

# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

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## SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

The Annual Town Meeting began June 9<sup>th</sup> with the opening of the election of Selectmen – Jim Watson and Bill Thayer, along with the approval of the final RSU Budget. At the open meeting voters elected Ray Jones, Janet Michaud, Michelle Joy and Phil Reidy as members of the Budget Committee. Approval of the increase to the LD1 tax levy limit will allow us to continue to fund the municipal budget along with contributions to the Cruiser Reserve, Fire Equipment Reserve, Buildings and Grounds Reserve, and the newly established Paving and Education Reserves. Special projects that were approved included the replacement of the Community Center/Gym furnace and a donation to the Schoodic Sculpture. Amendments to the current Shoreland Zoning Ordinance were passed and updates are on our website. The Tag-for-Bag program was approved along with the acceptance of scholarship funds to benefit Gouldsboro graduating students and alumni. Voters authorized the formation of a local RSU Advisory Committee and the Board of Selectmen will appoint members. Third party organization requests were passed as presented in the Warrant. Please visit the Town Office if you would like to review any of the Departmental Budget information or any other approved articles of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

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*“With regret, we apologize for omitting from our Annual Report the following residents who passed away in 2008:  
Guy Haycock, Anna Duke, Paul Brooks, Sadie Woodworth and Paul Dyer.  
Apologies for another oversight in the 2008 Annual Report!  
We neglected to insert Harbor Masters , Dana Rice and Deputy Mike Hunt.”*

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT

### Permits Issued May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>

D. Smith	1380 Route 1	Shed
J. Mastrovito	640 Corea Road	Screened Deck
P. Nieman	131 Lighthouse Point Road	Residence
M. Ray	242 West Bay Road	Mobile Home
A. Kane	572 Gouldsboro Point Road	Driveway
J. Doughty	5 Sand Cover Lane	Garage
W. Leonardi	9 Pond Road	Major Renovation
E. Folley	130 Whitten Road	Addition
J. Phinney	337 East Schoodic Drive	Mobile- Seasonal Use
A. Davis	1140 Route 1	Residence

Removal of unserviceable vehicles is one way to beautify your property. Contractors are reminded to ensure a Building Permit has been issued for each project, including all site preparation work. Proceeding without a permit could make you liable for penalties. Structures must be “safe” according to State law. If you have any buildings that need repair to comply with this requirement, you must fix them or remove them. Cutting trees, brush, etc. within 75’ of the “upland edge of the Coastal Wetland” is prohibited.

## SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Thanks again to all who have been recycling and composting during the last six months. Because of your efforts the Town’s cost for PERC’s tipping fee has been reduced by more than \$7,500. Every ton of garbage dumped at the incinerator at PERC costs \$73. We have reduced the amount of material by over 100 tons. Although successful, the solid waste programs are constantly being reviewed for additional efficiencies and cost savings. We are putting a suggestion box in the Town Office so you can share your ideas with us. Questions and ideas collected will be reviewed on a regular basis and reported to the Selectmen and the community. Thanks again for helping keep Gouldsboro Green.

## TOWN CLERK

We are going to a computerized system for boats, ATV’s and snowmobiles. Any newly purchased vehicle must have a vin/serial number included on the bill of sale in order for us to get the registration done. Please make sure this is included on the paperwork you bring in so we can make your transaction as trouble free as possible.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro are now recruiting people for emergency medical services (EMS) personnel and firefighters. There will be a meeting July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Gouldsboro Fire Station in Prospect Harbor. If you have any interest in becoming a first responder or a firefighter in either town, please come to this meeting. We will address any questions you may have.

## SHELLFISH WARDEN

Shellfish licenses will be on sale at the Gouldsboro Town Office at 9:00 AM – July 1<sup>st</sup>. Ten hours of conservation time is required **before** a person can purchase a Gouldsboro Commercial Shellfish License.

For Conservation reasons, please note the following:

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area
7/1/2009	12/31/2010	Stave Island Bar, Freeman’s Pt., Hog Island, Bradley’s Pt., South Gouldsboro, Joy Bay, Gouldsboro Bay
1/1/2010	6/30/2010	Jones Cove, Deep Cove

*Much appreciation to Raymond Jones for sharing his home grown seedlings with the Village Gardens.*

Very special thanks to Barbara Rice for organizing our Memorial Day Parade. She always manages to make the sun shine!

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Collection will be held at the Ellsworth High School again this year. It has been scheduled for Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, rain or shine. An application needs to be filled out at the Town Office.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE**

Thanks to community interest, the logo has been narrowed down to two—the Lobster and the Eagle. Both designs are going to be put out to bid before we make our final choice. Next meeting is July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Fire Station #1; everyone in the community is urged to participate.

**COASTAL RECYCLING**

Coastal Recycling now accepts tires with or without rims. Fees vary depending on vehicle: passenger, motorcycle, truck, Bobcat, or snowmobile tracks. Fees are moderate. For more information call CRC at 422-6766 Wednesday -Saturday or Town Office.

**SCULPTURE SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE**

Contributions may be made for our sculpture payable to the Gouldsboro Town Office, P.O.Box 68, Prospect Harbor, 04669- Check out [www.schoodicsculpture.org](http://www.schoodicsculpture.org) for information on Karaly, our chosen sculptor. See him at work from late July through August at the SERC Campus.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The July meeting of the Gouldsboro Historical Society will be held on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Old Townhouse Museum (452 Route #1, West Gouldsboro). Bill Leavenworth, Researcher for the Gulf of Maine Cod Project will present a program on the history of cod fishing in Frenchman’s Bay during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. All local fishermen are strongly encouraged to attend this free program. The public is welcomed. FMI 963-5530. The Old Townhouse Museum will be open from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM every Saturday during July.

**DORCAS LIBRARY**

Join us on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the Annual Book and Bake Sale at the Prospect Harbor Women’s Club. In addition to a great selection of titles and a delectable array of baked goods, this year we will offer old fashioned hot dogs with all the trimmings. Through the Dorcas Library Retaining Readers Grant 45 books were given to eighth graders at our local elementary school. The purpose of this grant was to promote life-long reading by putting children and good books together. Alison Johnson, coordinator of the Dorcas Children’s Program, visited classrooms to read aloud, learned what interested these young readers and chose books for each of them.

**LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE**

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>: Winter Harbor - Michael Cooney ("The One-Man Folk Festival") will perform for the Last Friday Coffeehouse in Hammond Hall, presented by Schoodic Arts for All at 7:30 PM. Suggested donation for this event is \$12 - Kids under 12 admitted free - Great desserts!! No reservations, doors open at 6:30 PM. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to [www.schoodicarts.org](http://www.schoodicarts.org) & [www.michaelcooney.com](http://www.michaelcooney.com) .

**COREA GRANGE SALE**

The members of the Seaside Grange of Corea will hold their annual rummage/bake sale on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from noon to 4:00 PM at the Grange Hall, 64 Crowley Island Road, Corea. We will offer lots of great household items, clothes and furniture for sale along with delicious baked goods. All proceeds from the sale will help to cover our on-going restoration and operating expenses of our historic Grange property. The Seaside Quilters will offer a gorgeous quilt for a raffle prize. For info contact Gail Ruland 963-7849 or [ruland64@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ruland64@myfairpoint.net).

**FIBER ARTS**

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 207-963-7849, [ruland64@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ruland64@myfairpoint.net).

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July 7<sup>th</sup>-10:00 AM-Tai Chi Classes for *BEGINNERS* at Frazier Park or the Prospect Harbor Methodist Church if raining. *Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Please arrive 15 minutes early to do paperwork. Classes are FREE and sponsored by MCMH.* For more info call Heidi Eagleton - 963-7239

**\*\*\*\*\*RECYCLING EVERY WEDNESDAY -GARBAGE PICK UP EVERY THURSDAY-CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM PLEASE\*\*\*\*\*  
NEW CONTRACTORS BEGIN JULY 1, PLEASE BE PATIENT AND INFORM US OF ANY PROBLEMS**

If you find you need help recycling, trying to figure out how, what and why, just call the Town Office at 963-5589, we have volunteers willing to come to your house and assist you in getting started.

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

Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Town Office Closed	All Day
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Gouldsboro Historical Society-452 Rt #1	7:30 PM
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Board- Town Office	7:00 PM
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Shellfish Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Selectmen’s Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Corea Grange Sale- Corea	Noon- 4:00PM
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Solid Waste Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Neighborhood Watch- Fire Station #1	6:00 PM
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dorcas Library Book Sale- PHWC	8:00-2:00PM
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Planning Board- Town Office	7:00 PM
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Selectmen’s Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Friday Coffeehouse- Hammond Hall	7:30 PM

We always have enough to be happy if we are enjoying what we do have- and not worrying about what we don't have. - Ken Keyes

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