

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF December 19, 2013

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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

The minutes of the meetings of November 26 and December 12, 2013 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website.

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

Assessing Items Pending: The Board denied land valuation abatement applications from Peter Mueser and Theodor Mueser. The current valuations already included an adjustment for access.

Coastal Guide: Mary showed a copy of the Maine Coastal Public Access Guide for Midcoast that will be on sale to the public for \$8. It provides maps, pictures and descriptions of shore access areas.

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 Commissioners sent a Certificate of Recognition for the Town having achieved Spirit of America's esteemed 2013 Gold Distinction. The Town (school) boat builders were honored December 10th.

Sagadahock County Board of Assessment Review provided a decision on the R. Bruce Montgomery/Wanda Haddock abatement appeal.

Funding requests were received from Midcoast Maine Community Action and New Hope for Women. Both will be passed to the Financial Advisory Committee.

Thank you notes for 2013/14 funding were received from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Spectrum Generations and Sweetser.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Swain called regarding an open position on the Trustees for the Patten Free Library Board. The Selectmen did not have an immediate recommendation.

The Board reviewed a draft letter to committees regarding the budgeting schedule and assignments. The annual letter will be sent out to committee chairs by year end. Mary noted that elections will be June 10th and the Town meeting will be June 14th.

A Tree Growth application was received from Red Gables, LLC for a parcel previously classified under the original owners (Carlisle). Upon review, the Board noted that it needs to be signed by the forester and a copy of the management plan needs to be submitted for review.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Town Office.

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