

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2014

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THE MEETING: There was one member of the public present as well as representatives of the six people who submitted bids on the snowplowing contracts.

The minutes of the meeting of February 24, 2015 were approved.

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

1. The bids on the snowplowing contracts were opened. There are two contracts to be awarded: one for the Town Roads, and one for municipal areas including the fire stations, the School and Town Office parking areas and the Transfer Station. The contracts run for three fiscal years. For details on the contracts, see the Town Web Page (<http://www.georgetownme.com>) And click on Town Office Information.

The bidders and their amounts were as follows:

Snowplow Bids Received March 10 ,2015

Contractor

Willie C & Sons Landscaping,
Harpwell

ROADS MUNICIPAL

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 no bid received \$ 27,750.00

2016-2017 \$ 29,137.50

2017-2018 \$ 30,594.37 \$ 87,481.87

Goodall Landscaping, Topsham

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 \$ 279,180.00 \$ 46,000.00

2016-2017 \$ 287,555.00 \$ 47,380.00

2017-2018 \$ 296,181.00 \$ 48,801.00

\$ 862,916.00 \$ 142,181.00

M. Jarrod Hawkes, Phippsburg

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 \$ 217,800.00 \$ 15,000.00

2016-2017 \$ 221,100.00 \$ 15,000.00

2017-2018 \$ 227,700.00 \$ 15,000.00

\$ 666,600.00 \$ 45,000.00

MaineMoss, Inc., Georgetown

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 \$ 185,295.00 \$ 12,500.00

2016-2017 \$ 190,377.00 \$ 12,500.00

2017-2018 \$ 198,000.00 \$ 12,500.00

\$ 573,672.00 \$ 37,500.00

Savoie and Son Landscaping, Inc. Georgetown

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 \$ 303,450.00 \$ 42,000.00

2016-2017 \$ 310,590.00 \$ 43,000.00

2017-2018 \$ 317,730.00 \$ 43,500.00

\$ 931,770.00 \$ 128,500.00

Andrew King, Georgetown

Fiscal Year

2015-2016 \$ 210,000.00 \$ 15,000.00

2016-2017 \$ 210,000.00 \$ 15,000.00

2017-2018 \$ 210,000.00 \$ 15,000.00

\$ 630,000.00 \$ 45,000.00

The Selectmen plan to reach decision at their next meeting, March 24.

2. The Town has received only one bid for the purchase of current ambulance #2. The bid is for \$600 from Angus Crosby. The Selectmen voted to accept the bid.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Plummer reported that the Planning Board had decided to accept all of the revisions to the Subdivision Ordinance that had been recommended by the Town Attorney. Mary McDonald reported that ads have been placed for the additional worker at the Transfer Station. For more information see the Town Web Page.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Selectmen voted to have the gutters removed at the end of the walkway to the Town Office to see if that would help the build up problem there.

It was reported that the Town Clerk had prepared a note providing justification for her proposal to rent a vote tabulator for counting votes in State elections. The Selectmen made no change in their previous decision.

On the question of how the Town would budget for the coming Tricentennial celebration, Bill Plummer reported that the committee discussing plans for this event expected not to need any Town funding.

It was reported that Margaret Zorach was the oldest resident in the Town and therefore was next on the list to receive the Boston Post cane.

The Selectmen voted to authorize the Road Commissioner to post the Town Roads as soon as possible.

It was reported that the Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the renewal of the Grey Havens Inn liquor license at 7 PM on March 24 at the Town Office.

Mary reported that the Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation audit was complete.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 24 at the Town Office.

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