

Report on the Selectboard Meeting of August 26, 2025

Prepared by Alison Freeman

Note: These are not official minutes -- -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site following Board approval at the next meeting.

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These notes, and the full agenda for the meeting, are available at SingingBridge.net as a PDF.

Recordings of Selectboard meetings are available on the Town's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgetownME>

The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Selectboard Members Aria Ee and Katie Goodwin, and Town Administrator Tyler Washburn were together in the Town Office. Selectboard Member Bronwen Tudor was on Zoom. There were 17 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meetings of July 8th and July 22nd, 2025, were approved. They will be posted on the Town website.

Most Important/Interesting Items: In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- There was a Public Hearing on Liquor License renewal for Robinhood Ventures Ltd. One member of the public stated he was against renewal. Two members of the public spoke in favor of renewal. The Selectboard approved the Liquor License renewal for Robinhood Ventures Ltd
- It was a very long meeting. The last seven abatement requests were presented by assessing agent William Van Tuinen and the Selectboard approved or denied the requests
- Reappointment to the Board of Appeals
- Peter Stevens was reappointed to the Board of Appeals as a Full Member (Five Year Team, Expiring 2030)

Correspondence:

The Town Administrator reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website. Members of the public may come to the Town Office to read the correspondence items listed here.

The most interesting items were:

- State of Maine – Dept. of Transportation – Letter about future bridge repairs
- Maine State Senate – Office of Senator Tepler – Legislative Update
- Maine Municipal Association – Health Trust Update
- Maine Municipal Association – Annual Convention Notice – October 8 & 9. Note: Bangor
- Patten Free Library – August Events & Calendar
- Georgetown Central School – Job Posting – School Nurse

Public Comment:

- Alison Freeman spoke on behalf of the Solid Waste Committee:

It has been suggested that congestion at the Transfer Station could be eased by returning to a 9am to 5pm schedule during the summer months.

I reviewed the security footage from the TS starting in the middle of July. I captured pictures every hour or so on the days the TS is open to get a feeling for traffic levels. This exercise confirmed that there are periods where the TS is mostly empty and other times when the TS is extremely busy.

I work at Bath Regional Information Center, and we experience the same phenomena there. The visitors typically come in waves. 15 visitors in a half an hour then no one for the next half an hour.

Working at the Transfer Station is a physically demanding job. Our workforce appreciates a shorter day.

The Solid Waste Committee discussed the issue at our last meeting and recommends keeping the hours at 9am to 4pm year-round.

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Recreation Committee	Tuesday, September 2 nd	6pm HYBRID
Planning Board	Wednesday, September 3 rd	7pm HYBRID
Conservation Commission	Monday, September 8 6pm	ZOOM
Select Board	Tuesday, September 9 th	6pm HYBRID
Solid Waste Mgt	Thursday, September 11	7pm ZOOM
TOPMB	Tuesday, September 16 th	4pm HYBRID
Select Board	Tuesday, September 23 rd	6pm HYBRID

The next meeting of the Selectboard will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, September 9th. The public is welcome to attend in person or on ZOOM. E-mail gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day. The agenda and meeting packet are available, usually the Monday before a meeting, at: https://www.georgetownme.com/?page_id=6611

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SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Hybrid meeting held via ZOOM for public and at the Town Office for SB Members who wish.

Please email gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM login info.

***indicates copy provided to Select Board**

***INDICATES THE NEED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE**

Call to order:

Public comment:

Items to be added to the agenda (if approved by chair and board):

Scheduled appointments:

- 6:05pm – Public Hearing on Liquor License for Robinhood Ventures Ltd.
- 6:15pm – Meeting with Harbormaster Hanstein

Minutes:

- Minutes of July 8th Meeting for review and approval *
- Minutes of July 22nd Meeting for review and approval *

Review:

- June Hauling Numbers*
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Assessing items:

- From the Assessing Agent:
 - Burgess Abatement Request (23 Hidden Cove Road, 11R-023-C) *
 - Pachowsky Abatement Request (2 Bayberry Lane, 09U-001) *
 - AMC Abatement Requests (144 Jewett Road, 01R-009) (Beal Island, 01R-034) *
 - J.A. Prior Seguinland (Seguinland Road, 09R-017-A)
 - Tsao Abatement Request (36 Lewis Road, 14U-039)
 - Covino (1319 Five Islands Road, 11U-011)
 - Headrick (10 Harbor Way, 11U-008)
- Update re: 2026 Preliminary State Valuation *
- Formal Decision on BAR Determination re: Seidman Appeals 

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Continuing Items:

- Receipts for pumping:
 - Hymel (114 Old Schoolhouse Road, 14U-017)
- Maine Waste Discharge License **renewal** / transfer applications:
- Maine Waste Discharge License **approvals**:
- PBR / NRPA :
 - Crosby (05R-024) – Notice of Intent to file for Shoreline Stabilization Work
 - Sheehan (05R-032) - Notice of Intent to file for Shoreline Stabilization Work
 - Hunter (08U-016) - Notice of Intent to file for Shoreline Stabilization Work

Board Member / Committee Updates:

- Ms. Tudor:
- Ms. Eee:
- Ms. Goodwin:

Town Administrator Update

Fire Chief Update

Code Enforcement Officer Update

- Update on Blueberry Hill*
- Possible action re: tree cutting in Ipcar Preserve*★

Old Business:

- Corrective Reappointment to the Board of Appeals★
 - Peter Stevens, Full Member (Five Year Team, Expiring 2030)
- Update on Town Report*

New Business:

- Action on the Liquor Renewal for Robinhood Ventures Ltd. ★
- Response to Sagadahoc County Inquiry re: possible Multiple County Tax Payments*★
- Ballot for 2026 MMA Executive Committee*★

Items For Signature:

- Appointment Certificate for Peter Stevens as a Member of the Board of Appeals
- Holding Tank Permit for 4 Blueberry Hill (Peterson)
- *If approved*, Various Abatement Certificates

Public comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

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Town-Owned Property Management Board – Tuesday, September 16th – 4pm ***HYBRID***
Select Board – Tuesday, September 23rd – 6pm ***HYBRID***



 FALL
FROLIC

SEPT 20 - 11AM TO 1PM

(RAIN DATE SEPT 27)

REID STATE PARK PAVILION

LUNCH, GAMES, MUSIC AND MORE!
FREE PARK ENTRY FOR RESIDENTS

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Essential Rides for Everyday Living

Georgetown has a volunteer transportation program for older residents without other transportation options. This free program is all about getting neighbors to where they need to go. Local volunteers from your community are ready to drive a registered rider to different destinations such as the grocery store, medical appointments and social activities.

To register or to learn more about these rides Georgetown residents please get in touch with James Peavey at 207-387-0440 or email gtagefriendly@gmail.com.

This program would not be possible without the continuous support from the Bath Police Department, AARP Maine, UMaine Center on Aging/Lifelong Maine, the Maine Cabinet on Aging, and Age-Friendly Communities of the Lower Kennebec.



**Where every ride and
everyone matters.
Age-Friendly Georgetown**



Georgetown Historical Society

20 Bay Point Road, Georgetown, Maine 04548
207-371-9200 georgetownhistorical@gmail.com

GHS hours: Wednesdays 10 – 5 and Saturdays 10 – 1

Celebrate! 50 Years, 50 Treasures: Selections from the GHS Collections

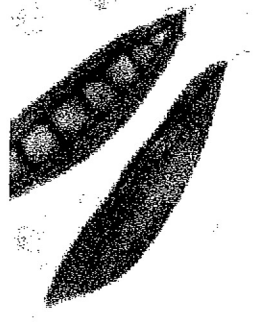
An exhibit which takes visitors back through our island's history –
from the current day to pre-colonial Indigenous habitation.



May 24 through November 1, 2025



Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of
GHS and The Georgetown Tide.



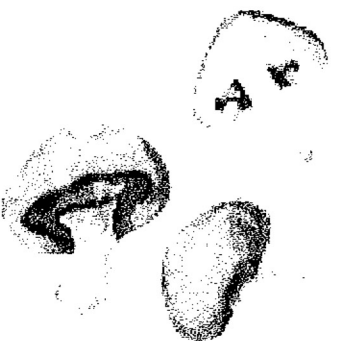
GLEANING

at the Town Office

Fresh fruits & vegetables
from local farms &
Georgetown gardens



Wednesdays
2:30-3:00
June 11-October



ALL ARE WELCOME
Bring your own bag



July 19th
at Patten Free Library



August 16th
at Bath Habitat for
Humanity ReStore



September 20th
at the
Curtis Memorial Library

Why Replace when you can repair?

A Repair Cafe brings together a community
of fixers willing to educate
people so that they can repair their
everyday items rather than throw them out

All events held on Saturday Mornings
10 A.M. till 12:30 P.M.

Our Repair Cafe will have experts able to repair:

- Electronics
- Computers
- Mending
- Small appliances
- Wooden Furniture
- Book Repair
- Leather Repairs
- Knife Sharpening

**We are always looking for
additional volunteers, if you
are interested call Curtis
Library!**

Questions? Please call the Curtis library at 725-5242 ext 4