

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF September 10, 2013

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 27, 2013 were approved.

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

Pat Dow is in town this week reviewing assessment information on a number of properties. All assessment issues have to be resolved before property tax bills can be issued in October. The Board agreed to hold a special meeting October 1st to set the mil rate for this year.

Mary and the Board reviewed the "Sales Analysis Return" report received from the ME Revenue Service. This report summarizes property sales for the year against the town's assessment for each property. It was noted that most properties sold for more than their current assessed value, a sign that "property values are going up again."

The Board will invite George Jamieson to the next meeting to discuss his interest in becoming a member of the Shellfish Conservation Committee.

CHANS will be offering a seasonal flu vaccination clinic at the Town Office on October 3rd. Mary will post notices this week.

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:

ME Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry sent information on the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program, an opportunity to apply for grants. The notice will be provided to GVFD.

Maine Municipal Association (MMA) is creating a list of “interested parties” who will receive updates (report on work in progress) on legislative task forces and working groups.

Fields of Our Future sent a reminder/invitation to dedication of the new turf at McMahan Field on Friday, September 13th. Donors, including the Town of Georgetown, will be recognized during a half-time ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board agreed to support Kate MacKay’s request to attend “un-owned cats” training in Orono later this month.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on *Thursday*, September 26, 2013 at the Town Office.

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