

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2014

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THE MEETING: I was the only member of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of April 8, 2014 were approved. They should be posted on the Town website within a few days.

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

Representatives from The Osprey and Grey Havens Inn came in support of the public hearing on their liquor licenses for 2014. Both were unanimously approved by the Board.

Assessing Items:

The Mueser appeal is scheduled for review before the Board of Assessment Review April 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Bill Plummer plans to attend. All input (paperwork) from the Town and Mr. VanTuinen has been submitted. There was an email from Mueser's legal team regarding possible settlement. The Board declined to consider it. Delores summarized their position, "let due process move ahead."

An abatement application from Frank Witkowski was discussed briefly. The Board agreed to forward it to Mr. VanTuinen for his evaluation/recommendation.

Damage to the heat tape and water damage to the pillars outside the cafeteria were discussed. This caused hazardous ice buildup on the walkway this winter. The Board agreed to get it fixed as soon as possible.

Maine Emergency Management Agency is making an appeal of the method FEMA used to deny funds after the December 2013 snow/sleet storm. The Board decided not to endorse the appeal.

Mary pointed out that no candidates have submitted paperwork for open positions on the TOPMB or Cemetery committees. All applications must be submitted by April 28<sup>th</sup> (next Monday).

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Mary reported on correspondence received. For a 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:

STARR (Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction) Map: Maps have been received and are available for review at the Town Office. It was noted that the maps are very difficult to read/understand but property owners should check their areas.

#### IMPORTANT FUTURE MEETINGS:

Conservation Committee public meeting on the IPCAR Preserve – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Municipal Budget Hearing – Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

School Budget Hearing – Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Town Office. It has been rescheduled from the following Tuesday at the request of the Conservation Committee.

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