

# TOWN OF GOULDSBORO



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# ANNUAL REPORT 2014

## DEDICATION

### MIRIAM (MIMI) ALICE COLWELL

Born into the fifth generation on July 12, 1917, of Prospect Harbor Coles, most of Mimi's life was spent at the homestead of her grandparents, Louis and Susan Blance Cole, both role models of hospitality and community generosity. They became her doting guardians from the age of 1 year and 4 months when her mother died of the Spanish influenza and her father convalesced with tuberculosis. Her aunt, Alice Miriam Cole (Mimi's namesake), lived with the family and was perhaps a little stricter with the strong willed and resourceful "Mim." It was in this vibrant Prospect Harbor home that a love of life and an appreciation for place and people became deeply ingrained.

After a short stint in New York City, Mimi returned to Prospect Harbor to become one of the youngest US post masters, taking over from her grandfather the position that had been begun with the Cole family. And in 1957, after her grandfather's death, Mimi and her partner Chennie moved into the 1817 family cape where she would live until November 2013. (Chenoweth Hall died in 1999.)

Mimi enjoyed a wide world of experience. Just as her grandmother, through books and visitors, had ventured to other places and ideas, Mimi knew a wider world. And as with her grandmother, she and Chennie welcomed a wealth of people, both local and from away, into their home. It was only natural that Mimi's house always continued to be full of stimulating conversation. Full of special pets, too.

Friends willing to compete with her played tennis for many years, a game her mother had played on the back lawn of the family home before Mimi's birth. Mimi still was winning at croquet until her stroke, and had recently taken an interest in pool.

Mimi found fascinating even small daily details – a flower's bloom, a cat's antics. She was a great listener, a constant reader and an astute observer, one able to find humor and tolerance in other's foibles (politicians could be the exception). Her sharp wit and powerful understanding of the human condition can be found in reading any of her four novels.



## **DEDICATION**

### **EDITH INA WOODWARD**

Edith (Stewart) Woodward was born in the village of Corea and lived her entire life there. She attended the Corea Grammar School and graduated from Higgins Classical Institute in 1934. In 1940 she married Ernest Woodward Jr. and together they raised four children. Edith was very active in the community; she was the superintendent of the Corea Baptist Church, past member of the school board, treasurer of both the Gouldsboro Historical Society and the Corea Cemetery Association, member of the Pythias Sisters and at the time of her death the last charter member of the Seaside Grange. Edith was a cook at the Gouldsboro Elementary School for 49 years, retiring at the age of 88. She enjoyed reading and traveling and visited many American and European cities. She had 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren.



### **WALLACE (WALLY) HOLT**

Wally was born in Rhode Island. At 18 he joined the USMC and proudly served for 4 years. His airline career as a crew scheduler covered many years and many moves across the country, all aiming towards the home he and wife Marge built in Gouldsboro. Wally loved a good story either as teller or listener. He and Marge chose Maine and loved being a part of Gouldsboro. He was active in the production of the Gouldsboro monthly newsletter for several years and dedicated many nights to helping with elections at the polls.



## DEDICATION

### JAMES (JIM) SOUDERS

Jim grew up in Rockville, Md. He worked for many years at the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Postal Service. During this time he was an active member of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department and had many stories to tell. When he retired from the Postal Service he moved to Prospect Harbor and built his own log home.

The Gouldsboro Fire Department was out burning fields one night and Jim asked if we would burn his- this is how he became involved with us. His training and expertise with firefighting, pumps and water supply were a great asset to our department. When writing truck specifications Jim had the knowledge needed to set things up for our town. He trained many firefighters in hydraulics, pump and hose pressures along with general use of fire equipment. As the Assistant Chief and Office Administrator he was always around, did the paper work, helped with budgets and tracked our purchases to be sure we did not over spend. Jim was good with computers and set up spread sheets for the budget, organized our training and kept it updated. Among his other contributions were involvement with the fire auxiliary, junior firefighter program and first responders.

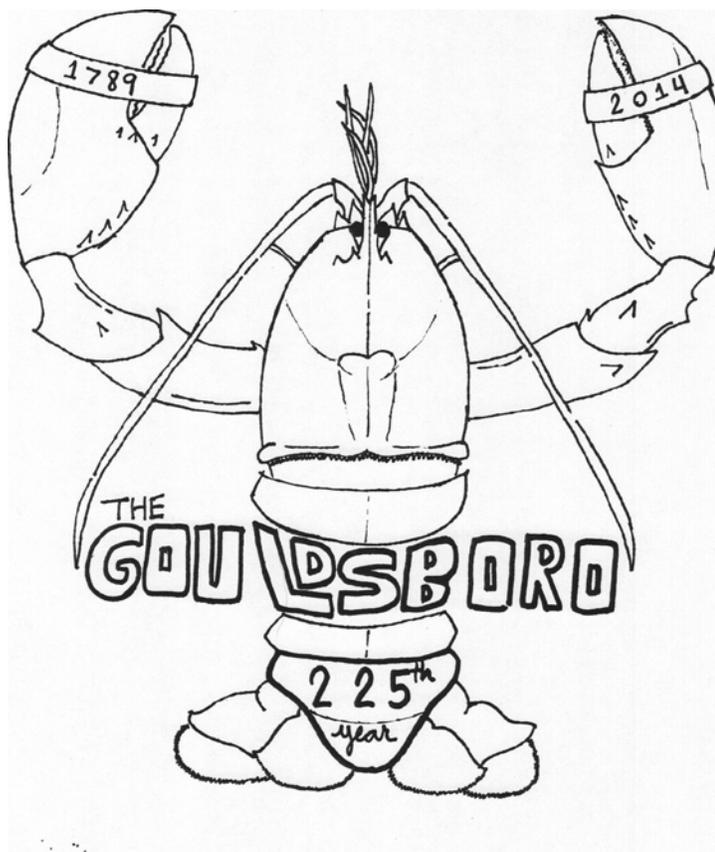




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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

### MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 2014



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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 2017
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 2017
Thomasina Watson	Term Expires 2017
Becky Follette	Term Expires 2017
Dave Seward	Term Expires 2017

*ALTERNATES:* Mel Jackson, Ken Bahm

#### *PLANNING BOARD*

Raymond Jones, Chair	Term Expires 2016
David Wilcock	Term Expires 2016
Thomasina Watson	Term Expires 2016
Ken Bahm	Term Expires 2017
Jeffrey Grant	Term Expires 2017

*ALTERNATES:* Paul Stewart, Ken Thibault

#### *RSU REPRESENTATIVE*

Deb Bisson  
Term Expires 2015

## APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### ASSESSOR

Gary Geaghan

### ASSESSOR'S ASSISTANT

Cindy Lowe

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Dale Church  
Murray Joy  
David Wilkinson

### CIVIL EMERGENCY

### PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

Peter McKenzie

### COASTAL RECYCLING

### REPRESENTATIVE

David Wilcock

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

### OFFICER

John Fuhrman

### E-911 COORDINATOR

James Watson

### EMERGENCY PLAN

### COORDINATOR

Peter McKenzie

### EMS SERVICES

Tatum McLean, Director  
Richard Gerrish, Assistant

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gary Grovogel, Chief  
Roger Chipman, Assistant

### HANCOCK COUNTY

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Raymond Jones  
Thomasina Watson

### HARBOR COMMITTEE

Brad Vassey, Chair  
John Chipman, Sr.  
Jason Follette  
Frank Hammond  
Christopher Urquhart  
Amos Kelley, Alternate

### HARBOR MASTER

Dana Rice  
Michael Hunt, Assistant

### HEALTH OFFICER

Tatum McLean

### PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Charles Peterson

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Glenn Grant, Chief  
Don Gibson  
Paul Gamble  
Jeffrey Bishop  
Tyler Dunbar

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jodi Weaver, Chair  
Alison Bunch  
Mandy Temple  
Bobbi Bernier  
Abigail Hunt  
Robin McLean- Alternate  
Kayla Goston- Alternate

### REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Yvonne Wilkinson  
Maureen Hall, Deputy

### ROADS COMMITTEE

Wally Bell  
Roger Dean  
James Watson

### ROAD COMMISSIONER

James Watson

### SHELLFISH WARDEN

Michael Pinkham

### SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Johnathan Renwick, Chair  
Ella Merchant  
Sherman L. Merchant  
P.J. Presnell  
Ken Eaton  
Hollis Smith, Alternate  
Alan Church, Alternate

### SCHOODIC BYWAY

### COMMITTEE

Barbara Bowen  
Dick Fisher

### SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

Dick Fisher  
Andrew Straz  
Susan Burke  
Barbara Bowen

### SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

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

### VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

Larry Peterson  
Barbara Bianchi  
Paul Bianchi  
Michael Levin  
Ernie West  
Rosemary West

### 225<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

### COMMITTEE

Beatrice Buckley  
Nancy Caswell  
Sheila Daley  
Barbara Rice  
Cindy Villanueva  
Rosemary West  
Allen Workman  
Bonnie Young

### TOWN MANAGER,

### TREASURER, OVERSEER OF

### THE POOR, TAX

### COLLECTOR, EXCISE TAX

### COLLECTOR

Yvonne Wilkinson

### DEPUTY CLERKS & DEPUTY

### TAX COLLECTORS

Maureen Hall, Supervisor  
Cheri Robinson  
Roni Saul

## SELECT BOARD REPORT

Two thousand and fourteen Gouldsboro celebrated its 225<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the book *Historical Researches of Gouldsboro, Maine* published by the Daughters of Liberty in 1904, it states: “On February 16, 1789, the General Court of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts formally organized Township 3, or the plantation of Gouldsboro, as a town in the county of Lincoln (later to bear General Hancock’s name).” In our celebratory year we were fortunate to have the great ambition and inspiration of a small committee to bring several entertaining events to our community during 2014. Being appointed late in the year in 2013, Beatrice Buckley, Nancy Caswell, Sheila Daley, Barbara Rice, Cindy Villanueva, Rosemary West, Allen Workman and Bonnie Young worked feverishly to bring us several memorial events during this past year. We cannot express enough thanks for their dedication and commitment to making our birth year special.

We are pleased to report another successful financial year as confirmed by our audit. We applied over \$100,000 to our tax commitment and the surplus still remains more than adequate. We have also adopted a Fund Balance Policy that will guide us through any unforeseen emergencies. This policy will help provide direction for cash flow and alleviate our need for borrowing in anticipation of tax receipts. The policy ensures we save a minimum of thirty days and a maximum of ninety days monthly expenses as recommended by our auditor.

### 2014 Highlights

\$500,000 award of a Community Development Block Grant to assist Maine Fair Trade Lobster in Prospect Harbor.

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Initialized an appeal with Ransom Consulting and Engineering Services to reconsider the FEMA flood plain re-mapping of several locations in Gouldsboro.

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Approved repairs to Bunker’s Harbor planking, Prospect Harbor parking area and crib repair and South Gouldsboro’s pier replacement - projects overseen by the Harbor Committee and Harbor Master.

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Successfully entered into an agreement with the Canadian Museum for a loan of the ss Queen Victoria Bell.

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Approved repaving of Willie Hammond Road and Guzzle along with full replacement of Reuben’s Bridge – projects overseen by the Road Commissioner and Road Committee.

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Upgraded the transfer station with a shed type building that previously served as a training building for the Fire Department.

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Enhancement of the combined Memo of Understanding with the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Police Departments – encouraged by our police chief.

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Approved renovations to our buildings at the Gouldsboro Transportation Site (formerly Maine DOT site on Route One), including furnace replacement, new roof, town truck – overseen by the road commissioner and Buildings and Grounds Committee.

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Support of a newer rescue truck for our Fire and EMS Departments – purchase reviewed and considered by Fire Department members and Fire Department Chief.

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Approved and appointed a Veteran’s Committee to encourage and support local veteran activities.

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Approved projects overseen by the Buildings and Grounds Committee to repair and maintain our capital assets.

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We feel privileged to be part of a wonderful community of volunteers and residents. Please do not hesitate to become active in our local government. We welcome your participation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

## TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Thank you Gouldsboro residents and taxpayers for allowing me to manage our community for another year.

Our municipal government has undergone several changes this past year. Gil Mastrovito who worked in the Assessor's Office retired along with Brenda Driscoll who was the assistant to the Police Department. Together they served our community for over twenty years. Gil was an integral part of introducing the Assessor's Office into the computerized era and Brenda assisted with many routine police and general office reports. Thank you both so very much for all you have done for our community. It is always very difficult to replace long term employees but we are especially fortunate that Cindy Lowe transferred from the front office as a full time deputy clerk to the part time position in the Assessing Office. Cheryl Robinson, who is a resident of Gouldsboro, filled the vacant deputy clerk position and I am pleased she accepted the position. Our Police Department has also had a few changes since Jamie Denbow left last summer. Our community was happy to offer the positions to two Maine Criminal Justice Academy graduates, Tyler Dunbar and Jeff Bishop. Our Shellfish Warden, Glen Jordan, resigned and was replaced by Michael Pinkham from Sullivan. Glen did a great job helping to get the Shellfish Committee back on track and Mike has over thirty years experience as a Marine Patrol Warden and we are lucky to have him on our shellfish management team.

I share a tremendous amount of thanks to our veterans and appreciate the planning and volunteer work of the folks that help with the Memorial Day Ceremony in May and the Veteran's Dinner in November. Members of the community and town office staff put together a fancy beef stew and yummy desserts this past November to celebrate our veterans. Local businesses also donated food and supported the event as well.

I had the great pleasure of participating in the re-dedication of the Village Green in West Gouldsboro. The overgrown site has been newly upgraded with the expertise of Mike Shapiro, Bob and Beatrice Kelleter along with residents, local contractors and other town officials. The historic corner of West Gouldsboro is a pleasant greeting as folks enter onto the Peninsula.

I am happy to report the great efforts of the Solid Waste Committee throughout the year and their help in leading expanded recycling services for the coming year. The Committee also engages in shore land and roadway clean ups annually. Local businesses also provided snacks and drinks. Please give a call to help with their efforts; it is a tremendous undertaking that improves our community and gives it a fresh and clean look.

One of my favorite projects has been with the great helping hands, minds and work of Barbara Bowen and Dick Fisher. They joined the Schoodic Scenic Byway Committee a few years ago and have been actively attending meetings, physically preparing the Kids Quest site in Prospect Harbor and being involved in new ideas. The creation of the Kids Quest throughout the Byway will emphasize the way of life here on the coast in a way that is suitable for youngsters to enjoy and learn. A fun project was the involvement of Bonnie Kane and students from the Peninsula School to name the replica lobster boat (child size) the "Downeast Beast".

Many thanks to the Sidewalk Committee as they held special village meetings to inform folks of the idea of a sidewalk in Prospect Harbor. It was helpful to have community members share their ideas and thoughts about this important project. That project is slated to begin by Maine DOT sometime in 2016/2017.

Our Recreation Committee has a new life. It is especially difficult to hold volunteer members since they not only offer healthy activities for children and adults, but also spend much of their own time on individual programs. They offer winter, spring and fall sports along with the Easter Egg Hunt and other adult and family activities.

Special thanks to the Budget Committee for their never ending participation in preparing an acceptable budget to the select board and community members. In 2014 they met weekly to finalize a draft budget with minimal increase to taxpayers and an outcome that supported our capital projects and operating expenses. The nine member committee and additional alternates volunteer hours reviewing the submissions of the various boards, committees and departments.

One last big thanks.....to the folks that make the mitten tree at Peninsula School every year. It is such a wonderful and warm winter tradition. There are several ladies within the community that knit and knit all year to contribute to the warming of our children. Our resident and wonderful artist, Nancy Hill has a special flair for engaging children and adults into this fun occasion.

We will continue to explore ways to bring services to you in and out of the town office. Complying with government rules can be a challenge and we hope to make it as painless as possible for all of you and us. I am especially cognizant of how difficult it can be to keep up with taxes, registrations, licensing and other state and federal mandatory requirements.

I'd like to end on a note of recognition to the wonderful men and women that work beside me on a daily basis. Thank you all for keeping your chin up and being part of our team and for making things work smoothly whether I am here or away. I also appreciate the support of the folks that I turn to for advice often – Dana Rice, Bill Thayer, Jim McLean, Susan Bagley and Roger Bowen – these are the volunteers that are ultimately leading our community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Yvonne (Eve) P. Wilkinson

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This is one of the stories that really makes me happy about being here. Some days I take a walk in the middle of the day – usually down to the Lighthouse in Prospect Harbor. On the way there is a small bridge with a beautiful stream flourishing beneath. Walking almost past the bridge I noticed a very little creature on the side of the road but still in the roadway. I picked up this creature that had a body about as big as a quarter, four teeny legs that looked like pieces of thin spaghetti, a small neck and a head smaller than an eraser on a pencil. I tipped it over and I was in total awe of the baby turtle that I feared might get run over by oncoming traffic. For a minute I was almost afraid of him, you know how snapping turtles can be! I gently placed him on the side of the road with his head directed toward the stream. The water was about twelve feet below and the drop was full of medium sized rocks. Just the thought made me smile and be happy to be out in the fresh air – and possibly save the life of the tiny turtle.

A couple of steps later I noticed a squish in the pavement which was probably the body of one of his family.....a few more steps and I noticed another. Really made me happy I found the little guy.

I continued on my walk and returned to that site about thirty or forty minutes later. I stood at the place where I placed the little bugger. Looking down the hillside of rocks into the stream I saw the turtle on the very last rock. I was shocked that he had made it down that far, being so little and such a long way to go. I decided to watch him for a bit. Still on the last rock, I watched him facing into the stream –teetering. He'd give a little push with his back legs then rock back....he did this several times; his head bobbing back and forth and back and forth. Next thing I noticed was.....kerplunk, he was in. Not sure if he jumped, rolled or fell in....but the stream took him quickly. I'm not sure if he was smiling and happy to be back where he should be, but I was!

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# TOWN CLERK 2014

## Annual Statistics

<u>Licenses Issued</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Motor Vehicle	2,400	2,350	2,266	2,366
Boats	368	370	365	351
Snowmobile & ATV's	152	200	181	225
Hunting & Fishing	327	355	318	361
Dogs	385	340	366	469

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

You may register your dog at the Town Office or online. Dogs must be registered by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 @ [https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog\\_license/index.pl](https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl).

### VEHICLE REGISTRATION

To re-register a vehicle: bring current proof of insurance and current mileage. Vehicles may be re-registered on line @ [maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal](http://maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal).

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.

*\*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.*

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

**\*\*\*ATVS/Boats/Snowmobiles/Hunting-Fishing Licenses\*\*\*** can all be done online at:

<https://www5.informe.org/online>

## 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	<a href="mailto:town.office@gouldsborotown.com">town.office@gouldsborotown.com</a>
Town Manager email	<a href="mailto:town.manager@gouldsborotown.com">town.manager@gouldsborotown.com</a>
Newsletter email	<a href="mailto:news.letter@gouldsborotown.com">news.letter@gouldsborotown.com</a>
Web Site	<a href="http://www.gouldsborotown.com">www.gouldsborotown.com</a>

### 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 <b><i>always</i></b> picked up on Thursday regardless of holidays.)
Recycling Pick-Up	Every Wednesday (Please have out by 7:00am. Recycling is <b><i>always</i></b> picked up on Wednesday regardless of holidays.)



In 2014

18 babies were born to

Gouldsboro residents.



## MARRIAGES IN 2014

MONIQUE THIBAUT & JARED SANDSTROM 12/13/14

CHRISTIAN CLAESSENS & EDMUND BATTERSBY 8/20/2014

JOHN ALBERTI & ALICE MASCIOLI 8/23/2014

DANIEL BARRON & EMILY BLOOM-CARLIN 07/24/2014

DATHADIEL CHURCH & VICTORIA TAINTER 7/04/2014

EDWARD STEVENS-WEST & ALEXIS BARBEE-BAMFORD 5/28/2014

GERRY GOLDEN & GOEFFREY MANIFOLD 3/3/2014

WE LOST THESE GOULDSBORO CITIZENS IN 2014

JAMES LESTER - JANUARY 7  
CHARLES O'REILLY - JANUARY 17  
ESTELLE CHIPMAN - MARCH 6  
RENA DALEY - APRIL 21  
ARLENE BRIDGES - APRIL 23  
JAMES SOUDERS - MAY 17  
EDITH WOODWARD - MAY 23  
FRANK HERRICK - JUNE 8  
WALLACE HOLT - JUNE 14  
CHARLES WHITEHEAD - JULY 26  
LOUIS MEYER - JULY 29  
EDWARD LETTINGER - SEPTEMBER 21  
FREDERICK TEMPLE - OCTOBER 1  
WILLIAM BELL - OCTOBER 4  
RICHARD PERRY - OCTOBER 8  
BELINDA BISSET - NOVEMBER 7  
RAYMOND HUTCHINS - NOVEMBER 27  
VIRGINIA HUTCHINS - NOVEMBER 27  
MILDRED FORNI - NOVEMBER 30  
MIRIAM COLWELL - DECEMBER 17  
DONALD WHITE - DECEMBER 19  
VERGIE FAULKINGHAM - DECEMBER 22

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

**April 1st** 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 1st. The tax maps are updated as of April 1st. Applications for tax exemption (Veterans Exemption, Homestead Exemption, Blind Exemption, Tree Growth, Farmland, Working Waterfront and Open Space) must be filed with the assessor on or before April 1st. Applications are available at the assessor's office.

The review of a quarter of developed real estate is complete. About \$600,000 dollars of real estate value was discovered. I expected more. It looks as if most of you are getting building permits. Well done. This project will continue next year with a review of the second quarter of the town.

There seems to be a small improvement in the real estate market. Sales seem to show that the assessed value of developed ocean front and other developed real estate are at about the same percentage of value. The number of sales is up.

Gil Mastrovito has retired. Gil, I thank you for your friendship and service. Cindy Lowe has replaced Gil. She brings her own special talents to the office and we are fortunate to have her. Again, thank you for your patience; it makes my job so much easier.

Office hours are 8:00am-12:00pm Tuesday and Friday, and 8:00am- 3:00pm Thursday. If you have any questions please call (207-963-5589).

Sincerely,  
 Gary R. Geaghan CMA CG311  
 Assessor

### FIVE YEAR VALUATION COMPARISONS

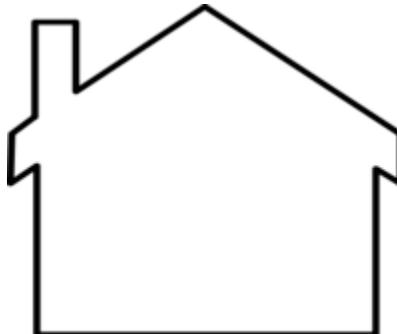
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
State Valuation	389,150,000	394,900,000	414,050,000	421,850,000	438,350,000
Increase	-5,750,000	-19,150,000	-7,800,000	-16,500,000	15,150,000
% Of increase	-1.4%	-4.6%	-1.87%	-3.8%	3.5%
Town Valuation	411,871,000	409,344,100	406,753,100	405,613,400	403,343,300
Increase	2,527,000	2,591,000	1,139,700	-2,270,000	-1,697,881
% Increase	.6%	.6%	.3%	.6%	-.4%
Net Assessment	3,418,533	3,249,804	3,233,692	3,224,627	3,207,378
% Change	5%	.5%	.3%	.5%	-.1%

**2014 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
ABATEMENTS GRANTED OR REJECTED BY THE ASSESSOR**

Greg Fish	\$848.26	Error in assessment. Should not have been on tax rolls.
James & Jane Antonovich	\$330.34	Structure experienced higher than average depreciation.
Peter & Rita Cole	\$0.00	Exemptions are on right accounts. 911 addresses corrected.
Robert & Lynn Shoemaker	\$ 40.67	Performed interior inspection. Minor assessment adjustment.
Joe & Donna Merkel	\$ 647.40	Extremely dilapidated condition. Land no longer developed.
Buckley, Beatrice & Campbell, Angela K. - Trustees, Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$738.70	Illegal assessment – incorrect ownership.
Buckley, Beatrice & Campbell, Angela K. - Trustees, Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$307.10	Illegal assessment – incorrect ownership.
Buckley, Beatrice & Campbell, Angela K. - Trustees, Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$66.40	Illegal assessment – incorrect ownership.

**SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES ISSUED BY THE ASSESSOR**

Campbell, Angela K. Trustee Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$738.70	Reissued to correct owner.
Campbell, Angela K. Trustee Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$307.10	Reissued to correct owner.
Campbell, Angela K. Trustee Revocable Living Trust of Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	\$66.40	Reissued to correct owner.



## GOULDSBORO TAX YEAR RATES

YEAR	MIL RATE	VALUATION	INTEREST RATE	TAX COMMITMENT
2014/2015	\$8.30/\$1000	\$411,871,400	7%	\$3,418,532.62
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	\$10.17/\$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

**2014 OUTSTANDING TAXES**  
as of 05/08/2015

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
1034	BARLAGE, SUE ANN - P/R	1,400.60
254	BLANCHETTE, DEANA M.	575.82
354	BRADSTREET, MALCOLM & COLLEEN	557.19
228	BROOKS, KEVIN	115.16
271	BYERS, ELIZABETH - LT & and BARROW, ALLEN ROGERS III	1,495.44
993	BYRNE, MICHAEL J. & BRIDGET M.	233.72
1477	BYRNE, MICHAEL J. & BRIDGET M.	3,812.26
2258	CAMPBELL, KATHLEEN F. & and LEVIN, LEA D.	184.60
2532	CAMPBELL, ROBERT S. & KATHLEEN F.	183.76
336	CHRIST-JANER, ELIZABETH and C/O KATHERINE CHRIST-JANER	768.05
335	CHRIST-JANER, ELIZABETH and C/O KATHERINE CHRIST-JANER	1,515.76
388	CLOUGH, BRENDA	727.39
748	CLOUGH, BRENDA - P/R and HALL, CAROLYN (ESTATE OF)	915.38
262	COLSON, BONNIE	630.02
2092	COWPERTHWAIT, EARLE C. JR. & and LANDEEN, JUSTIN M.	530.09
1995	CRABTREE, TRACEY and YOUNG, KELLY, TRAVIS & RANDY	2,005.20
2371	CRABTREE, TRACEY & and YOUNG, KELLY, RANDY & TRAVIS	166.82
2062	CRABTREE, TRACY & and YOUNG, KELLY, TRAVIS & RANDY	1,290.51
550	DARIS, BRENDA & MICHAEL	669.82
521	DEMARAIS, LYNN	2,201.66
1890	DORR, CORA - P/R and WHALEN, VERA (ESTATE OF)	279.44
2254	EPPEN, RONALD S. & LAURA A.W.	1,566.57
157	FILLER, VLADEK & and ARGUETTA, ISABELLA	386.14
1178	FOURNIER, MELISSA - P/R and SANDS, FREEMAN (ESTATE OF)	1,122.00
666	GERRISH, BRIAN & WESLEY	111.78
726	GRAY, ROBERT & and COTTON, LORA	500.45
2485	HALL, MAUREEN P.	152.42
1820	HAMMOND, ROBERT & and WHITMER-HAMMOND, VALERIE	1,696.97
1008	KNOWLES, CAROL & PATRICK	915.38
2225	KNOWLES, LESLIE	110.93
2151	KNUDSEN, CURTIS & CATHLEEN	610.54
2720	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P.	110.08
109	GEEL, LARRY . & KAYLA	412.39
2076	LEE, LAURIE	1,179.59
2673	MCCREADY, SUSAN L.Y.	573.28
1225	MORSE, LEWIS & LOIS	226.94
2021	PHINNEY, MARTHA	603.76
1442	REED, ADIN & VALENCIA	260.82
2493	REED, ADIN S. III & VALENCIA M.	38.11
2044	RUFFNER, SUSAN M.	641.03
307	SCOTT, AVERY	1,309.99
2050	SCOTT, RANDY & DEBORAH	1,585.20
1766	SOPER, SUSAN	1,304.06
983	STIRRETT, DAVID	713.84
2389	WALKER, MISTY	178.67
909	WALTON, TIMOTHY J.	704.54
1166	WILBUR, LEE & ARLETTA	2,024.68
2025	YOUNG, BONNIE J.	295.53
2035	YOUNG, BONNIE J.	1,295.59

**Total for 49 accounts:           \$40,889.97**

## RESERVE ACCOUNTS

RESERVES AS OF 03/31/2015						
BRIDGHAM TOWN POOR	\$2,214	public assistance				
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	\$8,816	all buildings/grounds extensive repairs and maintenance				
CRUISER	\$46,827	purchase cruisers and/or major repairs				
EMS	\$5,475	emergency responder supplies, equipment & pay WH stipend				
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$98,152	purchase fire equipment				
FOREST FIRE/CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$11,782	forest fire & civil emergency				
HARBOR	\$22,812	harbor repairs/projects				
JONES POND CABIN REPLACEMENT	\$42,478	cabin replacement				
LAND PURCHASE	\$21,621	deeds, survey, purchases				
LEGAL	\$3,658	legal expenses				
PAVING	\$78,157	paving				
PUBLIC WORKS	\$18,125	any public works projects, expenses or equipment				
RECREATION	\$12,800	recreational capital projects				
SHELLFISH	\$16,186	shellfish conservation, boat & equipment				
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES	\$389,103					



## CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT 2014

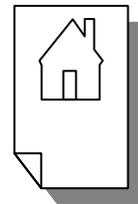
As the following chart shows, construction activity increased since 2013. New home construction (stick built) also climbed to a three-year high (level with 2011). Although these statistics show improvements they should not be taken as signals that construction is back to normal, there is a ways to go.

	<u>Total Permits Issued</u>	<u>Total New Homes</u>	<u>Total Permit Revenue</u>
2011	98	9	\$8,172
2012	70	7	\$6,692
2013	43	5	\$4,480
2014	78	9	\$5,983

During 2014 a number of Planning Board meetings were held regarding some major construction projects, to date all are still in the discussion stage.

Code Enforcement depends on the Citizens of Gouldsboro for cooperation and compliance with Town Ordinances. In addition to this assistance, we are aided almost daily by: Eve, Maureen, Roni, Cheri, Cindy, the Police and Fire Departments, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. It is this cooperation and professionalism that makes it all work. We are grateful.

John Fuhrman  
Code Enforcement Officer



## PLANNING BOARD

It was another quiet year for subdivisions and new land use applications. One subdivision and several small site plans have been approved during the past 12 months. However, the coming year looks as though changes will happen. The Board has had preliminary discussions with several different organizations. The Lodge at Acadia, proposed for the Oceanwood property in Birch Harbor, should move forward in this year. Three different companies are progressing thru the process of purchasing land at the old Corea navy site. Two of these companies are interested in raising fish in tanks. The third is thinking of a Solar Panel Farm. In addition to these activities another cell tower company is planning to install a tower off Rt.1 and activate the existing tower in Prospect Harbor.

As we await further efforts on the part of these companies we are addressing several small housekeeping changes to a number of existing ordinances.

The Board would like to offer a final thank you to Jeremy Strater, who passed away in February. He served with wit and wisdom on the Planning Board from 1997 till 2008.

Ray Jones  
Chairman

## GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fires are down once again this past year, thanks in part to the citizens who have their chimneys cleaned and inspected yearly. Fire claimed a home on Gouldsboro Point Road this fall. By the time trucks arrived on scene, the fire was well underway. Fortunately no one was home at the time. Mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns enable us and them to fight these kinds of fires.

Each fall we do a hands-on fire safety day at the grammar school in hopes that children learn and remind their parents to have fire extinguishers and smoke detectors checked and ready for use. ALWAYS have a fire extinguisher near your wood stove, it may save your home and life!

As the age of our volunteers increases each year, we need younger people to join the fire department. We try to make the training interesting and challenging, with at least one full house training burn each year.

Fire fighters are here for the protection, preservation, and safety of property and people in the town of Gouldsboro. We currently have a membership roster of 20 people, with 3 of those being support members including our own photographer and a Red Cross representative. We are available 24 hours a day for any emergency. We have seven EMT'S with a new member currently taking the EMT course.

We are trying to start the process of having a full time Fire Chief on duty 40. This is necessary because of all the state mandated training requiring paperwork for all members. With 3 stations and 7 trucks to maintain, there just is not enough voluntary man power available to keep everything up to standards.

As always burn permits are available at the Town Office at no cost. Permits can now be obtained on-line at <https://www13.informe.org/burnpermit/public/index.html> for a \$7 fee. Restrictions are the same as if you received a permit at the town office. No burning until 5:00pm and wind less than 10 MPH. This means no burning during the day unless raining or snow is on the ground. Fines can range up to \$200 for illegal burning. Remember that you are responsible for any out of control fires and any damage resulting from a fire that you start. Also remember that burning trash in a barrel is against Maine state law. Thank you for your co-operation.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL	170	ACCIDENTS	13
FALSE ALARMS	13	CHIMNEY FIRES	1
MUTUAL AID	10	MISCELLANEOUS	24
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	GRASS FIRES	6
MARITIME	3	SERVICE CALLS	8

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





## GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear Gouldsboro Residents,

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

The department also participated in the National Drug Take Back Program. Citizens are encouraged to drop off any unused/expired prescription drugs to the Gouldsboro Police Department. If you can't make it into the Police Department please call and we will come and pick these up for you. This year the State of Maine took back 46,100 pounds of 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](http://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.

Administrative Assistant Brenda Driscoll retired from the Gouldsboro Police Department.

The Gouldsboro Police Department started a facebook page. We try to post storm advisories, road conditions, lost or found animals, fraud or scams we hear about and information we feel the town citizens should know.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Glenn K. Grant (207)963-5589

Email: [glennkgrant@yahoo.com](mailto:glennkgrant@yahoo.com)

Department Members: *Chief Glenn K. Grant*    *Officer Donald Gibson*

*Officer Jeffrey Bishop*    *Officer Paul Gamble*

*Officer Tyler Dunbar*

Shellfish Warden: *Michael Pinkham*

# 2014 POLICE ACTIVITIES REPORT

**Total calls for 2014: 731**

## **Animal Control Activities:**

Complaints: 55      Summonses: 4      Warnings: 3

## **Shellfish Warden Activities:**

Summonses: 4      Warnings: 8

## **Criminal Control Activities:**

Alarms:	28	Arrest:	14	Assaults:	5
Bad Checks:	7	Burglaries:	9	Criminal Mischief:	6
Domestic:	8	Harassment:	10	Disorderly:	8
Miscellaneous:	22	OUI:	2	Thefts:	18
Trespass:	11	Subpoenas:	3	Road Hazard:	6
Protection Orders:	11	Unsecured Building:	5	Criminal Threatening:	4
Assist Law Agency:	62	Suspicious Vehicle/Person:	23	Assist Fire Department:	10
Juvenile:	5	Assist Motorist:	12	Missing Person Search:	1
911 Hang-up:	193	Citizen Assist:	69	Death/ Unattended:	8
OAS:	7	Operating Without A License:	1		

## **Traffic Control Activities:**

Accidents:            63            Summonses:    18            Warnings:       371



## ROAD COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

During the past year the Road Commissioner and Road Committee have continued to identify trouble spots and are continuously working on plans to repair them.

During the summer of 2014 we paved the Guzzle Road, from the Joy Road to the end and the Willie Hammond Road. The State of Maine paved East Schoodic Drive, Route 186, the Corea Road and Route 195.

The State mandated major project of replacing Reuben’s Bridge was completed in October. We estimated the cost at \$80,000. Thanks in part to State regulations, we were not able to go with Plan A. Plan B provided a wider, safer bridge that will last a long time at a much lower cost of \$26,000.

As we head in to 2015, the committee will continue to identify and address road issues as they arise.

Jim Watson

Road Commissioner

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO ORDINANCES

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Assessor	Automobile Graveyard & Junkyard
Barking Dog	Board of Appeals
Budget	Civil Emergency Preparedness
Comprehensive Plan	Conservation Commission
E-911	Fire Department
Fire Permits	Floodplain Management
General Assistance	Height Moratorium
Hazardous Waste	Harbor Management
Land Use	License Fee & Permit
Parking	Pawnbroker
Planning Board	Recall of Elected Officials
Recreation Committee	Shellfish Conservation
Shoreland Zoning	Site Plan Review
Solid Waste and Recycling	Special Amusement Permit
Subdivision	

**Town of Gouldsboro Charter, adopted 1789**

## GOULDSBORO VETERAN'S COMMITTEE



*“We Salute All Who Served”*

The Gouldsboro Veteran's Committee was reconstituted in October 2014 with the objective of raising the level of patriotism in our community. While our primary purpose is to increase veteran participation in Gouldsboro's Memorial Day and Veteran's Day activities, we also recognize the vital importance of public involvement. Accordingly, we intend to include the entire community in much of what we try to accomplish.

Monthly meetings are held to develop ideas and plans. The committee expects to employ various methods to advance our goals, to include communications and outreach, activities planning, and collaboration with other community organizations and institutions. Our guiding principle is that we will conduct ourselves and our business in a fashion that brings credit to those we serve, the people of Gouldsboro.

Very Respectfully,

Larry E. Peterson  
Chairman



## 225<sup>th</sup> COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town of Gouldsboro was incorporated February 16, 1789. A committee was formed in October 2013 to plan events for the 225th Celebration.

In December, the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were asked to submit a paper and ink drawing to be used as a logo for the celebration t-shirts. One would be chosen. Thiraphong Janla, an 8th grader was the winner.

The first celebration event was a bonfire in February behind the Community Center at which the contest winner was announced. Free chili, hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served to a crowd of about sixty residents.

In March, we sponsored a dance. The music was by the University of Maine Machias Ukulele Club Band.

April was "Tea at Three" as a fundraiser, held at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club building. The music was by "SHUSH". Senator Susan Collins placed an article about the celebration in the Congressional Record, which was read.

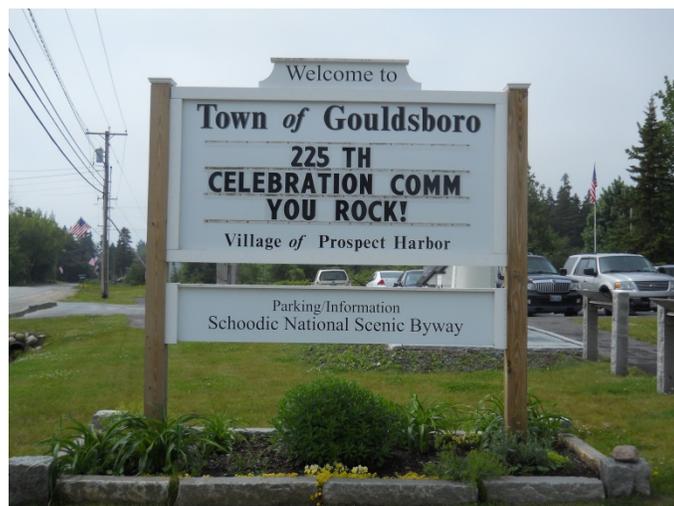
June 6<sup>th</sup> was the final weekend. Games and contests were held. The Acadia Frontiersmen and the 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment of (Highland) Foot were encamped on the Peninsula School athletic field for two days. A parade was followed by a guest speaker, Senator Brian Langley, and partaking of the Town's birthday cake created by Veronica Grinnan.

The Gouldsboro Historical Society put on a Baked Bean Supper. The proceeds helped defray our expenses.

In October, we sponsored a Turkey Shoot at Jason Tracey's gravel pit. There were requests for a Turkey Shoot this year, as well.

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to help make this year a success.

The 225th Celebration Committee



# 225<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION PARADE



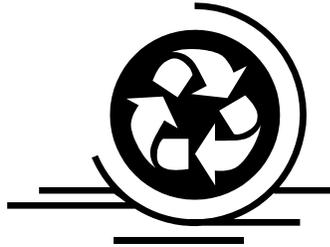
Photos Travis Saul 2014

## **SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE**

This year will reflect a change in direction regarding the solid waste stream for Gouldsboro. As of July 1, 2015, we will be single streaming/zero sorting our recyclables. No longer will we have to sort materials for collection, just put them curbside in either a clear bag or an open container. Materials will no longer go to Coastal Recycling, but will be transported to the Old Town Transfer Station for processing.

This change will be beneficial to both the town in net cost savings and the homeowner not having to sort and separate recyclables while expanding the types and quantity of goods to recycle. Projected costs per ton at PERC for garbage is approximately \$80 per ton. Recyclables thru Old Town will be \$45 per ton. This also means we will no longer be a member of Coastal Recycling.

This past summer the Town had three shoreline cleanups resulting in more than a hundred damaged lobster traps, as well as multiple truckloads of STUFF for the transfer station. Thank you to all who helped in this effort.



## **COASTAL RECYCLING CORPORATION**

Gouldsboro was one of the six founding towns of the Coastal Recycling Corporation located in Hancock. We continued to be an active participant in the corporation during 2014 through our municipal cost-sharing assessment and through the revenues generated from the sale of our recyclables collected curbside weekly in town. Cardboard, newsprint, wastepaper, and paperboard have continued to be the biggest money-makers among the recycled items. Coastal has been able to keep operating costs and town assessments low in recent years by handling increasing amounts of recyclables from non-member towns and from commercial waste haulers and other businesses (such as the Ellsworth American).

## HARBOR COMMITTEE

The committee has been active on several projects since the last Town Meeting in June 2014.

First, a breakwater was constructed on Shore Road in South Gouldsboro replacing the dilapidated barge which had been removed previously at DEP's insistence. The surface is wide enough to allow a vehicle to be driven with care to the end of the breakwater.

Following construction of the breakwater in South Gouldsboro, the parking space near the town dock in Prospect Harbor was reconstructed to provide space to park 5-6 vehicles. This space had been deemed unsafe for parking and was blocked off.

Lastly, the committee supervised the construction of a piling pier at the end of the South Gouldsboro breakwater. When finished, the pier will provide water access by boat to Bunker Cove for loading and unloading, with an electric/hydraulic hoist to assist. In addition, the committee hopes to raise sufficient funds this year for a ramp and float at the end of the pier.

Thanks to all who helped with these projects.

Harbor Committee

Brad Vassey



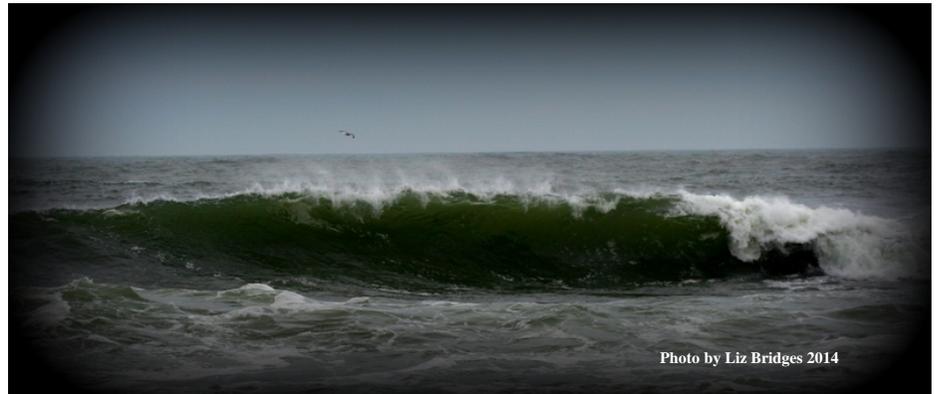
Photo by Beth Parks

## SHELLFISH COMMITTEE REPORT

I am the town's new Shellfish Warden, my name is Michael Pinkham. I am a 34 year veteran of the Maine Marine Patrol and know there were some concerns about my transition to the town job. My intent is to help manage the flats in the town of Gouldsboro, along with the Shellfish Committee we want to provide our recreational and commercial harvesters the best clamming possible. We will be performing conservation projects to enhance our resource. The flats in town belong to all residents, therefore I am asking everyone for their help to manage them. Below you will find a list of open and closed flats, please post in a conspicuous location. Please don't be afraid to give me a call at 669-5359 to report someone digging in a closed area or with a question about a non-resident. The call will remain between us. Together we can manage your flats for all residents to enjoy. Thank you in advance for your help in protecting our clam resources in Gouldsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Pinkham  
Shellfish Warden



### FLAT CLOSURE SCHEDULE 2015/16

	CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT	OPENS
HOG ISLAND/FREEMAN POINT	DECEMBER 31,2015	JULY 1, 2015
JONES COVE	DECEMBER 31,2015	JULY 1, 2015
SCHIEFFELIN POINT	DECEMBER 31, 2015	JULY 1, 2015
BUNKERS COVE&JOHN SMALL COVE		
STAVE ISLAND, SOUTH GOULDSBORO	MAY 31, 2015	JANUARY 1, 2016
DEEP COVE	DECEMBER 31, 2015	JUNE 1, 2015
JOY BAY	DECEMBER 31, 2015	JULY 1, 2015
GOULDSBORO BAY (POINT FRANCES TO SAMPSON POINT)	DECEMBER 31,2015	JULY 1, 2016
BIRCH HARBOR	JUNE 30, 2015	JANUARY 1, 2016
	<b>WEST BAY ALWAYS OPEN</b>	

## **SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT**

In 2014, when Maine DOT offered the Town of Gouldsboro a “Safe Routes to School” federal grant for a pedestrian sidewalk from the Peninsula School corner to Dorcas Library, the town manager Eve Wilkinson, formed a sidewalk committee to study revising the plan offered through a different grant two years previously. While the new grant supplied 100% funding, yearly maintenance would cost the Town approximately \$750.

The committee met with concerned citizens in small sessions and in five public meetings. Design and details were adjusted to fit the Gouldsboro community. At the June 11<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting, the case was made that a public sidewalk would improve safety, help with drainage, contribute to a welcoming town center, improve connectivity between buildings and services, encourage walking and provide opportunity for growing uses and needs.

The warrant article was approved and construction is slated to begin in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Bowen, Susan Burke, Dick Fisher and Andrew Straz



## GOULDSBORO RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Gouldsboro Recreation Committee is pleased to report another successful year. Our goal this year was to build on the programs we have established, add to our membership and create new programs and events.

We now have a full committee of five members and two alternates. With that, we are able to continue support of our youth sports programs, which include fall and indoor soccer, basketball, baseball and cheering. We helped support several youth basketball tournaments and sent two groups of boys and girls to Colby basketball camps this past summer.

We also supported a group of cheerleaders that attended a Husson cheering camp. Our Easter Egg Festival is back and new this year is the Jones Pond Fishing Derby. Among these events are field trips and movie nights. We also continue to support the annual Veteran's Dinner.

Our committee strives to enrich our youth and community members and continues to work on various projects as the year progresses. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteer parents and community members for their continued support of our programs year after year.

With Best Regards,  
Jodi Weaver, Chairperson  
Alison Bunch  
Mandy Temple  
Bobbi Bernier  
Abigail Hunt  
Robin McLean, Alternate  
Kayla Goston, Alternate





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

Regional School Unit #24 serves children in nine Hancock County and Washington County communities. The district provides the educational services for five schools and 1000 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, and special education programming. Regional School Unit #24 employs 240 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. Regional School Unit #24 received \$2,604,601 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 14.9% of our \$17,429,444 budget. The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 14.1% 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.



Regional School Unit #24 during the past year engaged in a strategic planning process to identify long-range goals for the district's schools. Public forums were held to gather input from citizens in our nine communities. Students and staff also participated. The information gathered served as a foundation for the development of the plan. The RSU #24 Strategic Plan is available at each school, town offices, and on the district website.



Regional School Unit #24 provides for the education of 203 students who reside in Gouldsboro. Sixty secondary students attend Sumner Memorial High School. Four of these secondary students also attend Hancock County Technical Center for part of each day. Peninsula School enrolls 134 Gouldsboro students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. Five students at the elementary level attend other RSU 24 schools and four attend schools in other districts.

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

Suzanne B. Lukas  
Superintendent RSU #24



**Peninsula School**  
**PO Box 230**  
**Prospect Harbor, ME 04669**  
**Phone: 963-2003 Fax: 963-2276**

*Michael Eastman*  
*Principal*

*Ramona Bennett*  
*Secretary*

Greetings,

I am proud to report that the Peninsula School has great things going on!!!!!! This year has been filled with programming changes to better serve the students that we serve. Here are a few examples.

Proficiency-based education is a huge part of the work that we are doing this year and is a fundamental shift in the way that we teach, assess, and report out on student progress. For years, students in grades K-12 have received a report card and on that report card, they would receive a numerical grade or a letter grade. However, this grade took many things into consideration such as homework, participation, and behavior. This grade or mark is not a true reflection of what the student has specifically learned. We are clearly defining the specific skills and knowledge needed for our students to be successful at each level, teaching to it and reporting it out to parents. The implications of this change will impact many different aspects of education, including student placement, how teachers provide instruction, how teachers assess their students, and how teachers report out to parents. This is very exciting!

We have also integrated the use of iPads into our primary (kindergarten – second grade) wing of the building. We recognize that technology is a huge part of our world and that it serves as a tool to educate our students. We also recognize that we have an obligation to put our students in the best position possible to learn. The technological devices available to students draws them into learning. They stimulate and engage and facilitate learning. With the generosity of the Schoodic Community Fund and the RSU #24 budget, we added 25 iPads to our pool of resources available to students. Our teachers are working hard to provide the best learning opportunities to our students, using these devices. It is quite an exciting change!

At the end of this school year, I will be leaving my position as principal to assume the superintendent's position for the school district. It is with mixed emotions that I leave, as Peninsula is a wonderful school! The community support is tremendous, the adults working with our students amazing, parents as committed and supportive as any parents that I have worked with, and students who are special in every way. It has been a pleasure to work at the Peninsula school and serve our communities. I look forward to my continued work with this school and I am excited about the challenge ahead of me. Thank you for your unending commitment to our school!!

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Eastman

# PENINSULA SCHOOL

Principal, Michael Eastman

<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>
Celine Martin	Pre-K/Reading Recovery	14
Roxanne Renwick	Kindergarten	12
Marion Frehill	Kindergarten	11
Katie Parker	1	21
Rose Arnett	2	20
Barbara Bricker	Title 1	
Susan Tenan	3	18
Ruth Brooks	4	23
Priscilla McFarland	5	14
Jane White – Science 6-7-8	6	11
Sarah Norwood – Social Studies 6-7-8	6	15
Sally Leighton – English 6-7-8	7	18
Marielle Edgecomb – Math 6-7-8	8	<u>21</u>
Emily Hutchinson	Art	<b>TOTAL 198</b>
Jeff Waldrop	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!!!**



# Sumner Memorial High School

2456 US Highway 1  
Sullivan, ME 04664

(207) 422-3510  
Fax (207) 422-6463

**Principal**  
Marianne DeRaps

**Assistant Principal/  
Athletic Director**  
Shannon Sawyer

**Guidance Counselor**  
Corinna Domagala  
(207)422-3451

Dear Citizens:

At Sumner Memorial High School, many exciting things are happening. Our Freshmen class is learning in a proficiency based system. In the past, combining behaviors, homework, participation, and learning have all been part of a student's grade. The class of 2018 is assessed differently. Their feedback is specific to the standards. Behaviors, homework, and learning targets are all scored on rubrics with specific feedback provided to students.

When students are struggling, we have put many opportunities in place to assist them. Daily, students are provided an opportunity for intensive or guided support depending on needs. We also offer an after school academic program through a 21<sup>st</sup> century grant. We offer two late buses to ensure that all students have access to after school academic assistance and activities.

School Pride has been a focus of our Student Voice Group. The Student Voice Group is comprised of our class officers: four from each grade, nine through twelve. This group meets with the Principal to share ideas on improving school pride and to discuss student life at Sumner. This past year, student ideas helped shape the transition of eighth graders to high school. They have also suggested ways to improve school lunch and planned pep-rallies and Spirit Weeks.

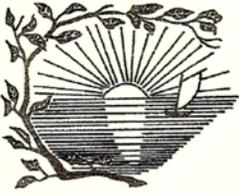
The faculty at Sumner has been innovative in designing curriculum and programs to fit our unique student needs. We offer many online college and high school classes. Over the past few years, we have expanded our Pathway's Programs. We now offer three unique Pathways. Our Liberal Arts Pathway meets the needs of the self-motivated student who wishes to learn more about a concept of their interest. Students must still fulfill requirements of standards. However, the student is afforded the opportunity to meet them learning about something that might be more meaningful to them personally. For example, a student with an interest in medicinal plants could complete a project-based experience studying botany to show evidence of meeting health, biology, and English standards.

Our Alternative Pathway has also served many students. It not only offers hands-on experiential learning, but also a schedule that is unique with work-study, internships, and job placement. Students learn leadership skills, management of resources, and how to deal with difficult life challenges.

Our Marine Pathway Program is geared toward students who hope to fish, build boats, research marine life, or pursue other employment tied to our local fishing industries. This program has garnered much community support and will fill unique needs of Sumner students.

Thank you for your continued support for the students of Sumner Memorial High School.

Marianne DeRaps  
Principal, Sumner Memorial High School



## GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Gouldsboro Historical Society (GHS) continues to play an ever more visible role in the lives of those who make their home year round or part time in the greater Gouldsboro area. Central to its mission are the preservation and maintenance of its two historic buildings, the West Bay Church and the Old Town House Museum, as well as its many contributions to the events which enhance daily living here in Downeast Maine.

In 2014 the Town of Gouldsboro celebrated its 225th Anniversary, and four GHS members were instrumental in helping the Town organize the February bonfire, the March dance, April tea at the Women's club, and the festivities in June, which included the school programs, reenactment demonstrations, games and contests, and of course the celebratory parade.

The 2014 GHS programs, held the first Monday of every month, were well attended and well received, beginning with historian Mark Honey's presentation, "Lumbering and Cod fishing in Gouldsboro, (1780s early 1800s) in May, followed by Kevin Johnson, Penobscot Museum archivist: "Historic photos of Gouldsboro" (June), Jennifer Stucker, GHS, " All Hands Lost--Gouldsboro's connection to the Saxby Gale [the disastrous hurricane] (July), Rev Charles Joy, "Beauty in the Eyes--Life and Work of Marsden Hartley" (August), Allen Workman, GHS, "How Schoodic Peninsula became two towns in the 1890s (September) and Dr. Stephen Defilippo, Maine Maritime Academy, "Nailed to the Mast: Maritime songs of the Civil War" (October).

The meetings take place either at the Museum or the West Bay Church, so visitors can not only notice the many new acquisitions on display at the Museum, but the refurbishing taking place at both locations. For example, there is new energy-efficient indoor and outdoor lighting at the Museum, and a 10 x 40 foot section of floor across the width of the building has been replaced. We are very appreciative of the Town's unanimous vote to fund half the cost involved in repainting the exterior of the Museum, which should take place as soon as weather permits. The Museum is open to the public on Saturday afternoons from July 5th through September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 PM to view special exhibits.

At the West Bay Church we are waiting to have repairs done to the steeple and to have the soffits vinyl clad, hopefully by the time of our first bean supper of 2015. The suppers take place the third Saturday of July, August, and September, and owe their reputation not only to the tireless efforts of the GHS members who cook and serve, but to the many pie bakers who top off the evening with their favorite pies. The hall where the suppers are served has been named the Young Webber Hall, in appreciation of the efforts the Webber and Young families have put forth over the years.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many gifts and bequests the Gouldsboro Historical Society has received this year, and for your continued support as members of the Society. The Society Newsletter continues to receive high praise, and the only regret we hear is that someone missed getting the calendar before it sold out. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities at the Gouldsboro Historical Society. If you can lend a hand or have a suggestion for us, please call me at 963-7674.

Respectfully,  
Larry Newman

## TOWN SERVICES – THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mailing address: Town of Gouldsboro  
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Phone: (207) 963-5589  
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Website: [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://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. You can also get certificates on line at: <http://www.vitalrec.com/me.html>.

**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, Anderson Hardware 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.hpcme.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 31<sup>st</sup> payment and another for the March 31<sup>st</sup> payment. Interest begins to accrue on November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Tax Assessor** is in on Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm.

**The Tax Assessor's Assistant** is in the office Tuesday and Friday from 8:00-noon and Thursday from 8:00am-3:00pm.

**The Code Enforcement Officer** is in the office Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am -11:00. 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. Online - [maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal](http://maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal).

**Newsletter submissions** -If you want to submit something for the monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Submit to: [news.letter@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:news.letter@gouldsborotown.com).

**Selectmen's meetings** are held every other Thursday at 6:00pm during the year. The public is encouraged to attend. Agendas and minutes are on our website.

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

**Passport applications** are processed here between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. We have passport application forms available and can also take the passport picture.



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225 CELEBRATION EVENTS



## DORCAS LIBRARY

Dorcas Library continues to be an all volunteer library, wholly supported by individual donations, volunteer fundraisers and grants. It offers access to books, magazines, audio books, dvds, computer use, wifi access 24 hours a day, interlibrary loan, community meeting space and programming to the entire Gouldsboro community. In 2014 the value of services provided to our patrons according to the Maine State Library use value calculator was \$196,632!

2014 was a year of notable growth for Dorcas. Through the dedication and hard work of our wonderful volunteers we were able to secure grant funding from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation that allowed major improvements both outside and in. Our parking area gained a few spots as well as a nice safe walkway for our patrons and a beautiful landscape design. With additional lighting and a picnic table our grounds are now a truly inviting place to visit.

Inside we continue to grow our collection of books, magazines, audio cds and dvds. We installed two gas fireplace inserts which create a cozy atmosphere for our winter patrons and installed blinds and a speaker system to enhance our program experience. With this system we were able to play audio for Kate Webber's Swan's Island presentation ( a first for her). Attendees listened to her recorded conversations with local islanders – a fascinating experience.

2014 was also a very active year for programming at Dorcas. We hosted 7 adult programs as well as 8 Maine authors and held 10 children's programs. Sarah Graves, Tess Gerristen, Helen Peppe and Allen Workman were a few of the Maine authors to visit. In collaboration with Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and the Winter Harbor Public Library we hosted and continue to offer a series of wellness talks. When the folks from Birdsacre in Ellsworth came last summer with their owls we had over 70 attendees. It was standing room only! For 2015 we look forward to an even more robust program schedule with the addition of a movies license. Check our website and facebook page for information on upcoming programs and sign up for our newsletter.

The Dorcas Library has so much to offer in the way of community services thanks to the large roster of volunteers who give freely of their time and expertise and to the numerous financial donors who contribute regularly. We are thankful for the incredible outpouring of support we received after the accident last November and look forward to increased community engagement services as well as new volunteers to join our family.

Our hours of operation are: September – June: Mon. and Weds. 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. We have a new website – visit us at [www.dorcas.lib.me.us](http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us) or check us out on facebook!

*“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.” Sidney Sheldon*

## ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

It is a privilege to be one of sixteen appointed members of the Commission, strengthening relationships between surrounding communities and Acadia National Park (ANP.) During the past year, I also served as the Commission's Vice-Chair.

Michael Madell is enjoying his first summer as new Deputy Superintendent for ANP, he moved here from Vicksburg National Military Park. He joins Superintendent Sheridan Steele and Park staff as they prepare for the Park's 2016 Centennial anniversary with events sponsored by many organizations, businesses, partners, communities and local individuals celebrating the milestone beginning as early as this fall.

There is lots of activity in and around the Park on the Schoodic Peninsula and activity also abounds just beyond the Park's border. The Schoodic Woods property owner developed a 96 campground sites (including accommodations for full size RV's, group camping and walk-in sites) with an office and information building, 100 car day use parking area, campground amphitheater, 8.5 miles of bike paths and 4 miles of hiking trails. Construction should be completed this summer. The owner donated a conservation easement for 1,400 acres, which allow the National Park Service to operate and manage the land and the completed facilities. The donors provided an operating endowment so operating costs will not impact the current NPS budget and ensured that there will be a community fund to offset annual tax loss on the property. The vision is to have the campground opened by fall of 2015 and in subsequent seasons open from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

At the Frazer Creek Causeway, construction of a bike path across the causeway began in March. This will connect with the adjoining network of new bike trails on the Schoodic Woods property. Through the end of May only southbound traffic will be permitted over Frazer Creek. In June and July, until construction is complete, temporary traffic lights at the causeway will accommodate north and south bound travel through the construction area.

Over \$800,000 of work to Rockefeller Hall will be done this summer. The project will address leaking through the building's exterior masonry and repair the roof. Visitors will also see refinement to parking spaces along the park loop road to allow easier identification of official parking spaces.

Downeast transportation procured two new busses for the Winter Harbor to Schoodic Route which will be in place for the summer of 2016, doubling their services on the peninsula. This endeavor is supported through Alternative Transportation funding from the Federal Highways Administration.

Lastly, Acadia National Park has begun a 3 year effort to look at comprehensive transportation planning and it will include a public scoping session on Schoodic Peninsula.

The Advisory Commission typically meets at Park Headquarters on Mount Desert Island and annually at SERC Institute. Meetings are open to the public. Ideas, suggestions, or concerns related to the Park and its activities can be submitted to me directly or through the Town Manager or Selectmen.

Respectfully,

Jackie Johnston

## ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

The Acadian Community Woman's Club is a seventy-seven year old civic organization serving the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. The bulk of the club's efforts are centered on fundraising for the Community Aid and Scholarship Funds. The monies raised enable the club to annually award a \$1000.00 college scholarship, multiple summer camp scholarships and provide assistance through the Community Aid Fund. The latter's many purposes include but are not limited to the purchase of oil, utility bills, providing grocery and gas cards, and clothing for area children. It is also from this fund that the A.C.W.C has been able to purchase gifts and grocery cards for struggling families during the holiday season.

There are also a few enrichment projects taken on by the club each year: the Memorial Day Ceremony in Winter Harbor, maintenance and upkeep of the Memorial Garden by the Winter Harbor Gym and the planters by the Winter Harbor Post Office. The club has been attempting to set up a similar garden in Prospect Harbor under the Peninsula Grammar School sign. The A.C.W.C. also continues to organize the Schoodic Sisters team that participates in the Susan G. Komen-Race for the Cure held on the Bangor Waterfront every September.

Anyone interested in applying for the college scholarship will find 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. Summer camp scholarship applications are available at the Peninsula Grammar School. 2014 was the first year that the club made summer camp scholarships available; it was the result of a new fundraiser the club tried, a 5k road race held on Mother's Day in Prospect Harbor. It was a huge success and will now be an annual event.

Another fairly new project implemented by the club for the second consecutive holiday season was an "Angel" tree displayed at the Pickled Wrinkle Pub in Birch Harbor. The A.C.W.C. is extremely grateful to the pub's owners, Jesse and Sarah Christensen, for allowing us use of the space. It was overwhelming how generous patrons of the pub were in fulfilling the wishes on the tree. We also want to thank our communities' local law enforcement officers who anonymously deliver the gifts each year.

The A.C.W.C. continues to thrive, survive and serve its communities because of the ongoing support from the residents of Schoodic Peninsula. The club's members owe their families, friends and neighbors a huge debt of gratitude for their contributions to our causes. It is all of us working together that keep our little corner of the world a very special place.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dolora Conley, President

# 2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOODIC SCENIC BYWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Corridor Management Committee of Schoodic National Scenic Byway is happy to report on our progress in 2014 and the start of 2015.

## Visitor Facilities



- ◆ New way-finding and informational signs have been installed at Gordon's Wharf in Sullivan. These invite visitors, but also caution them about fast moving tidal currents.
- ◆ A public telescope was installed at the Frenchman Bay turnout. The view of the bay and MDI are great.
- ◆ The Prospect Harbor Gateway Kids Quest site has been improved with granite work and will sport new signs on lobstering in the spring.
- ◆ The Schoodic Point Shuttle bus continued to operate during the summer and will double service in 2015.
- ◆ Bike parking racks have been purchased and will be installed in the spring at select locations.

## Planning for Future Improvements

- ◆ Planning is progressing for new interpretive signs for existing and new byway venues including Sullivan Town Park and the site of the former Winter Harbor School.
- ◆ The "Kids Quest" project will have more displays in 2015 in locations including Tidal Falls, Taunton Bay, Gordon's Wharf, Long Cove, Camp Moore and Prospect Harbor.
- ◆ The Downeast Coastal Corridor plan was updated in 2014, identifying needs along Route 1.

## Public Participation

- ◆ 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, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Friends of Taunton Bay, Frenchman Bay Conservancy 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. You can learn more at [schoodicbyway.org](http://schoodicbyway.org), or by calling the Hancock County Planning Commission at 667-7131.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Barbara Shanahan*

Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson

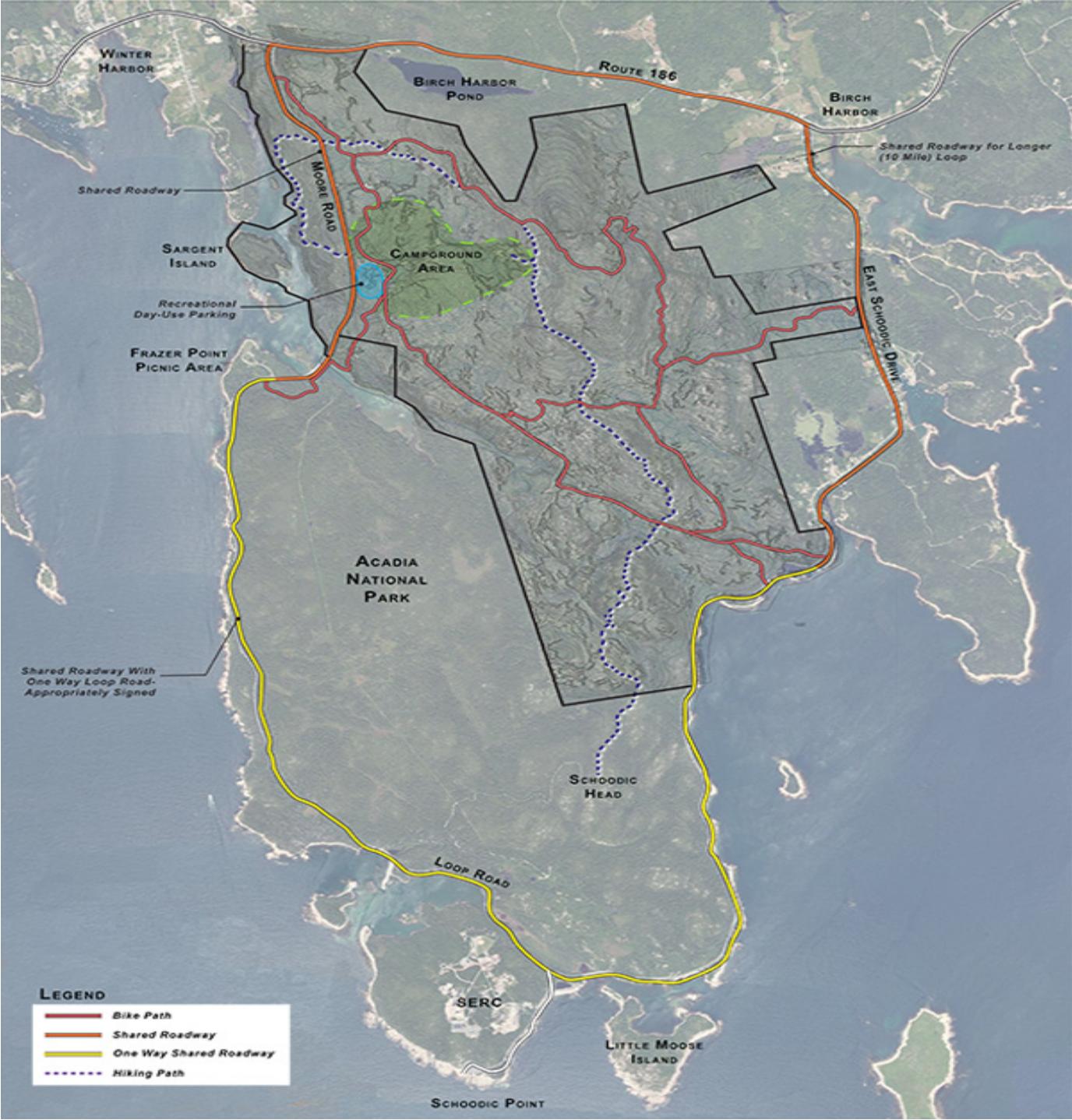
## SCHOODIC WOODS LLC

The 1500 acre property south of Rte. 186 was evaluated to determine the most suitable location for the proposed recreational improvements. Physical characteristics of the property including topography, hydrology, vegetation, wildlife corridors, view-sheds and access were evaluated to determine the most suitable location for the proposed recreation facilities. The area identified as suitable for the campground were gently to moderately sloping upland areas that were minimally visible from public vantage points with good access from public rights of way. Areas that were previously disturbed by timber harvesting operations were used to the greatest extent possible for locating trails and campground facilities. The eight and one-half miles of 11' wide non motorized multi-use trails provide recreational connections across the peninsula, linking the east and west sides of the park loop road for bicyclists and pedestrians. Five miles of hiking trails will extend north from Schoodic Head traversing the ridges northward to Birch Mountain and beyond.

The campground features 50 car-side camping sites with power, 33 RV's sites with water and power, 9 remote hike-to sites, and two group camping areas. Restrooms will be located within each camping loop. An amphitheater and welcome center will provide areas for program activities.

For more information email: [info@schoodicwoods.com](mailto:info@schoodicwoods.com)





## SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND

Again for the second year running 200 residents and local businesses donated to the Schoodic Community Fund. A new record in generosity was recorded for 2014: nearly \$60,000 in donations. Founded five years ago, SCF now has an endowment of about \$235,000; and has awarded over \$31,000 to local non-profits, of which \$12,800 was awarded in 2014. Grant recipients in 2014: Peninsula School, \$5000 for I-Pads, \$2590 for tumbling mats, and \$750 for the Principal's Discretionary Fund to address identified needs of specific children; \$1,000 for the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium; \$1500 to the Town of Gouldsboro which partnered with Hardy's Friends to build a holding pen for stray pets found on the Peninsula; \$1,000 for the Winter Harbor Historical Society to refurbish the Society bell; and \$1000 to the Winter Harbor Public Library to support educational programming. New SCF Board members elected in 2014 are Megan Moshier and Andrew Somes; Edith Dixon was re-elected for a second three-year term. The other Board members are Lucille Anderson, Addison Berkey, Roger Bowen, Bob Buckner, Mert Chipman, Frank Chudnow, Rick Hauck, Murray Joy, Larry Peterson, Vicki Rea, Mary Lou Weaver, and Joe Young. The Board thanks for the following donors who supported SCF in 2014:

*The SCF Board extends its gratitude to all the 2014 donors listed below.  
(Persons named in memoriam/honor are listed in the annual report.)*

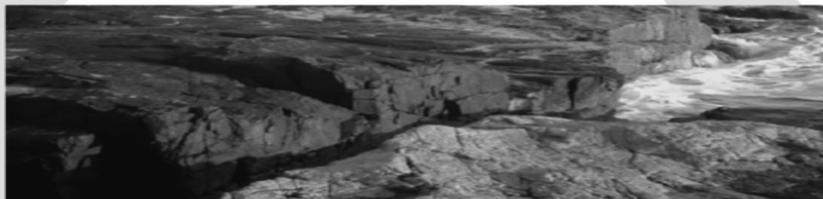
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<b>BEECH HILL</b>						
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$315.18	\$1.07
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$415.18</b>	<b>\$1.41</b>
<b>BIRCH HARBOR</b>						
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.70
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$2.16
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.43
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$0.89
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$1.29
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Joy, Maxwell & Vonita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.43
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.70
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.02
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,750.00</b>	<b>\$4,032.27</b>	<b>\$13.70</b>
<b>COREA</b>						
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.41
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.17
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.84
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$1.49
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$0.95
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$0.86
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$3.05
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$1.36
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.40
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.42
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$4,337.54</b>	<b>\$5,008.45</b>	<b>\$17.03</b>
<b>OLD MAIDS HILL</b>						
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.40
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.40
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$235.36</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>
<b>PROSPECT HARBOR</b>						
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34

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<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>		<i>Location</i>				
<b>PROSPECT HARBOR con't</b>						
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.02
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$0.68
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.20
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Moore, Samual Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.70
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.17
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.36
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.51
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.51
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$6,311.25</b>	<b>\$6,410.75</b>	<b>\$21.79</b>
<b>SOUTH GOULDSBORO</b>						
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.02
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.36
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.85
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.85
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$1.43
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$2,120.00</b>	<b>\$2,120.00</b>	<b>\$7.21</b>

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<b>LAKEVIEW</b>						
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.41
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$2.16
Tracy, Clarissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$2.99
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.43
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,580.00</b>	<b>\$1,763.42</b>	<b>\$5.99</b>
<b>WEST BAY</b>						
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.42
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.45
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$0.90
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.84
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.39
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.39
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.43
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.70
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.38
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.38
Louder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.34
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$1.71
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$1.31
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$2.36
Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.84
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.39
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.40
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.40
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$1.18
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.68
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$0.84
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$18.03
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$34.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$21,420.00</b>	<b>\$22,785.64</b>	<b>\$77.48</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$40,038.79</b>	<b>\$42,771.07</b>	<b>\$145.41</b>
<b><i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i></b>						
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$573.78	\$1.95
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	\$200.00	\$447.57	\$1.52
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$495.03	\$1.68
Rollins, Beulah B./Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,081.55	\$7.08
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	\$4,000.00	\$9,161.44	\$30.51
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$5,785.00</b>	<b>\$12,759.37</b>	<b>\$42.74</b>

### THIRD PARTY REQUESTS 2014

AMERICAN RED CROSS PINE TREE CHAPTER	2401 Congress Street Portland, ME 04102	207-874-1192
CHILD & FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES	18 Avery Lane/PO Box 648 Ellsworth, ME 04605	800-834-4378
COMMUNITY HEALTH & COUNSELING	PO Box 425 Bangor, ME 04402-0425	207-947-0366
EASTERN AGENCY ON AGING	450 Essex Street Bangor, ME 04401-9800	207-941-2865
ELEANOR WIDENER DIXON MEMORIAL CLINIC	37 Clinic Road Gouldsboro, ME 04607	207-963-4066
ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	20 State Street Ellsworth, ME 04605	207-667-6363
EMMAUS HOMELESS SHELTER	PO Box 811 Ellsworth, ME 04605	207-667-3962
GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY	PO Box 94 Gouldsboro, ME 04607	207-876-2787
LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION	PO Box 899 Camden, ME 04843	207-230-7092
LIFELINE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY	769 South Gouldsboro Rd. Gouldsboro, ME 04607	207-963-7972
LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY	119 Bucksport Road Ellsworth, ME 04605	207-667-4363
MAINE PUBLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK	63 Texas Avenue Bangor, ME 04401	207-941-1010
PENINSULA PTC	PO Box 230 Prospect Harbor, ME 04669	207-963-7291
WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM	52 Christian Ridge Road Ellsworth, ME 04605	207-667-5304



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## SS QUEEN VICTORIA BELL

A gift of the ship's bell gracing the bridge of the Canadian steamer with sails, the SS Queen Victoria, in 1866 to Prospect Harbor resident Rufus Allen, the captain of the schooner *Ponfret* which rescued the crew of the sinking steamer, has permanently linked our small Maine fishing village with the nation of Canada.

The SS Queen Victoria is where the "Fathers of Confederation" met in 1864 and agreed to unify the various provinces and create a federated Canada. The ship's bronze Bell was cast in 1856 and the SS Queen Victoria was built the same year in Govan, Scotland by Robert Napier & Sons.

Since November 2014 the Bell has been exhibited at the Museum of Canadian History located in Gatineau, Quebec, just outside Ottawa, and is a centerpiece of a major exhibition, "1867: Rebellion and Confederation," which chronicles the events leading up to Canada's birth as a nation in that year. The Museum's request to borrow the Bell came to the Gouldsboro Select Board in December 2013 from curator Dr Jean-Francois Lozier. The Gouldsboro Select Board, by a vote of 3-2, took the loan request to the voters and in June 2014, Gouldsboro residents overwhelmingly voted in favor of lending the Bell. The Bell is insured by the Museum for \$1,000,000.

In late 2014 and again in March of 2015, Dr. Lozier wrote to the Gouldsboro Select Board, requesting an extension of the loan of the Bell, citing the success of the exhibit, adding that all other lending institutions had agreed to extend their loans through January 2016, and adding that the Bell is "a powerful relic of Canada's nation-building but also a moving embodiment of the intimate bond between [Canada] and the United States." The Select Board, by a vote of 3-1, decided against taking the request to the voters, prompting a citizen's initiative to have the request for a loan extension placed on the June 2015 Town Meeting warrant. While 86 residents' signatures were required, 120 were collected.

The Bell holds special meaning to Gouldsboro residents: after Captain Allen gifted the Bell to the Prospect Harbor Elementary School in 1875, for the next fifty-odd years its ring every morning called students to class. About fifty years later local artisan Dick Fisher crafted a duplicate for the provincial capital of Prince Edward Island. Canadian Museum of History curator Lozier, in describing the Bell as "Canada's Liberty Bell," says Canadians "recognize that it is also a treasure for the people of Gouldsboro, for whom it is a monument to the memory of Captain Rufus Allen and to the skill and bravery of local mariners."

1867 Rebellion and Confederation exhibition:  
Confederation Bell Showcase  
Canadian Museum of History  
IMG2015-0072-002-Dm





At the museum:



1867 –Rebellion and Confederation Exhibition  
1864 Dreams of Nationhood  
Canadian Museum of History,  
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Paul R. LePage  
GOVERNOR

Residents of the Town of Gouldsboro:

Maine has a great tradition of civil involvement and citizen participation in the decision making process. Thank you for taking the time to become informed.

In the fall of 2011, a prominent national business magazine published a business climate ranking that put the country on notice that Maine is the toughest state in our nation to grow a business and create jobs. As a result of our challenging business climate, our per capita income is just 80 percent of the national average.

One of my top priorities for getting Maine moving is regulatory reform. The objective is a cooperative approach to how the State and municipalities work with the private sector rather than a weakening of standards or oversight. This is why I have created a new "Certified Business Friendly Community" program which is geared towards helping towns reduce red tape, and work with our job creators.

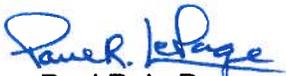
Plenty of good paying jobs and a growing tax base are what is needed to solve many of our public sector problems. Given the chance, Maine's private sector can create prosperity for our communities and working families.

If we want to make Maine prosperous, we also need to address our high energy prices and our educational system. Maine needs to be able to compete nationwide, and I am focused on reducing the high cost of electricity for Maine people. In addition, businesses need a qualified workforce to fill jobs of tomorrow, and it is critical that we put our students first, and reform our educational system.

Another top priority is fiscal reform. We will never have enough to spend on our priorities if we do not get our state indebtedness and welfare spending under control. In previous sessions, we made some progress in reforming our welfare system. However, there is still work to do. I have put forth budgets that are focused on reining in welfare spending, and offering tax relief to Mainers.

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/lepage/](http://www.maine.gov/governor/lepage/).

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. LePage  
Governor



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Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed. We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cut the red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my “Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs.” My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers’ skills with employers’ needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the *USS Zumwalt* at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine’s most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women’s History Museum. A museum recognizing the contributions of American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal.

In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer’s should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Gouldsboro. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor Constituent Services Center at (207) 945-0417, or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can 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, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at [www.king.senate.gov](http://www.king.senate.gov).

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to again serve the people of Gouldsboro in the House of Representatives. It is a privilege to represent District 136, as Maine and its citizens continue to face many challenges. I look forward to working with fellow legislators, along with the Governor, to find solutions to the long-term problems that we face, in hopes of ensuring an effective and efficient government that handles your taxpayer money responsibly. There are issues that must be addressed this legislative session, like lowering the cost of energy for businesses and homeowners, and continuing to create a business climate where jobs are created and thriving.

Upon returning to the 127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature, I have been again selected to sit on the Joint Select Committee on Health and Human Services. My experience in this field will prove valuable as this committee handles some very complex issues important to this district and the state as a whole. This committee will oversee Department of Health and Human Services along with MaineCare and Medicaid, substance abuse, mental health, homelessness and public assistance, home and community based long term care, elderly and disability issues, medical use of marijuana along with nursing facilities and residential care to name a few.

I encourage you to visit the Legislature's website, <http://www.maine.gov/legis>, for up-to-date bill status information, public hearing dates, and roll call votes on legislation. If you would like to sign up to receive my e-newsletter, please send an e-mail to [rsmalaby@gmail.com](mailto:rsmalaby@gmail.com). If you have any concerns about your State Government do not hesitate to share them with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard S. Malaby".

Richard S. Malaby  
State Representative

District 136 Gouldsboro, Hancock, Mariaville, Osborn, Sorrento, Steuben, Sullivan, Waltham and Winter Harbor, plus the unorganized territories of East Hancock (part) and Fletchers Landing Township

**Annual Report to the Town of Gouldsboro**  
A Message from Senator David C. Burns

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am honored to represent you in the Maine Senate. I am so grateful for the trust you have placed in me and I will work tirelessly for the betterment of you and your neighbors, as well as for the great state of Maine.

My fellow legislators and I have a great deal to accomplish in the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The most important item on our to-do list is clear: our state needs more jobs at all levels of the pay scale, so it is our responsibility and my solemn promise to work to expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. Growing our economy and increasing the number of jobs available to Mainers will be a challenge, but I am confident that our ongoing commitment to addressing our outrageous energy costs and the needs of our aging population will continue to move our state in the right direction.

Private sector gains remain the best vehicle to spur robust economic growth, and I am focused on ensuring that traditional industries and small businesses have their needs met so Maine will continue to create jobs. In the same sense, innovation is critical to providing a path forward for Maine's economy – and my colleagues and I are excited to encourage the ideas of entrepreneurial minds young and old.

Another essential component of a robust economy is efficiency in allocating the state government's scarce resources, and I was elected because I will be an attentive steward of your tax dollars. Unfortunately, Maine's current distribution of benefits from our welfare system is not helping the folks who need these benefits most. In order to help our truly needy survive and get back on their feet, I will work with my fellow legislators to protect our state's vulnerable citizens while fighting fraud, waste, and abuse in Maine's welfare system. In short, we must reform welfare.

As you know, for the last few years one of my major priorities has been working on issues that impact our senior citizens. As the Co-chair of the newly formed Caucus on Aging, I will continue this priority as we seek to provide better opportunities, funding and the support systems to give all Maine citizens better choices as they enter this era of their lives.

You have my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. I stand ready to work with you over the next two years, so please feel free to contact me at 207-287-1505 and [senatorburns@myfairpoint.net](mailto:senatorburns@myfairpoint.net) if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I will be gratified to help you.

Best,



David C. Burns  
State Senator

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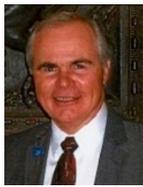
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Gouldsboro  
Gouldsboro, Maine

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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.

### Auditors' 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about 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 evaluating the appropriateness of

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accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance 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 and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 11 and 33 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. Such 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 as a whole.

*RHR Smith & Company*

Buxton, Maine  
September 25, 2014

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**(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, 2014. 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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 \$118,486 from \$4,071,604 to \$3,953,118.

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 - increased by \$15,127 from \$1,787,048 to a balance of \$1,802,175 at the end of this year.

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

<b>Assets</b>	<u><b>2014</b></u>	<u><b>2013</b></u>
Current and other assets	\$ 1,927,571	\$ 1,949,103
Capital Assets	<u>2,049,455</u>	<u>2,182,614</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>3,977,026</b>	<b>4,131,717</b>
 <b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	11,003	48,986
Long-term Debt Outstanding	<u>8,030</u>	<u>8,380</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>19,033</b>	<b>57,366</b>
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Prepaid Taxes	<u>4,875</u>	<u>2,747</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>2,747</b>
 <b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,049,455	2,182,614
Restricted: General fund	52,736	53,237
Endowment funds	48,752	48,705
Unrestricted	<u>1,802,175</u>	<u>1,787,048</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,953,118</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,071,604</u></b>

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 83,753	\$ 82,658
Operating grants and contributions	531,546	73,294
Capital grants and contributions	51,711	55,216
General revenues:		
Taxes	3,248,543	3,534,635
Grants and contributions not restricted to programs	409,972	99,327
Investment income	8,294	5,332
Reimbursements	13,792	15,894
Interest / fees on taxes	15,510	13,826
Other income	16,195	23,802
Total Revenues	<u>4,379,316</u>	<u>3,903,984</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General government	309,236	293,483
Services / committees	72,533	67,961
Town property	52,381	49,159
Public safety	299,552	303,878
Public works	252,281	326,824
Health / sanitation	215,002	216,970
Education	2,401,980	2,295,090
County tax	158,061	163,668
Unclassified	570,447	107,648
Special projects	54,972	98,441
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)	111,357	106,187
Total Expenses	<u>4,497,802</u>	<u>4,029,309</u>
Change in Net Position	(118,486)	(125,325)
Net Position - July 1,	<u>4,071,604</u>	<u>4,196,929</u>
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$ 3,953,118</u>	<u>\$ 4,071,604</u>

## Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by \$475,332, while total expenses increased by \$468,493. The decrease in revenues and expenses is due to the receipt and expense of several large grants in the current year that did not occur in the prior 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,**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
General Fund:		
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ 1,958
Restricted	52,736	53,237
Committed	304,655	339,655
Unassigned	1,037,257	1,035,704
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 1,394,648</u>	<u>\$ 1,430,554</u>
Nonmajor Funds:		
Restricted	\$ 48,752	\$ 48,705
Committed	382,993	312,811
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>\$ 431,745</u>	<u>\$ 361,516</u>

The general fund total fund balance decreased by \$35,906 from the prior fiscal year. The non-major fund balances increased by \$70,229 from the prior fiscal year.

### Budgetary Highlights

There was no 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 \$99,618.

Most of the excess revenues were a result of excise and property taxes and other intergovernmental revenue.

The general fund actual expenditures were under budget by \$42,030. The following expenditures were under budget which accounts for most of the balance:

Public safety	\$ 21,517
Services / committees	\$ 7,392
Overlay	\$ 18,769

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2014, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town decreased by \$133,159 from the prior year. This was due to depreciation of \$212,159 less purchases of \$79,000.

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Infrastructure	\$ 1,011,633	\$ 1,082,038
Land / construction in progress	680,400	680,400
Buildings and improvements	64,732	115,998
Machinery and equipment	74,032	52,727
Vehicles	218,658	251,451
Total	<u>\$ 2,049,455</u>	<u>\$ 2,182,614</u>

**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.

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,820,050
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	
Taxes	1,126
Liens	106,395
Prepaid expenses	-
Total current assets	<u>1,927,571</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated	680,400
Buildings/ equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,369,055</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,049,455</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,977,026</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 10,302
Payroll related liabilities	501
Other liabilities	200
Total current liabilities	<u>11,003</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:	
Accrued compensated absences	<u>8,030</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>8,030</u>
Total liabilities	<u>19,033</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Prepaid taxes	4,875
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,875</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	2,049,455
Restricted: General fund	52,736
Endowment funds	48,752
Unrestricted	<u>1,802,175</u>
Total net position	<u>3,953,118</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 3,977,026</u>

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, 2014

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 309,236	\$ 83,753	-	\$ (225,483)
Services / committees	72,533	-	-	(72,533)
Town property	52,381	-	-	(52,381)
Public safety	299,552	-	-	(299,552)
Public works	252,281	-	-	(213,637)
Health / sanitation	215,002	-	38,644	(215,002)
Education	2,401,980	-	-	(2,401,980)
County tax	158,061	-	-	(158,061)
Unclassified	570,447	-	531,546	(38,901)
Capital outlay / projects	54,972	-	-	(41,905)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)	111,357	-	-	(111,357)
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,497,802	\$ 83,753	\$ 531,546	\$ (3,830,792)

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)  
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(3,830,792)
General revenues:	
Taxes:	
Property taxes	3,248,543
Excise taxes	328,558
Intergovernmental revenue unallocated	81,414
Investment income	8,294
Other income	45,497
Total general revenues	3,712,306
Change in net position	(118,486)
NET POSITION - JULY 1	4,071,604
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 3,953,118

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

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,378,997	\$ 441,053	\$ 1,820,050
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	1,126	-	1,126
Liens	106,395	-	106,395
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-
Due from other funds	10,953	1,645	12,598
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,497,471</u>	<u>\$ 442,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,940,169</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 10,302	\$ -	\$ 10,302
Payroll and related payables	501	-	501
Other liabilities	200	-	200
Due to other funds	1,645	10,953	12,598
Total liabilities	<u>12,648</u>	<u>10,953</u>	<u>23,601</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Prepaid taxes	4,875	-	4,875
Deferred revenue	85,300	-	85,300
Total liabilities	<u>90,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,175</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	52,736	48,752	101,488
Unrestricted			
Committed	304,655	382,993	687,648
Unassigned	1,037,257	-	1,037,257
Total fund balances	<u>1,394,648</u>	<u>431,745</u>	<u>1,826,393</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,497,471</u>	<u>\$ 442,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,940,169</u>

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## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014

	Total Governmental Funds
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,826,393
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position 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	2,049,455
Taxes and liens deferred to future periods do not get deferred in the governmental activities statement	85,300
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	(8,030)
	(8,030)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 3,953,118

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## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 3,268,543	\$ -	\$ 3,268,543
Excise	328,558	-	328,558
Intergovernmental	650,797	13,874	664,671
Charges for services	83,753	-	83,753
Investment income	8,294	-	8,294
Reimbursements	13,792	-	13,792
Interest / fees on taxes	15,510	-	15,510
Other income	16,010	185	16,195
Total revenues	<u>4,385,257</u>	<u>14,059</u>	<u>4,399,316</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	266,917	-	266,917
Services / committees	72,533	-	72,533
Town property	52,381	-	52,381
Public safety	253,237	-	253,237
Public works	252,281	-	252,281
Health / sanitation	209,537	-	209,537
Education	2,401,980	-	2,401,980
County tax	158,061	-	158,061
Unclassified	570,447	-	570,447
Special projects	8,800	118,819	127,619
Total expenditures	<u>4,246,174</u>	<u>118,819</u>	<u>4,364,993</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>139,083</u>	<u>(104,760)</u>	<u>34,323</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Operating transfers in	-	199,989	199,989
Operating transfers (out)	(174,989)	(25,000)	(199,989)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(174,989)</u>	<u>174,989</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(35,906)	70,229	34,323
<b>FUND BALANCES , JULY 1</b>	<u>1,430,554</u>	<u>361,516</u>	<u>1,792,070</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30</b>	<u>\$ 1,394,648</u>	<u>\$ 431,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,826,393</u>

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

## 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, 2014

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	<u>\$ 34,323</u>
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	79,000
Capital asset disposals	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(212,159)</u>
	<u>(133,159)</u>
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources as revenues in the funds:	
Taxes and liens receivable	<u>(20,000)</u>
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	<u>350</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	<u><u>\$ (118,486)</u></u>

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## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 1,430,554	\$ 1,430,554	\$ 1,430,554	-
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property	3,249,804	3,249,804	3,268,543	18,739
Excise	290,000	290,000	328,558	38,558
Intergovernmental:				
State revenue sharing	36,200	36,200	36,772	572
Local road assistance	42,300	42,300	38,644	(3,656)
Homestead reimbursement	21,000	21,000	21,496	496
CDBG grant	-	500,000	500,000	-
MRC dividends	11,500	11,500	13,067	1,567
Other grants	-	-	31,546	31,546
Tree growth	9,900	9,900	7,433	(2,467)
Veteran's reimbursement	1,700	1,700	1,698	(2)
General assistance	400	400	141	(259)
Charges for services	89,035	89,035	83,753	(5,282)
Investment income	6,000	6,000	8,294	2,294
Reimbursements	-	-	13,792	13,792
Interest / fees on taxes	16,000	16,000	15,510	(490)
Other income	11,800	11,800	16,010	4,210
Amounts Available for Appropriation	5,216,193	5,716,193	5,815,811	99,618
Charges to Appropriation (Outflows):				
General government	268,148	268,148	266,917	1,231
Services / committees	79,925	79,925	72,533	7,392
Town property	54,252	54,252	52,381	1,871
Public safety	274,754	274,754	253,237	21,517
Public works	261,170	261,170	252,281	8,889
Health / sanitation	210,887	210,887	209,537	1,350
Education	2,401,980	2,401,980	2,401,980	-
County tax	158,061	158,061	158,061	-
Unclassified	3,795	570,447	570,447	-
Special projects	8,800	8,800	8,800	-
Overlay	18,769	18,769	-	18,769
Transfers	156,000	156,000	174,989	(18,989)
Total Charges to Appropriation	3,896,541	4,463,193	4,421,163	42,030
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,319,652	\$ 1,253,000	\$ 1,394,648	\$ 141,648

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## MAINE MODERATORS MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (Revised 1980)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Recon- sidered	Other
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.



## 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.

NOTES



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**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO  
2015 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 ninth (9) day of June, A. D. 2015 at Eight O'clock (8:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 and 2.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the tenth (10) day of June, A. D. 2015 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 33, 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: Two Selectmen

Two-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: Michelle Jellison, Raymond Jones, Janet Michaud

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$289,558 for the General Administration Department of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,283 for the Services and Committees Department of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,074 for the Town Property Department of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*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 \$304,261 for the Public Safety Department of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*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 \$523,447 for the Public Works Department of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

## **OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Legal Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2014, is \$12,325*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$3,658*

*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 \$15,000 for the Fire Equipment Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2014, is \$77,594*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$98,152*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 11.** 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, 2014 is \$32,378*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$42,478*

*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 \$5,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2014 is \$3,796*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$8,816*

*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 \$100,000 for the Paving Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2014 is \$43,367*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$78,157*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to create a Transfer Station Reserve for upgrades and maintenance to the Transfer Station on Walter's Road in Gouldsboro and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 to install a generator at Fire Station #2 on the South Gouldsboro Road, Route 186.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the Dorcas Library.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 17.** 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, 2014 is \$304,655*

*The balance as of April 1, 2015 is \$181,078*

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a maximum of \$150,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary.

*The audited balance as of June 30, 2014 is \$1,037,257.*

*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 2015/16: American Red Cross \$550, Child and Family Opportunities \$4000, Community Health and Counseling \$1,923, Downeast Health Services WIC \$2,080, Eastern Area on Agency on Aging \$400, Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial Clinic \$600, Ellsworth Public Library \$2,760, Emmaus Homeless Shelter \$1,000, Gouldsboro Historical Society \$750, Lifeflight Foundation \$868, Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry \$1,000, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry \$750, Maine Public Broadcasting Network \$100, Peninsula PTC \$500. Total amount requested: \$17,281. Total recommended: \$4,450*

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the \$4,450 for the following organizations:

- the sum of \$215 for Downeast Health Services.
- the sum of \$215 for Eastern Area Agency on Aging
- the sum of \$600 for Friends in Action
- the sum of \$535 for Hospice of Hancock County
- the sum of \$535 for Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry
- the sum of \$745 for Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry
- the sum of \$640 for Washington Hancock Community Agency
- the sum of \$320 for the Emmaus Homeless Shelter
- the sum of \$215 for the Lifeflight Foundation
- the sum of \$215 for the American Red Cross
- the sum of \$215 for Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial Clinic

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle.

### **OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 taxes due in two installments: ½ to be due on or before October 31, 2015 and the other ½ to be due on or before March 31, 2016 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 22.** To see if the Town will vote on the following petition article:

Since the Canadian Museum of History, reporting to the exceptional success and impact of the exhibition “1867”: Rebellion and Confederation,” has requested a loan extension of the Gouldsboro bell from the SS Queen Victoria, and as the Canadian curator states ...”*this bell [is] a powerful relic of Canada’s nation building, but also a moving embodiment of the intimate bond that exists between this country and the United States,*” Then be it resolved, that the Town of Gouldsboro agrees to extend, until January 15, 2016, the loan of our bell featured in the exhibition, thus joining all the other lending institutions in ensuring the exhibit’s continued success.

**ARTICLE 23.** 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 or realtor for permanent disposal, 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.

*This replaces Article 49 from town meeting, June 19, 2000.*

*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.  
*The Board of Selectmen recommends approval.*

**ARTICLE 25.** 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 26.** 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 27.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500 in trust, for maintenance to the Allison and Corinne Bishop cemetery plots in the Hillside Cemetery in Birch Harbor.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Land Use Ordinance.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Shellfish Ordinance.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Shellfish Committee recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Shoreland Ordinance.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Site Plan Ordinance.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Subdivision Ordinance.  
*The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.*

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2016, 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 9, 2015, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.*

**A FINAL COPY OF THE WARRANT WILL BE POSTED BY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> AND BE AVAILABLE AT TOWN MEETING.**

**IT WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://www.gouldsborotown.com)**

	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15	FY 15/16
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Town Office Salaries	140,358	151,112	159,951	169,020	164,304
Benefits	34,113	41,104	43,992	33,252	58,853
Administration	42,800	32,850	31,850	44,430	33,300
Records Management	500	500	500	500	500
Computer Hardware/Software	7,720	8,428	8,000	10,700	9,220
Election Expenses	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	2,000
Mandatory Insurances	12,745	14,391	12,755	14,773	13,931
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	10,737	8,600	8,600	7,650	7,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251,973</b>	<b>259,985</b>	<b>268,148</b>	<b>282,325</b>	<b>289,558</b>
<b>SERVICES &amp; COMMITTEES</b>					
Assessor's Office	32,736	33,471	32,431	35,549	39,695
Veterans Graves	2,100	2,700	4,000	4,000	4,000
Code Enforcement Officer	11,150	10,579	11,311	11,508	9,904
General Assistance	1,900	1,700	1,500	1,000	1,000
Harbor Committee/Master	150	150	150	150	150
Recreation Committee	4,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Solid Waste Committee	500	500	500	250	500
Shellfish Committee	16,459	20,599	21,643	28,792	29,814
Planning Board	2,260	1,850	1,890	1,680	1,720
Board of Appeals	250	250	250	250	250
Civil Emergency	250	250	250	250	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,255</b>	<b>78,049</b>	<b>79,925</b>	<b>89,429</b>	<b>93,283</b>
<b>TOWN PROPERTY</b>					
Town Office	16,154	16,266	14,308	15,541	13,178
Community Center	19,342	18,807	17,240	18,854	17,498
Jones Pond Recreation Area	885	860	4,105	1,060	1,060
Fire Station #1	2,156	2,263	2,134	2,069	2,047
Fire Station #2	5,240	5,070	3,672	3,643	2,884
Fire Station #3	4,563	4,478	3,164	3,373	2,673
Prospect Harbor Community House	2,223	2,535	3,751	3,962	3,548
Prospect Harbor Pier	787	801	878	893	906
Transfer Station (Previously Public Works)	0	0	0	365	390
Public Works Route 1 Site	0	0	0	2,030	1,390
All Building Repair Expenses	2,000	2,000	5,000	8,000	8,000
South Gouldsboro Pier	0	0	0	0	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,350</b>	<b>53,080</b>	<b>54,252</b>	<b>59,790</b>	<b>54,074</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Police Department	172,766	184,296	196,374	191,446	205,877
Fire Department	68,795	64,183	64,918	63,469	84,922
County Ambulance	15,043	15,012	13,462	13,462	13,462
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256,604</b>	<b>263,491</b>	<b>274,754</b>	<b>268,377</b>	<b>304,261</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>					
Summer Road Maintenance	102,922	91,464	57,810	90,065	90,737
Winter Road Maintenance	242,450	237,200	197,460	234,200	238,620
Street Lights	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,966	6,295
Transfer Station Operations/Disposal	46,160	48,635	46,755	47,340	49,790
Trash Pick-Up	96,000	96,000	88,000	88,000	64,800
Hazardous Waste Disposal	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,300
Trash Disposal	33,030	35,000	34,000	37,000	32,805
Recycling Pick Up	27,800	29,800	26,800	27,800	29,500
Recycling Dues	14,668	11,256	13,132	13,132	0
Other Dues & Licenses	1,000	1,000	900	1,050	600
Mandatory Bridge Repair	0	0	0	80,000	0
Recycling Disposal	0	0	0	0	9,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>571,630</b>	<b>557,955</b>	<b>472,057</b>	<b>625,853</b>	<b>523,447</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES</b>					
Buildings & Grounds Reserve	10,000	7,000	0	5,000	5,000
Cruiser Reserve	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
Fire Equipment Reserve	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
Fire Fighter Compensation	10,000	0	0	0	0
Fire Station 3 Generator	0	0	0	8,000	0
Fire Station 2 Generator	0	0	0	0	8,000
Furnace Replacement	0	8,800	8,800	9,000	0
Jones Pond Cabin Replacement Reserve	0	0	7,000	10,000	10,000
Land Purchase Reserve	0	0	1,500	0	0
Legal Reserve	0	0	3,500	0	10,000
Non Profit Contributions	4,050	3,820	3,795	4,000	4,450
Paving Reserve	60,000	60,000	60,000	100,000	100,000
Prospect Harbor Sidewalk	0	53,000	0	0	0
Prospect Harbor Women's Club Repairs	0	11,100	0	0	0
South Gouldsboro Pier Project	12,500	0	60,000	40,000	0
Veteran's Memorial	20,000	0	0	0	0
Village Green Improvements	0	5,000	0	0	0
Transfer Station Reserve	0	0	0	0	2,000
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>146,550</b>	<b>172,720</b>	<b>168,595</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>154,450</b>
<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,352,362</b>	<b>1,388,780</b>	<b>1,317,731</b>	<b>1,525,774</b>	<b>1,419,073</b>
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>					
Hancock County Tax	160,494	163,668	158,061	158,309	164,987
<b>TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>160,494</b>	<b>163,668</b>	<b>158,061</b>	<b>158,309</b>	<b>164,987</b>
<b>SCHOOL TAXES</b>					
RSU (unofficial at printing)	2,286,888	2,300,180	2,409,382	2,525,500	2,724,863
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>2,286,888</b>	<b>2,300,180</b>	<b>2,409,382</b>	<b>2,525,500</b>	<b>2,724,863</b>
<b>BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<b>3,799,744</b>	<b>3,852,628</b>	<b>3,885,174</b>	<b>4,209,583</b>	<b>4,308,923</b>

#### DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Administration: Increase 2.56%  
Services and Committees: Increase 4.31%  
Town Property: Decrease 9.56%  
Public Safety: Increase 13.37%  
Public Works: Decrease 16.36%  
Reserves: Increase 2.16%  
Non Profit Contributions: Increase 11.25%  
Special Projects: Decrease 85.96%  
County Taxes: Increase 4.22%  
Reserves: Increase 2.16%  
RSU 24: Increase 7.89%

**OVERALL BUDGET: INCREASE 2.36%**



Selectmen Dana Rice and Bill Thayer

Photo by Cindy Thayer

Some people will do anything to get out of paying excise tax!!

Have you read the Town report?? Don't want to keep it??

Bring it back to the Town Office and we will recycle it by passing it on to another citizen.



## GOULDSBORO TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2015  
Voting at the Community Center  
8 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
Open Town Meeting  
At the Peninsula School 7 P.M.



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