

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2017

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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

The minutes of the meeting of February 28, 2017 were approved with a minor wording correction recommended by Kate. 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.

- **Public Hearing:** The Board held a public hearing and approved the liquor license for Grey Havens Inn.
- **Tree Cutting Violation:** Jason Lang, code enforcement officer, came to the meeting to present current status of the reforestation plan. It has been reviewed by the State and all comments were incorporated. Jason recommended the Board approve the plan and they did so (3-0). Jason will monitor the actual work when it starts this spring.
note: This tree cutting issue has taken a lot of time/effort to resolve and it will ultimately cost the property owner a lot of money. As a bystander watching much of the discussion, I recommend anyone planning to cut trees anywhere near the water make sure you, and anyone you hire, understand the rules before you start.
- **Hazardous Mitigation Plan for Sagadahoc County:** Work on this plan was completed a few months ago but the document hadn't been signed by the Board. They did so today.
- **Shellfish Conservation Committee:** Chris Warner resigned from this committee. Kate recommended that we try to find someone outside the clam digger community to join this committee. Geoff indicated that they have previously attempted to do so without success.

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:

- Bath Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection will be May 6th.
- Island Institute has published a glossy brochure/magazine titled "Waypoints". Mary indicated that it has a lot of good/interesting information about island communities. It can be viewed and/or downloaded from <http://www.islandinstitute.org/waypoints>.
- Georgetown Community Center submitted a request for \$7,500. The request was passed to the FAC for inclusion in the Town budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Boards and Committees:** The Working League suggested that the Board plan/schedule a "Volunteer Fair" at the school to recognize current volunteers and solicit new ones for committees/boards that are still short-handed. The Board agreed this might be a good idea.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

Date & Time	Event	Place	Comment
Thursday, March 16, 1-4 pm	Games Day	GCC	
Saturday, March 25, 5 pm	Pot Luck Dinner	GCC	Italian theme
March 28	All draft ordinance changes due to the Board		

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 28th at the Town Office.

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