

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF JULY 28, 2015

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

The minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2015 were approved. They are posted on the Town website.

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

Kate brought copies of the Climate Change Adaptation Report for Georgetown that was produced by the Conservation Commission. This glossy report will be distributed and available at/after a presentation on the subject to be held Thursday, August 27th, 7:00 pm at the School.

Bill announced that the First Church cement floor will be poured Friday. All prep work has been completed.

During Public Comment, Bob Trabona indicated that residents can now get Open Burn Permits on-line through the Town website. Go to <http://www.georgetownme.com/>, go to Fire Department Info at the bottom left of the page. Download [Permits for Open Burning in Georgetown](#) and then follow instructions. This will lead to another website, <http://wardensreport.com/>, where you actually fill out the form on-line. It's a bit convoluted the first time but it works effectively.

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:

ME Department of Agriculture sent a letter indicating Georgetown's Floodplain Management Ordinance is in compliance with regulations.

ME Bureau of Forestry announced appointment of Justin LoDolce as Town Fire Warden.

ME DOT sent a copy of paperwork for the Local Road Assistance Program. The Board voted to approve it and signed the papers. Mary indicated that the amount this year will be \$25,280.

Maine Cost Heritage Trust sent their Summer 2015 newsletter. Mary will post.

Maine Coastal Program announced Maine Coast week September 19-26. Mary will post the sign. Georgetown will participate September 19th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary noted that the Job Description for the animal control officer (ACO) was published in the paper last Friday and will run again this Friday. So far one application has been received. The Board agreed they should have applications to review by the next Selectmen meeting.

Mary read a letter from Sam and Ruth Francis indicating that a crime watch sign is blocking the view of traffic from their driveway. Bill indicated he has checked and confirmed the problem. The Board moved to refer the issue to the Road Commissioner with instructions he can move or remove the sign as he sees fit.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 11 at the Town Office.

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