

OCTOBER 2009

GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

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SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

We recently awarded the paving projects that were put out to bid in August to a local contractor. Paving is expected to be completed late September to the Williams Brook Road and the newly renovated boat launch parking lot in South Gouldsboro. In August the boat launch was completely repaired with new planks donated by the State. The site was also redesigned to include an expanded area for additional parking.

The Heating Fund is still alive and strong. The upcoming season begins with over \$10,000 in the account to provide fuel assistance to residents in need this winter. The application process follows the same criteria as the Maine State General Assistance program. Anyone who would like to donate to the Heating Fund, please send a check payable to the Town of Gouldsboro. Thanks to all who have supported this community program and are willing to share to help other folks in Gouldsboro.

We are pleased by the efforts of our Emergency Management Coordinator in recovering over \$11,000 in storm related damage reimbursements. FEMA approved payments for damages from heavy rainfall during June and July that eroded shoulders and ditches on town roads. Another great accomplishment!!

******FIRST HALF OF 2009/2010 TAXES DUE ON OCTOBER 31st******
 (payments will be accepted Monday, Nov. 2nd with no penalty)

CODE ENFORCEMENT Permit Activity August 18 through September 18, 2009

J. Blum	467 West Bay Road	Shed
S. Deschaine	603 Gouldsboro Point Road	Pier
D. Hayward	425 Main Street	Mobile Home
C. Stitzer	6 Meadow Road	Addition
R. Ramsey	143 US Route 1	Change Roof

WORKING WATERFRONT CLEAN-UP DAY

Many heartfelt thanks to the 30+ dedicated folks who showed up on September 19th to help with the first annual Waterfront Clean-Up Day! Beginning in each of the five major harbors we worked our way along the coastline hauling everything from tires to totes to traps up over the banks. It was evident to all what a devastating impact severe storms have had on our lobster industry. Traps were taken to the transfer station to be recycled or set aside for fishermen to claim. Below is a breakdown of the refuse collected and disposed of.

Item	Number	Description
Returnable Bottles	5 Large Garbage Bags	To be donated to the Cub Scouts
#2 Plastics	8 Large Garbage Bags	90% Bleach Bottles
Non Recyclables	4 Large Garbage Bags	Oil Containers, #1 Plastic
Tires	8	Assorted Sizes
Household Waste	50 Large Garbage Bags	
Rugs	1 Large Pile	
Plastic Lobster Totes	6	2 Useable; 4 Damaged
Buoys	80	Useable
Lobster Traps	9 One-Ton Pick Up Truck Loads	Most damaged; some not
Styrofoam	1 One-Ton Pick Up Load	
Boat Trailer	1	

Special appreciation goes out to the Solid Waste Committee, The Board of Selectmen, Mc's Market, Carol Prince, Ed Weaver, Jason Tracey and Dallas Burke for their kind donations, support and labor. We hope to make this an annual event and next year plan to schedule the day for a Sunday in August. We look forward to you joining us in cleaning up our coastline again next year.

TOWN CLERK

New dog licenses will be on sale October 15th. The Rabies Clinic is going to be Wednesday, Nov. 4th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Since Maine State law has changed, we can only offer rabies shots and they are \$10.

PENINSULA SCHOOL

The new phone number for the school is 963-2003 and the mailing address is PO Box 230, Prospect Harbor, 04669.

TAX COLLECTOR

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Just a reminder that Fire Prevention week is October 4th-10th. Now is the time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and check to ensure your fire extinguishers are up to date and charged. Be sure to have an exit plan and a spot for all family members to meet in case of fire. *GET OUT AND STAY OUT. * Smoke detectors save lives. *A special thanks to the owners of the Bar Harbor tour boat LULU, John and Coreen Nicolai of Gouldsboro who make donations to our fire auxiliary every year from proceeds taken in on 9/11. *I am glad to report the first fire drill at our new school went very well with the students and staff doing a great job.

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

Please note the new fee schedule: Tire Disposal-Car tire without rim- \$5.00/ Car tire with rim-\$10.00/ Truck tire without rim-\$20.00/Truck tire with rim- \$40.00/ Propane tanks- \$10.00/ Freon Units- \$20.00. The TS does not accept household trash.

NEED DIAPERS???

From 9:30 AM until 12:20 PM every Thursday at the Prospect Harbor Methodist Church, diapers, baby wipes and other items needed for infants will be available free of charge to those who cannot afford to purchase them. FMI contact Scott Nurse at 963-4114.

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

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee would like to invite you to this year’s Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th, from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM at the Gouldsboro Community Center. (Raindate: Sunday, October 25th, same time and place.) There will be kid-friendly games such as pumpkin bowling, donut “bobbing”, a balloon dart station and a scarecrow making station. ”Meet the Llamas” courtesy of Richard and Barbara Keen, pumpkin painting, and a costume contest ...and don’t forget those goody bags full of treats! There will be food and entertainment for all to enjoy, so mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

We are in the process of scheduling a skating area at Jones Pond for our community to enjoy this winter. FMI call Jim Malloy at 266-6940. Also being planned is a trip to Portland to see the “Red Claws”. Contact Klair Moshier (963-2264) to sign up. There are clinics, trips and classes going on throughout the year—stay tuned for times and dates.

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The last meeting of the season will be held at the Town House Museum on Route #1, Monday, October 5th at 7:30 PM. Dale Woodward will present a program on the history of the Winter Harbor Naval Base. FMI 963-5530.

The annual “Lights Out” Pot Luck Supper for all Schoodic area Historical Societies will be hosted by the Franklin HS on Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM at the Franklin Veterans Club on Cards Crossing Road, Franklin. John Daly will speak about Diving for Shipwrecks in the Schoodic Area. Residents planning to attend should bring a dessert and a place setting. FMI 963-7217.

DORCAS LIBRARY

Join us on Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for our annual Craft, Bake and Attic Treasures Sale at the library. We will offer a variety of hand-crafted items made by our volunteers and friends, lots of tempting sweets, and treasures from many attics. Our circulation desk will be open during these hours. Our summer book sale will not be held until July 2010, but we are happy to accept donated materials any time during the year. Drop off books or videos for the sale at the library during open hours: Monday 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, Wednesday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Saturday 1:30 PM-4:00 PM. If you have a question or need to make a special arrangement, call Barbara McCleave at 963-7844.

GOULDSBORO SCULPTURE COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our town's sculpture from the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium. We have reached our goal of \$8,000 and then some! The additional funds will be used for furthering the goals of this project including installation and site enhancement. Our sculpture, created by Ahmed Karally from Egypt, will likely be installed sometime this fall and will enrich our community for generations to come. For more information please contact Janet Michaud at 963-7397.

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMENS CLUB

For the fourth year we will organize a gift giving campaign. Last year we purchased, wrapped and delivered gifts to sixteen families and roughly forty children, many gifts donated by club members and residents. The ACWC has a Community Aid Fund which subsidizes the “Santa Fund” and in recent years has also helped pay for winter boots, hats and mittens for children from Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro as well as heating oil, Bangor Hydro bills, rent, gas cards for area residents traveling to Bangor for cancer treatments, scout uniforms and the like. In these difficult financial times we ask that when making donations for the holiday season you consider a contribution to the ACWC Community Aid Fund so that we can continue efforts to assist our neighbors in their time of need. Donations may be mailed to The Acadian Community Woman’s Club, PO Box 264, Winter Harbor, ME 04693. FMI contact Megan Moshier at 963-2036.

SCHOODIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 7:00 PM, Moore Auditorium, SERC, Maine State Geologist Dr. Bob Marvinney will speak about the state’s process to identify test locations for deepwater wind energy technologies. The lecture is free and open to the public, sponsored by Acadia Partners for Science and Learning, Acadia National Park, and the Schoodic Committee of Friends of Acadia.

COREA GRANGE

“To Vaccinate or Not to Vaccinate: That is the Question”: Will be the title of a public talk given by Dr. Benjamin Newman, “The Village Doc” from Winter Harbor. The date is October 14th, 7:00 PM at the Corea Seaside Grange #567 located at 64 Crowley Island Road in Corea. Refreshments will be offered after the talk. FMI -Mary Ellen Olcott 963-7134.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, October 30th: Winter Harbor - Morgan Davis, Nova Scotia bluesman & songwriter- 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!! No reservations, doors open at 6:30. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to www.schoodicarts.org & www.morgandavis.com.

"Joy is not in things; it is in us."

- Richard Wagner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (OCTOBER 2009)

Thursday	1 st	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Saturday	3 rd	Craft, Bake & Attic Treasures Sale- Library	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday	5 th	Historical Society Meeting-Rt 1	7:30 PM
Tuesday	6 th	Planning Board Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Saturday	10 th	Lecture on Deep Water Wind Tech-SERC	7:00 PM
Monday	12 th	Town Office Closed- Columbus Day	All day
Wednesday	14 th	The Village Doc on Vaccinations-Corea Grange	7:00 PM
Thursday	15 th	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Tuesday	20 th	Planning Board Meeting- Town Office	7:00 PM
Wednesday	21 st	Lights Out Public Supper- Franklin Vets Club	6:00 PM
Saturday	24 th	Fall Festival- Community Center Gym	2:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Thursday	29 th	Selectmens Meeting- Town Office	6:00 PM
Friday	30 th	Last Friday Coffee House- Hammond Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	31 st	First Tax Payment Due	(will be accepted Monday, 11/2))

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