

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

***Annual Town Meeting, Maine State Election and Referendum and RSU#24 Referendum
Voting June 8th at the Community Center/Gym on the Pond Road
Polls open at 10:00am and close at 8:00pm***

Open Town Meeting on June 9th at the Peninsula School, Prospect Harbor – 7:00pm

Annual Town Meeting consists of 43 warrant articles to be voted on June 8th and June 9th. At the opening of the meeting on the 8th voters will have the opportunity to elect a moderator and cast ballots for two vacancies for the Board of Selectmen and three for the Planning Board. On the 9th residents will be asked to approve the municipal and county budgets, raise and appropriate taxes for reserves and special projects along with charitable organizations. An article is included to accept two economic grants; one for \$250,000 for well and septic tank replacement for qualifying households and the other refers to a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant to subsidize a viable company for the purchase and operation of the historic Bumble Bee plant in Prospect Harbor. (Another that has already been awarded to Gouldsboro is the \$78,000 National Scenic Byway Grant to enhance the Village Gateway in Prospect Harbor and will also need approval.) Amendments to the Land Use, Site Plan and E911 Ordinances are also included in this year's Warrant.

State of Maine Primary includes selection for Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Legislature, Judge of Probate, County Treasurer, Registrar of Deeds, Sheriff and District Attorney. Question one of the State Referendum is a people's veto regarding income and sales taxes. The other four are bond questions: job creation through an offshore energy site; improvements to highways, railroads and marine facilities; capital investments to stimulate economic development; and improvement of water quality.

We are pleased to congratulate our award winner Becky O'Keefe. Ms. O'Keefe was the recipient of the Maine Resource and Recovery Association's award for "Volunteer of the Year". The organization recognized her voluntary dedication to our community recycling and solid waste program efforts. She is passionate about offering her expertise to families, community members and school children. Her never-ending assistance to demonstrate our programs has even flowed into other communities. Her interest in the community gardens and sharing has also been of great value to folks in our town.

Finally, MDOT has begun the second phase of the process for the expected improvements to the west end of Route 186. Advertising for contracts will begin on May 26th and run for three weeks. On June 16th they will open bids and it will take approximately one month to award. They will most likely begin repairs late August or early September.

******* NEW SERVICE *******

Beginning June 15th we will be offering passport services. This is a new service for our community and it will also be available to our neighboring towns. We will accept your completed application and fees and forward the passport information onto the agency in Boston. Please call the town office for further information.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Permit Activity from 4-23-2010 through 5-21-2010



T. Fisher	137 Main Street	Retaining Wall
C. Khederian	41 Bartlett Hill Road	Addition
J. Tracey	14 Tracey Road	Mobile Home
D. Ashmall	12 Moosatonic Pkwy	Addition
L. Haycock	117 Old Route 1	Retaining Walls
D. Preble	307 Paul Bunyan Road	Shed

TOWN CLERK

If you are voting absentee come in to the Town Office anytime and vote right here. Prior to voting day, as a registered voter, you can vote on the Municipal election, the State referendum or the Primary (if you are registered in a party). If you aren't registered, with 2 forms of ID and proof of residence, we can take care of that too. Exercise your right to vote, come in early or visit our polls on June 8th at the Gouldsboro Community Center/Gym.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Are you looking to volunteer some time in your community?? The Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Recreation committees are looking for new members. Technically, we are two separate entities but with our children going to the same school we tend to work together on our events. In years past we have put on fall festivals, Easter egg hunts, summer day camps and various field trips. Our sports program is growing as we have organized local basketball and soccer teams for age levels pre-k thru 5th grade and our Sunrise Farm/Little League Baseball is always a huge success. Typically, we meet once a year to plan the year's events and go over any ideas we might have for the future. While we would love to see programs enhanced/added to our repertoire, this cannot happen without community volunteers. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Klair Moshier @ 963-0928, Jodi Weaver @546-8980 or Sherry Young @ 963-7272.

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Historical Society will be held at the Dorcas library, (Main Street, Prospect Harbor) on Monday, June 7th at 7:30 PM. Mary Lou Hodge will present a program on the history of Taft Point and Taylor Point. FMI call 963-5530.

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND

On June 4th at 4:00 PM at Hammond Hall in Winter Harbor there will be a meeting to formally create the Schoodic Community Fund (SCF) and establish a Board of Directors. The Schoodic Community Fund is a volunteer, non-profit organization and endowment dedicated to improving the quality of life of the residents of the Schoodic Peninsula. Thus far about \$50,000 has been pledged by local residents to begin building the Fund. The governing board of the SCF will be responsible for deciding how to award grants and for assisting the growth of the Fund. Board members from every community on the Peninsula- Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro (Birch Harbor, Prospect Harbor, Corea, South Gouldsboro and West Gouldsboro) and representatives from our various occupational communities-fishing, construction, small business, agriculture, schools, church, artists, the Park and SERC, retirees and summer residents – are needed. The goal is for the SCF to be truly representative of everyone living on the Peninsula. Sample bylaws of similar Funds around Maine will be discussed, a possible relationship with the Maine Community Fund will be discussed, and we will review the mission of the SCF.

DORCAS LIBRARY NEWS

Join us on Sunday, June 13th from 2:00 PM -3:00 PM to hear Maine writer Susan Hand Shetterly read from her most recent book, *Settled in the Wild: Notes from the Edge of Town*. Shetterly, who lived for a time on the Pond Road, is a fine naturalist, a keen observer of life in rural Maine, and an enticing writer. We would welcome book donations for our annual book sale to be held on Saturday, July 24th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Women’s Club in Prospect Harbor. Anyone wishing to donate books for the sale may bring them to Dorcas during regular open hours. If you need to make special arrangements, please call Barbara McCleave at 963-7844.

SCHOODIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

On Saturday, June 12th at 7:00 PM, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning will host a lecture at the Moore Auditorium on the SERC campus entitled "People and Nature Adapting to a Changing Climate: Charting Maine's Course" given by Malcolm Burson, Chair of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Climate Change Working Group.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, June 25th: Winter Harbor - Dale Robin Goodman: Folk Songs, New Songs, Old Songs, Blue Songs - Last Friday Coffeehouse in Hammond Hall, presented by Schoodic Arts for All at 7:30 PM. Suggested donation for this event is \$10 - Kids under 12 admitted free - Great desserts available - No reservations, doors open at 6:30 PM. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to www.schoodicartsforall.org.

BEGINNING TAI CHI CLASSES

Tai Chi is not a religion; it is a way of life, consisting of slow movements that help with blood pressure, illnesses and balance. This class is great for those who want to brush up on Tai Chi or for those who have never taken a class. Sponsored through MCMH, there is no charge, although donations are welcomed for the instructor. Come give us a try. Classes begin at 10:00 AM on June 8th outside at Frasier Point if the weather is nice and at the Prospect Harbor Methodist Church if not. FMI call Heidi at 963-7239.

Recycling is picked up every Wednesday
Garbage every Thursday—please have curbside by 7:00 AM

A NOTE OF THANKS From Jim Souders -In mid 2009 I was stricken with a severe infection, M.R.S.A. It resulted in destroying a heart valve and invaded my whole system. I was not expected to live. However, after open heart surgery and over four months on an antibiotic in Eastern Maine, somehow, by the grace of God I survived and am home going through recovery. I would like to thank the people of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor for their support and concern. I relocated here in 1984 and have not regretted it for an instant. This is a shining example of why. From the bottom of my heart, Thanks.

To contact us: www.gouldsborotown.com or 963-5589
CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (JUNE 2010)

Tuesday	1 st	Planning Board – Town Office	7:00 PM
Friday	4 th	Schoodic Community Fund Meeting – Hammond Hall	4:00 PM
Monday	7 th	Historical Society Meeting – Dorcas Library	7:30 PM
Tuesday	8 th	Voting – Community Center	10 AM – 8 PM
Tuesday	8 th	Shellfish Committee Meeting – Town Office	6:00 PM
Wednesday	9 th	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – Peninsula School	7:00 PM
Thursday	10 th	Building and Grounds Committee – Town Office	9:00 AM
Saturday	12 th	Lecture on Climate Change Adaptation – SERC Campus	7:00 PM
Sunday	13 th	Susan Hand Shetterly – Dorcas Library	2:00 PM
Tuesday	15 th	Planning Board – Town Office	7:00 PM
Monday	21 st	Local School Advisory Committee – Peninsula School	6:30 PM
Wednesday	23 rd	Peninsula School Parent Group – Peninsula School	6:00 PM
Thursday	24 th	Selectmens Meeting – Town Office	6:00 PM
Friday	25 th	Last Friday Coffee House – Hammond Hall	7:30 PM

Charm is the ability to make someone else think that both of you are pretty wonderful.
[Kathleen Winsor](#)



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