

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2015

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THE MEETING: There were 3 members of the public present for the whole meeting and 3 representatives of the GIEF for the hearing.

The minutes of the meeting of May 26, 2015 were approved.

Remember: **Annual TOWN MEETING this Saturday, June 13, 9:00 am** at the School.

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

The Board approved the Liquor License for Georgetown Island Educational Foundation Summer Solstice Celebration to be held June 20th.

Jim Paterson, who will moderate the Town Meeting, came to discuss protocol and a few details in preparation.

The Board discussed briefly a letter from the GVFD recommending Board approval of a new Fire Chief who will be introduced at the Town Meeting Saturday.

Mary highlighted Town Committee issues. Richard Devito resigned from the Finance Advisory Committee effective June 13th. Donald (Bud) Grant resigned from the Planning Board effective June 17th. Including these two resignations, there are openings on the following committees:

Planning Board

Board of Appeals (BOA)

Harbor Committee

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

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:

A letter was received from US Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, reminding that the updated Floodplain Ordinance must be in place by July 16th. Note that it is on the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

A letter from Maine DOC notified that the 2014 State Park Fee Sharing was (approximately) \$8,000.

MMA notification to apply for Culvert Upgrade Grants. Mary passed it to Charlie Collins.

Sagadahoc County Sheriff's incident report citing 36 calls in Georgetown during May. It was noted that this is a jump from previous reports, indicating that the "summer season is upon us."

A newspaper article from *The Working Waterfront* on beating the green crabs in Georgetown.

OLD BUSINESS:

Two new attendants have been hired for the Transfer Station.

The First Church work party will not be held this Saturday due to the Town Meeting. But they will continue at 9 am Saturdays starting June 20th.

Bill Plummer indicated that Michael Tibbetts has been notified to remove his abandoned vehicle from the Fire Department lot on Bay Point Road. The Board agreed it should be towed and Mary will initiate that action.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Maine Revenue Service agent was in Georgetown to audit Tree Growth and Open Space exemptions. There were no problems with the paperwork.

The Board approved and signed a contract with Lincoln County Commissioners for recycling services for 2015-16.

The Board approved and signed a contract with Boothbay Regional Humane Society for 2015-16.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 23 at the Town Office.

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