

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

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THE MEETING: I was the only member of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of August 25, 2015 were approved. They have been uploaded to the Town website.

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

- Updated **town tax maps** have been received and can be reviewed in the Town Office. Mary confirmed that they will be uploaded to the Town website shortly.
- ME DHHS issued new rules regarding General Assistance. For Georgetown the state will reimburse 70% (vs 60 in the past). Mary pointed out that large cities (eg Portland, Lewiston) will receive less state support.
- ME DOT responded to the Selectmen request to move the speed limit sign on 127 at Robinhood Road. They concur with the recommendation and will move the sign.
- ME Revenue Service provided the preliminary 2016 State Valuation. It is within \$2 million of Georgetown's property valuation (\$476 million).

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:

- Sagadahoc County Sheriff issued the August incident report. There were 18 calls in Georgetown.
- Spectrum Generations September 2015 newsletter was received and posted by Mary.
- American Red Cross submitted a funding request for \$500. It has been forwarded to the FAC.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Board met in executive session to discuss the position of Animal Control Officer. Geoff made a comment that interviews for paid positions should always be conducted in executive session.
- First Church: No work this Saturday (9/12). Next Saturday (9/19) we will continue, and hopefully complete, clearing out of the two ends (future storage areas) in preparation for sand blasting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The TOPMB request for legal counsel assistance was denied by a 3-0 vote. The Board agreed that this type request should be processed through the whole TOPMB. Kate, liaison with the TOPMB, will attend their next meeting to discuss the issues.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 22 at the Town Office.

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