



**SELECT BOARD / TOWN MANAGER**- Congratulations to our Charles M. Sumner High graduates and good luck on your future endeavors!

- After much debate and consideration and with very few responses about the newsletter mailing in last month's newsletter, we will be doing away with the mailing of the newsletter. We will still be creating a monthly newsletter. These will be available for pickup at the post offices, Town Office, Dorcas Library, and online on our website at [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://www.gouldsborotown.com). **\*\*July 2024 newsletter will be the last newsletter mailed\*\***
- *Gouldsboro's Annual Town Meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Peninsula School.*
- The Town Warrant will be posted around town, available here at the Town Office and on our website as well. Ordinances to be amended at town meeting will be the Harbor Ordinance and Land Use Ordinance. The proposed drafts are available on our website under the "ordinances" tab. All residents are encouraged to attend. However, only registered voters of Gouldsboro are able to participate in voting. The Registrar will be available for new registrations!
- *Second payment of property taxes were due March 31, 2024. Thirty-day notices were sent out May 21<sup>st</sup>. Liens will be placed in June for any unpaid current year taxes. You can pay tax bills online at <https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/disclaimer/1502>. Please keep in mind there is a 2.5% charge fee for debit and credit cards. This is the same fee that is charged when payments are made in person with cards as well. If you have any delinquent taxes, the payment will be applied to the oldest first.*

**TOWN CLERK**- The new transfer station passes are now available! The cost is \$1 and punch cards are \$25. We will be offering updated Transfer Station brochures with purchase. This service is for Gouldsboro residents and taxpayers only.



Please visit our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gouldsborotown/>. *\*This is for informational use only.\** We will post about upcoming meetings, friendly reminders, online services the Town participates in, and much more! Please give us a follow to stay up to date!

- As we continue to mail monthly Motor Vehicle reminders, if you would like your reminder emailed instead of mailed, please let us know or email [bmitchell@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:bmitchell@gouldsborotown.com).
- Looking to get rid of unwanted license plates? Bring them into the Town Office and we will properly dispose them!

**ELECTIONS**- The State of Maine Primary Election, RSU 24 Referendum, and Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Polls will be open from 8AM – 8PM at the Gouldsboro Rec. Center, 679 Pond Road in Gouldsboro. All registered voters will be able to vote in the Municipal and RSU 24 Referendum Election, however please remember, Democratic, Republican, and Unenrolled enrollments are the ONLY parties to vote in the State of Maine Primary Election. Need to Register to vote? The Registrar will be present at the Polls on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**DORCAS LIBRARY**- Come visit our Attic Treasures Sale! New items are constantly added: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 3PM at Dorcas+. Donations are accepted anytime the library is open. All proceeds help Dorcas. The writers with Merry Post meet Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Story Hour with Liz is June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15PM. Knitting and Needlework with Cyndi is June, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Qigong on the lawn or inside the library takes place every Monday from 9 - 10AM.

**GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE**- The Gouldsboro Veterans' Committee will be meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1PM at the Town Office meeting room. We thank everyone who attended the community Memorial Day service to help us remember our fallen soldiers. The committee will be selling the BBQ grill raffle tickets at the recreation center on June 11<sup>th</sup> during the elections. The next meeting we will be continuing the discussion on developing a veteran services survey. Please come and share your ideas. All veterans and veteran supporters are welcome to attend the committee meetings.

**SCHOODIC FOOD PANTRY**- Save these dates! Schoodic Food Pantry has TWO "Stock the Shelves" fundraisers planned for July. On July 17<sup>th</sup> Patricia and Jon Bailey are bringing the band they are part of to the Gouldsboro Rec Center for a benefit concert. More about this event to come soon. The second fundraiser is a HUGE CHINESE AUCTION at the Rec Center in Gouldsboro on July 27<sup>th</sup>. This event will also have a Dessert Bar where sweet goodies from Corea Baking will be available. Cheesecake ...Whoopie Pies...Cookies...Creme Rolls and more. All money goes to stocking the shelves at our all-volunteer food pantry. If you are a local business that would like to donate, or someone willing to help with these events, please call Donna at (207) 650-9164.

**WG VIA**- The West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association spring meeting will be on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 5PM in the Village Library. We welcome area residents to join us. At this meeting it is necessary to fill the position of vice president and treasurer. Be thinking of the possibility of helping with these two openings for the coming year.

**VETERAN HONOR WALK BRICKS**- Veteran Honor Walk Bricks. The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee is offering to the citizens of Gouldsboro the opportunity to honor a veteran by placing a brick at the Gouldsboro Veterans' Memorial. The bricks will cost \$75 and will be engraved with the veteran's service information. The bricks will be ready for placement in the spring of 2025. The order applications are available at the town office and payable to the Town of Gouldsboro. This opportunity is a way for you to honor a loved veteran at the town Veterans' Memorial.

**GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY-** Gouldsboro Historical Society invites you to “The Abolitionists and the Underground Railroad in Maine” 7PM on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Women’s Club in Prospect Harbor. An account of the history of slavery and emancipation in Maine will introduce the story of antislavery activism in the decades leading up to the Civil War. African Americans were prominent in advancing the cause of abolition in Maine. Myth and historical fact will be separated in revealing Mainers’ involvement in the Underground Railroad. The program will be presented by Dr. Mary T. Freeman, assistant professor of history at the University of Maine, Orono. Her field is the nineteenth-century United States, with a focus on the history of slavery and abolition. Her work also explores abolitionism, African American history, and women’s history in Maine and New England. She received her PhD from Columbia University in 2018. Her current book project examines letter writing in the nineteenth-century anti-slavery movement. She is also researching abolitionism and nineteenth-century African American politics in Maine.

**SCHOODIC SHINES-**Schoodic Shines and the Town of Gouldsboro want to thank the over 30 Sumner High School students that participated in the “Storm Cleanup “in the villages of Wonsqueak, Bunkers Harbor, Prospect Harbor, Corea and other areas along our shoreline. Working together, Schoodic Shines!



**CODE ENFORCEMENT-** All new sheds and out buildings NEED a town permit.

<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT- New building permits issued</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>
Joseph Merkel	152 Guzzle Road	Driveway
Edward Weaver	143 Gouldsboro Point Road	Shed
Mark Osborne	174 Route One	Shed
Revision Energy/Binns	54 Binshire Lane	Solar Array
Jarrold Hayes	South Gouldsboro Road	Driveway
Alexander Brunton	357 Grand Marsh Bay Road	New Construction
Chase Breyan	233 Route One	Renewal
Donna Haycock	710 Pond Road	Wheelchair Ramp
Brian Eaton	Pond Road	New Home
Elizabeth Moriarty	Justin Lane	New Home
Jay Bricker	196 South Gouldsboro Road	Garage
Rachel Colby	428 Route One	Deck

**RSU 24-** The final day of school for our students is Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The next couple of weeks will fly by! The end of year brings with it a variety of celebrations and annual field trips. Sumner Memorial High School will have its Class Night on June 4<sup>th</sup> and graduation will take place on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Adult Education Program will have its graduation on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the Certificate Ceremony on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Our District Budget Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM at the Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus. At this meeting, the budget will be presented, questions answered, and votes taken on the various warrants. If you are reading this after the date of this meeting, the next step in the process is the RSU No. 24 Referendum Vote which will take place on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. You can cast your vote at your local voting center. We are hoping to have our domestic water cistern project completed by the end of May. Once that is final, the only item that won't be complete is the soccer field. It is best practice to have ball fields go through two growing seasons and as a result, there will be a delay in accessing the ball fields. During that period of time, we will be working with professionals to put our fields in the best possible shape to withstand regular use. I offer a huge congratulations to all of our students on completing the school year. For our graduates, I wish for them much success and happiness in whatever path they choose next. For our employees, a huge thank you for your continued hard work and commitment to our students.

**CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR JUNE**

JUNE 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MONDAY	COASTAL RESILIENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
JUNE 4 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	VETS' COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	1PM
JUNE 4 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 6 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
<b>JUNE 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>ANNUAL VOTING DAY @ THE REC CENTER 679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro</b>	<b>8AM-8PM</b>
JUNE 11 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE @ FIRE STATION 3	6PM
<b>JUNE 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING @ PENINSULA SCHOOL 71 Main Street, Prospect Harbor</b>	<b>7PM</b>
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 19 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY	**THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE TO JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY**	ALL DAY
JUNE 20 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM

**Our Town Office hours are Mon +Wed 8AM - 4PM, Tues 8AM - 5PM, Thurs 8AM - 6PM and Friday 8AM - 1PM.**