



TOWN CLERK- Effective Monday, March 2, 2026 the Town Office will be changing the hours of operation we are open to the public. We will now be closing from 12:15PM – 1PM Mondays through Thursdays for lunch. In addition, we will be closing at 5PM on Thursdays. Friday operations are unchanged. The new schedule is as follows:

Monday	8AM – 12:15PM	reopen 1PM – 4PM
Tuesday	8AM – 12:15PM	reopen 1PM – 5PM
Wednesday	8AM – 12:15PM	reopen 1PM – 4PM
Thursday	8AM – 12:15PM	reopen 1PM – 5PM
Friday	8AM – 1PM	

- 🌸 The Town Office will be closed Tuesday, March 3, 2026 for a staff professional systems building day.
- 🌸 Budget season has kicked off at the regularly-scheduled Select Board meetings. The following budget meetings will be held at regularly-scheduled Select Board meetings held March 5th (special workshop), March 12th, March 26th, April 9th, April 23rd, with a final meeting held on May 7th.
- 🌸 Second payment of property taxes is due March 31, 2026.
- 🌸 We finally received the state boat excise registration stickers from Inland Fisheries & Wildlife!
- 🌸 **REMINDER** Motorcycle registrations will be expiring at the end of March. Vehicle re-registrations may be done at the Town Office or online at <https://www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>.
- 🌸 Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 8th so don't forget to set your clocks ahead!

ELECTIONS- Nomination papers for the Town Municipal Election will be available at the Town Office on Monday, March 2, 2026. *Terms to expire:* one Select Board seat (3-year term), two Planning Board seats (3-year terms), one Planning Board seat (2-year term). Papers must be returned to the Town Office no later than 1PM on Friday, April 10, 2026.

GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT- Just a reminder that the frost heaves have reappeared. Please be careful while driving. If you have not yet registered your dog, it is now past due. Please stop in to the Gouldsboro Town Office to register your dog(s). Current rabies vaccination paperwork, is required. If your dog has passed away, please call the Town Office, at (207) 963-5589 so staff can update your record.

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR MARCH

MARCH 2 nd	MONDAY	COASTAL RESILIENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
MARCH 3rd	TUESDAY	TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR A STAFF PROFESSIONAL SYSTEMS BUILDING DAY	ALL DAY
MARCH 3 rd	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
MARCH 5 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
MARCH 12 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE Budget workshop following	5PM
MARCH 17 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
MARCH 26 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE Budget workshop following	5PM

VETERAN SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR- Monthly Veteran Social Coffee Hour - on the first Tuesday of each month, there is a Veteran Social Coffee Hour. The social will start at 6PM at the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church fellowship room. These informal gatherings provide an opportunity for veterans to network and engage in chat. All veterans are cordially invited to attend this recurring monthly event, which will continue through the winter season. We hope you will join us.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee is still on a winter hiatus from monthly meetings. We will resume meetings on April 7th with a time change. Since the Town Office has new office hours for a designated lunch break until 1PM, we will be moving our meeting start time to 1:30PM. We hope to see you in April.

DORCAS LIBRARY- Children's Story Hour will be held Thursday March 12th and 26th at 10:15AM. We will have a special guest on March 26th. Island Readers & Writers will present its Forever Books Storytime with stories, songs and activities. Participating preschoolers will each receive a free picture book. Writers Group is Thursday March 5th, at 1PM. Knitting and Crocheting is Thursday, March 12th and 26th, at 2PM. Qigong is every Monday at 9AM in the Plus Building. Quilting & Sewing is Wednesday, March 11th from 9AM – 4PM in the Plus Building. Bring your project and a lunch—we now have a microwave oven there. Game Night is March 9th and 23rd from 6-8PM in the Plus Building. You can drop off items for the Schoodic Food Pantry at the library. It is collected weekly. There is a copy in the library of the draft of the Comprehensive Plan 2025 for the Town of Gouldsboro. Anyone who would like can view it there as well as at the Town Office.

CODE ENFORCEMENT- *New building permits issued:*

NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Daniel Rodgers	635 Corea Road	Garage & Shed
Rona & John Gandy	Lighthouse Point Road	Driveway
Alan Raibick	1 Whitetail Lane	Shed
Mark Stephenson	262 West Bay Road	Workshop & Greenhouse
Henry Bunch	4 West Ridge Road	New Trailer
Catherine Gerrish	777 South Gouldsboro Road	Wheelchair Ramp
Ed Sleeper	115 Crowley Island Road	Garage
Anita Colson	160 Gouldsboro Point Road	Driveway & Land Clearing
Edward Sleeper	West Bay Road	Driveway & Garage
Chris Paulakovich	17 Robbins Point Road	New Residence
Karen Ott	433 Paul Bunyan Road	Shoreland Stabilization
Victoria Renwick	959 West Bay Road	Demo Residence
Ed Campbell	538 Gouldsboro Point Road	Stairs to Shore
Randy Scott	13 Rice Road	Shed

RSU 24- For those planning ahead, students will have the day off on Friday, March 13th, as we have a teacher workshop day. Our winter sports season is wrapping up. The Boys and Girls Middle School "A" basketball teams both made it to the semifinals. The Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams both earned the opportunity to play in the tournament in Bangor. Lastly, our track team will have members of the team competing in the state competition in Lewiston. Congratulations and/or best of luck to our teams for their hard work and success during the winter sports season. A special thank you to the coaches of each team for their dedication and commitment to our student-athletes. We are immersed in the budget process for the 2026-2027 school year. At this point and time, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the various school/program specific budgets after presentations from each of the administrators. We have meetings set for February 25th and March 11th to review the remaining district-wide budgets. These meetings will be held at the District Services Facility starting at 5:30PM. Our meetings are open to the public and materials to be reviewed at any upcoming meeting are posted on the district's website (rsu24.org) Business & Finance webpage, under the FY27 Budget Development link. From the Sumner Athletic Boosters: We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Scott C. Jellison Tournament a success. We appreciate all who volunteered their time, worked in the kitchen, attended games, assisted with setup and cleanup, and supported the event in any way. Hosting a tournament of this size truly takes a community effort, and thanks to that support, we were able to welcome 17 teams and once again hold a very successful tournament. Next effort in support of Sumner student-athletes will be providing student tickets for the fan bus traveling to Bangor for the tournament games. In tournament results, first-time participant Mattanawcook captured the girls' championship, while Ellsworth repeated as boys' champion. Both teams will have their names added to the traveling trophies, which they will keep for the year before returning them for next year's tournament.