



# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016



### SELECTMEN AND TOWN MANAGER

Please join us at the Annual Gouldsboro Town Meeting at Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Your interest and vote are important!

A big thank you goes to two committees who recently concluded their work for the year. First, the Budget Committee wrapped up its review of the FY 2016/2017 budget on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The nine members of the committee and three alternates have been meeting every Wednesday evening over the last several months. In addition, the Jeremy Strater Committee has completed its review of proposals and will now be submitting a written report of recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. We appreciate all who have served and volunteered their time to be part of these efforts.

### VETERANS' COMMITTEE

Heartfelt thanks to all who participated and observed the 2016 Memorial Day events with us in Prospect Harbor. The Gouldsboro Veterans' Committee will meet in the Town Office meeting room from 1:00-3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Veterans and families are welcome to attend.

### VOTING

Town and District Voting will take place on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM at the Gouldsboro Community Center located on the Pond Road. Town Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor. Absentee Ballot deadline is Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> except if done in person.

**Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot:** For the June 14, 2016 Primary Election, the deadline for a voter to request an absentee ballot, including a ballot voted in the presence of the clerk, is Thursday, June 9, 2016, unless the voter completes a *Special Circumstances Application*. The *Special Circumstances Application* must be used for all absentee ballots that are requested after June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### GOULDSBORO CITIZENS' PLANNING GROUP MEETING & QUESTIONNAIRE

All residents interested in discussing a near-final draft of a citizens' questionnaire about planning for the future of Gouldsboro's direction are welcomed to the Town Office at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Residents have met periodically over the past nine months to discuss the Town's future. Selectman, Roger Bowen, will be happy to email in advance the draft of the questionnaire. Please contact him at [rwbowen5@aol.com](mailto:rwbowen5@aol.com).

### WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Association will meet on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the West Gouldsboro Library. Election of officers and discussion regarding Jeremy Strater's gift will be on the agenda. All are welcome. The library continues to accept donations of books to our Maine Collection. Call Ann McCann at 963-2056 if you have any books to drop off.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

*Sumner High School Class Night* will take place on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. *Sumner High School Graduation* will commence at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. *Promotion Exercises* will be held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burn permits are considered on a daily basis due to wind and low humidity. Burning is generally permitted if it's raining and winds do not exceed 15mph. Feel free to call the Town Office for fire danger updates at 963-5589.

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Committee is seeking one more member. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Town Manager, Bryan Kaenrath, at 963-5589 or stop by the Town Office.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

#### **New Building Permits Issued in May 2016:**

James McLellan	596 Corea Road	Building Addition	Justin Dunbar	Paul Bunyan Road	New Residence
Marie Crawley	93 Old Route 1	Play House	Chris & Rachel Nelson	69 Tarry Road	Addition & Garage
B & K Balteff	808 West Bay Road	Farm Buildings	Jack Potter	2 Naham Jones Road	Deck Addition
John & Susan Moore	782 South Gouldsboro Road	Storage Shed/Deck Area	John & Hazel Ward	86 Peninsula Road	6x8 Greenhouse
Chris Crawley	93 Old Route 1	Storage Shed	HR Metzler	27 Western Ledge Road	Rip Rap Along Shore
Tate McLean	914 Pond Road	Deck	Dale Church/Pam Kiley	10 Lighthouse Point Road	Dog Kennel
Desiree Pritchard	104 Route 1	Shed & Coup	Don A & Sue Mooney	50 Eagle View Drive	Residence

### SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The Town of Gouldsboro would like to thank all of those that participated in the *Earth Day Roadside Cleanup*. Two 1-ton truck loads of trash were collected! A big thank you goes out to The Pickled Wrinkle as well for generously sponsoring the event with free snacks that day as well as a pizza party for the students that participated.

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**SHORELINE CLEAN-UP**

There will be several opportunities for residents to participate in shoreline clean-ups this summer. The first is in conjunction with Acadia National Park, Schoodic District at 9:00 AM on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Frazer Point. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class from Peninsula School will be taking part in this event and we are looking for volunteers to help lead teams of four. We are also looking for those with canoes or kayaks to travel across to Pond Island on this day. Two town-wide clean-ups are planned for July and August; more on this later. For information or to volunteer, please contact Becky O’Keefe at 669-2187.

**TAFT POINT PRESERVE GRAND OPENING**

Join *Frenchman Bay Conservancy* on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM for a group hike and celebration of a new preserve in Gouldsboro, Taft Point Preserve, donated by Jeremy Strater. For more information, contact eileen@frenchmanbay.org or call 422-2328.

**HARDY’S FRIENDS**

The Annual Hardy’s Friends Yard Sale will be held this year on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will go toward a scholarship to be awarded to a Sumner Memorial High School graduate going on to study veterinary medicine. We are already collecting gently used items for the sale and you can arrange pick-up or drop-off of your tax deductible donations by calling Susan (963-7444) or Glenn (266-9699).

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – West Bay Church (88 Old Route One, West Bay)  
 Program: 1815 – THE DOWNEAST REBOUNDS FROM FOREIGN OCCUPATION  
*Presented by:* Allen Workman, Gouldsboro Historical Society Secretary and Local Historian  
 All Are Welcome – Donations Appreciated  
 Refreshments available following the meeting – For more information, please call Ken Kelly at 963-7217

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The Peninsula PTC and school staff would like to extend a HUGE!!! THANK YOU!!! to all that have contributed, donated and volunteered their time and efforts to the completion of the baseball and softball dugouts at our school. This has been a large undertaking, made possible by Maine Fair Trade, Bar Harbor Bank, Corea Co-Op, Brown Milliken Agency, Inland Seafood, Viking Lumber, Jason Tracey & Son, Atwater Concrete, Ken Thibault & Sons, RSU 24 Adult Ed Construction Program, Kevin Bunch, Ed Weaver, Tim Walton, Jason Reckner, Scott Young and many others.

The Gouldsboro Recreation Committee will be holding an end of season meeting on June 6 at 5:00 PM at Peninsula School. We invite any and all to attend. There will be much discussion around the future of the committee as a whole. Members are needed; please come if you are interested.

**DORCAS LIBRARY**

SPECIAL EVENTS			Every Thursday	4:30-6 PM	Basic Adult Education
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 PM	Tim Caverly, Allagash Trails	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	3:30 PM	Exploring Genealogy
YOUTH PROGRAMS			2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10:30 AM	Writer’s Workshop
Thursdays	3-5 PM	STEAMers – Age 12+	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	3:00 PM	Dorcas Book Discussion
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	10:30 AM	<b>NEW EVENT!</b> Young Readers & Writers - Ages 10 to 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday <b>NEW EVENT!</b>	10:30 AM	Poets’ Gathering
September	3-4 PM	Reading with Katie, Therapy Dog	Last Saturday of Month	3:30 PM	Classic Film Matinee



**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE – FREE EVENTS** ([www.schoodicinstitute.org/events](http://www.schoodicinstitute.org/events))

FREE EVENTS			REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS		
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-8 PM	Plants on Maine’s Offshore Islands	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 AM-4 PM	Hands-on Birding
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	12-1 PM	Brown Bag Lunch Series – Wild Seed Project	Register at <a href="http://www.AcadiaBirdingFestival.com">www.AcadiaBirdingFestival.com</a> or Call (207) 233-3694		
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7-8 PM	Climate Change for Beginners	June 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs-Mon	Mountains to Sea Bird Tour 1
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	12-1:30 PM	Alternative Fuels Vehicles in Maine “What’s Here, What’s Next?”	To register, please call Michelle at (207) 288-1356.		
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	7-8 PM	Protecting Acadia National Park			

***CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS***

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Board of Selectmen	6:00 PM
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	W. Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association (W. Gouldsboro Library)	5:00 PM
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans’ Committee	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Board	6:00 PM
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sumner High School Class Night	7:00 PM
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Shellfish Committee	6:00 PM
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sumner High School Graduation	7:00 PM
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Absentee Ballot Deadline (Except if Requesting in Person)	N/A
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Promotion Exercises – Peninsula School	5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Town and District Voting – Community Center (Pond Road)</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 8:00 PM</b>
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Harbor Committee	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ANNUAL GOULDSBORO TOWN MEETING – PENINSULA SCHOOL</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Selectmen	6:00 PM
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Planning Board	6:00 PM
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Citizens’ Future Planning (Gouldsboro Town Office)	4:00 PM
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Road Committee	6:00 PM
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Selectmen	6:00 PM



*Please plan accordingly to avoid wait time and late fees. You’ll be happy you did!*