



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2017

SELECTMEN-TOWN MANAGER- Our 2017/2018 budget process has begun with the Budget Committee scheduled to meet on March 1st and 8th to hear department presentations. All meetings are open to the public and held at 6pm in the town office. The Park Committee, tasked with assisting in the development of our new park at the corner of Main St. and Pond Rd. will be meeting again on March 3rd at 3 pm in the town office. Final design work will be on the agenda. There will be a public “scoping session” with the Department of Marine Resources for an applicant looking to lease a 20 acre site off of Stave Island for an aquatic plants harvesting operation. This meeting is a general information session for the applicant to present their project and field any questions from the public. For clarification, this potential project is not a rockweed harvesting operation. The session will be on March 16th at 6pm in the town office meeting room. Town Manager Bryan Kaenrath will hold another open office hours opportunity on March 16th from 3-5pm at the town office. Any member of the public with ideas, concerns or feedback on town government is welcome to come and share their views.

CODE ENFORCEMENT New Building permits issued Jan. 31 through Feb. 27

01/31/2017	Victor & Mary Leger	Addition
01/31/2017	Robert Barr	Deck/Stairs

TOWN CLERK- The second half of real estate taxes are due by March 31, 2017. Don't forget all motorcycle registrations are due in March. ***New Transfer Station stickers will be available starting March 20th. The current ones are obsolete the end of April.***

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE - Gouldsboro Shellfish Committee, in conjunction with Down East Institute, will have a slideshow presentation on community clam management on March 29, 2017 6PM at the Community Center, Pond Road. All are welcome.

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE – As of April 2017 the cost of a transfer station card will go from \$10 to \$15 and the cost of a contractor load will go from \$40 to \$60 per truck load.

POLICE DEPARTMENT- Please call the sheriff's department at 667-7575 for all issues and non-emergencies - this will immediately start a paper trail and get you the quickest response. To report an emergency call 911.

HARDY'S FRIENDS- Time is running out! Take advantage of the low cost program we are offering all residents who wish to spay or neuter their dogs and cats. This limited time opportunity is made possible by a grant from the Schoodic Community Fund and a partnership with Bay View Animal Hospital. Call Susan at 963-7444 for details

ROAD COMMITTEE- *Please remember it is illegal to plow snow into the roadway.*
 ****HEAVY LOAD LIMIT**** The following public ways in Gouldsboro are closed to heavy loads except when solidly frozen: GOULDSBORO POINT ROAD, GUZZLE ROAD, CHICKEN MILL POND ROAD, OLD ROUTE ONE, TAFT POINT ROAD, BYRON YOUNG ROAD, ASHVILLE ROAD, SHORE ROAD, WILLIE HAMMOND ROAD, PAUL BUNYAN ROAD, GRAND MARSH BAY ROAD AND SUMMER HARBOR ROAD. Load limit is 23,000 gross vehicle weight. Effective date March 1st.

LIFELINE FOOD PANTRY- The 6th annual Hancock County Food Drive will begin March 1st and end on April 1st. This food drive will benefit Life Line Food Pantry as well as the school food programs. You can donate non-perishable food items, as well as toiletries to the town office. United Way will match \$1 for \$1 also. Any questions please call Marie Crawley 963-7972. This food drive helps us out for several months, Thank You.

RECREATION COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Recreation Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt Saturday April 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center. The event will be for ages 0-10 rain or shine. Do not forget to bring your Easter baskets!

RECYCLING IS PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY
 TRASH IS PICKED UP ON THURSDAY, BOTH MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00AM

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SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- Free Public Events: LECTURE March 6, 2017: 7 - 8 PM Climate Change and Northeastern Forests: Risks, Opportunities and Ways to Adapt This presentation will draw on examples from across the region that describe anticipated climate change impacts and adaptation actions with relevance for woodland owners, conservation organizations, and those interested in forests. Maria Janowiak, New England Climate Change Response Framework presents.

BROWN BAG LUNCH March 16, 2017: 12 Noon - 1 PM No registration needed. Bring your lunch. **Conserving Vulnerable Fish and Wildlife** Amanda Shearin, Wildlife Biologist will discuss which species are most at risk and some of the challenges, such as climate change and habitat fragmentation, facing these species. We will focus on what each of us, from recreationalists to large landowners, can do to help ensure the future of Maine's fish and wildlife. **Registration Required:**

Venture Outside - Winter Wellness Retreat: March 10 - 12, 2017
Call: 207-749-0501 to register

DORCAS LIBRARY - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS Tuesday, March 14 @ 5-7pm – Celtic Music, Stories & Poetry with harpist Carolyn Brock. Anyone who plays, sings, or enjoys Celtic music is welcome to attend and participate. **ADULT PROGRAMS Every Thursday 4:30-6pm** – Adult Education Assistance from RSU 24's Phil Wormuth. If someone you know needs help to finish their GED or HiSET exam, or needs help with English as a Second Language or other adult literacy topics, please tell them about this program. **Second & Fourth Tuesdays [MAR 14; MAR 28] @ 2:30pm – Exploring Genealogy.** You are welcome to use Ancestry.com on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday afternoons. **Second Wednesdays [MAR 8] @ 6:30pm – Game Night!** Game expert Pat Summerer teaches a new game each month or reintroduces old favorites. **Second Saturdays [MAR 11] @ 10:30am – Writer's Workshop** Join us to share your writing and explore topics of concern to other local writers. **Third Wednesdays [MAR 15] @ 3pm – Dorcas Book Discussion Third Saturdays [MAR 18] @ 10:30am – Poets' Gathering** If you write poetry, or enjoy reading and sharing poetry, join us! **YOUTH PROGRAMS Thursday Afterschool Program: STEAM Exploration in Technology [Homeschoolers Welcome!]** — For anyone ages 11+ who are interested in STEAM topics (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics). Hands-on activities and games. Materials and snacks will be provided. During March, we will explore coding concepts using SCRATCH. Anyone interested in learning how to create simple computer games or animated stories is welcome! **First & Third Tuesdays [MAR 7; MAR 21] – TCG [Trading Card Game] Play @ 5pm First Saturdays [MAR 4] – TCG [Trading Card Game] Play @ 1pm Community play for ages 10+.** Play [or learn to play] Yu-Gi-Oh or Vanguard. Like a different trading card game? Bring yours to show! **First Saturdays [MAR 4] @ 10:30am – Young Writers – Ages 10-15.** For aspiring storytellers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (MARCH 2017)

MARCH 1	WEDNESDAY	Budget Committee	6 PM
MARCH 1	WEDNESDAY	6 th Annual Hancock County Food Drive Begins	All Month
MARCH 4	SATURDAY	Young Writers @ Dorcus (ages 10-15)	10:30 AM
MARCH 6	MONDAY	Free Lecture: Climate Change and Northeastern Forests	7-8 PM
MARCH 7	TUESDAY	Maine Masters Films – David Larson @ Hammond Hall	2-3 PM
MARCH 7	TUESDAY	Planning Board Meeting	6 PM
MARCH 8	WEDNESDAY	Pottery Wheel Class @ Combs Studio SAFA	6- 8 PM
MARCH 8	WEDNESDAY	Shellfish Committee Meeting (@ Community Center)	6 PM
MARCH 8	WEDNESDAY	Budget Committee	6 PM
MARCH 8	WEDNESDAY	Game Night @ Dorcus	6:30 PM
MARCH 9	THURSDAY	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5 PM
MARCH 11	SATURDAY	Writers Workshop @ Dorcus	10:30 AM
MARCH 14	TUESDAY	Exploring Genealogy @ Dorcus	2:30 PM
MARCH 14	TUESDAY	Celtic Music, Stories & Poetry w/Carolyn Brock @ Dorcus	5-7 PM
MARCH 15	WEDNESDAY	Senior Park Pass Sales @ Town Office	4-5:30 PM
MARCH 15	WEDNESDAY	Harbor Committee Meeting	6 PM
MARCH 15	WEDNESDAY	Budget Committee	6 PM
MARCH 15	WEDNESDAY	Peninsula PTC Meeting @ School	6 PM
MARCH 16	THURSDAY	DMR Meeting – Scoping session	6 PM
MARCH 16	THURSDAY	Schoodic Institute - Brown Bag Lunch: Conserving Vulnerable Fish and Wildlife	12-1 PM
MARCH 17	FRIDAY	Open Mic @ Hammond Hall	7-9:30 PM
MARCH 18	SATURDAY	Meeting House Theatre Lab (The BFG) @ Hammond Hall	9-10 AM
MARCH 18	SATURDAY	Poet's Gathering @ Dorcus	10:30 AM
MARCH 21	TUESDAY	Planning Board Meeting	6 PM
MARCH 22	WEDNESDAY	Budget Committee	6 PM
MARCH 23	THURSDAY	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5 PM
MARCH 28	TUESDAY	Exploring Genealogy @ Dorcus	2:30 PM
MARCH 28	TUESDAY	Road Committee Meeting	6 PM
MARCH 29	WEDNESDAY	Budget Committee	6 PM
MARCH 29	WEDNESDAY	Special Shellfish Meeting @ Community Center	6 PM
MARCH 31	FRIDAY	Senior Park Pass Sales @ Town Office	8:15-9:15 AM
MARCH 31	FRIDAY	Coffeehouse w/Bob Franke @ Hammond Hall	7-8 PM