

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS in GEORGETOWN

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Prepared by Rick Cliffe

THE MEETING: There were 7 members of the public present, 5 representing the GWL.

The minutes of the meeting of January 8, 2013 were approved.

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

Spirit of America Foundation Tribute Award: At a previous meeting, the Board unanimously supported Bill's recommendation that this award be made to the Georgetown Working League (GWL). He repeated the rationale for this recommendation for the benefit of GWL representatives. Then Geoff read aloud the actual approved Municipal Resolution recognizing the GWL as the 2012 recipient of Georgetown Spirit of American Foundation Tribute Award.

Jason Lang submitted a copy of his certification for CEO (Shoreland Zoning) and Local Plumbing Inspector. He will take over CEO responsibilities from Bob Trabona later this year. Meanwhile Jason will work with Bob to become familiar with the processes and actions.

The Town budget preparation and meeting/hearing schedule for Committee Chairs and Elected/Appointed Officials was reviewed and approved. It will be issued by the end of January.

The Board reviewed an email from John Hagan, from the Conservation Commission, with a draft press release regarding recent grants and upcoming projects. The article will be published in the Times Record, and maybe other media.

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

The most interesting items were:

A letter from Seth Goodall to the Board regarding his third term as State Senator and being elected as Senate Majority Leader. He asked that the Board advise him of any concerns he should be working on for the Town.

A notice from Sagadahoc County that the Budget Advisory Committee District Caucuses will be February 5th.

Correspondence between Mary and the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) concerning the potential impact of the Governor's proposal that the State receive Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax. Mary indicated that guidance now limits this to trailer trucks (as opposed to all commercial vehicles). Therefore, impact to Georgetown will be negligible.

Mary also indicated that she had discussed, with MMA, the Governor's proposal to curtail revenue sharing and general assistance. Georgetown's revenue sharing is about \$25,000 so impact is minimal. For general assistance, the State matches (50/50) whatever the Town spends.

AARP notified the Town that they will provide free tax preparation assistance to seniors, low income and handicapped residents. Mary posted this notice on the bulletin board.

A letter from Brian Beal, Professor of Marine Ecology at UME Machias indicating that he has and will continue to support study of the clam flat seeding done by Chris Warner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tree Growth Parcels: The Ledge Island LLC application was discussed in executive session with Brann and Isaacson legal counsel.

The Goodman property site visit will be at 9 am Saturday, January 26th.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at the Town Office.

Prepared and distributed by Rick Cliffe

This is a follow-up to the notes from Tuesday's Selectmen Meeting that I distributed yesterday.

I thought the community might be interested in seeing the actual approved Municipal Resolution recognizing the GWL as the 2012 recipient of Georgetown Spirit of American Foundation Tribute Award. I've attached as a PDF file. If you have a problem viewing it, please let me know.

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MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-2013

A RESOLUTION

Providing for: Recognition of The Georgetown Working League and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Select Board of the Town of Georgetown as follows:

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Working League, founded in 1913 and soon to hold its 100th year celebration, is dedicated to improving the lives of our Town children with gifts of scholarships and donations to our elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Working League is dedicated to promoting community pride and spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Working League supports, through its work and efforts, various community services like the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department, The Richards Library and the Georgetown Community Center; and

WHEREAS, for many years dedicated Working League members have committed time, energy and resources to significantly improve the community of Georgetown and the lives of its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Select Board of the Town of Georgetown that The Georgetown Working League and its members are hereby recognized for their achievements in supporting community pride and spirit and for their work to improve the lives of all Georgetown residents; and further are hereby recognized as recipients of the 2012 Georgetown Spirit of America Foundation Tribute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be framed and given to the Georgetown Working League for appropriate display.

Before us on this 22nd day of January in the year 2013.

The Georgetown Board of Selectmen

Geoffrey W. Birdsall, Chair

William F Plummer, IV

Dolores J. Pinette

ATTESTED:

Kristen Coombs
Town Clerk