

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF May 27, 2014

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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www.singingbridge.net

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2014 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website in the next few days.

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

The final draft Town Warrant for the June 14th Town Meeting was reviewed by the Selectmen. It will be posted in a number of locations and (electronically) on the Town website within the next few days.

The Board agreed that money realized from the sale of the old town float should be placed into the (TOPMB managed) wharf reserve fund.

Mary reviewed adds and deletes to both the Homestead exemptions and Veteran exemptions.

The Board, along with Jason Lang (CEO), discussed the need for new members on the Planning Board. Anyone with interest should contact one of the Selectmen.

The Board discussed the new flag pole installed on the dock. All agreed that it is a good idea; however, they have concerns about safety and liability. A motion was passed unanimously to request the TOPMB have it removed and have a fully-engineered flag pole installed professionally on land adjacent to the dock.

During Public Comment I brought up an issue discussed at the Municipal Budget Hearing on May 14th, specifically the \$160,000 line item for “Road Paving/Reconstruction in the Road Budget. I asked that the specific roads to be worked be addressed in the warrant or during the Town Meeting. Further, I recommended that the Road Commissioner be tasked to provide a summary report on status of all town roads recommending which will require reconstruction/resurfacing in support of the next budget cycle. Bill Plummer re-stated he did not support a Road Committee and he pointed out that the \$160,000 was reduced from the originally requested \$343,175 by the Selectmen.

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 VanTuinen is still working on two abatement requests. Mary is still researching Town records to resolve errors in acreage issues on two properties.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 10th at the Town Office.

Please note the following dates:

Tuesday, June 3rd, 7 pm — Candidates night at GCS

Town Office Candidates:

Date: Tuesday, June 3rd

Time: 7 pm

Location: Georgetown Central School

Democratic Candidates:

Date: Sunday, June 8th

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: Georgetown Community Center

Tuesday, June 10th, 8 am to 8 pm – Elections at GCS

Note: Absentee voting schedule is posted at the Town Office

Saturday, June 14th, 9 am – Town Meeting at GCS

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In the notes I sent out yesterday I noted that there is a meeting Tuesday, June 3rd, 7 pm "Candidates Night" at GCC. This meeting is for **Town Office candidates**.

Please don't confuse it with the meeting Sunday; June 8: 2-4 pm: Meet the Candidates: Georgetown Community Center

The Georgetown and Arrowsic Democratic Committees invite you to Meet The Candidates: Shenna Bellows (US Senate); State Senator Eloise Vitelli, Representative Peter Kent (newly redistricted); David Sinclair (D.A.); David Farmer Sr. Policy for Michaud. Joel Merry (Sheriff) Hear their positions and ask your questions. Refreshments/Entertainment (Alison Freeman) FMI 371-9507

I apologize for any confusion.

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Sorry - I'm not sure whether the problem is my brain, my fingers or my spell corrector, but I incorrectly identified the location of one meeting. Here is the correct information for the two separate Meet the Candidates meetings:

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