



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

SELECTMEN / TOWN MANAGER- Happy Spring! I'd like to thank everyone who has taken time to stop by to welcome me as Town Manager. I'm excited about the future and will do my best to live up to the trust that has been placed in me. I'd like to announce that, my former position as Office Manager has been filled by Deana Workman. We will be looking to fill her position as deputy clerk in the next few weeks. Please excuse our growing pains over the next few months. We will do everything we can to take care of all your needs and concerns as timely as possible. MDOT will be starting the sidewalk project between the library and the school on April 9th (unless Mother Nature has other ideas) with a projected finish date of June 22. The project will have traffic reduced to one lane for a good part of that time. Please use extra caution during both morning drop off and afternoon pickup times at the school.

TOWN CLERK- The second payment for real estate taxes are due March 31st. Interest begins April 1st. **If you have outdated or unused medications you may bring them into the Town Office for the Police Department to dispose of. **2018 Transfer station stickers are now available for \$15. **REMINDER- cars with an April sticker must be registered by the end of the month.

POSTED ROADS ARE SCHEDULED TO REOPEN APRIL 15TH DEPENDING ON WEATHER.

*****Join the Gouldsboro Solid Waste Committee and the Pickled Wrinkle in the 4th annual Earth Day Roadside Cleanup: Saturday April 21. Pick up a bag at the Town Office, grab a friend and clean up a stretch of road. IT SURE DOES NEED IT! Bring all that you have gathered to the town truck, parked at the Pickled Wrinkle all day Saturday or between 3:00-5:00 PM and stop in for a complimentary snack and blueberry lemonade for all those participating. It's their way of saying "Thank You" for doing your part to keep our town beautiful for all to enjoy! *****

RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD- It is hard to believe that we are already past the half-way point of March. Where does the time go! Weather has certainly taken a toll on our school calendar. As it stands, with the storm of March 14, the last student day will be on June 15th. Let's hope that we are done with the snowy weather! The work on the Sumner Memorial High School new building project continues. We are in the process of negotiating with one of the abutting property owners to our current Sumner lot. The straw vote scheduled for March 20th was postponed. Our architect has indicated to us that this will not create a major problem. Our hope is to come to some form of agreement in the near future so that we can call for a public meeting and straw poll on the building site. Please be sure and check our webpage (www.rsu24.org) or our Facebook page to stay abreast of any current changes. Once a date is set for the public meeting and straw vote, we will send out a flyer in the mail. As always, if you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to email us at superintendent@rsu24.org or call us at 422-2017. -Michael Eastman

POLICE DEPARTMENT- Spring is finally upon us. I would like to remind those residents who have not yet registered their dogs for 2018 that final notices have been mailed out. I appreciate the cooperation of those who took the time to get their dogs registered—the list has dwindled significantly. On March 28th, Chief Mitchell Jr. and I visited Officer John Shively at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Officer Shively is a cadet in the 34th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. In addition to his regular duties as an academy cadet, he is serving as the class medic. He graduates in May 2018 as a certified full-time law enforcement officer in Maine and will be eager to start working in our community. The Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro Board of Selectmen held a joint meeting in Winter Harbor and have voted to put the Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro Police Department combination to referendum. Chief Danny Mitchell Jr. and I would appreciate your vote to support this measure in order to provide more local police coverage for the Schoodic Peninsula.

RECYCLING IS PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY. TRASH IS PICKED UP ON THURSDAY.

BOTH **MUST BE** CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM.

Please make sure if you are setting cardboard out, that it is 2x2 or smaller. We cannot pick up cardboard that is not cut down. ***REMINDER* RECYCLING MAY BE PUT OUT IN BAGS AS LONG AS THEY ARE CLEAR.**

HARDYS FRIENDS- Consider these reasons for spaying/neutering your family's dog or cat: protects them from many diseases and gives them the opportunity for a longer, healthier life; curbs their desire to roam; eliminates females going into heat and leads to better behavior; reduces over population of unwanted cats and dogs in the community; and saves you money every year when you license your dog. Hardy's Friends may be able to help with the cost of this procedure. Call Susan at 963-7444 for information.

PENINSULA SCHOOL- The Peninsula School offers a free 1/2 day preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children. Registration night will be April 4 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and income verification (W-2 or 1040) Call Celine Martin or Alison Bunch at 963-2003 for more information.

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND- Applications for grant awards from the Schoodic Community Fund are due on **June 1ST**. Applications may be downloaded from SCF's website: www.schoodiccommunityfund.org. Also on the website is a listing of all grants awarded since 2010. Applications may be sent to Roger Bowen, Chair, SCF, P.O. Box 95, Birch Harbor, ME 04613. Applications are reviewed by the SCF Board in the late June meeting and awards are announced typically in late August or early September. SCF may only accept applications from 501c3 nonprofits and from institutions having a federal ID number (towns and schools).

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SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- Free Public Events: April 6th 2018 • 7:00 PM Lecture: The ABC's of Birding - The birds of Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao with Jeff and Allison Wells. Moore Auditorium, Institute campus. **April 10, 2018 • 2:00 PM Movies at Moore: "Dead Poets Society"** Moore Auditorium. **April 17th 2018 • 2:00 PM Movies at Moore: "Babe"** Moore Auditorium. **April 19, 2018 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM Brown Bag: The Maine Wild Blueberry Virtual Museum.** History on Maine wild lowbush blueberries. Ashley Duggan presents. Moore Auditorium, Institute campus. **April 20, 2018 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM Schoodic Institute Community Roadside Clean-up.** Join Institute staff. Locations to be announced. Watch our website for more details. **REGISTER: April 7th 2018. 8:30 - 10:30 AM. Morning Bird Tour with Jeff Wells. Schooner Commons, Institute Campus.** Cost \$20.00. Space is limited. Breakfast available at 7:00 AM. Cost \$12.96 per person. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events for details.

DORCAS LIBRARY- Saturday, April 7 @ 10:30 - Noon – Community Heart & Soul: Building a Shared Vision of Sustainable Community. "The Heart & Soul" process connects with, listens to, and embraces everyone who lives, works, learns, or plays in the community, including those who are hard to reach or underrepresented. ****Saturday, April 7 at 4:00-5:00PM-Every town for Gun Safety.** Kathleen McFadden, Volunteer Chapter Lead for the non-partisan groups Maine Chapter of Moms demand action for Gun Sense in America and Every Town for Gun Safety, introduces these organizations and their programs. She will also answer questions and provide guidance for new members of the Downeast Chapter. **Tuesday, April 24 @ 5:00-7:00PM – Reception for Sherri Cox, Town Manager.** Come meet, greet, and welcome our new town manager, Sherri Cox. Enjoy the celebration with food, friends, and community!

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY- The Gouldsboro Historical Society has identified over 40 cemeteries in Gouldsboro, finding some at risk of being lost and many needing significant work. Deemed a worthwhile effort by the Budget Committee and approved at the town meeting in 2016, the Community Cemetery Reserve Fund was created to advance the restoration, upkeep and repair of gravestones, burial grounds, and cemeteries. Hopefully, the town will be able to support the Reserve Fund on an annual basis; however individual contributions of both time and money are probably necessary for the success of this effort. Financial contributions to this fund can be made at the town office. While available monies at present are modest, cemetery associations, civic and historical minded volunteers, families, etc. may apply for financial assistance to help defray costs of repair and restoration. In this way we may keep Gouldsboro's monuments and hallowed grounds from disappearing entirely. If you would like to become more involved please reach out to the Gouldsboro Historical Cemetery Committee, a local cemetery group, or organize a work party for the cemetery of your choice. It's a long term project but if we don't address it now, we will forever lose much that can and should be preserved.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL 3	TUESDAY	VETS COMMITTEE	1-3PM
APRIL 3	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6 PM
APRIL 4	WEDNESDAY	BUDGET COMMITTEE	6 PM
APRIL 5	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	5 PM
APRIL 11	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH MEETING @ the Prospect Harbor Women's Club	6 PM
APRIL 11	WEDNESDAY	BUDGET COMMITTEE	6 PM
APRIL 16	MONDAY	*TOWN OFFICE CLOSED for PATRIOTS DAY*	ALL DAY
APRIL 17	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6 PM
APRIL 18	WEDNESDAY	BUDGET COMMITTEE	6 PM
APRIL 18	WEDNESDAY	HARBOR COMMITTEE @ the Prospect Harbor Women's Club	6 PM
APRIL 19	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	5PM
APRIL 25	WEDNESDAY	BUDGET COMMITTEE	6PM

MOMS ON THE RUN- Mother's Day 5K. Prospect Harbor, Maine. **Sunday, May 13, 2018** 1 mile Fun Run - 8:30 AM and 5K (3.1 mile) - 9:00 AM • Registration 7:30 - 8:30 AM or by mail before May 4, 2018 • FREE T-Shirt for first 25 MOMS to register! Walkers Welcome! Race begins at the Peninsula Grammar School, travels a route through Prospect Harbor and loops around to end at the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club Building. One water station is available on the course. Sponsored by the Acadia Community Woman's Club, proceeds from this race will fund summer camp for youth and a college scholarship for residents of Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro. **1 Mile Fun Run: \$5.00 • Mom's running 5K: \$12.00 • 5K: \$15.00.** LINK to REGISTRATION FORM on the ACWC Facebook page. **Call 207-963-2036 for information.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT- Please be advised that Rebecca Albright will be on vacation the last week of April. Sorry for the inconvenience!

NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – March 2018		
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
William Leonardi	Pond Road	Garage
Lewis & Virgil Valente	Valente Lane	Stabilization of Shore
Jeff Grant	South End Road	Camp
KJK Wireless	South Gouldsboro Road	Remove Antennas
Joe Young	Gibs Road	Dock Addition

VETERANS COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 1:00 PM in the meeting room of the Gouldsboro Town Office. All Peninsula veterans, retirees, family and friends of veterans are welcome to join us at the meeting to discuss veteran's resource information and brainstorm ideas to increase patriotism and veterans participation. The new committee chairman for 2018 is Charles "Wink" Flaherty of Gouldsboro. Please come and meet your fellow veterans.