

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF October 28, 2014

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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THE MEETING: There were 4 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of October 14, 2014 were approved. Minutes 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.

General Assistance Appendices B & C were adopted, without any discussion or comment, by 3-0 vote.

Ann Reiter from Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT) made a brief appeal to the Board asking for their support/endorsement on a grant application. If the grant is approved, KELT will begin working on trails in the Morse Pond Preserve. She brought maps showing the preserve and proposed trails. It appears to be an outstanding addition to Georgetown's public trails.

Rich Donaldson came to discuss his interest in openings on the Planning Board. After discussion, the Board agreed to appoint him to one of the open alternate positions.

The Board reviewed a series of spreadsheets Mary had prepared in advance, itemizing the results of different proposed property tax MIL rates. After considerable discussion of the alternatives, the Board voted to set it at 7.38. The Board then agreed to release tax bills on 11/4/2014.

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:

Funding requests from Lifeflight Foundation (\$521) and Spectrum Generations (\$920). They will be forwarded to the FAC.

Town Clerk hours on Tuesday will be changed temporarily to 9-12 from 11/9 until 12/31. No change to other days of the week.

OLD BUSINESS:

The ME Revenue Sales Analysis report was completed, reviewed briefly at the meeting and approved. Mary will submit with the comments/corrections this week.

After a brief discussion, the Board agreed to nominate the GFD Auxiliary for this year's Spirit of America award.

Bob Trabona provided a brief update on status of the "new" ambulance acquisition. He indicated that they were now looking at two possibilities.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Tree Growth application for Chowanoke Partners, LLC was approved. It is really just a change in Ownership retaining the previous Forest Management and Harvesting Plan.

NOTE: Bill Plummer is leading a work party at the Church (Bay Point Road) on Saturday, Nov 15. He is seeking volunteers for the effort.

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

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