



TOWN MANAGER- I would like to thank everyone who showed up for our annual town meeting and made it a successful event. In our elections of June 12th, Selectmen William Thayer was re-elected for another three year term and Cheryl Robinson was elected for the seat vacated by Mr. Bowen. Ray Jones, Janet Michaud, and Roger Dean were appointed to the Budget Committee. I'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you to outgoing Selectmen, Roger Bowen for his years of service as well as Jim Watson for his many years as Gouldsboro's Road Commissioner. Please remember all committee members will need to come into the town office to take your oath of office.

TOWN CLERK- Shellfish licenses go on sale **July 2nd at NOON**. Commercial licenses will not be given out until you have completed your conservation time. Recreational licenses are available to Gouldsboro residents for \$26 or if you are over 65 you can get a free, Senior Lifetime license. *Tax payments can be made at any time, for any amount. Some people find two payments difficult, so if paying a small amount each week, or month works easier for you, then that is okay. We want to make it as easy and convenient for you as possible. ***Don't forget, ATV registrations expired at the end of June.**

**The Town Office will be closed July 4th
in observance of Independence Day!**

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RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD- The last day of school has come and gone! Our students were very excited to be going into summer vacation and our employees are ready for the opportunity to recharge their collective batteries for the 2018-2019 school year. For those who like to plan ahead, our kindergarten through 9th grade students will start the new school year on September 4 and students in grades 10-12 will start on September 5th. We graduated 54 students from Sumner Memorial High School on June 7th. It was a special graduation as these students were the first students to graduate with a proficiency-based diploma. This system of education is drastically different from the traditional education system that many of us graduated from high school with. For more information about proficiency-based education, please go to rsu24.org and click on the link for Departments. Click on the Curriculum & Instruction link from the dropdown menu and you will be brought to a page with a variety of information that explains proficiency-based education. In addition, our Adult Education program had its Graduation and Certificate Ceremony on June 6th. It was a wonderful evening where 54 students received diplomas and/or certificates. The school budget referendum vote did pass on June 12th. The vote was 1,278 for and 493 against the budget. We greatly appreciate the support for our school district. The new high school building project continues. We have had 2 subcommittee meetings for each of our committees: Arts & Performance, Technology & Industrial Arts, Physical Education & Athletics, and Sustainability & Energy. Please check our website for meeting agendas and minutes and for the dates and times of future meetings. All meetings are open to the public, so feel free to attend. As always, we appreciate the support provided to our RSU #24 schools. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email Superintendent Eastman at meastman@rsu24.org or call him at 422-2017.

VETERANS' COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veteran's Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 3rd at 1PM** at the Gouldsboro Town Office in the meeting room. The speaker, Jo Cooper from Friends in Action, was rescheduled from June to July. Jo will be discussing the free services of the organization for the elderly and disabled residents of Hancock County. This may be of interest to the veterans in our area. The GVC will be having a raffle and bake sale on **Saturday, July 21st at 8AM - 2PM** at the town office. Please stop by and help support our committee. We also want to remember our recently deceased veterans Sherman Merchant II, Haven Ross Sr. and Eugene (Gene) Kelley, residents of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. We salute them for their service.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Meeting on **Monday July 9th at 7PM in the Young – Webber Hall; Gouldsboro Historical Society Building (88 Old Route 1)** Program: Gouldsboro's Schools from 1800 – 1960. Presented by Allen Workman and Kenneth Kelly of the Gouldsboro Historical Society. Public is Welcomed. Donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be available following the program. **FMI call 963-7217. Cemetery Preservation 101.** On Saturday, **August 18th from 10AM to 2PM**, at the Bunker Memorial Cemetery in South Gouldsboro, GHS 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. For more information about the workshop, including how to register, please visit our website, Gouldsborohistory.org. Just click on the *Preservation* tab on the main menu, and click on *Workshops*. Our sincere thanks to the citizens of Gouldsboro for supporting our request for funds to re-shingle the roof of the Old Town House Museum building. Please visit the museum after the roof work is completed and visit the Blance Archive on Old Route 1 any Monday, Tuesday morning or Saturday afternoon 2-4PM and see Gouldsboro's unique history.

HARDY'S FRIENDS- Do you have electronics that are outdated or no longer work? Hardy's Friends will transport them to the Electronic Waste Collection event at Home Depot in Ellsworth on **July 21st** for you. Bring your TV's, computers, etc. to the Gouldsboro Town Office parking lot on **Friday the 20th** between 9AM - NOON, and make a donation to Hardy's Friends (a portion of which will go to the Ellsworth Noontime Rotary Club, sponsor of the event). We are looking for one or two strong volunteers willing to help load our trailers on Friday. If you can help, please call Susan at 963-7444 or Glenn at 266-9699. If you have gently used household items you would like to donate to our **September 8th** fund raising yard sale, call Susan or Glenn to arrange a time to drop them off or have us pick them up.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE- Community Blood drive to honor Becky Birely is scheduled and we would hope that you can join us. It will be on Tuesday, August 14, from 1:00 – 6:00 PM in the Peninsula School gym. Please come to donate the gift of Life. Your support is appreciated. If you would like to volunteer at the drive and or bring a snack for donors to enjoy afterwards, please contact Nancy Hill 963-2623.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- Free Public Events: July 10th • 2PM Movies at Moore Matinee: The Sandlot Moore Auditorium. Note time. **July 10 • 7PM** Film: Fire of '47 Moore Auditorium. Note time. **July 19th • 12 - 1PM** Brown Bag: Old Bucketnose - Icon of the North Woods. Presenter, Lee Kantar, State Moose Biologist. Bring your lunch. Moore Auditorium. **July 11th & 25th • 9AM - 1PM** FREE Citizen Science Training. Collect data on migratory bird species - Take your training to partnering organization's hiking trails. 288-1310 for info. **REGISTER: July 27th - 28, 2018 • Puffins, Seabirds, Whales Weekend.** Includes presentation, lobster bake, boat excursion to Petit Manan. Register at 288-1356. Residential or Commuter. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events for detailed descriptions. Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram!

WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION- We held our 115th annual meeting on **Sunday, June 3rd**, at the Village library. We reviewed our fund-raising campaign and wish to thank each and every one of your for your support in this restoration project. We have about \$56,000 dollars to begin securing the foundation of the West Gouldsboro Union Church. A local contractor, Dale Church, of Peninsula Builders is working on building a team to begin the first phase of the project. The building will be lifted so as to rebuild the stone foundation, secure on concrete footers, and provide drainage. We agreed to loan our archived minutes, to the Gouldsboro Historical, for safe keeping in their temperature controlled room at the Young-Webber hall. We also voted to hold the second annual wine and cheese social at the library on **August 4th, 2018.** Watch for time. Our annual food sale will be held on **July 21st from 8AM – NOON.** The hours of the library will begin on **Saturday, June 30th.** Hours are 10AM – NOON Saturdays and 1PM – 3PM on Wednesdays during July and August. Please drop in to see us. If these hours are not amenable, call any one of our officers for access: Ann McCann, Pam Harriman, Margaret Fox, or Betty Lou Sawyer.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER-

<u>NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – JUNE 2018</u>		
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Raymond Ellis	51 Glenna's Way	Steps to Ocean
Philip Stead	190 Crowley Island Road	Amendment to old permit
Dan Weaver	115 South Gouldsboro Road	Use- Educational Facility
Colin Brock	639 Corea Road	Replace shed
Keith Young	Old Route 1	Driveway
Eagle Hill Institute	Main Street - Route 186	Driveway
David Poirier	522 Grand Marsh Bay Road	Shed
Katherine Upton	183 Crowley Island Road	Replace deck
Richard Musselman	19 Whitten Road	Wheel Chair Ramp
Jack Potter	2 Nahum Jones Road	Shed

PROSPECT HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEACOAST FAIR- Saturday, July 21st from 8 AM to 2PM. It's a Yard Sale! Numerous tables with items ranging from dishes to electronics. It's a Bake Sale with lobster rolls! Check out our cookies, cakes, and pies, oh my! It's a Silent Auction with over 125 great items and gift certificates from numerous Down East businesses from Milbridge to Bar Harbor! To donate, volunteer or ask questions Facebook message (Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church) or call us at 963-5556.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JULY

JULY 2	MONDAY	*SHELLFISH LICENSES GO ON SALE AT THE TOWN OFFICE AT NOON TIME*	NOON
JULY 3	TUESDAY	VETS COMMITTEE	1 – 3PM
JULY 3	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
JULY 4	WEDNESDAY	*TOWN OFFICE CLOSED*	ALL DAY
JULY 11	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE	6PM
JULY 12	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
JULY 13	FRIDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL FUNDRAISER – SCHOODIC SUMMER LUNCHEON	NOON
JULY 17	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
JULY 18	WEDNESDAY	HARBOR COMMITTEE	6PM
JULY 26	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
JULY 29	SUNDAY	SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL COFFEEHOUSE – FUNDRAISOR SILENT AUCTION	1 – 5PM

SHORELINE CLEAN-UP- We are holding our annual Shoreline clean-up on **Saturday, July 21st** (rain date Sunday, **July 22nd**). We encourage those with shoreline property to take advantage of this opportunity, by bringing what they have collected to the town office between 11 - 2PM on clean-up day. If you need help removing heavy items from the shore or cannot transport what you have collected, please call the town office and let them know your location and we will come pick it up. There are heavy duty bags available at the town office during their regular hours. Anyone interested in cleaning up our public shorelines, meet at the town office at 9AM, **Saturday July 21st**, (or Sunday) for more information, call the town office **963-5589**. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our shoreline pristine!

SEASIDE GRANGE OF COREA HOLDS ITS ANNUAL RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE- The members of the Seaside Grange of Corea will hold their annual Rummage & Bake sale on **Saturday, July 14th from 9AM to 1PM**, at the Grange Hall, 64 Crowley Island Road in Corea. In addition to scrumptious baked goods, this year's sale includes lots of great household items, furniture, antiques, baby items, toys, clothes, and plants, plus a Silent Auction of special treasures! All proceeds from the sale will help to cover Grange expenses and charitable contributions. Inquiries to seasidegrange@gmail.com.