

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

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THE MEETING: There were three members of the public present along with the bidders on the snow plow contracts.

The minutes of the meeting of March 10, 2015 were approved.

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

1. Before the meeting was called to order, there was a hearing on the application for renewal of the Grey Havens liquor license. There was no public comment. The renewal was approved in a 3-0 vote.

2. On the snow plowing contracts, with no discussion, Dolores Pinette voted for M. Jarrod Hawkes (total three year cost of \$666,600 for Town roads and \$45,000 for municipal). Bill Plummer and Geoff Birdsall voted for Maine Moss, Inc. (total three year cost of \$573,672 for Town roads and \$37,500 for municipal). Thus the low bidder was awarded the contracts.

### ASSESSING ITEMS PENDING:

Applications for abatements from Jordan Saper, Jordan Saper Family Heritage Trust and Janet Covino were tabled so that Mary McDonald could gather information.

A request for Tax Exempt Status for the Morse Pond Property from the Kennebec Estuary Land Trust was granted by a 3-0 vote.

### 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 items were:

From the City of Bath, notification of a Household Hazardous Waste collection on Saturday, May 2.

From Legal Services for the Elderly, an Elder Rights Handbook that can be borrowed from the Town Office.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Selectmen named Jerry and Karin Gamache as recipients of the 2015 Spirit of America Tribute. Spirit of America Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity established in Augusta, ME in 1990 to honor volunteerism.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Plummer announced that there will be a work party at the First Church on Saturday, April 11.

OTHER ITEMS:

The Clerk's side of the Town Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 2 while the Deputy Clerk is on vacation.

Nominating papers are available at the Town Office. Nominating petitions must be submitted by April 27.

The Town Report for the fiscal year 2012-13 is now on the Town website. Copies can also be picked up at the Town Office.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 14 at the Town Office.

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