

## Report on the Selectboard Meeting of March 12, 2024

Prepared by Alison Freeman

*Note: These are not official minutes -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site following Board approval at the next meeting.*

*Please email me at [news@singingbridge.net](mailto:news@singingbridge.net) with any questions, comments, or requests to subscribe to the list. To unsubscribe, simply follow the instructions at the bottom of this email.*

*These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at [SingingBridge.net](http://SingingBridge.net) as a PDF.*

*Recordings of Selectboard meetings are available on the Town's YouTube channel:*

*<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME>*

**The Meeting:** The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Members Selectboard Members Jon Collins and Rich Donaldson, Town Administrator Tyler Washburn, and Finance Director Mary McDonald were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 17 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2024 was tabled. They will be posted on the Town website when approved at the next meeting.

**Most Important/Interesting Items:** In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- Moment of silence in memory of Rosemary Hentz (Outstanding Citizen Award recipient 1997)
- The Selectboard approved a 6pm start time for their meetings in March and April
- The Liquor License Renewal for Four Cuckoo Birds Inc. (The Osprey) was approved
- Philip Mason was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Julie Pankey on the Planning Board
- Pamela Gunnell, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Philip Mason as an Alternate to the Planning Board
- *Draft Changes to Town Owned Property Management Board Ordinance* – sent to legal counsel for review
- *Draft Changes to Building and Demolition Permit Ordinance* – sent to legal counsel for review
- *Draft Changes to Floodplain Management Ordinance* – approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Shoreland Zoning Ordinance* - approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Small Wind Powered Energy Generators Ordinance* - approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Solar Energy Generator Ordinance* - approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Subdivision Ordinance* - approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Wireless Communications Ordinance* - approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Waterways and Harbor Ordinance*- approved for ordinance hearing
- *Draft Changes to Solid Waste Management Ordinance* - sent to legal counsel for review
- *Draft Changes to Conservation Commission Ordinance* - sent to legal counsel for review
- *Draft Changes to Shellfish Conservation Ordinance* - sent to legal counsel for review
- The Selectboard gave approval to the Town Owned Property Management Board (TOPMB) to place an order for floats to replace floats damaged in the recent storms
- The Selectboard agreed to schedule a Special Town Meeting on March 21, 2024 (time TBD) to vote on use of ARPA funds for specific storm damage repairs

Correspondence:

The Town Administrator reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website.

The most interesting items were:

- Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Newsletter
- Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin #9
- MidCoast Council of Governments February Newsletter

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Solid Waste Management	Thursday, March 14th	7:00pm ZOOM
St. Patrick's Day Sunday,	March 17th	ALL DAY
Town Owned Property Mgt	Tuesday, March 19th	4:00pm IN PERSON
School Committee	Wednesday March 20th	5:00pm HYBIRD
Planning Board	Wednesday March 20th	7:00pm HYBIRD
Select Board	Tuesday, March 26th	6:00pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 26. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. E-mail [gtwnme@hotmail.com](mailto:gtwnme@hotmail.com) for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day.

Prepared and distributed by Alison Freeman

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Hybrid meeting held via ZOOM for public and at the Town Office for SB Members who wish.

Please email [gtwnme@hotmail.com](mailto:gtwnme@hotmail.com) for the ZOOM login info.

\*indicates copy provided to Selectmen

**\*INDICATES THE NEED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE**

## Call to order:

*Moment of silence in memory of Rosemary Hentz*

## Public comment:

## Items to be added to agenda (if approved by chair and board):

## Scheduled appointments:

## Minutes:

- Minutes of February 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting for review and approval\* 

## Review:

- Draft Changes to Town Owned Property Management Board Ordinance\**
- Draft Changes to Building and Demolition Permit Ordinance\**
- Draft Changes to Floodplain Management Ordinance\**
- Draft Changes to Shoreland Zoning Ordinance\**
- Draft Changes to Small Wind Powered Energy Generators Ordinance\**
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- Draft Changes to Wireless Communications Ordinance\**

## Assessing items:

- Application for Working Waterfront Land Classification – James, Kelly and Andrew – U11-017

## Correspondence:

- Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Newsletter\*
- Maine Municipal Association Legislative Bulletin #9\*
- MidCoast Council of Governments February Newsletter\*

## Other Correspondence: none

## Continuing Items:

Receipts for pumping: none

Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:

Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:

- Anderson and McKinnon, 14 Ocean Avenue (01U-055)

PBR / NRPA :

## Finance Director Update

## Code Enforcement Officer

### Committee Updates:

Minutes:

- January Meeting of the Conservation Commission

Membership:

- Philip Mason, to fill the unexpired term of Julie Pankey on the Planning Board\*
- Pamela Gunnell, to fill the unexpired term of Philip Mason as an Alternate to the Planning Board\*

Liaison Updates:

- Mr. Collins:
- Mr. Donaldson:
- Ms. Tudor:

### Board Member Updates:

- Mr. Collins:
- Mr. Donaldson:
- Ms. Tudor:

### Old Business:

- Follow Up discussion regarding Code Enforcement Officer Position ahead of March 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Arrowsic and Woolwich

### New Business:

- Ordinances Dispositions\*
- Liquor License Renewal for Four Cuckoo Birds Inc. (The Osprey)\*

### Items For Signature:

- *If approved*, Appointment Certificate of Philip Mason as a Member of the Planning Board
- *If approved*, Appointment Certificate of Pamela Gunnell as an Alternate Member of the Planning Board
- *If approved*, Liquor License Renewal for Four Cuckoo Birds Incorporated

### Public comment:

### Executive Session

### Adjournment:

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

<i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	<i>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Spring Forward!</i>
Financial Advisory Commi	Monday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm IN PERSON
Conservation Commission	Monday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm HYBRID
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COME TO THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD!

19 Old Schoolhouse Road



**Please come to GCC,  
we'll help fill your pantry for  
free!**

**February 26th**

**March 25th**

**April 22nd**

**May 28th (Tuesday)**

**3pm-5pm**



## **Georgetown Game Days Are Back!**

**Who: Georgetown Adults are welcome**

**Where: Georgetown Community Center**

**When: Thursday, 2/29, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25**

**Time: 1PM to 4PM**

**Games: Cribbage, Mahjong and Dominoes  
or bring your own!**

**No experience necessary.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**Sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation  
Committee**







# Georgetown recreation department



Nov 1 at 12:09 PM · 🌐

Pickleball will be moving indoors starting this weekend on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM - 11 AM, unless otherwise notified. We'll tape lines on the Central School gymnasium floor and the net will be setup for your enjoyment. Rackets and balls will be provided.

Pickleball has become a great social event for our town. Skill level and age make no difference. It's truly a game for all skill levels and ages. Take a look at this video to learn a little bit about the game and come and have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqLRRNOpe8U>



Pickleball







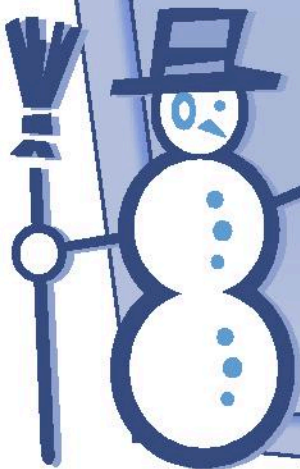
## Emergency Community Outreach

Power outages, extreme cold, fires and flooding are all part of life in Georgetown. We are lucky to live in a place where family, friends, and neighbors pitching in and providing support as needed is the norm.

The collective groups who serve this town want to ensure that every Georgetown resident knows how to get help in the event of an emergency incident. While our reach is greater than it ever has been, we would really like to know all of our neighbors are being looked in upon, at the very least.

If you or someone you know would like to be included in an emergency contact system during a high-risk situation such as a power outage, forest fire, flood risk, or other urgent event, please let us know. We will then identify the means of contact that you prefer: a telephone call, email, or visit.

Please share this message with anyone you think might be interested. To opt in to this system, or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Peavey at [gtagefriendly@gmail.com](mailto:gtagefriendly@gmail.com) or 207-387-0440.







We included a copy of this notice in all tax bills and are posting for those who could've missed it or don't receive tax bills. Save and put on your fridge!

# SAVE THIS NOTICE ✓

## Town Office Hours

- Monday** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
- Tuesday** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
- Wednesday** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
- Thursday** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
- Friday** Closed

## Holiday Office Closures

- Jan 1** – New Years Day
- Jan 15** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 19** – Presidents' Day
- April 15** – Patriot's Day
- \*May 27** – Memorial Day
- \*June 19** – Juneteenth
- July 4** – Independence Day
- \*Sept 2** – Labor Day
- \*Oct 14** – Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Nov 11** – Veterans' Day
- Nov 27 & 28** – Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 & 26** – Christmas

The Transfer Station will be open on the above dates noted with an asterisk (\*)

## 2024 Election Dates

- March Presidential Primary**  
*When? March 5*
- State Primary Election & Municipal Election**  
*When? June 11*
- State General Election**  
*When? November 5*

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**TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 15, 2024**

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*STAY TUNED FOR HEARING DATES!*  
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## DOG REMINDER

State law requires dogs to be licensed in each municipality that they reside in for more than 10 days.



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**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CALL TOWN OFFICE BEFORE COMING IN. IF THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED, WE TYPICALLY ARE, TOO.**