

JUNE 2009

# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

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## SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM the polls will open for our Annual Town Meeting and Election. Elections are held at the Gouldsboro Community Center/Gym on the Pond Road. This year we are electing two selectmen for three year terms and also have an RSU referendum ballot that asks voters to approve the proposed upcoming school year budget. The open Town Meeting is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – also at the Community Center/Gym. Voters will be asked to consider financial articles including the annual municipal budget (\$1,274,312), county budget (\$157,632), certain reserve funds and special projects (\$65,000) and third party organization contributions (\$3,541). The warrant will include articles to appropriate funds from surplus (\$21,000) and increase the maximum property tax levy limit established by State law. Other considerations include the appointment of budget committee members, amendments to the Shore Land Zoning Ordinance, retention of the Tag-for-Bag program and to see if Gouldsboro will continue to raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations.

Absentee ballots are now available at the Town Office. It's a simple process – stop by the Office during regular business hours (M, T, TH, FR 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM and Wed. 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM) or give us a call at 963-5589 and we can mail a ballot to you directly. We also have election day registration with proper identification – please call for details. A copy of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant will be posted around the community on or before June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will also be available for viewing on the website that same day. Copies of Town Reports are now available at the Town Office, Andersons Hardware, Youngs Market and Mc's Market and on-line at [www.gouldsborotown.com](http://www.gouldsborotown.com).

## CODE ENFORCEMENT Permits Issued April 24<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

T. Allen	526 Route1	Garage
J. Randall	515 Paul Bunyan	Porch
J. Benardin	215 Route 1	Garage
I. Maitlin	490 Grand Marsh Bay	Shed
R. Swan	8 Jenny's Lane	Shop
L. Morse	21 Gouldsboro Road	Mobile
D. Rice	412 Main Street	Demo
S. Dick C/O D. Church	688 Gouldsboro Point Road	Pier
E. Wilkinson	7 Seth's Crossing	Bunkhouse
J. Chipman	198 East Schoodic Drive	Demo
M. Ray	242 West Bay Road	Mobile
M. Mobley	75 Cranberry Point Road	Deck

## SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Once again this month, we wish to thank everyone for the excellent job recycling and reducing the amount of trash going to PERC each week. Every ton of trash that we can avoid sending to PERC saves the Town and the taxpayers \$73. Since the beginning of the Tag-for-Bag program in January, we have reduced our tonnage by 84 tons, thus saving a total of more that \$6,100. This means the Town has successfully addressed the need to reduce the overall Solid Waste Program by 25%. Thanks again for keeping Gouldsboro green.

NOTICE: The Town Office still has free recycling bins available for residents.

## TOWN CLERK

Good news, if you have an over 70 or Disabled Veterans license from IF&W, you no longer need to obtain complimentary permits and stamps from our agents. These are now included in the over 70 and Disabled Veteran licenses. Your lifetime license under these categories is all you need to carry with you.

\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\* All ATV and snowmobile registrations expire the end of June.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank Mcs Market, IGA, Young's Market and Bill Thayer for their generous food donations for the Memorial Day Benefit Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast was a success; the food went "like hotcakes". Our next scheduled meeting is June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Fire Station #1.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Good job to all who had burn permits this spring. We only had two grass fires needing to be put out. Dead grass, weather conditions and budding trees are the reasons for restrictions on burn permits--I still see many houses without address numbers. In case of an emergency, these numbers may save your life by allowing rescue personnel to quickly locate your home. **\*\*Thought for the Day\*\*** As you drive down your long, winding driveway to your secluded home, can a fire truck or emergency vehicle and responders make that same drive, do their job and get back out safely?? Now is the time to make plans, not after it is too late. Have a great and SAFE summer.

## SHELLFISH WARDEN

Reseeding dates are June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Town Office at 8:30 AM. This is a requirement for your 2009/2010 Commercial Clam License. Make up day will be July 5<sup>th</sup>. These are all Sundays.

*"It's never too late to be what you might have been." George Eliot*

\*\*\*\*\*RECYCLING EVERY WEDNESDAY -GARBAGE PICK UP EVERY THURSDAY\*\*\*\*\*  
PLEASE HAVE EVERYTHING CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM

Thanks to Ann Perry for the beautiful, fresh Memorial Day Wreath



**VILLAGE GARDENS**

We would like to thank Bill Thayer, Paul Fox and Eric Johnson for “breaking ground” on our Village Gardens. Also thanks to all who donated fencing and other supplies. If you have always wanted to grow your own food, here is the chance—or maybe “grow a row for the hungry”. Now is the perfect time to plant. More information is available at the Town Office or call Becky O’Keefe 669-2187. Plant now and be “picky” in September!!!!

**PENINSULA SCHOOL**

Community members are invited to come to the portfolio presentations for grades 6, 7 & 8 in the gym on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 PM .

The Peninsula School will be offering a Pre-Kindergarten program for children who turn four by October 15<sup>th</sup> and live in the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor communities. It is important that anyone having a child who may be age appropriate or if you know someone who has a child who is age appropriate, to contact the School at 963-2292 to sign up by June 19<sup>th</sup>. This program is made possible through government funding and the Stimulus Package made available for Early Childhood Programming. We already have had many inquiries and our numbers are growing. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can plan for the best possible experience for every child.

**FIBER ARTS SHOW**

In celebration of the International Year of Natural Fibers 2009, there will be a Fiber Arts Show at Hammond Hall, Winter Harbor for eight days beginning Sunday, June 28 thru Sunday, July 5 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Free admission. You will enjoy watching the daily demonstrations of fiber art techniques from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM as follows: Monday, knitting; Tuesday, quilting; Wednesday, spinning; Thursday, rug hooking and Friday, weaving. If you would like to exhibit your creation in the show, please contact Gail Ruland 963-7849, ruland64@myfairpoint.net. This is sponsored by Schoodic Arts for All and other groups.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The June meeting of the Gouldsboro Historical Society will be held at the Old Townhouse Museum (452 US Route 1, West Gouldsboro) on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 PM. Niles Parker, director of the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport will offer a program about ships built in Gouldsboro during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. All are invited.

FMI 963-5530

**DORCAS LIBRARY**

On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Dorcas Library will honor the more than 50 volunteers who serve the library in so many ways. They select and process books, magazines, audio books, videos/DVD’s, staff the circulation desk, plan and provide children’s programs, serve on the Board of Trustees, vacuum and dust, arrange interlibrary loans, manage our web page and more. They make our library the vital community resource so many depend upon. We would welcome anyone interested in joining our volunteer group. If you are interested, call Prudence Henry at 963-7087.

Our Annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. We would be happy to accept your book donations. Books may be dropped at the library during open hours. If you need to make special arrangements, or have a question, call Barbara McCleave at 963-7844.

**LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE**

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>: Winter Harbor - Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen - Last Friday Coffeehouse in Hammond Hall, presented by Schoodic Arts for All at 7:30 PM. Suggested donation for this event is \$10.00 - Kids under twelve admitted free - Great desserts!! No reservations, doors open at 6:30PM. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to [www.schoodicarts.org](http://www.schoodicarts.org), [www.joyscream.com](http://www.joyscream.com), [www.songtrain.net](http://www.songtrain.net) or [www.woodpecker.com](http://www.woodpecker.com).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (June 2009)**

*Town Office 963-5589*

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Historical Society Meeting- Old Town House Museum	7:30 PM
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Planning Board – Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sculpture Committee Meeting- Town Office	5:00PM
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Town Elections- Community Center	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Town Meeting- Community Center	7:00 PM
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Reseeding- Meet at Town Office	8:30 AM
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Board- Town Office	7:00 PM
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Shellfish Committee- Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Neighborhood Watch Meeting- Fire Station #1	6:00 PM
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Friday Coffeehouse- Hammond Hall	7:30 PM
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Reseeding- Meet at Town Office	8:30 AM

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