

## REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF July 8, 2014

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 24, 2014 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website in the near future.

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

Assessing Items: Mr. VanTuinen still has a couple of abatement requests in review. Bill will contact him.

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](http://www.georgetownme.com/Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes.php)

The most interesting items were:

A letter from the Governor's office explaining his administration's decision regarding General Assistance for non-citizens.

A letter from the Maine Department of Conservation (DOC) acknowledging an application from Peter and Theodor Mueser to construct a pier, ramp and float in Robinhood Cove. It was noted that it will be a very big (150 ft) pier.

Notification from ME DOT, Local Road Assistance Program, that Georgetown will be receiving \$25,024 this year, down from \$27,284 last year.

Mary pointed out one item on the agenda for the Sagadahoc County Commissioner's meeting of July 8 – a proposal to abolish the elected treasurer and replace with an appointed treasurer.

Mary mentioned a conversation with Ken Hoffman regarding ongoing problems with shots (noise) near his home on Indian Point. She pointed out that Georgetown has no ordinances covering noise.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Mary advised that she has prepared a package of data, training certificates and pictures for the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting with ME Department of Labor in Augusta. This package addresses all of the issues raised last spring.

The Board briefly discussed agenda items for the Summer Resident informational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Committee Membership: Mary has updated the listing for all appointments for committees and they will be posted to the Town website after approval by the Board. She noted the following positions are still open: (2) alternates for the Board of Appeals, (2) alternates for the Harbor Committee and (potentially) (1) member for the Solid Waste Committee. Anyone with interest should contact a selectman or Mary.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 22, at the Town Office.

#### Other Upcoming Events:

Saturday, July 12, 9 am – Fire Department Auction

Sunday, July 13, noon – Blessing of the Fleet

Saturday, July 26, 5 pm – GCC Community Day

Sunday, July 27, noon – Celebration of the Arts (Moorings B&B)

Tuesday, August 5, 5 pm – Recreation Committee BBQ at the Five Islands Tennis Courts

Saturday, August 9, 10 am – GWL Fair (school)

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