact Mary.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Selectmen voted to purchase accident insurance for volunteers in Town activities. The insurance covers medical expenses and includes a death benefit. The cost is \$2.25 per volunteer. Mary reported that there are about 80 volunteers to cover.

2. Bill Plummer reported on two items that are under discussion at the Town-Owned Property Management Board (TOPMB): (i) there is still one commercial user of the Town wharf who is in arrears on the commercial users fee for 2014..Mary will write him a letter requiring payment by January 31. If payment is not received, he will be barred from further use of the wharf; (ii) The TOPMB is discussing with the current leaseholder what uses of the wharf surface and the commercial float are consistent with the terms of the lease.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Selectmen signed a Certificate of Appointment for Catherine Collins as Registrar of voters.
2. The Selectmen agreed to post an invitation for bids to purchase the old ambulance #2. The replacement vehicle is expected this week.
3. The Town Attorney had prepared a set of amendments to the Town's Subdivision Ordinance to eliminate redundancies and incorporate State review criteria. Bill Plummer reported that the Planning Board had reviewed the proposed amendments and preferred to leave the Ordinance in its present form. This item was tabled so that the Selectmen could review the materials from the Town Attorney.
4. There was some discussion of the terms of the next snow plowing contract. It was agreed that Mary would prepare an advertisement for bids to be reviewed and approved at the next Selectmen's meeting.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 27 at the Town Office.

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