

Town of GOULDSBORO *Maine*

Gouldsboro Annual Voting
Tuesday, June 8
at the Community Center
8AM - 8PM



Gouldsboro Annual Town Meeting
Wednesday, June 9
at the Community Center
7PM

JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF GOULDSBORO



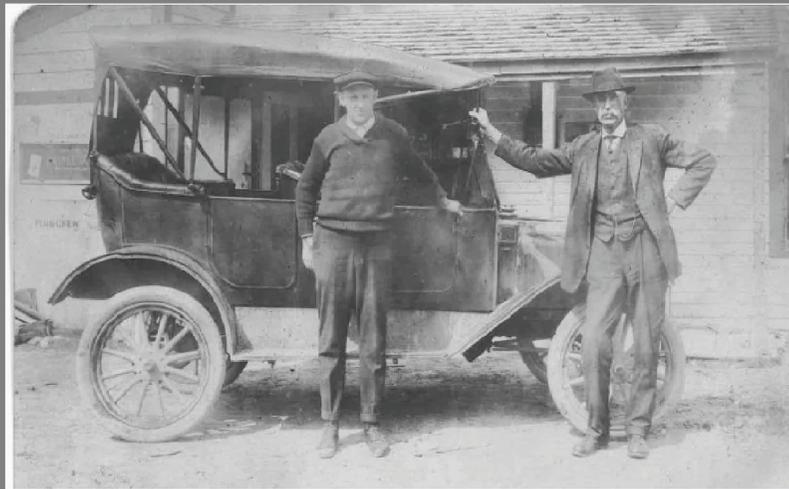
THE FIRST TUTTLE'S STORE

Built in 1860. Oscar and Vera Tuttle bought this property in 1934 that was located near "The Landing" on West Bay Stream. This building had to be demolished when the new Route One was built in about 1956. This picture was taken in 1945 when gas was selling for .17¢ per gallon!

Annual Town Report
July 2019 - June 2020



This photo is of the L.S. Ray General Store which began in 1903 until 1960. The store sat on Main Street in Prospect Harbor where the Dorcas Library Center now sits on the corner of 186 and 195.



Left is pictured Irving MacDonald, who was the Postmaster back in the early 1920's for Gouldsboro (West Bay). To the right is pictured Charles Tracy, who was Irving's successor.



The building on the right is the old Prospect Harbor School. Built around 1875, it served the Town of Gouldsboro first as a grade 1 - 8 school, then as a combination Firehouse and Town Office. In 1982, the town voted to build a new town office and tear down this noble post-and-beam landmark. The building on the left is the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club.



This picture was taken in 1917 at what used to be a store down by the Prospect Harbor Pier. Pictured from left to right is Henry Over, Calvin Stinson, Ralph Moore, Al, Harold Seavey, Wm Moore, Ellery Cole, Byron Moore and Leon Wilson.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

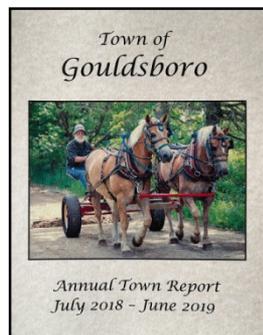
*Annual Report of the
Municipal Officers 2020*



*Fiscal year & audit for the year ending
June 30, 2020*

*Please bring this Annual report with you to Town
Meeting on June 9, 2021.*

**The Gouldsboro 2018-2019
Annual Town Report won
Superior (2nd place) in the 2020
Maine Municipal Association
Municipal Reports Competition!*



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DEDICATION

"The happiest people I know are those who lose themselves in the services of others." – Gordon B. Hinckley

Yvonne "Eve" Patricia Rose Kelley Wilkinson has dedicated more than 25 years to the Gouldsboro community first through her elected position on the Board of Assessors and then as hired staff. Her institutional knowledge makes her a rare administrative treasure, which includes years of experience in various positions within our town prior to taking the Town Manager title; the positions include Deputy Clerk, Assessor's Assistant, Office Manager and Tax Collector. One of Eve's trademark responses to staff was "let me sleep on it" to allow contemplative time to make those more difficult decisions. Eve was also known for no-nonsense mentality and the expectation to come to work, ready to work.

Eve quickly earned the respect and faith of the Select Board through her expertise, soft-spoken tone, even-tempered demeanor, and administrative consistency. "We'll never be able to replace her," said former and late selectmen Bill Thayer to The Ellsworth American. "She is magical about what she does. She has a photographic memory. Everybody loves her."

Gouldsboro would be a very different place without Eve, including Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) services. Eve was the driving force that allowed Gouldsboro to become a fully functional BMV agency with both the license plates and truck level registrations. Eve was always about delivering the most

effective and efficient town services to our residents and many still appreciate the reduced drive time and wait-time previously experienced in Ellsworth.

Eve's passion projects left beautiful and impactful marks on our community. Eve advocated for the sidewalk that extends from the Peninsula School where students can safely travel to the Dorcas Library. The primary funding for this project came from the Department of Transportation. Although, it extends between the school and library, on any given day you can find all walks of life as well as furry friends along the path too. Near the sidewalk is the Woman's Club where Eve worked with residents to enhance the area with an art installation and standing proud is a monument honoring our veterans. Eve also advocated for the landscaping and building upgrades, which throughout the years included internal and external painting, adding outside stairway at the back of the building, re-glazing big wooden windows, repaving parking, and other maintenance repairs to keep it beautiful. The building has been the center for nearly all regularly scheduled public meetings for the Town during COVID-19.

Eve has retired once again from Gouldsboro's administrative staff to spend more time with her husband, children, and grandchildren as well as fill her days outside gardening. She has continued her positive impact in the community through mentoring the current Town Manager as well as serving on the Budget Committee for the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget. Eve still plans to remain a resident in the community that she has served these past couple of decades.

All elected terms of office expire as of the Town Meeting in the year stated.

SELECTMEN

Dana Rice Sr., <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2023
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
A. Jay Higgins	Term expires 2023
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2021
Jay Bricker	Term expires 2023
Fred Cook	Term expires 2022
Roger Dean	Term expires 2021
Becky Follette	Term expires 2022
Raymond Jones	Term expires 2021
A. Jay Higgins	Term expires 2023
Yvonne Wilkinson	Term expires 2021

Alternates: MaryAnn Higgins, Dave Seward, Paul Stewart

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Jones, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
A. Jay Higgins, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 2021
Jeff Grant	Term expires 2022
Bob Harmon	Term expires 2022
John Korth	Term expires 2023

Alternates: Deb Bisson, Paul Stewart

RSU 24 REPRESENTATIVE

Alison Johnson	Term expires 2021
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ANIMAL CONTROL

John Shively

ASSESSORS

Marc A. Perry, *CMA*
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

Brianna Mitchell
Patricia Ford
Kimberly Shay

E-911 COORDINATOR

Jim McLean

EMERGENCY PLAN

COORDINATOR

Peter McKenzie

EMS SERVICES

Tatum McLean, *Director*
Ken McCartney, *Assistant*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tatum McLean, *Chief*
Adam Brackett, *Assistant*
Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary*

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

Andrea Sirois

HCPC

Ray Jones

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Dana Rice Sr., *Master*
Michael Hunt, *Deputy*
Chris Urquhart
Patrick Weaver

HEALTH OFFICER

Tatum McLean

JONES POND

CARETAKER

Ben Holmes

NEWSLETTER

COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell
Andrea Sirois, *Editor*

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Jackie Robbins, *Interim*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Shively, *Chief*
Adam Brackett
Eli Brown

RECREATION

COMMITTEE

Vacant

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Kimberly Shay
Andrea Sirois, *Deputy*

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Jim McLean
Jeff Grant, *Deputy*

SCHOODIC BYWAY

COMMITTEE

Tom Towle

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Wayne Bishko
Allan B. Church
Michael Cronin
David Deniger
Joseph Lagasse

SHELLFISH WARDEN

Michael Pinkham

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Ray Jones, *Chair*
Holly Duesenberry
Mary-Ann Higgins
Jerry Kron
Annetje Meyer
Becky O'Keefe
Patrick Weaver

SUPERINTENDANT OF TOWN

INFRASTRUCTURE

Jim McLean

TOWN MANAGER, TAX COLLECTOR,

OVERSEER OF THE

POOR

Andrea Sirois

TOWN REPORT COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell

TREASURER

Aleta Fusco

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to offer you the 2019-2020 Annual Town Report. In July 2019, the Select Board welcomed Gouldsboro beloved public servant, Eve Wilkinson, back to the office after she retired once again. We want to provide a special thank you to her for coming out of retirement to lead Gouldsboro through challenging times as the Interim Town Manager.

After the passing of our dear friend, Bill Thayer, we appreciated a community member's dedication to him. Deb Bisson on January 9th provided a profit report at our Selectmen's meeting about the Bill Thayer Holiday Fair held December 14th & 15th where funds were donated directly to the Town. This event was a great demonstration of honor for Bill Thayer that highlighted his dedication to the community through a community celebration.

In the community, Jones Pond Cabin had an exterior facelift this past year including a direct vent propane heater. We also re-signed the contract with our Jones Pond Caretaker as requested at the Annual Town Meeting.

Our Public Safety departments had quite a few changes this past year. We promoted and welcomed John Shively as our new Police Chief. We have been thoroughly impressed by his commitment to our community. Our Fire and EMS Departments continue to expand and we contracted with Township 7 to provide emergency support for \$1,200 annually.

We also championed administrative policies such as the passing of the anti-nepotism policy to prevent superior-subordinate relationships that may cause conflicts of interest or the perception of conflicts. We also voted to expand healthcare plans for domestic partners and provide employees the ability to pay the difference towards an upgraded medical plan for individuals and/or their family plans.

In the spring and near the end of the fiscal year, was an unexpected turn of events brought on by COVID-19 pandemic. The end of the year was made especially difficult due to nationwide shutdowns, limits of gatherings, and requirements for people who eventually could attend gatherings. We had to push out our elections and our Annual Town Meeting from June of 2020 into July and August of that year.

At the end of June 2020, we welcomed our newest Town Manager, Andrea Sirois, who had the opportunity to work with Eve through her transition back to retirement. We appreciated Eve's ability to sustain the excellent level of service that she always provided for the Town through the toughest months of the COVID-19 pandemic and work to pass the baton to Ms. Sirois.

In addition, we would like to extend a thank you to all volunteers, employees, and our contractors for their dedicated service during this difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Rice Sr., *Chair*



Ernie West, *Co-Chair*



Walter Moore



Cheryl Robinson



Christopher Urquhart



It is the Town Manager's honor to highlight some of Eve Wilkinson's work as Interim Town Manager.

One of the most commented items in our Town Office is our buoy display cases that reflect ones currently at sea. This project was delegated to and undertaken by Brianna Mitchell as an ongoing project. We appreciate the community member that creates the wooden buoys that are 'paint ready' upon arrival. This installation speaks to our strong fishing heritage and culture.

Internally, the Town Office went through a changeover to a new upgraded TRIO program system that involved all budget systems, real estate, cash receipting, tax billing, payroll, motor vehicles and other administrative areas. This new system required staff training and adaptability to learn new reporting tools and features. Eve also worked diligently with the auditors to work through missed years. Other internal projects included, verifying and updating personnel documentation such as tracking staff's time-off and the collaborative creation of 5-year plans for each department.

The Town secured two grants for the Shellfish Resilience Lab in order to engage youth in reseeded clams into our shorelines, thanks to dedication of Bill Zoellick and Mike Pinkham. The Shellfish Resilience Lab is a key element in Gouldsboro's program to restore clam flats for economic productivity and environmental sustainability. This project will also be vital in the collection of data that other Maine communities can use to manage their municipal shellfish operations as Maine's climate changes.

Toward the end of the year, Governor Mills issued a "stay at home order" where it became more difficult to meet with the Selectmen and the Town office closed the public off and on from mid-March to early June.

Staff still continued to diligently work behind closed doors during this closure to serve the public at a distance. Eve worked meticulously to keep communication open to residents and provide essential town-wide services even during uncontrollable disruptions. In addition, our Health Officer, Tate McLean, provided important health advice and recommendations throughout this COVID-19 crisis while managing our Fire and EMS services. Special thanks to all Gouldsboro's Public Safety representatives, who continued to work to keep the community safe and healthy!

The yearlong search for Town Manager ended around June once I was contracted for a yearlong contract, at first part-time, to work with Eve. I continued to work with Eve throughout the following year often relying on Eve's institutional knowledge and sound ethical judgment. After a decision to relocate back to the West Coast, the Select Board is utilizing Maine Municipal Association (MMA) for guidance and assistance to hire a new Town Manager.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Sirois



STATISTICS REPORT

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Motor vehicle & trailer
registrations: *2183*

DOG LICENSES

Total dogs registered: 261

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

ATV registrations: *143*

Boats: *236*

Documented vessels: *64*

Snowmobile registrations: *37*

SPORTING LICENSES

Hunting & Fishing licenses: *228*

SERVICES WE PROVIDE AT THE TOWN OFFICE:

- Building Permit Applications
- Copy/Fax Services
- Documented Boat Registrations
- Dog Licensing
- Genealogical Research
- General Assistance
- Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Marriage Licenses + Certificates
- Motor Vehicle Services
- Notary Public Services
- Plumbing Permit Applications
- Real Estate Property Taxes
- Shellfish Clam Licenses
- Transfer Station Tags
- Trash Stickers
- Vital Records
- Voter Registrations

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Building permit applications are available at the Town Office or we have them available on our town website. www.gouldsborotown.com. Here are just a few things you need a permit for:

- Construction or alteration of any building or structure
- Demolition of a structure
- Buildings and structures moved into or within the Town of Gouldsboro – regardless of size
- Fill, grade, dredge, or harvest timber in any Shoreland or Resource Protection Area

BURN PERMITS

You can obtain a burn permit by contacting the Fire Chief at 546-9049 or going online at <http://www.maine.gov/burningpermits/>.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Our Code Enforcement Officer is in and out of the office everyday between working in the office and working around town Monday – Friday. Please give Jim McLean a call at 460-7117 for any questions.

CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP

Every Thursday trash must be curbside by 7AM. Trash tags are required for pick up. Tags are \$1.25 each and available at Mc's Market, Young's Market and the Gouldsboro Town Office. Trash must have a full tag; a partial tag will NOT be accepted. **DO NOT** exceed 40lbs per bag. **Garbage is **always** picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.*

DOCUMENTED BOAT REGISTRATIONS

All boat registrations expire December 31st. The excise tax must be paid in the town you live in. To register a new boat you will need to bring in the documentation with your information on the paperwork and the bill of sale. The bill of sale must include the hull identification number, year and make of the vessel, buyer/seller signature and purchase amount. If this is a commercial lobster fishing vessel you will need to show your tax exempt certificate.

DOG REGISTRATION

The State of Maine requires that all dogs be registered every year with the town you reside in when the dog is six months and older. Dogs must be registered by December 31st. You are required to bring in the current rabies vaccination certificate and the spay/neuter certificate if applicable. The cost is \$11 for non-neutered/spayed and \$6 for neutered/spayed canines. The Town of Gouldsboro also participates in the on-line program where you can register your canines online at https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The Town Office provides genealogical research but requires an appointment be made to do so. Copies of vital records held here at the Town Office are \$2 a page. Certified copies can be purchased at \$15 and will require you to provide correct documentation showing proof of relation to persons listed on the vital record. There may be a fee associated if research takes longer than an hour due to the time needed to research and locate such documents. Vital records are not to be publically viewed unless there is proper paperwork shown for need to know.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The General Assistance application can be picked up here at the Town Office in person during our business hours. Please ask to talk to the Overseer of the Poor for assistance.

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

The Town of Gouldsboro is a registered agent for the State of Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife.

- You may acquire a hunting or fishing license in person at the Town Office or online. First time hunters will need to show proof of completing the Hunters safety course when purchasing a hunting license. Completion of courses for crossbow and archery will need to be shown as well if purchasing these licenses.
- To register a snowmobile or ATV: please bring the bill of sale that includes the year, make, model and VIN/serial number.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We take all newsletter submissions by the 21st 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 will need to have them printed and folded. **Must submit to:** news.letter@gouldsborotown.com.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

We are a full truck level agent town for the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Here is what you will need:



- If registering a **new** or **used** vehicle from a dealership: we are required to see the Monroney Label (window sticker) showing the MSRP (if new), proof of insurance, current mileage, the bill of sale, and the certificate title application.
- If registering a vehicle from a **private sale**: we are required to see proof of insurance, the bill of sale, and the State Title signed over to the new buyer (if the vehicle is 1995 and newer).

- If you are re-registering a vehicle, you will need to provide current proof of insurance (it has to be effective on the date of registration), and the current mileage of the vehicle.
- If you are re-registering a vehicle that has never been registered in our town before, we **REQUIRE** a copy of the most recent registration, proof of insurance and current mileage.

If you are interested in renewing you registration online using Rapid Renewal, you will need your current vehicle registration (the data must be entered exactly how it shows on the registration), proof of insurance and current mileage on the vehicle. The website is <https://www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY: CALL 911

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call 667-8866.

SELECTMEN MEETINGS

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

TAX ASSESSOR

The Tax Assessor is in the office on Wednesday's from 8AM – 4PM. The Tax Assessor's assistant is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday 8AM – 4PM.

TAX BILLS

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

TOWN OFFICE ADDRESS

Town of Gouldsboro
PO BOX 68
59 Main Street
Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

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

TRANSFER STATION

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 30th of each year. New tags are available the middle of March.

VITAL RECORDS

We issue Birth, Death and Marriage certificates. ID **NEEDS** to be provided upon picking up certificates.

WOMANS CLUB AND REC CENTER RENTAL

The Prospect Harbor Woman’s Club and the Gouldsboro Rec Center are available for private functions for a fee. More information can be found on our website or call the Town Office.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Ambulance & Emergency Services	911
Burning Permits	(207) 546-9049
Gouldsboro Clinic	(207) 963-4066
Gouldsboro Fire Chief	(207) 546-9049
Gouldsboro Police Dept (non-emergencies)	(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
	Fax (207) 963-2986

Newsletter Email	news.letter@gouldsborotown.com
Town Manager Email	town.manager@gouldsborotown.com
Town Office Email	town.office@gouldsborotown.com
Website	www.gouldsborotown.com

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.

The Town Office will be closed on the following Holidays:

New Year’s Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Columbus Day
President’s Day	Veteran’s Day
Patriot’s Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Independence Day	Christmas Day

VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGES AT:

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

Our report year began July 2019 with the annual Bake Sale and Raffle held at the Town Office. The raffle was a handmade wooden American Flag and an “everything blueberry” basket. We also had a Chinese Auction of several donated items. This was a very successful event for the committee and we appreciated the community support.

The annual Veteran’s 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 honoring our veterans.

The committee continues to collect damaged American flags at the flag retirement boxes located at the Gouldsboro Post Office and Town Office. We are also continuing the project of making American flag star cards which are available at the Town Office.

The committee was on their usual winter hiatus from January through April. Unfortunately the COVID-19 pandemic occurred and prevented the committee from convening again until July 2020.

Although the pandemic caused the cancellation of Memorial Day parade and program, we were still able to honor our fallen veterans with the wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial, with minimal people present. Thank you to Dana Rice, head selectmen for his brief message and Marcus Buckley, US Army (Ret) for placing the memorial wreath that was made by Sandra Swan. Mark Sobczak video recorded the ceremony and placed it on the Committee facebook page for viewing.



The pandemic may have curtailed our monthly meetings but the committee continues to be a source of veteran information and assistance.

Thank you to the community for supporting this committee and our veterans.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Flaherty, Chairman**

FAREWELL TO THESE GOULDSBORO RESIDENTS IN 2020

VIRGINIA O'REILLY - 88 - FEBRUARY 8

SUSAN SMITH - 75 - FEBRUARY 16

CAROL MOSLEY - 71 - FEBRUARY 28

JACK HOLMES - 85 - MARCH 16

ALICE CHIPMAN - 89 - MAY 6

MARK SAWYER - 57 - MAY 6

KEITH HARTFORD - 84 - MAY 13

WILLIAM JOHNSTON - 67 - MAY 18

BETTY KEEN - 84 - MAY 25

LETITIA CHURCH - 94 - MAY 27

MAURICE MOON SR. - 85 - JUNE 14

KENNETH MACLEAN - 28 - JUNE 19

BRUCE MERCHANT - 53 - JUNE 19

TRACY HOYT - 95 - JUNE 29

MARILYN BUTLER - 87 - JULY 5

GINO BALZARINI JR. - 74 - JULY 11

MARIE TUCKER - 89 - JULY 18

EUGENE STROUT - 77 - JULY 28

BRENDA CRAWLEY - 69 - JULY 30

ROBERT YOUTT - 74 - AUGUST 24

JOHN HAYCOCK - 85 - SEPTEMBER 18

LOUISE SHIPMAN - 97 - SEPTEMBER 30

JACKIE DORR - 66 - OCTOBER 6

AMI NORTON - 51 - NOVEMBER 25

LOIS BAXTER - 87 - DECEMBER 14

JAMES FREEDMAN - 27 - DECEMBER 31

NATHAN STANLEY + MEAGAN HARTFORD

TYLER NORTON + EMILY LEIGHTON

JONTATHAN VARNUM + EMILY REYNOLDS

JOHN KELLY + CARSON HILLIARD

CURTIS GOODWIN + DANA JUSTICE

DEIRAN MANNING + ELIZABETH RUPP

JOSHUA SCOTT + AUDRA COLLEY

CHRISTOPHER COWPERTHWAITTE + MARY HODGES

TOD NISCHAN + ANNA RINALDI

BRENT SEAVEY + ISABEL CHIPMAN

KENNETH SEAVEY + MARLA JORDAN

LEROY WORDEN JR. + LAURA DYKEMAN

PATRICK FORST + KIANDRA BARNES

ERIK OSTENSJO + JYNES ALBEE

JOHN SHIVELY + BRIDGETTE MERCIER

*welcome
Baby*

THERE WERE **14** NEW BABIES BORN

TO RESIDENTS OF GOULDSBORO!

MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

To the residents of Gouldsboro, 2020 is in the rear-view mirror, thank goodness. Despite the year we just concluded, Gouldsboro has had a lot going on. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Zoellick for writing three grant proposals to build a Shellfish Resilience Lab in Town, we were awarded all three. A resilience lab will be used to overwinter baby clams in tanks of circulating sea water so that we can plant them on the flats in the spring and cover them with predator nets to protect them for the first summer in the wild. We will be involving students from the RSU in many aspects of this project including, but not limited to, documenting our expenses, success or failures to provide other municipalities with information to determine if it is feasible for them to undertake such a project. We had a Town owned piece of land in Prospect Harbor that we were going to set up our lab, but we were met with resistance from some local residents. We held an informational meeting for the public to participate in; we decided to postpone use of the Prospect Harbor for the time being. Dana Rice graciously gave us the use of his building in Bunkers Harbor to locate our Lab. We are very much looking forward to getting back to work with the students and folks who have volunteered to donate some time to our project. We hope to have it up and running by April so that we can work out any bugs before it is time to float clams.

The clam price started out low in the spring, but as summer progressed it increased, so that the diggers were making a good days pay. We saw improvement in the clam harvest in areas that we have been trapping green crabs. Green crabs are the number two predator behind man to the clam population, with that being said, any residents who would like to help the clam population by trapping green crabs let me know, I would be happy to set you up under our special license and teach you the finer art of trapping them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have been involved with Gouldsboro Shellfish, to name a few Bill Zoellick, Sarah Hooper of Schoodic Institute, Dana Rice, all the folks from the RSU and all the words of encouragement from the Select Board and the Community. I would also like to thank the land owners who allow diggers access to the shore across their property. I hope to see you in 2021 enjoying our flats with your families digging a mess of clams.

If you are interested in volunteering with us in any project, feel free to contact me as this is a community project.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Shellfish Warden Michael A. Pinkham**



As the new Town Assessor, I wanted to thank the Select Board for the opportunity and I look forward to a very long and productive tenure with the Town. It is my constant goal to be as fair and equitable as possible to all property owners at all times. I also strive to review, analyze, and implement proper methods of assessing practices as well as keep the Town assessing records and reporting up to date at all times to remain compliant with all State of Maine property tax law guidelines and requirements. I will also always strive to make myself as available as possible and respond to inquiries and work with owners to resolve concerns as timely as possible.

The current real estate market for the past year has remained strong leaning towards a seller's market as available housing inventory has remained low throughout the year, compared to previous years. Interest rates have had a steady decline in an effort to rejuvenate the real estate market (and economy) which has contributed to the lowering real estate market inventory. I predict this trend will continue for the foreseeable future.

New home construction and renovation projects are slightly up from previous years which coincide with a low real estate inventory market. Building and material costs remain higher than previous years, but hopefully larger demand will continue, and these prices will go down.

If any property owner has questions, concerns, or needs clarification on any assessing related items, valuations, rules, laws, or practices, I encourage you to contact me directly at your convenience. The Town also provides a substantial amount of information on their website www.gouldsborotown.com to include tax maps, tax commitment books, exemption applications as well as other information where you may find the answers to your questions. Assessing office hours are 8AM – 4PM Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

MARC A. PERRY, CMA
DOWNEAST ASSESSING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES
gouldsboroassessor@gmail.com



A true Mainer, Marc has been a licensed Certified Maine Assessor (CMA #814) since 2008 and a practicing Realtor in the Mount Desert Island (MDI), Ellsworth and Downeast Maine real estate markets since 2002. He is also the sole owner of Downeast Assessing and Real Estate Services.

Marc says, “My real estate experience affords me another perspective to better understanding market value, market trends and property information/data collection, which makes me a more effective Assessor.”

Marc is a graduate of University of South Florida in Tampa (1992) with a degree in Criminal Justice having worked for U.S. Customs Service (Enforcement) as well as U.S. Attorney Office (Tampa), before finding his way into telecommunication sales as a commercial account executive and ultimately real estate sales and assessing.

Marc lives in Lamoine with his daughter Lucille (5). When time permits, he enjoys hiking, camping, mountain biking, kayaking, golfing, tennis & home renovation projects.

Marc says, “I always welcome the opportunity to discuss real estate and assessing rules, laws, trends, practices and principles to any property owner who may have questions or concerns as well as explaining to them ‘how it works’.”

ASSESSOR'S VALUATION/ASSESSMENT REPORT

2020-21 TAX YEAR (JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021)

VALUATIONS:

Land			\$227,645,500
Buildings			\$194,644,100
Personal Property			\$0
(A) TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION:			\$422,289,600
Total taxable valuation for all homestead exemptions (514) =	\$12,970,100	x 70.0% =	\$9,079,070 Homestead value
Total exempt valuation for all BETE qualified property =	\$0	x 50% =	\$0 BETE value
(B) TOTAL VALUATION BASE:			\$431,368,670

ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax			\$200,865
Municipal Appropriation			\$1,835,535
TIF Financing plan amount			\$0
School/Education Appropriation			\$3,106,676
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS:			\$5,143,076

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS:

State Municipal Revenue Sharing			\$70,731.62
Other revenue			\$595,008
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:			\$665,739.62

(C) NET TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION: \$4,477,336.38

TAX RATE CALCULATION:

(C) \$4,477,336.38	✘	1.05		=	\$4,701,203.20 (MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAX) (D)
(C) \$4,477,336.38	÷	(B) \$431,368,670		=	0.010379 (MINIMUM TAX RATE)
(D) \$4,701,203.20	÷	(B) \$431,368,670		=	0.010898 (MAXIMUM TAX RATE)
(A) \$422,289,600	✘	mil rate \$10.45		=	\$4,412,926.32 TAX FOR COMMITMENT
Homestead value \$9,079,070	✘	mil rate \$10.45		+	\$94,876.28 = Homestead Reimbursement
BETE value \$0	✘	mil rate \$10.45		+	\$0.00 = BETE Reimbursement
					\$4,507,802.60
				(C) -	\$4,477,336.38
					\$30,466.22 = Overlay

TAX YEAR RATES

YEAR	MIL RATE / \$1,000	COUNTY TAX	LOCAL EDUCATION APPROP.	MUNICIPAL APPROP.
2020/2021	\$10.45	\$200,865	\$3,106,676	\$1,835,535
2019/2020	\$10.15	\$187,498	\$3,000,425	\$1,759,949
2018/2019	\$9.20	\$178,728	\$2,845,165	\$1,523,738
2017/2018	\$8.90	\$176,968	\$2,825,248	\$1,427,799
2016/2017	\$8.74	\$170,920	\$2,793,939	\$1,422,263
2015/2016	\$8.45	\$164,987	\$2,720,187	\$1,425,073
2014/2015	\$8.30	\$158,309	\$2,487,531	\$1,525,774
2013/2014	\$7.95	\$158,061	\$2,401,980	\$1,317,731
2012/2013	\$7.95	\$163,668	\$2,295,091	\$1,332,280
2011/2012	\$7.95	\$160,494	\$2,278,560	\$1,319,862
2010/2011	\$7.95	\$161,828	\$2,203,963	\$1,342,430
2009/2010	\$8.00	\$157,632	\$2,015,051	\$1,624,312
2008/2009	\$7.40	\$168,599	\$2,152,467	\$1,278,833
2007/2008	\$7.60	\$167,104	\$2,141,589	\$1,149,159
2006/2007	\$7.60	\$156,723	\$2,241,588	\$1,100,960
2005/2006	\$11.00	\$143,595	\$2,115,958	\$1,067,841
2004/2005	\$13.20	\$138,381	\$1,851,127	\$950,983
2003/2004	\$16.20	\$137,712	\$1,904,126	\$954,212
2002/2003	\$15.50	\$118,648	\$1,775,664	\$924,408
2001/2002	\$15.61	\$90,526	\$1,640,234	\$913,208
2000/2001	\$13.72	\$79,376	\$1,455,124	\$841,071
1999/2000	\$13.72	\$76,531	\$1,439,624	\$741,423
1998/1999	\$13.82	\$76,767	\$1,364,472	\$653,777
1997/1998	\$12.94	\$76,593	\$1,328,426	\$699,846
1996/1997	\$13.14	\$71,483	\$1,166,945	\$689,933

2015 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$151.24
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$696.98

2016 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$163.97
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$727.57

2017 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$152.30
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$697.57

2018 Outstanding Taxes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Fahrer, Dagmar	\$89.96
Jankowski, Jerry	\$18.18
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$206.46
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$740.24
Young, Ida May	\$1,263.79

2019 Outstanding Taxes

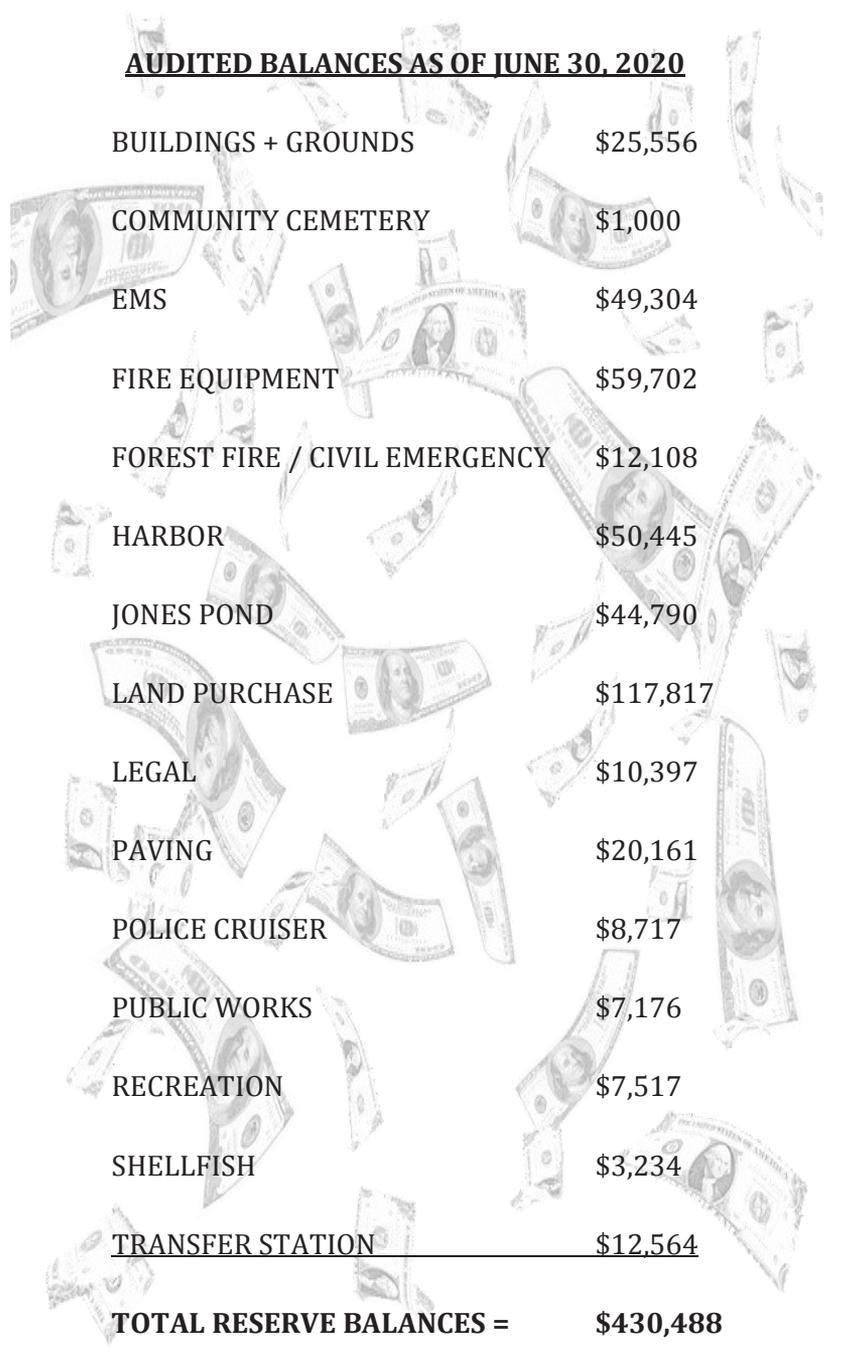
<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Avila, Cara M. McHugh	\$5,876.67
Bradstreet, Arvid & Phyllis	\$1,107.19
Byers, Elizabeth	\$9.89
Cinquegrana, James	\$205.54
Clough, Brenda – P/R, Devisee	\$1,172.36
Cole, Peter	\$1,442.65
Cole, Peter & Rita	\$2,506.77
Cowperthwaite, Earle C. Jr.	\$768.41
Crocker, Kim A.	\$12.01
Deacon, Cynthia	\$56.56
Diruggiero, Arnold & Pamela	\$778.26
Dunbar, Jay & Naomi	\$915.74

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Dyer, Donnie – Devisee	\$879.28
Fahrer, Dagmar	\$193.31
Forni, Mildred	\$520.03
Geel, Larry L. & Kayla	\$370.22
Hall, Maureen P.	\$249.63
Hamilton, Shem	\$492.65
Hibbard, Marleine Jean	\$2,154.89
Jacobs, Stacey E.	\$932.64
Jankowski, Jerry	\$567.77
Johnston, Stephen E.	\$5,491.03
Knowles, Leslie	\$195.51
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$194.40
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$747.83
King, Elijah Everett	\$323.15
Morse, Lewis & Lois	\$246.33
Mulholland, Marian	\$1,093.59
Mulholland, Marian	\$938.93
Mulholland, Marian	\$162.37
Mulholland, Marian	\$838.42
North Star Traverse, LLC	\$91.24
North Star Traverse, LLC	\$87.95
North Star Traverse, LLC	\$194.66
Rago, Gerald & Nancy	\$1,443.45
Rago, Nancy – PR, Devisee	\$445.36
Red Knights Motorcycle Club	\$1,159.86
Rice, Brenda A., Devisee	\$171.21
Rice, Brenda B., PR Devisee	\$53.02
Rice, Brenda B., PR Devisee	\$272.83
Rice, Brenda B., PR Devisee	\$1,816.35
Scott, Avery	\$1,792.40
Seal, Robert B. – Trustee	\$190.18
Weiss, Sally	\$61.02
Young, Bonnie J.	\$436.32
Young, Bonnie J.	\$1,659.50
Young, Diane	\$41.11
Young, Ida May	\$1,684.92

Totals as of 5/12/2021

RESERVE ACCOUNTS

AUDITED BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2020


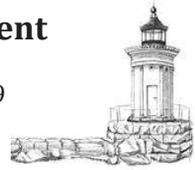
BUILDINGS + GROUNDS	\$25,556
COMMUNITY CEMETERY	\$1,000
EMS	\$49,304
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$59,702
FOREST FIRE / CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$12,108
HARBOR	\$50,445
JONES POND	\$44,790
LAND PURCHASE	\$117,817
LEGAL	\$10,397
PAVING	\$20,161
POLICE CRUISER	\$8,717
PUBLIC WORKS	\$7,176
RECREATION	\$7,517
SHELLFISH	\$3,234
<u>TRANSFER STATION</u>	<u>\$12,564</u>
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES =	\$430,488

American Red Cross
Community Health + Counseling Services
Downeast Community Partners
Downeast Transportation, Inc.
Eastern Area Agency on Aging
Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic
Ellsworth Public Library
Emmaus Homeless Shelter
Families First Community Center
Health Equity Alliance
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County
The LifeFlight Foundation
maine public radio
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Sunrise Little League
WIC Nutrition Program
Yesterday's Children
YMCA Membership
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital



Gouldsboro Fire Department

PO BOX 68
PROSPECT HARBOR, ME. 04669
OFFICE #: (207) 963-5589
FAX #: (207) 963-2986



Gouldsboro residents and neighbors,

This past year the Department responded to 374 calls!

Ambulance transports	155
Non-Ambulance transports	61
Motor vehicle incidents	11
Structure fire incidents	6
Fire alarm incidents	8
Wild land fire incidents	3
Rescues	3
Other Smoke/Fire Investigations	6
Mutual aid incidents	16
Trees or road hazards service calls	9
Power line down	8
Total	286

Total calls decreased across the State of Maine due to COVID.

Members of the Gouldsboro Fire Department have been busy throughout the COVID pandemic. We've continued to train on limited bases, due to COVID restrictions. We have been able to use social media to stay in touch. The Department has also met through out each month in limited gathering to discuss issues, trainings and calls that we have responded to.

The State of Maine has been improving the online system for burning permits. Cost is \$7.50 per permit online. There has been talk with Maine Forest Service about making the online system at no cost. Until then, you can also obtain a burn permit from the Town Fire Warden by calling or texting 546-9049.

We are always looking for new members! There is a new job for everyone in the Fire Service. Anything from being a truck operator to traffic control to EMS. We have sent 6 members to the Hancock County Fire Academy in the past few years.

In closing, the men and women of the Gouldsboro Fire Departments are proud to serve our community and provide the absolute best in public safety!

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Tatum McLean

This year I have the honor of writing the Annual Report for Schoodic EMS. This last year we have been busy ensuring the citizens of Gouldsboro are taken care of. We have done a total of 234 calls. Some of these include: 18 transfers, 34 lift assists and 5 ALS backups.

Schoodic EMS has lost a few members due to medical and family issues. We always have 1 ambulance ready to respond to emergencies. Currently our ambulance service has 2 Paramedic level ambulances and 1 Advanced level ambulance. We are actively recruiting at this time. If you are interested in joining our ambulance team, stop by Station 1 or the Town Office and ask for a membership application. We are open Monday through Thursday 8AM – 4PM and Friday 8AM – 1PM.

We currently pay our crews \$2 per hour on-call, for each call a stipend is given until return to base. Drivers receive \$50, EMTs receive \$75, Advanced EMTs \$100 and Paramedics \$150.

Thank you to the generosity of Winter Harbor we have File of Life kits available at both Town Offices at no cost to towns people. We suggest having a list of medications written down for each family member as it makes emergency calls a little easier. They have a magnet on the back side and can be attached to your refrigerator. If you are unconscious and we have this info readily available, it makes it easier to treat you.

The citizens can be proud of this service. We strive for excellence always!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken McCartney, EMS Coord.
Tatum McLean, Fire & EMS Chief



LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Last year was a very busy year, most of our time and resources went towards the COVID-19 response. Even before Gouldsboro had the first case of COVID-19, town office staff were preparing to keep citizens informed.

Perhaps one of the most challenging time periods in 2020 was from March to May. The pandemic was new and frightening. Residents were unsure of which information to believe, between media and health experts. During this time, the Local Health Officer and Town Office staff focused their efforts on educating the public on these orders. People were scared, isolated, and lonely. The Town Office staff rose to the challenge of providing basic public health education to the community on COVID-19 and necessary precautions. The uncertainty of the pandemic continued through the summer. Many beloved events and festivals were cancelled or seriously modified. Life was uncertain as we faced a fall of unknowns with the pandemic.

The Health Officer and Town Office staff remained committed to providing the public with credible COVID-19 information. In January we received our first shipment of COVID testing for first responder and EMT's on the Fire Department. Due to severity and unknowns many of Gouldsboro Fire Department staff had to take severe precautions while responding to medical calls related to breathing issues.

Although, this past year has been a trying and overwhelming year for the Local Health Officer and Public Safety staff, I am grateful for the support of our community and our partners. I am also honored to have staff that has worked tirelessly over the past year to keep our community safe! I am hopeful that 2021 brings hope, health and a sense of normalcy to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Tatum McLean, Local Health Officer / Fire & EMS Chief



Hardy's Friends began the New Year filled with optimism. The Pickled Wrinkle had wrapped up our fundraising year with a November "Hardy's Party," which raised just over \$1,400. Our Electronic Waste Collection event was the most successful ever. A growing number of folks had dropped off bottles at the Gouldsboro Bottle Redemption Center for us and our donation canister collections were encouraging. We had benefitted from supporters' online birthday fundraisers and received another grant from the Canine Care Helping Hand Fund. Over the late summer and fall, seventeen families counted on Hardy's Friends for assistance with just over \$4,000 in veterinary expenses. Still more needed pet meds and cat or dog food.

The life changed for all of us, and we had no idea what to expect. What we could not have anticipated was the number of people who came to our door with donations; the help we received from the folks at Mc's Market who special ordered pet food and carried it out to our truck; The Winter Harbor Food Service collection box bursting with donations of dog food, cat food and litter – not once, but many times; the collection canisters filled with cash. And while life was challenging families, their pets still needed emergency surgeries, checkups, shots, and food. Sixteen familiars received help with almost \$5,000 in veterinary bills, and everyone who requested cat food, dog food or litter received it when they needed it.

We could not be more grateful to all of you for the support you have given Hardy's Friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burke

PO BOX 63

Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669



GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 68
 PROSPECT HARBOR, ME. 04669
 NON-EMERGENCY #: (207)-667-8866
 EMERGENCY #: 9-1-1



The 2020 calendar year has certainly been unlike anything any of us have ever experience before. With the start of COVID-19 pandemic in early March we saw quite a change in the way we conducted our day-to-day operations that said, it was still a very busy year for the department. We still handled a total of 891 calls for the year. We are hopeful that as things start to warm up and we make our way into the summer of 2021 we will see a return to normalcy with things starting to open up again so that we get to have a normal, or at least semi-normal summer.

The pandemic hit us all hard, yet, unsurprisingly the community of Gouldsboro continued to show the same strength and steadfast resilience that I have come to recognize in all of you time and again. During a time of mask requirements, ever changing executive orders, and stay at home mandates we saw zero COVID-restriction related issues that other places were having; I was proudly able to consistently report that Gouldsboro did not have a single incident. I am truly impressed with everyone in this community, and am proud to be a member of your community and serve you as your Police Chief.

The Town meeting in August provided us with funding to be able to put a new patrol vehicle that I was able to put on the road in January 2021. I purchased a Ram 1500 SSV pickup truck and was able to get it fully equipped and up fitted for the department. So far, it has proven to be a much better vehicle for a rural setting like ours than the Explorers that we have been using are. My long-term plan is to transition our full patrol fleet to pickup trucks, as I feel the increased ride height and 4x4 capabilities better suit our departments needs, enabling us to get to calls in locations that are difficult to access. Thank you again everyone for allowing us the funding to purchase this. The cruiser I was using was proving to no longer be reliable as a long-term use vehicle. I have still retained it, and much of the equipment inside of it as a backup vehicle for us, so that we no longer need to borrow from other departments if we have an issue with one of our vehicles.

Thanks to the generosity of Gouldsboro Fire Department and Fire Chief McLean we were able to move our day-to-day operations up the Fire Station 2 on the South Gouldsboro Road to give us more protected location from COVID. While this is a temporary location for us now and we have been able to move the department office, and it is serving us well. I am still holding meetings at the office and the Town Office and have been scheduling any public interaction at the office to keep Station 2 as more “clean location” in relation to potential COVID exposure.

I again want to thank each and every one of you for making Gouldsboro a place that I am proud to live and serve in. You have continually shown a generosity, neighborliness, and compassion for one another that I have no seen anywhere else. As I continue to look towards the future, I am committed to continuing to provide you the dedicated, professional small-town policing that you have come to expect from us, and will work had to continue to make that a reality.

As the end of the 2020 calendar year; our current department members are:

- Chief John Shively
- Patrolman Adam Brackett
- Reserve Patrolman Eli Brown
- Reserve Patrolman Philip Sargent

Submitted,

John W. Shively
Chief, Gouldsboro Police Department





Gouldsboro Police Department

Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	3
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	3
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	16
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	2
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	1

Report Totals

25

Report Includes:

All dates of issue between `00:00:00 01/01/20` and `23:59:59 12/31/20`, 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>
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	3
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	10
29-A-1912.3	Excessive Exhaust Noise	1
29-A-1917	Inadequate Tire	2
29-A-1919.1	OP OUT OF SEASON STUDDED TIRES	2
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	20
29-A-2074.3	MOTOR VEHICLE SPEEDING: 30+ MPH OVER SPEED LIMIT	1
29-A-2101.A	Permitting Unlawful Use	1
29-A-2104.1	ATTACHING FALSE PLATES	1
29-A-2121.1	OPR MV WHILE USING CELLULAR DEVICE	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	6
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	1
29-A-351.1-A.B	FAIL TO REGISTER VEHICLE WITHIN 30 DAYS	1
29-A-351.1.B	FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE	1
29-A-Defect	Defect	26
29-A-Warning	WARNING For Noted Offense (Traffic)	3
29A-1768	F/T Disp Valid Inspec Sticker	1
29A-2073-3-2	Speeding 10-14 MPH Over	2
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	3
29A-2073-3-4	Speeding 20-24 MPH Over	1
29A-2074-3	Speeding 30-35 > 35 MPH	1
29a-351	Oper Unreg Motor Vehicle	1

Report Totals: 89

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/20' and '23:59:59 12/31/20', All agencies matching 'GBPD', All issuing officers, All areas, All violations



Gouldsboro Police Department

Law Incident Total Report, by Observed Offense

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
		30
1313	Simple Assault	1
1602	Threat-Terroristic - State Off	1
2020	Vehicle Fire, Accidental	1
2308	Larceny - From Building	1
2501	Forgery Of Checks	1
2589	Forgery	1
2602	Fraud- Swindle	1
2603	Mail Fraud	1
2604	Fraud- Impersonation	8
2605	Fraud- Illegal Use Credit Card	2
2607	Fraud-False Statement/Pretense	2
2608	Fraud By Wire	1
2901	Criminal Mischief/Damage	2
3613	Sex Offender Registration Viol	1
3811	Violation of Protective Order	1
5013	Conditional Release Violation	2
5309	Harassing Communication	4
5311	Disorderly Conduct	8
5320	Intoxication	1
5404	Driving Under Influence Liquor	4
5407	OAS/Habitual Offender	1
5409	Parking Violation/Obstructing	9
5411	Traffic Offense Summons	12
5424	Citizen Traffic Complaint	34
5430	Fatal Traffic Accident	1
5431	PI-Traffic Accident	8
5432	PD-Traffic Accident	46
5440	Detail	15
5707	Trespassing	2
5720	Telephone Harassment	1
6407	Animal Emergency - response	22
6714	Assist - Fire Department	31
6720	Assist - National Park	4
6724	Assist - State Police	8
6764	Detail - Honor Guard	2
7302	Neighborhood Dispute	2
7303	Noise Disturbance	2
7602	Assist DHS	2
7603	Assist Federal Agency	3
7606	Assist Local Police Department	8
7608	Assist Sheriff's Department	11
7609	Assist Warden Service	2
7610	Assist Other Agency	7

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
7614	Assist State Police	3
7629	Referred to Warden Service	1
7801	Lost Property	2
7802	Found Property	4
8007	Background - Applicant	1
8016	Drug Intelligence Information	6
8201	Citizen Requested Assistance	8
8202	Escort	3
8203	Stranded Motorist	12
8209	911 Hang up Call	1
8211	Civilian Ride-Along	2
8301	Civil Problem	9
8304	Property Check Requested	175
8305	Suspicious Person/MV/Incident	36
8309	Property Check LEO Initiated	1
8310	School Visit/Patrol Check	5
8311	Fingerprint-Non Criminal	5
8313	Road Hazard	12
8910	Criminal Arrest Warrant	1
9001	Paper Service	27
9002	Attempted Paper Service	1
9609	Traffic Control Detail	2
9612	Domestic-Assault	2
9613	Domestic-no assault	2
9617	Bail Check-No Violation	1
9618	Records Check	5
9621	False Alarm	12
9625	Bar Check	1
9629	Concealed Weapon Permit	3
9630	Medical Emergency	1
9633	False 911 call	85
9644	Ambulance Assistance	1
9645	Property Damage non-vandalism	3
9647	Information	57
9648	Mental Health Issues/Check	4
9649	Check wellbeing of person	15
9651	Overdose drugs/alcohol	2
9655	Municipal violation	1
9658	Made in Error	2
9670	Serve Protection Order	2
801	Suicide	1
802	Unattended Death	3
805	Attempted Suicide	2
ANML	Animal Complaint	21
ASST	Agency Assist	12
CDIS	Citizen Dispute	1
CTRP	Criminal Trespass	2
CVL	Civil Issue	2
ERRO	Made in Error	2
HAR	Harassment	1

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
MVC	Motor Vehicle Complaint	1
SPDT	Special Detail	2
THRE	Threatening	1
TPOT	Theft, Property, Other	1
TVAU	Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	2
VAND	Vandalism	2

Total reported: 879

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/20' and '23:59:59 12/31/20', All agencies matching 'GBPD', All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes, All location codes

The Dorcas Library and Dorcas Library Center (DLC), along with all of you, have weathered the challenging fiscal year 2020. The faithfulness of volunteers and the generosity of friends and the taxpayers of Gouldsboro allowed us to accomplish more than we might have hoped.

From July 2019 through March of 2020:

- We logged over 5,000 visits
- We answered more than 1,000 questions
- We served 2,900 cardholders
- Our volunteers put in over 1,000 hours
- Children enjoyed read-a-loud sessions throughout the summer
- We hosted rotating monthly exhibitions showcasing local artists' work
- Until the pandemic. Poet's Gathering, Writers Workshop, Senior Coffee House, Exploring Shakespeare, Dungeons & Dragons Gamers, and Knitters all met regularly in the Library and DLC.
- The children enjoyed a Halloween celebration at the Library
- We had a successful 2019 Holiday Craft Sale
- We began a Quilt raffle that will conclude with a drawing to take place during 2021
- Christmas 2019 was marked by a joyous Community Tree Lighting

When the pandemic hit, we, like so many others, pivoted and transitioned to continue to serve our community.

- We offered curbside pickup for library books
- Utilizing grant money from the Schoodic Foundation, we expanded the Dorcas wi-fi signal to increase Internet availability on the grounds around both buildings
- We installed acrylic partitions, hand sanitizer and mask stations and created new CDC recommended cleaning protocols in preparation for partial reopening
- Continued to collect and deliver donations for the food pantry
- Library volunteers nurtured from seeds and sold tomato plants
- The DLC received necessary updates, and the apartment above was rented during the summer of 2020.
- A healthy Acadia grant allowed the creation of an Edible garden. It flourished for the benefit of all in the community during the Spring and Summer of 2020.
- We reopened with contact tracing and limited hours providing access to: 12,000 books for all ages, over 1600 DVDs, and over 650 audio books.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Higgins and Margaret Jones, Board Co-Chairs

TOWN PROPERTY:

- The siding on the back of the Woman's Club completed and windows replaced
- Front wall of the salt building repaired due to rot/decay and new siding doors built and installed
- For those of you that have been to the Gym on the Pond Road you will have noticed the floor has been refinished and now has a very nice shine
- The old "warming hut" at Jones Pond has been removed along with most of the old playground equipment. New playground equipment is in the works

ROADS:

- Cutting the town right of ways back has been an ongoing project and will continue throughout the rest of year. Good news is we are almost done all town roads
- Ditching and culverts are still ongoing. If you notice a problem area, please let me know
- At the time of print I can't speak of which roads will be resurfaced this year but stay tuned

E-911:

The Town E-911 are constantly being updated adding new dwellings and sometimes private roads. Remember you need to place your house number conspicuously so it can be seen from the road to make for faster response time from our hard working Fire, Police and EMS personnel should you need them.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

As everyone is well aware 2020 started very slow due to the obvious reasons. However as the spring turned to summer, property sales have picked up and a lot of new faces are in town now. Everyone is looking for houses outside the congested areas of the country.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT ANY BUILDING THAT IS CONSTRUCTED ON YOUR PROPERTY OR TRANSPORTED TO YOUR PROPERTY NEEDS A BUILDING PERMIT.

The following is 2020 totals as well as 2019 for your comparison:

2019

16 New home permits
4 Garages
7 Home additions
7 Decks/porches
23 Other



2020

10 New home permits
5 Garages
19 Home additions
11 Decks/porches
38 Other

“Other” includes such things as Flood plain permits, Land use permits, Shoreline Stabilization, Site plan application permits, etc.

If you have any questions about any of the town ordinances or questions about roads, your E-911 address or anything else that might come up, please feel free to give me a call at the Town Office or my cell phone.

Respectfully submitted,



**Jim McLean, Superintendent of
Town Infrastructure**

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Cell: 460-7117

Office: 963-5589



Dear Gouldsboro residents,

Last spring Peninsula School adopted our “Bulldogs Strong” mantra as a way to unite students and staff despite the distance that was created by emergency remote learning; our response to the COVID pandemic. We printed t-shirts, displayed it on our school sign and ended most Facebook posts with this phrase to remind every member of our school community that even though we are facing that most unique and challenging of times separately, we remain strong together. The source of our strength was our love for our school and our commitment to each other; staff, students and families. This strength endured through the 6 months that we were without our students; the very heart of our school. There are no words to adequately express the positive energy that filled our school on opening day in September, when our students returned to their classrooms (many wearing their “Bulldog Strong” t-shirts) and were reunited with their teachers. Masks could not hide the smiles. This year has presented us with many unique challengers which have proven to be opportunities to grow and learn. Our staff, students and families have truly embraced our “Bulldogs Strong” mindset by rising to each challenge and working together to attain positive outcomes.

Four new staff members joined the Bulldog pack this year; Ms Brittany Corson in 2nd grade, middle level math teacher Ms Courtney Dumont, middle level social studies teacher Mr. David Cassleman and literacy interventionist Mrs. Jennifer Sirois. Each has proven to be a great addition to our team and an asset to our school.

This year we offered two learning pathways to students. Pathway A featured in-person learning within the walls of our school four days a week. Pathway B allowed students to participate in classroom instruction and access their teachers remotely through digital platforms. For our teachers, this meant some of their students were in the classroom and some of their students were “zooming in” from home during instruction. Whether it was their first year or twenty-first year teaching, this kind of instructional presentation was new to all. Peninsula School staff worked together to troubleshoot and problem solve to provide the highest quality instructions to all of our students whether they were within our walls or off-site.

Regular classroom instruction was enhanced by connecting students with rich and meaningful programs offered by area agencies. Schoodic Arts for All enhanced our after school art club with virtual art classes. Island Readers and Writers provided a series of virtual story hours with our Kindergarten students. Middle level students raised salmon fry in their classroom thanks to the collaborative efforts of our middle level science teacher and the Maine Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation Fish Friends program. All Peninsula School students received nature study kits from Acadia National Park.

The doors to our school may have been closed to the public but that didn't hinder the generous spirit of the community. Donations poured in to support our weekend and vacation food program, provide winter coats, snow pants and boots, laptop cases so that students could transport devices safely, headphones and ear buds for students who didn't have their own, Christmas gifts, and a variety of other items as needs were identified. Our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) waited in the wings, ready to jump into action when an opportunity to support our students and staff arose. They purchased a book for every student (and gift-wrapped them) to receive at Christmas. I would be remiss if I did not include a sincere thank you to the Acadia Community Women's Club for continuing to support our school and our students in a multitude of ways. Have you seen our beautifully decorated sign at the bottom of the driveway? Thank you ACWC!

This school year has been fraught with challenges but has brought out the best in the Peninsula School community; resilience, perseverance, creativity, flexibility, patience and compassion. Whether it was navigating hybrid instruction, figuring out how to join a Zoom meeting, preparing meals for students in school and at home, revising seat assignments to transport as many bus riders as possible, or increasing our cleaning and disinfecting protocols, every single individual that makes Peninsula School the special place it is stepped up to provide our students with the absolute best. "Bulldogs Strong" isn't only a phrase that motivates us, it's also a phrase that defines us.

**Sincerely,
Heather Dorr, Principal**

PENINSULA SCHOOL STAFF

<i>NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>
Roxanne Renwick	Kindergarten
Katie Parker	1 st Grade
Brittany Corson	2 nd Grade
Sherry Young	3 rd Grade
Kate Green	4 th Grade
Jane Hey	5 th Grade
Amy Schmitt	M.S. English
Courtney Dumont	M.S. Math
Elis Ulecka	M.S. Science
David Cassleman	M.S. Social Studies
Audra Christie	Art
Jill Jeude	Guidance
Corinne Wilson	ELL
Jennifer Sirois	Interventionist
Valerie Sprague	Interventionist
Nick Ulecka	Library
Steve Hodgdon	Music
Sarah Hurlbert	OT
Sherry Blais	Physical Education
Polly Marsh	Special Education
Joanna DeSchiffart	Speech
Tracie Samiya	Secretary
Jordan Smith	Nurse
Jason Bricker	Ed Tech
Marion Frehill	Ed Tech
Rosalie Mitchell	Ed Tech
Christine Simmons	Ed Tech
Kathryn Wayman	Ed Tech
Donna Haycock	Food Service
Faye Torrey	Food Service
Bonnie Naumann	Maintenance
Joe Naumann	Maintenance
Ellysea Bryant	Bus Driver
Danny Mitchell Jr.	Bus Driver
Pieter Porsius	Bus Driver
Tammy Santy	Bus Driver

Ty M. Thurlow
Principal

Jayne Jones
Assistant Principal

Rick Dube
Athletic Director

Corinna Domagala
Guidance Counselor

Sumner Memorial High School

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Greetings from Sumner Memorial High School! As we continue to move forward in this unprecedented school year, we are incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment of students, staff, and community members. Amid changes in our physical classrooms, social distancing, sanitizing practices, and mask-wearing, our students have continued to work toward academic success in a variety of ways. We have some students who attend in-person courses four times per week and off-site digital learning one time per week, some students who attend in-person courses two times a week and off-site digital learning three times per week, and still some students who experience



off-site digital learning five times per week. Our staff has learned to reach out to students in a variety of new ways, and we are so proud of these efforts in these challenging times. Outside of our physical school the new building project has been a hive of activity each and every day. The



project is starting to appear vertically, and we are so very excited to see the rest of the project unfold over the next year and a half. Finally, it is important to mention how proud we are of our student body: our young people have been so very strong and

resilient throughout these unexpected changes in their educational careers. We are hopeful these experiences will serve them well as they will undoubtedly face other challenges in the future. We appreciate the support that we continue to receive from our communities here in RSU 24, and we hope to continue making you proud through the service provided at SMHS!



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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 827 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, transportation, technology support and integration, and special education programming. In addition, there are 124 resident students in RSU 24 that attend school outside of the district (tuition and Superintendent agreements). 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

\$3,102,232 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 17.88% of our \$17,353,898 budget. The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 23.46% 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 grand funding to supplement educational programming.

Regional School Unit No. 24 provides for the education of 194 students who reside in Gouldsboro. Fifty-three secondary students attend Sumner Memorial High School. Peninsula School enrolls 126 Gouldsboro students in grades Kindergarten through eighth. Thirteen students at the elementary level attend other RSU 24 schools and two Gouldsboro students attend schools in other districts.

Principal Ty Thurlow and the Sumner Memorial High School staff continue to move forward in this unprecedented school year.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment of our Sumner students, staff, and community members. Amid changes in our physical classrooms, social distancing, sanitizing practices, and mask-wearing, our students have continued to work toward academic success. Our staff has used a variety of new approaches to reach out to students, and we are proud of their efforts in these challenging times. Our young people have been so very strong and resilient throughout these unexpected changes in their educational careers. We are hopeful these experiences will serve them well as they will undoubtedly face other challenges in the future.

Heather Dorr shared that the challenges of the pandemic have not dulled spirits at Peninsula School. Students, staff and families have adjusted to new routines and adapted some of our beloved traditions to preserve our school culture amidst guidelines and protocols. Our academic focus has been to deliver high quality instruction to students within our walls and those attending from home. This has not been without challenges but our staff and students have preserved and continue to make progress. We continue to be grateful for the efforts of our student's families and members of the community who support our school.



The Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus new school project to replace Sumner Memorial High School is still on track for occupation in September of 2022. We feel blessed and fortunate to be in this position and are excited for the opportunity this provides for our students in grade 6-12. As part of the project, the Friends of Sumner's future Fundraising Committee is charged with fundraising \$1,000,000 to help offset building project expenses that are not covered by the state. Please go to the RSU website (www.rsu24.org) and click on the New Building Project link to get the latest building project information.

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

Submitted,

Michael Eastman, Superintendent RSU#24

The month of April again last year was “Schoodic Shines” on Earth Day. Another year, when our neighbors spent time picking up along the roads and helping to keep our town green. The Transfer Station has seen an increase in use as reflected in the attached charts. Speaking of the Transfer Station, a fourth roll-off ramp was constructed and will be in use during the summer 2021. The Solid Waste Committee has been investigating the possibility of installing scales at the Transfer Station so as to better control the costs associated with maintaining the Transfer Station.

After the completion of the updating efforts for the Shoreland Ordinance and its acceptance at the Town Meeting, the Board chose not to attempt to address any other Ordinances until needed. However, the Board has not been idle for Site Plan Applications have been reviewed and approved this past year; Flour Girl Bakery, Artisan Lab, West Bay Acadia RV Park, and Oceanwood Wedding Event Center. A subcommittee of the Planning Board has been created for purposes of updating the Town’s 1993 Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2005.

The COVID-19 pandemic forced the Gouldsboro Historical Society (GHS) to close our doors to the public from March through December of 2020. Additionally, we cancelled all of our usual income-producing activities, including bean suppers and speaker programs, and we cancelled the majority of our monthly Board of Directors (BOD) meetings, including our annual membership meeting in July. Annual elections are held at July meetings so to obviate the need for a vote, all board members volunteered to serve another year (July 2020 – July 2021). All the cancellations and adjustments were announced to the public early in the spring using our social media internet sites and the GHS and Town of Gouldsboro newsletters. We managed to hold BOD meetings in our headquarters facility at 88 Old Route One in January and February before the pandemic struck, but held outdoor meetings in August and September. We held our October meeting at the Community Center but cancelled the November and December meetings when COVID cases began to surge.

Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, our team continued running GHS internal operations by working from our homes and by people working singly or in pairs in our archive. When we gathered in small work groups, we followed State CDC guidelines concerning group sizes, masks and social distancing. Our curatorial staff's acquisition and methodical cataloguing of new historical artifacts donated by local citizens continued unabated in 2020, as did their practice of conceptualizing themes and designs for the historical displays we set up at Dorcas Library.

GHS considers its publication of *"Founders and Followers, Movers and Shakers Who Built Gouldsboro on the Eastern Frontier"* to be our most significant accomplishment of the year. Published in April, it was the first book written on the history of Gouldsboro in about 100 years and the first book ever published by our society. The books were available to purchase at several local locations. Also in spring, our annual newsletter and membership renewal reminders were produced and mailed on schedule to our members.

An important collaboration occurred in June, when the Town transferred its Tax Valuation Ledgers from 1871 – 1958 from the Town Office to GHS for preservation and storage. Since then, GHS has photographed, catalogued and organized the ledgers on new shelving in our climate controlled archive for public review. An ongoing restoration project was also instituted for these records, whereby every page of each ledger is examined by an experienced staff member, then cleaned and repairs made to any damages caused by time, handling, insects and exposure to the environmental effects of humidity and temperature variations.

Pages and bindings are stabilized as need and damaged covers and spines are reinforced or repaired. All of this work is done following archival best practices. To date, conservation work has been completed on the volumes from 1871 – 1900 and conservation of the remaining volumes will be completed in 2021.

Another successful collaboration and transfer occurred in July when GHS was honored to accept custody of the SS Queen Victoria Ship's Bell and Model. These items were moved from the Peninsula School and are now on display in our heated headquarters facility at 88 Old Route One. Memoranda of Understanding (MOU's) were signed by the Town and GHS stipulating that the Town retains ownership of all the tax records and SS Queen Victoria items, while GHS is responsible for providing custodial care and public access.

During the summer and early fall, our Publications Committee developed the design for the GHS 2021 calendar which features decades old, unique pen-and-ink sketches of Schoodic Peninsula scenes by artist Ed Kalish, a former Corea resident. Mr. Kalish generously made the drawings available to the GHS to be used in the calendars, and they were sold at several local locations.

At the town budget meeting in August, the citizens of Gouldsboro approved \$8,250 for the Town of Gouldsboro Historical Society to support its continued operation, including our two facilities at 88 Old Route One in West Bay and The Old Town Museum on Route One. We are very grateful to the Gouldsboro Budget Committee, Selectmen and Taxpayers for this ongoing support which assures that our Town's heritage will continue to be protected and accessible by the public.

In closing, some of the most enjoyable highlights of 2020 included the recognition ceremonies for GHS members Allen Workman, Mary Lou Hodge and Rev. Charles Joy, as depicted in the photos below.



President Larry Peterson Presents Curator Mary Lou Hodge the GHS Distinguished Service Award for her many years of Dedicated service.

Dana Rice presents GHS Director Allen Workman a Town of Gouldsboro resolution lauding his Leadership in publishing the Gouldsboro history book, *Founders and Followers*.

The Rev. Charles Joy, author of *Founders and Followers* receives the GHS Distinguished Service Award from President Larry Peterson for his seminal work on the history of Gouldsboro.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Larry E. Peterson, President**

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND

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 2020 we were able to partially or completely meet all grand requests, providing \$1,500 to the Peninsula School's Principal's Discretionary Fund to help meet particular needs of students, \$2,624.98 to Dorcas Library for building repairs and Wi-Fi improvements, \$2,880 to Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park for a summer internship for a local student, \$1,500 to Schoodic Arts for All for program support, \$8,000 to Lifeline Food Pantry for an emergency generator and building repairs, \$4,110 to the Town of Gouldsboro in support for a Shellfish Research Lab, and \$1,516 to the Winter Harbor Public Library for a plexiglass barrier and web support intern. The Fund authorized assistance to the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor heating and power funds if additional support is needed. We also have pledged \$15,000 in support of a Schoodic High Education Emergency Scholarship fund administered by Sumner Memorial High School. In total, grants valued at over \$36,700 were made possible by endowment earnings.

For 2020-2021 the Schoodic Community Fund members are Mike H. Summerer (Chair), Megan Moshier (Vice Chair), Andrew Somes (Treasurer), Vicki Rae, Dolora Conley, Mary Dyer, Time Fisher, Rick Hauck, Howard T. Howard, Eric Lister, Jane Littlefield, Roberta Parritt, Roxanne Renwick, Paul Tracy, and Susan Towle.

The Schoodic Community Fund endowment provides investment earnings to support its annual grant awards. The endowment is held and managed by the Maine Community Foundation. In 2020 the following individuals and organizations donated a total of \$57,935.60 to the fund, for which the board and the Schoodic Community are grateful.

2020 Contributors to the Schoodic Community Fund:

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Larry Peterson Photography

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY



Congress created the Acadia National Park (ANP) 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. Those members representing towns are nominated by their respective boards of selectmen and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. As the Gouldsboro representative, I provide an avenue for town officials and citizens to convey their thoughts or concerns regarding issues relevant to the Park, particularly in the Schoodic District.

In 2020, overall park visitation was 2.67M, down 22% from 2019. Schoodic visitation also decreased by 22%, to 233,000. Although the campground was not open in 2020, a partial opening is planned for 2021 with less density to ensure acceptable distancing.

The ANP Transportation Plan, which manages vehicle traffic and parking congestion to improve visitor experience and protect resources, was initiated with a few years before full implementation. Major components of the plan include (1) Construction of the Acadia Gateway Center in Trenton. (2) A new visitor center and Island Explorer hub at Hulls Cove with additional visitor parking. (3) Enhanced transportation services to the Park with an expanded fleet of Island Explorer buses. (4) New bus tour concession contracts, eventually limiting bus length to 38 feet. (5) A vehicle reservation system, which began with a pilot program last October. The fee for vehicles traveling the Cadillac Summit Road from May 26 – October 19 will be \$6. Reservations will not be implemented this year at the Sand Beach entrance. Reservations are available on Recreation.gov, which are in addition to the general park entrance fee. Because daily vehicle access is limited to preserve the ANP experience, acquiring an advance reservation is recommended.

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Two Island Explorer buses operate on the Schoodic Peninsula. 14,000 riders took advantage of this transit option in 2019, but services were significantly limited in 2020. This season, the Island Explorer will resume its normal runs from 8:40AM – 4:45PM with limited bus capacity of 10-25 (depending on grouping) while adhering to CDC guidelines and incorporating a daily professional deep cleaning. The route includes planned stops in downtown Winter Harbor and the ferry landing, Schoodic Woods Campground, Schoodic Point and Birch Harbor, but can accommodate stops wherever road and traffic conditions safely allow.

Since the last report, several construction and repair projects have occurred in the Schoodic District of the Park, with others planned for this summer. Over the winter, three miles of power lines were reconstructed. This \$2M undertaking was fully funded by the entrance fees collected by the Park. The dining facility received a new boiler (unplanned) and two additional boilers were overhauled in Eliot Hall. Off-season the loop road was cleared of overhanging limbs and other natural hazards. The mountain road was also cleared and regraded, ready for use this summer. Preparations are underway to replace the roof on the Schoodic Operations Building (near the Moore Auditorium) this summer. After a few delays over the last couple of seasons due to COVID-19 affecting staff and personnel, the rehabilitation of the water tower will happen this year. Thanks to the Great American Outdoor Act, a \$10M rehabilitation of the sites water/sewer system is planned; with the design process underway this year. The Park has submitted requests for an additional \$30M under GAOA for 2024 which is moving through a multi-tiered approval process. Donations received through the Schoodic Institute Board have allowed pre-design processes to begin in support of rehabilitation the Schoodic Shores housing units on campus. This will improve the level of knowledge and readiness of the Park in support of Great American Outdoors Act funding opportunities.

Park Rangers Chris Wiebusch and Dwayne Gruver are again providing law enforcement services for our side of the park this season.



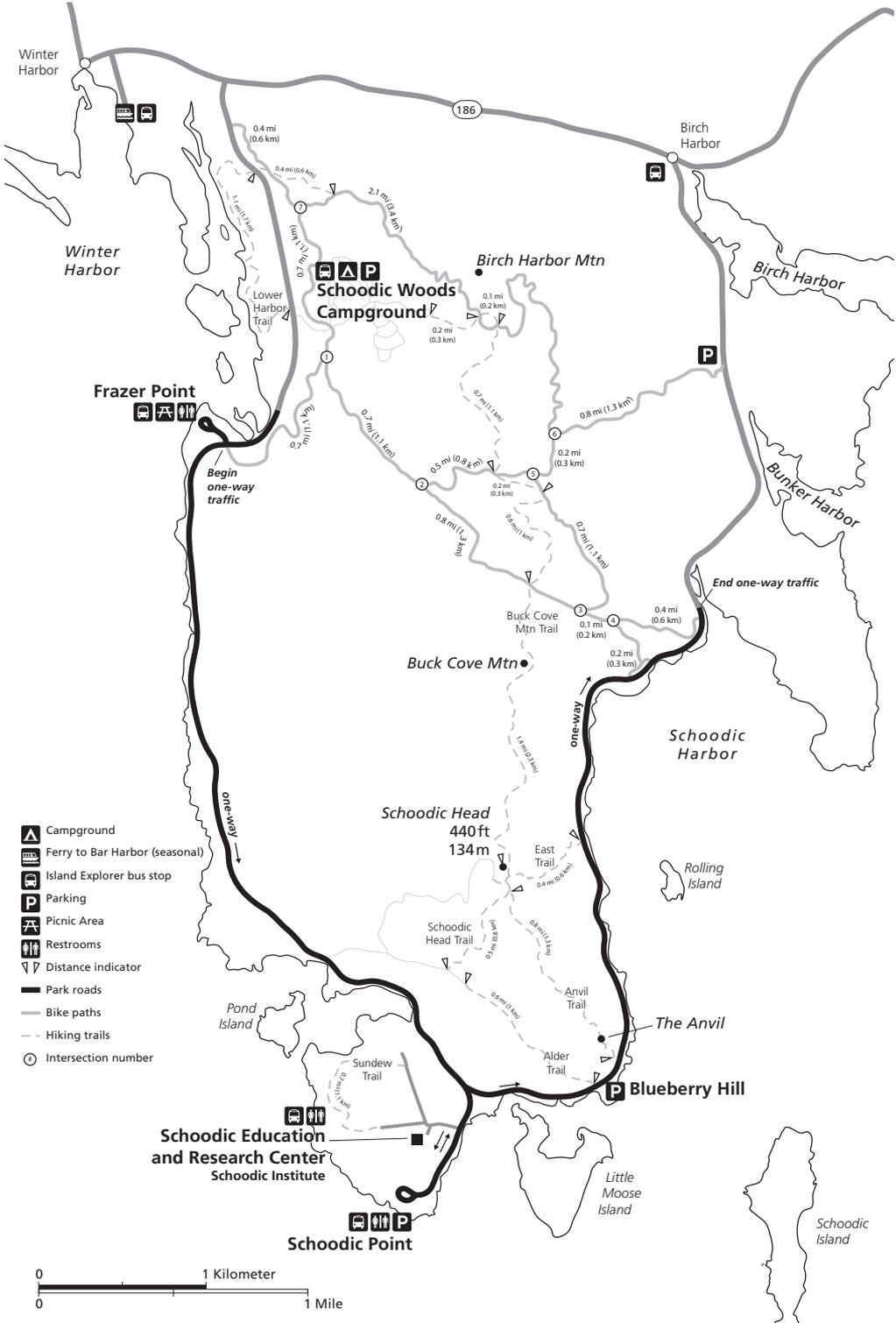
Schoodic Trails Crew removes rock and roots to install water drainage on the Sundew Trail. (Pictured above are Brett Benz, Ron Priest, Keith Olmart, and Andrew Straz)

Many projects, programs and services are advanced through the support of Friends of Acadia (FOA), whose membership is over 5,000 strong. Here on the Peninsula, we are grateful to those who dedicate hundreds of hours in the Schoodic District every year, including some of our own Gouldsboro citizens. Last season, volunteers were active in monitoring bird migration and phonology studies, a few assisted with visitor services and education, and others aided with trail maintenance and grooming. With the help of our Schoodic trail volunteers (photo above), water drainage and trail stabilization methods were applied to the Sun Dew Trail, bog walk systems were expanded, and overgrown brush was cut back throughout the trail system. In addition, one of our dedicated volunteers, contributed a vast amount of “tree cookies” that were packaged with magnifying glasses, collection jars, measuring devices and other items into thousands of nature study kits assembled and donated to local elementary schools through a collaborative effort by ANP and FOA.

In December, don't pass up the opportunity to pick up your discounted park passes here in Gouldsboro. It's also a chance to thank our town office staff for taking on this additional responsibility. It is a rewarding experience to be Gouldsboro's representative on the Advisory Commission. After such a challenging year, I hope you can find time to get to Schoodic to rekindle ties to our natural world. We are fortunate to have such a special place in our own back yard.

Jackie Johnston
Vice Chair, Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

Schoodic Trail System Map



- Campground
- Ferry to Bar Harbor (seasonal)
- Island Explorer bus stop
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Distance indicator
- Park roads
- Bike paths
- Hiking trails
- Intersection number

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In 82 years the Acadia Community Woman's Club has built a vibrant organization made up of more than thirty women from Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. One of our greatest efforts is to manage a Community Aid Fund, helping local residents who need financial support. In 2020, with many generous contributions, we spent roughly \$30,000 to support individuals and families from Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor with a need in one way or another. We have donated to families who have had house fires, are battling illness or combating unemployment. We have paid for child safety seats, hotel fees for a family traveling for their child's medical treatment, we bought a new refrigerator for a single mother of three who needed one, back to school clothes, Christmas presents, paid for heat, electricity, rent, childcare, auto-repairs, cell phone and internet bills, not to mention our attention to food insecurity in the community. In recent years we have committed to providing bags of groceries over school vacation weeks to families who have a need. We open our eyes and ears, widely so that we can remain connected and help where there is a need.

In 2020 we awarded FIVE \$1,000 college scholarships as well as provided tuition support for a local student who hadn't applied for our scholarship, not anticipating COVID-19 and a lack of summer earning. 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 High School, the deadline is May 1st.

2021 will bring back some of our fundraisers including two bake sales held in the parking lot at the Winter Harbor Food Service, we sell whole cakes and pies. 2021 sales will be on Saturdays, July 10 and August 7 at 8AM until the pies are gone, usually before 10!! We will also resume our bottle collection and encourage folks to donate their returnable cans and bottles so we can redeem them and use the money to fund our scholarship fund. 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, Acadian Woman's Club maintains the planter surrounding the sign at the Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor and several in Winter Harbor area. The ACWC organizes and hosts the Memorial Day observance in Winter Harbor and, after two years off, we hope to begin that again in 2022. Additionally, each year we support one Sumner sophomore who is selected 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 seek 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



Acadian Community
Women's Club

This has been a challenging year for all of us and our communities. The Corridor Management Committee of the Schoodic National Scenic Byway sends our heartfelt warm wishes to those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Our committee was committed to meet every month by zoom and will continue to do so in 2021.

In December 2020, MaineDOT secured agreements with property owners to remove the tallest trees blocking views of Frenchman Bay and Acadia in Sullivan at the popular scenic turnout. The vista is more open and the views are greatly improved.

MaineDOT replaced the oldest interpretive signs along the byway in 2020. The signs were worn out after ten years of service. Additional historic interpretive signs were added in Winter Harbor at the old town office/Schoodic Arts for All building and at Gordon's Wharf Kids Quest granite exhibit. Plans are in place to add lobster fishing heritage interpretive signage in Winter Harbor for 2021.

In collaboration with the National Heritage Area through Sunrise County Economic Council, and with DownEast Acadia Regional Tourism, our committee started working on the Scenic Byway and regional trails story maps. Currently we are writing a grant for story mapping the Schoodic section of Acadia National Park to add to our website. Future plans include hiring a website and social media specialist to update our website and promote the byway and region on social media platforms.

We are in the process of extending the official byway endpoint from its current spot on Route 186 in Prospect Harbor north on Route 195 for 5 ½ miles through the beautiful tunnel of shaded trees and great views of Jones Pond until ending at Route One. Maine Coast Heritage now offers 927 - acre Forbes Pond Preserve with new parking and

hiking trails located on the east side of Route 195 heading south.

We thank the municipalities who have contributed to the Byway. We hope that you will again support our efforts to apply for public and private grants which fund our projects and help us engage with local school children about Schoodic history, culture and nature.

We thank the Town Select and Planning Boards, State of Maine, and Federal Government along with our partner foundations, historic societies, Chambers of Commerce, local land trusts (Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Friends of Taunton Bay, Frenchmans Bay Conservancy) for their support. We thank Hancock County Planning Commission, Downeast Washington County Council of Governments, Maine Department of Transportation and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway is a collaboration of Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Acadia National Park to protect and promote this scenic corridor. We always welcome Area resident's questions and their attendance at our monthly byway meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson

Cemetery Master Data Base 2020

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/2021	150
<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>					<i>4/30/2021</i>	
<i>Location</i>						
BEECH HILL						
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.40
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$316.25	\$1.25
Total				\$400.00	\$416.25	\$1.65
BIRCH HARBOR						
Bishop, Allison & Corinne	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	2015	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.97
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.97
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$2.50
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.50
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$1.03
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$1.50
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Joy, Maxwell & Venita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.50
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.97
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.18
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Total				\$4,250.00	\$4,532.27	\$17.83
COREA						
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.47
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.20
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.97
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$1.73
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$1.09
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$1.00
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$3.53
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$1.57
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.93
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.48
Total				\$4,337.54	\$5,108.45	\$20.10

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OLD MAIDS HILL						
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.46
Libby, Samuel(great-great-	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.46
Total				\$120.00	\$235.36	\$0.92
PROSPECT HARBOR						
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.18
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$0.79
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.24
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Moore, Samual Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.97
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.20
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.58
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.60
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39

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Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.59
Total				\$6,311.25	\$6,410.75	\$25.21
SOUTH GOULDSBORO						
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.18
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.58
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.99
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.99
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$1.65
Total				\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	\$8.35
LAKEVIEW						
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.48
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$2.50
Tracy, Clarrissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$3.46
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.50
Total				\$1,580.00	\$1,763.42	\$6.94
WEST BAY						
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.49
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.52
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$1.03
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.97
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.45
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.45
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.50
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.97
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.44
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.44
Louder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.39
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$1.97
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$1.51
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$2.73

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<i>Location</i>						
Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.97
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.45
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.93
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3.93
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$1.37
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.79
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$0.97
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$20.85
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$39.30
Total				\$21,420.00	\$22,785.64	\$89.55
GRAND TOTAL				\$40,538.79	\$43,372.14	\$170.55
<i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i>						
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$591.69	\$2.33
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young	1953	\$200.00	\$461.56	\$1.81
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$513.03	\$2.02
Rollins, Beulah B.f./Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,146.57	\$8.44
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood	1978	\$4,000.00	\$8,541.34	\$33.58
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,785.00	\$12,254.19	\$48.18



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January 2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District #136 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me again with this responsibility. As you aware, these past ten months have brought unprecedented challenges to our country, the State of Maine and our communities.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second session of the 129th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* on March 17, 2020. The opening on December 2 of the 130th Legislature was still impacted by the pandemic and to ensure social distancing, the *Swearing In* was held at the Augusta Civic Center instead of the chambers in the State House.

I continue to serve on the Joint Committee of Marine Resources, this session as the ranking Republican. The most immediate work will be managing the impact of the state shutdown and its effect on our economy. With the impending state budget shortfall for the remaining six months of this fiscal year 2021, hard economic choices will have to be made not only in the short term, but we will then be asked to develop the next biennium budget covering fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Phone calls and letters are always welcome, however, due to the wider use of technology, meetings and hearings are even more accessible. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **Legislature.Maine.Gov**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at William.Faulkingham@legislature.maine.gov, and we will gladly add you to our list.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta and may you all have a safe and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

Billy Bob Faulkingham
State Representative

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine’s annual state budget.

I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided “exactly what we needed at exactly the right time.” The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine’s roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation’s seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer’s disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

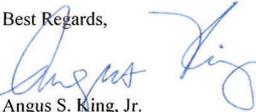
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges—the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher – made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The *CARES Act* was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the *CARES Act* were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi-year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

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

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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Health & Human Services Committee

Ranking Member

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am grateful you have put your trust in me and assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

As you are no doubt aware, Maine is in the midst of difficult times, both in public health and economic downturn. The 130th Maine Legislature faces the challenge posed by a \$1.4 billion budget shortfall, and perhaps more than ever before, state government must learn to live within its means.

As we move through the Legislative session I will be mindful of this and will do my best to hold the line on any new taxes or unneeded borrowing. Like you and your family, state government must tighten its belt in slow economic times and make the difficult but necessary decisions that will allow us to weather the storm.

At the same time, it is especially important we restore a sense of balance in state government where both the Governor and the Legislature work together on behalf of you, our constituents. This is even more important given the unusual nature of how and where this Legislature will meet due to the safety considerations required by the global pandemic. However the legislative process plays out, it is imperative the public continues to have access to us and play a critical role in the work of the Legislature. These will be a few of my priorities this coming year.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 130th Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do. I believe, if we come together, there is nothing we can not accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or (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



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Dear Friends:

When I took the oath of office as Maine's 75th governor, I never imagined that we would face a deadly pandemic. But that is our reality, and it is my responsibility to guide our state through this time, to keep Maine people safe and healthy, and to put our economy on a path to recovery.

COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on our national economy, dealing heavy losses to businesses of all sizes, and leaving millions of people unemployed. Here in Maine it has taken the lives of hundreds of people and sickened many more. Since the arrival of the first vaccines in December 2020, we have been working to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly and efficiently as possible.

While our spirits are lifted and we share in a collective sense of relief, particularly for frontline health care workers who are exhausted and have been working around the clock to save lives, it will take months to administer the vaccine to all Maine people and we must keep our guard up. In the coming months, I look forward to working with you in fully opening our schools and businesses across the state. We will hasten our state's recovery if we wear our masks, watch our distance, avoid gatherings, and wash our hands.

My Administration, in collaboration with public health experts and business leaders across the state, developed a plan to gradually and safely restart Maine's economy. We also formed an Economic Recovery Committee charged with assessing the economic impacts of the pandemic on Maine's economy and providing recommendations for policy changes to deal with these impacts. Together, drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, we will rebuild and strengthen our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge to be a stronger, better state than ever.

I continue to be amazed by the strength and courage of the Maine people and businesses who have found different ways to do business and the brave first responders in your town and in our health care facilities. Thank you to the people of Maine who have demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion during this difficult time.

Please take care,

A blue ink signature of Janet T. Mills.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

P.S. For the latest information and guidance on Maine's response to COVID-19, as well as resources for assistance during this time, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/.

**The 2019 – 2020 audit is still in progress.
An addendum with a short report will be
released prior to Town Meeting.
The full audit will be made available after
Town Meeting.**

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.

August 26, 2020 – Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any remaining funds in the Police Department on June 30, 2020, and future years, to be deposited into the Cruiser Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WARRANT**

Zoom meeting (Viewing Purposes Only)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84899160563?pwd=OFiGL3pja3lyYj1a0xjT012aFNQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 9916 0563

Passcode: 441867

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: John Shively, Police Chief of Gouldsboro

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the **Gouldsboro Recreation Center** on the Pond Road, Wednesday, the twenty sixth (26th) day of August, A. D. 2020 at six O'clock (6:00PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles number 1 – 33.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nominations were opened for the position of moderator. Gary Hunt was nominated with no other nominations presented. A secret ballot vote was taken with three (3) ballots cast- all in favor of Gary Hunt. Gary Hunt was sworn in by the Town Manager and was moderator for the 2020 Municipal Election and Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Hunt read Article 2 to open the polls.

The Moderator stated anyone who would like to speak to any specific article during the meeting, and was not a registered voter, would need permission of the voters present. No nonregistered residents requested to speak.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing years:

Three-year term: (expires Town Meeting of 2023)

Jay Bricker

A.J Higgins

Larry Peterson

Dwight Rodgers made the motion to nominate these individuals; seconded by Ray Jones.

Two-year term: (expires Town Meeting of 2022)

Becky Follette

Ray Jones made the motion to nominate this individual; seconded by Dwight Rodgers.

One-year term:(expires Town Meeting of 2021)

Eve Wilkinson

Dwight Rodgers made the motion to nominate this individual; seconded by Ray Jones.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$317,473** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$81,501** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$118,107** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$489,539** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$641,415** for **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ray Jones – carries as written.

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for the **Cruiser Reserve.**

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$8,381.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$8,718.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any remaining funds in the Police Department on June 30, 2020, and future years, to be deposited into the Cruise Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$22,274.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$12,000** from the Land Purchase Reserve to the Cruiser Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$117,461.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 in the Land Purchase Reserve is \$117,461.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ray Jones – carries as written.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Cruiser Reserve to Cruise and Academy Training Reserve.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ken McCartney; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of funds that were earmarked for the West Bay Dam Project (approximately \$15,754) to remain in the Buildings and Grounds Reserve and be used for future projects.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$4,765.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$9,803 (excluding earmarked WB Dam funds)

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any remaining balance from the Property Maintenance Expense portion of the budget from June 30, 2020, and future years, to the Buildings and Grounds Reserve.

Account being recognized as 30-09-35-09 in the Trio Accounting System.

The estimated balance to be appropriated as of June 30, 2020 is \$4,400.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken Bahm – carries as written.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the Paving Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$27,976.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$20,162.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken Bahm – carries as written.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Legal Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$13,780.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$10,398.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ken Bahm; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Cemetery Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$0.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$1,000.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Public Works Reserve.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$7,103.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$7,176.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken McCartney – carries as written.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to create an Ambulance Purchase Reserve and transfer \$5,000 from the EMS Reserve and transfer training and transfer remaining balance from EMS reserve (approximately \$42,500) to the general fund to offset emergency medical/ambulance services.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2019 is \$10,300.

The estimated balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$47,583.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ray Jones – carries as written.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Dorcas Library request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Ken Bahm – carries as written.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,250 for the Historical Society request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ken Bahm; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to Gouldsboro Food Pantry.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Faith Hill; second by Ken Bahm – carries as written.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to a maximum of \$100,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Bob Harmon – carries as written.

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES:

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2020/2021: American Red Cross (\$550), Downeast Community Partners (\$15,949), Downeast Transportation, Inc (\$600), Eastern Agency on Aging (\$250), Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic (\$650), Ellsworth Public Library (\$5,211), Emmaus Homeless Shelter (\$1,500), Families First Community Center (\$500), Health Equity Alliance (\$500), Hospice Volunteers of Hancock (\$1,000), The LifeFlight Foundation (\$869), Loaves & Fishes (\$500), Yesterday's Children (\$300), WIC Nutrition Program/Downeast Health Services (\$1,485).

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750 for the following organization:

- The sum of \$375 for Downeast Community Partners
- The sum of \$250 for Eastern Area on Aging
- The sum of \$375 for Emmaus Homeless Shelter
- The sum of \$625 for LifeFlight Foundation
- The sum of \$375 for Eleanor Weidner Dixon Clinic
- The sum of \$375 for Friends in Action
- The sum of \$375 for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock
- The sum of \$500 for Loaves & Fishes
- The sum of \$500 for WIC Nutrition Program/Downeast Health Services

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by Ken Bahm; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ray Jones – carries as written.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 taxes due in two installments; half to be due on or before October 31, 2020 and the other half to be due or before March 31, 2021 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 8% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken Bahm – carries as written.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Bob Harmon – carries as written.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve an ordinance entitled Emergency Medical Services for Billing and Collections.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Ken Bahm; second by Bob Harmon – After much discussion ARTICLE 27 was not passed as written and will be discussed at a special town meeting.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ray Jones – carries as written.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Ken McCartney; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any snowmobile refunds from the State of Maine to the Airline Riders Snowmobile Club.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will enter into multi-year contracts for services such as snowplowing, trash removal and transfer station operations.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Bob Harmon – carries as written.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will increase the Property Tax Levy Limit (\$1,142,606) to match and equal the limit that was exceeded by \$28,189 to total \$1,170,795.

Motion by Ray Jones; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

A secret ballot was voted on with 51 voting yes and 10 voting no.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2021, to start at 8AM.

Motion by Ken Bahm; second by Dwight Rodgers – carries as written.

The Registrar of Voters, or Deputy, hereby gives notice that she will be in session at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center on the Pond Road at 5:30PM on the day of the Annual Meeting for the purpose registering new voters.

Motion to adjourn the Town Meeting at 7:18PM by Dwight Rodgers; second by Ken Bahm.

Dana Rice Sr., Ernest West, Christopher Urquhart, Walter Moore, and Cheryl Robinson.

Minutes prepared by: Brianna L. Mitchell, Deputy Town Clerk.

Attest:



Andrea Sirois, Town Clerk, Gouldsboro



**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2020 MUNICIPALE ELECTION WARRANT**

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: John Shively, Police Chief of Gouldsboro

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the **Gouldsboro Recreation Center** on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of July, A. D. 2020 at Eight O'clock (8:00AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 and 2.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nominations were opened for the position of moderator. Gary Hunt was nominated with no other nominations presented. A secret ballot vote was taken with three (3) ballots cast- all in favor of Gary Hunt. Gary Hunt was sworn in by the Town Manager and was moderator for the 2020 Municipal Election and Annual Town Meeting. The election warden, Nicole Daley, read Article 2 to open the polls.

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot:

Three-year term: One Selectmen	
Rice, Dana B.	426
Two-year term: One Planning Board Member	
Harmon, Robert E.	344
One-year term: Two Planning Board Members	
Bisson, Deborah	428
Korth, John (Write in candidate)	11

Dana Rice Sr., Ernest West, Christopher Urquhart, Walter Moore, and Cheryl Robinson.

Minutes prepared by: Andrea Sirois, Town Clerk.

Attest: 
Andrea Sirois, Town Clerk, Gouldsboro

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Join Zoom Meeting (**VIEWING PURPOSES ONLY**)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82244510613?pwd=anJDZTZPQ0l2QUJKRVJnN0tFaW94QT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4451 0613
Passcode: 710390

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: Eve Wilkinson, Resident, Town of Gouldsboro

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of June, A. D. 2021 at Eight O'clock (8:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 and 2.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the ninth (9th) day of June, A. D. 2021 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 36, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot:

Three-year terms:	Two Selectmen
Two-year term:	One Planning Board Member
Three-year term:	One RSU #24 School Board Representative

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:

ARTICLE 3. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for 3-year terms:

Roger Dean	(Expires Town Meeting 2024)
Raymond Jones	(Expires Town Meeting 2024)
Larry Peterson	(Expires Town Meeting 2024)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$363,800** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$94,744** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$117,722** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$572,859** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$620,213** for **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve. (\$10,000 earmarked for a 4-year plan of fire station roof replacements).
*Estimated balance of the Buildings and Grounds Reserve as of April 2021 is \$25,553.84
The Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Community Cemetery Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Community Cemetery Reserve as of April 2021 is \$1,200.32.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve as of April 2021 is \$7,967.23.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,400 for the Legal Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Legal Reserve as of April 2021 is \$7,565.75
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Legal Reserve to Legal and Executive Search Reserve.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the Paving Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Paving Reserve as of April 2021 is \$133,801.67.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Public Works Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Public Works Reserve as of April 2021 is \$1,473.65.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Transfer Station Reserve.
*Estimated balance of the Transfer Station Reserve as of April 2021 is \$6,039.77.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the EMS Reserve and transfer the remaining balance from EMS reserve to the general fund to offset medical/ambulance services.
*Estimated balance of the Ambulance Reserve as of April 2021 is \$5,000.43.
Estimated of balance of the EMS Reserve as of April 2021 is \$77,732.38
The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional and up to a maximum of \$20,000 (to include relevant FICA, Medicare, and retirement contributions) for the Town Manager salary, if necessary.

The General Administration Department consists of up to \$80,000 allocated for the Town Manager position within the salary line not including FICA, Medicare and retirement.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

FICA	\$1,240
Medicare	\$290
Retirement	\$600
Remaining Pay	\$17,870

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to a maximum of \$100,000 from Land Purchasing Reserve to offset taxes, if necessary and available.

Estimated balance of the Land Purchase reserve as of April 2021 is \$106,165.11

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to a maximum of \$100,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary and available.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES:

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2021/2022: American Red Cross (unspecified amount), Community Health & Counseling (\$400), Downeast Community Partners (\$14,107), Downeast Transportation, Inc (\$600), Eastern Agency on Aging (\$250), Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic- Northern Light Health "Gouldsboro Clinic" (\$375), Ellsworth Public Library (\$5,211), Emmaus Homeless Shelter (\$1,500), Families First Community Center (\$500), Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County (\$1,000), The LifeFlight Foundation (\$869), Maine Coast Hospital- Northern Light Health (\$375) Maine Public (\$100), Sunrise Little League (\$1,000), WIC Nutrition Program (\$1,350).

Total Requested Amount: \$27,637.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the following organizations:

- The sum of \$375 for Community Health & Counseling
- The sum of \$375 for Downeast Community Partners
- The sum of \$375 for Eastern Area Agency on Aging
- The sum of \$375 for Emmaus Center
- The sum of \$375 for Families First Community Center
- The sum of \$375 for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County
- The sum of \$375 for The LifeFlight Foundation
- The sum of \$375 for WIC Nutrition Program

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle.

OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 taxes due in two installments: half to be due on or before October 31, 2021 and the other half to be due on or before March 31, 2022 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 6% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will approve an ordinance entitled Emergency Medical Services for Billing and Collections.

*Reviewed by our Town Attorney and the Town's contracted billing agency.
The Board of Selectmen, Fire Department and Schoodic EMS recommend approval.*

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will approve amendments to the ordinance entitled Recreation Committee.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a noise ordinance to be presented at the 2022 Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Select Board to have the option of contracting with Hancock County Sheriff's Office for police protection.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to disband the Gouldsboro Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any snowmobile refunds from the State of Maine to the Airline Riders Snowmobile Club.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Dorcas Library request.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Historical Society request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the Town the Gouldsboro Food Pantry.

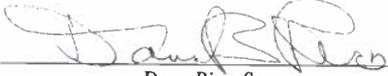
The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit permanently (\$1,168,480.31) to match and equal the limit that was exceeded by \$177,675.42 to total \$1,346,155.73.

Last year the town voted to exceed the tax levy limit by \$28,189 and an estimated amount of \$77,000 from surplus was additionally used to stay within the revised tax levy limit.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2022, to start at 8AM.

The Registrar of Voters, or Deputy, hereby gives notice that she will be in session at the Community Center on the Pond Road from 8AM until 8PM on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 8, 2021, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.



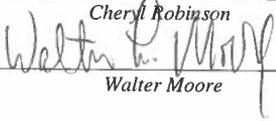
Dana Rice, Sr



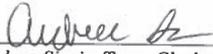
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Attest: 

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