

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2015

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

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www.singingbridge.net

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 2015 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website shortly.

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

- Arrowsic/Georgetown Broadbanders are still requesting people take their survey of broadband needs (personal and business). The survey is available on-line at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11nNzYb18TJiiMYLCvpbHNimqks6XF1n8soEds5ZOmI8/viewform> (copy & paste into your browser), as a link on the Town website, or you can pick up a hard copy at the town office.

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 will again be hanging a winter moth trap in the woods behind the school.
- Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD) provided information on the Solarize Midcoast Maine initiative. It was passed to the Conservation Commission and should be posted on their website in the near future.
- Mary advised that she received a Certificate of (ACO training) Completion for Sarah Mancini, our new Animal Control Officer.

OLD BUSINESS:

- First Church: There will be a work party this weekend. Kate indicated that she recently visited the church as is "very impressed" by the work accomplished. She asked how much of the reserve fund remained. Mary gave a brief summary of expenses and noted that approximately \$12,000 remains. Bill indicated that he is seeking additional donations. Kate stated that she thinks we should have a better idea how the church will be used and suggested a committee be established to address this issue.
- Numerous board and committee positions remain open. A complete list is available on the Town website. If you have interest, please contact Mary.

- Transfer Station: Mary noted that we have received no applications for the open position.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Cathy Collins announced that Amanda Campbell started as *deputy* town clerk and tax collector this week.
- Fire Department: GVFD raised an administrative issue because the “lease” on the Five Islands fire station expired years ago. The Board voted to grant a lease in perpetuity.
- Richards Library: In response to a couple of questions raised regarding work planned for the library, the Board agreed that the TOPMB has authority to deal with the issues.
- Art on Display: Jim Coombs show will be replaced at the end of the month. Susie Wren will be hanging a Jason Schoener show.

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:

- Town Office Closure: The office will be closed Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. It will re-open Monday, November 30th.
- Craft Fair at GCC Sunday, November 29th, 11 – 2.
- Community Dinner at GCC Saturday, December 12th, starting at 2 pm.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 8th at the Town Office.

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