

GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2010

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

We are accepting bids for special projects that were approved at the June Town Meeting. Bids will be accepted until August 4th for four (4) paving jobs: Community Center/Gym on the Pond Road (also ditching), Fire Stations #2 and #3 and the Taft Point Road in West Gouldsboro. Another invitation to bid is for the re-painting of the Prospect Harbor Community Building (Women's Club). Anyone interested in bid specs may call the Town Manager at 963-5589. The Board of Selectmen will open bids on Thursday, August 5th (6:00 PM) and review for recommendations by the Town Manager. Awards will be recommended at the next Board meeting on Thursday, August 19th (6:00 PM). All Board meetings are open to the public and we welcome and encourage folks to attend. Remember Route 186 and Route 195 are state roads and we cannot repair them.

The 2010 Greater Ellsworth Regional Universal and Household Hazardous Waste Collection will take place at the Ellsworth High School on Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Generally accepted materials include household cleaners, electronics, mercury-containing items, rechargeable batteries, automobile oil, pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, unused gasoline and other various chemical materials. A complete list is available at the Town Office. A permit is required for disposal (acquired at the town office prior to the collection date) and since Gouldsboro is a participating member, residents can obtain their permits and dispose at no cost.

If you are still in need of high-speed access, you might want to try Premium Choice Broadband. For more info: 888-488-3638 or premiumchoicebroadband.com.

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The second annual shoreline cleanup for the Schoodic Peninsula is scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd from noon until done. As we did last year, we will gather at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club and set out from there to cover the waterfront. Last year we gathered 9 truckloads of used and damaged traps plus hundreds of pounds of other recyclable and trash items, and we didn't cover even half the shoreline. To make this effort work it requires VOLUNTEERS, and lots of them. We will need people to walk the shoreline, carry stuff to the roads, load into volunteer trucks, unload at the PHWC, identify lobster trap tag owners, call the owners and help process all the material. To coordinate this effort we need to have people who can help. Please contact Ray Jones at 546-7498 or the Town Office at 963-5589 prior to August 21st to add your name to the volunteer list.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Permit Activity June 24 through July 20, 2010



T. Civera	195 Paul Bunyan	Addition
G. Grant	62 Gouldsboro Point Road	Shed
K Anderson	26 Sea Swept Lane	Addition
J. Phinney	331 East Schoodic Drive	Camper
R. LaBelle	Paul Bunyan	Garage
J. Follette	226 Main Street	Pier Repairs
Bumble Bee	200 Main Street	Demolition
D. Simmons	199 South Gouldsboro Road	Driveway
A. Church	22 Church Lane	Mobile Home
F. Reynolds	Morton Emerson Lane	Addition
B. Gerrish	28 East Schoodic Drive	House

TOWN CLERK

There are changes to the way vital records are obtained—please make note—If you are requesting a record less than 100 years old you must *Be the person named on the record *The persons spouse or registered domestic partner *The parents named on the record *A descendent of the person named on the record *A legally appointed or authorized representative of the person named on the record or *Genealogist with a Maine CDC issued researcher ID card. You must present proof of ID when requesting a birth, marriage or death certificate whether by mail or in person. It always pays to call ahead to make sure we have the record you are seeking and verify your eligibility to that record.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chief would like to announce the promotion of Tatum McLean to Deputy Chief, Jim Souders as Assistant Chief, Marty Johnson to Captain Station One, Chuck Hodge to Captain Station Two, Todd Daley to Captain Station Three, Richard Gerrish to Captain of Rescue One and Roger Chipman, Jeff Horn, and Larry Young to Lieutenants.

Now that summer is upon us, I would like to remind everyone to be safe and careful around all water activities.

Drowning is Silent: Parents may think that if their child falls in the water they will hear lots of splashing and screaming and be able to come to the rescue. Many times, however, children slip under the water silently. Even people in the pool have reported hearing nothing out of the ordinary during drowning incidents. Never leave a child unattended – even for a minute – with access to a pool, spa, bathtub or bucket. If you have to leave, designate a “Water Watcher”, someone who can concentrate on kids in the water without distraction.

MAINE D.O.T

Spraying is beginning with the intention of eliminating brush and problems along the roadside on many state roads. Gouldsboro is on the list. For information on a NO-SPRAY AGREEMENT contact Maine DOT Region Office, PO Box 1208, 219 Hogan Road, Bangor 04401-1208 or call 941-4500.

A note—a camera was left at the Easter Festivities at the Community Center—if this is yours, please come claim it.

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped with the Benefit Supper for Elijah Thomas. We have one more surgery (heart surgery) at the end of this month and appreciate the prayers and support. Thank you from the entire family (Bill, Nicole, Benjamin, Elijah and Elizabeth).

DORCAS LIBRARY

Come to Dorcas Library and see the new, more energy efficient windows made possible by your support for our fund raising efforts. Thank you to everyone who came to our annual July Book and Bake Sale! The Lunch Grille was a great success, and we are grateful to the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this event possible. Be sure to check our web site, www.dorcas.lib.me.us, or stop in to learn about the summer children’s programs.

WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE LIBRARY will be open for visitors Monday, Wednesday or Saturday; watch for the “OPEN” flag. We continue to add books about Maine or by Maine authors; if you have a book in this category to donate, we would appreciate it. FMI 963-7107.

Invitation to the Winter Harbor Library Summer Children’s Programs for August – Wednesdays 2:00 PM-3:00 PM, with Author & Illustrators, FREE! Book signings follow, with Healthy Snack/Nutrition Program 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (led by Tawney Jacobs) **August 4th – Julie Paschkis** – Book Illustrator/Textile Designer – readings from “Imaginary Menagerie,” with “Create-your-own Imaginary Beast” activity. **August 25th – Gail Page** – Artist/Author/Illustrator of “How to Be a Good Dog” & “Bobo & the New Neighbor” readings.

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The August meeting of the Gouldsboro Historical Society will be held on Monday, August 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Historical Society Museum at 452 Route 1 in West Gouldsboro. Rev. Charles A. Joy will present a program of the Revolutionary War from Machias to the Major Bagaduce River. Everyone is welcome. FMI 963-5530. We are open every Saturday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, the villages of Gouldsboro will be highlighted as follows: August 7th & 14th West Gouldsboro, August 21st, West Bay and August 28th, Gouldsboro Point.

SCHOODIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

On Saturday, August 14th at 7:00 PM, Acadia Partners for Science and Learning will host a lecture at the Moore Auditorium on the SERC campus on balancing historic preservation and adaptive reuse, challenges and value of preservation and specifics of the Rockefeller building plan given by Margaret Gaertner, Director of Historic Preservation at BarbaWhellock Architecture, Preservation and Design.

Changing Our Name: Acadia Partners For Learning and Science Becomes the Schoodic Education and Research Center Institute: As a nonprofit organization, SERC Institute exists wholly to support the Schoodic Education and Research Center and to collaborate in carrying out the Center’s work. ‘SERC Institute’ captures that integration and shared purpose.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, August 27th: Winter Harbor - Andy Cohen, Blues & Ragtime and Special Guest Katherine Rhoda- Last Friday Coffeehouse in Hammond Hall, presented by Schoodic Arts for All. 7:30 PM. Suggested donation for this event is \$12 - Kids under twelve admitted free - Great desserts!! No reservations, doors open at 6:30 PM. FMI call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to www.schoodicarts.org & www.andycohenmusic.net .

BOY SCOUTS

At the Lobster Festival, August 14th, the boys will be running a stand with lemonade, iced tea and water. There will also be a variety of baked goods, including whole pies and cakes. The parents will be doing a raffle. The stand will be open from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in Winter Harbor.

~ “YOU’VE BEEN FLOCKED!!” FUNDRAISER. AUG. 15th THRU AUG. 31st~

This is an exciting new fundraiser that should be a lot of fun. The scouts will be going house to house throughout the Gouldsboro/Winter Harbor communities placing pink flamingos on lawns when least expected. For a \$10 fee you can “flock” your neighbors, friends or family. Instructions will accompany your flamingo lawn display. If this is a successful endeavor we will continue it into September. If you wish not to participate please contact Melissa Harrington @ 669-2148, Megan Moshier @ 963-2036, Jodi Weaver @ 546-8980, Davy Renwick @ 963-2016 or Melissa Rice @ 963-2045.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – Soccer Coaches needed for the fall 2010 season. FMI Ed & Jodie Weaver@ 546-8980.

RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP WEDNESDAY
TRASH ON THURSDAY—PLEASE HAVE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 2010

Monday	2 nd	Schoodic Arts for All Summer Festival Begins	9:00 AM
Monday	2 nd	Gouldsboro Historical Society – 452 Rt #1(Museum)	7:30 PM
Tuesday	3 rd	Planning Board – Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	5 th	Selectmens Meeting – Town Office	6:00 PM
Wednesday	11 th	Shellfish Meeting – Town Office	7:00 PM
Saturday	14 th	Lobster Festival – Winter Harbor	All Day
Saturday	14 th	Acadia Partners Lecture – SERC Campus	7:00 PM
Sunday	15 th	Schoodic Arts for All Summer Festival Ends	
		Last Performance at Hammond Hall	7:00 PM
Tuesday	17 th	Planning Board – Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	19 th	Selectmens Meeting – Town Office	6:00 PM
Saturday	21 st	Ellsworth Hazardous Waste Pick Up	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday	22 nd	Shore Clean Up—PHWC	Noon
Wednesday	25 th	WHCA Fuel Assistance Applications –PHWC	8:30 AM
Friday	27 th	Last Friday Coffeehouse – Hammond Hall	7:30 PM

Town office-963-5589

“I have found that if you love life, life will love you back.” ~Arthur Rubinstein

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