



**TOWN MANAGER**- I'd like to welcome Jim McLean as our new Supervisor of Town Infrastructure, which includes Code Enforcement Officer, Road Commissioner and Buildings & Grounds Maintenance. I'll be out of the office **August 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or emergencies, I will be checking in throughout the week. We have a parking issue here along Main Street that I would like to make people aware of for future events. From just beyond the Schoodic Arts Building to the Library, the lane on that side **IS NOT FOR PARKING**. It is a bike lane. We are waiting for signs from the MDOT. This is a safety concern as people park on both sides of the road which limits traffic to just one lane. Please feel free to stop by anytime, even if my door is closed I'm available. Just ask! Please join me for open-air office hours at the Town Park, **August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ NOON** weather permitting.

**TOWN CLERK**- Reminder that documented boat taxes are due. No fire permits will be issued until we have had a period of steady rain. Tax bills will be going out this month. There are two coupons on the bill, one due on October 31<sup>st</sup> and the second on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please remember that the first payment must be made or postmarked by October 31<sup>st</sup>, or it will accrue interest for each day it is late and the same with the second payment. This is voted on at town meeting every year. However, you can pay the full amount at any time or pay monthly. The Annual Hazardous Waste collection is **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM** at the Ellsworth High School. Come in to the town office to fill out a form to check off what you are taking and get a copy to take with you. If you have any questions call 667-7131.

**VETERANS COMMITTEE**- The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, **August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1PM** at the Gouldsboro Town Office in the meeting room. All area veterans are invited to attend. We would like to thank all those who made our recent bake sale and raffle a great success. We appreciate all the help and those who supported us with their purchases. The glass star was won by the Pickering family from NH and the afghan was won by Lynn Fickett from Milbridge. The committee will be having another bake sale on Saturday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Winter Harbor Lobster Festival. Please stop by and support us. We would like to remember the recent passing of the following Gouldsboro veterans: Vinson Carter, Barbara Herrington, and John Mastrovito. We salute them for their service to our country.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**- The next GHS meeting will be **Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the Old Townhouse Museum. The program will be RURAL MAINE LIFE in the LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY. It will be presented by Charles Hodge, GHS President, and Anne Hopper. Public is welcomed. Donations appreciated. FMI call 963-7217. **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30PM** we will be holding a bean supper at the GHS Headquarters (88 Old Route One). The Old Townhouse Museum on Route One will be open every Saturday during August from 2 – 4PM. The GHS Blance Archives (88 Old Route One) will be open every Monday and Tuesday from 9 – NOON. FMI call 963-7155. **Cemetery Preservation 101**. On **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM - 2PM**, at the Bunker Memorial Cemetery in South Gouldsboro, Gouldsboro Historical Society Board Member Jennifer Stucker will be offering *Cemetery Preservation 101*, an introduction to the care and preservation of Gouldsboro's historic cemeteries. The workshop is free for Society members and \$5 for non-members. Registration is required in advance because space is limited. FMI about the workshop, including how to register, please visit our website, [Gouldsborohistory.org](http://Gouldsborohistory.org). Just click on the **Preservation** tab on the main menu, then click on **Workshops**.

**HARDY'S FRIENDS**- Thank you to all who supported our electronics waste recycling fund raiser! Your donations will allow us to help families in our community who face unexpected veterinary expenses for their pets. This is the last chance for you to donate gently used household items for our annual yard sale, which will be held on September 8th. Call Susan at 963-7444 or Glenn at 266-9699 to arrange to drop them off or for us to pick them up.

**ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMENS CLUB PIE SALE**- Mark your calendar & come early! **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018!** HOMEMADE PIES & CAKES! **8AM - UNTIL SOLD!** Rain or Shine • Find the ACWC table in front of the Winter Harbor Food Service, Winter Harbor, Maine. Sponsored by the Acadian Community Woman's Club. Proceeds fund scholarships for youth from Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro. Thank you for your support!

**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE**- **Free Public Events: August 6<sup>th</sup> • 7PM** 'The Drunken Monkey: Is Alcoholism in modern humans an evolutionary hangover?' Robert Dudley presents. Moore Auditorium. **August 9<sup>th</sup> • 6 - 8PM** Author Talk / Book Signing / Reception: Jonathan White "Tides The Science and Spirit of the Ocean". Presented by Schoodic Institute and Jesup Memorial Library. Held at Jesup Memorial Library - Bar Harbor. **August 11<sup>th</sup> • All Day**. Visit us at the Winter Harbor Lobster Festival! **August 14<sup>th</sup> • 7PM** Movies at Moore: To Keep the Light Moore Auditorium. Note time. **August 14<sup>th</sup> • 5:15 - 6:45PM** Community Cocktails: Ironbound Restaurant, Hancock. Dr. Don Kent, Schoodic Institute President and CEO speaks about the Institute's programs and work, and answers questions from the community. No registration required. **August 17<sup>th</sup> • 6 – 8PM** Benefit Exhibition and Reception of Judith Brust series - Life Cycles Moore Auditorium. **August 20 • 6PM** FILM: 'Sonic Sea' Reception / Film / Panel discussion. The Grand Theater, Ellsworth. **August 21<sup>st</sup> • 7PM** 'Lessons from the Great Conversationalists of the Past' Presenter, Dr. Larry A. Nielsen at the Moore Auditorium.

**YOUR DONATION IS IMPORTANT**- Help another human with your donation of blood, someone you know might need it. Join us at the Peninsula School gym on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Noon – 5PM**. Please contact Nancy Hill if you can volunteer, and please call the Red Cross to schedule your donation ahead of time at: 1-800-RED-CROSS or schedule on line.

**WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**- The West Gouldsboro VIA has been busy moving forward with plans for the restoration of the Union Church and the Village Library. We have reached our first goal and the project will be beginning shortly. We will hold an open house at the Library on **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6PM**. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

**DORCAS LIBRARY**- Thanks to everyone... who donated, contributed, participated to make the 2018 Book Sale Extravaganza a success. We could not do it without many helpful hands! Due to book sale response, we will no longer be accepting donations of textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, or any books that are in poor condition or smell of mold, cigarettes, or pets. We thank you for continuing to support the Dorcas Library book sale with donations of fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks or hardbound books, in good/ excellent condition. **SUMMER EVENTS! Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM** – Carol Shutt, Artist. Carol will talk about her creative process. **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM** – David Spahr, Wild Mushroom Expert. An informative talk about wild mushroom identification at the library will be followed by a walk in the woods. Water bottles, hats, bug spray, and tick checks are advised. **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4PM** – Peg Cruikshank, Women’s History. Peg will lead a seminar discussion about the changing tides of women’s history in the United States. All are welcome! **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM** – Music & Potluck Picnic at Gouldsboro Park. All who love music are invited to participate or just listen. Bring your voice, your acoustic or percussive instruments, and a dish for the potluck picnic supper. Fun for the whole community! [In case of rain, we will meet in the library.] **ADULT PROGRAMS @ Dorcas. Tuesdays, 1:30 – 2:30PM** – Tech Tuesdays! Get answers to your tech questions. **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM** – Writer’s Workshop. Bring a piece you are working on to share and discuss. **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM** – Poets’ Gathering. Poets read and discuss their works. **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30PM** – Exploring Shakespeare: *The Tempest*.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER-**

<b>NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – JULY 2018</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>
Stephen Hunt	350 Paul Bunyan	House
Kim Erskine	454 Paul Bunyan	Garage
Ken O'Brien	34 Ocean Wood Way	Structures
Tom Gallagher	37 Corea Road	Emergency Exit
Keith Young	4 Dyer Lane	Barn
Heath Barnes	35 Ocean Wood Way	Deck
Joseph Merkel	152 Guzzle Road	Porch
Colby Tucker	40 Lilac Lane	House

**TRASH TALK BY THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE**- *As an ongoing effort to keep our town green and clean, we are planning a series of informative articles about garbage, recycling, composting and the transfer station.*

As many of you are aware the cost of recycling is skyrocketing with no immediate end in site. In November of 2017 we paid \$45/ton to send our recycling to Pine Tree Waste, as of this month we will be paying over \$140/ton. Trash currently is sent to PERC and burned for energy at \$75/ton. So, as regrettable as this is, the Board of Selectmen voted 7/26 to suspend recycling as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. All the usual rules that apply to trash pick-up will still be in place for Thursday pick up at 7AM. As a measure to help keep costs down for our citizens, the price of trash tags will be lowered to \$1.25 each. We hope to be able to return to recycling once the market recovers but until then this is the only fiscally responsible option.

**TOWN PARK-** The stonework is now complete and the picnic tables have been placed in the gazebo. Please bring a bag lunch and join the Town Manager **August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ NOON** for open-air office hours (weather permitting~ rain date **August 29<sup>th</sup>**.) If you’d like to book an event in the park stop by the Town Office and speak to the staff.

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR AUGUST**

AUGUST 1	WEDNESDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS – ENCORE: MONTE SELBY – 39,000 VOICES	7PM
AUGUST 3	FRIDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS – THE GALLEY RATS: NEO CELTIC GROUP	7PM
AUGUST 4	SATURDAY	MAINE SAINT ANDREWS PIPES AND DRUMS–SCOTTISH BAGPIPE & DRUM MUSIC	7PM
AUGUST 5	SUNDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS – DON ROY: FRANCO AMERICAN MUSIC: CHAMPION FIDDLER	7PM
AUGUST 7	TUESDAY	VETERANS COMMITTEE	1 – 3PM
AUGUST 7	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE	6PM
AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS – AWARD RECIPIENT BIEA DUETTE – SOPRANO CELESTE MITTELHAUSER AND HARPIST PHOEBE DURAND MCDONNELL CROSSROADS	
AUGUST 9	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
AUGUST 9	THURSDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS – FAR BEYOND THE NORTHERN SEA BY JAN BUCKALOO	7PM
AUGUST 15	WEDNESDAY	HARBOR COMMITTEE	6PM
AUGUST 21	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
AUGUST 23	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
SEPTEMBER 15	SATURDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SCDHOODIC SCRAMBLE @ THE GRINDTONE NECK GOLF COURSE TO BENEFIT THE ELEANOR WIDENER DIXON MEMORIAL CLINIC. TO SPONSOR OR REGISTER CALL 664-5548 OR VISIT <a href="http://www.mainehospital.org">www.mainehospital.org</a> .	ALL DAY