

REPORT ON THE SELECTBOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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THE MEETING: The meeting was held on ZOOM. There were 3 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 2020 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.

- **Sand Buckets:** During Public Comment I noted that Jim Peavey, Age Friendly Georgetown, had advised that Chief Merry confirmed the Sheriff's Office will be providing 5 gallon buckets of sand to seniors. If you are interested call 443-8529. A deputy will deliver the bucket to your door. No charge.
- **Assessing Items:** The Board approved two abatement requests. Both were administrative errors that showed up in this year's bills. Amanda explained each of the issues in detail and summarized that the abatement process is the only way to correct this type of issue.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

The most interesting items were:

- MMA issued a memo regarding municipalities' responses to COVID increases. Amanda advised that she read the memo and feels that Town Office procedures are in compliance "as is".
- New Hope for Women submitted a funding request for \$350. It will be addressed in the FAC budget process.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Vacation & Sick Time Policy:** This issue was raised by Rich Donaldson at a previous meeting. He briefly explained how the current policy impacted the fire department. It also may impact other Town employees (office, transfer station). Rich is discussing the issue with MMA and recommended it be tabled until he gets their feedback.
- **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with GVFD:** Rich advised that the GVFD board met the previous night (11/23) and approved the draft MOA between the Town Office and Fire Department. However, it was noted that it currently covers only a 1 year period. After some discussion, the Board agreed that once approved and signed, it remain in-force until one or both of the parties recommend a change. Amanda will revise the wording and make it available for signature.
- **Title Insurance:** This issue came up at the previous meeting. Town counsel asked if the Board wanted to purchase title insurance for Todd's Landing. Amanda noted that the cost was \$350 one time. After a very brief discussion the Board approved purchase of the insurance.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

Date & Time	Event	Place	Comment
Wednesday, Thursday, November 25, 26	Town Office CLOSED		Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 12, 3 pm	GCC Antisocial Holiday Dinner	Curb Pickup at GCC	Must make reservation in advance – see the flyer on Georgetown Facebook page
Thursday, December 24	Town Office Closed		Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 31	Town Office Closed		New Year's Eve

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 8. The public is welcome to attend on ZOOM. Contact Amanda Campbell or Alex Neese at the Town Office to get the Meeting ID and Password.

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