



SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER- Happy Fall! The new salt/sand shed ground work is complete and paving at the site will be done this month. There are many road projects currently in the works. We've been cutting back trees and brush along the Peninsula Road and Paul Bunyan, ditching will start on the Gouldsboro Point Road this month, and shimming and patch paving will follow there as well as several other areas. As always I'm available by phone or appointment every day. I try to keep my door open all the time but over the next month I will be spending a large amount of time preparing for this year's audit.

TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closed all day on **Wednesday, October 3rd**. The employees will be attending the Maine Municipal Association Convention in Augusta. ****REMINDER**** There will be a rabies clinic in November, watch for the date in next month's Newsletter and on the informational board in front of the Town Office. 2019 Dog licenses will be available by **Monday, October 15th**. Proof of a current rabies vaccination must be presented. State law mandates all dogs be registered annually by **December 31st**. ***THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 8TH FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY***

FIRE DEPARTMENT- It is illegal to burn paper and card board, paper board in outside fire pit or barrel. Maine Forest service states the fine is up to \$1000. You may use a small amount to start a recreation fire. "Cooking, keeping warm, entertainment fires" We understand it is a difficult time with loss of curb side recycling. Thank you for your understanding! -Tatum McLean, Fire / Ems Chief of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Fire Departments.

HALLOWEEN DANCE- There will be a Halloween Dance at the Gouldsboro Rec Center on the Pond Road, **Friday, October 19th** for grades K – 2. **Saturday, October 20th** for grades 3 – 5 from 6 – 8PM.

TRASH TALK- Last month the town purchased 10 compost bins for homeowner use. There is 1 unsold bin left and when/if requests come in, more bins will be purchased. A reminder regarding Thursday garbage pickup—each bag not placed in a container **MUST** have a tag attached, however when in a container **WITH** a lid, only the top bag requires a tag. **REMEMBER** the total bag weight cannot exceed 40 pounds. Since the end of Recycling on September 1st there have been several attempts to take garbage to the Transfer Station! Because of the end of recycling and the need to find ways to recycle/and compost the Solid Waste Committee will be meeting at **6PM Tuesday October 9th** at the Town Office to address the various options and possible future direction for the Town. This is an important **PUBLIC** meeting and all ideas and suggestions will be most appreciated. **SEE YOU THERE.**

VETERANS COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 1PM** at the Gouldsboro town office in the meeting room. The committee would like to make the Gouldsboro residents aware that there are now two US flag retirement boxes available where you can place your worn flags for proper disposal. The boxes are located in the town office lobby and the Gouldsboro Post Office lobby. We will take care of getting the flags to the proper organization for ceremonial retirement.

VETERANS DINNER- It is that time again when we need to start planning for the Veteran's dinner. It will be held on **Sunday, November 11th** at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club. We are going to need help setting up, cooking, serving, doing dishes and cleaning up. Also people willing to bake or provide desserts are needed. If you would call the Town Office at 963-5589 to volunteer to help, bake or donate, it would be most appreciated. Also, anyone wishing to attend please call or come in to the Town Office and sign up so we know how many are attending. Free to all Veteran's and their families. Let's all work together to make this the best one ever - thank you.

CODE ENFORCEMENT-

NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – SEPTEMBER 2018		
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Jason Tracey	14 Tracey Way	New House Trailer
Calvan Alley	Stanley Street	Permit Renewal
Gail Whitney Allen	54 Valente Road	24 x 24 Building
John Chipman	198 East Schoodic Drive	Garage
Larry Smith	US Route 1	Garage
John Nicolai	137 Kinsley Farm Road	Stairs to Shore
Peninsula Builders	1004 West Bay Road	House
Euen Wickham	10 Factory Road	Shed
Tim Schefflin	61 Tranquility Farm Road	Old House Demo
Randall Cail	#11 Sand Piper Sub Division	House Septic
Wally Bell	76 Peninsula Road	Porch



SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- Free Public Events: Now through **November 15th Sunrise to 9AM.** Sea Watch Migration Monitoring from Schoodic Point. Drop-in Saturdays - Wednesdays weather permitting. Bring binoculars. Identification by Earl Johnson. **October 18th • 12 - 1PM** Brown Bag: Community Action Toward Energy Independence Joe Blotnick from A Climate to Thrive present at the Moore Auditorium. Bring your lunch! **October 23rd • 7PM** The fall season at Acadia: when birds, fruit, and insects join together in a splendor of biodiversity. Dr. Richard Feldman presents at the Moore Auditorium. Register: **October 11th – 14th •** Art of Landscape Photography Workshop with Ron Wilson. Register at 508-362-2909. Winter storage now available at the Schoodic Marine Center. Call 963-7449. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events for detailed descriptions Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram!

RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD- I hope this update finds you enjoying the beautiful fall weather that has finally arrived. The cooler temperatures are a welcome relief for the students and staff in our schools, as warm classrooms can make learning difficult. School has started without any major hiccups and it appears that students have transitioned smoothly into the routines of the school day! The new high school building project continues to move forward, albeit at a slow pace. We have had a number of subcommittee meetings regarding the areas of the school project devoted to the arts and performance, athletics and physical education, Industrial Arts and technology, and energy and sustainability. We have had some great conversations about what we want for our students. In addition, we have had a number of Building Committee meetings and meetings with the Department of Education regarding the progress of our planning. You can find pertinent information on the district website (rsu24.org) including meeting minutes, the latest building and site drawings, and a schedule for any upcoming meetings. All of our meetings are open to the public, so please feel free to attend a meeting of your choice. We continue to be committed to the safety of our students and our staff in the RSU. We are having regular drills for both building evacuation and intruders in the building. It probably goes without saying that the safety of our schools and our students is a community effort. We have specific procedures and expectations that we follow when it comes to preparing for situations that impact student safety. Please know that you as a community member/parent can help us protect our schools and students. If you see or hear something in your daily travels that could potentially impact student and staff safety, no matter how small or unimportant you think it might be, PLEASE contact the building administrator of the school in question or contact the RSU #24 District Services Facility. In our world today, we can never be too careful. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions. The email address to reach the superintendent's office is superintendent@rsu24.org. We very much appreciate your continued support of our schools.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 2	TUESDAY	VETERANS COMMITTEE	1 – 3PM
OCTOBER 2	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
OCTOBER 3	WEDNESDAY	*TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR TRAINING*	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 4	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
OCTOBER 8	MONDAY	*TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY*	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 9	TUESDAY	SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE	6PM
OCTOBER 10	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE	6PM
OCTOBER 16	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
OCTOBER 17	WEDNESDAY	HARBOR COMMITTEE	6PM
OCTOBER 18	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM

MCMH SCHOODIC SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT- More than \$24,000 was raised at the 2018 Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Schoodic Scramble Golf Tournament and Auction to refurbish patient exam rooms at the Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial Clinic in Gouldsboro. 88 golfers came out to play 18 holes at Grindstone Neck, one of the most stunning courses in the Northeast. The tournament was followed by a lively auction featuring scenic flights of Acadia, plane tickets to Boston, gift certificates, artwork, gift baskets, and more. Every dollar raised will support family medicine services on the Schoodic Peninsula, including women’s healthcare, geriatric care, newborn and pediatric care, lab work, x-rays, immunizations, and more.

HARDY’S FRIENDS- Thank you to all of the generous donors and shoppers who made our 5th Annual Yard Sale such a success. We could never have done this without the friends and neighbors who helped lug, unpack, organize, run the sale and clean up. The sale proceeds will help residents in our two towns with unexpected veterinary expenses, pet medicine and food, as well as spay/neuter costs.

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND- The Schoodic Community Fund Board voted last month to make the following awards in 2018: 1) \$2,800 to the Winter Harbor Public Library for shelving expansion; 2) \$4,000 to Dorcas Library for cellar dampness remediation; 3) \$8,000 to the Life Line Food Pantry for needed building repairs; 4) \$2,500 to the Peninsula School's Principal's Discretionary Fund to help meet particular needs of students; 5) \$2,500 to the Peninsula School Parents-Teachers Committee for a weekend food backpack program to ensure food security; 6) \$1,685 to Schoodic Institute at Acadia for a gear lending library; 7) \$1,000 to the Gouldsboro Veteran’s Committee for color guard equipment; 8) \$1,500 to the Winter Harbor Historical Society for materials preservation; 9) \$4,000 to the Peninsula School for computer purchases; 10) \$20,000 to the West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association for restoration of historic buildings; 11) \$2,000 to Hardy’s Friends for support of veterinary bills; 12) \$6,000 toward the Dorcas Library Friends campaign; 12) \$1500 to Sumner High School for industrial arts computer hardware, software, and jigs. Additionally, the Board authorized assistance to both towns' heating and power funds if funding is needed. In total, grants valued at over \$57,485 were made possible by a combination of endowment earnings and several donor-directed contributions - an increase of more than \$30,000 over the total grants awarded in 2017.