

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS OF JUNE 6 AND 10 , 2014

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THE JUNE 6 EMERGENCY MEETING:

This meeting convened at 8 AM on Friday, June 6 to consider how to deal with an overage in the Road Commissioner's budget. The Road Commissioner had submitted invoices from contractors that were due before the end of the fiscal year; but the Town could not pay them because the full budget had already been expended. The Road Commissioner wrote a check to the Town, in effect refunding some of his past payments for services.

THE JUNE 10TH MEETING:

There were two members of the public present. The minutes of the meetings of May 27 and June 6 were approved.

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:

From the Maine Department of Environmental Protection with the test results from the Town well following the cleanup activities after the heating oil spill last winter. The results were satisfactory.

From the Maine Department of Transportation announcing that there will be roadside spraying of herbicides this summer.

From Sagadahoc County with an update of the County budget for the coming fiscal year. The Town's share has been reduced by about \$100 from what is in our budget.

OLD BUSINESS: Regarding the penalties following the Maine Department of Labor inspections, there will be a meeting in Augusta with Town officials to discuss the corrections and any penalties on July 10. The Selectmen will decide who will attend at their July 8 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a letter from Marshall Tharp reporting that the stop sign at the end of the North End Road was missing. Bill Plummer will ask the Road Commissioner to replace it and perhaps to find a better location for it.

George Horne had suggested establishing a committee to decide what repairs were needed at the First Church in Georgetown Center and how the Town might make the best use of the building. The Selectmen voted to have Paul Barabe provide an estimate of what repairs were needed to the plumbing. With this information in hand, the Selectmen could then decide how to proceed.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 24 at the Town Office.

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