

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12 , 2013

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THE MEETING: There were two members of the public present. The minutes of the meeting of October 22, 2013 were approved.

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

1. Jack and Trudi Schneider met with the Board to discuss their request for an abatement on their property taxes. They had split a piece of their lot and deeded it to their son. It was taxed as two separate lots, even though before April 1 of this year the son had returned the lot to them. The Town's records did not show that the two lots had been combined,. The requested abatement was granted.

2. Bob Arledge met with the Board to discuss his possible appointment to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board. He has degrees in law and structural engineering and is now retired.. The Board said that they would try to interview other possible members and make a decision.

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 Department of Marine resources, an announcement of an upcoming Green Crab Summit. It has been forwarded to the Shellfish Conservation Committee.

- from the Sagadahoc County Emergency Management Administrator with brochures describing heating assistance available for this winter. Copies are available at the Town Office, the Country Store, the Post Office, and the Georgetown Community Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a letter from Harbormaster George Dufour with more information about the oil slick seen at the Harbor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Plummer brought up the question of some lights being out at the recreational side of the Town Wharf. He reported that the Town-owned Property Management Board had agreed to replace the lights.

The Conservation Commission had raised the question of whether volunteers working on Town business were covered by the Town's insurance policy. Mary McDonald reported that she had learned that they were not covered, but that she is investigating the cost of extending coverage to them.

Mary reported that there will be a Rabies Clinic at the Town Office on Saturday November 16th from 10 AM to Noon.

Frank Piechowski was thanked for grinding up the stumps left from the removal of trees in front of the Town Office.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, November 26 at the Town Office.

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