

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF March 26, 2013

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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

The minutes of the meeting of March 12, 2013 were approved.

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

Grey Havens Inn has submitted a liquor license application which requires a public hearing. The hearing will be scheduled concurrent with the next Selectmen meeting April 9th. Mary will post the notice.

The proposed contract for FY 2013-14 with R.C.Rogers for hauling Transfer Station MSW was received. Rates are approximately \$100/year.

Georgetown has not signed a 2013-14 contract with Coastal Humane Society. Kate MacKay is looking into other options (e.g. Lincoln County).

Jerry and Karin Gamache updated the Emergency Management Plan which was approved/signed by the Selectmen. The updated (minor revisions) plan will be posted on the Town web site.

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:

KELT is in the process of applying for accreditation to meet national quality standards. As part of that process, they are in the open for public comment phase. It was noted that KELT has about \$5 million worth of property in Georgetown.

The Nature Conservancy provided their annual listing of properties in Georgetown.

One Veteran Exemption application and one Homestead Exemption application were received. It was noted that exemption applications must be submitted by April 1st to be considered this year.

A Tree Growth application for 10 year recertification was received from Orin Winn.

OLD BUSINESS:

The David Wright Tree Growth application was discussed in executive session.

Town Office Gallery Director: The Board is still seeking someone interested in this position. Meanwhile Gene & Todd Reynolds hung some of his private collection at the office. The 5th and 6th graders will display their art in May.

Spirit of America Tribute Award: The Board is seeking nominations. This is the award presented to the GWL in 2012.

Assessing Items: The Bruce Montgomery and Wanda Haddock request is being reviewed by Mr. Van Tuinen. The Katherine Gray appeal is being done by Sagadahoc County Commissioners.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Proposed Ordinance Changes:	Wednesday, May 1
School Budget:	Tuesday, May 14
Town Budget:	Wednesday, May 15
Town Meeting:	Saturday, June 8

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 9th at the Town Office.

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