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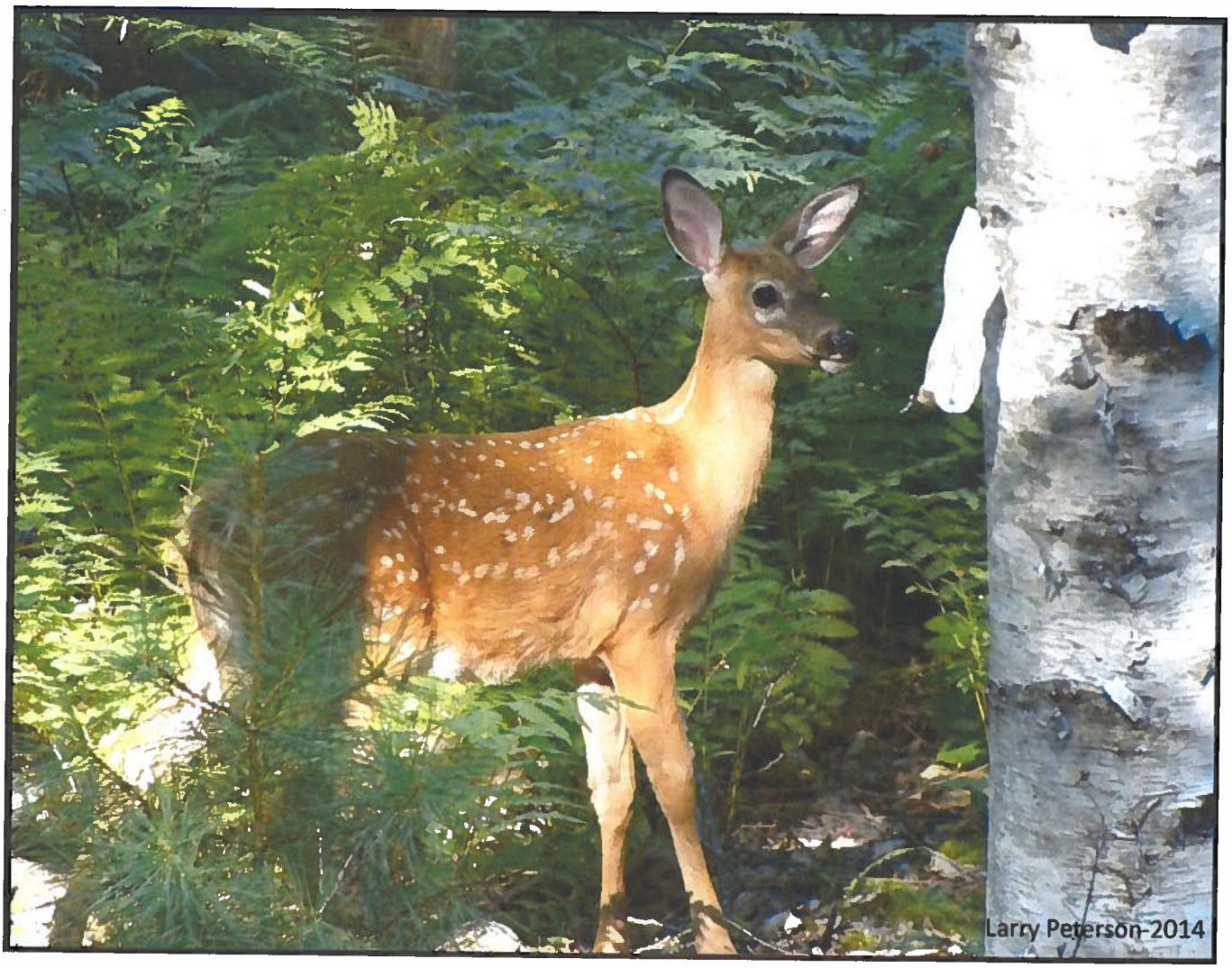


Annual Report

2013

DEDICATION

YVONNE PATRICIA ROSE KELLEY WILKINSON

This year the Board of Selectmen chose to dedicate the 2013 town report to our current Town Manager, Yvonne (Eve) Wilkinson.

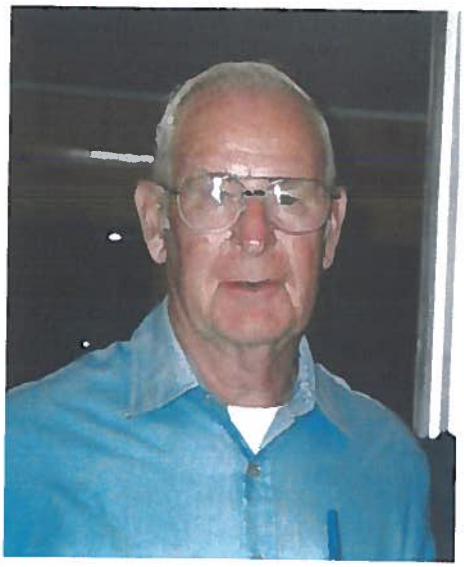
Eve was born in London, England, grew up on Long Island, New York and moved to Maine in 1971. She enjoyed an excellent education and childhood with her special mom, dad and brother Kevin. She and her family moved to Gouldsboro in 1977. In the 80's Eve was a volunteer Brownie Scout Leader, Girl Scout Leader, PTC President, Recreation Committee Chair, Fire Auxiliary member and Sunday School teacher at the Ashville Church. She was also elected to the Board of Assessors. She worked at the Winter Harbor 5 & 10 for eight years while her children attended the Gouldsboro Grammar School. February 1991 she joined the town office team as a Deputy Clerk. Shortly after, she accepted the position as Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Municipal Agent. During her early clerk days she became a Lifetime Certified Municipal Clerk and Certified Tax Collector and Treasurer with the State of Maine. She later attended a three-year program offered by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. She also attended the Municipal Leadership Program at the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine. She accepted a lifetime appointment in 2002 from the Governor as Dedimus Justice and was appointed Gouldsboro's Treasurer. In November 2007 she accepted a contract for the additional position of Town Manager.

She was chosen as State of Maine Clerk of the Year in 2008, and has served on the board for the Maine Municipal Town and City Clerk's Association. She was a founding member and president of the Hancock County Clerk's Association.

She always appreciates the support and love of her wonderful husband Steve, who grew up in Bar Harbor, her lovely daughters, Heather and Tonya, and so many great friends. She is very, very thankful for the never-ending support of this select board and other officials that have served during her tenure.

Eve loves to garden, cook, camp and spend time with her husband, daughters, five grandchildren *(and Mickey Mouse)*.

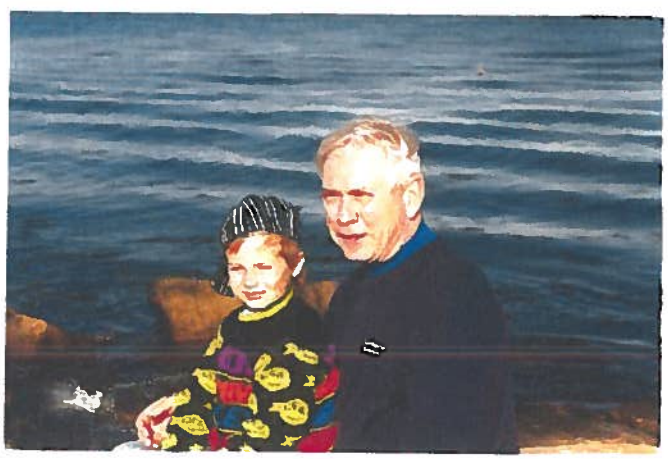
IN MEMORIAM



EDISON CHURCH
April 16, 1927-July 9, 2013

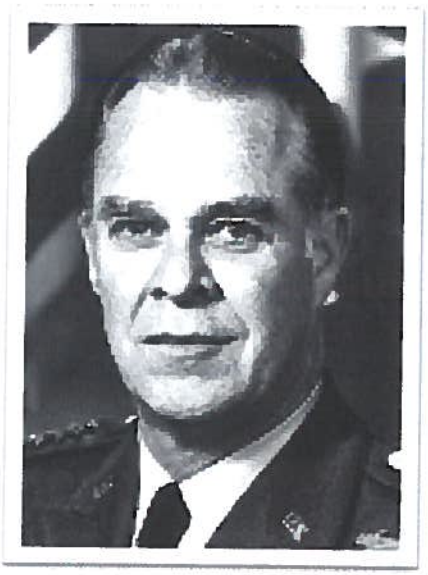
Edison Church was born in Gouldsboro and was a lifelong resident of Birch Harbor. After his discharge from the Army in 1947, he worked for the dairy farm for many years. He then went to work for the Navy Base at Schoodic Point. When he retired from the base he started his own landscaping business. Due to his work ethics and perfectionism, he was very successful and was respected by his many friends, family and clients. He served on several boards for the Town of Gouldsboro for many years, including being the Road Commissioner and Plumbing Inspector.

PHIL REIDY
March 20, 1932-December 21, 2013



Phil retired from New England Telephone after working in Budgeting and Finance out of Boston prior to moving to Corea in 2007. Also, he served as financial advisor to the Knights of Columbus Corporation in Westborough, Massachusetts. Phil was the government access coordinator/ product for WCAT in Westborough and set the standard for coverage of town meetings. He believed that bringing the various government meetings into homes through broadcasts was an important way to include Westborough's citizens in the democratic process. Upon arrival in Corea in 2007, Phil utilized his finance skills and served first as an alternate on the Budget Committee and as an active member when the need arose. As Santa, he happily grew his beard in a yearlong process in order to bring smiles to the students at Peninsula School. In addition, he volunteered at the Schoodic Education and Research Center as a videographer and editor. Eventually, he hoped to develop Community Access Television for Gouldsboro. He especially enjoyed traveling around eastern Maine with his friends and neighbors sampling pancakes and seeing the sights as part of the "Breakfast Club." His quiet manner and good humor will be missed. Phil is survived by his daughter, Linda Reidy Barsanti of Corea, and his grandsons Gabe Barsanti of Corea and Justin Losier of Bozeman, Montana.

GENERAL JOHN DEANE, JR.
June 8, 1919- July 18, 2013



General Deane was the son of an army officer and traveled to many places in the world as a child. His father was his influence in making the Army a career, which he did, serving in WWll, Korea and Vietnam. Retiring from the military after 40 years, he went on to a career in the civilian sector where he started a consulting company for several private and public companies. He married Carolyn in 1986. They built houses on Seabrook Island, NC and in Gouldsboro, ME. In 1995 he retired for the final time. In Gouldsboro, General Deane helped bring tax records up to date in the Town of Gouldsboro and worked on several other projects in the area. He also was the speaker at our 2012 Memorial Day celebration. He visited and lived in many areas of the world, but Gouldsboro was really his home.

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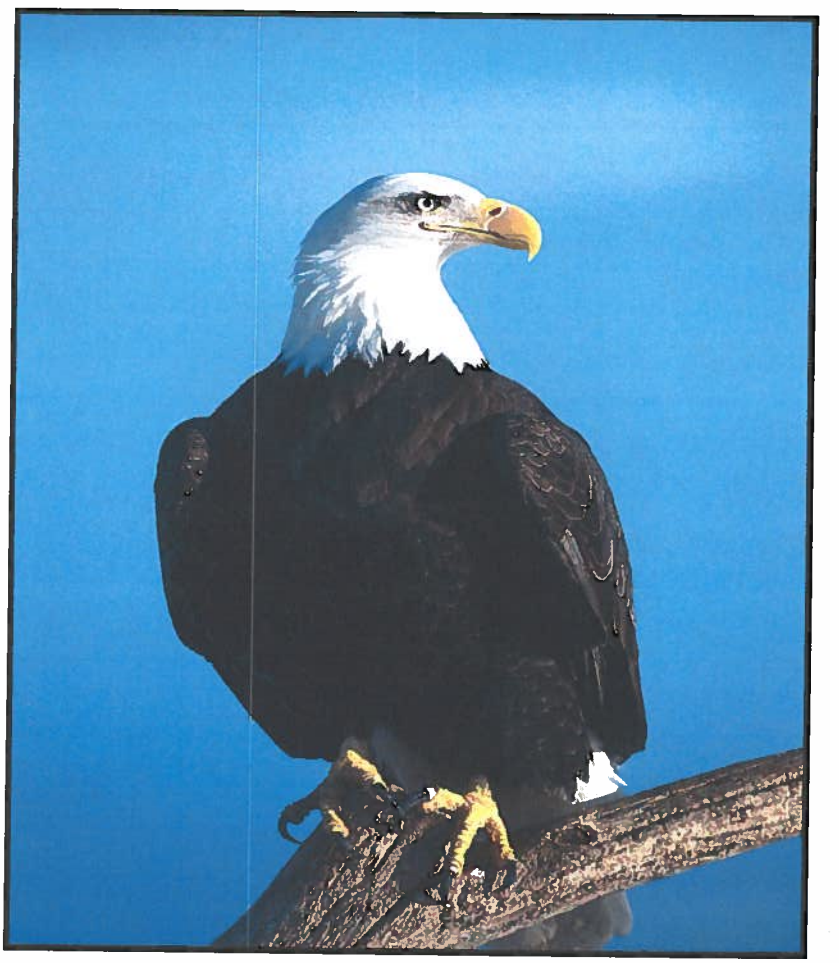

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2013

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS

All elected terms of office expire as of the Town Meeting in the year stated.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Dana Rice, Chair	Term Expires 2014
Susan Bagley	Term Expires 2016
James McLean	Term Expires 2016
William Thayer	Term Expires 2015
Roger Bowen	Term Expires 2015

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dwight Rodgers, Chair	Term Expires 2016
Fred Cook	Term Expires 2016
Janet Michaud	Term Expires 2015
Michelle Jellison	Term Expires 2015
Raymond Jones	Term Expires 2015
Mary-Ann Higgins	Term Expires 2014
Thomasina Watson	Term Expires 2014
Amy Davis *(resigned 12/5/13)*	Term Expires 2014
Phil Reidy *(resigned 11/18/13)*	Term Expires 2014

ALTERNATES: Mel Jackson

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Jones, Chair	Term Expires 2016
David Wilcock	Term Expires 2016
Thomasina Watson	Term Expires 2016
Barbara Bateman	Term Expires 2014
Jeffrey Grant	Term Expires 2014

Alternates: Ken Bahm and Ken Thibault

RSU REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Hodge
Term Expires 2014

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE
George Daley
Carl Johnson
Dana Rice

ASSESSOR
Gary Geaghan

ASSESSOR'S ASSISTANT
Gil Mastrovito

BOARD OF APPEALS
Dale Church
Paul Joy
Murray Joy
David Wilkinson

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
Merton Chipman
Mel Jackson
Andrew Straz
Jon Young

CIVIL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
Peter McKenzie

COASTAL RECYCLING REPRESENTATIVE
David Wilcock

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
John Fuhrman

E-911 COORDINATOR
James Watson
Maureen Hall, Assistant

EMS SERVICES
Tatum McLean, Director
Ken McCartney, Assistant

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Gary Grovogel, Chief
Roger Chipman, Deputy

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Raymond Jones
Thomasina Watson

HARBOR COMMITTEE
Brad Vassey, Chair
John Chipman, Sr.
Jason Follette
Christopher Urquhart
Frank Hammond
Amos Kelley, *Alternate*
Andrew Straz, *Advisor*

HARBOR MASTER
Dana Rice
Michael Hunt, Deputy

HEALTH OFFICER
Benjamin Newman, MD

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Charles Peterson

POLICE DEPARTMENT/ ANIMAL CONTROL
Glenn Grant, Chief
Don Gibson
Paul Gamble
Jamie Denbow

POLICE DEPARTMENT& OFFICE ASSISTANT
Brenda Driscoll

RECREATION COMMITTEE
Jodi Weaver
Diane Knowles
Klair Moshier
Alison Bunch

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
Yvonne Wilkinson
Maureen Hall, Deputy

ROADS COMMITTEE
Walter Bell
Roger Dean
John Stiles

ROAD COMMISSIONER
James Watson

SCENIC BYWAY REPRESENTATIVES
Barbara Bowen
Dick Fisher

SHELLFISH WARDEN
Glen Jordan

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE
Johnathan Renwick, Chair
Kenneth Colson
Douglas Hooper
P.J. Presnell
Ella Merchant
Hollis Smith, *Alternate*

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE
James Watson
Dick Fisher
Andy Straz
Barbara Bowen

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
Raymond Jones, Chair
Mary-Ann Higgins
Jerry Kron
Janet Michaud
Rebecca O'Keefe
Jon Young
David Wilcock

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE
Mert Chipman
Larry Peterson
Phyllis Peterson
Dave Phaneuf
Dana Rice

TOWN MANAGER
TREASURER
OVERSEER OF THE POOR
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN CLERK
EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR
Yvonne Wilkinson

DEPUTY CLERKS & DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS
Maureen Hall, Supervisor
Cindy Lowe
Roni Saul

BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT

Two thousand and thirteen has been a busy and productive year. We worked on several valuable projects and improvements and continue to explore ways to enhance our community.

In South Gouldsboro we acquired the necessary permits to reconstruct the breakwater and pier. Our Harbor Committee created project specifications with the volunteer help of our resident engineer Andrew Straz. Upon their recommendations we solicited bids and awarded to Harold MacQuinn for $89,657. We hope to complete this project in 2014 pending financial support at our annual town meeting in June. Voters approved $60,000 in 2013, which has been held in a reserve account.

Based on the recommendation of our Road Committee and Commissioner, we paved the Chicken Mill Pond Road this past year for $71,032. There were also many improvements clearing roadside trees, brush and debris on the Paul Bunyan, Gouldsboro Point and Chicken Mill Pond Roads. Constant culvert maintenance is also high on our priority list.

After several years of negotiations we acquired the State of Maine Department of Transportation property on Route 1 in Gouldsboro. After a formal appraisal by the State the site was assessed and offered to us for $165,000. Our counter and final offer of $50,000 was accepted. The funds for this acquisition were released from the Public Works Reserve (beginning balance $111,000). We purchased the 10.8 acre parcel with one large building and three smaller ones. The site is valuable to our community for our salt and sand storage as well as other growing needs.

The Town of Gouldsboro was granted $500,000 for federal economic development specifically awarded to Prospect Harbor Holdings, LLC and Maine Fair Trade Lobster, LLC in Prospect Harbor. The application process began early last summer with submission documents requesting that amount to improve the lobster processing facility. The Office of Community Development required the creation of one hundred eight (108) full-time equivalent jobs and they have confirmed that obligation has been met. This is a huge success for the our community and its natural and economic spirit. We realize the great possibility of a sustainable product that has the potential to be cultivated and processed by and with the people of Gouldsboro and our neighbors.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their continued valuable work they do for and in our town. There are so many projects and people that go un-noticed and the tremendous amount of time and effort they dedicate to make Gouldsboro a great place to live. If you would like to join our team of special people that provide great volunteer services, please call the town office.

We appointed a small committee of folks to create a 225th birthday celebration for the town. They began meeting in 2013 and planned several events. Please join our celebration on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Look for information in the June 2014 Newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dana Rice, William Thayer, Susan Bagley, James McLean and Roger Bowen

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.
—Margaret Mead

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." –Confucius

Our Schoodic Byway Committee continues to work on the gateway facility in Prospect Harbor. The 2012 federal grant allowed us to install a permanent granite and blue stone base for our replica lighthouse. The special project that encompasses the creation of the Kids Quest (KQ) on several Byway sites also includes Prospect Harbor. We acquired a replica lobster boat that will be displayed in the small designated KQ area beside the Women's Club building. Story boards that describe lobster fishing will also be erected for children to learn and explore.

Tax bills were sent August 15th and for the fourth year the mill rate has not increased – it remains at 7.95. Our community lost over $25,000 of state revenue sharing and local road assistance, but we cautiously filled that gap with other town revenues. We used $75,000 from our surplus along with $35,000 from the pre-established Education Reserve. We continue to search for ways to improve the services we offer and are always looking for ways to make our community the best and most efficient it can be. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!

Last year our Fire Department purchased extrication tools, related equipment and first responder training with a $52,000 safety grant that was awarded from the great grant writing of Andrew Sankey. The department also purchased a rescue truck from a neighboring town that no longer had use for it. Based on the recommendation of the department, we donated our Jaws of Life (since we have a new replacement from the grant) to the Town of Winter Harbor. A great success for us, and we are pleased to share with our neighbors to enable more valuable resident safety throughout the Peninsula.

You may remember the railroad tragedy in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec last year. Early July a freight train carrying 73 tank cars of crude oil derailed and caused a huge explosion and fire. Gouldsboro, along with many other Maine communities, donated to a fund to support folks in that town. We sent $200 from our Emergency Reserve on behalf of all of our residents. Overall they collected in excess of $16,000. The community reported fifteen confirmed deaths, forty-five missing, and the library, historical society and about forty commercial and residential buildings obliterated. Lac-Mégantic officials thanked residents and taxpayers for this thoughtful donation.

The exit interview with our auditor confirmed the fiscal status of the town is very good. We continue to keep our surplus at a level appropriate for the financial safety of our community. One recommended area of improvement is to increase our reserves for our basic infrastructure - buildings, grounds and roads. This annual meeting we will be asking voters to consider raising funds for that purpose.

Please remember....I welcome your opinion on any subject relating to our community that is important to you. Once again, my door will always be open to everyone to discuss town business as well as chatting with friends and neighbors on occasion.

To all of the wonderful, truly honest and sincere friends that work beside me daily, thank you for your dedication.
You make my days easier and when I am away, I always know the town is in good hands.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yvonne (Eve) P. Wilkinson

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm; Wednesday 8:00am to 6:00pm.

The Town Office will be closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas Day

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381	
Hancock County Sheriff	(207) 667-7575	
Gouldsboro Clinic	(207) 963-4066	
Ambulance & Emergency Services	911	
Town Office	(207) 963-5589	FAX (207) 963-2986
Peninsula School	(207) 963-2003	
Community Center	(207) 963-7582	
Burning Permits	(207) 963-5589	
Town Office email	town.office@gouldsborotown.com	
Town Manager email	town.manager@gouldsborotown.com	
Newsletter email	news.letter@gouldsborotown.com	
Web Site	www.gouldsborotown.com	

TOWN OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, Maine 04669

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 911

Give your name, location, 911 street address and type of emergency. If we cannot locate you, we cannot help you. If possible, station someone by the road to assist emergency personnel in finding you. Your assistance with this request will result in a quicker response to your emergency.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY – CALL 911

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call the Town Office at (207) 963-5589. After hours and on weekends call:

Hancock County Regional Communication Center (RCC) at (207) 667-7575
Gouldsboro Town Office (recorded instructions) at (207) 963-5589

DAYS TO REMEMBER;

Board of Selectmen Meetings	Alternate Thursdays, Town Office, 6:00pm.
Planning Board Meetings	First & Third Tuesdays, Town Office 6:00pm.
Shellfish Committee Meetings	Second Wednesday, Town Office 6:00pm.
Harbor Committee Meetings	Third Wednesday, Town Office 6:00pm.
Road Committee Meetings	Last Tuesday, Route 1 DOT site 6:00pm.
Garbage Pick-Up	Every Thursday (Please have out by 7:00am. Garbage is ***always*** picked up on Thursday regardless of holidays.)
Recycling Pick-Up	Every Wednesday (Please have out by 7:00am. Recycling is ***always*** picked up on Wednesday regardless of holidays.)

TOWN SERVICES – THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mailing address: Town of Gouldsboro
PO Box 68
Prospect Harbor, ME 04669
Physical address: 59 Main Street
Prospect Harbor, ME 04669

Phone: (207) 963-5589
Fax: (207) 963 2986
E-mail: www.gouldsborotown.com

Birth, death and marriage certificates are issued at the town office. ID must be provided and a form filled out before obtaining the documents. Please call ahead (963-5589) to make sure someone is available to certify your document.

Curbside Recycling pick-up is Wednesday (must be out by 7:00am).

Curbside Trash pick-up is Thursday (must be out by 7:00am). Trash tags are required for curbside pick-up. The tags are $1.50 each and available at Mc's Market, Young's Market and the Town Office.

The Transfer Station is open Friday from noon-4:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-4:00pm. Stickers are available at the Town Office for $10.00 and are renewable by April 30th each year.

Burn permits are issued (weather permitting) at the town office during regular business hours. Permits can also be obtained for a fee online at: http://www.hcpcme.org/press/prcompostorderform2014.PDF.

The Dorcas Library is open Monday & Wednesday 1:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm.

The Women's Club and the Gouldsboro Community Center (gym) are available for private functions for a fee. (more information on our website)

Tax bills are sent out once a year with two coupons on the bottom; one for the October 31st payment and another for the March 31st payment. Interest begins to accrue on November 1st and April 1st.

The Tax Assessor is in on Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm.
The Tax Assessor's Assistant is in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00am-1:00pm.

The Code Enforcement Officer is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00am-10:00am. Please call for an appointment.

Vehicle registration - When registering a vehicle (first time or a renewal) you must show proof of current insurance (state requirement). Even a duplicate registration requires a current insurance card.

Newsletter submissions -If you want to submit something for the monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 21st of each month. Submit to: news.letter@gouldsborotown.com.

Selectmen's meetings are held every other Thursday during the year. The public is encouraged to attend.

Notary Publics- We have 4 notaries in the office for your convenience. There is no fee for this service.

Passport applications are processed here during regular office hours. We have passport application forms and also take the picture needed.

TOWN CLERK 2013

Annual Statistics

Licenses Issued	2010	2011	2012	2013
Motor Vehicle	2,529	2,400	2,350	2,266
Boats	401	368	370	365
Snowmobile & ATV's	218	152	200	181
Hunting & Fishing	386	327	355	318
Dogs	203	385	340	366

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 1st	Shellfish licenses available
AUGUST	Property tax bills mailed
OCTOBER 31st	First property tax payment due
DECEMBER 31st	Dog licenses due
DECEMBER 31st	Boat registrations expire (state and documented)
FEBRUARY 1st	Late fees charged for unregistered dogs ($25.00)
FEBRUARY 28th	Trailer registrations expire (over 2,000 pounds)
MARCH	Motorcycle registrations due
MARCH 31st	Second property tax payment due
APRIL 30th	Transfer station stickers expire
JUNE 30th	ATV & snowmobile registrations expire

You may register your dog at the Town Office or online. Dogs must be registered by December 31st each year. You need your dog's latest rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate if applicable. The cost is $11.00, or $6.00 for spayed/neutered dogs. Dogs may be re-registered on line @ www10.informe.org/doglicense .

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

To re-register a vehicle: bring current proof of insurance and current mileage.

For a **NEWLY PURCHASED** vehicle registration: bring current proof of insurance, current mileage, bill of sale that includes the VIN and date of sale (dealer sales will include sales tax paid), and previous title if the vehicle is 1995 or newer. Vehicles may be re-registered on line @ maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal .

On a private sale of any vehicle, you are required by the State to pay sales tax at the time of registration.

ATV/BOATS/SNOWMOBILES

To register a snowmobile or an ATV: bring bill of sale that includes the vin/serial number.
To register a boat: bring bill of sale that includes the vin/serial number; horsepower, length of boat, year made and whether it is salt or fresh water.

Having the old registration is helpful.

*****ATVS/Boats/Snowmobiles/Hunting-Fishing Licenses***** can all be done online at:
https://www5.informe.org/online

Births

There were eleven babies born to Gouldsboro residents this year.
(Information is confidential per Maine State Law)

Marriage Licenses Issued

Sean Roach and Emily Eck
10/27/2013
Kathleen White and Margery Logan
9/28/2013
Trevor Renwick and Jenay Tucker
9/27/2013
Ashley Lyons and Patrick Hall
9/14/2013
Alexis Jones and Samuel Rivera
9/14/2013
Mason Johnson and Melody Munger
8/24/2013
Barry Canner and Robert Travers
8/11/2013
Eli Young and Stephanie Buckley
7/20/2013
Alisa Gibeault and Joshua Merchant
6/21/2013
John Alley and Judith Claveau
4 /22/2013
Michael Brosche and Ronald Testa
4/28/2013

We Bade Farewell To The Following People In 2013

Lela Anderson	85	10/13/2013
Anna Barnes	92	12/12/2013
Russel Carlson	69	02/05/2013
Leamon Chipman	85	08/01/2013
Edison Church	86	07/09/2013
John Cressman	73	07/18/2013
John Deane	94	07/18/2013
Stanley Dow	73	12/04/2013
Henry Garbar	85	03/27/2013
Gary Greenlaw	62	10/24/2013
Mark Hammond	95	08/15/2013
Judy Hart	74	04/08/2013
John Jandik	69	04/09/2013
Austin Lowell	50	09/24/2013
Pauline Perry	82	06/11/2013
Phil Reidy	81	12/21/2013
Louann Robinson	54	05/19/2013
Marian Rolfe	73	10/11/2013
Wesley Rolfe	74	02/28/2013
Dorothy Shaw	93	03/10/2013
James Sherman	86	08/02/2013
Fred Snyder	79	08/16/2013
George Tedesco	47	07/19/2013
Howard Urquhart	96	03/04/2013
Jon Webber	82	08/01/2013
Mark Young	59	02/09/2013

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

April 1 is the day property taxes are assessed every year. Property is assessed to the owner of record and new construction projects are assessed annually by the percent of completion on April 1. The tax maps are updated as of April 1. Applications for tax exemptions (Veterans Exemption, Homestead Exemption, Blind Exemption, Tree Growth, Farmland, Working Waterfront and Open Space) must be filed with the assessor on or before April 1. Applications are available at the assessor's office.

Real estate values are holding steady at a level that is about 20% lower than the peak. The number of valid sales is also considerably less than say 2007. My thought is that 2013 likely represents the new normal. It will be interesting to see what 2014 brings. I hope for a sizable increase in the number of valid transfers, new construction and a modest increase in value.

My thanks once again to my assistant, Gil Mastrovito, for her diligence and competence. I would also like to thank you for your patience over the last several years.

Office hours are 8:00am-1:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have any questions please call (207-963-5589). The Assessor is in the office on Thursdays from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Sincerely,
Gary R. Geaghan CMA CG311
Assessor

FIVE-YEAR VALUATION COMPARISIONS

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
State Valuation	394,900,000	414,050,000	421,850,000	438,350,000	423,200,000
Delta (+/-)	-19,150,000	-7,800,000	-16,500,000	15,150,000	-1,900,000
% of Delta (+/-)	-4.6%	-1.87%	-3.8%	3.5%	-.40%
Town Valuation	409,344,100	406,753,100	405,613,400	403,343,300	405,041,181
Delta (+/-)	2,591,000	1,139,700	2,270,000	-1,697,881	-58,900
% of Delta (+/-)	.6%	.3%	.6%	-.4%	0%
Net Assessment	3,249,804	3,233,692	3,224,627	3,207,378	3,240,329
% of Delta (+/-)	.5%	.3%	.5%	-1%	8%

NOTICE TO VETERANS:
Veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and have reached the age of 62 or are receiving any form of pension or compensation for disability, service-connected or nonservice-conneced, may be eligible for a property tax exemption. Applicants must be a resident of Gouldsboro and must make written application and provide proof of entitlement by April 1st of the year in which exemption is first being claimed. Surviving spouses of eligible veterans must reapply in their own name in order to be eligible. Applications and further information may be obtained at the Town Office or on the Assessor's page of our town website: www.gouldsborotown.com .

2013 TAX COLLECTOR REPORT
ABATEMENTS GRANTED OR REJECTED BY THE ASSESSOR

Pauline Lu TTE	$7,121.88	Assessor correction of tree growth withdrawal penalty
Lewis Morse	$41.34	Mobile home was removed in 2006
Seaside Partners, LLC	$669.39	Residence torn down in 2012
Seaside Partners, LLC	$587.50	Residence torn down in 2012
Jayson & Diana Knowles	$490.52	Building valuation too high
Jayson & Diana Knowles	$634.41	Building valuation too high
E/O Carolyn Hall	$79.50	Homestead was omitted
Teresa & John Wray TTEs	$,2229.18	Building data on wrong account, land value too high
Jason & Lisa Tracey	$38.15	Land value too high
E/O Henry Garber	$0.00	Lack of evidence no dollar amount requested
Thomas Q. Lutes Trust	$47.70	Widow of veteran exemption not applied
AB Holding Company, LLC	$253.61	Ownership was incorrectly recorded
Margaret Young & Robert Deforrest III	$263.94	Ownership was incorrectly recorded
Bonnie & Roger Labelle	$1,004.08	Supplemental assumed building completion-Incomplete as of 4/1/13
Kimberly Adams	$453.94	Supplemental assessment value too high
Maine Woodland Properties	$81.89	Land value too high

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES ISSUED BY THE ASSESSOR

Schoodic Point, LLC	$253.61	Transfer of property ownership was incorrectly recorded
Bonnie & Roger Labelle	$1,712.43	Newly constructed home was omitted from tax records
Kimberly Adams	$1,001.70	Building valuation too low
Sara Faull & Eugenio Bertin	$263.91	Ownership incorrectly recorded
Schoodic Point, LLC	$253.61	Transfer of property was incorrectly recorded
Pauline Lu TTE	$7,621.88	Tree growth withdrawal
Lawrence J. Kiley Revocable Living Trust	$2,617.38	Tree growth withdrawal

GOULDSBORO TAX YEAR RATES

YEAR	MIL RATE	VALUATION	INTEREST RATE	TAX COMMITMENT
2013/2014	$7.95/$1000	$408,780,400	7%	$3,249,804.18
2012/2013	$7.95/$1000	$406,753,100	7%	$3,233,692.63
2011/2012	$7.95/$1000	$411,842,400	7%	$3,224,631.95
2010/2011	$7.95/$1000	$403,443,800	7%	$3,207,378.21
2009/2010	$8.00/$1000	$405,041,181	9%	$3,240,329.45
2008/2009	$7.40/$1000	$405,348,101	11%	$2,999,575.95
2007/2008	$7.60/$1000	$397,599,626	12%	$2,942,237.23
2006/2007	$7.60/$1000	$394,222,346	8%	$2,996,089.83
2005/2006	$11.00/$1000	$262,698,121	7.75%	$2,843,028.00
2004/2005	$13.20/$1000	$191,476,836	7%	$2,527,494.90
2003/2004	$16.20/$1000	$152,207,255	7%	$2,465,757.53
2002/2003	$15.50/$1000	$148,206,965	8.50%	$2,297,207.96
2001/2002	$15.61/$1000	$147,860,884	11.50%	$2,258,285.96
2000/2001	$13.72/$1000	$144,266,341	10.75%	$1,938,174.20
1999/2000	$13.72/$1000	$140,977,647	10%	$1,890,517.76
1998/1999	$13.82/$1000	$138,162,291	10.75%	$1,865,940.34
1997/1998	$12.94/$1000	$136,352,148	10.50%	$1,766,729.49
1996/1997	$13.14/$1000	$135,494,921	10.75%	$1,780,403.00
1995/1996	$12.21/$1000	$133,759,282	10%	$1,633,201.86
1994/1995	$12.64/$1000	$133,046,795	10%	$1,681,711.00
1993/1994	$10.21/$1000	$130,123,669	10%	$1,328,574.00
1992/1993	$10.17/$1000	$126,436,423	10%	$1,285,859.00
1991/1992	$9.80/$1000	$124,372,321	12%	$1,218,849.00
1990/1991	$10.30/$1000	$116,870,630	12%	$1,203,739.00
1989/1990	$8.20/$1000	$118,673,193	12%	$973,120.19
1988/1989	$8.26/$1000	$114,580,200	11%	$946,432.38
1987/1988	$11.30/$1000	$65,033,135	11%	$734,875.21
1986/1987	$11.40/$1000	$55,250,216	13.50%	$629,853.34
1985 Calendar Year	$13.00/$1000	$40,189,990	14%	$545,989.22
See Auditor's Note	$4.00/$1000	$40,189,990		$160,759.75
1984 Calendar Year	$14.50/$1000	$38,094,340	15%	$552,367.45

2013 OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF MAY 2, 2014

Barlage, Mark E. (Estate of)	$1,471.23
Blanchette, Deana M.	$574.19
Bradstreet, Arvid & Phyllis	$944.08
Byrne, Michael J. & Bridget M.	$295.52
Byrne, Michael J. & Bridget M.	$3,959.63
Campbell, Kathryn F. & & Levin, Lea D.	$245.24
Campbell, Robert S. & Kathleen F.	$237.40
Chipman, Brian Talbot	$868.75
Clough, Brenda	$321.59
Cowperthwaite, Earle C. Jr & Landeen, Justin M.	$424.66
Crocker, Kim A.	$316.59
Daris, Brenda & Michael	$734.25
Demarais, Lynn	$2,304.41
Dunbar, Jay & Naomi	$739.91
Filler, Vladek & Arguetta, Isabella	$454.24
Geel, Larry & Kayla	$401.30
Gerrish, Katie	$101.89
Graham, CDR	$56.43
Gray, Robert & Cotton, Lora	$567.77
Hall, Carolyn (Estate of)	$900.56
Hall, Maureen P.	$206.17
Irwin, Becky & Duhaime, Richard	$664.09
Johnson, Stephen E.	$12.98
Jordan, David C. & Marla	$828.09
Knowles, Carol & Patrick	$308.10
Knowles, Leslie	$175.92
Knudsen, Curtis & Kathleen	$385.64
Lagasse, Joseph P.	$162.37
Lee, Laurie	$1,050.02
Lettinger, Edward J. & Frances	$1,722.67
Malloy, James & Roxanne	$1,290.97
McCready, Susan L.Y.	$320.29
Phinney, Martha	$532.94
Sands, Freeman (Estate of)	$1,198.20
Scott, Avery	$1,386.31
Scott, Randy & Deborah	$1,308.18
Small, Harold	$757.62
Soper, Susan	$243.33
St. Claire, Charles D. & Doreen M.	$1,332.59
St. Claire, Charles D. & Doreen M.	$206.01
Stanley, Russell & Crocker, Kim	$447.34
Stirrett, David	$792.38
Temple, Fred	$33.44
Walker, Misty	$130.74
Whalen, Vera (Estate of)	$2,363.50
Whalen, Vera (Estate of)	$638.84
White, Robert A. & Robin M.	$225.26
Wilbur, Lee & Arletta	$2,107.89

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT 2013

This report shows that new construction activity dropped to a ten-year low in 2013. However, there is cause for some optimism in 2014 and beyond as sources in construction advise that orders during the last quarter of 2013 reached a peak for new work this year. Real estate groups are also showing a noticeable increase in property sales. Both are forecasting positive activity in 2014.

A three-year comparison shows:

	Total Permits Issued	Total New Homes	Total Permit Revenue
2011	98	9	$8,172
2012	70	7	$6,692
2013	43	5	$4,480

Although construction activity was lower, time was spent dealing with land use violations and other resident's inquiries and complaints. Most common land use matters have to deal with yard conditions and trespasses. In the future, these matters will result in formal notices being sent to the property owners involved and may be resolved in court. Now would be a good time to bring your property into compliance with the Town's ordinances. If you are uncertain or if you have a question, call the office or schedule an appointment with the CEO.

Every year we take this time to thank the Town's departments for the assistance and cooperation given to Code Enforcement. We could not complete our tasks without it. We always thank the office staff for the professional and cheerful help we receive, but to all we apologize for failing to recognize perhaps the most important benefit extended, that is the patience so often exercised but rarely recognized. Sometimes we just cannot perform at the speed normally anticipated, but we do get the job done.

Thank you,
John Fuhrman, Code Enforcement Officer

PLANNING BOARD

This has been a quiet year for developments and new land use application. The board has been revisiting existing ordinances with the idea of streamlining the various permitting processes. To this end, at last year's Town Meeting, voters approved a change in the Site Plan Ordinance and we have implemented an abbreviated application form for small businesses that fall under more relaxed guidelines.

We approved an application for a parking lot and bike trails on East Schoodic Drive for Schoodic Woods, LLC. We have had discussions with Maine Fair Trade Lobster and others regarding housing for their employees.

Raymond Jones, Planning Board Chair

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

The Alewife Committee was formed this past year to explore the possibility of restoring a viable and sustainable environment allowing alewives unimpeded access to their natural reproduction grounds at Jones Pond. This restoration would promote a healthier pond, food chain diversity and an excellent expression of this town's responsibility to its natural resources. The stream passage from salt to fresh water traverses a number of private properties, and contains obstacles such as cascades and an existing dam which need to be addressed. With generous assistance from agencies such as DMR, NOAA, and The Gulf of Maine Council, the firm of Kleinschmidt Engineering and local volunteers, it's believed that the physical barriers impeding the fish's movement can be overcome, but we have been unsuccessful in obtaining support from adjacent property owners. Without the backing of all the property owners, the committee, fully aware of the legitimate rights of private property ownership, has been unable to find a way to move this project forward. We remain committed to this project and will continue to explore options as they appear, but it must be acknowledged that without the support of every landowner the prospects for success are extremely remote.

Respectfully submitted,

Gouldsboro Alewife Committee

JONES POND RECREATION AREA

Why not visit the Jones Pond Recreation Area at Jones Pond located off Route 195 (Pond Road)? Boating, swimming, fishing, playground area, picnic tables, barbeque grills, etc., are some of the many things to enjoy at the pond. Bathroom/changing area are available. There is even a pet swimming area and a boat launch area. In the winter enjoy ice fishing and skating.

The Jones Pond Recreation Area was made available by a generous donation from Anne "Co" Bradley of Gouldsboro and the concerted development efforts of the Jones Pond Committee/Gouldsboro Recreation Committee. The facility was officially opened to public use in the summer of 1983.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

A number of major expense items have been completed since the last report. A new furnace has replaced the 20+ year-old system heating the Town Office/Fire Station #1. This avoids any un-budgeted emergency replacement and should reduce fuel costs due to the new furnace efficiency. The ballfield behind the Community Center needed repair of the infield. Costs were shared between the Recreation Committee and the Buildings and Grounds Reserve. Electrical work at the Women's Club was completed and new tables replaced the older wooden tables.

General maintenance at many of the town's properties represented most of the smaller expense items. In addition, the town office kitchen was upgraded, and some railing work at the transfer station was carried out to provide safe conditions while unloading.

This spring we surveyed town properties (except old DOT site). This will help in planning future needs for the town's properties.

At last year's town meeting the voters approved moving $25,000 from the Buildings and Grounds Reserve to the Jones Pond Cabin Reserve. This will insure that funds are dedicated to the eventual replacement of the cabin.

Mert Chipman, Mel Jackson, Andy Straz, Jon Young

HARBOR COMMITTEE

2013 was marked by the retirement of Jon Young after many years of faithful service to the Harbor Committee. The Selectmen presented him with a plaque during the summer in recognition of his outstanding service to the town.

2013 also saw the completion of the design for the breakwater/pier in South Gouldsboro. The riprap breakwater will be 100' long with an 18' wide crushed stone driving surface, and is designed to protect the town boat ramp and commercial fishing facilities nearby. It will also have a 39' x 9' wood pier at the end for water access by the public. We also hope to install a hydraulic hoist on the pier to help load and unload fishing gear, although no vehicles will be allowed on the pier itself.

The breakwater/pier will replace the rubble-filled barge which had to be removed by the town because its dilapidated condition caused it to be out of compliance with the original DEP building permit. The breakwater/pier will be constructed within the footprint of the old barge as approved by a new DEP permit.

The estimated cost to build the breakwater was $120,000. One-half of the estimated cost ($60,000) was appropriated in 2013 and placed into a reserve account. The remaining $60,000 was to be appropriated in 2014. The cost of the project was to be spread over a two-year period to minimize the impact on property taxes.

Using the drawings and specifications developed by the committee over many months, bids to build both the breakwater and pier were solicited in December 2013. In response to this solicitation, sealed bids were received from six area construction firms. Harold MacQuinn, Inc. of Ellsworth, was the low bidder on both the breakwater and the pier. The total bid submitted by MacQuinn was $89,657.00, which was lower than originally estimated. In January 2014, both the Harbor Committee and the Selectmen voted to accept the bid submitted by MacQuinn, conditioned on appropriation of the balance of the contract price at town meeting in June 2014.

Thanks to competition, we should be able to complete the project: breakwater, pier, and hoist (including electricity), for approximately $105,000, which is considerably less than the $120,000 we estimated for the breakwater alone over a year ago. Therefore, the committee recommends that the town appropriate $45,000, instead of $60,000, at town meeting to complete the funding of this project.

Besides general maintenance of existing harbor facilities, other projects being considered by the committee are a boat ramp and parking lot in Prospect Harbor. Depending on the design, the boat ramp could be a major project requiring a full DEP building permit, particularly if ramp access involves alteration of the cove beside the town pier.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Vassey, Chairman

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

During the past year the Road Commissioner and the Road Committee have been very busy surveying roads to identify trouble spots and working on a plan to fix them.

This past summer we completed brushing on Paul Bunyan and Gouldsboro Point. Paving was also finished on Chicken Mill Pond Road.

The Village Green project was completed. Special thanks to Bob Kelleter, Mike Shapiro, and the Village Green Improvement Committee. You all did a great job and the results are wonderful.

The town also purchased the old DOT site on Route One. This will be a great asset.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, the town has received word from the State that it intends to do some paving and drainage work in town. They will pave, replace culverts and ditch the following areas: all of East Schoodic Drive; from Rice Road in Birch Harbor to Route One (Route 186) and Pond Road (Route 195). What a great improvement this will be!

Roads Committee: Wally Bell, Roger Dean, John Stiles

Jim Watson
Road Commissioner

E-911

E-911 addresses must be requested in writing through Jim Watson, E-911 Coordinator or Maureen Hall, E-911 Assistant Coordinator, at the Town Office. You will need to supply your name and map/lot number. E-911 addresses are necessary once a building is erected on your property. This identifies your exact location in the event of a medical, police, or fire emergency.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Starting my 5th year as Fire Chief for the Town of Gouldsboro, I am proud to be part of such an outstanding department. The number of fires is down again this year and all of our members are versatile, well trained and willing and able to deal with any situation that might arise.

Please remember to have your chimney professionally cleaned once a year. Homeowners tend to miss some key elements when doing this themselves. ALWAYS have a FIRE EXTINGUISHER available and have smoke detectors in all rooms or hallways of your home.

We have accomplished both goals of our five-year plan. First, a grant was received from the state for the purchase of new extrication gear, including the jaws of life, cutters, hoses and a lightweight pump. All members have been trained on the use of the equipment while getting to cut up two vehicles. Secondly, we purchased a used rescue vehicle at a very nominal cost and outfitted it to fit our needs. We should get a good ten years of use from this vehicle. This new unit was necessary because of continuing problems with the old rescue truck and the ever increasing number of rescue calls.

THE GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 258 CALLS IN 2013:

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	21	CHIMNEY FIRES	2	FALSE ALARMS	18
MUTUAL AID	9	MEDICAL	177	MISCELLANEOUS	16
SERVICE CALLS	9	VEHICLE FIRE	2	WILDLAND	4

GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

LIZ BRIDGES	BILL BICKFORD	JIM CATHCART	ROGER CHIPMAN
KENDRA CLEMENT	TODD DALEY, SR	RICHARD GERRISH	JODY MILLER
JEFF HORN	JARED HICHENS	MARTY JOHNSON	TATE MCLEAN
KEN MCCARTNEY	GARY GROVOGEL	KEN MONROE	JIM SOUDERS
ED PONTBRIAND	NICOLE NORTON-DALEY	BEN SOUDERS	ALDEN TRACY
	DAWNA-LEIGH YOUNG	LARRY YOUNG	

Some of these volunteers are members who help on the sidelines, like taking pictures and/or bringing food and water to fires or training, or just helping out when needed. The rest of the members are on call 24 hours a day to protect and help the people of Gouldsboro. Many hours of training are necessary every month to keep up with state mandated requirements. New members are always needed no matter what their expertise might be. You can find us at Station One in Prospect Harbor on Monday nights. We have three stations and seven trucks and our volunteers keep your fire department working no matter what it takes.

Our junior fire program gives young people an opportunity to learn hands on the workings of a fire department; giving them training that will serve them throughout their lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Grovogel, Chief
Roger Chipman, Asst. Chief
Tatum McLean, EMS Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear Gouldsboro Residents,

The Gouldsboro Police Department continues its efforts to keep the Town of Gouldsboro a safe and peaceful community in which to reside.

This past year the Police Department participated in a Seat Belt Enforcement Grant provided by the Maine Bureau of Public Safety. The Police Department encourages each and every citizen to buckle up every time you get in your vehicle.

The department also participated in the National Drug Take Back Program. Citizens are encouraged to drop off any unused or expired prescription drugs to the Gouldsboro Police Department anytime. If you can't make it to the Police Department please call and we will come and pick them up. This year the State of Maine took back 38,780 pounds of unused/expired prescription drugs.

Citizens can still fill out a property check request form, write out a witness statement form and make a citizens complaint right online. Just go to the address listed below and click on Police Department: www.gouldsborotown.com

The Gouldsboro Police Department has received many complaints of consumer fraud / phone scams over the past year. Please do not give out any personal information, account information, social security number etc. to people on the phone or through the mail.

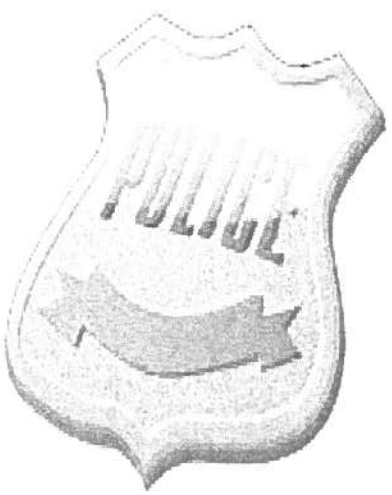
Officer Harry Larrabee retired after serving 12 years with the Gouldsboro Police Department. Thank you Harry, you will be missed.

Respectfully Submitted

Chief Glenn K. Grant (207) 963-5589
Email: glennkgrant@yahoo.com

Department Members: Chief Glenn K. Grant
Officer Donald Gibson
Officer Jamie Denbow
Officer Paul Gamble

Shellfish Warden: Glen Jordan
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Driscoll



2013 POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

Total calls for 2013: 753

Animal Control Activities: Complaints: 59 Summonses: 8 Warnings: 14

Criminal Control Activities:

Alarms	30	Arrest	12	Assaults	8
Bad Checks	5	Burglaries	3	Criminal Mischief	7
Domestic	7	Harassment	12	Disorderly Conduct	2
Miscellaneous	23	OUI	3	Thefts	23
Trespass	9	Subpoenas	10	Road Hazard	3
Protection Orders	11	Unsecured Building	10	Criminal Threatening	3
Assist Law Agency	98	Suspicious Vehicle/Person	41	Assist Fire Department	12
Juvenile	1	Assist Motorist	1	Missing Person Search	1
911 Hang-up	134	Citizen Assist	75	OAS	7
Operating w/o License	0	Death/ Unattended	2		

Traffic Control Activities:

Accidents: 64 Summonses: 41 Warning: 181

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION REPORT

I am dedicated to doing the best job I can to ensure that our rules and regulations are in place and working for the community as a whole, the commercial diggers, and the recreational diggers who enjoy our bounty here on the coast. In 2014, in order to receive a commercial harvester's license, all diggers must have 5 hours of meeting time and 5 hours of conservation time in the field (65 and older only need 10 hours of meeting time). Thank you to all who have supported this committee and their efforts this year. We continue to work as a group endeavoring to improve the conservation and digging in Gouldsboro so that all can benefit from what nature has to offer. I am looking forward to the coming years to improve our harvest.

Respectfully,
Glen W. Jordan, Shellfish Warden

Conservation Area Closures and Openings as of July 1, 2014

Hog Island/Freeman Point	Closing June 30, 2014	Opening January 1, 2015
Jones Cove	Closing December 31, 2014	Opening July 1, 2014
South Gouldsboro	Closing June 30, 2014	Opening January 1, 2015
Stave Island Bar	Closing June 30, 2014	Opening January 1, 2015
Deep Cove	Closing December 31,2014	Opening July 1, 2014
Joy Bay	Closing December 31,2014	Opening July 1, 2014
Gouldsboro Bay	Closing December 31, 2014	Opening July 1, 2014

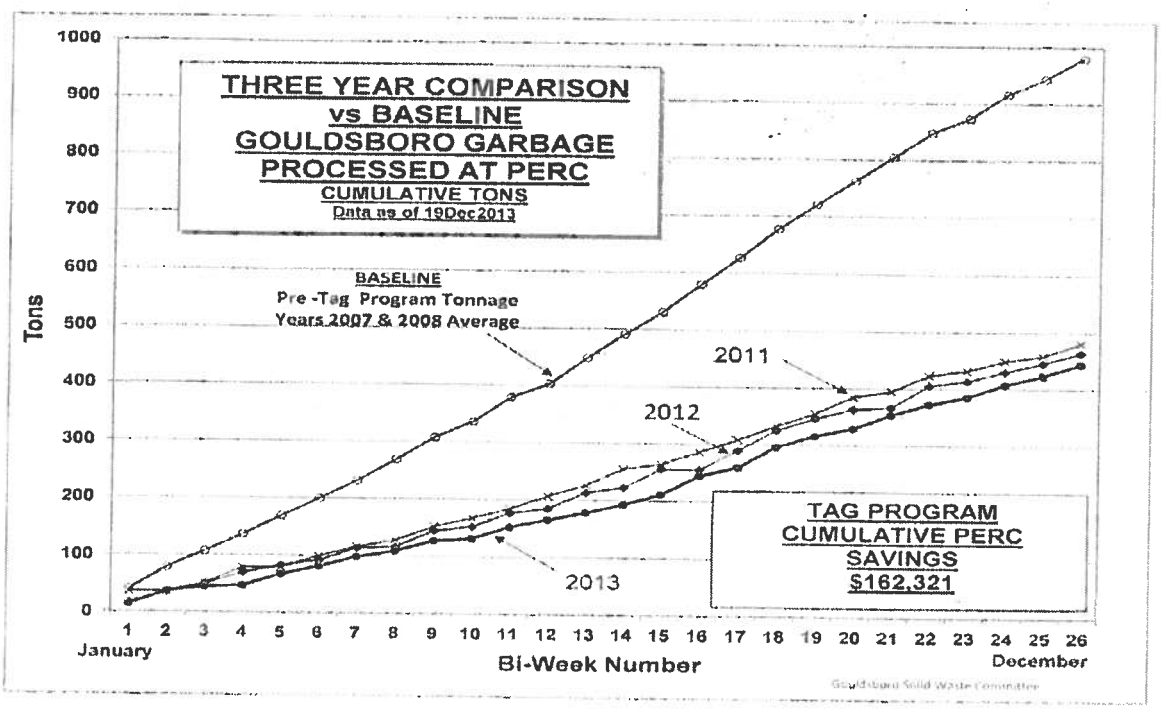
SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

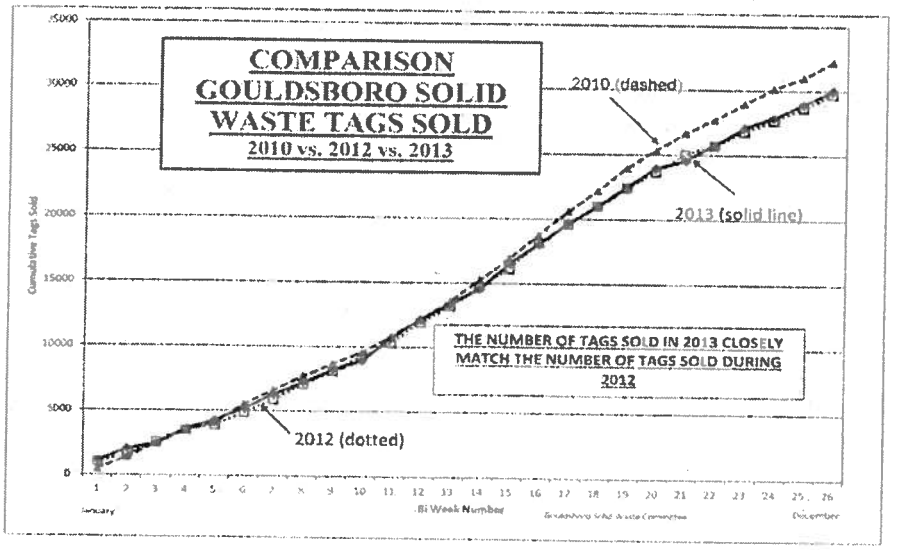
There has not been a lot of committee activity this past year, no harbor cleanup or major work efforts outside of the removal of more than 200 bricks from lobster traps which were collected by the committee in 2012-13. These traps were stored at the Transfer Station until the bricks could be removed and the traps crushed for recycling.

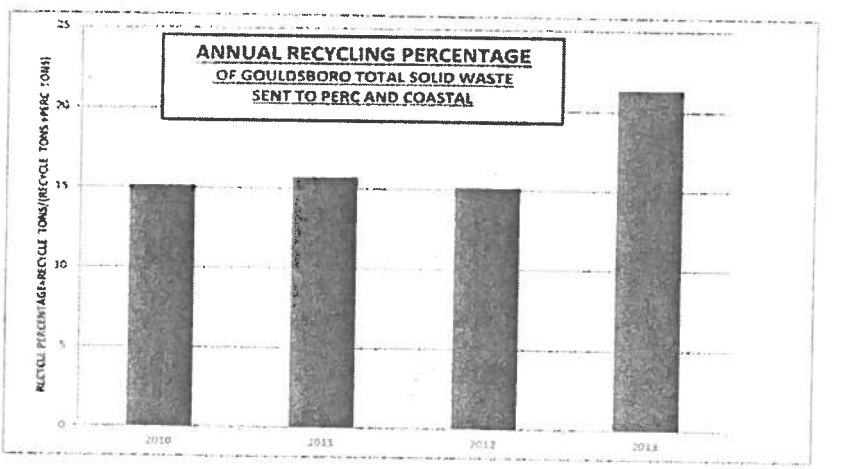
The one important success story we wish to report is that of recycling in Gouldsboro. As the graphs reflect your efforts over the last several years, it is apparent that recycling is a success. Recycling is up 21% over previous years and there is a significant corresponding reduction in the volume sent to PERC last year. With 30,000 garbage tags sold and only 441 tons at PERC, this averages 29.5 pounds per bag .

THANK YOU GOULDSBORO RESIDENTS!!!!

Raymond Jones
Solid Waste Committee Chair




COMPARISON
GOULDSBORO SOLID
WASTE TAGS SOLD
2010 vs. 2012 vs. 2013
2010 (dashed)
2013 (solid line)
THE NUMBER OF TAGS SOLD IN 2013 CLOSELY MATCH THE NUMBER OF TAGS SOLD DURING 2012
2012 (dotted)
Cumulative Tags Sold
Bi Week Number
January
December


ANNUAL RECYCLING PERCENTAGE
OF GOULDSBORO TOTAL SOLID WASTE
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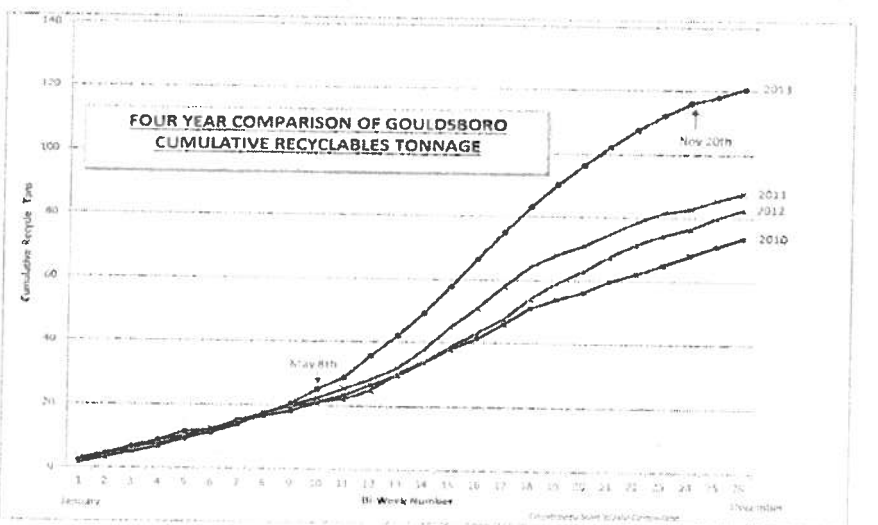
2010
2011
2012
2013


FOUR YEAR COMPARISON OF GOULDSBORO
CUMULATIVE RECYCLABLES TONNAGE
2013
Nov 20th
2011
2012
2010
May 8th
Cumulative Recycle Tons
Bi Week Number
January
December

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND

The Schoodic Community Fund (SCF), whose mission is to improve the quality of life on the peninsula, enjoyed a banner year in 2013. Two hundred and one (201) donors contributed a record high $56,410 to the Fund in 2013. SCF awarded grants totaling almost $6,500 in the fall, also a record high in the SCF's four year existence. The SCF's savings (endowment) now stands at $175,927.33. The SCF added several new board members in 2013: Mert Chipman-Birch Harbor, Frank Chudnow-Corea, Larry Peterson-South Gouldsboro, and Joe Young-Corea. The other Board members are Lucille Anderson, Addison Berkey, Roger Bowen, Bob Buckner, Edith Dixon, Dick Gilchrist, Rick Hauck, Murray Joy, Vicki Rea, and Mary Lou Weaver. All board members are volunteers and intentionally represent the various villages of the peninsula and many of its major professions. The grants awarded by SCF in 2013 were: Peninsula School ($750) for the Principal's Discretionary Fund and raised garden beds ($1,500); Schoodic Arts for All ($2,000) for new windows in the Combs Studio in Prospect Harbor; the Winter Harbor Public Library ($890) for folding chairs and a tripod projector screen; and Dorcas Library ($1,359) for a new state-of-the-art MAC computer. Additionally, the SCF Board authorized dispersal of funds for the Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro heating and power funds if either or both towns demonstrate need during the winter. The SCF will continue to grow its endowment with every gift from local residents; and will continue to award 4% of its endowment every year. Because the Maine Community Foundation wisely invests the SCF's endowment, in 2013 investments added $12,860 to the endowment. Since 2010 the SCF has made awards of over $18,000. More about SCF can be found on its website: www.schoodiccommunityfund.org. Grant applications for 2014 are due by June 1, 2014; and awards will be announced in the early fall. The SCF Board extends its gratitude to all the 2013 donors listed below. (Persons named in memoriam/honor are listed in the annual report.)

DONORS $1000+

Lucille & Chip Anderson	Nancy Hill & Allan Benson	Lori & Addison Berkey
Barbara & Roger Bowen	Hope & Bob Buckner	Marian Christie
Margie Patlak & Frank Chudnow	Edith Dixon	The Dyer Family
Lee Feigon	Eleanor & Bill Folley	Gail & Dick Gilchrist
Susan Bruce & Rick Hauck	Lyme Schoodic Management, LLC	Maine Fair Trade Lobster, LLC
Vicki Rea	Gail & Warren Ruland	Louise Shipman
Mary & Pierre Vauthy	Susan & Bob Weiss	

DONORS $1- $999

Anonymous	Ruth Almond	Edgar Aronson
Ramona & Daniel Backman	Susan Bagley	Ken Bahm
Patty & Jon Bailey	Kathryn & Brian Balteff	Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
Kathy & Jack Barron	Linda Barron	Shelley & Will Barron
Kathe & Bob Bartlett	Ann & Dick Barton	Barbara Bateman
Kate Gribbel & William Beautyman	Pat & Bill Bell	Brett Binns
Jane & Nathaniel Bradley	Nancy Schieffelin & Carl Braver	Emma Brown
Diane Browning	Sandra Burner	Kathy Butler
Derinda & David Carpenter	Cathy Carruthers	Deb & Dave Cerundolo
Shirley Chase	Peggy & Mert Chipman	Rebecca & George Chipman
Pat & Jim Close	Patricia & Warren Close	Dolores Moran & Jonathan Colby
Beth & Jim Cole	Rita Cole	Doris Combs

Lee & David Crapps	Deborah & Kerry Crowley	Mary Curl
Joe Day	Claire & Stephen Dick	Marilyn & Walter Dickhaut
Mary Jane Dodson & David Handzo	Jennifer Stucker & John Eck	Josh Edgerly
Lea Edwards	Dirk Faegre	Georgette & Mike Faulkingham
Pam Broderick & Roger Fisher	Barbara & Robert Gibson	Karen & Evan Golann
Jill & Sheldon Goldthwait	Jennifer Rotz & Jeff Grant	Gary Grovogel
Janis & Walter Guyette	Elaine & Bill Hale	Joyce & Russell Hansen
Anna & Stephen Harris	Donna & Michael Healey	Sam Heffner
Rob Hilbrink	Jean Hough	Skiles & Howard Howard
Jean & Paul Humez	Karen & Mazouz Hussein	Gay Lynn & Mel Jackson
Chantel & Michael Jennings	Lorraine Johnson	Mary & Carl Johnson
Robert Johnston	Joan & Jim Jordan	Kay & Phil Jordan
Sylvia & Murray Joy	Bonnie & Chubba Kane	Jane & Dan Keegan
Barbara & Ken Kelly	Carol & Thomas Kirchhoff	Jane & Jerry Kron
Marie & Herb Kunkle	Joanne & Stan Landis	Rosemary & Garry Levin
Marcie & Eric Lister	Roberta Lochte-Jones	Linda & Allan Lockyer
Rita & Herbie Lowell	Kathy & David Lundquist	Lisa & Christopher Lyons
Earl Mabry	Suzanne Bush & Bruce Malkin	Roxanne Malloy
Pat & Bob Matey	Marge Mazzei	Sally McDavid
Priscilla McFarland	Sally & Earl McLoud	Carol & Ray Michaud
Elizabeth & Frank Migliorelli	Dan Miller	Klair & Scott Moshier
Annette Nash	Kathy & Alan Nauss	Gail & Chris Nelson
Kris & Peter Onuf	Lynn & William Osborn	Ethel & Richard Ossolinski
Beth & Ed O'Sullivan	Marianne Perlak & Rob Paarlberg	Mary & Lloyd Parker
Marcia & Al Paschkis	Peninsula School Teachers	Phyllis & Larry Peterson
Marcia & Gregory Politi	Elin & David Poneman	Marianne & Hop Potter
Carol & Peter Prince	Jan & Rowland Pritchard	Janice & Ray Ramsey
Elizabeth Greene & Edward Reed	Vivienne & John Rich	Dee & Dan Reiber
June Reiber	Mary Lou & Mike Riley	Sui Witherell & Arthur Roberts
Lisbeth & Alan Rosenfeld	Kaye & Ed Rosenquist	Betty & Chet Rubackin
Gail Ryan	Ruth Sargent	Wesley Shaw
Ann & Dave Sleeper	Gillian Newstead & Robert Schmidt	Jeanette & Larry Smith
Shirlee & Tim Smith	Nina & Joe Sommer	Margo Klass & Frank Soos
Linda & Mike Soukup	Pat & Nick Speranzo	Stanley Subaru
Maureen & Charles Steinecke	Kathleen & Mark Stephenson	Barbara & Paul Stewart
Ilene & Cal Stinson	Orice & Charlie Stinson	Jeremy Strater
Linda & Andrew Straz	Bobbie & Bob Strohmeyer	Nancy & David Sugarman
Pat & Mike Summerer	Lynell & Kent Syler	Jean Symonds
Constance & Henry Tencati	Gretchen & Tom Tietenberg	Melissa & Paul Tracy
Bill Van Horn	Trish Nieman & Ken Volk	Sonja Sundaram & Ben Walter
Colleen Watrous	Inez & Patrick Weaver	Jackie Weaver
Mary Lou Weaver	Susan Webber	Betty & Bill Weidner
Christina Whitman	Linda & Daroll Whitney	Truth Whitten
Joanne & Charles Wiggins	Karen & David Wilcock	Eve & Steve Wilkinson
Roberta & Edward Williams	Joan & Harold Woodsum	Jean & Allen Workman
Janice & Bruce Yasgar	Karen Jo & Joe Young	Debra & Leonard Young
Kent Young	Tracy Young	Truth & Bruce Young
Barbara Zucker		

RSU 24

Serving the school communities of Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Sorrento, Steuben, Sullivan, Waltham and Winter Harbor

Regional School Unit #24 serves children in twelve Hancock County and Washington County communities. The district provides the educational services for ten schools and 2500 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, and special education programming. Regional School Unit #24 employs 550 local citizens in a full range of professional and support positions. Funding for the district comes from several sources. State funding, determined by an Essential Programs and Services formula, bases state aid on local property valuations and the number of resident students. RSU #24 received $7,709,432 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 21.2% of our $36,548,456 budget. The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 9.4% of the local cost of education. In addition to these sources, the district receives federal funding for several categories of services and also takes every opportunity to apply for grant funding to supplement educational programming.

This year RSU #24 utilized state and federal funding sources to provide energy upgrades to our facilities. Improved insulation, lighting, heating and ventilation at Sumner Memorial High School will result in significant savings in operation costs. At the High School we also replaced the heating system and installed ventilation in the gymnasium. At Peninsula School we upgraded lighting and installed computerized controls for the mechanical systems. We also installed security and safety features in our schools to allow for controlled access to buildings and increased surveillance.

Regional School Unit #24 continues to demonstrate significant cost savings over the previous districts that served our twelve communities. Compared to the total budget figures for the year preceding the formation of our district, RSU #24 has trimmed education costs by more than $1,000,000 annually when allowance is made for the new state funded debt service. Food service has shown decreased costs of $422,262 per year. In special education, even with expansion of specialized programs for students, the savings are more than $560,000 annually.

RSU #24 provides for the education of one hundred ninety-eight students who reside in Gouldsboro. Fifty-one secondary students attend RSU #24 High Schools. Peninsula School enrolls one hundred forty-two Gouldsboro students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. Eleven students at the elementary level attend other RSU 24 schools.

Thank you to the many community members who support our students and programs through assisting in our schools, helping with fundraising for our student activities and attending school events. The educational experience for our students is enriched through your efforts.

Suzanne B. Lukas
Superintendent RSU #24

Regional School Unit 24, 248 State Street, Suite 3A, Ellsworth, Maine, 04605
(207) 667-8136 Fax (207) 667-6493
www.rsu24.org

PENINSULA SCHOOL

Principal, Michael Eastman

TEACHER	GRADE	ENROLLMENT
Celine Martin	Pre-K/Reading Recovery	16
Katie Parker	Kindergarten	22
Roxanne Renwick	1	21
Barbara Bricker	2	23
Marion Frehill	2/Title 1	
Susan Tenan	3	23
Ruth Brooks	4	12
Rose Arnett	5	14
Priscilla McFarland	5	11
Jane White – Science 6-7-8	6	17
Sally Leighton – English 6-7-8	7	13
Sarah Norwood – Social Studies 6-7-8	7	10
Marielle Edgecomb – Math 6-7-8	8	23
Emily Hutchinson	Art	**TOTAL 205**
Danica Wolf	Music	
Sherry Blais	Physical Education	
Bonnie Kane	Library	
Dolores Moran – Special Education	K-4	
Phyllis Pruett – Special Education	5-8	
Mary Knowlton	Guidance	

OTHER STAFF:

Administrative Assistant:	Ramona Bennett	
Educational Technicians:	Jason Bricker	Mariela Church
	Rosalie Mitchell	Christine Simmons
	Kathryn Wayman	Margaret Grammer
Food Service:	Donna Haycock	Faye Torrey
Maintenance:	Bonnie Naumann	Joe Naumann
Bus Drivers:	Joe Grover	Danny Mitchell, Sr.
	Wendy Hooper	Doug Hooper

GO BULLDOGS!!!

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Acadia Advisory Commission consists of sixteen members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Three members represent the Secretary, three represent the State of Maine and the remainder represent the communities surrounding the Park. Our mission is to advise the Superintendent on management and development issues and provide a direct link between the Park and our respective communities.

The Park plans further facility improvements on the Schoodic Peninsula, particularly in support of the Schoodic Education and Research Center (SERC) Institute mission of creating greater understanding and respect for nature through research and learning opportunities within the Acadia National Park setting. Studies shall take place through the year to determine the optimum sizing and operation of the overall campus infrastructure, specifically water and electrical utilities to support current and planned occupancy and use. While extensive renovations were completed for the grand re-opening of the Rockefeller Building last summer, work remains to be done both on the interior and exterior. Planned for the summer of 2014 will be plumbing improvements, while discussions ensue with the Park Service Historic preservationist to determine the appropriate treatment for sealing the exterior of the building. It is expected that funds will be available in 2015 for the subsequent contract to carry out the exterior treatment. You should have noticed paving improvements and striping throughout the Park Loop Road last summer. There will be follow-up work in 2014 to complete shoulder repairs.

A public meeting last August drew 47 attendees as the Park sought community input on a proposal to add a bike lane to the causeway bridge where you enter the park on Schoodic Point. At the time of this January submission, permitting process is well underway as details of the project continue to be evaluated. Anticipated construction is planned for the fall of 2014.

The Advisory Commission typically meets at Park Headquarters on Mount Desert Island. However, there is usually a planned meeting at SERC Institute in the fall. All Commission meetings are open to the public. Ideas, suggestions, concerns related to the Park can be submitted to me directly or through the Town Manager or Selectmen.

Jackie Johnston
Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

Town of
GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
452 U.S. ROUTE 1, P.O. BOX 94
GOULDSBORO, MAINE 04607

In 2014, the Gouldsboro Historical Society (GHS) is planning a lot of new displays and events to commemorate the town's 225th birthday. Please attend our programs on the first Monday of each month May through October at 7:00pm. Stop by the Old Town House Museum on Saturday afternoons from July 5th through September 13th, 2:00-4:00pm to see special exhibits. Throughout the year, program flyers around town will give you the details on what's planned.

This past year several maintenance and improvement projects were completed at the Museum and West Bay Church. A contractor improved drainage around the museum and replaced a 10' x 40' section of floor. Engineer, Andrew Straz volunteered to inspect the Museum underpinnings and drew up a plan of the building's foundation. A plan has been developed to upgrade the sheathing at the West Bay Church and install new energy efficient lighting at the Museum. Curator Mary Lou Hodge created new displays of items such as vintage clothing and paintings that had been in storage. Quilt and antique signs were hung with help from Fred Cook and Ray Jones. A Native American traveling exhibit was created and taken to the Airline Community School for a student program. Work continues on data entry to get the GHS collection information computerized, which will, when completed, give researchers more information about the historical artifacts at the Museum.

Our programs were well attended in 2013. We were grateful to have Sandy Phippen speak about the Maine women authors he knew. Tom Allan and Lee Ann Grodewald contributed information on their ancestor Col. John Allan. Dick Fisher and Ben Walter related their stories about the creation of the HMS Queen Victoria replica bell given to Charlottetown, PEI. Dr. William Horner gave a virtual presentation on his ancestor, Capt. Daniel Deasy of Prospect Harbor. Charles Joy gave a gripping account of Gouldsboro's 'Crowhurst Murder' in 1938. At "Lights Out" in October, the Society hosted several area historical societies to hear Rev. C. Scott Planting of the Maine Seacoast Mission talk on the Mission's role and pastors in Gouldsboro. Finishing the year, Lisa Blanchette, Sumner High School's music director, and a talented group of students sang and gave instrumental performances of holiday music.

The Society's 'Third Saturday Suppers' continue to be popular summer events. GHS is grateful to those who come hungry and the long list of volunteers and friends who generously give of their time, cooking, flower arranging, setting up, serving and cleaning up. Thank you all, who make these suppers so successful! The Suppers will be held in 2014, with the addition of one special supper. In support of the 225th celebration, GHS is holding a supper on Saturday, June 7th at the West Bay Church Hall.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities at the Gouldsboro Historical Society. If you can lend a hand, please call me at 963-7018.

Respectfully,
Sheila Daley

DORCAS LIBRARY

The Best Bargain in Town!

2103 certainly ended with a "bang" for Dorcas Library when a young man crashed his truck into the front of our building! Thankfully, no one was hurt and we are making steady progress in the reconstruction process.

We are proud of the many services we are able to provide our community with our all volunteer and extremely dedicated staff. We are so thankful for all of the wonderful support we receive from our patrons and friends and are looking forward to an exciting year of increased programming and other exciting additions to the library!

Our hours of operation are: September-June: Monday and Wednesday 1:00-7:00pm and Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm. July and August: Monday and Wednesday 1:00-7:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm. Our website is getting an update soon, but for now visit us at www.dorcas.lib.me.us or check us out on facebook!

Look at what you saved by utilizing Dorcas Library in 2013 alone!

Borrowed for FREE!	If you had to buy at a cost of:	Value to community!!
5,415 Adult Books	$17 per book	$92,055.00
1489 Children's Books	$12 per book	$17,868.00
436 Audio Books	$20 per audiobook	$8,720.00
156 eBooks downloaded	$15 per download	$2,340.00
102 Inter Library Loans	$30 per loan request	$3,060.00
330 Magazines	$5 per magazine	$1,650.00
2952 Movies	$5 per movie	$14,760.00
210 Magazines/Newspapers read @ Dorcas	$7.50 per issue	$1,575.00
516 People attended programs	$8 per attendee	$4,128.00
1000 Hours of computer use	$1.20 per hour	$12,000.00
2135 Reference transactions	$15 per transaction	$32,025.00
Total: 14,741	**Drum Roll Please.....**	***$190,181.00***

SCHOODIC SCENIC BYWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Corridor Management Committee of Schoodic National Scenic Byway is happy to report on our progress in 2013 and the start of 2014.

Visitor Facilities

- New visitor information signs have been installed in Hancock and Winter Harbor. These signs highlight things to do on the byway and promote locally grown, locally fished and locally made products.
- The Gordon's Wharf entrance road has been improved with new gravel and a better defined parking area. The Friends of Taunton Bay and Maine Coast Heritage Trust are providing children's educational programs, a big benefit for local school groups and byway visitors.
- A new Blue Star Memorial Sign has been installed at the Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout in Sullivan.
- The Prospect Harbor gateway sports a lobster boat and walking bridge at the Kids Quest site.
- The Schoodic Point Shuttle bus continued to operate during the summer.

Planning for Future Improvements

- Planning is progressing for new interpretive signs for existing and new byway venues.
- The "Kids Quest" project is being implemented in locations including Tidal Falls, Taunton Bay, Gordon's Wharf, Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout, Long Cove, Camp Moore and Prospect Harbor.

Public Participation

- Planning is moving forward for a new sidewalk in Winter Harbor.
- The Corridor Management Committee is contributing to an updated management plan for Route 1.
- The Schoodic Byway Brochure continues to promote natural, historic, cultural and recreational assets along the byway. The brochures are distributed through Maine Visitor Centers.
- Further reductions in national and state funds for byway programs places greater importance on municipal and other contributions to continue improvements along the byway. Thanks to all that have given support.

We thank the select boards, planning boards, staff, historical societies, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for their support. We thank the Hancock County Planning Commission, the Maine Department of Transportation and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Committee is a collaboration of Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Acadia National Park to protect and promote this scenic corridor. Area residents are always welcome to attend Byway meetings. Learn more at schoodicbyway.org, or by calling the Hancock County Planning Commission at 667-7131.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Shanahan

Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB 2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The Acadian Community Woman's Club (ACWC) is a 76 year-old civic organization serving the communities of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor on Schoodic Peninsula. For those not familiar with the ACWC, the Club strives to offer a helping hand to its communities and residents wherever it may be needed.

We are very sad to report that two long standing members of the ACWC passed away in 2013, Roberta Officer and Jeanette Stewart. Both women did a great deal for the Club and our communities. The Club wishes to extend condolences to each of their respective families and want them to know how much each woman's contributions through the years were appreciated and what a pleasure it was having them as members.

After a great deal of debate over the last fifteen months, the ACWC has decided not to proceed with filing for our 501C3 official nonprofit status as was stated in last year's town report. We are a very small organization that has accomplished great things because we were not limited in who we could help. The Club has operated for over three quarters of a century without a 501C3 and will continue to do so for the time being. The Club remains strongly committed to fundraising for the Scholarship Fund and the Community Aid Fund. There was a change made to the college scholarships the Club awards. They have been decreased from two scholarships to one; the amount will stay the same, $1,000.00. Applications are available in the Guidance Office at Sumner Memorial High School. Applicants must be residents of Gouldsboro or Winter Harbor and may be graduating seniors, traditional and non-traditional college students. In lieu of a second college scholarship, the ACWC is focused on establishing a summer camp scholarship and one for a non-traditional college student taking a summer class. The Club also continues to sponsor Sumner's Maine Youth Leadership Delegate.

With regards to fundraising, for many years now, the Town of Winter Harbor has generously allowed the ACWC to collect the returnables for redemption that used to be housed in the recycling receptacles at the former Winter Harbor Town Office. The money collected from the bottles and cans was earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. It was messy work but it was worth it; a year's worth of returnables just about covered one of the scholarships. The new curbside recycling program that was implemented this spring has altered this source of income for the Scholarship Fund. However, we think we have a solution. The Club is going to build two containers (for returnables only) and place them prominently in Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor, one for each town. Bottle drives are also being considered as another way to keep the fundraising achieved with returnables on par. It is the Club's hope that our community members will continue to support these efforts. The Club also wants to offer its sincerest gratitude to the Town of Winter Harbor, its Town Manager, Cathy Carruthers and the Board of Selectman who tried to come up with ways to keep the returnables a viable source of income for the ACWC. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated.

The majority of the remaining fundraising that the Club tackles throughout the year goes towards the Community Aid Fund. Its many purposes include, but are not limited to, the purchase of oil, utility bills, providing grocery and gas cards, and clothing for area children. From this fund, the ACWC has

been able to purchase presents and grocery cards for struggling families for many holiday seasons. This past Christmas, for the first time, the Club placed a donation tree, with suggestions for toys and other necessities at the Nautica Pub in Birch Harbor. The Club was overwhelmed and extremely grateful for the generosity and Christmas spirit shown by the pub's owners, Jesse and Sarah Christensen, and their patrons in helping fulfill all the wishes that were hung on the tree. The Club also wishes to thank our communities' local law enforcement officers who anonymously deliver the gifts each year. Everyone who participated helped make the Club's 2013 holiday gift giving efforts a huge success.

The ACWC continues to thrive, survive and serve its communities because of the ongoing support from the residents of the towns and villages on Schoodic Peninsula. The Club's members sincerely offer their families, friends and neighbors a huge debt of gratitude for their contributions to the Club's causes. It is all of us working together that keep our little corner of the world a very special place to live, work, raise our families and mark the passing of the years.

If there are any community members with suggestions, donations or if you would like to become a member of the ACWC, please contact me or another club member. We welcome your feedback and interest. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolora Conley, President

CEMETERY MASTER DATA BASE 2013

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/14	INCOME 4/30
Cemetery Trusts		*Location*				
BEECH HILL						
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	$300.00	$315.18	$1.01
Total				**$400.00**	**$415.18**	**$1.33**
BIRCH HARBOR						
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$500.00	$500.00	$1.60
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	$500.00	$635.97	$2.03
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	$100.00	$126.88	$0.41
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	$250.00	$261.55	$0.83
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	$300.00	$380.84	$1.22
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Joy, Maxwell & Vonita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	$100.00	$127.03	$0.41
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$500.00	$500.00	$1.60
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$300.00	$300.00	$0.96
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Total				**$3,750.00**	**$4,032.27**	**$12.87**
COREA						
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	$100.00	$120.63	$0.39
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	$50.00	$50.00	$0.16
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	$200.00	$246.78	$0.79
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	$300.00	$439.67	$1.40
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	$200.00	$278.03	$0.89
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	$200.00	$254.21	$0.81
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	$687.54	$897.47	$2.86
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	$200.00	$100.00	$0.32
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	$200.00	$399.24	$1.27
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$3.19
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	$100.00	$122.42	$0.39
Total				**$4,337.54**	**$5,008.45**	**$15.99**

CEMETERY MASTER DATA BASE 2013

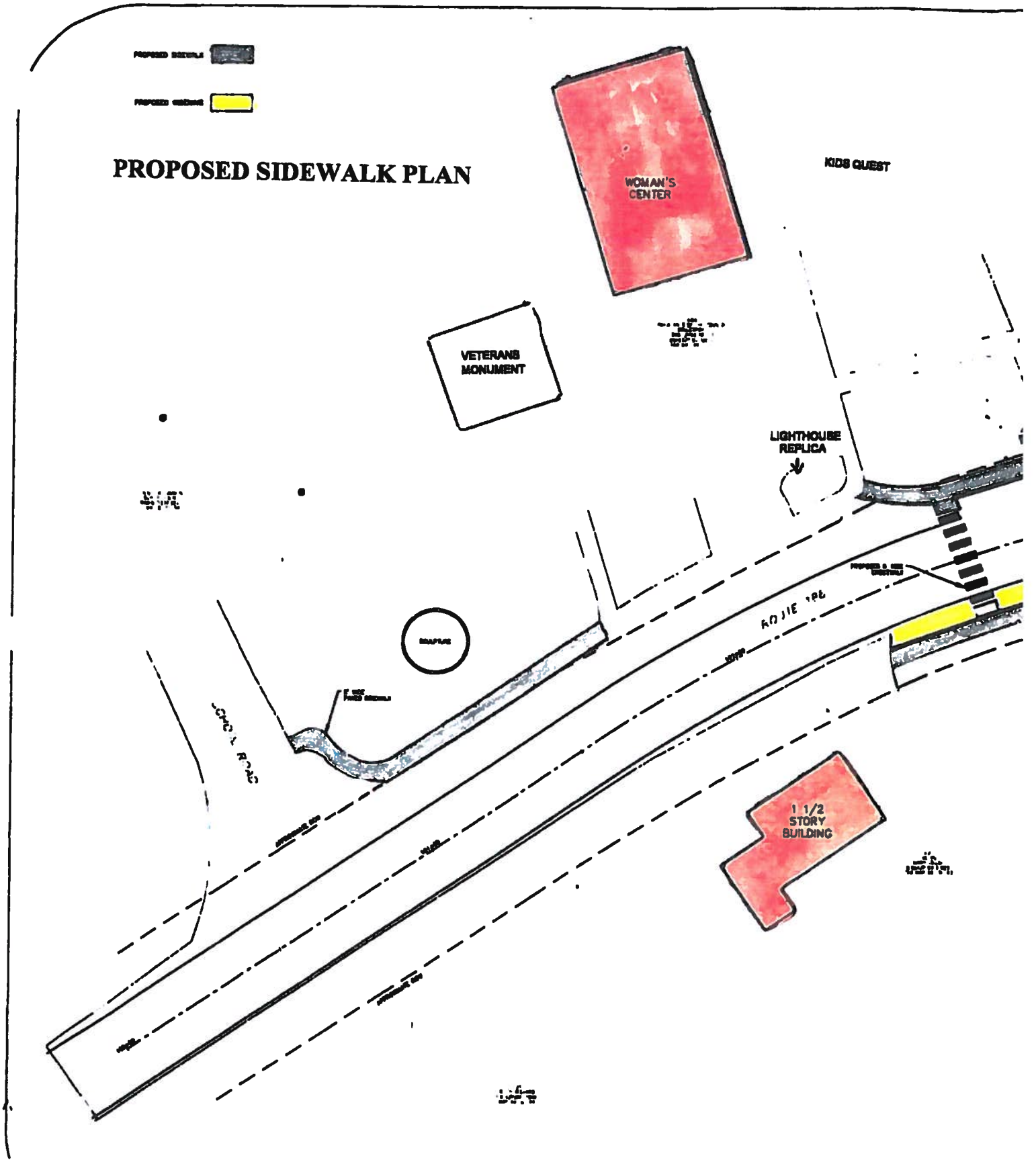
NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/14	INCOME 4/30
Cemetery Trusts		*Location*				
OLD MAIDS HILL						
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	$60.00	$117.68	$0.38
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	$60.00	$117.68	$0.38
Total				**$120.00**	**$235.36**	**$0.76**
PROSPECT HARBOR						
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	$300.00	$300.00	$0.96
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	$100.00	$199.50	$0.64
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	$60.00	$60.00	$0.19
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Moore, Samual Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	$500.00	$500.00	$1.60
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	$50.00	$50.00	$0.16
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	$400.00	$400.00	$1.28
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	$151.25	$151.25	$0.48
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32

CEMETERY MASTER DATA BASE 2013

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/14	INCOME 4/30
Cemetery Trusts		*Location*				
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1999	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1967	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	$150.00	$150.00	$0.48
Total				**$6,311.25**	**$6,410.75**	**$20.46**
SOUTH GOULDSBORO						
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	$300.00	$300.00	$0.96
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	$400.00	$400.00	$1.28
Hanna, George & Florence & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	$250.00	$250.00	$0.80
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	$250.00	$250.00	$0.80
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	$420.00	$420.00	$1.34
Total				**$2,120.00**	**$2,120.00**	**$6.77**
LAKEVIEW						
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	$100.00	$120.63	$0.39
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	$500.00	$635.72	$2.03
Tracy, Clarrissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	$880.00	$880.00	$2.81
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	$100.00	$127.07	$0.41
Total				**$1,580.00**	**$1,763.42**	**$5.63**
WEST BAY						
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	$100.00	$123.29	$0.39
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	$100.00	$131.52	$0.42
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	$200.00	$263.35	$0.84
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	$200.00	$246.78	$0.79
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	$100.00	$113.58	$0.36
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	$100.00	$113.58	$0.36
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	$100.00	$127.00	$0.41
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	$500.00	$500.00	$1.60
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	$60.00	$112.25	$0.36
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	$60.00	$112.25	$0.36
Lounder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	$100.00	$100.00	$0.32
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	$300.00	$502.67	$1.60

CEMETERY MASTER DATA BASE 2013

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/14	INCOME 4/30
Cemetery Trusts		***Location***				
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	$300.00	$385.82	$1.23
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	$500.00	$694.05	$2.22
Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	$200.00	$246.78	$0.79
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	$100.00	$113.58	$0.36
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$3.19
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$3.19
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	$300.00	$348.21	$1.11
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	$200.00	$200.00	$0.64
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	$100.00	$246.61	$0.79
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	$5,000.00	$5,304.32	$16.93
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$31.92
Total				**$21,420.00**	**$22,785.64**	**$72.73**
GRAND TOTAL				***$40,038.79***	***$42,771.07***	***$136.54***
Non-Distributed Trust Funds						
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	$285.00	$573.78	$1.83
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	$200.00	$447.57	$1.42
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	$300.00	$495.03	$1.58
Rollins, Beulah B.f/Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	$1,000.00	$2,081.55	$6.62
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	$4,000.00	$11,161.44	$35.52
GRAND TOTAL				***$5,785.00***	***$14,759.37***	***$46.97***



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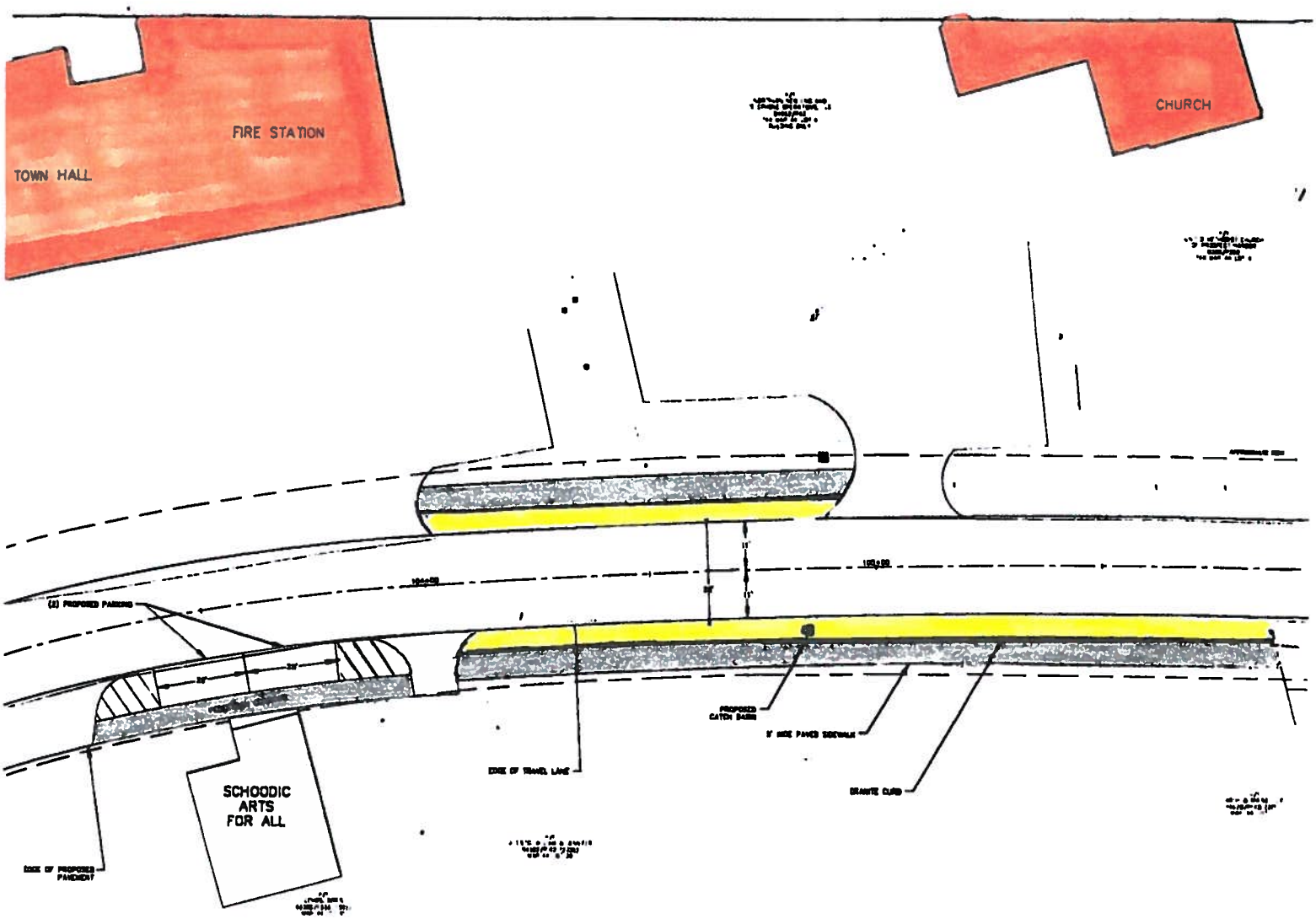

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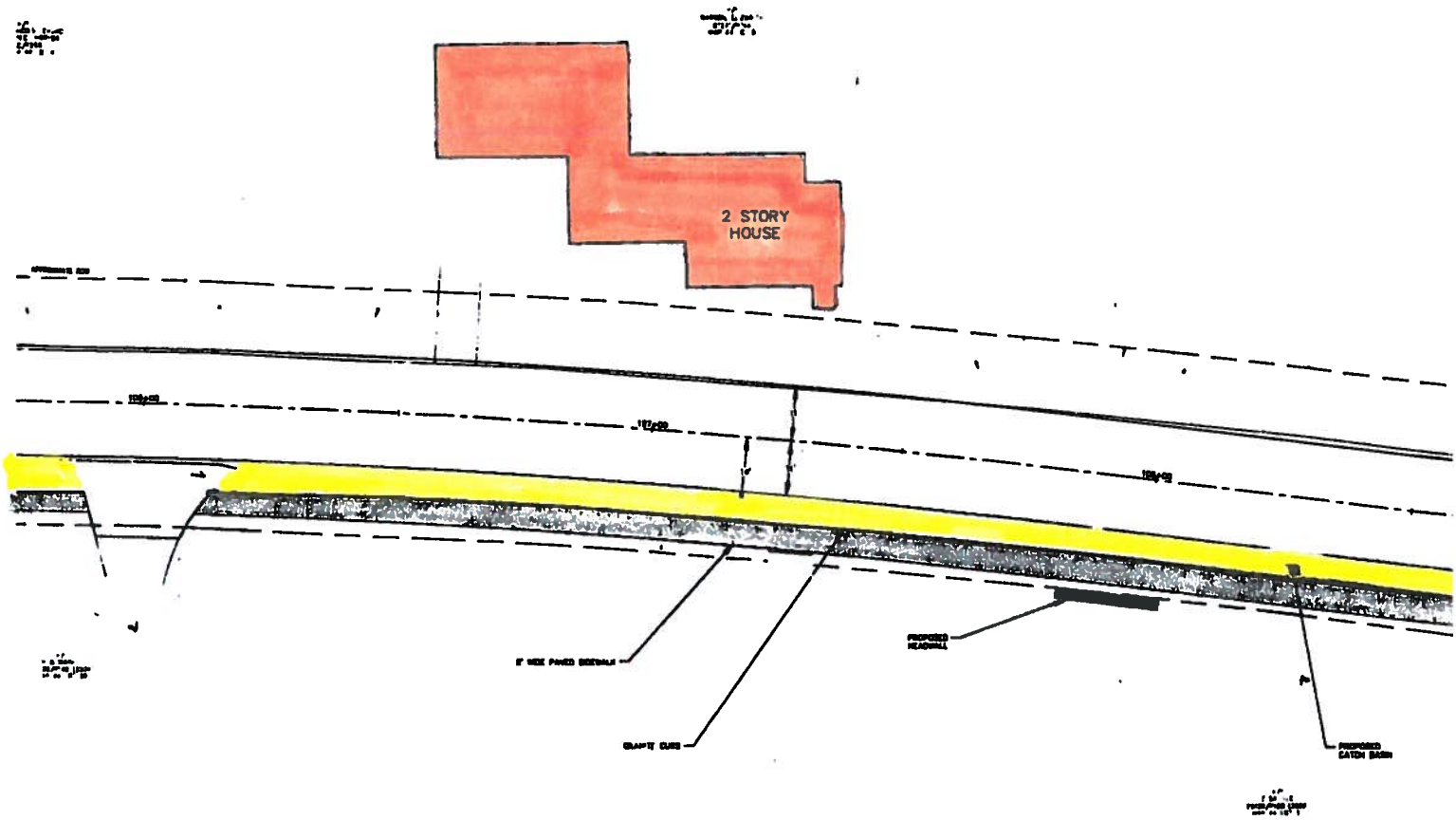

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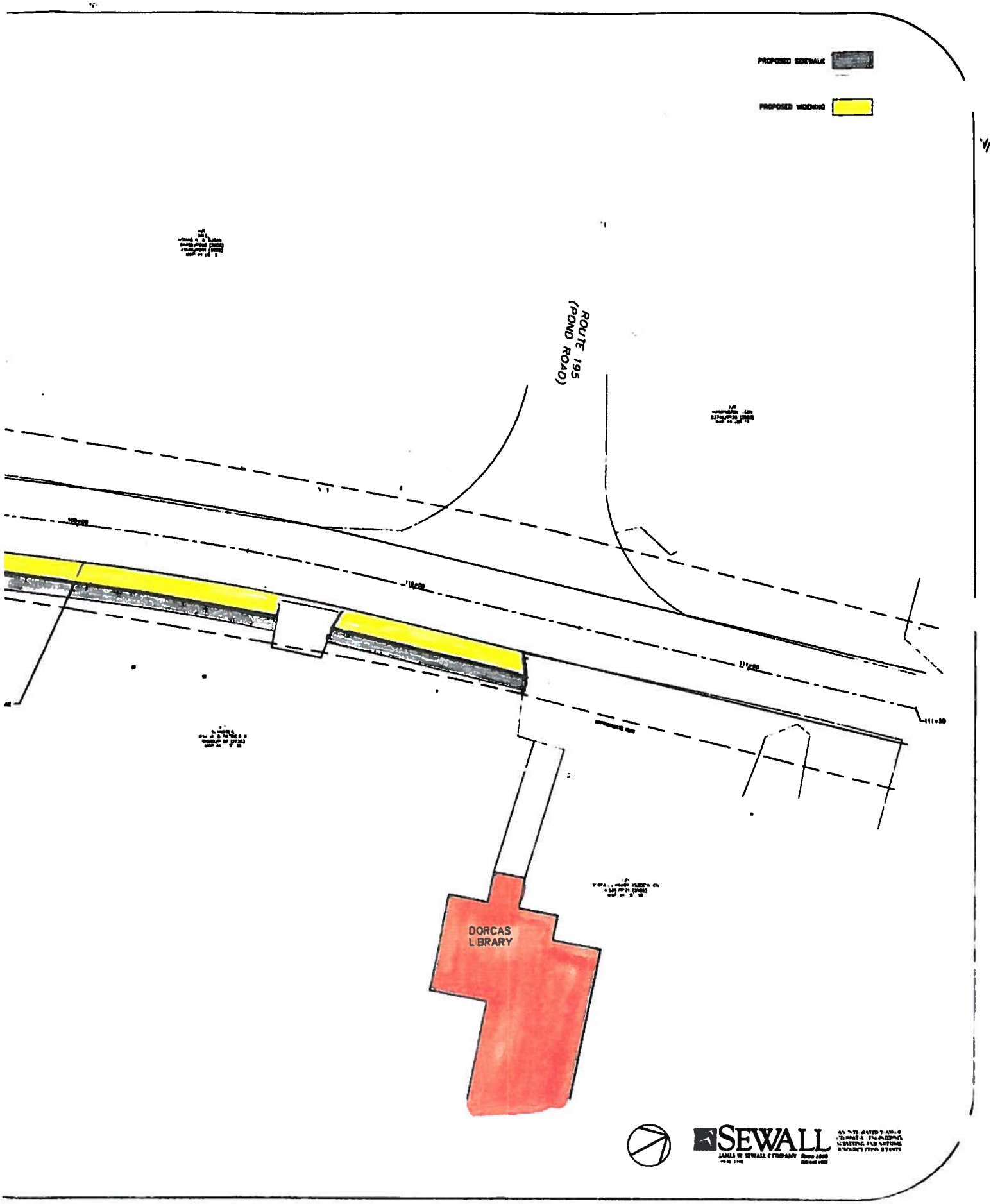
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TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2014 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Hancock County **State of Maine**

To: Glenn Grant, Constable, Town of Gouldsboro
Greetings:
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Tuesday, the tenth (10) day of June, A. D. 2014 at Eight O'clock (8:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1and 2.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the eleventh (11) day of June, A. D. 2014 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 37, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 . To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot:
Three Year Term: One Selectman
Three Year Term: Two Planning Board Members
Three Year Term: One RSU Representative

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:
ARTICLE 3. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing years:
Three Year Term: Becky Follette, Mary Ann Higgins, Thomasina Watson

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:
ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will apply the following 2014/2015 receipts to the General Fund appropriations:

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
Automotive Excise Taxes	$300,000
Auto Graveyard Permits	$ 300
Building Permits	$ 7,000
Clerk Fees	$ 12,500
Rentals	$ 1,000
Dog License Fees	$ 300
Interest Revenue	$ 3,500
Lien Fees	$ 4,000
Other (Inn & Tavern Keeper, Concealed Weapons, Passports, Photos, Misc.)	$ 5,500
MRC Dividends	$ 11,000
Tax Interest	$ 11,000
Trash Tags	$ 47,000
Transfer Station Fees	$ 10,000
TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:	$413,100

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the following categories of funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature and the Federal government:

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
General Assistance Reimbursement	$ 400
Local Roads Assistance	$ 42,300
State Revenue Sharing	$ 32,000
Tree Growth Reimbursement	$ 8,500
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	$ 1,700
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	$ 22,000
In Lieu of Taxes	$ 11,000
TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	$117,900

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$282,325** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$89,429** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$59,790** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$268,377** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$625,853** for the **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following town officials for fiscal year 2014/2015:

TOWN OFFICIAL	RECOMMENDATION
Road Commissioner	$3,655
Fire Chief	$4,291
Deputy Fire Chief	$1,607
Deputy Medical (EMS) Chief	$2,237

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the Fire Equipment Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30,2013, is $75,034.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $88,759.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the Cruiser Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2013 is $29,729.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $41,943.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the Jones Pond Cabin Replacement Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2013 is $292.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $32,351.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2013 is $28,568.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $3,573.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 for the Paving Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2013 is $26,036.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $43,320.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $40,000 for the South Gouldsboro Pier Reserve to complete the breakwater/pier project in South Gouldsboro as described below in Article 19 of the 2013 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

2013 Annual Town Meeting: Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $60,000, as approximately half of the proposed cost to build a town pier (not including decking) in South Gouldsboro, and to create a South Gouldsboro Pier Reserve account.

Estimates related to this project for the pier and decking have been around $150,000. The intention of this article is to raise and appropriate approximately one half of the pier portion ($120,000) cost this year and one half next year. The third year voters will be asked to raise and appropriate an estimated $30,000 to build and install the decking and complete the project.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate a maximum of $125,000 from the Education Reserve to offset educational expenses, if necessary.

The audited balance as of June 30, 2013 is $339,655.
The balance as of April 1, 2014 is $304,655.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $9,000 for the replacement of the furnace at the Fire Station #2 in South Gouldsboro.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $8,000 to install a generator at Fire Station #3 on the Walter's Road.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a maximum of $100,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES: The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2014/15: American Red Cross $550, Child and Family Opportunities $400, Dorcas Library $500, Down East Family YMCA $2,000, Downeast Horizons $250, Eastern Area Agency on Aging $400, Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial Clinic $600, Ellsworth Public Library $2,415, Emmaus Homeless Shelter $300, Friends in Action $600, Gouldsboro Historical Society $750, Hospice of Hancock County $800, Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry $1,000, Grand Auditorium $1,000, United Cerebral Palsy $1,000, WHCA $6,795, Yesterdays Children $500. Total amount requested $19,860.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $645 for Downeast Health Services.

No specific amount was requested.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $645.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $387 for Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

The amount requested was $400.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $387.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $387 for Friends in Action.

The amount requested was $600.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $387.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $646 for Hospice of Hancock County.

The amount requested was $800.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $646.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $774 for Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry.

The amount requested was $1000.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $774.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $516 for Loaves and Fishes.

No specific amount was requested.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $516.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $645 for Washington Hancock Community Agency.

The amount requested was $6795.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend $645.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle (2014/2015).

OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 taxes due in two installments: ½ to be due on or before October 31, 2014 and the other ½ to be due on or before March 31, 2015 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 7% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement, on behalf of the Town, with the Canadian Museum of History for the purpose of loaning the original SS Queen Victoria Bell from November 2014 to September 2015, with guarantees and insurances of safe return to Gouldsboro, for the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Canada's birth.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a Maine Department of Transportation funded construction of a sidewalk in Prospect Harbor between the Peninsula School Road and the Dorcas Library in accordance with the 2014 revision of the sidewalk plan created by Sewall Company.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any snowmobile refunds from the State of Maine to the Airline Riders Snowmobile Club.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Budget Committee Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2015, to start at 8:00 AM.

The Registrar of Voters, or Deputy, hereby gives notice that she will be in session at the Community Center on the Pond Road from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 10, 2014, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.

	FY 10/11	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
Town Office Salaries	132,953	140,358	151,112	159,951	169,020
Benefits	33,240	34,113	41,104	43,992	33,252
Administration	44,664	42,800	32,850	31,850	44,430
Records Management	500	500	500	500	500
Computer Hardware/Software	10,025	7,720	8,428	8,000	10,700
Election Expenses	3,200	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,000
Mandatory Insurances	12,581	12,745	14,391	12,755	14,773
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	10,173	10,737	8,600	8,600	7,650
TOTAL	**247,336**	**251,973**	**259,985**	**268,148**	**282,325**
SERVICES & COMMITTEES					
Assessor's Office	31,130	32,736	33,471	32,431	35,549
Veterans Graves	1,900	2,100	2,700	4,000	4,000
Code Enforcement Officer	9,865	11,150	10,579	11,311	11,508
General Assistance	2,200	1,900	1,700	1,500	1,000
Harbor Committee/Master	150	150	150	150	150
Recreation Committee	6,500	4,500	6,000	6,000	6,000
Solid Waste Committee	50	500	500	500	250
Shellfish Committee	19,265	16,459	20,599	21,643	28,792
Planning Board	2,675	2,260	1,850	1,890	1,680
Board of Appeals	250	250	250	250	250
Civil Emergency	250	250	250	250	250
TOTAL	**74,235**	**72,255**	**78,049**	**79,925**	**89,429**
TOWN PROPERTY					
Town Office	14,690	16,154	16,266	14,308	15,541
Community Center	18,998	19,342	18,807	17,240	18,854
Jones Pond Recreation Area	1,138	885	860	4,105	1,060
Fire Station #1	2,219	2,156	2,263	2,134	2,069
Fire Station #2	4,737	5,240	5,070	3,672	3,643
Fire Station #3	3,733	4,563	4,478	3,164	3,373
Prospect Harbor Community House	2,381	2,223	2,535	3,751	3,962
Prospect Harbor Pier	872	787	801	878	893
Transfer Station (Previously Public Works)	0	0	0	0	365
Public Works Route 1 Site	0	0	0	0	2,030
All Building Repair Expenses	5,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	8,000
TOTAL	**53,768**	**53,350**	**53,080**	**54,252**	**59,790**
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	161,502	172,766	184,296	196,374	191,446
Fire Department	49,415	68,795	64,183	64,918	63,469
County Ambulance	15,043	15,043	15,012	13,462	13,462
TOTAL	**225,960**	**256,604**	**263,491**	**274,754**	**268,377**
PUBLIC WORKS					
Summer Road Maintenance	66,088	102,922	91,464	57,810	90,065
Winter Road Maintenance	251,060	242,450	237,200	197,460	234,200
Street Lights	6,194	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,966
Transfer Station Operations/Disposal	47,650	46,160	48,635	46,755	47,340
Trash Pick-Up	100,000	96,000	96,000	88,000	88,000
Hazardous Waste Disposal		1,600	1,600	1,300	1,300
Trash Disposal	49,050	33,030	35,000	34,000	37,000
Recycling Pick Up	32,000	27,800	29,800	26,800	27,800
Recycling Dues	22,214	14,668	11,256	13,132	13,132
Other Dues & Licenses	1,725	1,000	1,000	900	1,050
Mandatory Bridge Repair	0	0	0	0	80,000
TOTAL	**575,981**	**571,630**	**557,955**	**472,057**	**625,853**

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES					
Buildings & Grounds Reserve	7,500	10,000	7,000	0	5,000
Community Center Repairs	6,500	0	0	0	0
Community Center Paving	46,220	0	0	0	0
Cruiser Reserve	0	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Fire Equipment Reserve	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Fire Fighter Compensation	0	10,000	0	0	0
Fire Station 2 & 3 Paving	8,100	0	0	0	0
Fire Station 3 Generator	0	0	0	0	8,000
Furnace Replacement	0	0	8,800	8,800	9,000
Jones Pond Cabin Replacement Reserve	0	0	0	7,000	10,000
Land Purchase Reserve	0	0	0	1,500	0
Legal Reserve	0	0	0	3,500	0
Non Profit Contributions	3,800	4,050	3,820	3,795	4,000
Paving Reserve	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	100,000
Prospect Harbor Sidewalk	0	0	53,000	0	0
Prospect Harbor Women's Club Repairs	8,000	0	11,100	0	0
Schoodic Sculpture Symposium	0	0	0	0	0
South Gouldsboro Pier Project	0	12,500	0	60,000	40,000
Veteran's Memorial	0	20,000	0	0	0
Village Green Improvements	0	0	5,000	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	**165,120**	**146,550**	**172,720**	**168,595**	**200,000**
TOTAL MUNICIPAL EXPENSES	**1,342,400**	**1,352,362**	**1,388,780**	**1,317,731**	**1,525,774**
ASSESSMENTS					
Hancock County Tax	**161,828**	**160,494**	**163,668**	**158,061**	**158,309**
TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	**161,828**	**160,494**	**163,668**	**158,061**	**158,309**
SCHOOL TAXES					
RSU (unofficial at printing)	2,203,962	2,286,888	2,300,180	2,409,382	**2,525,500**
TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	**2,203,962**	**2,286,888**	**2,300,180**	**2,409,382**	**2,525,500**
BUDGET TOTAL	**3,708,190**	**3,799,744**	**3,852,628**	**3,885,174**	**4,209,583**

SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2013

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO

RECORD OF ARTICLES APPROVED TO CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED

June 21, 1999- Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 60 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Maine Municipal Association Property and Casualty Pool Program, including but not limited to the execution of any contract required for such membership and the payment of any required fees or charges. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 61 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all Boat Excise Taxes to the Harbor Reserve Fund and to continue such practice until specifically revoked.

June 19, 2000 – Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Schoodic Area League of Towns (SALT), including but not limited to the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for such membership and the payment of minor operating costs. The Selectmen recommend a sum no larger than $100 to be taken from the administration account to cover minor operating costs. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 44 – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes and to vote to pay 0% interest on said payments. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 45 – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to pay interest to any taxpayer who makes an overpayment of taxes, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506-A, at a rate of 8% per annum. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 46 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and/or dispose of any property acquired by tax liens after first offering the property to the previous owners for payment of all back taxes, fees and interest, and, if they decline, advertising by sealed bids of the same, and to allow the Selectmen to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute a municipal quitclaim deed for such property and to deposit the net proceeds over costs and taxes owed from such sale into the Land Purchase Reserve Account. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 49 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town-owned equipment when they determine such property to be of no further value to the Town and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to return the funds to the appropriate municipal department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 50 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, unconditional gifts of property and/or donations which they feel are in the Town's best interest to accept. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 51 – To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept donations of money or private, state or federal grants for the purpose of supplementing a specific appropriation already made in order to reduce the Town's tax assessment or long-term debt. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 52 – To see if the Town will vote to have unexpended balances and overdrafts in all accounts at the end of the fiscal year, except those which remain by law or are deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, transferred to Unappropriated Surplus. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 53 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any miscellaneous revenues received during Fiscal Year 2001 and that such revenues received by each department shall only be expended by that department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 12, 2007 – Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 18 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended expense funds at the end of the fiscal year (current and future years) from the Fire Department account to the Fire Equipment Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 8, 2010 – Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 17 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all fees received by the Constable's Department to the Constable Cruiser Purchase Reserve Fund (current and future years) to be used for purchase and major repair of cruisers.

ARTICLE 18 –To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended revenues (current and future years) from the Recreation Committee to the Recreation Committee Reserve.

June 14, 2011 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any unexpended funds (current and future years) from the Paving Expense Account to the Paving Reserve.

June 12, 2012-Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will allow the Board of Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

MAINE MODERATORS MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (Revised 1980)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Recon-sidered	Othe r
Adjourn	yes	no	no	yes	no	D
Amend	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Appeal	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	A
Limit Debate	yes	no	yes	2/3	yes	
Voting Method	yes	no	no	yes	no	A
Main Motion	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Nominations	no	no	no	N/A	no	
Postpone to Time Certain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Previous Question	yes	no	no	2/3	no	D
Recess or Adjourn	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	D
Reconsider	yes	yes	no	yes	no	A, B
Take up Out of Order	yes	yes	no	2/3	no	
Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	yes	C	

Yes- This action is required or permitted.
No- This action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.
A– This motion may be made when another motion has the floor.
B- This motion may only be made by a person who voted on the prevailing side.
C- A negative vote only on this motion may be reconsidered.
D- See Priority of Motions:

Priority of motions is a matter of precedence; in other words, what motions may and may not be made when other questions are before the meeting.

MAIN MOTION
This is the lowest order of precedence and may not be made when any other question is before the house. It yields to all other motions.

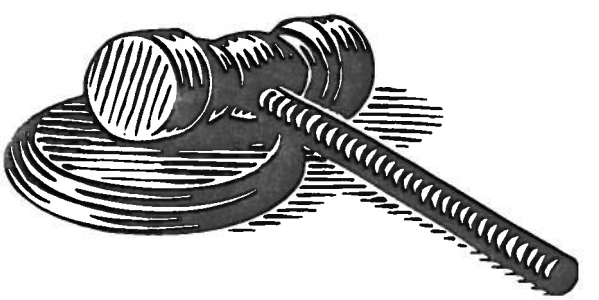
1. AMENDMENT
   This is technically a subsidiary motion and must be disposed of before the main motion is taken up for voting purposes.

2. POSTPONED TO TIME CERTAIN
   This motion refers to the subject matter under discussion and not the town meeting itself. It takes precedence over either the main motion or amendment and has the effect of delaying action for a period of time.

3. PREVIOUS QUESTION
   This is a subsidiary question that has the effect of muting debate. When this motion is made it must be voted upon immediately, and it is not subject to debate.

4. RECESS
   This is a privileged motion that is always in order even when another subject is before the house. If this motion interrupts an item of business, it must be acted upon immediately. On the other hand, if it is to grant time for meals or for counting ballots or for some other purpose, it is just like any other main motion and is debatable under these circumstances.

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN
   The motion to adjourn is always a privileged motion except when its effect is to permanently dissolve the meeting. Thus, if the motion to adjourn is made before the business of this town meeting has all been transacted and no provision is made for meeting at a later time to finish the business, then this motion loses its priority and becomes debatable. If provision is made to meet at a later time to finish the town meeting business, then the motion retains its privilege and is not debatable and must be voted upon immediately. To prevent the misuse of either one of these motions, the moderator should clearly explain to the voters what the effect of the vote on the motion would be. If the motion to adjourn is made at the end of the transaction of business, it retains its privilege and in its sine die form is not debatable, it is not amendable, and obviously cannot be reconsidered.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Gouldsboro
Gouldsboro, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10 and budgetary comparison information on page 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
September 25, 2013

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2013

(UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Statement Overview

The Town of Gouldsboro's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information which consists of the general fund budgetary comparison schedule, and other supplementary information which includes combining and other schedules.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and also provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the Town's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regards to the Town's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position – this statement presents *all* of the government's assets and liabilities with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities – this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above mentioned financial statements have one column for the Town's type of activity. The type of activity presented for the Town of Gouldsboro is:

- *Governmental activities* – The activities in this section are mostly supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental activities, which include general government, public safety, public works, education, recreation and culture and other unclassified.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Gouldsboro, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Gouldsboro are categorized as one fund type: governmental funds.

Governmental funds: All of the basic services provided by the Town are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the Town.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The Town of Gouldsboro presents only two columns in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The Town's major governmental fund is the general fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Nonmajor Funds" column on these statements.

The general fund is the only fund for which the Town legally adopted a budget. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for the current year.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities.

Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a schedule of Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining and other schedules provide information in regards to nonmajor funds, capital asset activity and other detailed budgetary information for the general fund.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in Net position of the Town's governmental activities. The Town's total net position decreased by $125,325 from $4,196,929 to $4,071,604.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - decreased by $118,383 from $1,905,431 to a balance of $1,787,048 at the end of this year.

Table 1
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Net Position
June 30,

Assets	**2013**	**2012**
Current and other assets	$ 1,949,103	$ 2,092,298
Capital Assets	2,182,614	2,183,143
Total Assets	$ 4,131,717	$ 4,275,441
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	$ 48,986	$ 68,685
Long-term Debt Outstanding	8,380	7,905
Total Liabilities	$ 57,366	$ 76,590
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Prepaid Taxes	$ 2,747	$ 1,922
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 2,747	$ 1,922
Net Position		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 2,182,614	$ 2,183,143
Restricted: General fund	53,237	70,987
Endowment funds	48,705	37,368
Other Net Assets	1,787,048	1,905,431
Total Net Position	$ 4,071,604	$ 4,196,929

Table 2
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30,

	2013	2012
Revenues		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	$ 82,658	$ 87,874
Operating grants and contributions	73,294	612,772
Capital grants and contributions	55,216	53,859
General revenues:		
Taxes	3,534,635	3,477,484
Grants and contributions not restricted to programs	99,327	103,936
Investment income	5,332	6,281
Reimbursements	15,894	58,238
Interest / fees on taxes	13,826	16,310
Other income	23,802	12,078
Total Revenues	3,903,984	4,428,832
Expenses		
General government	293,483	273,319
Services / committees	67,961	62,225
Town property	49,159	44,871
Public safety	303,878	350,042
Public works	326,824	330,468
Health / sanitation	216,970	216,277
Education	2,295,090	2,278,560
County tax	163,668	160,494
Unclassified	107,648	669,233
Special projects	98,441	28,009
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)	106,187	122,556
Total Expenses	4,029,309	4,536,054
Change in Net Position	(125,325)	(107,222)
Net Position - July 1,	4,196,929	4,304,151
Net Position - June 30	$ 4,071,604	$ 4,196,929

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities decreased by $524,848, while total expenses decreased by $506,745. The decrease in revenues and expenses is

due to the receipt and expense of several large grants in the past year that did not occur in the current year. Most other items were within reasonable ranges from the prior year.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Fund Statements

Governmental funds: The financial reporting focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the Town's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year, and the net resources available for spending.

Table 3
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
June 30,

	2013	2012
General Fund:		
Nonspendable	$ 1,958	$ 2,246
Restricted	53,237	70,987
Committed	339,655	345,000
Unassigned	1,035,704	1,013,752
Total General Fund	$ 1,430,554	$ 1,431,985
Nonmajor Funds:		
Restricted	$ 48,705	$ 37,368
Committed	312,811	455,059
Total Nonmajor Funds	$ 361,516	$ 492,427

The general fund total fund balance decreased by $1,431over the prior fiscal year. The non-major fund balances decreased by $130,911over the prior fiscal year.

Budgetary Highlights

There was no significant difference between the original and final budget for the general fund, with the exception of some applied revenues for grants and special projects.

The general fund actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by $23,740.

Most of the excess revenues were a result of excise taxes.

The general fund actual expenditures were under the budget by $91,426. The following expenditures were under budget which accounts for most of the balance:

Health and Sanitation	$ 11,786
Services / committees	$ 10,088
Overlay	$ 25,971

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2013, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town decreased by $529 over the prior year. This was due to depreciation of $210,989 less purchases of $210,460.

Table 4
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)
June 30,

	2013	2012
Infrastructure	$ 1,082,038	$ 977,931
Land / construction in progress	680,400	680,400
Buildings and improvements	115,998	168,056
Machinery and equipment	52,727	68,422
Vehicles	251,451	288,334
Total	$ 2,182,614	$ 2,183,143

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town has steadily maintained a sufficient undesignated fund balance to sustain government operations for a period of approximately two months, while also maintaining reserve accounts for future capital and program needs.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Finance Dept. at P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669-0068.

STATEMENT A

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2013

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash	$ 1,821,652
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	
Taxes	2,385
Liens	123,108
Prepaid expenses	1,958
Total current assets	1,949,103
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated	680,400
Buildings/ equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,502,214
Total noncurrent assets	2,182,614
Total assets	$ 4,131,717
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	$ 46,212
Payroll related liabilities	303
Other liabilities	2,471
Total current liabilities	48,986
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:	
Accrued compensated absenses	8,380
Total noncurrent liabilities	8,380
Total liabilities	57,366
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Prepaid taxes	2,747
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,747
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,182,614
Restricted: General fund	53,237
Endowment funds	48,705
Unrestricted	1,787,048
Total net position	4,071,604
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	$ 4,131,717

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT B

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants & Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants & Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position: Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
General government	$ 293,483	$ 82,658	$ -	$ -	$ (210,825)
Services / committees	67,961	-	-	-	(67,961)
Town property	49,159	-	-	-	(49,159)
Public safety	303,878	-	-	-	(303,878)
Public works	326,824	-	-	42,336	(284,488)
Health / sanitation	216,970	-	-	-	(216,970)
Education	2,295,090	-	-	-	(2,295,090)
County tax	163,668	-	-	-	(163,668)
Unclassified	107,648	-	73,294	-	(34,354)
Capital outlay / projects	98,441	-	-	12,880	(85,561)
Unallocated depreciation	106,187	-	-	-	(106,187)
Total governmental activities	$ 4,029,309	$ 82,658	$ 73,294	$ 55,216	(3,818,141)

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Governmental Activities
Changes In net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(3,818,141)
General revenues:	
Taxes:	
Property taxes	3,233,265
Excise taxes	301,370
Intergovernmental revenue unallocated	99,327
Investment income	5,332
Other income	53,522
Total general revenues	3,692,816
Change in net position	(125,325)
NET POSITION - JULY 1	4,196,929
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	$ 4,071,604

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2013

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	$ 1,478,186	$ 343,466	$ 1,821,652
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	2,385	-	2,385
Liens	123,108	-	123,108
Prepaid expenses	1,958	-	1,958
Due from other funds	-	18,050	18,050
Total assets	$ 1,605,637	$ 361,516	$ 1,967,153
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	$ 46,212	$ -	$ 46,212
Payroll and related payables	303	-	303
Other liabilities	2,471	-	2,471
Due to other funds	18,050	-	18,050
Total liabilities	67,036	-	67,036
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Prepaid taxes	2,747	-	2,747
Deferred revenue	105,300	-	105,300
Total liabilities	108,047	-	108,047
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable	1,958	-	1,958
Restricted	53,237	48,705	101,942
Unrestricted			
Committed	339,655	312,811	652,466
Unassigned	1,035,704	-	1,035,704
Total fund balances	1,430,554	361,516	1,792,070
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	$ 1,605,637	$ 361,516	$ 1,967,153

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT D

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2013

	Total Governmental Funds
Total Fund Balances	$ 1,792,070
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation	2,182,614
Taxes and liens deferred to future periods do not get deferred in the governmental activites statement	105,300
Long-term liabilities shown below, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds shown above:	
Bonds payable	-
Accrued compensated absences	(8,380)
Net assets of governmental activities	$ 4,071,604

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property	$ 3,225,244	$ -	$ 3,225,244
Excise	301,370	-	301,370
Intergovernmental	218,025	9,812	227,837
Charges for services	82,658	-	82,658
Investment income	5,332	-	5,332
Reimbursements	15,894	-	15,894
Interest / fees on taxes	13,826	-	13,826
Other income	12,590	11,212	23,802
Total revenues	3,874,939	21,024	3,895,963
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	250,339	-	250,339
Services / committees	67,961	-	67,961
Town property	49,159	-	49,159
Public safety	253,563	-	253,563
Public works	326,824	-	326,824
Health / sanitation	211,505	-	211,505
Education	2,295,090	-	2,295,090
County tax	163,668	-	163,668
Unclassified	107,648	-	107,648
Special projects	22,601	279,947	302,548
Total expenditures	3,748,358	279,947	4,028,305
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	126,581	(258,923)	(132,342)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers in	-	128,012	128,012
Operating transfers (out)	(128,012)	-	(128,012)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(128,012)	128,012	-
Net change in fund balances	(1,431)	(130,911)	(132,342)
FUND BALANCES , JULY 1	1,431,985	492,427	1,924,412
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	$ 1,430,554	$ 361,516	$ 1,792,070

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT F

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	$ (132,342)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets.	
Capital asset purchases capitalized	210,460
Capital asset disposals	-
Depreciation expense	(210,989)
	(529)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources as revenues in the funds:	
Taxes and liens receivable	8,021
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Accrued compensated absences	(475)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	$ (125,325)

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TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN GENERAL CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General Capital Assets 7/1/12	Additions	Disposals	General Capital Assets 6/30/13
Administration	$ 1,482,826	$ -	$ -	$ 1,482,826
Fire department	907,821	-	-	907,821
Harbor department	274,842	-	-	274,842
Police department	144,195	-	-	144,195
Transfer station department	123,100	-	-	123,100
Town-wide	5,240,845	210,460	-	5,451,305
Total General Capital Assets	8,173,629	210,460	-	8,384,089
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,990,486)	(210,989)	-	(6,201,475)
Net General Capital Assets	$ 2,183,143	$ (529)	$ -	$ 2,182,614

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GOULDSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MITTEN TREE VOLUNTEERS

In December 2013 approximately 150 pairs of knitted and crocheted mittens were given to students in grades K-6 at the Peninsula School. The fourth graders were also given crocheted hats. (All made and donated by volunteers in our town). Many thanks to all who contributed to keeping our children warm!

THANK YOU!

Once again, Larry Peterson has generously allowed us to use some of his pictures in our Town Report. We so appreciate this.

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Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

February 20, 2014

Dear citizens of Gouldsboro:

As a state, we have taken great strides over the course of the past years.

Growing our economy, decreasing our energy costs, and improving our educational system are the priorities of my administration. Maine needs to create a pro-growth environment that encourages our businesses to create jobs. It is critical that we focus on promoting polices which support and attract new investment. To achieve this, we need to keep taxes low on our families and businesses, and find ways to increase efficiency in government while protecting our most vulnerable citizens.

We have made great progress toward these endeavors. We passed **the largest tax cut in Maine's history**. Two-thirds of Maine taxpayers will get income tax relief, and 70,000 low-income Mainers will no longer pay income tax. My goal is to continue to drive down Maine's income tax. We are striving to also cut the cost of electricity through our spearheading of a regional effort with Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to expand the use of hydropower in Maine. Additionally, Maine is currently one of the fastest states in natural gas expansion.

Putting students first is important to me. Education is what saved my life, and I want every child in Maine to have the same opportunity I had. With the passage of charter school legislation, hundreds of families now have options for their children.

Last year, Governor's Account Executive Brian Mulligan connected Fair Trade Lobster with many service providers during its start-up in Gouldsboro. A 2013 Community Development Block Grant-Economic Development Program grant for $500,000 awarded to Gouldsboro supported the re-opening of the former Stinson facility as a lobster processing operation, resulting in the creation of 106 full-time equivalent jobs at this facility.

There's still a lot to do. The recent decision by the legislature to take money from our state's rainy day fund in order to pay revenue sharing in 2015 is fiscally irresponsible. We need government decision makers to act responsibly.

Maine has a great tradition of civic involvement and citizen participation in the decision making process. Thank you for taking the time to become informed and for working with your neighbors to hold government accountable.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
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January 2014

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is a pleasure to serve the residents of District 34 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me with this responsibility and I look forward to continuing my second term into the Second Session of the 126th Legislature.

Lawmakers will face extraordinary challenges during the next five months as they work on the many issues that were raised during the First Session of the 126th Legislature. I am concerned with the state's fiscal condition, both short term and long term. I am very apprehensive about making long term commitments that will imperil our fiscal health. I also struggle with how to bring some accountability to the Maine State Government welfare system. I have talked with many of you over the past year and regardless of what 'side of the aisle' you are on, a state government that helps those who are truly needy while creating opportunity to find jobs and increase business activity was the one overarching theme I heard loud and clear. Maine taxpayers cannot afford a government that grows beyond its means and I look forward to working with my colleagues from the House and Senate, to ensure that we have an efficient system in place to address this and our many other fiscal challenges.

Citizens want to participate in shaping their futures everyday…not just on Election Day. This makes it difficult when they see a state government that is consistently pursuing policies that do not help its citizens or worse yet, make life in Maine *more* expensive, not less. I will work for a well-balanced state government that will work for all Maine people. This is what I will strive for as your voice in Augusta.

Again, thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or comments you may have concerning state government. I look forward to proudly representing the interests of House District 34 in Augusta.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Malaby
State Representative

District 34 Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham and Winter Harbor, plus the unorganized territory of Fletchers Landing Township

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Annual Report to the Town of Gouldsboro

A Message from Senator Brian D. Langley

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As legislators enter the second year of the 126th legislative session, I want to thank you once again for the trust you have placed in me to represent your interests in the Senate and to work for the betterment of this community and our region. The first session of the 126th Legislature was extremely productive. Working across party lines, being inclusive, and building consensus led to a high rate of bills being passed into law.

Last year began with an overwhelming undertaking of how to fill an $880 million shortfall in the state's two-year budget, caused mostly by cost overruns in the MaineCare program. Lawmakers were able to bridge this gap with bipartisan work by the members of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. They produced a balanced budget that came out of committee with unanimous support and true compromise. The budget was balanced without reversing the income tax cut passed by the previous Legislature, reductions that have benefitted low and moderate-income residents the most. The budget also restored cuts that were slated for the Drugs for the Elderly program. A $30 million reduction in government spending and programs was implemented and efficiencies in government were increased, including a reduction of 100 state government positions. We also added $4 million to the state's "Rainy Day Fund."

One of the Legislature's most significant achievements this session was finally paying off Maine's massive debt to its hospitals, which totaled $484 million at the beginning of 2013. The Legislature approved a plan that allows the state to use a revenue bond to pay off the debt and use the proceeds from a renegotiated state liquor contract to pay off the bond. The debt was the result of Medicaid services provided by 39 Maine hospitals for which they were never reimbursed, dating back to 2009.

Education also continued to be a priority for Maine lawmakers this year. As a part of the two-year budget, the Legislature appropriated approximately $870 million for direct public school funding, $4.69 million for Jobs for Maine's Graduates, $500,000 for the Bridge Year Program, and $4 million for the implementation of the proficiency based diploma. Since 2010, the Legislature has increased funding for education by $82 million. The budget also included language that the Legislature must continue to fund a 1 percent increase each year until the state reaches the 55 percent required by law instituted by voters.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my assistance in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. Also, let me know if you would like to receive periodic updates on legislative matters. I may be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at langley4legislature@myfairpoint.net.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Langley

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRON

January 2014

Dear Friends:

Last year saw some of the most bitterly partisan political fighting in Washington in recent memory. However, the gridlock in Washington has not slowed my efforts to fight for Maine's businesses and industries on the national and international level. I will continue to visit and speak with Maine's small businesses and manufacturers to hear firsthand about their successes and challenges. This is an important part of my ongoing "Make it in Maine" agenda which consists of initiatives to boost domestic manufacturing and support job growth in our state.

In 2014, it will be my great honor to continue serving our nation's veterans as the Ranking Member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. Over the course of the last year, I worked with Representative Jeff Miller (R-Florida), the committee's chairman, to pass a number of bills important to veterans. Some that we passed would reduce the VA's disability claims backlog, help get veterans their compensation faster, and improve training and educational opportunities. One critical measure we advanced through the committee would ensure that all VA programs receive funding a year in advance so no veterans will have to worry about services being disrupted.

While I am proud of these accomplishments, I know there is still so much to do. I will continue to fight for new advances in areas such as veteran employment, veterans' health care, and the ongoing concerns with the VA claims backlog.

I believe Washington is at a crossroads. There are many members of Congress on both sides of the aisle that truly want to get things done for the people they represent. Congress needs to work together to get things done and make Washington work again. I continue to be committed to making that happen, and continue to regularly meet with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to forge a way forward.

As we move forward into a new year, my highest priority remains ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any of my offices. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me as well as connect with me on Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,

Mike

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January 22, 2014

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Dear Friends,

Since arriving to the U.S. Senate last January, I have been looking for ways to provide Mainers with improved access to federal services through the use of digital technology and on the ground outreach initiatives. Maine is a rural state and I know that traveling to our offices can present both logistical and financial challenges.

To help overcome those obstacles, I launched our signature **Your Government Your Neighborhood** outreach program in June 2013. Every other week members of my staff in Maine travel to different towns – ensuring that all 16 counties are served each month - to hold constituent office hours for local residents.

Over the past eleven months my work in Washington has been largely shaped by the four committees that I serve on: Armed Services, Intelligence, Budget, and Rules. These appointments allow me to engage on issues important to Maine and help craft legislation before it comes to the Senate floor. On the Armed Services Committee I work with my colleagues to honor our obligations to members of our armed forces both past and present, as well as ensure the continued strength, efficiency, and sustainability of our military. On the Intelligence Committee I work to effectively mitigate security threats facing our country while also establishing measures to guarantee that the privacy rights of U.S. citizens are protected. On the Budget Committee, I am working to ensure that necessary spending is tempered with fiscal responsibility, and my position on the Rules Committee allows me to push for procedural reforms that remove institutional inefficiencies and help move the country forward.

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and determined to keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington. As always, I welcome any thoughts, questions, or concerns that you may have. You can visit my website at http://www.king.senate.gov and provide your input there, or call our toll free in state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, and Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344.

Sincerely,

Angus S. King, Jr.

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Dear Friends:

It is a privilege to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of my work from the past year.

Encouraging the creation of more jobs remains my top priority. I have developed a Seven Point Plan for Jobs in Maine, which includes proposals to spur small business investment, ensure robust workforce education and training, reduce regulatory red tape that stifles job creation, support Maine agriculture and manufacturing, and invest in the infrastructure needed to expand our economy. Traditional industries and small businesses remain the backbone of Maine's economy, and innovation will be important for future jobs as well. I have supported Maine's effort to lead the world in deepwater wind technology and was proud when the University of Maine and its private sector partners launched the first prototype this year. This emerging industry has the potential to create thousands of good jobs here in Maine.

BIW remains a major Maine employer and is critical to our national security. I have worked hard to support the Navy's request for a 10th DDG-51 and to continue construction on the DDG-1000s at the shipyard. This year's annual defense policy bill also contains more than 30 provisions to eliminate sexual assault from our military, including several provisions that I authored.

Partisan divisiveness in Washington continues to prevent us from addressing some of our nation's most serious challenges. Gridlock reached a peak in October with the federal government shutdown that pushed our country to the brink of defaulting on its financial obligations and damaged our economy. As the shutdown continued with no end in sight, I presented a proposal I believed both sides could support. Within days, I was leading a bipartisan coalition of 14 Senators that worked night and day to craft a plan to reopen government, avert default, and restart negotiations on a long-term plan to deal with our nation's unsustainable debt of more than $17 trillion. Known as the "Common Sense Caucus," we will continue to work to develop solutions and bridge the partisan divide.

Earlier this year, across-the-board federal spending cuts known as "sequestration" took effect. These indiscriminate cuts jeopardized priorities from national security to medical research and stand in stark contrast to the thoughtful and thoroughly debated spending priorities set at town meetings throughout Maine. To bring some Maine common sense to this process, I authored bipartisan legislation to allow federal agencies to set priorities in administering the required cuts and wrote a new law to ensure that sequestration would not disrupt air travel, which plays such an important role in fueling Maine's tourism economy.

I have also enjoyed my work as the ranking member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging where, with Senator Bill Nelson of Florida, we work on issues of critical importance to Maine seniors. The committee has created a toll free hotline (1-855-303-9470) to make it easier for senior citizens to report fraud and scams and to receive assistance. I also serve as the Senate Co-Chair of the task force on Alzheimer's, a devastating disease that takes a tremendous personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans. Better treatment for Alzheimer's and ultimately finding a cure should be an urgent national priority.

Finally, I am proud to reflect our famous Maine work ethic by completing another year of service without missing a single roll call vote. I have not missed a vote since I was elected – a streak that stands at more than 5,300 in a row.

May 2014 be a good year for you, your community, and our great State of Maine.

Sincerely,

Susan M Collins

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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GOULDSBORO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING INFO:

Voting – Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Gouldsboro Community Center

Pond Road 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Open Town Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Peninsula School – 7:00 PM