

FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2014

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THE MEETING: Selectman Geoff Birdsall was absent. There were two members of the public present.

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

1. Under Old Business, Bill Plummer suggested that a volunteer work party be organized some time in November to clean out the First Church in Georgetown Center. It was agreed that Saturday, November 15 would be the best day. Anyone interested in volunteering for this activity should contact Bill Plummer at 449-6321 or Mary McDonald at the Town Office (371-2820).

2. Also under Old Business, David Knauber briefed the Selectmen on the progress being made to purchase the replacement for ambulance #2. The Fire Department has identified a used "box type" ambulance in Chatham, MA. A 3-person committee will be going to Chatham this week to examine it, with the authority to purchase it if it is in good condition. It is a 2008 model Ford diesel with about 105,000 miles on it.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Selectmen authorized the Town Treasurer to negotiate a tax anticipation note. She was not sure whether she would need to borrow. It depends on when the tax bills are sent out and how quickly payments are made.

2. Peter Winter had requested reimbursement for an auto excise tax payment he had made. He subsequently had sold the car. The request was denied. Mary will inform him that there is no precedent for such reimbursements.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The 2013-14 Property Tax maps and the new Flood Plain maps are available on the Town website.

2. The Harvest Pot Luck Dinner will be at the Community Center on Saturday, October 18 at 6 P.M..

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 28 at the Town Office.

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