

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13 , 2013

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THE MEETING: Dolores Pinette was absent. There was one member of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2014 were approved.

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following item was the most important thing covered during the meeting.

The Fire Chief Larry Mann met with the Selectmen to inform them of the need either to make major repairs to ambulance #2 or to purchase a replacement. The Selectmen asked him to gather more information as to the actual need and whether or not the auxiliary had any funding to help. It is expected that this question will eventually come before town meeting.

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:

- Copies of the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps have been received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. They are available for inspection in the Town Office.

A copy of a letter from the Phippsburg Selectmen to Senator Eloise Vitelli expressing concern that the Maine Department of Labor is classifying volunteer fire departments in the same category as full service fire departments.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Maine Forest Service has reviewed the application for Tree Growth status from Red Gables LLC. They said that Red Gables LLC is in compliance with relevant state requirements. The Selectmen voted to accept the application.

The Town has received a response from the Town Attorney regarding the possible abandonment of the end of the Town Landing Road in Bay Point. The Attorney said, in essence, simply abandoning the road is not feasible. Mary was requested to draft a letter to the Town Attorney pointing out that the real problem was difficulty snow plowing and danger to people doing maintenance work on the road and requesting clarification on some points.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shellfish Warden Jon Hentz has requested that the Shellfish Conservation Committee increase his hours and mileage. No action has been taken as yet.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Saturday March 1st the Georgetown Community Center is having a Bean/Casserole Supper to raise money for the Bath Food Pantry's Mobile Food Truck program.! If interested in helping please message Angela Mead, or send an email to fiveislandsang@yahoo.com. Contributions of beans, casseroles or desserts would be very appreciated.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 25 at the Town Office.

Prepared and distributed by Rick Freeman