

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2014

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THE MEETING: There were 2 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2014 were approved with minor corrections requested by Delores. These minutes 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.

Animal Control Officer (ACO): Kate MacKay came to the meeting to discuss 2 feral cat populations in town. She explained her intent is to have the cats captured and taken to a Bath group that will take care of having them neutered. Then the cats will be returned to Georgetown where they will "maintain their territory". Kate also discussed her intent to attend a training course in Bangor in April.

Fire Department: Larry Mann came to the meeting to discuss corrective actions done/being taken to address the Department of Labor (DOL) issues. He walked through each item on the list and provided status to the Board. Geoff will document the current status and submit to DOL by the end of the month. Most of the issues are administrative but Larry noted that there are a couple of instances where individuals will not be allowed to drive or use specialized equipment until they are certified.

Ambulance: Larry also addressed the second ambulance issues. The current vehicle requires \$4,000-7,000 in repairs. They are looking into purchase and outfitting of a new (used) ambulance with an estimated cost of \$30,000-50,000. The money would come from existing reserves. An article will be included on the Town meeting warrant.

Assessing Items: Two new abatement requests were received. They will be discussed at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Geoff addressed correspondence received in the past two weeks. The most significant was a letter advising that a Morse Road property went into conservation. This letter to be discussed at the next meeting after all members have a chance to read it.

An email was received scheduling the Mueser appeal hearing in April. Bill will attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 8, at the Town Office.

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