

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF JUNE 13, 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 May 23, 2017 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.

- **Budget:** Ron Hayward from GVFD came to the meeting to request shifting some of this year's budget between funds. He indicated the volume of calls for both fire and ambulance were down. The Board agreed to shift the surplus funds to vehicle maintenance and Five Island Station maintenance.
- **Town Meeting:** Andy Roth Wells, who will moderate the Town Meeting Saturday, came to discuss the warrant and meeting agenda. Board members pointed out a few articles which might elicit comments/questions from the floor.
- **Burn Permits:** Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) sent a letter advising that WardensReport.com and BurnPermits.com are not permitted sites and any burn permits issued by them are invalid. The Town Website has a list of people, with telephone numbers, who have authority to approve burn permit applications. Please check the website under "Burn Permit Applications".

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:

- Maine Heritage Trust Spring Newsletter which will be posted at the Town Office.
- Sheriff Department incident report for May. There were 16 calls, fewer than normal.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Surveying:** Kate MacKay provided a brief update on John Woods's progress in surveying the IPCAR preserve. He is reporting regularly to the Conservation Committee. He has been talking with neighbors to verify the boundary lines.
- **Tree Cutting Violation:** Geoff Birdsall advised that all of the replacement trees have been successfully planted. Legal details are being finalized. Jason Lang will check the area periodically to insure the trees are growing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- GWL requested to use the First Church for the upcoming GWL Fair in August. The Board agreed and Mary will notify them.
- The Board approved and signed the FY 2017-18 contract with Lincoln County Recycling.
- Geoff Birdsall discussed the last Solid Waste Committee meeting. The Committee reviewed a complaint about non-residents using the Transfer Station. Someone will be checking Transfer Station stickers at the gate. Note that current stickers are orange. Residents can obtain them at the Town Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Saturday, June 17, 8:30 am	Volunteer Fair	GCS hallway	An opportunity to talk with committee members about volunteering
Saturday, June 17, 9:00 am	Town Meeting	GCS gym - cafeteria	
Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm	Pot Luck Dinner	GCC	BBQ
Sunday, July 9	Blessing of the Fleet	Town Dock	
Saturday, July 15	GVFD Auction	5 Islands Station	

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on **Wednesday**, July 12th at the Town Office. The meeting scheduled for June 27th is cancelled.

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