

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF AUGUST 25, 2015

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 11, 2015 were approved. They are posted on the Town website.

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

- Sarah Mancini came to the meeting to discuss her interest in the Animal Control Office (ACO) position. She was provided with a copy of the Job Description describing all duties and policies. She provided a brief overview of her background and interest. The Board answered a few questions she posed. The Board is scheduled to meet with another (unnamed) candidate at the next Selectmen meeting. The Board agreed and advised Ms. Mancini that they should be able to make a decision after interviewing the other candidate.
- Tom Tippee is preparing updated property tax maps which should be available in a couple of weeks.
- The Solid Waste Committee has put forward a plan to fence in the Returnable Bottles and Cans area at the Transfer Station. Estimated cost is \$2595 which is more than the current budget. No action was taken at this time.

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:

- Sagadahoc County EMA is working on the County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Town EMA Director Jerry Gamache is coordinating input, initially from Charlie Collins relating to road issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

- First Church: Bill indicated that the plan for this Saturday (8/29) is to work on the two end areas, leveling them in preparation for cement floors. Volunteers should come at 9:00. The Saturday work parties are expected to continue through the winter. At the previous meeting (see 8/11/15 minutes), there was considerable discussion about developing a "plan" for the work.
- Transfer Station Openings: Mary advised that two applications have been received.
- FAC Charter: There was a short discussion of the (unofficial) charter that was written in 1991. Kate volunteered to further research the issue in the files. Geoff indicated the FAC reports to the Selectmen and we (selectmen) should tell them what we want them to do. There is a question whether there is a need for a formal charter.
- Blueberry Hill Pole: There was a brief follow-up to discussion at the last meeting concerning responsibility for moving the pole, the Town or James MacMahan, Jr. Kate raised the issue of ownership of the land, indicating that the tax maps are unclear in this detail. Bill's position is that the Town doesn't need the pole moved. It was agreed to write a letter to that effect and Bill agreed to call him in advance.

Remember: The Conservation Committee will present the Climate Change Adaptation Report at the School on **Thursday, August 27th**. Copies of the report are available in the Town office.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 8th at the Town Office.

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