

# *Town of Gouldsboro*



*Annual Town Report  
July 2018 - June 2019*

**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 2019**



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**FISCAL YEAR & AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**



**William "Bill"  
Holbrook Thayer**

Bill moved from Massachusetts to Gouldsboro with his family in 1976 and never looked back. Bill and Cynthia created Darthia Farm on the West Bay Road, from what was an abandoned summer property, and established an organic farm which has served the community for many years, selling meat, produce, jams, jellies, pesto, and lots of other items. For many years, the Peninsula School children have been visiting the farm where Farmer Bill took them for horse and wagon rides and helped them sing "What do we do on the Farm?"

He was a good father, grandfather, great grandfather, husband and friend. He raised hell as a young man in Boston and then tried out the insurance business, which wasn't his passion in the least. He then went back to school and became a special education teacher working with emotionally disturbed children. Forty-six years ago he married his child bride, Cynthia.

Bill was a fair and honest man who felt he owed something to this wonderful community, which he had embraced. He joined the budget committee and then decided to run for selectman, a post that he held for many years. He took every problem seriously and researched as much as possible to make sure that he would make a right and fair decision. He loved being a selectman and the other volunteer work he did with Schoodic Arts for All, MOFGA, and the Soil and Water Conservation District. He also loved playing the drums in his many bop jazz bands and worshipped in the church of Dizzy, Ella, Monk, and Coltrane.

Some of his happiest times were when he had been at the town office and something exciting or satisfying was happening. He always came home with excitement and pride that things were going well. And if there was a problem that needed solving, although Bill was a man of few words, he studied the facts so that he could make a just and impartial decision.

Bill would get up at 4AM every day, put in a full day's physical work, and fell asleep every night after supper, sitting in his chair. He had a great life in Gouldsboro and died at home thanks to the love and care of his chosen community. The Gouldsboro Ambulance brought him back from the hospital, when it was apparent that the injuries from his logging accident were too critical to enable recovery, so he could die at the farm he loved as the townspeople rallied around him and his family.

If Bill were able to express his thoughts right now, he might say "Thank-You, Gouldsboro, for accepting and respecting me and my family and allowing me to live out my life in such good company."



Paul Richard Joy, 73, of Gouldsboro passed away on 01 Jan 2019, New Year's Day. As a lifelong resident of Gouldsboro, he spent most of his life residing in West Bay on the Joy Road, aptly named for his forebears.

In his early years, Paul was an outgoing, mischievous child with a witty personality; a combination of traits that kept adults smiling, but on their toes. Paul would tell stories of pranks he played on his siblings, father, neighbors, and teachers, always smiling or laughing while reminiscing about his childhood days. Through the years, as he matured and aged, he retained his outgoing, jovial personality that made him instantly likeable to all who came into contact with him.

Paul attended Sumner Memorial High School, graduating class of 1962. Immediately following, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) as a young brash teenager. He would often say in later years it didn't take him long to grow up and mature in Boot Camp, as the Drill Sergeant literally knocked the "arrogance and trickster" right out of him. In 1963, while stationed at Parachute Rigger School in New Jersey, he met and married Linda Ann Kiel, who would become his wife for the next 55 years. During his enlistment, he was ordered to Vietnam in support of the war effort as part of VMF (AW) 235 Death Angels Squadron. Though proud of his service, he seldom spoke of his overseas tour. In 1966, CPL Joy returned home to start the next chapter of his life that included a new occupation and raising a family that would grow to include three children: John, June, and Janean Joy.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Robert Joy, he began a career path in construction. Paul had a natural talent for operating heavy equipment and a love of working outside. He started construction on the end of a shovel, worked his way up to Heavy Equipment Operator for Bridge Construction and then set his goal of opening his own business; Joy Construction, which flourished for 35 years. When asked what he did for a living, he would reply "I'm an Excavation Contractor", but he was so much more than an equipment operator; Paul was the essence of Joy Construction. His expertise and skill as an equipment operator were un-paralleled. This expertise and his commitment to providing quality work earned him a phenomenal reputation and repeat customers. It was often said he could pick up a quarter on the ground with the bucket of his excavator without disturbing the surrounding earth.

During his business operation, most services were provided to Gouldsboro residents. Many times what started as customer/contractor relationships would conclude with new lifelong friendships. In conjunction with his private work, he worked for the town grading roads on Paul Bunyan Shores, and plowing snow for the vast miles of town roads. As a community member, Paul was on the Board of Appeals Committee for many years, belonged to the prestigious Mason's organization, and for a short time volunteered for the local fire department. Paul could often be seen driving his one-ton pick-up around town, coming to and from job sites, stopping at his family owned store, PJ's in Prospect Harbor, or stopping at Bud's Garage, a landmark site in West Bay, to visit and socialize with fellow patrons. Paul's impact on the local community extended well beyond the work and services he provided, or from his volunteerism, as it also came from the exceptional traits he possessed; his quick wit, jovial nature, infectious smile, and welcoming personality were a draw for anyone that met him.

Paul spent the last 6 years of his life battling cancer, but never let it get him down. He refused to be defined by an illness, but chose to stay positive, stoic and courageous the entire time. He would often say to family there were others out there much worse off than him and he refused to complain or feel sorry for himself. His positive attitude and humble nature are a true inspiration to all. Our legacy in this world is the mark we leave on others. Paul left his positive mark through his love of family and life, his grace and dignity, his friendship to so many and his inspirational nature. His legacy of strength of character, wit, kindness, courage and determination will live on through those that knew him.



**Paul Richard Joy**





Maureen P. Hall, 58, passed to the Lord on March 9, 2019. She was the wife of Mike Hall of Gouldsboro, ME and daughter of Michael (deceased) and Patricia Keelan.

Maureen attended Bricktown High School in New Jersey and graduated from Taylor Business Institute in New Jersey. After graduation she worked as a Medical Records Technician in New Jersey.

#### **Maureen P. Hall**

Maureen married Mike in March 1984 and eventually moved to Gouldsboro, Maine in 1990. During this time, she established her career working in the Tax Assessor office then becoming Assistant Clerk, moving to Clerk and eventually Office Manager at the Gouldsboro Town Office for 25 years until she retired due to her illness. Maureen knew everyone in town by their first name and always greeted them with her great smile. Whenever or whoever needed assistance or support she would be the first to step up without hesitation.

She loved her town and the people who live here. Maureen worked and volunteered tirelessly on the Gouldsboro Recreation Committee, the Jones Pond Committee and loved to participate in the Veteran's Dinner. Maureen was a true daughter of God and a devout catholic. As she lived her life in Maine, her church became the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church for 25 years. She loved her church family and always looked forward to church events and fellowship. Family and friends was the most important thing to Maureen. Although there will be many miles between her and all of us, she always has and will continue to feel the close ties that bind us together.

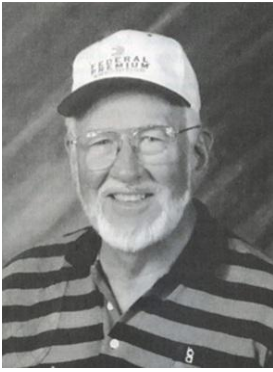
Harold Thomas Hammond, 68, passed away at his home, December 29, 2019. Harold was born to Mark and Clara (Dudley) Hammond, Sept. 10, 1951, one of three children. He grew up in Gouldsboro, completing high school at Sumner Memorial High School.

In addition to being a master Mason, which was of great importance to Harold, he belonged to the Anah Shrine Temple, served as selectman for the Town of Gouldsboro, and was a firefighter and code enforcement officer.

Harold will be remembered for his love of camp and the outdoors, having built his own camp, where he loved to spend time. He enjoyed sharing meals and jokes with those he loved. Harold also found great enjoyment in work, building boats for most of his life. Even in his illness, Harold continued to work for H&H Marine, welcoming them into his home, where he could more easily offer his advice and opinions on boatbuilding. Along the way, he learned a great many skills, from electrical to plumbing, all of which he put to good use.



**Harold T.  
Hammond**



**Calvin La Forrest  
Stinson Jr.**

Calvin La Forrest Stinson Jr. known to many as “Trug”, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2019. He was born February 3, 1928, at Stinson Hospital, Bangor, Maine.

He studied at public schools in Prospect Harbor before attending and graduating from Higgins Classical Institute 1946. He then went on to study Business at University of Maine at Orono graduating 1949. Cal was then drafted to serve in the Korean War 1951-1952. He returned to Prospect Harbor where he worked in the family business; serving as both President and the Treasurer until its sale in 1990. Cal spent many years bowling with friends on the Herring Chokers Team in Ellsworth. He golfed avidly at both White Birches and Jordan

River Country Club. His major love was Trap Shooting which he began doing with his Dad during the end of high school. He excelled and traveled the country competing in year round events. He was inducted into the Maine State Sports Hall of Fame (1993), and then inducted into the National Trapshooting Hall of Fame (2013), and finally the newly created Maine State Trapshooting Hall of Fame (2018). Cal won 15 all-around titles. His last all-around title was in 2016. The Stinson’s were the first father-son duo to be inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

Cal will be remembered for being a jokester, his sense of humor, and a gentleman, but, mostly for that smile and mischievous twinkle in his eye.

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Selectmen

Dana Rice Sr, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2020
Ernest West, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
Cheryl Robinson	Term expires 2021
Christopher Urquhart	Term expires 2021
Walter Moore	Term expires 2022

### Budget Committee

Dwight Rodgers, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2020
Jay Bricker	Term expires 2020
Fred Cook	Term expires 2022
Roger Dean	Term expires 2021
Becky Follette	Term expires 2021
Mary-Ann Higgins	Term expires 2020
Raymond Jones	Term expires 2021
A. J. Higgins	Term expires 2021

**Alternates:** Amy Davis, (2) vacant seats – *Terms expires 2020*

### Planning Board

Raymond Jones, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2020
Jeff Grant	Term expires 2022
Bonnie Kane	Term expires 2020
Bob Youtt (thru 1/2020)	Term expires 2020 (now vacant)

**Alternates:** Robert Harmon, Paul Stewart – *Terms expire 2020*

### RSU 24 Representative

Alison Johnson	Term expires 2021
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**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

John Shively

**ASSESSORS**Gary Geaghan  
Cindy Lowe, *Assistant***BOARD OF APPEALS**Barbara Bateman  
Dale Church  
Kate McCloud  
Jon Young**CIVIL EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR**

Peter McKenzie

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Jim McLean

**DEPUTY CLERKS & DEPUTY****TAX COLLECTORS**Deana Workman  
Brianna Mitchell  
Suzanne McLean**E-911 COORDINATOR**

Jim McLean

**EMERGENCY PLAN  
COORDINATOR**

Peter McKenzie

**EMS SERVICES**Tatum McLean, *Director*  
Ken McCartney, *Assistant***FIRE DEPARTMENT**Tatum McLean, *Chief*  
Ken McCartney, *Assistant*  
Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary***FREEDOM OF ACCESS  
OFFICER**

Suzanne McLean

**HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

Raymond Jones

**HARBOR COMMITTEE**Dana Rice Sr.  
Michael Hunt  
Christopher Urquhart  
Patrick Weaver**HARBOR MASTERS**Dana Rice Sr.  
Michael Hunt, *Deputy***HEALTH OFFICER**

Tatum McLean

**IONES POND CARETAKER**

Ben Holmes

**NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR**Brianna Mitchell  
Yvonne Wilkinson, *Editor***PLUMBING INSPECTOR**Jackie Robbins, *Interim***POLICE DEPARTMENT**John Shively, *Chief*  
Adam Brackett  
Eli Brown  
Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary***RECREATION COMMITTEE***Vacant***REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**Deana Workman  
Sue McLean, *Deputy***FIRE WARDEN**Tate McLean, *Warden*  
Larry Young, *Deputy Warden***ROAD COMMISSIONER**Jim McLean  
Jeff Grant, *Deputy***RSU24 REPRESENTATIVE**

Alison Johnson

**SCHOODIC BYWAY  
COMMITTEE**

Tom Towle

**SHELLFISH COMMITTEE**Allan B. Church  
Allan N. Church  
Michael Cronin  
David Deniger  
Joseph Lagasse**SHELLFISH WARDEN**

Mike Pinkham

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE**Raymond Jones, *Chair*  
Holly Duesenberry  
Mary-Ann Higgins  
Jerry Kron  
Annetje Meyer  
Becky O'Keefe  
Patrick Weaver**SUPERINTENDENT OF  
TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Jim McLean

**TOWN MANAGER,  
TREASURER, OVERSEER OF  
THE POOR, TAX  
COLLECTOR**

Yvonne Wilkinson



A very simple, kind and generous man and leader passed away this year, Bill Thayer. Our dear friend Farmer Billy left after many years of volunteering on the select board and bringing so very much to our community. We will miss his smile and the way he cared so deeply for everyone. This created the second opening on our board since Glen Grant left in November 2018. We appreciated Glen's expertise, time and energy he shared with the board before moving to another community. After these events our board functioned with three members left for the remaining of the fiscal year. In June 2019 we welcomed two newly elected residents, Walter Moore and Christopher Urquhart, to fill the vacant seats.

In the fall of 2018 we built a salt/sand shed at the town's public works site on Route 1. The shed is a great addition to help keep the salt/sand mixture covered for winter use. The final project was a bit over \$400,000 including interest on the loan that will be paid annually, final payment 2026.

We entered into a time with the demise of County Ambulance. Our firefighters and EMT's worked quickly to restore a service that is critical to our area. It has been a "work in progress" due to the unknowns of running an ambulance business. We feel so fortunate that this team of people were able to create a viable solution with the leadership of our Fire Chief.

Projects we were able to accomplish this past year included shimming on Gouldsboro Point Road, Paul Bunyan Road and Grand Marsh Bay Road. We replaced many culverts and did extensive roadside brushing.

This past year was monumental in the dislodging of the steeple on the Prospect Harbor Women's Club Building. For several years we hired contractors to repair leaks in the steeple and never could get it so that it stopped. Sad to see it go, but necessary.

In December 2018, we entered into an agreement with Oceans Wide "Traps 2 Treasure" Program. Our offer allows a portion of property adjacent to the Town's Transfer Station to run this operation. The program utilizes students from Sumner Memorial High School that are involved in the Maine Pathways program and any proceeds will benefit them with funds going back into the program for future training programs. The program cleans up ghost and abandoned lobster gear in hopes to keep our area waters and harbors free of this debris by recycling these products. So far the program appears to be very successful.

Honored by the gift of Jeremy Strater, the town used some of the funds to purchase and enhance the corner lot in Prospect Harbor where Route 186 and the Pond Road meet. We also installed ceiling tiles in the Women's Club building to help with the acoustics and make the restroom more handicap accessible.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers, our employees and our contractors for their great work all year long.

We look forward to a full board for 2019/2020 and hope to accomplish good things for us all.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dana Rice, Ernest West, Cheryl Robinson**

**Elected June 2019 - Walter Moore and Christopher Urquhart**

*"Management is doing things right. Leadership is doing the right things"- Peter Drucker*

I returned to our community August 2019 after being retired for a few years. It has been a pleasure to return to the Town Office and especially to our community, acting as our Interim Manager. The Board of Selectmen spent a few months reviewing applications and interviewing for this position. There were a few fine candidates but we all agreed that budget and town meeting season is a difficult time to bring in a new manager.

Fire Chief, Tate McLean and his assistant Ken McCartney created an ambulance service with the help of volunteers. They continue to streamline and poke through new ground to enable this to be a feasible and successful service. We are fortunate to have dedicated people to undertake a huge and important project of this sort.

We created a new position that encompasses several different parts. The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO), Road Commissioner, E911 Coordinator and eventual Plumbing Inspector positions were lodged into one. Jim McLean was hired to be the individual who needed to work through the logistics of making this type of combo work. His knowledge in building and construction has helped tremendously as this position has unfolded. He has successfully passed the CEO certification and is working on the plumbing. He has also been a financial asset in helping with several projects that may have otherwise cost a considerable amount more.

The Administrative staff, Deana Workman, Brianna Mitchell and Sue McLean and Assessors Assistant, Cindy Lowe, have successfully worked through the year of unknowns and new experiences. Whenever there is a loss or turnover in municipal departments like these, it takes a lot of dedication and perseverance for employees to collectively work through their spaces and places. They joined in and helped to reorganize the workings of the office. With their smiles and help, we all hope to make your visits here enjoyable and fun, even though it usually means spending money!

Our Police Department had a challenging year. The ballot box confirmed the need and desire for the department this past June. During that same time Chief Tyler Dunbar resigned, leaving a small department of Sgt. John Shively and Officer Eli Brown. In this current year John Shively has been appointed Chief and is diligently working to bring the department back together and be fully staffed.

Our Shellfish Warden, Mike Pinkham, has been the leader of the Shellfish Committee for the past several years. He has walked beside a group of committee members with the intent to keep this industry alive and sustainable for both personal and commercial use. I appreciate his hard-working ethic and enthusiasm to this position and hopefully the new projects that are in sight will come together in the ensuing year.

I would like to share a special thanks to all of our employees for their honesty and dedication. I am confident they will all be very successful together in the future and in the best interest of Gouldsboro.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Yvonne P. Wilkinson (Eve)**

*My Creed. . . "is that public service must be more than doing a job efficiently and honestly. It must be a complete dedication to the people and to the nation with full recognition that every human being is entitled to courtesy and consideration, that constructive criticism is not only to be expected but sought, that smears are not only to be expect but fought, that honor is to be earned not bought". Margaret Chase Smith*

<b><u>Licenses Issued</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>
Motor Vehicle	2422	2296	2469	2407
Boats	371	390	377	339
Snowmobiles & ATV's	197	227	191	176
Hunting & Fishing	327	294	322	207
Dogs	410	369	381	366

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

JULY 1 <sup>st</sup>	Shellfish Licenses available
AUGUST	Property tax bills mailed
OCTOBER 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dog licenses go on sale
OCTOBER 31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> property tax payment due
DECEMBER 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dog licenses due
DECEMBER 31 <sup>st</sup>	Boat Registrations expire (State & Documented)
FEBRUARY 1 <sup>st</sup>	Late fees charged for unregistered dogs (\$25.00)
FEBRUARY 28 <sup>th</sup>	Trailer registrations expire (over 2,000 Lbs)
MARCH	Motorcycle registrations due
LAST WEEK IN MARCH	Transfer Station tags go on sale
MARCH 31 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> half property tax payment due
APRIL 30 <sup>th</sup>	Transfer station prior year tags expire
JUNE 30 <sup>th</sup>	ATV & Snowmobile registrations expire

### **DOG REGISTRATION**

You may register your dog at the Town Office. Dogs must be registered by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. You need your dog's latest rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate if applicable. The cost is \$11, or \$6 for spayed/neutered dogs. Dogs may be re-registered online at [https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog\\_license/index.pl](https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl).

### **VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

To re-register a vehicle, bring your old registration, current proof of insurance and current mileage. Vehicles may be re-registered online at <http://maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>.

For a **NEWLY PURCHASED** vehicle registration: bring current proof of insurance, current mileage, bill of sale that includes VIN and date of sale (dealer sales will include sales tax paid), and previous title if the vehicle is 1995 or newer. \*FYI- Your excise tax is based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) at the time the vehicle was new, not what you paid for it. This is a Maine State Law. *\*On a private sale of any vehicle, you are required by State law to pay sales tax at the time of the registration.*

### **ATV / BOATS / SNOWMOBILES**

To register a snowmobile or an ATV: bring bill of sale that includes the VIN/serial number. To register a boat: bring bill of sale that includes the VIN/serial number, horsepower, length of boat, year make, and whether it is salt or fresh water. *Having the old registration is helpful.* *\*On a private sale of any vehicle, you are required by State law to pay sales tax at the time of registration.*



**TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday & Wednesday:** 8AM – 4PM; **Tuesday:** 8AM – 5PM; **Thursday:** 8AM – 6PM  
**Friday:** 8AM – 1PM

**The Town Office will be closed on the following Holidays:**

New Year's Day, <i>January 1</i>	Labor Day, <i>September 7</i>
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, <i>January 20</i>	Columbus Day, <i>October 12</i>
President's Day, <i>February 17</i>	Veteran's Day, <i>November 11</i>
Patriot's Day, <i>April 20</i>	Thanksgiving Day, <i>November 26</i>
Memorial Day, <i>May 25</i>	Thanksgiving Friday, <i>November 27</i>
Independence Day, <i>July 3</i>	Christmas Day, <i>December 25</i>

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Ambulance & Emergency Services	911	
Burning Permits	(207) 546-9049	
Community Center	(207) 963-7582	
Gouldsboro Clinic	(207) 963-4066	
Gouldsboro Fire Chief	(207) 546-9049	
Gouldsboro Police Department	(207) 546-6300	
Hancock County Sherriff	(207) 667-7575	
Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381	
Peninsula School	(207) 963-2003	
Superintendent of Infrastructure	(207) 460-7117	
Town Office	(207) 963-5589	<b>FAX:</b> (207) 963-2986

<i>Newsletter Email</i>	<a href="mailto:news.letter@gouldsborotown.com">news.letter@gouldsborotown.com</a>
<i>Town Manager Email</i>	<a href="mailto:town.manager@gouldsborotown.com">town.manager@gouldsborotown.com</a>
<i>Town Office Email</i>	<a href="mailto:town.office@gouldsborotown.com">town.office@gouldsborotown.com</a>
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.gouldsborotown.com">www.gouldsborotown.com</a>

**VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGES AT:**

Police Department - <https://www.facebook.com/Gouldsboropolice/>  
 Fire Department - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Government-Organization/Gouldsboro-Fire-Department-129700247050229/>

**TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY: CALL 911**

Give your name, location, 911 street address and type of emergency. If we cannot locate you, we cannot help you. If possible, station someone by the road to assist emergency personnel in finding you. Your assistance with this request will result in a quicker response to your emergency.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY: CALL 911**

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call (207)667-8866. To leave an anonymous tip dial: (207)667-1401.

**DAYS TO REMEMBER:**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	Alternate Thursdays, Town Office, 6PM
PLANNING BOARD MEETING	First and Third Tuesdays, Town Office, 6PM
SHELLFISH COMMITTEE MEETING	Second Wednesday, Town Office, 6PM
HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING	Third Wednesday, Town Office, 6PM
GARBAGE PICK-UP	Every Thursday (Please have curbside by 7AM)

***\*Garbage is always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.***

**Mailing Address:** Town of Gouldsboro  
PO BOX 68  
Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669

**Phone:** (207) 963-5589  
**Fax:** (207) 963-2986  
**Website:** [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://www.gouldsborotown.com)

**Physical Address:** 59 Main Street. Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669

**Office Hours:** Monday & Wednesday; 8AM – 4PM  
Tuesday; 8AM – 5PM  
Thursday; 8AM – 6PM  
Friday; 8AM – 1PM

**Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates** are issued at the Town Office. ID must be provided and a form filled out before obtaining the documents. You can also get certificates online at: <http://www.vitalrec.com/me.htm>.

**Curbside Trash** pickup is Thursday (must be curbside by 7AM). Trash tags are required for pick up. Tags are \$1.25 each and available at Mc's Market, Anderson Hardware, Young's Market and the Gouldsboro Town Office. Trash must have a full tag; a partial tag will NOT be accepted. Also, cash in an envelope is NOT acceptable. Maximum weight limit for one bag with one tag is 40 pounds. *\*Garbage is always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.*

**The Transfer Station** is open Friday 12PM (noon) – 4PM and Sunday 10AM – 4PM. Transfer Station tags are available at the Town Office for \$15 and expire April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

**Burn Permits** are issued (weather permitting) at the Town Office during regular business hours. Permits can also be obtained for a fee online at <http://www.maine.gov/burningpermits/>. For more info, call (207) 546-9049.

**The Dorcas Library** is open Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from 1PM – 7PM and Saturday from 10AM – 4PM. In the winter months, the library closes at 4PM on Mondays. For more information visit [www.dorcas.lib.me.us/](http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us/). Their phone number is (207) 963-4027.

**The Women's Club and the Gouldsboro Community Center** (gym) are available for private functions for a fee. More information can be found on our website or call the Town Office.

**Tax Bills** are sent out ONCE a year with two coupons on the bottom, one half due October 31<sup>st</sup> and the second payment due March 31<sup>st</sup>. Interest begins accruing November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Tax Assessor** is in on Wednesday from 8AM – 4PM. The Tax Assessor's assistant is in the office Tuesday and Thursday from 8AM – 12PM (noon) and Wednesday from 8AM – 4PM.

**The Code Enforcement Officer** is here during regular Town Officer hours. Please call the office if you would like to speak to or make an appointment to meet with him.

**Vehicle Registration** – When registering a vehicle (first time or renewal) you must show proof of current insurance (state required). Even a duplicate registration requires the same. Online re-registration – [www.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal](http://www.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal).

**Newsletter Submissions** – We take all newsletter submissions by the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Anything after that may or may not make it into the newsletter, depending on time and space! Also, if you would like to have an insert included in the newsletter, you would need to have them printed and folded. Submit to: [news.letter@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:news.letter@gouldsborotown.com).

**Selectmen's meetings** are held every other Thursday at 6PM during the year. The public is encouraged to attend. Minutes are posted on our website.

To the residents of Gouldsboro, another year has come and gone and the Gouldsboro Shellfish Committee has been working very hard trying to improve the clam resource in town. Many of these projects were done in conjunction with Schoodic Institute, RSU 24 which includes the middle school students and the Pathways Program students at the High School.



Here are a few of the projects that we have done this year:

- We purchased 100k of seed clams from DEI (Downeast Institute) and planted them in West Bay. We covered them with netting; we also covered 100k clams that we planted a few years ago.
- We covered 100k clams that we planted in Jones Cove and few years ago. You might wonder why we cover the clams with netting; it is because we want to protect them from green crabs.
- We assisted DEI with a brush project in Bunker Cove, to determine if placing standing brush on the flats would recruit more clam spat as it settles through the water column to the flats where the brush was placed.
- We placed Beal boxes at 2 locations. One in Deep Cove and the other in West Bay, where we collected clam spat. The Pathways students measured and counted the baby clams that we caught.
- We took approximately 30 middle school students to Deep Cove in the fall to do a green crab project, this work is important as green crabs are the number one predator behind man. We had Bill and Sarah from Schoodic Institute, DMR staff, teachers, and high school students assisting with this activity. The students enjoyed the work, not sure about all the teachers.



In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the folks who allow shellfish harvesters access to the flats across their property.

**Submitted by Shellfish Warden  
Michael A. Pinkham**

PAUL JOY - 73 - JANUARY 1  
NANCY STENGER - 79 - JANUARY 20  
WHITNEY ALBEKE - 51 - JANUARY 24  
LORRAINE JOHNSON - 85 - FEBRUARY 3  
FRED REYNOLDS - 62 - MARCH 2  
MAUREEN HALL - 58 - MARCH 9  
JOSEPH DENNISON - 38 - MARCH 22  
WILLIAM THAYER - 82 - APRIL 1  
ELIZABETH CHIPMAN - 74 - APRIL 4  
COREEN LEIGHTON - 74 - APRIL 8  
MARGARET ASHMALL - 76 - APRIL 12  
ALAN CORSEY - 70 - APRIL 15  
PHYLLIS DECKER - 88 - APRIL 30  
ELLEN DUKE - 72 - APRIL 30  
KATHLEEN RAY - 88 - MAY 2  
DIANE KOVACS - 71 - MAY 3  
JOHN GERLOCK - 77 - MAY 7  
DOUGLAS LIVELSBERGER - 67 - MAY 24  
HELEN BURDICK-HEILMAN - 90 - JULY 8  
ROSE SARGENT - 58 - AUGUST 3  
KATHERINE ROSS - 81 - AUGUST 9  
RICHARD DUDLEY - 80 - SEPTEMBER 6  
ALVIN DYER - 92 - SEPTEMBER 8  
DANIEL CONLEY - 67 - SEPTEMBER 27  
JAMES GALLAGHER - 87 - OCTOBER 2  
CALVIN STINSON JR. - 91 - OCTOBER 10  
CORA PATTERSON - 98 - NOVEMBER 1  
DAVID RUTAN - 71 - DECEMBER 11  
HAROLD HAMMOND - 68 - DECEMBER 29

COLBY YOUNG SR. & BERNICE HOLLAND – JANUARY 1

IAN GRANT & KRISTEN KINSMAN – FEBRUARY 14

THEODORE HARDEN & JORDAN PUNG – JUNE 8

WILLIAM LINNELL & LISA HOWARD – JUNE 23

DEVEN HARTLEY-MICHAUD & BRITTANY HANDY – AUGUST 18

CRAIG HALL & CASEY-LEE KIRDZIK – AUGUST 24

RYAN CHURCH & KRYSTAL CURTIS – SEPTEMBER 7

JASON TRACEY & SHERRI COX – SEPTEMBER 14

DAVID RICHARDS & KATELIN COWPERTHWAITTE – SEPTEMBER 29

RUSSELL MCBRIDE & ASHLEY PENNARTZ – OCTOBER 5

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THERE WERE **13** NEW BABIES BORN

TO RESIDENTS OF GOULDSBORO!

2019 MARRIAGES

| 2019 BIRTHS



April 1<sup>st</sup> is the day property taxes are assessed every year. Property is assessed to the owner of record and new construction projects are assessed annually by the percent of completion on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tax maps are updated as of April 1<sup>st</sup> as well. Applications for tax exemptions and current use programs (Veterans, Homestead, and Blind exemptions; current use Tree Growth, Farmland, Open Space and Working Waterfront) all must be filled with the Assessor on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are available at the Assessor's office.

The last revaluation occurred in 2006. It is time to consider the cost of the work needed to adjust the computer assisted valuation tables. What is needed is a detailed inspection of at least four years sales to produce a sales survey. This process produces the evidence needed to make and defend the necessary changes in land and building tables. Each sale produces two values. The first is the value using the existing assessing model; the second is the value after adjustments are made. The improvement in fairness is measurable and serves as a defense for the changes made. The process is the due diligence required to assure that the adjustments improve equity and consequently are worth being made. I anticipate a four year project **2020 - 2023** at \$3,800 per year with an update in **2024**. I also advocate for a \$15,000 a year reserve to budget for the work needed to implement the update. This may be too much or too little depending on what is discovered through the process of the sales survey.

We try to maintain equity at a reasonable cost. Thank you Cindy for your help, hard work, positive attitude and sense of humor.

Office hours are 8AM - 4PM Wednesday and 8AM - 12PM Tuesday and Thursday. For any questions please call **(207) 963-5589**.

#### FIVE YEAR VALUATION COMPARISONS

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
State Valuation	416,700,00	403,550,000	412,300,000	407,550,000	396,600,000
Increase	13,500,000	-8,750,000	4,750,000	10,950,000	-7,450,000
% of Increase	3.5%	-2.1%	1.2%	2.7%	-1.9%
State Valuation	420,481,100	417,750,300	417,357,100	414,436,200	414,685,000
Increase	2,730,800	393,000	1,920,000	785,000	2,804,600
% of Increase	.6%	.09%	.5%	.2%	.6%
Net Assessment	4,267,883	3,843,303	3,714,478	3,630,912	3,504,093
% of change	11%	3.5%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%

Sincerely,

**Gary R. Geaghan, CMA**  
Assessor

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MIL RATE</b>	<b>COUNTY TAX</b>	<b>EDUCATION TAX</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL TAX</b>
2019/2020	\$10.15/\$1000	\$187,498	\$3,000,425	\$1,759,949
2018/2019	\$9.20/\$1000	\$178,728.69	\$2,845,165.11	\$1,523,738
2017/2018	\$8.90/\$1000	\$176,968	\$2,825,248	\$1,427,799
2016/2017	\$8.74/\$1000	\$170,920.46	\$2,793,939.78	\$1,422,263
2015/2016	\$8.45/\$1000	\$164,987	\$2,720,187	\$1,425,073
2014/2015	\$8.30/\$1000	\$158,309	\$2,487,531	\$1,525,774
2013/2014	\$7.95/\$1000	\$158,061	\$2,401,980	\$1,317,731
2012/2013	\$7.95/\$1000	\$163,668	\$2,295,091	\$1,332,280
2011/2012	\$7.95/\$1000	\$160,494	\$2,278,560	\$1,319,862
2010/2011	\$7.95/\$1000	\$161,828	\$2,203,963	\$1,342,430
2009/2010	\$8.00/\$1000	\$157,632	\$2,015,051	\$1,624,312
2008/2009	\$7.40/\$1000	\$168,599	\$2,152,467	\$1,278,833
2007/2008	\$7.60/\$1000	\$167,104	\$2,141,589	\$1,149,159
2006/2007	\$7.60/\$1000	\$156,723	\$2,241,588	\$1,100,960
2005/2006	\$11.00/\$1000	\$143,595	\$2,115,958	\$1,067,841
2004/2005	\$13.20/\$1000	\$138,381	\$1,851,127.02	\$950,983
2003/2004	\$16.20/\$1000	\$137,712	\$1,904,126.79	\$954,212
2002/2003	\$15.50/\$1000	\$118,648	\$1,775,664.52	\$924,408
2001/2002	\$15.61/\$1000	\$90,526.80	\$1,640,234.77	\$913,208.90
2000/2001	\$13.72/\$1000	\$79,376	\$1,455,124.54	\$841,071.89
1999/2000	\$13.72/\$1000	\$76,531.40	\$1,439,624.72	\$741,423
1998/1999	\$13.82/\$1000	\$76,767.90	\$1,364,472.76	\$653,777.16
1997/1998	\$12.94/\$1000	\$76,593	\$1,328,426.81	\$699,846.26
1996/1997	\$13.14/\$1000	\$71,483.40	\$1,166,945.71	\$689,933.60

**2019 Tax Collector's Report**  
**Abatements granted by the Assessor**

Charles Flaherty	\$226.35	Acreage adjustment
Jeffrey Grant	\$131.95	Land value adjustment
M. Chase Bradley	\$4,326.95	Error in Assessment
Richard & Kathleen LaRocco	\$483.14	Value adjustment
Roger LaBelle	\$431.38	Construction not completed
Margaret Klass	\$511.56	Acreage adjustment
Bunkers Harbor, LLC	\$209.09	Review of lot size & water frontage
Ernest & Rosemary West	\$106.58	Review of building valuations
Cedar bend, LLC	\$82.21	Review of appraisal & building value

**2015 Outstanding Taxes**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Lagasse, Joseph P.	139.06
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	569.07

**2016 Outstanding Taxes**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Lagasse, Joseph P.	134.36
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	585.20
Walker, Misty	110.54

**2017 Outstanding Taxes**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Burge, Leola & Eugene	419.96
Byers, Elizabeth	8.62
Clough, Brenda - P/R, Devisee	903.67
Cotton, Lora Lee & Gray, Robert	972.65
Dunbar, Jay & Naomi	700.31
Dyer, Donnie - Devisee	675.39
Hibbard, Marleine Jean	1,068.42
Jankowski, Jerzy	423.52
Jordan, David & Marla	283.66
Karolson, Beverly - Trustee	721.67
Knowles, Leslie	126.26
Lagasse, Joseph P.	125.37
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	567.70
Maine Event, LLC	1,263.90
Ruffner, Susan M.	492.93
Scott, Avery	1,333.98
Walker, Misty	108.46
Young, Ida May	299.30

**2018 Outstanding Taxes**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Beal, Brenda	60.12
Bishop, Donald & Amy	1,005.50
Bradstreet, Malcolm & Colleen	531.40

**Continued.**

Bridges, Bryan	3,026.86
Bridges, Ryan J.	1,404.96
Burge, Leola & Eugene	497.86
Byers, Elizabeth	1,855.66
Clough, Brenda – P/R, Devissee	1,020.04
Cole, Peter & Rita	732.57
Cowperthwaite, Earle C.	677.83
Crocker, Kim A.	215.11
Daris, Brenda & Michael	460.73
Davis, Alexander P.	1,126.00
Diruggiero, Arnold & Pamela	1,145.07
Dunbar, Jay & Naomi	796.75
Dyer, Donnie – Devisee	768.28
Fahrer, Dagmar	72.65
Forni, Mildred	191.94
Geel, Larry & Kayla	299.00
Gray, Robert Allen	1,087.10
Hall, Maureen P.	228.40
Hall, Patrick	173.36
Hearthstone Capital Holdings, LLC	510.71
Hibbard, Marleine Jean	2,315.86
Jacobs, Stacy E. & Landeen, Justin	815.10
Jankowski, Jerry	500.72
Johnston, Stephen E.	4,760.08
Jordan, David C. & Marla	795.17
Jordan, Faye E.	176.88
Karolson, Beverly – Trustee	816.68
Keen, Joshua	271.96
Lagasse, Joseph P.	180.95
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	654.42
Maine Event, LLC	8,260.38
Maine Woodland Properties	903.03
Morse, Lewis & Lois	225.54
Red Knights Motorcycle Club - Chapter 3	1,012.14
Rice, Brenda A. – Devisee	161.03
Rice, Brenda B. – P/R Devisee	248.32
Rice, Brenda B. – P/R Devisee	1,567.53
Rice, Dana Jr.	1,526.71
Ruffner, Susan M.	695.23
Scott, Avery	1,553.62
Seal, Robert B. – Trustee	241.24
Smith, Gail	306.16
Stirrett, David	856.53
Walker, Misty	162.92
Young, Bonnie J.	388.75
Young, Bonnie J.	1,447.03
Young, Diane	300.51
Young, Ida May	1,458.42
Young, Lawrence Jr.	292.28

**AUDITED BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2019**

BUILDINGS + GROUNDS	\$4,765
COMMUNITY CEMETERY	\$0
EMS	\$10,300
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$51,706
FOREST FIRE / CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$12,044
HARBOR	\$51,749
JONES POND	\$76,350
LAND PURCHASE	\$117,461
LEGAL	\$13,780
PAVING	\$27,976
POLICE CRUISER	\$8,381
PUBLIC WORKS	\$7,103
RECREATION	\$8,135
SHELLFISH	\$4,527
TRANSFER STATION	\$12,562

**TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES = \$406,839**



American Red Cross	145 Exchange St Suite 1 Bangor, ME. 04401	874-1192
Downeast Community Partners	248 Bucksport Rd Ellsworth, ME. 04605	664-2424
Downeast Transportation, Inc	PO BOX 914 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-5796
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	240 State St Brewer, ME. 04412	941-2865
Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic	37 Clinic Road Gouldsboro, ME. 04607	963-4066
Ellsworth Public Library	20 State St Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-6363
Emmaus Homeless Shelter	PO BOX 811 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-3962
Families First Community Center	PO BOX 951 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	460-3711
Health Equity Alliance	5 Long Lane #5 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-3506
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County	14 McKenzie Ave Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-2531
The LifeFlight Foundation	PO BOX 899 Camden, ME. 04843	230-7092
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	PO BOX 1672 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-4363
Sunrise Little League	42 North St Columbia, ME. 04623	-----
WIC Nutrition Program	PO BOX 10 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-5304 ext-228
Yesterday's Children	PO BOX 829 Ellsworth, ME. 04605	667-3028

**TOWN PROPERTY:**

- Complete remodel of the exterior of the Jones Pond caretaker's cabin to include new siding, doors, most windows, decks / porches and heat source.
- The siding on the back side of the Woman's Club building should be completed by the time of this print.
- The siding on the maintenance building at the DOT lot will have been re-stained and trim boards replaced also by the time of print.
- The Town dam on the Guzzle Road was repaired last fall. The voids under the dam were filled with concrete and large stones were placed on top of the concrete to prevent further river bed erosion when the water level crests over the top.

**ROADS 2019 – 2020:**

- Some ditching and a few culverts were replaced on Gouldsboro Point Road as well as the first mile of roadway was resurfaced this past year. More ditching to follow this year.
- Culverts on Paul Bunyan, Grand Marsh Bay, Sargent Road and Taft Point Road were replaced this past year.
- Some ditching was completed in the past year on Chicken Mill Pond, Shore Road and Bartlett Hill Road.

**2020 – 2021:**

- This year I hope to finish shimming on Paul Bunyan, Grand Marsh Bay and Peninsula Roads.
- Finish ditching on Clinic Road, Chicken Mill Pond Road as well as Gouldsboro Point Road.
- Culvert replacement and tree trimming on Old Route One as well as trimming on Nahum Jones Road.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

2019 was a busy year; the following is the year's totals as well as 2018 for comparison.

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
10 new home permits	11 new home permits
19 additions	10 additions
5 garages	13 garages
13 sheds	20 sheds
11 porches / decks	11 porches / decks
38 other	13 other

“Other” to include such things as Floodplain, Shoreland, Land Use permits, stairs to shore, Shoreline Stabilization, etc.

Please don't forget that any work within 250 feet of any fresh water body or tidal water requires a shore land permit and possibly a flood plain permit. If you have any questions please give me a call at **(207) 460-7117** and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

### **E-911:**

The 911 map updates are ongoing to ensure a fast response time in case of emergency services are needed by any of our citizens. Please remember to put your house number in a conspicuous spot that can easily be seen from the road day or night.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Jim McLean**  
**Superintendent of Town Infrastructure**  
*Email: [jimmclean@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:jimmclean@gouldsborotown.com)*

During this year most of our efforts have been spent working on updating and re-organizing the Shoreland Ordinance. It is currently 72 pages long. As mentioned in last year's report, the Peninsula Shores Subdivision, which was in the approval process, has been approved and all 14 lots have been sold. One Site Plan application, Maine Choice Wholesale, has been approved.

Sincerely,  
**Raymond Jones**

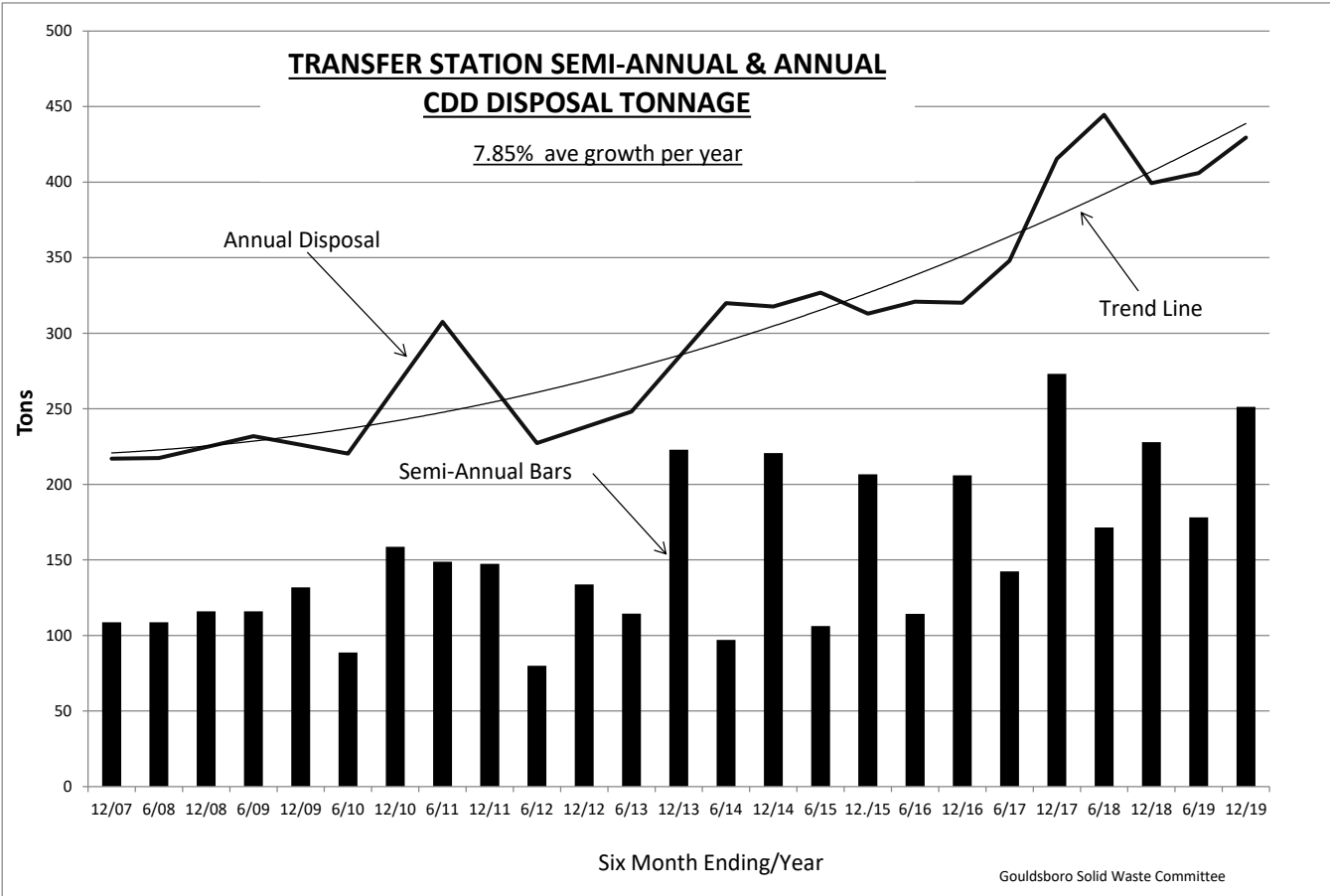
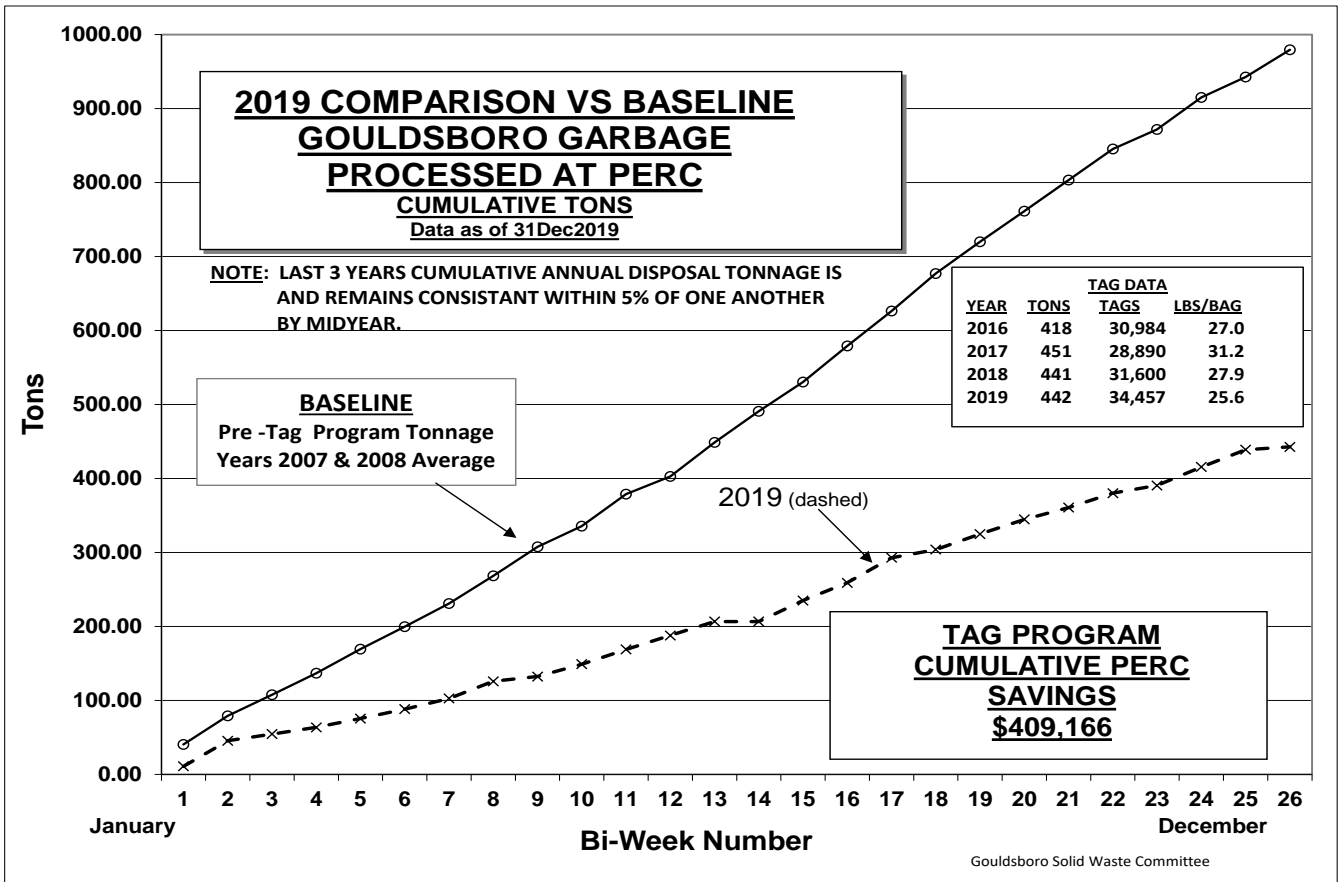


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The first of the Peninsula wide roadside cleanup started this past year, Schoodic Shines and the second annual will be scheduled this spring. Parts of Routes 1, 186, and 193 roadsides were cleared by more than 30 volunteers. Traps-2-Treasures is up and running with hundreds of traps being processed with the help of the high school students. Recycling, unfortunately, has not been re-started here in town and several surrounding communities have also discontinued efforts. As reflected by the attached charts, we, as a town, continuing to maintain a clean and green town.

Sincerely,  
**Raymond Jones**









## Gouldsboro Police Department

PO BOX 68  
 PROSPECT HARBOR, ME. 04669  
 OFFICE #: (207)-963-5589  
 NON-EMERGENCY #: (207)-667-8866  
**EMERGENCY #: 9-1-1**  
 FAX #: (207)-963-2986



Calendar year 2019

Dear Residents of Gouldsboro,

The 2019 calendar year was quite a busy year for us. We responded to 1055 calls for service, which was our busiest year that I can find record of. We performed over 300 traffic stops, wrote 219 traffic warnings and 95 traffic tickets.

We also experienced some pretty big changes this year. We saw a referendum question this year to see if the town wanted to disband the Gouldsboro Police Department, and go with a contract with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. The question came down to a vote in mid-June with an overwhelming show of support. The total was 73% of the residents in favor of keeping us.

Around this same time Chief Dunbar resigned effective at the start of the new budget cycle, and I stepped into the role as Sergeant. On October 1 I was promoted to Chief. I was on call most nights of the week during this time, and Officer Brown picked up shifts as he could as well. I was able to hire Adam Brackett to fill the full time vacancy left behind. Officer Brackett comes to us from Ellsworth Fire Department and has almost 20 years of public safety experience. I plan to send him to the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (Police Academy) in 2020 or early 2021 and am confident that he will make a great addition to the department.

We were able to form a good working relationship with the Peninsula School this year and participated in both the Mitten Tree program and assisting with delivering Christmas gifts around the Peninsula to families in need. Since then I have been invited to visit the school on multiple occasions and have become a regular visitor in the Kindergarten grade.

As the end of the 2019 calendar year; our current department members are:

- Chief John Shively
- Patrolman Adam Brackett
- Reserve Patrolman Eli Brown
- Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary*

I am hoping to hire another reserve officer to allow for more flexibility in the schedule, and increase our capabilities.

We have been and still are dedicated to the same quality of service you have come to expect from us, and are excited to see what next year has in store. Thank you all for your support during our time of transition.

Sincerely,

**John W. Shively**  
**Chief of Police**  
**Gouldsboro Police Department**





# Gouldsboro Police Department

## Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

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<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	23
29-A-1768.5	Operating a Defective MV	1
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	21
29-A-1917	Inadequate Tire	1
29-A-2066.1	Following Too Close	1
29-A-2070	Improper Passing	3
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	26
29-A-2412-A.8	OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION - CIVIL INFRACTION	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	3
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	9
29-A-351.5.B	OPERATE VEHICLE W/ EXPIRED TEMPORARY REGISTRATION	2
29-A-404	Requirement to Carry Vehicle Registration	1
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	2
29A-2074-1A-1	Speeding 1-9 Over School Zone	1

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**Report Totals**

**95**

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### Report Includes:

All dates of issue between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `23:59:59 12/31/19`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All issuing officers, All areas, All courts, All offense codes, All dispositions, All citation/warning types



# Gouldsboro Police Department

## Total Traffic Warning Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
12-10756.1	FAIL TO CARRY LICENSE	1
15-1092.1.A	VIOLATING CONDITION OF RELEASE	1
17-A-402.1.A	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1
29-A-1251	Operating Without a License	1
29-A-1251.1-A.B	FAILING TO OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSE	1
29-A-1251.1.B	OPERATE VEHICLE WITHOUT LICENSE-COND/RESTRICTIONS	1
29-A-1251.2	Operating with Expired ME license >30 <90 days	3
29-A-1407	FAILURE TO NOTIFY NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE	2
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	8
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	23
29-A-2053.1	Failure to Keep Right	1
29-A-2057.7	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	3
29-A-2066.1	Following Too Close	1
29-A-2067.1.A	Operating MV Without Headlights at Night	5
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	59
29-A-2101.A	Permitting Unlawful Use	1
29-A-2104	Attaching False Plates	2
29-A-2104.1	ATTACHING FALSE PLATES	2
29-A-2104.2	OBSCURING MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES MARKS	1
29-A-2111.2	OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE WITH DEFECTIVE SYSTEM	1
29-A-2112.A	Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle	1
29-A-2118	Failure to Maintain Control of MV	2
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	3
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	16
29-A-351.1-A.B	FAIL TO REGISTER VEHICLE WITHIN 30 DAYS	4
29-A-351.1.B	FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE	5
29-A-404	Requirement to Carry Vehicle Registration	3
29-A-452	Failure to Display Front Registration Plate	13
29-A-452.3	Improper Display of Registration Plate	1
29-A-Defect	Defect	32
29-A-Warning	WARNING For Noted Offense (Traffic)	15
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	4
29A-2073-3-4	Speeding 20-24 MPH Over	1
29A-2074-1A-5	Speeding 25-29 Over School Zon	1

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**Report Totals:            219**

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `23:59:59 12/31/19`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All issuing officers, All areas, All violations



# Gouldsboro Police Department

## Law Incident Total Report, by Observed Offense

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<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
		37
1602	Threat-Terroristic - State Off	1
2202	Burglary	1
2330	All Other Theft	5
2604	Fraud- Impersonation	1
2605	Fraud- Illegal Use Credit Card	1
2607	Fraud-False Statement/Pretense	1
2610	Bad Checks	3
2615	Theft of Services	1
2901	Criminal Mischief/Damage	5
3602	Unlawful Sexual Contact	1
3613	Sex Offender Registration Viol	1
5013	Conditional Release Violation	3
5309	Harassing Communication	2
5311	Disorderly Conduct	4
5330	Terrorist Threat	1
5404	Driving Under Influence Liquor	3
5406	Evading/High Speed Chase	1
5407	OAS/Habitual Offender	6
5408	OAS-Infraction	1
5409	Parking Violation/Obstructing	2
5411	Traffic Offense Summons	5
5412	Traffic Offense-Arrest	11
5424	Citizen Traffic Complaint	29
5425	Citizen Report of OUI	1
5431	PI-Traffic Accident	3
5432	PD-Traffic Accident	26
5433	Traffic Accident-Non Reportabl	6
5440	Detail	13
5707	Trespassing	12
6205	Littering/Illegal Dumping	1
6402	Stray cat or dog	1
6403	Dog nuisance	16
6404	Dog bite	1
6405	Stray Animals/Livestock/Horses	1
6407	Animal Emergency - response	15
6714	Assist - Fire Department	30
6720	Assist - National Park	3
6724	Assist - State Police	4
6807	Information Request	1
7302	Neighborhood Dispute	5
7602	Assist DHS	2
7603	Assist Federal Agency	2
7606	Assist Local Police Department	36



<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
7607	Assist Marine Patrol	3
7608	Assist Sheriff's Department	10
7609	Assist Warden Service	3
7610	Assist Other Agency	20
7614	Assist State Police	12
7629	Referred to Warden Service	3
7630	Referred to Other	1
7801	Lost Property	3
7802	Found Property	9
7901	Missing-No Foul Play Indicated	1
8007	Background - Applicant	4
8008	Background - Other	1
8016	Drug Intelligence Information	3
8201	Citizen Requested Assistance	18
8202	Escort	1
8203	Stranded Motorist	6
8210	Emergency Assistance-EMS/Fire	1
8211	Civilian Ride-Along	6
8301	Civil Problem	13
8303	Attempt to Locate	4
8304	Property Check Requested	92
8305	Suspicious Person/MV/Incident	29
8306	Abandoned Vehicle	1
8310	School Visit/Patrol Check	17
8311	Fingerprint-Non Criminal	2
8313	Road Hazard	9
8315	Public Relations - Talk	1
8910	Criminal Arrest Warrant	8
9001	Paper Service	54
9609	Traffic Control Detail	1
9612	Domestic-Assault	2
9613	Domestic-no assault	6
9617	Bail Check-No Violation	6
9618	Records Check	18
9621	False Alarm	29
9625	Bar Check	6
9629	Concealed Weapon Permit	14
9633	False 911 call	96
9644	Ambulance Assistance	1
9645	Property Damage non-vandalism	2
9647	Information	40
9648	Mental Health Issues/Check	73
9649	Check wellbeing of person	54
9651	Overdose drugs/alcohol	2
9653	Juvenile Problem	3
9655	Municipal violation	1
9657	Sex Offender Registration	1
9658	Made in Error	2
9669	Serve Subpeona	2
801	Suicide	1

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<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
802	Unattended Death	8
805	Attempted Suicide	1
ANML	Animal Complaint	15
ASIM	Assault, Simple	2
ASST	Agency Assist	6
CIAS	Citizen Assist	1
CVL	Civil Issue	3
DUI	DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
F911	False 911 Call	2
HAR	Harassment	1
INFO	Information	3
MHI	Mental Health Issue	1
SPDT	Special Detail	3
SUSP	Suspicion	2
THRE	Threatening	2
TOFF	Traffic Offense	2
VAND	Vandalism	1
VIOL	Violation of Bail Conditions	1

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Total reported: 1055

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**Report Includes:**

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/19` and `23:59:59 12/31/19`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes, All location codes



## Gouldsboro Fire Department

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Gouldsboro residents and neighbors,

This past year the Department responded to 314 calls. Last year we had a total of 299 calls.

Ambulance Transports	151
Non-Ambulance Transports	56
Motor Vehicle Incidents	15
Structure Fire Incidents	9
Fire Alarm Incidents	33
Wildland Fire Incidents	3
Rescues	3
Other Smoke Investigations	5
Mutual Aid Incidents	14
Service Calls	7
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>314</b>

This past year we spent many man hours working on the upgrades to Schoodic EMS system we put in place last year. As of October 2019, we now have the ability to provide Paramedic services to our community. Schoodic EMS has 3 ALS providers and 4 EMT's living in our community.

We have also been able to procure another Ambulance from the City of Belfast which is a 2014 Chevy. This Ambulance is housed at Station #1 in Prospect Harbor. It is licensed with Maine EMS as a Paramedic truck. The total investment was \$25,000. This is a great investment for our town. The other 2 Ambulance's are located at Fire Station #3 on Route one and the Fire Station in Winter Harbor.

Fire prevention week went great this past year. Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and Sparky, who enjoyed the annual event this year. I would like to thank everyone who helped out. It takes a lot of hands and patience to make Fire Prevention at the school work as a whole.

Burning permits can be requested with no charge at the Town Office during normal business hours. The State of Maine has been improving the online system for being able to obtain burning permit. The cost is \$7.50 per permit. There has been talk with the Maine Forest Service, about making it a free system in the future. Burn permits have been issued threw cell phones, by taking a photo of a permit and sending them via text message. This has been working well and may continue for the near future.

As always, we are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. There is a job for everyone in the fire service. Anything from being a truck operator to traffic control and EMS services. If you are interested, please reach out to any member on the Fire Department, or you can speak with someone at the Town Office.

In closing, the men and women of the Gouldsboro Fire Department are proud to serve our community and provide the very best for public safety!

Thank you,

**Chief Tatum J. McLean**



Every year brings challenges of its own for family pets in Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. There was the dog in need of a limb amputation, another requiring emergency surgery late on a Friday afternoon and still another rushed to Eastern Maine Veterinary Clinic in Brewer after being hit by a car. In each of these instances and so many others, a concerned owner was faced with a hard truth. There was little to no money in the family budget for this unexpected and sizable expense.

Thanks to the generosity of animal lovers in our community, Hardy's Friends was able to help these owners and twenty-four others as well.

Not all of the requests we received are as dramatic as the examples above. Sometimes we are asked for pet food, flea and tick prevention, help with spay/neuter, biopsies, routine surgery, licensing, shots and medications. We spent \$1,265 for pet food and supplies in 2019 and \$9,020 in veterinary related expenses (which included the balances in both the privately funded Canine Care Helping Hand Fund and the 2018 Schoodic Community Fund grant).

We received our first funds from an online birthday fundraiser this year and a gift from "Downeast Dog News". The Pickled Wrinkle blew us away with the "First Annual Hardy's Party" generously supported by Tito's Vodka (yes, there really is a man named Tito who is a dog lover and supporter of animal causes). Winter Harbor Food Service provided a collection box which was repeatedly filled with community donations of pet food and supplies. We repeated our Electronic Waste Collection Fundraiser and were so grateful for the support for our canister and bottle donations.

Respectfully submitted,

**Susan Burke, Bill Leonardi, Glenn Grant**

The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the meeting room of the Gouldsboro Town Office. Schoodic Peninsula veterans, military retirees, family and friends of veterans are invited to join us at the meetings to discuss veteran's resource information and brainstorm ideas to increase patriotism and veterans participation in our towns and villages.

The 2019 year of activities began with the annual Memorial Day parade and program. Our speaker was Linda Lajoie, founder of the Silhouette Project. Military silhouettes stood at attention around the Veterans Memorial, each one representing a Maine veteran who has succumbed to suicide. Linda's program is to bring more awareness to the number of veterans who face the problems of PTSD. Thank you to everyone who participated in the parade and program, making this a successful community event.



The committee proudly debuted the color guard flags and equipment which were purchased with the grant money received from the Schoodic Community Fund Grant. The color guard did a splendid presentation of the colors.

We continued our fundraising efforts with the raffle of a large handmade wooden flag and an "everything blueberry" basket. We also had a bake sale and

Chinese auction.

The annual Veterans Day dinner was held to honor our community veterans. The Prospect Harbor Women's Club was the venue where the delicious haddock chowder dinner was served. Thank you to Roni Saul, her volunteers and the area businesses that contributed to this dinner for our veterans.

The committee continues to collect damaged American flags in the flag retirement boxes at the Gouldsboro post office and Town Office. We are also continuing the project making American flag business cards which are available at the Town Office.

We would like to honor and salute the following Schoodic Peninsula veterans who passed in 2019; Paul Joy, Neil Buffet, Harry "Bud" Daley, William "Bill" Thayer, Douglas "Doug" Wayne Livelsberger, Daniel I. G. Conley, Calvin L.F Stinson, Jr. and Robert W. Jordan Sr.



Thank you to everyone for supporting your veterans, this committee and this great community.

**Gouldsboro Veterans Committee**  
**Barbara and Charles Flaherty**

The Gouldsboro Historical Society's (GHS) operating tempo in 2019, our 37<sup>th</sup> year of existence, was similar to previous years. We continued the acquisition, exhibition and interpretation of various artifacts and historically significant materials in our Old Town House Museum (OTHM) on Route 1 and at the Blance Archive in our West Bay headquarters facility. GHS staffs and maintains these buildings to store Gouldsboro's important cultural artifacts and community keepsakes, including relics and documents from each of the 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. GHS catalogues and stores these items and various research materials, enabling interested parties to obtain information on our history, including local genealogy. The town also designates GHS as the keeper of records on the location and condition of all of the town's 44 cemeteries, and we do possess some burial records. We hosted visitors at each of our facilities throughout the year, including a Schoodic Arts for All field trip to our Blance Archive in August.

GHS hosted a series of well-attended monthly programs from May through October that featured speakers who presented topics of local interest ranging from Rum Running Downeast to the History of the Boston Post Cane. At one of these programs, a traffic safety issue was recognized, in that insufficient parking at the OTHM caused people to park on the shoulders of busy Route 1. GHS notified the Selectmen of this hazard in September, resulting in a plan for new traffic safety measures that will be implemented in 2020 by the town's Infrastructure Supervisor and Chief of Police. In December, Selectmen approved our proposal to transfer some of Gouldsboro's oldest records from the town office to our climate controlled archive where they will be preserved and made available to the public for viewing and research.

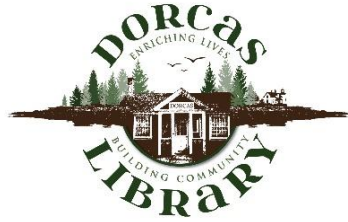
The popularity of GHS's 2 monthly Bean Suppers, held at Webber Hall in our headquarters building on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from June-September, attracted approximately 450 Gouldsboro residents and summer people. The suppers provide GHS with important income and they couldn't be possible without the generous donations of delicious baked beans and pies, and labor provided by dozens of volunteers from within our community. We are beholden to all of our loyal helpers and attendees who are the heart and soul of these highly anticipated summer social events.

Thanks to the generosity of Gouldsboro's taxpayers, GHS was very fortunate to receive funding support from the town in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. These funds will be used to underwrite much of our 2020 operating expenses, including supplies, utilities and building maintenance. Also in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we received a grant from the Schoodic Community Fund to investigate the extent of age-related external damage to a portion of our West Bay headquarters (the old church). This project will commence as soon as weather permits, most likely in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**Larry E. Peterson, President**





## Dorcas Library

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Greetings,

The Dorcas Library and Learning Center continued its growth and development in FY2019 with the assistance of hundreds of volunteer hours and many cash contributions. The generous allocation granted by Gouldsboro taxpayers at last year's town meeting greatly assisted the library in funding its \$54,800 annual operating budget.

The Library Board was able to retire the loan extended to the library by an anonymous donor. The board has been busy renovating a second-story apartment in the building to; hopefully, provide a stream of revenue to the library during the summer months.

The Library Board is also preparing to launch several youth programs that will open to those who wish to participate this summer.

Our Library director and staff have observed marked community interest in our growing number in not only books, but also DVDs. New books are purchased with the assistance of a community panel that studies book acquisitions requested by members.

Our fundraising events favored by the community included an educational mushroom walk led by David Spahr and our ongoing conversations series. The Library:

- Had 10,185 visits
- Accepted 9,575 volunteer hours
- Recorded 8,654 items circulated
- Had more than 1,040 Wi-Fi & computer users
- Fielded 2,000 reference & tourism questions
- Offered 3 Community programs: March Celtic Music, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Community Tree Lighting
- Featured special speakers: Spahr, Helen Chen, Asian Noodles; Anica Mrose Rissi, Author; Jeffrey Sychertz, Violence & Belonging Series.
- Hosted Conversations: Poet's Gathering; Writer's Workshop; Exploring Shakespeare; Indigenous Peoples; Sing from the Heart
- Hosted youth programs: Afterschool visits: 10-12 kids visit the library monthly; Summer Storytime; Peninsula Summer school fun at the Dorcas Library; STEAM Camp; Afterschool Role-Playing Games.

The Dorcas Library welcomed a new Interim Library Director with the promotion of our former Assistant Librarian, Yumiko Young. The Library's Former Director, Faith Lane, has found a way to not only fulfill a personal goal but also raise investment funds for the Dorcas Library and Learning Center. Faith and her husband, Craig, will embark on a hike of the Appalachian Trail during March and April and fundraising along the way.

We hope the public will join us in wishing Faith the best in her next adventure.

Respectfully,

**Diane Higgins and Margaret Jones**  
**Board Co-Chairs for the Dorcas Library and Learning Center**

In 81 years the Acadian Community Woman's Club has built a healthy and hardy club comprised of roughly thirty women from Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. One of our greatest efforts it to manage a substantial Community Aid fund helping local residents who need financial support. In 2019 we spent approximately \$12,000 to support individuals and families from Gouldsboro to Winter Harbor with a need in one way or another. Some of our giving included helping fifteen local children get to camp last summer and awarding **three** \$1,000 college scholarships. *Anyone from Gouldsboro or Winter Harbor attending a four year college, community college or trade school is eligible to apply for the ACWC scholarship; we encourage people of **all ages** to apply.* Applications can be found in the guidance office at Sumner Memorial High School. In addition to these big gives we also provide support and assistance throughout the year. We have donated to families who have had house fires, are battling illness or combating unemployment. We have paid off hot lunch bills at the Peninsula School, paid for heat, electricity, rent, childcare, auto repairs, cell phone and internet bills, not to mention our attention to food insecurity in the community. We open our eyes and ears, widely so that we can remain connected and help where there is a need.

One major fundraiser for our Community Aid Fund is the annual Chili Supper, always the first Thursday of December at the Masonic Lodge in Winter Harbor. In addition to the Chili Supper we host two summer bake sales held in the parking lot at the Winter Harbor Food Service, we sell whole cakes and pies. 2020 sales will begin on Saturdays, July 11 and August 1 at 8AM until the pies are gone, usually before 10!! Each Mother's Day we host a 5k walk/run in the village of Prospect Harbor and, finally, we encourage folks to donate their returnable cans and bottles so we can redeem them, each year this earns our club nearly \$300. Of course anyone can donate to the Woman's Club at any time by mailing a check, payable to ACWC to the attention of our treasurer Sue Mooney, PO BOX 84, Gouldsboro, ME 04607.

In addition to our robust community giving, the Acadian Community Woman's Club purchased and maintains the flower planters by the post office in Winter Harbor as well as the Ann Joy Memorial Garden on Harbor Road in Winter Harbor. We also helped pay for construction of the granite planter surrounding the sign at the Peninsula School and, last spring donated to the purchase of annuals for that raised planter. The ACWC organizes and hosts the annual Memorial Day observance in Winter Harbor and each year we support one Sumner sophomore who is elected to attend the Maine Youth Leadership Conference in Portland. In recent years we have also sent donations to the Emmaus Shelter, Good Shepherd Food Pantry, Ellsworth's Community Closet and Beth Wright Cancer Resource Center. We continue to see new ideas and projects and we invite you to join us in our efforts. This is truly a remarkable group of women, who are doing their part to improve the quality of lives in our little corner of the world and we appreciate your help!

Respectfully submitted,

**Megan Alley Moshier, Co President**

**Sarah Alley Christensen, Co President**

Ty M. Thurlow  
Principal

Jackson T. Green  
Assistant Principal

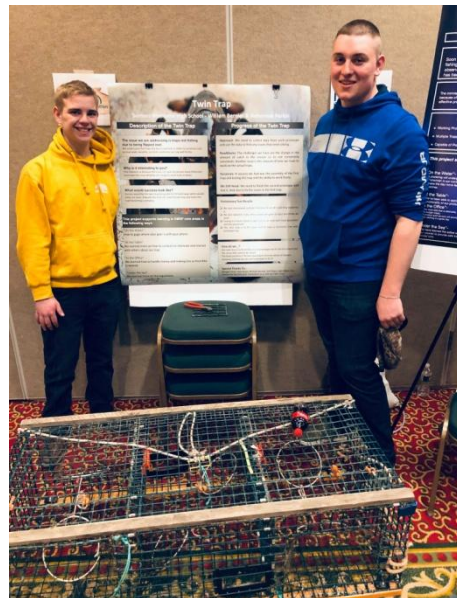
Rick Dube  
Athletic Director

Corinna Domagala  
Guidance Counselor

## SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Sumner Memorial High School is once again in the middle of a very busy school year. Part of our focus this year has been to continue to make gains in improving school culture for students, staff, and community members. We are pleased with the effort our stakeholders have put forth to help develop a deeper sense of school pride. We are still riding an extreme high as we are coming off a wonderful performance from our Cheering Team who were crowned as State Champions! Later this spring we will be undertaking a campaign to gather school stakeholders together to analyze various parts of our school in order to provide the best possible experience for our students. With the new building on the horizon, and construction starting very soon, there will be some changes in the way we use our campus in the upcoming school year. We will do our best to minimize these impacts and, of course, will notify the district communities of these changes as we get closer to that time. As always, we wish to thank everyone for their support - Go Tigers!





## Peninsula School

PO BOX 230  
70 Main Street  
Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669

Heather Dorr – Principal  
Tracie Samiya – Administrative Assistant

Dear Gouldsboro Residents,

I must begin this letter to you with a sincere thank you for welcoming me to your community. The kind greetings and drop-in visits have been greatly appreciated. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town of Gouldsboro as Principal of the Peninsula School. Our 2019-2020 school year has been filled with rich and exciting opportunities for our students.

New to our staff this year are Jill Jeude, School Counselor, Polly Marsh, resource room teacher, Elis Ulecka, middle level science teacher, Amy Schmitt, middle level ELA teacher, Morgan Campbell, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Kate Green, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Kiara Morrisette, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Valeria Sprague, Pre-K teacher and K-8 math interventionist, Nick Ulecka, librarian and Marion Frehill, K-8 regular education technician. Collectively, our Peninsula staff infuses our school with positivity and a “students first” attitude.

This year our school counselor, Mrs. Jeude, organized a few school-wide events that really brought out the best in all of us. Unity Day was observed October 21<sup>st</sup>. Students in all grades were invited to wear orange to show they stand together against bullying and are united for



kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Red Ribbon week was observed in grades K-5. During this week, students dressed up to celebrate their choice to be drug-free. This event also kicked off the DARE program for students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Deputy Luke Gross, from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, visited weekly to deliver the DARE curriculum designed to empower students respect others and lead lives free from violence, substance

use, and other dangerous behaviors. Most recently, students in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade participated in a “kindness challenge”. Students were inspired to practice kindness by carrying out kind acts; hold the door for someone, write a thank you note, greet someone with a smile, go out of your way to make someone's day. Students wrote each act they performed on a strip of paper and then connected all their links of kindness. Miss McFarland's 5<sup>th</sup> graders amazed us all by performing 241 acts of kindness in 5 school days!

One of the most notable characteristics of the Peninsula School is the strong sense of community. It is a feeling that is most tangible. Our school was bustling with parents, grandparents, and other family members who came to see our Halloween parade and winter concert. Our Title 2 teacher, Mrs. Bricker, coordinated our annual Mitten Tree. Through the efforts of many community knitters, every single student in pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade received a hat and a pair of mittens to warm their hands and hearts during cold winter months.



Our Parent Teacher Club organized Santa's Workshop, making it so that all students could shop for gifts to put under the tree for their loved ones. Our students are so fortunate to have so many caring and supportive people in their lives.

Classroom teachers design creative and rigorous learning opportunities for our students every day. Fourth grade students in Miss Campbell's classroom have teamed up with 4-H to learn about aquaponics. They are currently investigating the effect of sunlight on plant growth. All students in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participated in a visit from Chewonki where they learning about different animal adaptations. Our students in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>



grade hosted several local veterans for the annual "Take a Vet to School" Day. This event, organized by Social Studies teacher, Sarah Levesque, gave students the opportunity to learn about veteran's military experiences, a perfect follow-up to the "Interview a Veteran" program hosted by Cole Land Transportation Museum in Bangor. Mrs. Ulecka and several middle school scientists teamed up with other middle schools

in the district, Schoodic Institute's Education Researcher Bill Zoellick and Education Specialist Sarah Hooper, and some Sumner Memorial High School students to participate in "The Green Crab" project. The project compliments the science curriculum and offers a hands-on, real life science experience as students collect and analyze data about green crabs.

Students at Peninsula School have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of academic and co-curricular experiences. This fall we fielded a large team of cross-country runners and a soccer team. 8<sup>th</sup> grader Kalbe Colson ran a perfect cross-country season, placing first in each meet and breaking course records. Our Bulldogs soccer team won the RSU#24 soccer championship. Our winter sports season was filled with exciting basketball games and a nearly undefeated season for our boys' basketball team. Our girls finished the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Peninsula cheerleaders performed at the Sumner High School cheering showcase and brought home the Whitney Doughty spirit award and placed first in the grades of 3-8 division. Our spring sports season begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



This year we also celebrate the contributions of two long-time teachers in the community, Mrs. Barbara Bricker and Miss Priscilla McFarland. Mrs. Bricker and Miss McFarland will begin their retirement at the end of this school year. We thank them for their combined 84 years of service to generations of students in the Peninsula community and wish them well.

Peninsula School would not be what it is without the support and generosity from the community. Because of you, our students thrive and grow and learn every day.

Sincerely,

**Heather Dorr**  
Principal



As Superintendent for Regional School Unit #24, it is my pleasure to submit this annual update to the Gouldsboro community. Please find below, information that you may find helpful in understanding our school district.

RSU #24 serves children in nine Hancock County and Washington County communities. The district provides the educational services for five schools and 986 students including general administration, centralized business services, food services, transportation, technology support and integration, and special education programming. Regional School Unit #24 employs 235 local citizens in a full range of professional and support positions. State funding is determined by the Essential Programs and Services formula and bases state aid on local property valuations and the number of resident students. RSU #24 received \$2,840,888 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 16.7% for our \$17,015,039 budget. The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 22.6% of the local cost of education, as is determined by student population and property valuation. In addition to these sources, the district receives federal funding for several categories of services and also takes every opportunity to apply for grant funding to supplement educational programming.



Regional School Unit #24 provides for the education of 190 students who reside in Gouldsboro. Forty-three secondary students attend Sumner Memorial High School. Peninsula School enrolls 133 Gouldsboro students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. Ten students at the elementary level attend other RSU #24 schools and four Gouldsboro students attend schools in other districts.

Sumner Memorial High School is once again in the middle of a very busy school year. Part of our focus this year has been to continue to make gains in improving school culture for students, staff and community members. We are pleased with the effort our stakeholders have put forth to help develop a deeper sense of school pride. We are still riding an extreme high as we are coming off a wonderful performance from our cheering team who has been crowned as State Champions.



The winds of change blew strongly over the summer as a new principle and several staff members joined the Peninsula School community. Staff have collectively infused our school culture with new energy while maintaining established practices and cherished traditions.





Students continue to engage in rich and meaningful learning experiences that, in the spirit of proficiency-based learning, allow them to be appropriately challenged and work in their individual place. We are grateful for the continued support of parents and community members. The new school project to replace Sumner Memorial High School is still on track for a June 2020 groundbreaking. We feel blessed and fortunate to be in this position and are excited for the opportunity this provides for our students in grades 6 – 12. An ad hoc committee was formed to recommend a name for the new facility and the RSU #24 Board of Directors accepted the committee's recommendation of the Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus home of Sumner Memorial High School and Sumner Middle School. In addition, another ad hoc committee for fundraising was formed.

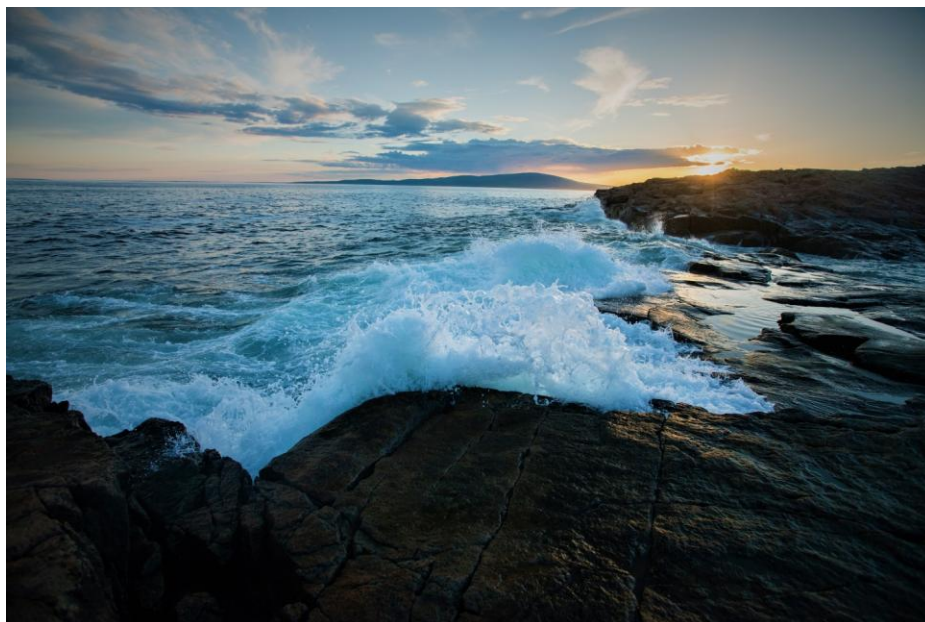


Named the Friends of Sumner's Future Fundraising Committee, the group is charged with fundraising \$1,000,000 to help offset building project expenses that are not covered by the state. Please note with the new building on the horizon, and construction starting very soon, there will be some changes in the way we use our campus in the upcoming school year. We will do our best to minimize these impacts and, of course, will notify the district communities of these changes as we get closer to that time. For the latest information on the new building project, go to the RSU website ([www.rsu24.org](http://www.rsu24.org)) and click on the New Building Project link to get the latest building project information.

Please know that your community is well-represented by Alison Johnson, an RSU Board member since June of 2015. Mrs. Johnson is currently serving on the Policy Committee and the Educational Programming Committee. Mrs. Johnson's current three-year term runs through June of 2021.

Thank you for your continued support of our students. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207)422-2017 or [meastman@rsu24.org](mailto:meastman@rsu24.org).

**Michael Eastman, Superintendent, RSU #24**



The largest of 18 National Park Service Research Learning Centers, **Schoodic Institute is Acadia National Park's primary partner in science and education.**

Over 14,000 people visited the Acadia National Park Welcome Center in Rockefeller Hall, and thousands of people attended Tuesday evening lectures, Thursday lunchtime seminars, art and photography workshops, night sky programs, and musical performances. The fifth annual Acadia Winter Festival brought music, art, science, nature and people together on the Schoodic Institute campus.

**Schoodic Institute serves as the hub for science** in Acadia and the surrounding region. In October, we hosted 120 researchers, students, educators, and partners to campus for the annual Acadia Science Symposium. Our science staff studies the consequences of environmental change, and engages people in the science solutions. Last year, with the help of a crew of seasonal technicians and interns and 94 Earthwatch citizen science volunteers, ages 14 to 81, **we conducted cross system ("sea to trees") research and documented biodiversity and 1.4 million points.**

**We manage several long-term monitoring studies understand and protect birds.** On New Year's Day, we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christmas Bird Count, a volunteer citizen science effort to document birds at Schoodic Point. Songbird Watch at Frazer Point documents the arrival of colorful warblers and other birds each spring. Sea and shore birds are counted between September and November at Sea Watch at Schoodic Point, and 2019 was the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Hawk Watch on Cadillac Mountain. **We led birding tours** aboard the *Tricia Clark* from the Schoodic Marine Center to see the puffin colony on Petit Manan Island.

**We planted tree seedlings** at multiple locations including Winter Harbor to help us prepare for the Future Forest of Coastal Maine. We were on Cadillac Mountain with the National Park Service and the Native Plant Trust to continue a study of how best to restore summit vegetation. Read more about forest ecology on our website in The Understory, a six-part series on Acadia's forests.

**We monitored ocean chemistry** from an underwater sampling station near Schoodic Rock, and installed 23 research sites to study rockweed ecology and harvesting. We worked with fishermen and other community members and the National Park Service to figure out how to sustain a healthy intertidal zone in Acadia.

**Our community science education program continued to bring students and clam harvesters together** to find solutions to restoring clam populations. In the spring, Sumner Memorial High School students presented their research on clam flats to the Gouldsboro Shellfish Committee. We expanded our community-and-schools work to middle school students and science teachers, training “crab ambassadors” from four schools to survey invasive green crabs and analyze data. Education Director Emeritus Bill Zoellick received the Acadia Partnership Award for his work building a nationally renowned education research program serving local communities. 18 school groups from across Maine participated in Schoodic Education Adventure (SEA), an overnight program in partnership with Acadia National Park and Friends of Acadia.

Respectfully submitted,

**Nick Fisichelli, President and CEO**





The mission of the Schoodic Community Fund is to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Schoodic Peninsula by awarding grants to area non-profits, schools, and municipalities. In 2019 a total of \$32,679.94 was awarded to recipients including the Town of Gouldsboro Heating Fund, Dorcas Library Association, OceansWide, Inc., Peninsula School (3 separate grants), Schoodic Arts for All, Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park, the Gouldsboro Historical Society, and the Town of Winter Harbor (for the Winter Harbor Library).

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<b>BEECH HILL</b>							
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill- "Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill- "Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$316.25	\$1.85	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$416.25</b>	<b>\$2.43</b>	
<b>BIRCH HARBOR</b>							
Bishop, Allison & Corinne	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	2015	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.92	
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.92	
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$3.71	
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.74	
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$1.53	
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$2.22	
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Joy, Maxwell & Vonita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.74	
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.92	
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.75	
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$4,250.00</b>	<b>\$4,532.27</b>	<b>\$26.45</b>	
<b>COREA</b>							
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.70	
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.29	
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.44	
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$2.57	
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$1.62	
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$1.48	
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$5.24	
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$2.33	
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.84	
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.71	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$4,337.54</b>	<b>\$5,108.45</b>	<b>\$29.82</b>	



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<b>OLD MAIDS HILL</b>							
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.69	
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.69	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$235.36</b>	<b>\$1.38</b>	
<b>PROSPECT HARBOR</b>							
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.75	
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$1.17	
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.35	
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Moore, Samual Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.92	
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.29	
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2.33	
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.88	
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	

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Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.88	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$6,311.25</b>	<b>\$6,410.75</b>	<b>\$37.39</b>	
<b>SOUTH GOULDSBORO</b>							
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.75	
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2.33	
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.46	
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.46	
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$2.45	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$2,120.00</b>	<b>\$2,120.00</b>	<b>\$12.36</b>	
<b>LAKEVIEW</b>							
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.70	
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$3.71	
Tracy, Clarissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$5.14	
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.74	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,580.00</b>	<b>\$1,763.42</b>	<b>\$10.29</b>	
<b>WEST BAY</b>							
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.72	
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.77	
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$1.54	
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.44	
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.66	
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.66	
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.74	
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.92	
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.66	
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.66	
Louder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.58	
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$2.94	
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17	
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$2.25	
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$4.05	

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Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.44
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.66
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.84
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.84
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$2.03
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.17
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$1.44
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$30.97
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$58.36
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$21,420.00</b>	<b>\$22,785.64</b>	<b>\$132.99</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$40,538.79</b>	<b>\$43,372.14</b>	<b>\$253.11</b>
<b><i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i></b>						
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$588.26	\$3.43
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	\$200.00	\$458.88	\$2.68
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$510.05	\$2.98
Rollins, Beulah B./Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,134.11	\$12.46
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	\$4,000.00	\$8,491.77	\$49.57
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$5,785.00</b>	<b>\$12,183.07</b>	<b>\$71.12</b>



Congress created the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission in 1986 to consult with the National Park Service on matters related to management and development of the park. Commission members serve on a voluntary basis and are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. As Gouldsboro's representative on the Commission, my focus for this report is primarily on the Schoodic District.

In 2019, overall Park visitation was down 1% from the previous year with an estimated 3.44M visits. However, Schoodic visitation was 297,000, representing 1.7% increase. RV camping at the Schoodic grew by 2%, but tent camping decreased by 9%.

After an extensive public engagement process, the National Park Service (NPS) approved the preferred alternative of the ANP Transportation Plan in May 2019, which will ensure safe and efficient transportation for visitors, protect park resources, and promote a positive visitor experience. The preferred alternative includes four major initiatives: (1) A vehicle reservation system for the Sand Beach Entrance, Cadillac Summit, and Jordan Pond. The NPS is planning to have a trial run of the vehicle reservation system at Cadillac and Sand Beach this October with full implementation in 2021, followed by Jordan Pond in 2022. (2) Enhanced Island Explorer service (i.e., increased frequencies, extended shoulder seasons, more efficient routes) on MDI to offer visitors a means of transportation to the Park in place of having a vehicle reservation. (3) Issuance of concession contracts for road-based tours using vehicles no longer than 38 feet to replace existing commercial use authorizations for motor coach tours. (4) Development of new visitor's centers, transit hubs, and parking at the Hulls Cove Visitor Center on MDI and the Acadia Gateway Center in Trenton. Information on the Transportation Plan can be obtained at the Park website: [https://www.nps.gov/acad/transportation\\_plan.htm](https://www.nps.gov/acad/transportation_plan.htm)

On the facilities side at Schoodic, minor tree clearing along the power line was done last spring, as well as replacement of poles and wire later that year. The Frazer Point pier was replaced last summer, though delays in seasonal hiring this year may preclude placement of the float. Planned and emergent projects for Rockefeller Hall included masonry repointing to its front entrance and emergency repairs to address a failing sewer system. This year will bring replacement of the power line from the bridge approaching Frazer Point to the Schoodic Institute. The execution of structural repairs to the water tower, including repainting, is planned for summer 2020. Visitors will see improvements on the loop road by winter 2020/21 with management of trees along the roadway.

Preliminary design work has begun for a new wastewater system for the entire campus, which will involve a three year process to planned construction. Design is underway of a new roof for the operations building with planned construction this fall. Finally, a pre-scope assessment was recently initiated for Schoodic District's public water treatment and distribution network.



Memorial for fallen Park Ranger Karl Jacobson

The Park Service continues to work together with Schoodic Peninsula law enforcement and fire protection under formal agreement for mutual assistance. Park Ranger Chris Wiebusch was joined by Park Ranger Karl Jacobsen, who was killed in the line of duty at Schoodic in 1938.

The spread of COVID-19 touched every aspect of our lives and also compelled the Park to reduce operations in late March. The Park will be addressing processes which were paused or slowed. This includes the hiring process for permanent and seasonal staff, regular maintenance of buildings and utilities, the acquisition process to establish contracts for critical infrastructure projects and implementation of some aspects of the Transportation Plan. As we re-emerge from isolation, returning to full visitation in Acadia will play a role in the recovery process for many.

In December, don't forget to visit our hard working town office to acquire discounted park passes for holiday or birthday gifts for yourself or others!

I'm proud to serve as our town's representative on the Advisory Commission, providing updates to Town Leadership and citizens, and ensuring our community's interests are heard, particularly here in the Schoodic District.

**Jackie Johnston**

*Vice Chair, Acadia National Park Advisory Commission*



The Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee is excited to share Byway happenings from 2019. . . and we invite you to join us in transforming ideas for community programs to reality in 2020!

The second annual Kids' Quest open house was held in June. Local families and travelers stopped at Byway sites, where volunteers told stories of cultural, historic, and natural aspects of life DownEast. The Committee will review new ideas for a 2020 open house; volunteers for many tasks are welcome.

A kid-focused Byway guide and activity book is nearly complete and will be released in 2020. The guide is being designed by Tides Edge Design, also designers of the interpretive installation at Tidal Falls Preserve in Hancock about ocean tides. The guide will be distributed across the region at businesses, schools and public buildings.

Committee members partnered with students from the Pathways Program at Sumner Memorial High School to remove trash in Hog Bay in November. Thank you to the Frenchman Bay Conservancy, the hard working Pathways students and teachers, MaineDOT, and municipalities who helped us clean up our beaches and talk with youth about plastic pollution. The Byway Committee hopes to work with Sumner Pathways students and others in 2020 to create art installations made of beach trash that educate the public about both plastic pollution and sea creatures who live in the Gulf of Maine.

MaineDOT and adjacent landowners developed a plan to re-open scenic vistas across Frenchman Bay from the popular scenic turn out by Dunbar's Store in Sullivan. Additional funds may need to be raised, but view clearing is expected to happen in 2020.

Field trips to sites along Scenic Byway were offered to students at the Hancock Grammar School after school program in partnership with Friends of Taunton Bay. Students visited Kids' Quest sites, Frenchman's Bay Conservancy trails, museums, and fisheries sites.

An interpretive installation on historic Winter Harbor will be installed at the bike hub between the Town Office and Schoodic Arts center. (A public bicycle repair station and bike rack were installed in 2018). Way finding signs for the Bold Coast Scenic Bikeway were installed from West Gouldsboro to Calais, connecting the Schoodic Peninsula to bike routes from Florida to Calais.

2020 is Maine's Bicentennial commemoration and the entire state is celebrating. Byway members will apply to grant programs for support in a special project to commemorate the Schoodic regions' heritage by creating a Story Map populated with podcasts, video, photography, and other medium highlighting regional stories.

Thank you to the many dedicated individuals, municipalities, and organizations across the Schoodic region that collaborates with the Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee. Together you make it possible to conduct these community programs that celebrate our local way of life and invite people to visit our beautiful region.

Respectfully submitted,

**Barbara Shanahan, Byway Committee Chairperson**





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January 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 129th Legislature completed its' first regular session last June. Governor Mills and solid Democrat majorities in the House and Senate, produced a two-year state budget that is close to \$1 billion more than former Governor Paul R. LePage's last budget. It is 11% higher and spends 99.995% of all available monies. By relying on one-time monies that are not available in future years, I believe this budget will not be sustainable without taxes being raised in the future. I firmly oppose any tax increases!

I have several concerns about this budget, its long-term impact on family budgets and on local property taxes. A budget was passed that spent nearly 100% of tax revenue, and kicked the can down the road on infrastructure by funding the roads with another bond. I opposed the budget and the bonds. Despite this, Governor Mills seems prepared to introduce another supplemental budget somewhere in the range of \$100-\$200 million. This spending is irresponsible, not only for growth, but also for the questionable priorities within it. I worked hard with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to fund nursing homes, and provide beds for Maine citizens with behavioral disabilities. Despite my efforts, and others like me, these issues were ignored again. I am also concerned that by mandating \$40,000 minimum teacher salaries (a worthy goal), without providing enough money to help local school districts to pay for it, homeowners will ultimately see higher property taxes.

We all agree that local property taxes are already too high. Having voted against the budget, I appreciate that my fellow Republicans on the Appropriations Committee were able to get some property tax relief. The budget allocates an additional \$75 million, some of which will go directly to homeowners by increasing the Homestead Exemption to \$25,000. I am glad to see us heading in the right direction and will work to see the Homestead Exemption expanded even more. I never want to see one Mainer have their home taken from them because they can't afford to pay their property taxes!

The budget also provides relief to nearly 13,000 low-income taxpayers, expanding eligibility for the Property Tax Fairness Credit. I am committed to trying to prevent your taxes from going up. This is especially true now that the government is taking in record amounts of money due to the strong economy. I might add, an economy resulting from conservative tax and fiscal policies.

I welcome your thoughts and suggestions on issues that matter to you. It is an honor and privilege to be your State Representative. Please call me anytime at **460-6967** or email at [William.Faulkingham@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:William.Faulkingham@legislature.maine.gov) to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Sincerely,

Billy Bob Faulkingham  
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Dear Friends,

As 2019 ends and 2020 begins, I am pleased to report that Congress made progress on a number of issues important to Maine families despite the polarization in our country.

In a major win for surviving military and retiree spouses to whom we are deeply indebted, I was proud to co-lead the repeal of what is often referred to as the “Military Widow’s Tax,” an unfair offset of survivor benefits that has prevented as many as 67,000 surviving spouses—including more than 260 from Maine—from receiving the full benefits they deserve.

The high cost of health care and prescription drugs continues to be a top issue for families and seniors. To provide continued relief for more lower- and middle-income individuals, I led the charge to extend for another two years the medical expense tax deduction that I included in the 2017 tax law. Without this extension, nearly 20,000 Mainers and millions of Americans with high medical expenses, including many with preexisting conditions, would have faced an increased tax burden. In other good news, the CREATES Act I cosponsored became law. It will prevent pharmaceutical companies from blocking access to a sufficient supply of brand-name drugs needed for the studies that allow less expensive alternatives to enter the marketplace.

Improving people’s health and wellbeing remains my priority. On a per capita basis, Maine has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the country. In August, I held a Senate hearing at the University of Maine’s Tick Lab on this growing public health crisis. A comprehensive public health strategy to combat this epidemic is needed, and the new law I authored will do just that.

In addition, I helped champion another \$2.6 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, our nation’s premiere biomedical research institution, including significant boosts for Alzheimer’s disease and diabetes research. Last year, NIH funded more than \$111 million for research at 14 Maine institutions.

To help prepare the graduates of Maine Maritime Academy, I secured \$300 million for a new training ship, which will ensure rigorous instruction for MMA students for decades to come.

Significant federal funding was approved for work at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Funding appropriated by Congress will pay for three new destroyers, make a down payment on an additional ship, and finance infrastructure improvements at PNSY.

As Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have led efforts to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s housing needs are addressed. For Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, and seaports, tens of millions in federal funding will help make urgently needed upgrades and improve safety. Funding will also support housing assistance to low-income families and seniors and aid communities in reducing homelessness among our youth. The Community Development Block Grant program will assist numerous towns and cities in our State.

The Aging Committee I chair has continued its focus on financial security for our seniors. A new law I authored will make it easier for small businesses to offer retirement plans to their employees. Our Aging Committee’s Fraud Hotline fielded more than 1,200 calls this year. Congress passed a new law to crack down on robocallers who are often the perpetrators of these scams. And a new law I authored will expand the IRS’ Identity Protection PIN program nationwide to prevent identity theft tax refund fraud.

At the end of 2019, I cast my 7,262nd consecutive vote. In the New Year, I will keep working to deliver bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Maine and the nation. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2020 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
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### **A Message from Senator Marianne Moore**

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work and conduct business.

Maine is in the midst of the greatest period of prosperity in its history and has led the nation in a number of economic categories over the last several years. Unemployment is at record low levels, wages are up, and state government has had seven straight years of surpluses. The number of children living in poverty is in a steep decline, and Maine now leads the nation in equality for women in the workplace and politics.

Though we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, there is still much more to be done. Maintaining the prosperity that you have built over the last several years tops the list. We can do this by holding the line on government spending, doing our best to stay out of the way of local businesses so that they can thrive as a result of their own hard work, and making sure that government is the most fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

As a member of the Health and Human Services Committee, I will continue my work to ensure rural Mainers have access to quality health care options. No person should have to travel hours at a time to receive the care they need. For this reason, I support measures that incentivize health care professionals to practice in rural areas.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 129<sup>th</sup> Legislature certainly has a great deal more work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or [Marianne.Moore@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Marianne.Moore@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Marianne Moore  
State Senator



**Jared Golden**  
Congress of the United States  
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is an immense honor to serve as your representative in Congress. I take very seriously the responsibility that has been placed on me, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what I've been working on in my first year in Congress.

At the beginning of this term, the House passed H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms I cosponsored to get big money out of politics and fight corruption in Washington. And in December, I helped pass H.R. 3, the *Lower Drug Costs Now Act*, which would limit out-of-pocket prescription drug costs paid by seniors, fund the expansion of Medicare coverage to include dental, vision, and hearing, and lower prescription drug prices for thousands of Mainers. Additionally, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure our annual defense authorization bill supports America's national security and Maine's shipyard workers, National Guardsmen, manufacturers, and universities.

On top of working on this legislation, I have also been advocating for our district directly to administrative agencies. I have been fighting for Maine lobstermen to urge the president to intervene in proposed regulations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that would hurt our lobster industry. I pressed government agencies to ground their regulations in sound science and data when crafting new regulations on Maine's lobstermen. I also persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to hold a public hearing in Maine about the proposed Central Maine Power NECEC transmission line, which gave hundreds of people the opportunity to voice their opinions about the project.

Some of the most important work of members of Congress is rooted in on-the-ground constituent services. We have three offices in the district -- in Caribou, Bangor, and Lewiston -- and my staff work tirelessly to help Mainers solve problems they may face with federal government agencies. I urge you to stop by to talk to us in person and let us know how we can better serve you and your communities.

My favorite part of the job is coming home to the district and hearing about what matters to you. This year, I brought a hearing of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to Maine to find ways to expand access to rural broadband. I've also held open town halls and coffee hours throughout the district to hear directly from Mainers veterans, as well as roundtables to find more ways to help small businesses in Maine grow and create jobs.

As always, please continue to reach out to me and my staff if you'd like to voice an opinion, let us know about a local event, or seek any assistance with federal agencies.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Golden".

Jared Golden  
Member of Congress



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Dear friends,

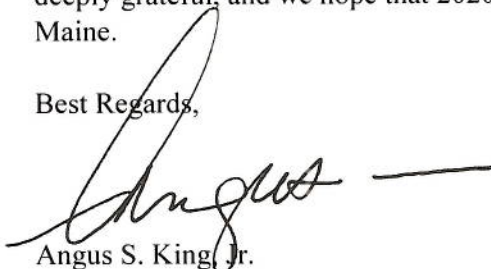
The beginning of a new year provides the opportunity to reflect on the progress of the past 12 months. If you've been watching cable TV, you might think that every waking moment of 2019 in Washington has been consumed by divisive, partisan issues – and while there's no shortage of those debates, there have also been opportunities for bipartisan cooperation. You sent me to the Senate to make the most of those opportunities, so as we enter into the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on my efforts to work with members of both parties to make life better for the people of Maine.

One of my most important priorities this past year has been emphasizing preventive healthcare. Maine's distinction as the oldest state in the nation brings us wisdom, of course – but it also creates unique challenges, particularly relating to healthcare. The key to addressing these obstacles is being proactive, because the cheapest, safest medical procedure is the one that doesn't need to happen. That's why I've introduced legislation to incentivize healthier living, expand mental health screenings, and help more Americans access regular check-ups. We're making progress, but we've got a long way to go – and I'd like your help, because I know that the best ideas are the ones that come from families and communities on the front lines of these challenges. To strengthen this effort, I convened a policy forum on prevention in Bangor in October, which has already given me exciting new ideas that I'll carry with me into 2020. If you have additional thoughts on encouraging preventive healthcare, please share them with my office.

This year has also continued the growth of Maine's forest products industry – a key focus of my work to revitalize Maine's rural economy and communities. We've seen significant investment in mills across the state, creating good jobs to support rural Maine. I'm also pleased that the investments aren't just in our mills – the industry is thriving because of its commitment to innovation. We're fortunate to have the University of Maine's top-notch researchers exploring cutting-edge ways to use our forest resources, including capitalizing on the rise of 3D printing technology with the world's largest 3D printer. Combining this work with ongoing federal support, our vast forests, and Maine's dedicated workforce, I know that the future of this industry is bright, and I'll continue working to support it on all fronts.

I'm proud of all we've accomplished together this year, but even as I reflect on all that we've achieved, it is challenging to not think of the work left undone. It sometimes can be discouraging to watch these important priorities hang in limbo, but fortunately for me, encouragement is never far. After all, I get to live in Maine – which means I get to count Maine people as my neighbors and friends. I'm always struck by the kindness that our citizens show not only to me, but also to each other. This focus on collaboration and compassion is an inspiration, and it powers my efforts bring a little bit of Maine common sense to Washington. Thank you for all you do to for our state – Mary and I are deeply grateful, and we hope that 2020 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and the State of Maine.

Best Regards,



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen  
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Gouldsboro, Maine

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly,

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we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and OPEB information on pages 4 through 10 and 46 through 50 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2019, on our consideration of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*RHR Smith & Company*

Buxton, Maine  
December 12, 2019

Both of the above-mentioned financial statements have one column for the Town's type of activity. The type of activity presented for the Town of Gouldsboro is:

- *Governmental activities* - The activities in this section are mostly supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). All of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental activities, which include general government, services and committees, Town property, public safety, public works, health/sanitation, education, unclassified and special projects.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Gouldsboro, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Gouldsboro are categorized as one fund type: governmental funds.

*Governmental funds:* All of the basic services provided by the Town are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach, revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the Town.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The Town of Gouldsboro presents two columns in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The Town's major governmental fund is the general fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

The general fund is the only fund for which the Town legally adopted a budget. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for the current year.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a schedule of Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund, a Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability, a Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, a Schedule of Contributions - OPEB and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

### **Other Supplementary Information**

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining and other schedules provide information in regards to nonmajor funds, capital asset activity and other detailed budgetary information for the general fund.

### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in net position of the Town's governmental activities. The Town's total net position decreased by \$50,843 from \$3,369,508 to \$3,318,665.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - increased to a balance of \$1,500,329 at the end of this year.

**Table 1**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Net Position**  
**June 30,**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>(Restated)</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets	\$ 1,609,031	\$ 1,546,551
Noncurrent Assets	2,114,682	1,866,780
Total Assets	<u>3,723,713</u>	<u>3,413,331</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	305	339
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>305</u>	<u>339</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	80,469	11,989
Noncurrent Liabilities	310,175	4,476
Total Liabilities	<u>390,644</u>	<u>16,465</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Prepaid Taxes	10,908	24,046
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	3,801	3,651
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>14,709</u>	<u>27,697</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,767,221	1,866,780
Restricted: Permanent funds	51,115	48,704
Unrestricted	1,500,329	1,454,024
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,318,665</u>	<u>\$ 3,369,508</u>

**Table 2**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**For the Years Ended June 30,**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<i>Program revenues:</i>		
Charges for services	\$ 72,779	\$ 69,801
Capital grants and contributions	173,163	54,801
<i>General revenues:</i>		
Taxes	3,842,627	3,700,716
Grants and contributions not restricted to programs	626,295	543,674
Miscellaneous income	107,343	37,481
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>4,822,207</u>	<u>4,406,473</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General government	339,057	306,727
Services/committees	125,098	88,640
Town property	70,721	46,052
Public safety	403,367	315,307
Public works	329,227	386,012
Health/sanitation	212,101	221,065
Education	2,845,165	2,825,249
County tax	178,728	176,967
Unclassified	31,319	5,521
Capital outlay	84,577	-
Special projects	91,035	186,928
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)	162,655	162,657
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>4,873,050</u>	<u>4,721,125</u>
 Change in Net Position	 (50,843)	 (314,652)
 Net Position - July 1, Restated	 <u>3,369,508</u>	 <u>3,684,160</u>
 Net Position - June 30	 <u>\$ 3,318,665</u>	 <u>\$ 3,369,508</u>

**Revenues and Expenses**

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by \$415,734, while total expenses increased by \$151,925. The increase in revenues was primarily due to increases in all categories, which included a one-time payment from the Municipal Review Committee for the Town's net position in the joint venture since the Town is no longer a charter member as of this fiscal year. The increase in expenses was primarily due to public safety and capital outlay.



## Financial Analysis of the Town's Fund Statements

*Governmental funds:* The financial reporting focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the Town's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year, and the net resources available for spending.

**Table 3**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**June 30,**

	2019	2018 (Restated)
General Fund:		
Nonspendable	\$ 26,659	\$ 26,761
Restricted	2,345	59,407
Assigned	100,000	150,000
Unassigned	804,141	713,874
Total General Fund	\$ 933,145	\$ 950,042
Nonmajor Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
Restricted	\$ 4,662	\$ 2,251
Assigned	60,748	-
Capital Projects Funds:		
Committed	406,839	402,785
Unassigned	(10,851)	-
Permanent Funds:		
Restricted	46,453	46,453
Assigned	10,580	10,090
Total Nonmajor Funds	\$ 518,431	\$ 461,579

The general fund total fund balance decreased by \$16,897 from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to net transfers to other funds that exceeded revenues over expenditures. The nonmajor funds total fund balance increased by \$56,852 from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to activity in the special revenue funds.

## Budgetary Highlights

The difference between the original and final budget for the general fund was due to the use of restricted fund balance.

The general fund actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$174,548, due to all revenue categories being receipted in excess of budgeted amounts with the exception of taxes - property taxes, taxes - excise taxes, intergovernmental - homestead reimbursement and other income.

The general fund actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by \$15,280, due to all expenditure categories being expended within or in excess of budgeted amounts with the exception of general government, services and committees, town property and public safety.

## Capital Asset and Debt Administration

### Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2019, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town increased by \$247,902 from the prior year. This was due to current year additions of \$493,965 less current year depreciation expense of \$246,063. Refer to Note 4 of Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

**Table 4**  
**Town of Gouldsboro, Maine**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**  
**June 30,**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Land	\$ 776,529	\$ 776,529
Construction in progress	347,383	-
Infrastructure	620,088	678,833
Land improvements	84,736	90,812
Buildings and improvements	215,733	267,790
Machinery and equipment	29,134	40,176
Vehicles	41,079	12,640
Total	<u>\$ 2,114,682</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,780</u>

### Debt

At June 30, 2019, the Town had \$347,461 in a note from direct borrowings payable versus \$0 last year. Refer to Note 5 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

## **Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions**

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The Town has steadily maintained a sufficient unassigned fund balance to sustain government operations for a period of approximately two months, while also maintaining reserve accounts for future capital and program needs.

### **Contacting the Town's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Finance Dept. at P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669-0068.

## STATEMENT A

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,394,114
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	
Taxes	139,472
Liens	48,786
Tax acquired property	26,659
Total current assets	<u>1,609,031</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated	1,123,912
Buildings/equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	990,770
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,114,682</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>3,723,713</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	305
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>305</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>\$ 3,724,018</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 29,054
Payroll and related payables	917
Other liabilities	3,749
Current portion of long-term obligations	46,749
Total current liabilities	<u>80,469</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:	
Note from direct borrowings payable	302,461
Accrued compensated absences	5,246
Net OPEB liability	2,468
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>310,175</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>390,644</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Prepaid taxes	10,908
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	3,801
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>14,709</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	1,767,221
Restricted: Permanent funds	51,115
Unrestricted	1,500,329
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>3,318,665</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 3,724,018</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT B

## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
General government	\$ 339,057	\$ 29,855	\$ -	\$ -	(309,202)
Services and committees	125,098	-	-	-	(125,098)
Town property	70,721	-	-	-	(70,721)
Public safety	403,367	-	-	-	(403,367)
Public works	329,227	-	-	35,904	(293,323)
Health and sanitation	212,101	42,924	-	-	(169,177)
Education	2,845,165	-	-	-	(2,845,165)
County tax	178,728	-	-	-	(178,728)
Unclassified	31,319	-	-	-	(31,319)
Capital outlay	84,577	-	-	-	(84,577)
Special projects	91,035	-	-	137,259	46,224
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)*	162,655	-	-	-	(162,655)
Total government	\$ 4,873,050	\$ 72,779	\$ -	\$ 173,163	(4,627,108)

\* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)  
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(4,627,108)
General revenues:	
Taxes:	
Property taxes	3,842,627
Excise taxes	404,218
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	214,944
Interest income	9,198
Miscellaneous income	105,278
Total general revenues	4,576,265
Change in net position	(50,843)
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	3,369,508
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 3,318,665

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.



## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 800,301	\$ 593,813	\$ 1,394,114
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	139,472	-	139,472
Liens	48,786	-	48,786
Tax acquired property	26,659	-	26,659
Due from other funds	265,974	191,187	457,161
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,192</b>	<b>\$ 785,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,066,192</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 28,459	\$ 595	\$ 29,054
Payroll and related payables	917	-	917
Other liabilities	3,749	-	3,749
Due to other funds	191,187	265,974	457,161
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>224,312</b>	<b>266,569</b>	<b>490,881</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Prepaid taxes	10,908	-	10,908
Deferred tax revenue	112,827	-	112,827
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>123,735</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,735</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>			
Nonspendable - tax acquired property	26,659	-	26,659
Restricted	2,345	51,115	53,460
Committed	-	406,839	406,839
Assigned	100,000	71,328	171,328
Unassigned	804,141	(10,851)	793,290
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>933,145</b>	<b>518,431</b>	<b>1,451,576</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,281,192</b>	<b>\$ 785,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,066,192</b>

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## MAINE MODERATORS MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (Revised 1980)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Recon- sidered	Other
Adjourn	yes	no	no	yes	no	D
Amend	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Appeal	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	A
Limit Debate	yes	no	yes	2/3	yes	
Voting Method	yes	no	no	yes	no	A
Main Motion	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Nominations	no	no	no	N/A	no	
Postpone to Time Certain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Previous Question	yes	no	no	2/3	no	D
Recess or Adjourn	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	D
Reconsider	yes	yes	no	yes	no	A, B
Take up Out of Order	yes	yes	no	2/3	no	
Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	yes	C	

Yes- This action is required or permitted.

No- This action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.

A- This motion may be made when another motion has the floor.

B- This motion may only be made by a person who voted on the prevailing side.

C- A negative vote only on this motion may be reconsidered.

D- See Priority of Motions:

Priority of motions is a matter of precedence; in other words, what motions may and may not be made when other questions are before the meeting.



# **MAINE MODERATORS RULES OF PROCEDURE**

## **(Revised 1980) CONTINUED..**

### MAIN MOTION

This is the lowest order of precedence and may not be made when any other question is before the house. It yields to all other motions.

- **AMENDMENT**  
This is technically a subsidiary motion and must be disposed of before the main motion is taken up for voting purposes.
- **POSTPONED TO TIME CERTAIN**  
This motion refers to the subject matter under discussion and not the town meeting itself. It takes precedence over either the main motion or amendment and has the effect of delaying action for a period of time.
- **PREVIOUS QUESTION**  
This is a subsidiary question that has the effect of muting debate. When this motion is made it must be voted upon immediately and it is not subject to debate.
- **RECESS**  
This is a privileged motion that is always in order even when another subject is before the house. If this motion interrupts an item of business, it must be acted upon immediately. On the other hand, if it is to grant time for meals, for counting ballots or for some other purpose, it is just like any other main motion and is debatable under these circumstances.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**  
The motion to adjourn is always a privileged motion except when its effect is to permanently dissolve the meeting. Thus, if the motion to adjourn is made before the business of this town meeting has all been transacted and no provision is made for meeting at a later time to finish the business, then this motion loses its priority and becomes debatable. If provision is made to meet at a later time to finish the town meeting business, then the motion retains its privilege and is not debatable and must be voted upon immediately. To prevent the misuse of either one of these motions, the moderator should clearly explain to the voters what the effect of the vote on the motion would be. If the motion to adjourn is made at the end of the transaction of business, it retains its privilege and in its sine die form is not debatable, it is not amendable, and obviously cannot be reconsidered.



# **RECORD OF ARTICLES APPROVED TO CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED**

## **June 21, 1999- Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 60** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Maine Municipal Association Property and Casualty Pool Program, including but not limited to the execution of any contract required for such membership and the payment of any required fees or charges. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 61** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all Boat Excise Taxes to the Harbor Reserve Fund and to continue such practice until specifically revoked.

## **June 19, 2000 - Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 24** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Schoodic Area League of Towns (SALT), including but not limited to the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for such membership and the payment of minor operating costs. The Selectmen recommend a sum no larger than \$100 to be taken from the administration account to cover minor operating costs. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 44** – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes and to vote to pay 0% interest on said payments. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 45** – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to pay interest to any taxpayer who makes an overpayment of taxes, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506-A, at a rate of 8% per annum. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 49** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town-owned equipment when they determine such property to be of no further value to the Town and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to return the funds to the appropriate municipal department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 50** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, unconditional gifts of property and/or donations which they feel are in the Town's best interest to accept. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 51** – To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept donations of money or private, state or federal grants for the purpose of supplementing a specific appropriation already made in order to reduce the Town's tax assessment or long-term debt. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 52** – To see if the Town will vote to have unexpended balances and overdrafts in all accounts at the end of the fiscal year, except those which remain by law or are deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, transferred to Unappropriated Surplus. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**ARTICLE 53** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any miscellaneous revenues received during Fiscal Year 2001 and that such revenues received by each department shall only be expended by that department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**June 12, 2007 – Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 18** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended expense funds at the end of the fiscal year (current and future years) from the Fire Department account to the Fire Equipment Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**June 8, 2010 – Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 17** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all fees received by the Constable's Department to the Constable Cruiser Purchase Reserve Fund (current and future years) to be used for purchase and major repair of cruisers.

**ARTICLE 18** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended revenues (current and future years) from the Recreation Committee to the Recreation Committee Reserve.

**June 14, 2011 - Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 21** – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any unexpended funds (current and future years) from the Paving Expense Account to the Paving Reserve.

**June 12, 2012-Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 45** – To see if the Town will allow the Board of Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**June 10, 2014 – Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 23** – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and/or dispose of any property acquired by tax lien after first offering the property to the previous owners for payment of all back taxes, fees and interest, and, if they decline, advertising by sealed bids of the same **or realtor** for permanent disposal, and to allow the Selectmen to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute a municipal quitclaim deed for such property and to deposit the net proceeds over costs and taxes owed from such sale into the Land Purchase Reserve Account. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**June 12, 2018 – Annual Town Meeting**

**ARTICLE 28** – To see if the Town will vote to allocate all proceeds from the sale of transfer station passes to the transfer station reserve account. The allocation granted herein shall be continued until revoked.



*Town of Gouldsboro Annual Voting*

*Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>*

*at the Community Center*

**8AM - 8PM**



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*Open Town Meeting*

*\*to be determined\**