

Town of Gouldsboro



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JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019
ANNUAL REPORT

IN MEMORIAM



EVERETTE (EVIE) POTTER

Everett "Pa" Potter Sr. embraced life for 101 years. He was born the fifth child on October 17, 1916. Everett attended the Morton Bunker School in South Gouldsboro, but preferred being in the woods or down to the shore. Tales of his years on the ocean came naturally as it was the livelihood from which he provided for his wife and five children. He fished out of South Gouldsboro, the town in which he grew up and where he and Kay raised their family. Borrowing his father's punt to haul 7 traps is where his commercial fishing career began. He had several boats over the years, and eventually retired from the Blue Horizon due to failing eyesight. Dancing was another indoor activity that Ma and Pa enjoyed together, which was fitting because that was how they met. For as much as they liked to dance, they thrived on being with friends and family, whether it be a church service, a party or holiday gathering.

EDNA GERRISH

Edna was born Dec. 10, 1921, in Arlington, Massachusetts, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Farrell) Bickford. She was educated in Woburn, Massachusetts, schools and graduated from high school in 1939. She enrolled at Tewksbury State Hospital L.P.N., School of Nursing. Receiving her degree, she enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII. Edna was stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. She and her husband, Robert S. Gerrish, were married March 10, 1945, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. She worked at area nursing homes in Massachusetts. Edna was an active member of the following organizations: The Fellowship Bible Church, Burlington, Massachusetts, a board member of the Inter Faith Center, Waltham, Massachusetts, member of the Women's Council of Gordon College, president of Gold Star Mothers, Woburn, Massachusetts, volunteer at Bedford, Massachusetts, V.A. Hospital, charter member of Women in Military Services for America and a member of the American Legion Post No. 207, Trenton.



JANET MICHAUD

Janet was born to Llewellyn and Patricia Michaud Feb. 28, 1953, in Bangor. She attended Reed College and New School of Social Research. She held the position of board governance and development at Manomet Center of Conservation and also Jackson Laboratory. She was community development director at Washington Hancock Community Agency, senior special events coordinator at Ridgewell's, executive director at Campaign against Nuclear War and funds director at The Youth Project DC. Janet lived in multiple locations during her employment: Orono, South Portland, Portland, Ore., New York City, Washington, D.C., South Pomfret, Vermont, and Corea. Janet was a lifelong, deeply passionate social activist and world traveler. She was a gourmet cook and hostess extraordinaire. Late in life she became an artist, concentrating on found natural objects and rock sculpture, was a musician and lover of animals.

IN MEMORIAM



MARILYN DICKHAUT

Marilyn Dickhaut was born on the south shore of Long Island on April 29, 1935 and spent the bulk of her teenage years enjoying the pleasures of wind, sand, and surf at nearby Jones Beach. She attended Valley Stream High School and what is now Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, Ohio. She and her husband, Walter, built the house at 32 Main Street in Prospect Harbor, where Patricia and Mike Summerer now reside.

In 1994 Marilyn was employed in the Town Office to assume the duties of Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector. Her work in the Town Office was her second greatest love about living in Prospect Harbor; the greatest love -- a love that could not be surpassed by any other -- was living 75 feet from the Harbor's high water mark. Her affection for, and devotion to the residents of Gouldsboro, was unsurpassed. When asked what she liked best about her job, she would say, *knowing the residents who came into the office by name*. She was a very faithful and dedicated employee. Marilyn was instrumental in changing the paper and pencil days of Gouldsboro into the new age of computerization. She also loved to swim in the ocean and walk to the lighthouse often. She was a beautiful gardener and loved the outdoors. We were fortunate to have Marilyn serve the people of Gouldsboro for ten years before she retired.

Sadly, Marilyn died in Dublin, OH on June 8, 2018. She is survived by six grandchildren, her children Alison, Leslie, and Jon, and her husband, Walter.

GOULDSBORO BOSTON POST CANE HOLDER

Morna Briggs

“I was a tomboy growing up. I played football, I played baseball, I played basketball in High School,” said Morna, describing a rough and tumble childhood that included jumping on chunks of ice when the harbor would freeze in the winter and finding an old Indian arrowhead in the sand dunes behind the town.

Briggs graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1941 and spent that summer in Pennsylvania. In December, just weeks after the bombing at Pearl Harbor, she traveled to California with her parents to visit her brother, who was stationed at a naval shipyard. After that, Briggs returned to Corea, where she married and raised a family.

“I worked for 20 years at the canning factory in Prospect Harbor. After my husband had a pacemaker put in, I wouldn’t let him go out lobster fishing alone. So I was out lobster fishing with him until I was 82. I went lobster fishing with my kids in the skiff,” said Briggs. “After my father drowned in 1956, I said the ocean is not going to make me afraid. So I’d take the skiff out and I’d haul traps by hand”.

In lieu of hauling lobster traps, Briggs now sticks to mostly crocheting and helps mow lawns. She has resided in the same seaside house in Corea since 1952.



**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 2018**



**FISCAL REPORT & AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT FOR JUNE 11 & 12, 2019**

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS

All elected terms of office expire as of the Town Meeting in the year stated.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Dana Rice, Chair	Term Expires 2020
Ernest West	Term Expires 2019
Glenn Grant	Term Expires 2019 (through 10/17/18)
William Thayer	Term Expires 2021
Cheryl Robinson	Term Expires 2021

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dwight Rodgers, Chair	Term Expires 2019
Raymond Jones	Term Expires 2021
Deb Bisson	Term Expires 2020
Jay Bricker	Term Expires 2020
Fred Cook	Term Expires 2019
Mary-Ann Higgins	Term Expires 2020
Roger Dean	Term Expires 2021
Janet Michaud (thru 12/2018)	Term Expires 2021 (NOW VACANT)
Dave Seward	Term Expires 2019

Alternates: Melinda Boumans, AJ Higgins, Eve Wilkinson – Terms Expire 2019

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Jones, Chair	Term Expires 2019
Paul Stewart	Term Expires 2019
Fred Cook	Term Expires 2019
Deb Bisson	Term Expires 2020
Bonnie Kane	Term Expires 2020

Alternates: Jeff Grant, Ken Bahm – Terms Expire 2019

RSU REPRESENTATIVE

Alison Johnson	Term Expires 2021
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ASSESSOR

Gary Geaghan
Cindy Lowe, Assistant

BOARD OF APPEALS

Barbara Bateman
Dale Church
Kate McCloud
Jon Young

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Roger Dean
Robert Youtt
Mert Chipman

CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

Peter McKenzie

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Jim McLean

E-911 COORDINATOR

Jim McLean

EMERGENCY PLAN COORDINATOR

Peter McKenzie

EMS SERVICES

Tatum McLean, Director
Ken McCartney, Assistant

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tatum McLean, Chief
Ken McCartney, Assistant

FIRE WARDEN

Tate McLean, Warden
Larry Young, Deputy Warden

FREEDOM OF ACCESS OFFICER

Suzanne McLean

HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Raymond Jones

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Dana Rice Sr.
Michael Hunt
Jason Follette
Frank Hammond
Christopher Urquhart
Pat Weaver

HARBOR MASTER

Dana Rice
Michael Hunt, Deputy

HEALTH OFFICER

Tatum McLean

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell
Sherri Cox – Editor

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Jackie Robbins – INTERIM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief, Tyler Dunbar
Eli Brown, Part Time Office
John Shively, Full Time Officer

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Cheyenne Bernier

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Sherri Cox
Deana Workman – Deputy

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Jim McLean

SHELLFISH WARDEN

Michael Pinkham
Glen Jordan, Assistant

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Donald Bishop
Allan Church
David Deniger
PJ Presnell
Hollis Smith

SCHOODIC BYWAY COMMITTEE

Barbara Bowen
Dick Fisher

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Raymond Jones - Chair
Mary-Ann Higgins
Jerry Kron
Annetje Meyer
Janet Michaud
Rebecca O'Keefe
Patrick Weaver
David Wilcock

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

Charles Flaherty - Chair
Barbara Flaherty
Larry Peterson
Barbara Bianchi
Paul Bianchi
Michael Levin
Mark Sobczak
Ernest West
Rosemary West
Warren Blair
Susan Pennel-Levin

TOWN MANAGER, TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TAX COLLECTOR

Sherri Cox

DEPUTY CLERKS & DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS

Suzanne McLean
Brianna Mitchell
Deana Workman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to offer you the 2018 Annual Town Report. We'd like to thank the front office staff for their dedication and hard work on this report as well as serving our citizens over the past year.

The Town's finances remain strong as can be seen in the attached audit report. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen strive to maintain our relatively low mil rate from year to year. This year has shown itself to be a struggle with all the work we've needed to do:

- First, we were faced with the DEP telling us we could no longer store salt/sand outside at our old DOT lot on Route 1; and we had to have a pad and structure finished in a very short time in order to be ready for winter.
- We had to remove the steeple from the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club in order to stop the water damage inside the building. The repairs were covered by insurance but the steeple removal was not.
- In August, we learned that County Ambulance would be closing its doors. So in order to ensure our citizens would have timely transport to the hospital, we created our own ambulance transport service.

Also, the 2019/2020 RSU budget had an increase of about 6.9% to the Town of Gouldsboro and the County tax increased by 4.9%. With all this being said, we do expect an increase in the upcoming mil rate but our hope is that all this hard work will pay off and the increase will be minimal.

The Board of Selectmen has seen some changes in the last year. In July of 2018, Cheryl Robinson joined the board, and in October Glenn Grant resigned because he and his wife moved to Sorrento. This spring we saw the sad and untimely death of a great friend and fellow board member for a number of years, William "Farmer Bill" Thayer. He is greatly missed by all! This July we will return to a five-member board and we look forward to the future but are still grateful for the service of both Glenn and Bill.

This summer the MDOT plans to start working on Route 186 on West Bay and doing some much needed road repairs in preparation for paving next summer. Hopefully this will alleviate the issues we had last winter on West Bay. Our plan is to continue town road improvements this summer as well, with paving on Gouldsboro Point as well as other locations.

In closing, it is our privilege to serve as members of your Board of Selectmen. We do our best each year to represent the interest of all our citizens.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

I'd like to thank everyone that helped make my first year on the job a bit easier to take, even with all the challenges that we've faced. First, we were met with the DEP decision to not allow us to store salt / sand at our old MDOT lot without it being in a facility that met State statues and rules. We were on a time crunch so the building that we put up was the only direction we could go in in order to be ready for the winter plowing season. As of November 2018, the building was finished and we were able to finish preparing for the impending winter season.

The long discussed and planned sidewalk project finally came to fruition after many years. The contractor that bid the work ran into several problems including a large amount of ledge that was not mentioned in the original plans. This extended the time frame of the work and a few things had to be cut from the project completely but the finished product came out quite well. And it's great to see kids and grownups alike using it!

This year also saw the departure of Selectman Glenn Grant. He and his wife moved to another town so he had to step down from his position in October. I'd like to thank him for all his time and effort working with the Board on several difficult subjects over the years as well for his continued devotion to Hardy's Friends. His presence is truly missed.

In September we were forced, by the closing of County Ambulance, to make a decision in the best interest of our citizens. With that, we created our own ambulance transport service. This process has been and remains a learning one but in the long run we feel it will be the best one for our citizens.

I'd also like to thank the Budget Committee for all their hard work over the past two budget seasons. I know we have faced many challenges with late audits and a lack of correct information in our accounting program. I think that we will soon be in a place where that situation is remedied and the process will go much smoother during the next cycle.

Above all, I'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen, who have faced many changes and challenges as well this year, for the chance to serve the people of Gouldsboro for another year. I look forward to a year of moving forward!

Respectfully,

Sherri Cox, Town Manager

"Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable."

– William Pollard

TOWN CLERK 2018

ANNUAL STATISTICS

<u>Licenses Issued</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Motor Vehicle	2434	2422	2296	2469
Boats	358	371	390	377
Snowmobile & ATV's	161	197	227	191
Hunting & Fishing	312	327	294	322
Dogs	364	410	369	381

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 1 ST	SHELLFISH LICENSES AVAILABLE
AUGUST	PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED
OCTOBER 15 TH	DOG LICENSES GO ON SALE
OCTOBER 31 ST	FIRST PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DUE
DECEMBER 31 ST	DOG LICENSES DUE
DECEMBER 31 ST	BOAT REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE (STATE AND DOCUMENTED)
FEBRUARY 1 ST	LATE FEES CHARGED FOR UNREGISTERED DOGS (\$25.00)
FEBRUARY 28 TH	TRAILER REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE (OVER 2,000 LBS)
MARCH	MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATIONS DUE
LAST WEEK IN MARCH	TRANSFER STATION STICKERS GO ON SALE
MARCH 31 ST	SECOND PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DUE
APRIL 30 TH	TRANSFER STATION PRIOR YEAR STICKERS EXPIRE
JUNE 30 TH	ATV & SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATIONS EXPIRE

DOG REGISTRATION

You may register your dog at the Town Office. Dogs must be registered by December 31st each year. You need your dog's latest rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate if applicable. The cost is \$11, or \$6 for spayed/neutered dogs. Dogs may be re-registered online at https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

To re-register a vehicle bring your old registration, current proof of insurance, and current mileage. Vehicles may be re-registered online at <http://maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>.

For a **NEWLY PURCHASED** vehicle registration: bring current proof of insurance, current mileage, bill of sale that includes VIN and date of Sale (dealer sales will include sales tax paid), and previous title if the vehicle is 1995 or newer. *FYI- Your excise tax is based on the Manufacturer's suggested retail price at the time the vehicle was new, not what you paid for it. This is a Maine State Law. ****On a private sale of any vehicle, you are required by State law to pay sales tax at the time of the registration.***

ATV / BOATS / SNOWMOBILES

To register a snowmobile or an ATV: bring bill of sale that includes the VIN/serial number.

To register a boat: bring bill of sale that includes the VIN/serial number, horsepower, length of boat, year make, and whether it is salt or fresh water. ***Having the old registration is helpful. *On a private sale of any vehicle, you are required by State law to pay sales tax at the time of registration.***

TOWN SERVICES – THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mailing Address: Town of Gouldsboro
PO Box 68
Prospect Harbor, ME 04669

Phone: (207) 963-5589
Fax: (207) 963-2986
Website: www.gouldsborotown.com

Physical address: 59 Main Street. Prospect Harbor, ME 04669

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday; 8AM – 4PM
Friday; 8AM – 1PM
Tuesday & Thursday; 8AM – 5PM

Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates are issued at the town office. ID must be provided and a form filled out before obtaining the documents. Please call 963-5589 to make sure someone is available to certify your document. You can also get certificates online at: <http://www.vitalrec.com/me.htm>.

Curbside Trash pickup is Thursday (must be curbside by 7AM). Trash tags are required for pick up. Tags are \$1.25 each and available at Mc's Market, Young's Market, Anderson Hardware, and the Gouldsboro Town Office. Trash must have a full tag; a partial tag will NOT be accepted. Also, cash in an envelope or an IOU attached to a bag is NOT acceptable. Maximum weight limit for one bag with one tag is 40 pounds. ****Garbage IS always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.***

The Transfer Station is open Friday (noon) 12PM–4PM and Sunday 10AM–4PM. Transfer station cards are available at the Town Office for \$15.00 and expire April 30th each year. ****The Transfer Station is always open on scheduled days even if it falls on a holiday.***

Burn Permits are issued (weather permitting) at the Town Office during regular business hours. Permits can also be obtained for a fee online at <http://www.maine.gov/burningpermits/>.

The Dorcas Library is open Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1PM – 7PM and Saturday from 10AM – 4PM. In the winter months, the library closes at 4PM on Mondays. For more information visit www.dorcas.lib.me.us/. Their telephone number is (207) 963-4027.

The Women's Club and the Gouldsboro Community Center (gym) are available for private functions for a fee. More information can be found on our website or call the Town Office.

Tax Bills are sent out ONCE a year with two coupons on the bottom, one half due October 31st and the second payment due March 31st. Interest begins accruing on November 1st and April 1st.

The Tax Assessor is in on Wednesday from 8AM–4PM. The Tax Assessor's assistant is in the office Tuesday and Thursday from 8AM – 12PM (noon) and Wednesday from 8AM – 3PM.

The Code Enforcement Officer is here during regular Town Office hours. Please call the office if you would like speak to or make an appointment to meet with him.

Vehicle Registration – When registering a vehicle (first time or a renewal) you must show proof of current insurance (state requirement). Even a duplicate registration requires a current insurance card. Online – www.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal.

Newsletter Submissions – We take all newsletter submissions until the 23rd of each month. Anything after that may or may not make it into the Newsletter, depending on time and space! Also, If you would like to have an insert included in the newsletter, You would need to have them printed and folded. Submit to: news.letter@gouldsborotown.com or bring in a copy of what you would like to include.

Selectmen's meetings are held every other Thursday at 5PM during the year. The public is encouraged to attend. Minutes are posted on our website.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday: 8AM – 4PM; **Tuesday & Thursday:** 8AM – 5PM; **Friday:** 8AM – 1PM

The Town Office will be closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Columbus Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas Day

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Ambulance & Emergency Services	911
Burning Permits	(207) 963-5589
Community Center	(207) 963-7582
Gouldsboro Clinic	(207) 963-4066
Hancock County Sherriff	(207) 667-7575
Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381
Peninsula School	(207) 963-2003
Town Office	(207) 963-5589 FAX: (207) 963-2986

Newsletter Email	news.letter@gouldsborotown.com
Town Manager Email	town.manager@gouldsborotown.com
Town Office Email	town.office@gouldsborotown.com
Website	www.gouldsborotown.com

TOWN OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669

TO REPORT A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY: CALL 911

Give your name, location, 911 street address and type of emergency. If we cannot locate you, we cannot help you. If possible, station someone by the road to assist emergency personnel in finding you. Your assistance with this request will result in a quicker response to your emergency.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY: CALL 911

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call (207)667-8866. To leave an anonymous tip dial: (207)667-1401.

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	ALTERNATE THURSDAYS, TOWN OFFICE, 5PM
PLANNING BOARD MEETING	FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS, TOWN OFFICE, 6PM
SHELLFISH COMMITTEE MEETING	SECOND WEDNESDAY, TOWN OFFICE, 6PM
HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING	THIRD WEDNESDAY, TOWN OFFICE, 6PM
ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING	LAST TUESDAY, ROUTE 1 DOT SITE, 6PM
GARBAGE PICK-UP	EVERY THURSDAY (PLEASE HAVE OUT BY 7AM)

**Garbage is always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.*

GOULDSBORO SHELLFISH

To the residents of Gouldsboro, another year has passed and 2018 was a busy year. We continued several of our projects from 2017 and added others. Listed below are some of those projects:

2018 was the 2nd year of the grant from Down East Institute; we planted 100,000 seed clams off Joy Seas Lane in West Bay. We took the nets up late in the fall; it appeared that we had great results. We re-netted the same area early in the spring to protect the small clams from green crabs. The reason for re-netting is to allow the clams to grow and produce spat to hopefully help naturally seed the flats even more. We planted another 50,000 in the same area. We conducted 2 plant pot projects with DEI again this year. We had one project in Bunker Cove on the South side of Schieffelin's Point. We planted 36 six inch plant pots with 12 pots in each of 3 locations of the tidal zone, each pot contained 12 seed clams, some were covered with netting and some were left open. We are looking for 2 things by doing this project: we are looking to see how fast the seed clams grow and if we collect any natural spat. In the 2nd location on the South side of Lesko Lane on the inside of Hog Island we duplicated the plant pot project using the same layout.



We trapped green crabs in West Bay and Jones Cove

We collected moon snail collars in Joy Bay again this year, we found none



We did our box project again last year in John Small Cove along with DMR; the project was carried out differently last year compared to the year before. We used 2 different type of treatments, 1 was what is called The Beal Box, which is a wooden box covered with a piece of pet screen on the top and bottom of the box; the idea is if there is spat falling it will fall through the screen and allow you to see if you are collecting spat. The box is then staked to the top of the mud and will be taken up in the fall. If we collect any spat, they will be counted and measured. The 2nd treatment was done by using plastic boxes 1 foot by 1 foot and then filled with mud and placed down into the mud, some of the boxes were covered with netting and some were left open; the objective is to collect any spat that falls through the water column and lands in them. Some of the boxes will be sampled; the others will be dumped back onto the flats. The area was then netted until late in the fall to allow the clams to reset themselves and protect them from the green crabs.

The students from Sumner Memorial High School assisted in the removal of the 2 listed projects above; they worked in measuring analyzing and organizing the data. The results were presented to the Shellfish Committee, Selectmen and residents who attended the Shellfish Meeting on March 20, 2019.



I would like to remind anyone with any questions or anyone who sees someone clamming in an area that is closed to give me a call at 669-5359. All complaints will be kept confidential. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the land owners who allow the diggers access to the shore across their property.

Respectively Submitted,
Michael A. Pinkham, Shellfish Warden

WE BID FAREWELL TO THESE GOULDSBORO RESIDENTS IN 2018

EDNA GERRISH – 96 – JANUARY 18

PHYLLIS BRADSTREET – 72 – FEBRUARY 7

RAY BRONSON – 68 – FEBRUARY 18

JAMES SPERRY – 76 – APRIL 6

SHERMAN MERCHANT II – 84 – MAY 6

JOSEPH WYSONG – 77 – MAY 11

HAVEN ROSS – 83 – MAY 22

ROBERT MACLEAN – 84 – MAY 28

VINSON CARTER – 70 – JUNE 6

KENDALL DALEY – 84 – JUNE 18

CAROLYN DEANE – 80 – JUNE 29

JOHN MASTROVITO JR. – 87 – JULY 9

ROGER MARTIN – 64 – AUGUST 4

WILFRED HENRY – 87 – SEPTEMBER 12

WILLIAM FOX – 83 – SEPTEMBER 25

CHARLES ST. CLAIRE – 63 – OCTOBER 20

ALMIRA MUSSELMAN – 82 – NOVEMBER 10

THOMAS BRIDGES – 76 – NOVEMBER 29

KAREN DENSMORE – 55 – DECEMBER 27



MARRIAGES 2018

JAMES YOUNG & KAREN NANKERVIS – JANUARY 13
MATTHEW HUDSON & RACHEL HANNA – APRIL 19
RONALD BISHOP & JESSICA SMITH – MAY 12
STEPHEN COTTLE & NICHELLE ROLFE – JUNE 3
FRED REYNOLDS & ELIZABETH O'TOOLE – JUNE 21
THOMAS HESKETT II & ROBYN GRAY – JUNE 21
BRUCE MERCHANT & MELISSA PETE – JUNE 24
KEVIN TYLOCK & BRIANNE MARTIN – JULY 6
TYLER WHITAKER & TAYLOR RODGERS – JULY 14
KEVIN CIAMPA & ANGELA MERCIERI – JULY 17
ZACHARY PERRY & ALEXIS BARBEE-BAMFORD – SEPTEMBER 29
MATTHEW LESTER & ANGELINA CULTRERA – AUGUST 18
ARTHUR LAMONTAGNE & VERNA SCULLY – AUGUST 25
LEE SMITH & MICHAELA CLEWLY – SEPTEMBER 8
WILLIAM CRAWFORD & ELAINE BROWN – SEPTEMBER 22
ADAM COLSON & TOMI PLUMMER – SEPTEMBER 22
GARY GROVOGEL & ELIZABETH BRIDGES – SEPTEMBER 29



BIRTHS 2018

THERE WERE 11 NEW CITIZENS BORN TO RESIDENTS OF GOULDSBORO!

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

April 1st is the day property taxes are assessed every year. Property is assessed to the owner of record and new construction projects are assessed annually by the percent of completion on April 1st. Tax maps are updated as of April 1st. Applications for tax exemptions and current use programs (Veterans, Homestead, and Blind exemptions; current use Tree Growth; Farmland; Open Space; and Working Waterfront). All must be filed with the Assessor on or before April 1st. Applications are available at the Assessor's office.

My assistant, Cindy Lowe, continues to learn quickly. We continue to put sketches and pictures into the computer program. This project is just under 50% complete. The plan is to end up with new values with sketches, pictures, and relevant data and a trained staff on-line in 2022 or 2023. The office should begin the work needed to adjust the current values established in 2005 through 2008. A study of sales starting in 2018 and continuing until a revaluation occurs is needed to defend changes in land and building costs that will be required to more accurately represent current and future market conditions.

We try to maintain equity at a reasonable cost. Thank you Cindy for your help, hard work, positive attitude and sense of humor.

Office hours are 8AM to 3PM Wednesday and 8AM to 3PM Tuesday and Thursday for questions call (207-969-5589).

Sincerely,
Gary R. Geaghan CMA
Assessor

FIVE YEAR VALUATION COMPARISONS

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
State Valuation	403,550,000	412,300,000	407,550,000	396,600,000	389,150,000
Increase	-8,750,000	4,750,000	10,950,000	-7,450,000	-5,750,000
% of increase	2.1%	1.2 %	2.7%	-1.9%	-1.4%
Town Valuation	417,750,300	417,357,100	414,436,200	414,685,600	411,881,000
Increase	393200	1,920,000	785,600	2,804,600	2,527,000
% of increase	.09 %	.5%	.2%	.7%	.6%
Net Assessment	3,843303	3,714,478	3,630,912	3,504,093	3,418,533
% of change	3.5%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%	5%

TAX YEAR RATES

YEAR	MIL RATE	VALUATION	INTEREST RATE	TAX COMMITMENT
2018/2019	\$9.20/\$1000	\$417,750,300	7%	\$3,843,302.76
2017/2018	\$8.90/\$1000	\$417,357,100	7%	\$3,714,478.19
2016/2017	\$8.74/\$1000	\$415,436,200	7%	\$3,630,912.39
2015/2016	\$8.45/\$1000	\$414,685,600	7%	\$3,504,093.32
2014/2015	\$8.30/\$1000	\$411,871,400	7%	\$3,418,532.62
2013/2014	\$7.95/\$1000	\$408,780,400	7%	\$3,249,804.18
2012/2013	\$7.95/\$1000	\$406,753,100	7%	\$3,233,692.63
2011/2012	\$7.95/\$1000	\$411,842,400	7%	\$3,224,631.95
2010/2011	\$7.95/\$1000	\$403,443,800	7%	\$3,207,378.21
2009/2010	\$8.00/\$1000	\$405,041,181	9%	\$3,240,329.45
2008/2009	\$7.40/\$1000	\$405,348,101	11%	\$2,999,575.95
2007/2008	\$7.60/\$1000	\$397,599,626	12%	\$2,942,237.23
2006/2007	\$7.60/\$1000	\$394,222,346	8%	\$2,996,089.83
2005/2006	\$11.00/\$1000	\$262,698,121	7.75%	\$2,843,028.00
2004/2005	\$13.20/\$1000	\$191,476,836	7%	\$2,527,494.90
2003/2004	\$16.20/\$1000	\$152,207,255	7%	\$2,465,757.53
2002/2003	\$15.50/\$1000	\$148,206,965	8.50%	\$2,297,207.96
2001/2002	\$15.61/\$1000	\$147,860,884	11.50%	\$2,258,285.96
2000/2001	\$13.72/\$1000	\$144,266,341	10.75%	\$1,938,174.20
1999/2000	\$13.72/\$1000	\$140,977,647	10%	\$1,890,517.76
1998/1999	\$13.82/\$1000	\$138,162,291	10.75%	\$1,865,940.34
1997/1998	\$12.94/\$1000	\$136,352,148	10.50%	\$1,766,729.49
1996/1997	\$13.14/\$1000	\$135,494,921	10.75%	\$1,780,403.00
1995/1996	\$12.21/\$1000	\$133,759,282	10%	\$1,633,201.86
1994/1995	\$12.64/\$1000	\$133,046,795	10%	\$1,681,711.00
1993/1994	\$10.21/\$1000	\$130,123,669	10%	\$1,328,574.00
1992/1993	\$10.17/\$1000	\$126,436,423	10%	\$1,285,859.00
1991/1992	\$10.17/\$1000	\$124,372,321	12%	\$1,218,849.00
1990/1991	\$10.30/\$1000	\$116,870,630	12%	\$1,203,739.00
1989/1990	\$8.20/\$1000	\$118,673,193	12%	\$973,120.19
1988/1989	\$8.26/\$1000	\$114,580,200	11%	\$946,432.38
1987 Calendar Year	\$11.30/\$1000	\$65,033,135	11%	\$734,875.21

2018 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ABATEMENTS GRANTED BY THE ASSESSOR

JOHN & GERALDINE CHIPMAN	202.40	WHARF VALUE ADJUSTED
JEFFREY GRANT	50.60	MOBILE HOME REMOVED
JEFFREY GRANT	119.60	OVER EVALUATION
DOUGLAS & ROBERTA WOOLSEY	366.16	ASSESSED VALUE REDUCED
GAIL WHITNEY ALLEN & ANDREA WHITNEY	795.80	OVER EVALUATION OF LAND
TOTAL:		\$1,534.56

OUTSTANDING TAXES 2015

2720	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P.	160.32
2051	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P. & ANDREA F.	670.77
2044	RUFFNER, SUSAN M.	139.08
TOTAL FOR 3 ACCOUNTS:		\$970.17

OUTSTANDING TAXES 2016

268	BURGE, LEOLA & EUGENE	529.98
725	COTTON, LORA LEE & GRAY, ROBERT ALLEN	1,106.75
346	JORDAN, DAVID C. & MARLA	616.87
2720	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P.	147.50
2051	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P. & ANDREA F.	648.37
2076	LEE, LAURIE	1,345.38
2829	MUISE, EDWARD & POLCHIES, SAMANTHA	157.62
1097	PORTER, ANNE	1,619.23
2281	RIGGLEMAN, ROBYN R.	821.21
2044	RUFFNER, SUSAN M.	739.45
983	STIRRETT, DAVID	73.43
2116	TENAN, LOIS & LEE, LAURIE	264.87
2389	WALKER, MISTY	112.62
TOTAL FOR 13 ACCOUNTS:		\$8,282.13

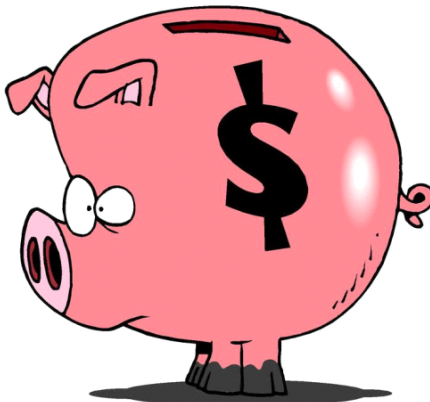
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OUTSTANDING TAXES 2017

275	ANYAN, JASON W.	59.07
96	BARCLAY, JOHN & MICHELLE – TRUSTEES	5,997.24
97	BARCLAY, JOHN & MICHELLE – TRUSTEES	3,178.94
98	BARCLAY, JOHN & MICHELLE – TRUSTEES	857.46
354	BRADSTREET, MALCOLM & COLLEEN	535.24
219	BRIGGS, DEBORAH	260.57
268	BURGE, LEOLA & EUGENE	494.42
271	BYERS, ELIZABETH - LT	979.86
748	CLOUGH, BRENDA – P/R DEVISEE CISCO, EVA –	1,020.00
725	COTTON, LORA LEE & GRAY, ROBERT ALLEN	1,095.61
2092	COWPERTHWAITTE, EARLE C. JR & LANDEEN, JUSTIN	666.53
487	CURTIS, JOSEPH & EVELYN, MARY L.	118.82
575	DUNBAR, JAY & NAOMI	794.22
2862	DURKEE, MANFORD JR.	1,533.72
262	DYER, DONNIE – DEVISEE & COLSON, BONNIE	772.27
600	FAHRER, DAGMAR	173.02
726	GRAY, ROBERT & COTTON, LORA	523.47
1863	HIBBARD, MARLEINE JEAN	2,344.45
1340	IRWIN, BECKY & DUHAIME, RICHARD	748.07
2633	JACOBS, STACY E. & LANDEEN, JUSTIN	815.72
879	JANKOWSKI, JERZY	498.30
899	JOHNSTON, STEPHEN E.	2,519.28
346	JORDAN, DAVID C. & MARLA	803.13
1634	KAROLSON, BEVERLY – TRUSTEE	922.61
2865	KEEN, JOSHUA	307.59
1008	KNOWLES, CAROL & PATRICK	964.82
2225	KNOWLES, LESLIE	174.96
2720	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P.	173.99
2051	LAGASSE, JOSEPH P. & ANDREA F.	655.13
2076	LEE, LAURIE	1,397.66
969	LETTINGER, EDWARD J. & FRANCES	490.22
1317	MAINE EVENT, LLC	3,194.05
2289	MOORE, WALTER L.	105.66
1225	MORSE, LEWIS & LOIS	136.96
.1097	PORTER, ANNE	1,576.54
174	REIDY, LINDA A.	1,017.18
1985	REIDY, PHILIP FRANCIS – TRUSTEE	898.75
1464	RICE, LAMONT	521.44
2281	RIGGLEMEN, ROBYN R.	808.96
2044	RUFFNER, SUSAN M.	695.80
307	SCOTT, AVERY	1,487.47
2123	STANLEY, GABRIEL H.	241.08
2864	STANLEY, NATHAN	114.05
983	STIRRETT, DAVID	864.24
1697	STRATER, LILLIAN – DEVISSEE	1,470.26
1698	STRATER, LILLIAN – DEVISSEE	4,769.50
2116	TENAN, LOIS & LEE, LAURIE	287.42
2389	WALKER, MISTY	155.59
2289	YOUNG, IDA MAY – P/R	563.69
TOTAL FOR 49 ACCOUNTS:		\$50,682.03

RESERVE ACCOUNTS

TRANSFER STATION	\$14,627	MAINTENANCE / REPAIRS
COMMUNITY CEMETERY	\$500	UPKEEP
BRIDGHAM TOWN POOR	\$2,251	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$19,468	ALL BUILDINGS / GROUNDS EXTENSIVE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
CRUISER	\$47,618	PURCHASE CRUISERS AND/OR MAJOR REPAIRS
EMS	\$5,400	EMERGENCY RESPONDER SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & PAY WINTER HARBOR STIPENDS
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$74,939	PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT
FOREST FIRE / CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$11,980	FOREST FIRE & CIVIL EMERGENCY
HARBOR	\$39,516	HARBOR REPAIRS / PROJECTS
JONES POND	\$56,163	CABIN REPLACEMENT
LAND PURCHASE	\$42,675	DEEDS, SURVEY, PURCHASES
LEGAL	\$11,231	LEGAL EXPENSES
PAVING	\$27,708	PAVING
PUBLIC WORKS	\$17,044	ANY PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, EXPENSES OR EQUIPMENT
RECREATION	\$10,381	RECREATION CAPITAL PROJECTS
SHELLFISH	\$8,579	SHELLFISH CONSERVATION, BOAT & EQUIPMENT
STRATER	\$125,971	SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDER JEREMY STRATER BEQUEST TO TOWN
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES = \$516,051		



THIRD PARTY REQUESTS 2018

COMMUNITY HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES	42 CEDAR ST. BANGOR, ME. 04402	922-4702
DOWNEAST COMMUNITY PARTNERS	248 BUCKSPORT RD. ELLSWORTH, ME. 04605	610-5944
DOWNEAST HEALTH SERVICES	52 CHRISTIAN RIDGE RD. ELLSWORTH, ME. 04605	667-5304
EASTERN AREA AGENCY ON AGING	450 ESSEX ST. BANGOR, ME. 04401	941-2865
EMMAUS HOMELESS SHELTER	PO BOX 811 ELLSWORTH, ME. 04605	667-3962
HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY	14 MCKENZIE AVE. ELLSWORTH, ME. 04605	667-2531
LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION	PO BOX 899 CAMDEN, ME. 04843	230-7092
LIFE LINE FOOD PANTRY	769 S. GOULDSBORO RD. GOULDSBORO, ME. 04607	
LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY	PO BOX 1672 ELLSWORTH, ME. 04605	667-4363



OFFICE OF TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE

TOWN PROPERTY: As everyone may or may not be aware of, the steeple at the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club has been removed and the roof has been repaired. The entryway ceiling has been replaced and by the time this goes to print the new acoustic ceiling tiles will have been installed over the main ceiling.

The last half of the roof at the Recreation Center has been replaced so we should be all set for a number of years now.

There has been some ongoing discussion about the Jones Pond Recreation house/area. Stay tuned!

We now have a new sand/salt building at our Route 1 Public Works site. Please feel free to stop in and check it out. The building is 150ft long, 65ft wide, 32ft tall and holds approximately 5000 yards of sand and salt for our winter road needs.

ROADS: Last summer and fall we did some brushing, ditching and paving work on Gouldsboro Point Road, Paul Bunyan Road, Peninsula, and Grand Marsh Bay roads. This year my hope is to do more brushing to include Young's Farm Road, Chicken Mill Road, Grand Marsh Bay, and the first part of the Shore Road. The intention is to resurface areas that were repaired last fall, depending on quotes we receive.

We also intend to do some more repair work to the road surface so that next year those areas may be resurfaced. We intended to go further down Gouldsboro Point Road to include ditching and culvert replacement.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: 88 Permits were issued in 2018. 11 new homes to include mobile homes, 10 home additions, 13 garages, 20 sheds, 11 decks/porches and 13 other.

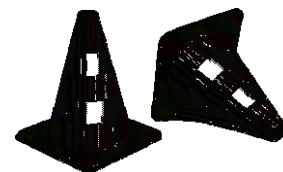
Please remember any new construction that increases the footprint of your property requires a building permit. Any work within the 250' Shoreland Zone requires a permit. If you have any questions about the flood plain call me and I'll try and help.

There are some new ordinance updates that will be coming up at Town Meeting to include a restructuring of the permit fee schedule. It doesn't happen often but prices are going DOWN.

If I can be any help or answer any questions, give me a call. I'm available Monday thru Friday; sometimes you might even catch me on a weekend day!



Jim McLean
Office # 207-963-5589
Cell # 207-460-7117



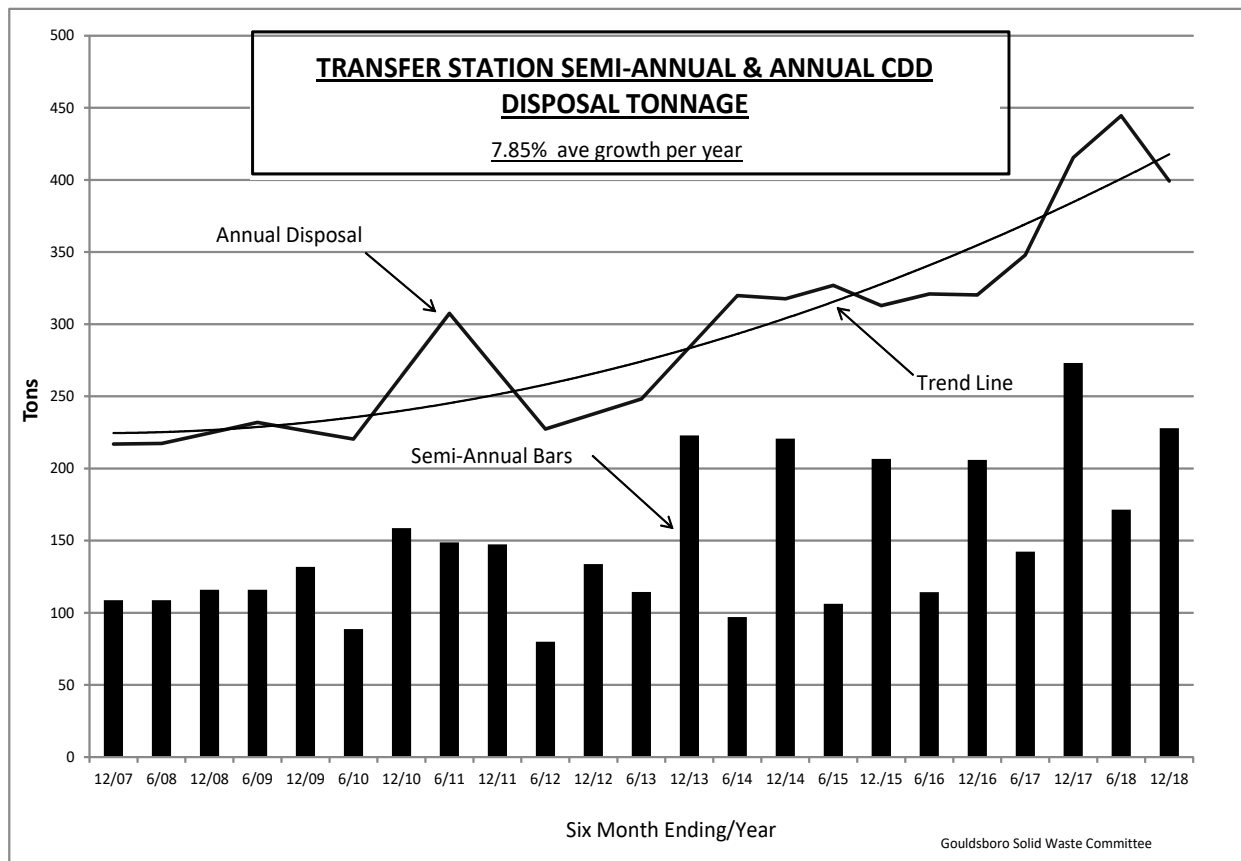
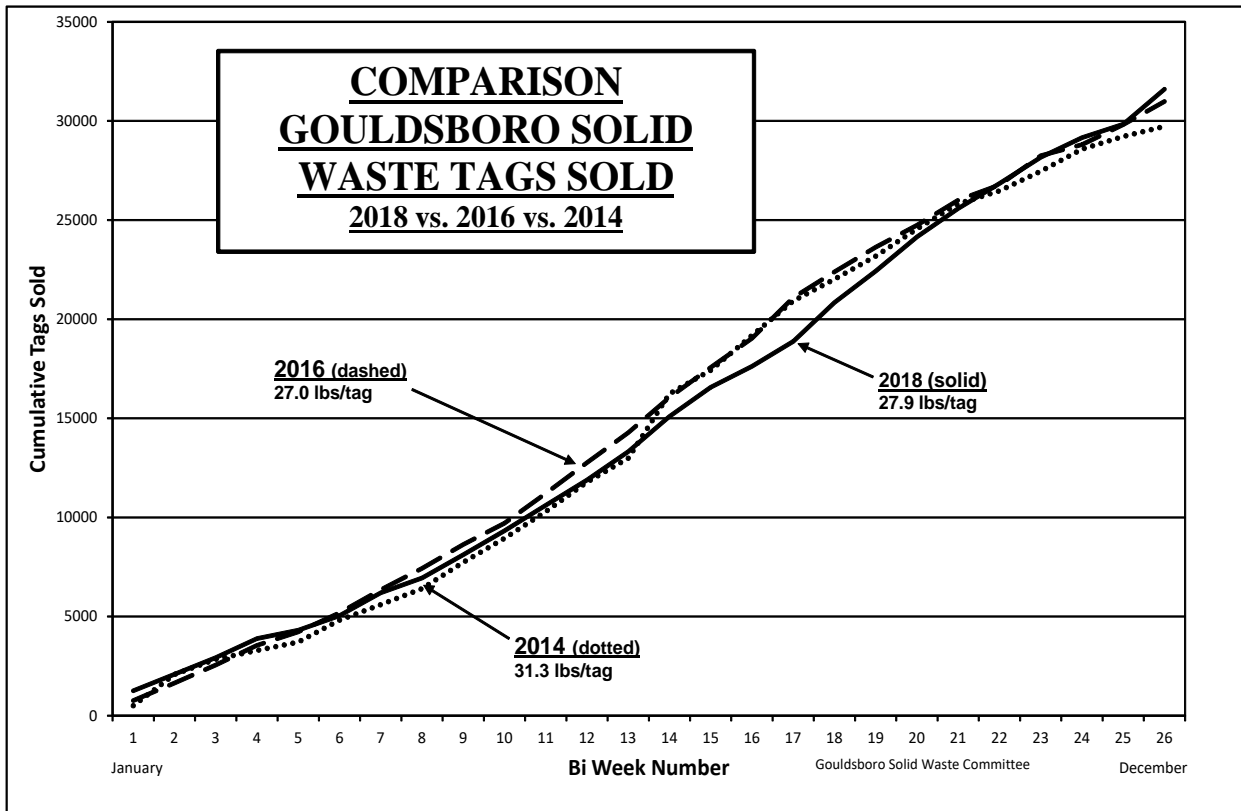
PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE

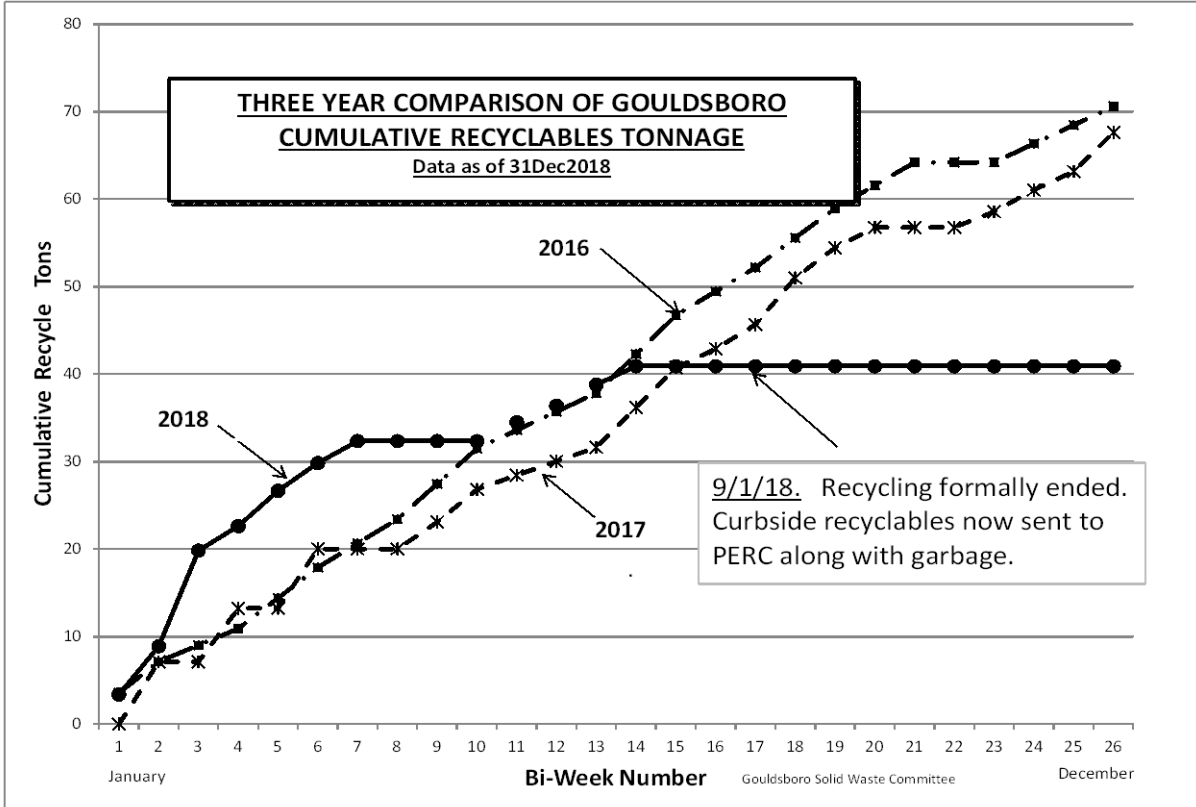
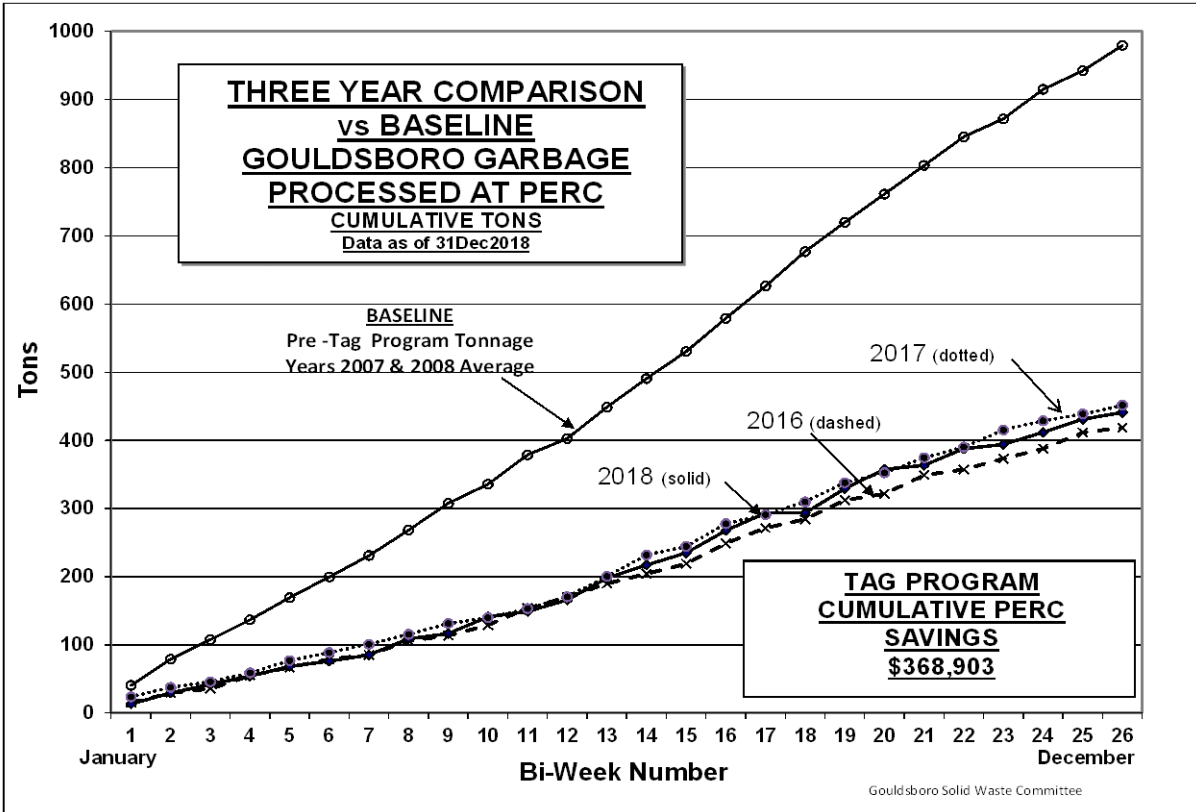
There has been a lot of new activity this year as the economy has improved; six site plans have been approved for new businesses or changes of use; Acadia East Pocket (tent camping), Dorcas Learning Center, Springtide Organics, Antique Annex, West Bay General Store, and Maine Coast Smokehouse. One subdivision, Jones Ridge, has been approved. At of this writing, a second subdivision is in the approval process, Peninsula Shores subdivision. In addition to these activities four ordinances are being updated and condensed, becoming more user friendly. Hopefully these will be ready for Town Meeting in June

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

This has been a very busy year, with many things happening with the town's Solid Waste program. There have been two town cleanups, one roadside and the other shoreline. Emera has run electricity to the Transfer Station and now there is heat in the operator's building. Unfortunately, there is also some bad news... Recycling pickup has been canceled. Due to the extreme rise in cost to recycle twice the cost of trash, the Board of Selectmen discontinued the recycle pickup and included those items in the regular weekly trash pickup.

Last fall a new program was started, "TRAPS-2-TREASURES". The Solid Waste Committee and the Board of Selectmen was approached by this organization for purposes of recycling traps recovered from the sea. Working with the schools this program will be training students in various nautical skills while retrieving ghost traps in the sea and on the shores of Maine. It is estimated the numbers are in the thousands! Last fall an area adjacent to the Transfer Station was cleared for the establishment of a base for this program, which will include a building for processing the traps and an area for the storage of traps to be processed. As a nonprofit program, funding is by grants and private funds. The plus to the Town will be the recognition for being part of this program.







GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE #: (207)-963-5589
NON-EMERGENCY #: (207)-667-8866
EMERGENCY #: 9-1-1
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Dear Gouldsboro Residents:

The Gouldsboro Police Department continually strives for the reduction and prevention of crimes in our community by providing proactive enforcement of the state's criminal and civil laws and by the department's availability to its residents and their concerns. Our goal is to provide the utmost professional law enforcement services to the residents of the Town of Gouldsboro.

In 2018 the department handled 932 calls for service including 9 school visits, 79 property checks, and over 60 arrests. We conducted over 630 traffic stops and issued over 100 traffic citations. 2018 was the highest call volume year within the past 10 years for the police department. The second highest year was 2012 at 836 calls for service.

The department has undergone several changes in the past year to provide better quality service to the residents of Gouldsboro. For the first time in the department's history, we have staff on hand that are certified Maine Criminal Justice Academy instructors and armorers. Chief Dunbar is a TASER electronic controlled weapon instructor, firearm instructor and urban rifle instructor. These certifications allow our department to host trainings "in-house" without depending on other department's instructors as we have years prior. Officer Shively became a certified GLOCK and AR15/M16 armorer to perform routine maintenance to the department's firearms and conduct repairs as necessary. Officer Shively also became one of the county's few certified Law Enforcement Phlebotomist Technicians. This allows Officer Shively to draw blood in the field for OUI or fatal crash scene investigations. Officer Shively is commonly called out by other law enforcement agencies to assist with this function.

We have improved our website found at www.gouldsborotown.com/police-department. Checkout the Gouldsboro Police Blog and Police Beat which depict what our department has been up to. These are updated routinely.

Current Department Members:

- Chief Tyler Dunbar
- Officer John Shively
- Reserve Officer Eli Brown

Respectfully submitted,
Tyler Dunbar
Chief of Police





Gouldsboro Police Department

Total Traffic Warning Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
	[No code entered]	2
12-10756.1	FAIL TO CARRY LICENSE	1
17-2264-A.1	LITTERING	1
29-A-1251	Operating Without a License	1
29-A-1251.2	Operating with Expired ME license >30 <90 days	5
29-A-1304.1.E	Operating on Permit without Licensed Operator	2
29-A-1407	FAILURE TO NOTIFY NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE	2
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	22
29-A-1758.1	FAILING TO DISPLAY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	2
29-A-1768.5	Operating a Defective MV	2
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	45
29-A-2054.4	FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	1
29-A-2057.7	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	4
29-A-2066.1	Following Too Close	1
29-A-2067.1.A	Operating MV Without Headlights at Night	7
29-A-2070	Improper Passing	1
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	133
29-A-2074	Imprudent Speed	5
29-A-2104	Attaching False Plates	1
29-A-2104.1-B	DISPLAY FALSE REGISTRATION VALIDATION	1
29-A-2112.A	Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle	1
29-A-2118	Failure to Maintain Control of MV	3
29-A-2253	Leaving the Scene of an Attended Vehicle Accident	1
29-A-2413.1	DRIVING TO ENDANGER	1
29-A-2414.2	FAILING TO STOP FOR OFFICER	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	1
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	12
29-A-351.1-A.B	FAIL TO REGISTER VEHICLE WITHIN 30 DAYS	1
29-A-351.1.B	FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE	4
29-A-404	Requirement to Carry Vehicle Registration	4
29-A-452	Failure to Display Front Registration Plate	8
29-A-452.3	Improper Display of Registration Plate	2
29-A-Defect	Defect	43
29-A-Warning	WARNING For Noted Offense (Traffic)	7

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
29A-452	Improper Display of Reg Plates	1

Report Totals: 329

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:01 01/01/18` and `11:59:59 12/31/18`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All issuing officers, All areas, All violations



Gouldsboro Police Department

Law Incident Total Report, by Observed Offense

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
		84
1308	Agg. Assault on LEO	1
1340	Crim. Threatening/Harassment	1
1602	Threat-Terroristic - State Off	3
2201	Burglary - Attempted-Residence	1
2206	Burglary - No Force-Nonres	1
2308	Larceny - From Building	1
2330	All Other Theft	2
2589	Forgery	1
2602	Fraud- Swindle	1
2604	Fraud- Impersonation	5
2610	Bad Checks	4
2615	Theft of Services	3
2901	Criminal Mischief/Damage	3
3613	Sex Offender Registration Viol	2
3811	Violation of Protective Order	3
4801	Resist/Fail to Submit - Arrest	1
4803	Making False Report	2
5013	Conditional Release Violation	3
5309	Harassing Communication	3
5320	Intoxication	1
5401	Hit And Run	1
5404	Driving Under Influence Liquor	3
5405	Erratic/Reckless Driving	1
5407	OAS/Habitual Offender	4
5408	OAS-Infraction	1
5409	Parking Violation/Obstructing	3
5411	Traffic Offense Summons	24
5412	Traffic Offense-Arrest	1
5424	Citizen Traffic Complaint	28
5431	PI-Traffic Accident	3
5432	PD-Traffic Accident	23
5433	Traffic Accident-Non Reportabl	5
5440	Detail	9
5707	Trespassing	6
6205	Littering/Illegal Dumping	3
6401	Cruelty to Animals	1
6402	Stray cat or dog	3
6403	Dog nuisance	34
6404	Dog bite	2
6405	Stray Animals/Livestock/Horses	6
6407	Animal Emergency - response	3
6714	Assist - Fire Department	7
6764	Detail - Honor Guard	1

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
6895	Trespassing - ATV	1
6897	Trespassing - Hunt	2
7302	Neighborhood Dispute	7
7303	Noise Disturbance	1
7602	Assist DHS	1
7606	Assist Local Police Department	24
7608	Assist Sheriff's Department	21
7609	Assist Warden Service	1
7610	Assist Other Agency	21
7614	Assist State Police	7
7630	Referred to Other	4
7802	Found Property	5
8008	Background - Other	1
8016	Drug Intelligence Information	3
8201	Citizen Requested Assistance	24
8202	Escort	3
8203	Stranded Motorist	7
8209	911 Hang up Call	1
8301	Civil Problem	15
8302	VIN Inspection	1
8304	Property Check Requested	79
8305	Suspicious Person/MV/Incident	26
8306	Abandoned Vehicle	3
8310	School Visit/Patrol Check	9
8311	Fingerprint-Non Criminal	2
8313	Road Hazard	2
8315	Public Relations - Talk	1
8910	Criminal Arrest Warrant	9
9001	Paper Service	61
9601	Underage Drinking Offense	1
9609	Traffic Control Detail	1
9612	Domestic-Assault	1
9617	Bail Check-No Violation	10
9618	Records Check	13
9620	Failuer to appear COA PR bail	1
9621	False Alarm	20
9629	Concealed Weapon Permit	24
9631	Deliver Message	1
9633	False 911 call	72
9647	Information	20
9648	Mental Health Issues/Check	35
9649	Check wellbeing of person	35
9658	Made in Error	4
802	Unattended Death	4
ANML	Animal Complaint	1
ASST	Agency Assist	15
CWP	Concealed Weapons Permit	7
F911	False 911 Call	1
FRAU	Fraud	2
INFO	Information	2

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
MHI	Mental Health Issue	1
MVC	Motor Vehicle Complaint	1
SEC	Security Check	2
SUSP	Suspicion	4
TAPD	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage	2
TOFF	Traffic Offense	5
TRES	Trespassing	1
VIOL	Violation of Bail Conditions	1

Total reported: 927

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Gouldsboro Police Department

Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
	[No code entered]	1
24-2601	FAILING TO PROVIDE INSURANCE	1
29-A-1251.1-A.B	FAILING TO OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSE	1
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	23
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	13
29-A-2070	Improper Passing	1
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	59
29-A-2074	Imprudent Speed	3
29-A-2255	Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	1
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	12
29-A-404	Requirement to Carry Vehicle Registration	2
29-A-452	Failure to Display Front Registration Plate	1
29-A-Defect	Defect	1
NA	Not Applicable	1

Report Totals

121

Report Includes:

All dates of issue between `00:00:01 01/01/18` and `11:59:59 12/31/18`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All issuing officers, All areas, All courts, All offense codes, All dispositions, All citation/warning types



It is hard to believe Hardy's Friends is now ten years old. The organization was inspired by a story in Rene Ordway's July 5-6, 2008 column in the Bangor Daily News about a dog found sitting alone by the back door of the Bangor Humane Society. The dog wasn't tethered; he was just sitting where his owner had left him, next to a food dish and a note that said, "I'm a veteran. I can't afford to keep him. Please take care of my dog."

Right then we decided that no Gouldsboro or Winter Harbor pet owner should be forced to surrender a family pet, or limit their own food, medication, or heating oil to provide for a beloved cat or dog. This seemed like the right way to honor our beloved Newfoundland, Hardy.

Ten years later in 2018, with the support of businesses and residents of our two communities, Hardy's Friends has provided \$2,324.00 in pet food and supplies as well as \$13,247.00 in veterinary assistance (spay/neuter, prescribed medications, surgeries, shots, medical tests). A total of \$15,571.

We were honored to receive a \$2,000 grant from the Schoodic Community Fund and \$1,000 from the Orono-based Canine Care Helping Hand Fund.

Fund raising income included the following:

Donations	\$3,985
Electronic Waste Collection	\$885
Yard Sale	\$7,547
Canister Collections	\$1,368
South Gouldsboro Redemption	\$1,297
TOTAL	\$15,082

We are grateful for the support of the Towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor as well as the many individuals who share their concern for and love of animals with us through their donations and willingness to volunteer. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burke
Glenn Grant
Bill Leonardi



GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT & SCHOODIC EMS

It's that time of year again to report on the great things happening in the Department. The members of the Fire Department and Schoodic EMS services would like to thank the residents of Gouldsboro for their support. We all have the same intentions; to work as a team to get the job done in the safest and most efficient way possible. We thank you for your continued support!

We have had many changes to our Department over this past year. First, we would like to welcome Brianna Mitchell as our new secretary! Thank you for your dedicated hours to our Department. Second, we would like to tell you about our new transport service!

In early June of 2018, members of the Gouldsboro Fire Department started looking into possibilities of starting an ambulance service under the Fire Department. Like other towns in the State of Maine, it's a great addition to have in our town as well as outlying communities. As we had approval from the Select Board, the members of our Department added a huge service to its mission statement.

After many great years of service from County Ambulance, the owner, John Partridge, decided to close the doors and discontinue EMS transport services that began in 1972. I would like to take this time to personally thank "Mr. P" and all of his employees, past and present, for a job well done! Your service will be greatly missed in Gouldsboro and all of Hancock County.

On September 1st of 2018, Schoodic EMS became a reality. We went from being a first responder unit, to a transporting service to the hospital. Many man hours and dedication of Fire Department personnel brought this service to life.

County Ambulance closed its doors largely because Capital Ambulance moved into the Ellsworth area. This forced us to either settle for possible long wait times (as they backfill from Brewer) or create our own town transport service. The decision was made, with the approval from the Selectmen, to begin our own transport service which serves our community as well as Winter Harbor.

Since the inception, we have transported over 80 townspeople and a few from the outlying communities on the peninsula. We currently have 5 licensed EMT's, 4 personnel in training; 2 advanced EMT's and multiple drivers. We are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We currently have 2 working ambulances. One was a donation to the town from CCEMS located in Houston, Texas. We have been very appreciative for CCEMS donating and sending the ambulance to us at no cost. We were required to replace the engine and fix a few issues, including tires to pass Maine Commercial Vehicle Inspection. The total cost of these repairs was approximately \$17,000. This ambulance will last approximately 10 years or more. It is a great addition to the Department as a new ambulance costs over \$150,000!

We would like to take a moment to thank the men and women who volunteer their time to our department and EMS service. They continue to go above and beyond to serve our community. Also, a big thank you to their families for allowing them to continue to make sure our community gets the safest and greatest service possible.

Thank you,

Chief Tate McLean

GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT 2018 STATISTICS	
INCIDENT TYPE	COUNT
STRUCTURE FIRES	4
STRUCTURE FIRES MUTUAL AID	11
CAR FIRES	2
FIRE ALARMS	12
FALSE ALARMS	19
GARBAGE FIRES	1
SMOKE / PROPANE INVESTIGATIONS	4
STATION COVERAGE	4
WILDLAND – BRUSH FIRES	4
MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS	13
TREES ON POWERLINES	14
TREES IN ROADS	18
WATER RESCUE	1
AGENCY ASSIST	3
EMS LIFT ASSIST / NON TRANSPORTS	64
EMS MEDICAL / TRAUMA TRANSPORTS	119
CITIZEN ASSIST / FLOODED BASEMENTS	8
FIRE DRILLS	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	299
BURN PERMITS ISSUED IN 2018	175

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Our Town's Maine Local Health Officer (LHO) position has been held by the Fire Chief of Gouldsboro for the last 4 years. There is no activity to report for this year. Below is information from Maine CDC website on couple of hot topics of interest.

MAIN IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

The Maine Immunization Program (MIP) strives to ensure full protection of all Maine children and adults from vaccine-preventable disease. Through cooperative partnerships with public and private health practitioners and community members, the MIP provides vaccine, comprehensive education and technical assistance, vaccine-preventable disease tracking and outbreak control, accessible population-based management tools, and compassionate support services that link individuals into comprehensive health care systems.

For information on the vaccines for Children Program, please see our MIP brochure (PDF).

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/>

LYME DISEASE

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium, *Borrelia Burgdorferi*, which is transmitted to a person through the bite of an infected deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*). Symptoms of Lyme disease include the formation of a characteristic expanding rash (erythema migrans, EM) 3-30 days after a tick bite. This rash occurs in approximately 70-80% of patients nationally. In Maine, EM is reported in just over 50% of patients, and Maine CDC feels that this number is lower than the actual occurrence. Fever, headache, joint and muscle pains, and fatigue are also common during the first several weeks. Later features of Lyme disease can include arthritis in one or more joints (often the knee), Bell's palsy and other cranial nerve palsies, meningitis, and carditis (AV block). Lyme disease is rarely, if ever, fatal.

For more information go to..

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/lyme/>

Respectfully submitted,

Tatum McLean

GOULDSBORO VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 1PM in the meeting room of the Gouldsboro town Office. Peninsula veterans, retirees, family, and friends of veterans are invited to join us at the meetings to discuss Veterans' resource information and brainstorm ideas to increase patriotism and veterans participation in our towns and villages.

We began the 2018 year of committee activities in May with the Memorial Day parade followed by a brief program presented by our guest speaker, Michael Alteri, USN retired. The program continued with the placement of the Veterans Wreath at the Veterans Memorial which was surrounded by a flag line provided by Patriot Riders of America Maine Chapter 3. A special presentation was made to Tracy Young, US Army, retired,



the last surviving WWII veteran in our community. The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee presented Mr. Young with an engraved Veteran Walking Stick from the Cole Land Transportation Museum. This stick was decorated with flags symbolizing WWII, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, of which he had participated in all three. We salute Mr. Young for his service to our country and community. This program ended with everyone enjoying refreshments served by Martha Metzler and other volunteers.

The committee concentrated its efforts on fundraising for the color guard equipment and veteran aid funds. The months of June, July and August were busy with bake and raffle ticket sales at the Kids Quest event, the United Methodist Church Seacoast Fair and the Winter Harbor Lobster Festival. Thank you to everyone who came out to help support our fundraising.

As a non-profit organization we were able to apply for the Schoodic Community Fund Grant of which we were awarded \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of the color guard equipment. We sincerely thank the Schoodic Community Fund for this monetary award.

The Veterans Day dinner was held at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club building and began with the presentation of the volunteer award to Moira Sankey, a ninth grader, in recognition of her continued volunteer support to the veterans dinner and to our community. The veterans and their families then enjoyed a delicious meal prepared and served by Roni Saul and her volunteers.

The Peninsula School conducted a veterans program called a Take-A-Vet to School Day and two of our committee members attended this event.

As a community service project this committee placed two flag retirement boxes in two Gouldsboro public buildings for the placement of worn U.S. flags. Thank you to everyone who has been placing their flags in the boxes to be disposed of in a proper retirement ceremony.

At the beginning of the winter season, we learned of a local veteran who was in need of financial help. This committee along with two other organizations were able to provide the veteran with heating assistance for the winter months. Thank you to everyone involved in this project.

We would like to honor and salute the following Schoodic Peninsula veterans who passed on in 2018: Edna Gerrish, David Phaneuf, Vinson Carter, Barbara Herrington, John Mastrovito, Sherman Merchant, Sr, Haven Ross, Sr, Eugene Kelley, and Kendall Daley.

Thank you to this great community for supporting your veterans and this committee.

Gouldsboro Veterans Committee



GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Along with its new initiatives in 2018, the Gouldsboro Historical Society (GHS) continued its efforts this year to preserve the visible evidence of our Town's heritage. On the sites of our two earliest town halls, the Society maintains a Museum at the Old Town House of 1884, as well as its headquarters hall and archive at the old Methodist church building, where the first town hall stood in the 1700s. In 2018 the Society's climate-controlled Blance Archive improved its ability to preserve historic maps, charts, and documents with a new map case, appreciatively funded by the Schoodic Community Foundation. These are the resources that allow GHS to donate research assistance for anyone wishing to uncover early family history, genealogy, and the lifeways of our past. The Archive continues to be known as a safe repository for the artifacts and documents of our heritage, such as the recently donated colorful uniform material, photos, and journals of Gouldsboro's Civil War Major Augustus Hoit. Such treasures are not hidden from townspeople's view but are regularly displayed, not only at the Archive and Old Town House Museum, but also at rotating exhibits maintained in Dorcas Library.

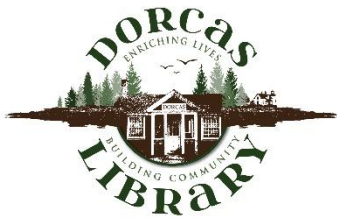
This year the Society took on a new responsibility for the town by funding and administering the regular awarding of the Boston Post Cane to our oldest long-time resident. A plaque and case have been installed in the Town Office to display the original gold-headed cane, and a new replica cane has been permanently awarded to this year's recipient Morna Briggs, age 95, of Corea. Along with this award the Society is launching an effort to interview older residents and retrieve our oral history, starting in Corea. And now as GHS assumes a role in honoring the town's forebears at rest in our cemeteries, it has systematically located, described, and this year is reporting on the maintenance condition of our 40-odd graveyards. These activities extend the Society's overall role to reach the public with the story of our town heritage. This last year's efforts included the interpretive sign with GHS photos and captions at the new Town Park, and an educational exhibit at SERC, as well as annual historical newsletters and calendars, and regular GHS programs on topics such as the 200-year story of our village and town schools. Outreach to the public is also part of why the Society does some fundraising at public events, and especially with its old-time bean suppers and desserts in the GHS headquarters hall, with that offering now extended to four suppers over the summer season.

Sustaining the two historic buildings at Gouldsboro's town hall locations can be a time-consuming and expensive process. GHS has been fortunate and thankful in 2018 to again have the Town's help in repairing serious leaks in the Old Town House through funding a new roof. Such emergencies are best avoided with regular maintenance in both of the historic GHS buildings. For this reason the Society is most grateful for the Warrant request that has been included annually in the town's budget to cover projected operating and building repair expenses at GHS for the upcoming year. The GHS could not operate without it.

Anyone interested in keeping up with the various activities of the Society or reaching us with an inquiry can find us through our website at gouldsborohistory.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Vassey
Vice President



27 & 28 Main Street
Prospect Harbor, Maine
Dorcas Library Website: www.dorcas.lib.me.us
Dorcas Library Virtual Learning Center: www.dorcaslibrary1.org
Library Director: Faith Lane & Assistant Librarian: Yumi Young

DORCAS LIBRARY FY 2018

2018 Operating Budget: \$55,075

2018 Calculated Service Value: \$224,597

2018 Operations:

- Hired our new Library Assistant, Yumi Young
- About 11,000 visits
- About 10,700 volunteer hours
- About 10,000 items circulated
- About 1,500 wi-fi & computer users
- About 1,000 reference questions
- More than 1,100 adults attended events
- More than 250 children attended events
- 5 Community Programs: Celtic Music & Poetry [MAR]; Trade Day Non-Profit Fair [MAY]; Halloween [OCT]; Community Tree Lighting [DEC]; Community Garden Project [MAY-OCT]
- 5 Summer Speakers: Mel Edelman, Photographer; Rebekah Raye, Artist & Illustrator Workshop; Peter Onuf, Why is History Important?; David Spahr, Mushroom Identification & Foraging; David Shipler, Protecting Free Speech; Lobsterwomen of Corea
- 6 On-Going Conversations: Poet's Gathering; Writer's Workshop; Community Heart & Soul; Shakespeare; Indigenous Peoples of Maine; Let's Talk Business
- Drop-in Tutoring or Training: Adult Education, Thursdays 4:30 – 6PM [SEP-JUN]; Tech Tuesdays; Genealogy Tutoring by appointment
- Great Programming for Young People! 12-15 kids visit the library monthly with Peninsula Afterschool Program; Peninsula Summer School students visit in July; 8-day STEAM Camp in July; STEAM Afterschool Thursdays; Stories on the Lawn with Liz [JUL-SEP]
- Tutoring for young people available by appointment
- 3 Little Free Library locations: Eleanor Widener Dixon Memorial Clinic; Prospect Harbor Women's Club Children's Area; Dorcas Library Entrance

The Dorcas Learning Center building (27 Main Street) was purchased in July 2018. An anonymous benefactor invested in the project, and interest being repaid to that private lender is being held in an account for future children's programs. The Dorcas Learning Center will provide opportunities to learn and practice emerging computer technologies, robotics, and coding; traditional crafting skills such as music, sewing or cooking; converting film and/or tape recordings to digital formats; gaming and game design; virtual reality experiences; collaborative learning experiences; and business training.

Using a grant received from the Maine Community Foundation in 2018, we are working in partnership with the Schoodic Chamber of Commerce, our Community Partners, RSU 24 Adult Education, and the Maine Department of Labor to develop on-going support for regional entrepreneurs: brainstorming new business ideas and developing business plans; and learning about budgeting, financial and strategic planning, market strategy, collaborative technologies, and sustainable development.

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

The Acadian Community Woman's club compromises approximately thirty women from Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro. We welcome women of all ages and have built a strong, competent, enthusiastic, generous and ambitious organization. We continue efforts to support a robust Community Aid fund helping local residents who need financial support in one way or another. One major fundraiser for community aid is our annual chili supper, always the first Thursday of December at the Masonic Lodge in Winter Harbor. In addition to the chili supper we host two bake sales selling whole cakes and pies! These are on the first Saturday in July and again on the first Saturday in August. They are always at 8am and end when we are sold out, usually before 10! We also encourage folks to give us their returnable cans and bottles so we can redeem them; each year this earns our club nearly \$300. Of course anyone can donate to this cause at any time!

Last year we helped twelve local children to summer camp!! Funds raised also support our college scholarships and we are excited to announce that in 2019 we will award two \$1000.00 scholarships to anyone from Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro attending a four year college, community college, or trade school. Applications can be found in the guidance office at Sumner High School.

In addition to the biggies above we also maintain the flower planters by the Post Office in Winter Harbor as well as the Ann Joy Memorial Garden on Harbor Road in Winter Harbor, and we contributed to the granite planter surrounding the sign at the Peninsula School. We organize and host the annual Memorial Day observance in Winter Harbor. Each year we support one Sumner sophomore who is selected to attend the Maine Youth Leadership Conference in Portland. In recent years we have also sent donations to the Emmaus Shelter, Good Shepherd Food Pantry, and Beth Wright Cancer Resource Center. We continue to seek new ideas and projects and we invite you to join us in our efforts. This is truly a remarkable group of women; we are doing our part and we appreciate your help!

Respectfully Submitted,

-Megan Alley Moshier, Co President

-Sarah Alley Christensen, Co President

Ty Thurlow
Principal

Fredy Lazo
Assistant Principal

Rick Dube
Athletic Director

Corinna Domagala
Guidance Counselor

SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2456 US Highway 1 Sullivan, ME 04664 --- Ph. (207) 422-3510 Fax (207) 422-6463

Sumner Memorial High School is a hive of activity this time of year! Nearly midway through the 2018-2019 school year with athletic contests, drama and show choir competitions, and the constant threat of weather interruptions and delays, we are always on our toes! Students and staff are continuing to engage in meaningful and complex learning opportunities that will help set a course for the future success of our students. We are continuing to refine our systems and operations under our Proficiency Based Education system. Namely, we have renewed our efforts and focus upon creating sound assessments that will help our students measure their learning and acquisition of skills. Sumner staff members have been meeting frequently to discuss best practice in assessments and learning to utilize within the classroom setting. Sumner student-athletes enjoyed a successful Fall Athletic Season and current student-athletes are working hard during this current season. As a staff we continue to look forward to the new building project. We are working to develop thoughtful analyses of our current programming options, industry-workforce needs, college/university requirements, and the desires of our students and community. We appreciate your continued support of Sumner. Go Tigers!





SALLY LEIGHTON
PRINCIPAL

PENINSULA SCHOOL

PO BOX 230

PROSPECT HARBOR, ME 04669

Phone: 963-2003 Fax: 963-2276

TRACIE SAMIYA
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

Dear Citizens,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to share with you some of the activities, accomplishments, and projects this year at your Peninsula School.

We are in our fifth year of the implementation of Proficiency Based Education. This process has been slow because we implemented a grade span at a time, making sure we made changes thoughtfully and carefully. It has been gratifying to see our students make good progress in meeting standards and handling the changes in our approach very well. This shift in our instruction allows many and varied opportunities for thoroughly learning the material before advancing to another level. We are pleased with the support from parents and welcome any questions you may have.

We have many activities that we do annually which our students very much enjoy and I may have listed them before in other newsletters but they are worth repeating:

Each fall, our 7th graders spend 3 days and 2 nights at SERC studying science and participating in a number of projects.

Sarah Norwood, middle level Social Studies teacher, plans a very successful Take a Vet to School Day around Veteran's Day and this year was no exception. We are grateful to our local Veterans who continue to give to the community by joining us that day.

We have completed our annual National Geographic geography bee and Teddy Dickson-Smith was our school winner. He will be competing at the state level on March 29. We have completed our school wide spelling bee and our school reps to the regional competition were Alec Waxer and Ada Fisher, with Serenity White the Alternate. Alec came in 3rd for the county.

Students have begun working on their speeches and our school-wide contest will be April 11.

Our Show Choir recently competed in District 6 at Ellsworth High school. They received a 1 rating which was awesome! They will be going on to the State Festival on March 29.

We have a large number of students who participate in sports and do very well:

Cross Country coached by Tim Fisher and had 27 students.

Soccer was coached by Glen Moshier. We enjoyed using our new solar powered scoreboard provided by our PTC.

Boys' Basketball was coached by Phillip Torrey and they had a great season with only one loss.

Girls' basketball was coached by Jeff Young and they worked hard all year with noticeable improvement.

Cheering this year was coached by Kayla Geel and their routine was awesome!

Straight ahead is Baseball and Softball if the snow ever leaves!!!

Coming up we have an assembly provided to us by our PTC that will feature Chinese Acrobats. I know our students will love this.

Middle level students will be having PI day (with real pies!), and another math day in June.

We will soon be in the midst of the state mandated MEA testing which involves grades 3-8. This will be completed by April 12.

In closing, I would like to express my deep appreciation for all of the support, generosity and interest in our wonderful school. You do so much for us and it is very much appreciated by students and staff. We encourage you to join us in all of our activities.

Sincerely,

Sally Leighton
Principal



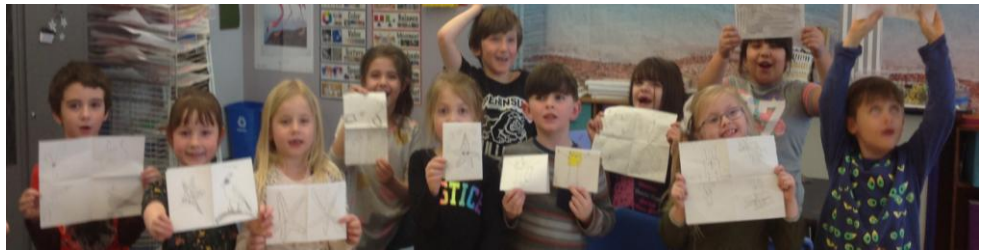


Greetings from Regional School Unit #24. It is my privilege to submit this school system update for your annual report. We have been extremely busy in our RSU schools and continue to work very hard to meet the needs of our students.



RSU 24 serves children in nine Hancock County and Washington County communities. The district provides the educational services for five schools and 979 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, transportation, technology support and integration, and special education programming. RSU 24 employs 229 local citizens in a full range of professional and support positions. Funding for the district comes from several sources. State

funding, determined by the Essential Programs and Services formula, bases state aid on local property valuations and the number of resident students. RSU 24 received \$2,486,779 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 15.0% of our \$16,586,096 budget. Based on the number of students from Gouldsboro and your property valuations, your town contributed 22.0% toward the local cost of education. In addition to these sources, the district receives federal funding for several categories of services and also takes every opportunity to apply for grant funding to supplement educational programming.



Regional School Unit No. 24 provides for the education of 183 students who reside in Gouldsboro. Forty-four secondary students attend Sumner Memorial High School. One of these secondary students also attend Hancock County Technical Center for part of each day. Peninsula School enrolls 125 Gouldsboro students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. Eleven students at the elementary level attend other RSU 24 schools and three Gouldsboro students attend schools in other districts.



Sumner Memorial High School students and staff are continuing to engage in meaningful and complex learning opportunities that will help set a course for the future success of our students. We are continuing to refine our systems and operations under our proficiency-based education system. We have renewed our efforts and focus upon creating sound assessments that will help our students measure their learning and acquisition of skills. Sumner

student-athletes enjoyed a successful winter athletic season. We are working to develop thoughtful analysis of our current programming options, industry-workforce needs, college/university requirements, and the desires of our students and community. All grades at Peninsula have implemented Proficiency Based and this is our fifth year.



We have made this transition slowly and thoughtfully, a grade span at a time. It has been gratifying to see our students make good progress in meeting standards and handling the changes in our instruction very well. This shift in our approach allows many and varied opportunities for thoroughly learning the material before advancing to another level. Our parents continue to be supportive and a vital part of our school community. I would be remiss if I didn't inform the Gouldsboro community that the Peninsula Principal, Mrs. Leighton, will be retiring at the end of this year. We are working hard to get a replacement selected as soon as possible. I am extremely thankful to Mrs. Leighton for her many years of service to our Peninsula students and wish her well in her retirement.



I feel blessed that RSU 24 has the continued support of our towns. Your town's understanding of how important education is to our students is very much appreciated. Please know that we work hard to provide a quality education that respects the hard-earned money of our community members. If you have any questions or comments regarding RSU 24, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 422-2017.

-Michael Eastman, Superintendent, RSU #24

SCHOODIC NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

The Corridor Management Committee of the Schoodic National Scenic Byway is happy to report on our progress in 2018 and plans for 2019.

VICTOR FACILITIES & INFORMATION

The Town of Winter Harbor has a new Bike-Ped Club. The Club has beautifully designed with a shelter, bike rack, and interpretive panel of the Byway information. The Granite was donated by Maine DOT. The Maine Bike Coalition gave a grant for a bike repair station to be used at this site anyone that can use if they need to tune up their bike this summer.

The Town of Gouldsboro, with Byway Committee help, completed work at the Gouldsboro Town Park. Stone benches and granite blocks and pavers donated by Maine DOT were set around the recently complete shelter. Some landscape plantings, the park sign and a town history interpretive panel were also installed by Maine DOT.

The committee completed a full new update of the SchoodicByway.org website.

The committee conducted the first ever annual Kid Quest open house which attracted over 250 youths, and their families from the region, state, and across the nation. With much success, we plan to do it again this summer, June 22, 2019. 10 – 2PM; all are welcome to come and participate.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND PROJECTS

The committee continues to reach out to the region's schools in providing field trips to byway sites to learn about history, natural resources, granite mining, and fisheries. Bus trips were paid by a grant from Maine Community Funds and sponsored by Friends of Taunton Bay. We hope to use the new Kid Quest Booklet in junction with these field trips.

The committee has completed a rough design of the educational Kid Quest booklet. We are now waiting on funding for the project.

FUNDING OF PROJECTS

The grant for technical assistance from the National Park Services, Rivers, Trails and Conservation program has come to an end. Thanks to Julie Isbill for her contributions to the Schoodic Outdoors brochure, new website and Kid Quest booklet.

The Onion Foundation just awarded a \$2250 grant for partial Kid Quest design, sponsored by Frenchman Bay Conservancy.

Further reductions in National and State funds for Byway programs place greater importance on municipal and other contributions to continue improvements along the Byway.

We thank those municipalities who have contributed to the Byway and hope that you will again support us to enhance school outreach, match state and federal grants.

We thank the Select Boards, Planning Boards, State, Federal and Foundation grants, Historic societies, Chambers of Commerce, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Friends of Taunton Bay, Frenchman Bay Conservancy, and other organizations for their support. We thank the Hancock County Planning Commission, Downeast Washington County Council of Government, Maine Department of Transportation, and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Committee is a collaboration of Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, and Acadia National Park to protect and promote this scenic corridor. Area residents are always welcome to attend Byway meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Shanahan Chairperson

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION



Congress created the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission in 1986 to consult with the National Park Service on matters related to management and development of the park. Commission members serve on a voluntary basis and are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. As Gouldsboro's representative on the Commission, my focus for this report is primarily on the Schoodic District.

In 2018, Schoodic visitation was down 1.4% from the previous year. RV camping at Schoodic grew 6.4%, but tent camping dropped 2.1%. That said, 2018 overall Park visitation reached a record 3.54 million visits, which further substantiated the need for a transportation plan to address adverse impacts from overcrowding, supporting a positive and safe visitor experience. Alternatives included visitor management strategies, enhancements to alternative transportation services, vehicle size restrictions, and expanded parking possibilities. Many options were available for the public to access information on the proposed plan and Park staff proactively traveled to engage with communities such as Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro to seek feedback in addition to the formal public comment period. The Park Service released the Final Transportation Plan and Environmental Impact Study (EIS) on March 25th for a mandatory 30-day waiting period, concluding with the issuance of a record of decision. The selected action is the preferred alternative (C) presented in the draft for public review last November. Schoodic Peninsula will continue to be managed as outlined in the 2006 Schoodic general management plan amendment. A copy of the Transportation Plan will be made available at the town office for review and information on the Parks Transportation Plan can also be obtained at the Park website: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ACADTransportationPlan>

The 35-day partial shutdown of the federal government this winter had far reaching impacts on Park operations and initiatives. The hiring process for permanent and seasonal staff abruptly halted during what is typically the busiest time to prepare for summer. The acquisition process to establish contracts for critical infrastructure projects in time for the construction season also paused. Regular maintenance of buildings and utilities was deferred with only emergency repairs accomplished. And advancement of the Transportation Plan was delayed. As the Park approaches peak tourist season, staff continues to regain lost momentum.

The Acadia Boundary Act, as part of the omnibus public lands bill, was overwhelmingly passed by Congress and signed into law by the President in March, thanks to the hard work by our Congressional delegation. Among the bill's provisions are the clarifications of boundary issues affecting both Acadia National Park and communities, the proper transfer of the donation of 1,441 -

acres, including the Schoodic Woods Campground, into the Park's border, and the protection of traditional harvesting, such as clams and worms, within the intertidal zone. The legislation also made authorization of the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission permanent.



Acadia National Park Schoodic Division Park Ranger Chris Wiebusch

Last fall, the Park Service established a formal agreement with Schoodic Peninsula law enforcement and fire protection. The agreement establishes the ability for either Park or municipal officials to request or provide backup assistance on the Peninsula in another opportunity to strengthen the relationship between Acadia National Park and neighboring communities. Park Ranger Chris Wiebusch will be a steady presence in the Park this season, bringing years of experience in both law enforcement and working in Acadia.

On the facilities side at Schoodic, the Park is replacing the power line from the bridge approaching Frazier Point to the Schoodic Institute, the first significant upgrade since the 1980's. Minor tree clearing should complete in the spring and to minimize environmental impacts; replacement of poles and wire may not be accomplished before winter 2019/20. The Frazier Point dock will be replaced in kind this summer accomplished by Park Service personnel from the Historic Preservation Training Center (HTPC.) HTPC will also work on the front entrance to the Rockefeller building, primarily repointing masonry. A study and possible design will be initiated for conversion of unused portions of an existing building to accommodate a fitness center. Engineering work will be contracted this coming year to design corrective structural measures for the water tower. The execution of these repairs, including repainting the tower, is planned for 2020.

Our town office staff continues to support the Park's efforts to provide discounted park passes to local citizens by having them available in December. What a great holiday or birthday gift to yourself or others!

I look forward to continuing to serve as our town's representative on the Advisory Commission, providing updates to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, and to ensure our community's interests are heard, particularly here in the Schoodic District.

Sincerely,

Jackie Johnston

-Chair, Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

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BEECH HILL						
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$316.25	\$1.81
Total				\$400.00	\$416.25	\$2.38
BIRCH HARBOR						
Bishop, Allison & Corinne	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	2015	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.86
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.86
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$3.63
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.72
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$1.49
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$2.18
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86
Joy, Maxwell & Vonita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.73
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.86
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.71
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Total				\$4,250.00	\$4,532.27	\$25.89
COREA						
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.69
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.29
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.41
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$2.51
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$1.59
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$1.45
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$5.13
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$2.28
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.71
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.70
Total				\$4,337.54	\$5,108.45	\$29.17

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OLD MAIDS HILL							
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.67	
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.67	
Total				\$120.00	\$235.36	\$1.34	
PROSPECT HARBOR							
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.71	
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$1.14	
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.34	
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86	
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86	
Moore, Samual Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.86	
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.29	
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86	
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2.28	
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.87	
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	

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Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86	
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.86	
Total				\$6,311.25	\$6,410.75	\$36.59	
SOUTH GOULDSBORO							
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.71	
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2.28	
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.43	
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.43	
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$2.40	
Total				\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	\$12.10	
LAKEVIEW							
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.69	
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$3.63	
Tracy, Clarissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$5.03	
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.73	
Total				\$1,580.00	\$1,763.42	\$10.08	
WEST BAY							
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.71	
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.75	
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$1.51	
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.41	
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.65	
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.65	
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.73	
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.86	
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.64	
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.64	
Louder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.57	
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$2.87	
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$2.20	
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$3.97	

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Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.41	
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.65	
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.71	
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.71	
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$1.99	
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1.14	
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$1.41	
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$30.30	
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$57.12	
Total				\$21,420.00	\$22,785.64	\$130.16	
GRAND TOTAL				\$40,538.79	\$43,372.14	\$247.71	
<i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i>							
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$584.91	\$3.35	
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	\$200.00	\$456.26	\$2.62	
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$507.14	\$2.91	
Rollins, Beulah B.f/Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,121.98	\$12.13	
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	\$4,000.00	\$9,338.42	\$53.35	
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,785.00	\$13,008.71	\$74.36	



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Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park's mission is to pursue collaborative solutions to critical environmental challenges through discovery and learning.

Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park supports science and environmental stewardship initiatives throughout the region. Schoodic Institute is a primary partner of Acadia National Park. The Winter Harbor campus is the largest of 18 National Park Service Research Learning Centers in the United States. Schoodic Institute and Acadia National Park are national leaders in the development of new ways to involve the public in science and conservation.

Schoodic Institute supports scientific research, provides professional development for teachers, and helps train a new generation of stewards who will help conserve our natural and cultural heritage. Education includes public programs and events, and information sharing. Research focuses on understanding environmental change, and human response to change. For example, the Marine Ecology Program is studying the effect of rockweed harvesting on intertidal ecosystems, the Forest Ecology Program is trying to understand what the region's forests will look like in the future, and the Bird Ecology Program monitors millions of birds that migrate through Acadia.

In 2018 Sumner Memorial High School students conducted research on seeding clam flats, in collaboration with the Gouldsboro Shellfish Committee. The students received support from Mike Pinkham, Gouldsboro's clam warden, Bill Zoellick, Schoodic Institute's Education Research Director, and Kyle Pepperman, field scientist at the Downeast Institute. They gathered and analyzed experimental data that the shellfish committee will use to make decisions.

Schoodic Institute is also studying phenology, the timing of plant and animal life cycle events. In 2018 Schoodic Institute, with Acadia National Park, Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Downeast Lakes Land Trust, Fields Pond Audubon Center, Frenchman Bay Conservancy, Island Heritage Trust, and Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, established the Downeast Phenology Trail. Observations are now taken with the help of volunteers throughout the network, and visitors participating in citizen science programs. This project helps to answer the question of whether the changing climate creates a mismatch between fall migrating birds and their food sources.

Our work is made possible by many partners and supporters, and we encourage public engagement and feedback. To learn more about research or community citizen science programs please visit our website at www.SchoodicInstitute.org. You can subscribe to our email newsletter for event updates and news, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. *Thank you for your support!*



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PAUL R. LePAGE
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Maine:

For the past eight years as your Governor, my priority has been to make Maine prosperous. I am proud to say that my administration has had some success, but there is more that can be done.

Mainers experienced strong, record-setting economic growth in 2018, setting so many new records: a record-high number of employers; a record-high number of private-sector jobs; record-high revenues for the state; record-low unemployment; and the fastest net-earnings growth in New England. Our poverty rate declined to the lowest since 2005 with the fewest number of children in poverty in 17 years. Maine's future is the brightest it has been in decades: there's more new businesses, more money in your paycheck, and better opportunities for our children. And that's what it's all about: the future of our state.

We have brought stability to state finances and implemented pro-business, pro-growth policies across state government. The incoming administration is taking on a state government that is vastly improved—both structurally and financially—from the one I inherited. Therefore, I have suggested to the new administration that now is the time to cut taxes by an additional 20 percent.

My administration lowered taxes by 20 percent for more than half-a-million Mainers. Cutting taxes for our families has proven to be an excellent policy decision. Despite this cut, we are seeing higher revenue in almost every tax category—sales and use tax, individual income tax, and corporate income tax. We must always remember that the revenue we receive in taxes is due to the hard work of Maine's people. Democrats stated they want to use surplus money to fully fund revenue sharing at 5 percent, rather than the 2 percent the towns have received for the past 6 years. **However, there is no guarantee your local government will cut your property taxes by one penny—never mind dollar-for-dollar—if revenue sharing is increased.**

The people of Maine and the municipal balance sheets would be better off if the state cut income taxes and allowed municipalities to collect property taxes or service fees from non-profits to supplement the local property taxes. Everyone should contribute to the operation of local community governments.

I encourage you to pay attention to what happens in your municipality and in Augusta. So many good people have worked much too hard to achieve our current prosperity. We must avoid letting politicians drive Maine's finances and its economy back into the ground. I promise you that I will be watching.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul R. LePage".

Paul R. LePage
Governor



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Dear Friends:

It was the highest honor of my life to take the oath of office to become Maine's 75th governor. Over the next four years, I will do everything in my power to make Maine the safe, beautiful, prosperous state we all want for our children and grandchildren.

That is why on my first day in office I directed the Maine Department of Health and Human Services to implement Medicaid expansion as quickly and efficiently as possible. My Administration will ensure that it is paid for sustainably; that the cost of health insurance is controlled; and that the cost of prescription drugs is reined in. In addition to creating a Director of Opiate Response to marshal the collective power and resources of state government to stem the tide of the opioid epidemic, we will make Narcan widely available, increase access to medication assisted treatment and recovery coaches, and expand drug courts.

We also need a healthy environment. My Administration will embrace clean energy; change our modes of transportation; weatherize homes and businesses; and reach a goal of 50 percent of our energy coming from Maine renewable resources. By reducing the impacts of climate change, we will create good-paying jobs, preserve our environment, and protect our state's farming, fishing, and forestry industries.

We will also develop a world-class workforce starting with Pre-K for every 4-year-old in Maine and more post-high school options that result in a valued credential. Attracting talented young people to move here and make Maine their home will be top priorities of my Administration.

Maine communities, especially rural communities, are confronting a severe workforce shortage and an aging and declining population. It is time for bold, dynamic ideas that will change Maine for the better. That is why I, along with people ranging from small business owners, innovators and entrepreneurs, to economists and every day, hard-working Mainers, developed an economic plan designed to make it easier for small businesses to grow, for people to come and stay, and for Maine to thrive.

I welcome your ideas. We are all in this together. We all want Maine to have a beautiful environment, happy people, and prosperous communities

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet T. Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 3, 2019

COMMITTEES:
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Dear Friends,

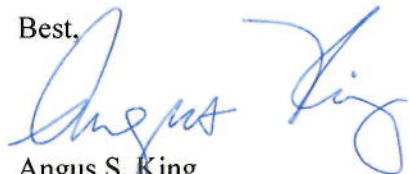
As I travel Maine, I hear from people who live in every corner of our state. I hear about their achievements, their successes, their work to improve their communities – I hear about the hope they have for our state. I also hear about our challenges, and all the work we have left to do. As I see it, that's my job: to listen to you, act where I can to build on what's good, and work on the tough parts. As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to share an update on some of the work we're doing in Washington to lift up the accomplishments of Maine people and make progress on the challenges they face.

From Portland to Presque Isle, from Milo to Camden, I hear about the pain that the opioid epidemic is inflicting on Maine communities. I've met with Maine people in recovery, family members of those struggling with substance use disorders, treatment providers, and law enforcement officials to learn about their experiences with this terrible disease, and everyone agrees that in order to fully respond to these problems, we need a stronger federal effort to end the opioid epidemic. Fortunately, some help is on the way – in October, we overwhelmingly passed a sweeping, bipartisan opioids bill. I've pushed hard for this type of legislation and was proud to have provisions I've advocated for included in the bill. These priorities have been guided by the voices of Maine people, and we'll keep working to confront this tragic problem.

I've also worked to strengthen the future of our forest economy. Maine's forests have powered our state's economy for generations, especially in our rural communities. So, when rapid shifts in the market led to the closure of many pulp and paper mills and biomass power plants, it required a collaborative approach to support future growth in this important industry. That's why, together with the other members of the state's Congressional delegation, I pushed to establish the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT). This integrated, multiagency effort aims to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy, and we're already seeing the benefits: in recent months, several forest industry businesses have announced significant investments into Maine operations, and in September 2018, the Forest Opportunity Roadmap (FOR)/Maine released an action plan to make sure this industry, and the rural communities it supports, can continue to thrive for generations to come.

As I close this letter, please allow me to express my gratitude to each of you – for your dedication to our state, and to one another. It's often said that Maine is like a big small town (with very long streets)—that's because at our heart, we're one big community. It's not only a pleasure to serve you— it's a pleasure to know you. Thank you for being the reason Maine is so special. Mary and I hope that 2019 will be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our state have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments from this past year.

As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, I worked to help ensure the well-being of our seniors. The *SeniorSafe Act* I authored became law last year and is empowering banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions to better protect seniors from financial fraud.

Following extensive committee investigations of prescription drug pricing, additional legislation I crafted became law, ending the egregious practice of pharmacy “gag clauses” that prevented pharmacists from informing patients on how to pay the lowest possible price.

This year, I was also successful in securing an extra \$425 million for Alzheimer’s research—the largest funding increase ever—bringing the total to \$2.34 billion. Additionally, the bipartisan *BOLD Act* I authored will create public health infrastructure to combat Alzheimer’s by promoting education, early diagnosis, and improved care management.

More than 40 million Americans—including 178,000 Mainers—are caregivers for parents, spouses, children, and other loved ones with disabilities or illnesses, such as Alzheimer’s. The *RAISE Family Caregivers Act* I authored was signed into law last year, giving caregivers more resources and training to better balance the full-time job of caregiving. Another law I wrote will help grandparents who are raising grandchildren, largely due to the opioid addiction crisis.

In addition to helping seniors, a major accomplishment over the past year is the increased federal investment in biomedical research that is leading to progress in the fight against numerous devastating diseases. Congress has boosted funding for the National Institutes of Health by \$7 billion in just the last three years, bringing total funding to more than \$39 billion.

One of my highest priorities as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee is to improve our nation’s crumbling infrastructure and ensure that Maine’s needs are addressed. Since the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Grants program, formerly known as TIGER, was established in 2009, I have secured \$160 million for vital transportation projects throughout Maine.

Congress also delivered a Farm Bill last year, which includes many important provisions that will help the agriculture industry in Maine and across the country. Specifically, I secured provisions that will strengthen support for young farmers, improve local farm-to-market efforts, and increase funding for organic research.

Congress took decisive action to address the opioid addiction epidemic. In addition to appropriating \$8.5 billion in federal funding last year, Congress enacted the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act*, a comprehensive package that embraces the multipronged approach I have long advocated for this epidemic: prevention, treatment, recovery, and enforcement to stop drug trafficking.

Maine plays a key role in ensuring a strong national defense. In 2018, Congress provided funding for five ships to be built at Bath Iron Works, which will help to keep our nation safe and provide our skilled shipbuilders a steady job. I also secured more than \$162 million for infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to support their important work to overhaul Navy submarines.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2018, I cast my 6,834th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2019 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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Health & Human Services Committee
Ranking Member

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

First, let me thank you for electing me to represent you in Augusta, I am honored to get to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am eager to get to work so that Maine becomes an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

The 129th Legislature has many issues before it including funding our schools, providing property tax relief, tackling the opioid epidemic, and ensuring affordable access to healthcare regardless of where you live. I hope that others are just as willing as I am to get to work, collaborate, and find solutions for the Maine people.

Ensuring that our schools are funded adequately will be a top priority of mine. Many schools in Washington and Hancock Counties are struggling to provide the supplies necessary for our students to succeed. Countless hardworking and dedicated teachers are using their own money to make sure their students have basic school supplies. The lack of adequate funding also puts a burden on property tax payers, many who can't afford an increase. I will do everything I can to make sure the State picks up their share of education costs, and that revenue sharing is restored to 5%.

Continuing to fight against the heartbreaking opioid crisis is also imperative. Too many Maine families have been suffering because of addiction. I believe we must combat this by educating our young people regarding the dangers of substance abuse, ensuring our law enforcement officers have the tools they need to stop those trafficking illegal substances, and finally, providing treatment to those that are ready to seek it. Addiction does not discriminate. Folks from every corner of our great state have struggled with it, and we must use every tool in the toolbox to put an end to this health crisis.

Finally, addressing the lack of access to healthcare will be another focus of mine. Folks in Downeast Maine know better than anyone how difficult it can be to find a dentist, eye doctor or physician. Nobody should have to travel over an hour to seek medical treatment. I will work to find ways to increase the number of healthcare professionals here in Maine.

Thank you again for trusting me to represent you in Augusta. I hope the Legislature can come together to tackle the hard issues facing our state, and I am ready to help. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or Marianne.Moore@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Marianne Moore
State Senator, District 6



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January 2019

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to thank the coastal towns of District 136, from Hancock to Steuben for electing me as your State Representative. It is an incredible honor and privilege to represent you in The House of Representatives during the 129th Maine Legislature.

For the next two years I will be serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources as the House Republican Lead. On this panel, we will discuss many issues in regards to marine fisheries management. These matters are crucial to our community and I hope to hear from the fishermen in our community to discuss ways to improve the industry.

In order for me to represent you in the best ways possible, I need to hear your thoughts on all the issues that are important to you. Please, don't hesitate to call me anytime you feel you need my assistance. I may not know all the answers, but I will do my best to help you discover a solution to the problem. Moreover, I encourage you to monitor all legislative proposals being worked on at the State House by visiting the Legislature's website at www.legislature.maine.gov. From here you can browse bill summaries and roll call votes, view session and public hearing schedules, listen to committee hearings or watch live streaming video of the House and Senate.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you, the people of District 136. Please call me anytime at phone at **460-6967** or email at William.Faulkingham@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Sincerely,

Billy Bob Faulkingham
State Representative



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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I am settling into my new role as your representative, I wanted to give you an update on what we are doing in D.C. and in Maine this year.

My first priority is to be accessible to you and to our communities, which is why I have opened offices throughout the Second District at the following locations:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

My team and I are here to serve you, so please come meet my staff, voice an opinion, inform us of local events, or seek assistance with federal benefits. I come home to Maine every weekend to hear from you and see what's happening in our communities. I appreciate you keeping us informed.

This year, I was proud to be appointed to the House Armed Services and Small Business Committees. On Armed Services, I'm using my experience serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to make sure our servicemembers have the resources and training they need to succeed and keep us safe. Within Armed Services, I was assigned to the Seapower Subcommittee, where I am fighting for our shipyard jobs and making sure our military can count on Bath-built ships for generations to come. Beyond Bath, I will advocate for the entire network of good Maine jobs that support our troops, equipping them to carry out their duties reliably and safely.

Maine would just not be the same without our small, family-owned businesses. On the Small Business Committee, I am working to ensure our small businesses have the tools to grow, look out for their workers, and provide more good jobs to people all over Maine. Within the Small Business Committee, I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure. With this position, I am highlighting the need for infrastructure investment and fighting to level the playing field when small businesses compete for federal contracts.

One thing I love about Maine is that we help each other out. Whether it's ensuring a job well done or lending a hand to a neighbor, I know you are strengthening our communities every day. I am proud to serve alongside you and look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

My wife Isobel and I wish you and your family happiness, health, and success in the year to come.

Sincerely,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress



Proven Expertise and Integrity

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Gouldsboro
Gouldsboro, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly,

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we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and OPEB information on pages 4 through 10 and 48 through 52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and capital asset schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 8, 2019, on our consideration of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHR Smith & Company

Buxton, Maine
April 8, 2019

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2018**

(UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Statement Overview

The Town of Gouldsboro's basic financial statements include the following components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes required supplementary information which consists of the general fund budgetary comparison schedule, OPEB information and other supplementary information which includes combining and other schedules.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include financial information in two differing views: the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. These basic financial statements also include the notes to financial statements that explain in more detail certain information in the financial statements and also provide the user with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad view of the Town's operations in a manner that is similar to private businesses. These statements provide both short-term as well as long-term information in regards to the Town's financial position. These financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This measurement focus takes into account all revenues and expenses associated with the fiscal year regardless of when cash is received or paid. The government-wide financial statements include the following two statements:

The Statement of Net Position - this statement presents *all* of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference being reported as net position.

The Statement of Activities - this statement presents information that shows how the government's net position changed during the period. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Both of the above-mentioned financial statements have one column for the Town's type of activity. The type of activity presented for the Town of Gouldsboro is:

- *Governmental activities* - The activities in this section are mostly supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). All of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental activities, which include general government, services and committees, Town property, public safety, public works, health and sanitation, education and unclassified.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Gouldsboro, like other local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Gouldsboro are categorized as one fund type: governmental funds.

Governmental funds: All of the basic services provided by the Town are financed through governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources. They also focus on the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information will be useful in evaluating the government's near-term financing requirements. This approach is known as the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this approach, revenues are recorded when cash is received or when susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when liabilities are incurred and due. These statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's finances to assist in determining whether there will be adequate financial resources available to meet the current needs of the Town.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The Town of Gouldsboro presents two columns in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The Town's major governmental fund is the general fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

The general fund is the only fund for which the Town legally adopted a budget. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund provides a comparison of the original and final budget and the actual expenditures for the current year.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and the Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found following the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities.

Required Supplementary Information

The basic financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information, which includes a schedule of Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund, a Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability, a Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios and a Schedule of Contributions - OPEB.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information follows the required supplementary information. These combining and other schedules provide information in regards to nonmajor funds, capital asset activity and other detailed budgetary information for the general fund.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position, and changes in net position of the Town's governmental activities. The Town's total net position decreased by \$314,652 from \$3,693,131 to \$3,378,479.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements - decreased to a balance of \$1,462,995 at the end of this year.

Table 1
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Net Position
June 30,

	2018	2017 (Restated)
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 1,555,522	\$ 1,601,409
Capital Assets	1,866,780	2,112,845
Total Assets	3,422,302	3,714,254
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	339	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	339	-
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	11,989	8,022
Long-term Debt Outstanding	4,476	10,030
Total Liabilities	16,465	18,052
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Prepaid Taxes	24,046	3,071
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	3,651	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	27,697	3,071
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,866,780	2,112,845
Restricted: Permanent funds	48,704	48,782
Unrestricted	1,462,995	1,531,504
Total Net Position	\$ 3,378,479	\$ 3,693,131

Table 2
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenues		
<i>Program revenues:</i>		
Charges for services	\$ 69,801	\$ 84,419
Capital grants and contributions	54,801	43,990
<i>General revenues:</i>		
Taxes	3,700,716	3,637,133
Grants and contributions not restricted to programs	543,674	467,410
Miscellaneous income	37,481	84,105
Total Revenues	<u>4,406,473</u>	<u>4,317,057</u>
Expenses		
General government	306,727	297,218
Services/committees	88,640	75,576
Town property	46,052	45,783
Public safety	315,307	331,921
Public works	386,012	337,411
Health/sanitation	221,065	191,378
Education	2,825,249	2,793,940
County tax	176,967	170,920
Unclassified	5,521	19,290
Capital outlay	186,928	99,102
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)	162,657	154,669
Total Expenses	<u>4,721,125</u>	<u>4,517,208</u>
Change in Net Position	(314,652)	(200,151)
Net Position - July 1, Restated	<u>3,693,131</u>	<u>3,893,282</u>
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$ 3,378,479</u>	<u>\$ 3,693,131</u>

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by \$89,416, while total expenses increased by \$203,917. The increase in revenues was primarily due to increases in taxes and grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs. The increase in expenses was primarily due to an increase in unclassified.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Fund Statements

Governmental funds: The financial reporting focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the Town's financial requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's financial position at the end of the year, and the net resources available for spending.

Table 3
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
June 30,

	2018	2017
General Fund:		
Nonspendable	\$ 26,761	\$ 11,092
Restricted	59,407	52,402
Assigned	150,000	150,000
Unassigned	722,845	831,154
Total General Fund	\$ 959,013	\$ 1,044,648
Nonmajor Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
Restricted	\$ 2,251	\$ 48,782
Committed	402,785	369,003
Permanent Funds:		
Restricted	46,453	46,453
Assigned	10,090	9,904
Total Nonmajor Funds	\$ 461,579	\$ 474,142

The general fund total fund balance decreased by \$85,635 from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to transfers to other funds. The nonmajor funds total fund balance decreased by \$12,563 from the prior fiscal year, primarily due to activity in the special revenue funds.

Budgetary Highlights

The difference between the original and final budget for the general fund was due to the use of restricted fund balance.

The general fund actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$27,141, due to all revenue categories being receipted in excess of budgeted amounts with the exception of taxes - property taxes, charges for services, investment income, reimbursements and interest and fees in taxes.

The general fund actual expenditures were under budget by \$52,578, due to all expenditure categories being expended within or under budgeted amounts with the exception of public safety, health and sanitation and unclassified.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2018, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town decreased by \$246,065 from the prior year. This was due to current year depreciation expense.

Table 4
Town of Gouldsboro, Maine
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)
June 30,

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Land	\$ 776,529	\$ 776,529
Infrastructure	678,833	834,158
Land improvements	90,812	96,887
Buildings and improvements	267,790	319,848
Machinery and equipment	40,176	51,218
Vehicles	12,640	34,205
Total	<u>\$ 1,866,780</u>	<u>\$ 2,112,845</u>

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town has steadily maintained a sufficient unassigned fund balance to sustain government operations for a period of approximately two months, while also maintaining reserve accounts for future capital and program needs.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Finance Dept. at P.O. Box 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669-0068.

STATEMENT A

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2018

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,331,657
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	
Taxes	158,660
Liens	38,394
Other	50
Tax acquired property	26,761
Total current assets	<u>1,555,522</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated	776,529
Buildings/equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,090,251
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,866,780</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,422,302</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	339
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>339</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 3,422,641</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Q	\$ 10,563
Payroll and related payables	302
Other liabilities	100
Current portion of long-term obligations	1,024
Total current liabilities	<u>11,989</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:	
Accrued compensated absences	3,071
Net OPEB liability	1,405
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>4,476</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>16,465</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Prepaid taxes	24,046
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	3,651
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>27,697</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	1,866,780
Restricted: Permanent funds	48,704
Unrestricted	1,462,995
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>3,378,479</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 3,422,641</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT B

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	
General government	\$ 306,727	\$ 26,877	\$ -	\$ -	(279,850)
Services and committees	88,640	-	-	-	(88,640)
Town property	46,052	-	-	-	(46,052)
Public safety	315,307	-	-	-	(315,307)
Public works	386,012	-	-	36,220	(349,792)
Health and sanitation	221,065	42,924	-	-	(178,141)
Education	2,825,249	-	-	-	(2,825,249)
County tax	176,967	-	-	-	(176,967)
Unclassified	5,521	-	-	-	(5,521)
Special projects	186,928	-	-	18,581	(168,347)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)*	162,657	-	-	-	(162,657)
Total government	\$ 4,721,125	\$ 69,801	\$ -	\$ 54,801	(4,596,523)

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	<u>(4,596,523)</u>
General revenues:	
Taxes:	
Property taxes	3,700,716
Excise taxes	412,312
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	131,362
Interest income	4,517
Miscellaneous income	<u>32,964</u>
Total general revenues	<u>4,281,871</u>
Change in net position	(314,652)
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	<u>3,693,131</u>
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 3,378,479</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2018

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 799,792	\$ 531,865	\$ 1,331,657
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	158,660	-	158,660
Liens	38,394	-	38,394
Other	50	-	50
Tax acquired property	26,761	-	26,761
Due from other funds	109,338	39,052	148,390
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,132,995</u>	<u>\$ 570,917</u>	<u>\$ 1,703,912</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to other governments	\$ 10,563	\$ -	\$ 10,563
Payroll and related payables	302	-	302
Other liabilities	100	-	100
Due to other funds	39,052	109,338	148,390
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>50,017</u>	<u>109,338</u>	<u>159,355</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	24,046	-	24,046
Deferred tax revenue	99,919	-	99,919
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>123,965</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,965</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable - tax acquired property	26,761	-	26,761
Restricted	59,407	48,704	108,111
Committed	-	402,785	402,785
Assigned	150,000	-	150,000
Unassigned	722,845	10,090	732,935
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>959,013</u>	<u>461,579</u>	<u>1,420,592</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,132,995</u>	<u>\$ 570,917</u>	<u>\$ 1,703,912</u>

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MAINE MODERATORS MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (Revised 1980)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Recon- sidered	Other
Adjourn	yes	no	no	yes	no	D
Amend	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Appeal	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	A
Limit Debate	yes	no	yes	2/3	yes	
Voting Method	yes	no	no	yes	no	A
Main Motion	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Nominations	no	no	no	N/A	no	
Postpone to Time Certain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	D
Previous Question	yes	no	no	2/3	no	D
Recess or Adjourn	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	D
Reconsider	yes	yes	no	yes	no	A, B
Take up Out of Order	yes	yes	no	2/3	no	
Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	yes	C	

Yes- This action is required or permitted.

No- This action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.

A- This motion may be made when another motion has the floor.

B- This motion may only be made by a person who voted on the prevailing side.

C- A negative vote only on this motion may be reconsidered.

D- See Priority of Motions:

Priority of motions is a matter of precedence; in other words, what motions may and may not be made when other questions are before the meeting.



MAINE MODERATORS RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Revised 1980) CONTINUED..

MAIN MOTION

This is the lowest order of precedence and may not be made when any other question is before the house. It yields to all other motions.

- **AMENDMENT**
This is technically a subsidiary motion and must be disposed of before the main motion is taken up for voting purposes.
- **POSTPONED TO TIME CERTAIN**
This motion refers to the subject matter under discussion and not the town meeting itself. It takes precedence over either the main motion or amendment and has the effect of delaying action for a period of time.
- **PREVIOUS QUESTION**
This is a subsidiary question that has the effect of muting debate. When this motion is made it must be voted upon immediately and it is not subject to debate.
- **RECESS**
This is a privileged motion that is always in order even when another subject is before the house. If this motion interrupts an item of business, it must be acted upon immediately. On the other hand, if it is to grant time for meals, for counting ballots or for some other purpose, it is just like any other main motion and is debatable under these circumstances.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
The motion to adjourn is always a privileged motion except when its effect is to permanently dissolve the meeting. Thus, if the motion to adjourn is made before the business of this town meeting has all been transacted and no provision is made for meeting at a later time to finish the business, then this motion loses its priority and becomes debatable. If provision is made to meet at a later time to finish the town meeting business, then the motion retains its privilege and is not debatable and must be voted upon immediately. To prevent the misuse of either one of these motions, the moderator should clearly explain to the voters what the effect of the vote on the motion would be. If the motion to adjourn is made at the end of the transaction of business, it retains its privilege and in its sine die form is not debatable, it is not amendable, and obviously cannot be reconsidered.



RECORD OF ARTICLES APPROVED TO CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED

June 21, 1999- Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 60 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Maine Municipal Association Property and Casualty Pool Program, including but not limited to the execution of any contract required for such membership and the payment of any required fees or charges. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 61 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all Boat Excise Taxes to the Harbor Reserve Fund and to continue such practice until specifically revoked.

June 19, 2000 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Schoodic Area League of Towns (SALT), including but not limited to the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for such membership and the payment of minor operating costs. The Selectmen recommend a sum no larger than \$100 to be taken from the administration account to cover minor operating costs. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 44 – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes and to vote to pay 0% interest on said payments. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 45 – To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to pay interest to any taxpayer who makes an overpayment of taxes, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Section 506-A, at a rate of 8% per annum. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 49 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town-owned equipment when they determine such property to be of no further value to the Town and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to return the funds to the appropriate municipal department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 50 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, unconditional gifts of property and/or donations which they feel are in the Town's best interest to accept. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 51 – To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept donations of money or private, state or federal grants for the purpose of supplementing a specific appropriation already made in order to reduce the Town's tax assessment or long-term debt. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 52 – To see if the Town will vote to have unexpended balances and overdrafts in all accounts at the end of the fiscal year, except those which remain by law or are deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, transferred to Unappropriated Surplus. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

ARTICLE 53 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any miscellaneous revenues received during Fiscal Year 2001 and that such revenues received by each department shall only be expended by that department. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 12, 2007 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 18 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended expense funds at the end of the fiscal year (current and future years) from the Fire Department account to the Fire Equipment Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 8, 2010 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 17 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all fees received by the Constable's Department to the Constable Cruiser Purchase Reserve Fund (current and future years) to be used for purchase and major repair of cruisers.

ARTICLE 18 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended revenues (current and future years) from the Recreation Committee to the Recreation Committee Reserve.

June 14, 2011 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 21 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any unexpended funds (current and future years) from the Paving Expense Account to the Paving Reserve.

June 12, 2012-Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 45 – To see if the Town will allow the Board of Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to waive automatic lien foreclosures when it is in the best interest of the Town. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 10, 2014 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 23 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and/or dispose of any property acquired by tax lien after first offering the property to the previous owners for payment of all back taxes, fees and interest, and, if they decline, advertising by sealed bids of the same **or realtor** for permanent disposal, and to allow the Selectmen to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute a municipal quitclaim deed for such property and to dsposit the net proceeds over costs and taxes owed from such sale into the Land Purchase Reserve Account. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

June 12, 2018 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 28 – To see if the Town will vote to allocate all proceeds from the sale of transfer station passes to the transfer station reserve account. The allocation granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2019 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: Tyler Dunbar, Constable, Town of Gouldsboro

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gouldsboro in said County of Hancock, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, A. D. 2019 at Eight O'clock (8:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1, 2 and 3.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the **Peninsula School** in Prospect Harbor, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth (26th) day of June, A. D. 2019 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 4 through 34, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect the following Town Officials by secret ballot:

Three year term: Two Selectmen

Two year term: One Selectmen

Three year terms: Three Planning Board Members

ARTICLE 3. To vote by secret ballot on the referendum question based upon a citizen's petition that reads as follows: "Shall the Town vote to disband the Gouldsboro Police Department and contract with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office for Public Safety services."

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:

ARTICLE 4. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing years:

Three year terms: Dwight Rodgers, Fred Cook, Dave Seward

Two year term: Eve Wilkinson

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$289,923.** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$83,315** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$73,355.** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$209,065.** for the **Public Safety Department- Constable** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$119,531** for the **Public Safety Department- Fire Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$121,834** for the **Public Safety Department- Ambulance** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

EMS Revenue Projection for FY19/20

Revenue for 9 months (Sep-May) based on FY18/19 monthly average	\$ 43,322.43
Projected revenue for 3 months @2x usage increase (Jun-Aug)	28,881.62
Estimated revenue for collection of unpaid bills	3,800.19
Winter Harbor Contract	10,000.00
Total Projected Revenue	86,004.24

Methodology and Assumptions

- The Revenue Projection is based on the actual EMS receivables from September 2018-April 2019, as provided by the EMS' billing service
- The revenues from September 2018-April 2019, taking into account the 6% billing service fee and unpaid bills, averages approximately \$4814 per month
- The Projection assumes that usage will double in the months of June-August based on historical data from our Fire Department/EMS
- The Collections Estimate is based on the unpaid bills from Sep-Feb, which represent about 17% of transports billed out
- The Collections Estimate assumes that 25% of unpaid bills are collectable. The billing service collects a 6% fee from payments received, and the collection agency receives 25-30%

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$650,205** for **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund.

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$74,939.

The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$45,967.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve. (\$20,000 earmarked for the West Bay Dam Project)

The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$19,468.

The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$24,292.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the Paving Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$27,708.
The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$27,884.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Legal Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$11,231.
The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$16,327.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Cemetery Reserve.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$500.
The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$1,001.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to demolish the Jones Pond Cabin.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Jones Pond Cabin Replacement Reserve the Jones Pond Recreation Site Reserve.

*The audit balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$56,163.
The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$76,287.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to close the Bridgman Town Poor Reserve and move the amount of \$2,261.15 to the General Fund to offset General Assistance.

*The audit balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$ 2,251.
The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$2,261.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to a maximum of \$100,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary.

*The audited balance in this account as of June 30, 2018 is \$722,845
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval*

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES:

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2019/2020: Community health & Counseling (\$712), DownEast Transportation (\$600), Eastern Agency on Aging (\$250), Downeast Community Partners (\$11,370), WIC Nutrition/Downeast Health Services (\$1,260), Yesterday’s Children (\$300), Health Equity Alliance (\$500), Emmaus Center (\$1,500), Lifeline Ministries (\$2,000), LifeFlight (\$869), Hospice Vol. of Hancock County (\$1,000), American Red Cross (\$550), Loaves & Fishes (\$500), Families First Community Center (\$1,000), Ellsworth Public Library (\$3,105), MPBN (\$100), Open Door Recovery (\$1,000).

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,772 for the following organization:

- The sum of \$190 for Yesterday’s Children
- The sum of \$190 for American Red Cross
- The sum of \$190 for Families First Community Center
- The sum of \$190 for Open Door Recovery
- The sum of \$250 for Eastern Agency on Aging
- The sum of \$381 for Emmaus Center
- The sum of \$381 for Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry
- The sum of \$381 for Life Flight of Maine
- The sum of \$381 for Loaves & Fishes
- The sum of \$571 for Downeast Health Services (WIC)
- The sum of \$667 for Hospice of Hancock County

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise general funds to donate to tax-exempt organizations (charities) during the next budget cycle.

OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 taxes due in two installments: half to be due on or before October 31, 2019 and the other half to be due on or before March 31, 2020 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 7% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to retain the right to control the harvesting of alewives.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any snowmobile refunds from the State of Maine to the Airline Riders Snowmobile Club.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Shellfish Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Land Use Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval

ARTICLE 30. PER CITIZEN'S PETITION: To see if the Town will vote to set term limits on all Boards (Selectmen and Planning). Board members may sit on a board for two terms and then are required to take an election year off before taking out nomination papers again for that board.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Dorcas Library request.

The Board of Selectmen recommend \$4,000

The Budget Committee recommends \$6,000

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,250 for the Historical Society request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend \$6,000

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for the Town to become a member Town with the YMCA.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2020, to start at 8AM.

The Registrar of Voters, or Deputy, hereby gives notice that she will be in session at the Community Center on the Pond Road from 8AM until 8PM on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 18, 2019, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.

Dana Rice

Cheryl Robinson

Ernest West

Vacant Seat

Vacant Seat

Attest: _____
Sherri L. Cox, Town Clerk, Gouldsboro

	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
Town Office Salaries	164,304	152,123	158,500	140,000	145,000
Benefits	58,853	60,571	60,959	61,700	61,950
Administration	33,300	35,750	36,100	41,600	40,860
Records Management	500	500	250	250	250
Computer Hardware/Software	9,220	12,195	10,500	11,500	17,000
Election Expenses	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,300
Mandatory Insurances	13,931	15,324	14,447	15,157	14,413
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	7,450	8,000	7,800	8,800	9,150
TOTAL	289,558	286,463	289,556	280,007	289,923
SERVICES & COMMITTEES					
Assessor's Office	39,695	39,585	40,775	40,239	44,454
Veterans Graves	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,000
Code Enforcement Officer	9,904	16,179	19,170	18,983	
General Assistance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Harbor Committee/Master	150	150	150	150	150
Recreation Committee	6,000	0	1,250	4,013	1,347
Solid Waste Committee	500	600	700	700	500
Shellfish Committee	29,814	29,753	29,822	29,438	29,337
Planning Board	1,720	2,220	2,260	2,150	2,150
Board of Appeals	250	250	125	125	125
Civil Emergency	250	250	250	250	250
TOTAL	93,283	93,987	99,502	101,548	83,313
TOWN PROPERTY					
Town Office	13,178	12,683	11,385	12,835	13,690
Community Center	17,498	17,628	16,703	17,778	16,172
Jones Pond Recreation Area	1,060	1,101	1,101	1,050	3,390
Fire Station #1	2,047	2,140	2,140	2,350	3,218
Fire Station #2	2,884	2,755	2,965	3,250	3,325
Fire Station #3	2,673	2,580	3,053	3,660	3,795
Prospect Harbor Community House	3,548	3,729	4,670	3,250	7,628.00
Prospect Harbor Pier	906	986	986	986	640
Transfer Station (Previously Public Works)	390	399	300	450	1,695
Public Works Route 1 Site	1,390	1,574	1,500	1,850	5,303
All Building Repair Expenses	8,000	8,000	8,000	10,000	13,000
South Gouldsboro Pier	500	500	500	600	250
Gouldsboro Town Park				1,120	1,250
TOTAL	54,074	54,075	53,303	59,179	73,356
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	205,877	205,105	201,609	207,848	209,065
Fire Department	84,922	90,309	95,493	117,079	119,531
Ambulance Service					121,834
County Ambulance	13,462	15,633	15,633	15,633	0
TOTAL	304,261	311,047	312,735	340,560	450,430
PUBLIC WORKS					
Summer Road Maintenance	90,737	90,581	78,881	86,097	160,060
Winter Road Maintenance	238,620	239,120	309,120	278,200	276,500
Street Lights	6,295	6,295	6,295	6,295	6,295
Transfer Station Operations/Disposal	49,790	49,790	50,700	57,950	57,500
Trash Pick-Up	64,800	64,800	74,000	74,000	74,000
Hazardous Waste Disposal	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400

Trash Disposal	32,805	32,805	32,805	45,000	38,000
Recycling Pick Up	29,500	29,500	36,000	36,000	36,000
Recycling Dues	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dues & Licenses	600	600	600	600	450
Recycling Disposal	9,000	9,000	5,000	5,000	0
TOTAL	523,447	523,791	594,701	590,442	650,205
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES					
Buildings & Grounds Reserve	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000	30,000
Cruiser Reserve	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Equipment Reserve	15,000	15,000	7,500	7,500	7,500
Jones Pond Cabin Replacement Reserve	10,000	10,000	0	20,000	0
Land Purchase Reserve	0	0	0	0	0
Legal Reserve	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Non Profit Contributions	4,450	4,400	2,502	3,002	3772
Paving Reserve	100,000	100,000	50,000	80,000	100,000
Dorcas Library	6,000	6,000	0	6000	8,000
Community Cemetery Reserve	0	500	0	500	1,000
YMCA member town				0	2,500
Historical Society				20,000	8,250
Special Project- New Salt/Sand Building					46,700
Transfer Station Reserve	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	160,450	146,900	70,002	126,002	212,722
TOTAL MUNICIPAL EXPENSES	1,425,073	1,416,263	1,419,799	1,497,738	1,759,949
ASSESSMENTS					
Hancock County Tax	164,987	170,920	176,968	178,728	187,498
TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	164,987	170,920	176,968	178,728	187,498
SCHOOL TAXES					
RSU (unofficial at printing)	2,724,863	2,793,938	2,865,021	2,804,279	3,000,425
TOTAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	2,724,863	2,793,938	2,865,021	2,804,279	3,000,425
BUDGET TOTAL	4,314,923	4,387,121	4,461,788	4,480,745	4,947,872
* BOLD TO BE VOTED ON AT TM					
DEPARTMENT HISTORY					
Administration: Increase 3.54%					
Services & Committees: Decrease 17.96%					
Town Property: Increase 23.96%					
Public Safety: Increase 32.26%					
Public Works: Increase 10.12%					
Reserves: Increase 16.67%					
Non Profit Contributions: Increase 25.65%					
New Salt/Sand Building loan: Increase 100%					
Special Projects: Decrease 27.88%					
County Taxes: Increase 4.9%					
RSU 24: Increase 6.99%					
OVERALL BUDGET: INCREASE					

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO ANNUAL VOTING

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

8AM – 8PM



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OPEN TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th

AT THE PENINSULA SCHOOL

AT 7PM