

*F.P. Noyes & Son
General Store

TOWN OF
GOULDSBORO
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
July 2020—June 2021

HISTORICAL PLACES IN GOULDSBORO



Picture on the cover: F.P NOYES & SON GENERAL STORE

The original store was built in 1876 by Captain Simeon Tracy after he retired from the sea. The location of the building at the entrance to the Gouldsboro peninsula by road and its proximity to Jones Cove made it easily accessible to ships docking in the cove as well as the road traffic. The first telephone in the village was installed at this store in 1892. Captain Tracy sold the store to Frank P. Noyes in 1904. The village post office was moved to this building when Frank's son, Chandler, became postmaster after E.K. Merritt retired. The building sold in 1971, to what is now called the Maine Kiln Works, sitting on the corner of Route 186 and the Clinic Road. This building has doubled in size since this picture was taken.



HAMILTON ICE CREAM & FRUIT

This building was the former Ice Cream store in Prospect Harbor owned by Henry Hamilton. This building is now used as an art studio by Schoodic Arts for All.

**TOWN OF
GOULDSBORO, MAINE**

*Annual Report of the
Municipal Officers 2021*

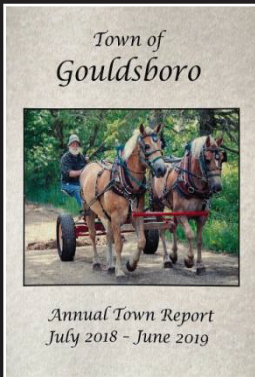


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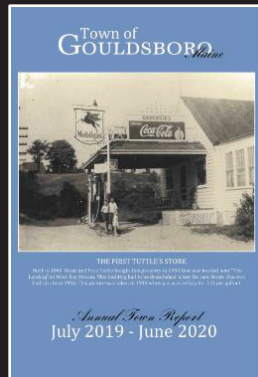
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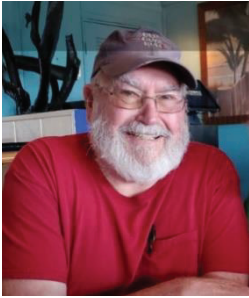
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It is with great honor and genuine thanks that we dedicate this year's town report to Mr. Raymond Jones.



When Raymond and his wife, Margaret moved to Gouldsboro in June 1992, they were just in time for the annual town meeting at the Community Center. It wasn't long after that meeting that Raymond started to attend selectmen meetings. Being a new face in town he was asked if he wanted to get "involved" in the community and volunteer and course he said "yes".

He was asked to become a member of the Solid Waste Committee where he became chair and later started on the Board of Appeals. He was instrumental in the planning and completion of our Transfer Station, recycling program and fee for trash bags. The committee has also accomplished town wide cleanup and shoreline cleanups as well.

He was asked to be an alternate back in the mid 90's on the Budget Committee of which he chaired until stepping down to vice chair and few years ago. Ray still remains a member today.

Raymond also joined the Planning Board 20 years ago; moved into the chair position which he still holds. This board handles many sensitive issues in Gouldsboro and Raymond always handles these issues in a professional and responsible way and sometimes with his special form of humor.

He also volunteered for the Gouldsboro Fire Department for 10 years. During that time, he was able to secure through the Planning Board, fire ponds to be installed in all new subdivisions throughout the town.

He was also on the Building Committee for the Peninsula School.

Outside of Gouldsboro, he served on Hancock County Planning Commission for a number of years, retiring last year.

In his quiet time, Raymond is an avid reader, probably one of Dorcas Libraries best customers. He loves growing his seeds and maintaining his three gardens. He manages his five acre woodlot - cutting, splitting and stacking firewood. Just a few of his hobbies.

Bottom line, ask him why he gives all his time to Gouldsboro on so many committees, he usually answers with the quote from a friend, "I love Gouldsboro, it is my home and I want the best for it."

Thank you Mr. Raymond Jones for your years of dedication to our wonderful Town.

Raymond “Red” Stanwood Ellis,

92, passed away on August 6, 2021, in his home after a period of declining health. Ray graduated from Natick High School, the class of 1948. Ray then joined the Navy and was stationed at Port Hueneme, CA, where he met his wife Glenna at a U.S.O dance. After



serving in the Navy, Ray joined the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 in Boston and remained a member for 63 years. Ray operated cranes for several companies including Carter Pile in Natick, Wellesley Crane Service in Southborough and Hub Foundation in Chelmsford, MA.

Ray retired at age 58 and moved to Gouldsboro where he lived for 34 wonderful years on the bay. During his retirement years he served as a Selectmen for the Town of Gouldsboro. He also served on the Road Committee. Ray was co-caretaker of the Smithville Cemetery in Steuben with his Uncle Roger Smith. Ray was a member of the Anah Temple Lobster boat unit and also enjoyed traveling with the Shriner's Camping group for many happy seasons.

Ray enjoyed a long and happy retirement on the coast of Gouldsboro. He and his wife Glenna enjoyed dancing at the Bangor Singles Club and at the Surry Grange Hall. Ray was an active part of many parades all over the Northeast and even Canada with the Anah Lobster Boat Unit.

Ray loved his family, always welcoming visits with open arms from his friends, children, grandchildren and especially great-grandchildren. He is survived by his two children Donald Ellis of Steuben, and Kris Montalbano of Natick, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren and many families and friends.

Maxwell Murray Joy Jr. passed away on June 12, 2021.



Murray graduated from Sumner Memorial High School Class of 1965. Following high school, he attended Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute graduating in 1967 from the automotive program. Immediately following, he enlisted in the US Army serving three years, one of which was in the Vietnam War where he received the honors of Air Medal and Bronze Star.

Murray retired a career firefighting dedication 28 years between the City of Ellsworth and the Naval Security Group Activity in Winter Harbor. He often told people he worked in paradise at NSGA where he could enjoy the beautiful Schoodic Peninsula.

Murray was proud of his heritage in Gouldsboro and was very happy and proud when he, his wife Sylvia and children Duane and Michelle relocated back to the family homestead in 1987. His children were the fifth generation to reside in the family house.

After returning home, he became a volunteer firefighter with the Gouldsboro Fire Department and served as the Fire Prevention Officer. In later years, Clown "Captain Bubba" was founded and established a unique way of teaching children about fire prevention using magic and clowning for schools across the state.

Murray served as Code Enforcement Officer, was a member of the Schoodic Community Foundation Board and a member of the Gouldsboro Historical Society. Murray frequented all of his children and grandchildren sporting and extra-curricular activities, often taking photos to be shared with all.

He was a good neighbor and friend.

Danny Arthur Mitchell Sr. went home to be with his wife on March 13, 2021. He was born in Ellsworth on January 26, 1947, the son of Arthur & Myrtle Mitchell.

In his early years, growing up in Southwest Harbor, Danny made it a practice of carrying a .30-30 rifle when he rode the bus and also often walked to school. He attended Pematic High School, graduating in the class of 1965. He met and married the love of his life, Charlotte Stewart, of Winter Harbor in 1969 and was married for nearly 50 years. Soon after high school they took off to Connecticut where he then worked at Colt Firearms for some time. Danny and Charlotte eventually moved back to the small town of Gouldsboro, settled down, built their life and raised two children.



Danny was a very busy man, owning and operating several businesses over the years; one of the first being Downeast Disposal and Landfill in Steuben. After years of operating his disposal company he sold it and bought the old school house building in South Gouldsboro and transformed it into an apartment building that he called “Mitchell Apartments”.

In 1983, Danny had some spare time so he started driving a school bus for Union 96 that eventually became RSU 24, transporting children for over 35 years. He watched many of the kids on his route grow up and, in some cases, he had even started driving the second generation to school before retiring. “It started out as something to keep me busy, but it turned out I really liked it.” Danny was more than just a school bus driver; he was a well-liked and a respected staple of the community of Gouldsboro.

During his business endeavors, he knew he wanted to open another business that he loved. That’s when he decided to open Mooselook Guide Service in Gouldsboro. It wasn’t just a flourishing “business”, it was a hobby for him. Danny had a natural talent for anything that involved the outdoors. He took people on fishing trips, hunting trips, trapping trips, guided many people on kayak tours and so much more! He also loved going to the family camp every summer.

Danny was a member of numerous groups and associations, including the Maine Professional Guides Association, National Rifles Association, Trout Unlimited and many more. As a community member, Danny happily served on the Conservation Committee for the Town of Gouldsboro for many years.

He was a very dedicated husband, father, grandfather and brother whose goal was to give his family the best life that he could and he did just that. Taking his children and grandchildren four wheeling, ice fishing, hunting/fishing, kayaking and you name it. He was a selfless individual when it came to his family and friends.

Mary Ann (Efird) Higgins passed away on December 23, 2021. She had an enduring love for sailing, exceeded only by her love for family and community.



Mary Ann was born April 20, 1934, in New York City and grew up sailing and exploring the reaches of Long Island Sound near her childhood home in Douglaston, Queens. She attended New York City P.S. 98, the Dwight School in Englewood, NJ, and Northfield School for Girls in Massachusetts, where she was a three-sport varsity athlete. After attending high school, she attended Skidmore College, where she competed in four sports and graduated with a degree in Physical Education. She began her career in teaching PE in Schenectady, NY, then returned to Northfield, where she taught and coached high school students until starting a family.

Mary Ann met fellow teacher G. Albert Higgins Jr. in 1959 and the two were married December of 1960. With their shared summers off and love of the coast, they bought a cruising sailboat and spent their summers sailing the waters from New York to Nova Scotia – first as a couple, and then with their children in tow. In the mid 60's they found a home on the Schoodic Peninsula and it became the family's treasured destination for many summers. In 1983 Mary Ann and Al moved their family to Castine, where they lived until Al's retirement and an empty nest, upon which time they retired to Gouldsboro.

Throughout her adulthood, Mary Ann supported her community as a devoted volunteer. In Massachusetts in the '70s, she worked with youth offenders in the Franklin County criminal justice system through the United Way; and she ran many Red Cross blood drives on the campus of Northfield Mount Hermon School. After moving to Gouldsboro, she served on the budget committee and as an election official for the town for many years. In later years, she was active on the board of the Beth Wright Cancer Resource Center.

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

SELECTMEN

Dana Rice Sr., <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2023
Ernest West, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
Walter Moore	Term expires 2022
Danny Mitchell Jr.	Term expires 2024
Robert Harmon	Term expires 2024

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dwight Rodgers, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
Jay Bricker	Term expires 2023
Fred Cook	Term expires 2022
Roger Dean	Term expires 2024
Becky Follette	Term expires 2022
A. Jay Higgins	Term expires 2023
Raymond Jones	Term expires 2024
Larry Peterson	Term expires 2024
<i>*Vacant seat</i>	<i>Term expires 2023</i>

Alternates: Deb Bisson, Dave Seward, Paul Stewart

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Jones, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2022
John Korth, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Term expires 2023
A. Jay Higgins, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 2024
Jeff Grant	Term expires 2022
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2022

Alternates: Paul Stewart, James Guest

RSU 24 REPRESENTATIVE

Susan Dickson-Smith	Term expires 2024
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ANIMAL CONTROL

Patrick McNulty

ASSESSOR

Zeb Pike
Cindy Lowe, *Assistant*

BOARD OF APPEALS

Barbara Bateman
Dale Church
Kate McCloud
Jon Young

CIVIL EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

DIRECTOR

Jackie Johnston

CODE ENFORCEMENT

OFFICER

Jim McLean

DEPUTY CLERKS &

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS

Brianna Mitchell
Rachel Hudson
Anne Laine

E-911 COORDINATOR

Jim McLean

EMERGENCY PLAN

COORDINATOR

Jackie Johnston

EMS SERVICES

Tatum McLean, *Director*
Ken McCartney, *Assistant*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Tatum McLean
Todd Daley, *Assistant*
Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary*

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

Vacant

HCPC

Raymond Jones

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Dana Rice Sr., *Master*
Michael Hunt, *Deputy*
Chris Urquhart
Patrick Weaver

HEALTH OFFICER

Tatum McLean

JONES POND

CARETAKER

Tatum McLean

NEWSLETTER

COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell
Yvonne Wilkinson, *Editor*

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Jim McLean

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Patrick McNulty
Sergeant Adam Brackett
Landan Scott

RECREATION

COMMITTEE

Rachel Hudson
Mariela Church
Vacant

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Anne Laine

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Jim McLean
Jeff Grant, *Deputy*

SCHOODIC BYWAY

COMMITTEE

Tom Towle

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Wayne Bishko
Allan B. Church
Michael Cronin
David Deniger

SHELLFISH WARDEN

Michael Pinkham

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Ray Jones, *Chair*
Holly Duesenberry
Jerry Kron
Annetje Meyer
Becky O'Keefe
Patrick Weaver

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN

INFRASTRUCTURE

Jim McLean

TOWN MANAGER,

TOWN CLERK,

TAX COLLECTOR,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, DEPUTY TREASURER

Yvonne Wilkinson

TOWN REPORT COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell

TREASURER

Aleta Fusco

Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration. – Robin S. Sharma

This past fiscal year (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) began with a new Town Manager, Andrea Sirois. Andrea came on board from sunny Arizona and embraced our community with her kind and generous way. In June she decided to return to her home on the West Coast.

We are happy to welcome Robert Harmon and Danny Mitchell Jr. to our five-member board. We would also like to thank Cheri Robinson and Chris Urquhart for their dedication and time given to our community. As the pandemic unfolded this was one of the most difficult years to serve our community.

We faced unusual challenges with delivering regular services and keeping our staff and community safe. There were multiple zigs and zags and unknown factors that made providing municipal services cumbersome at times. We provided options for staff to test through our Fire Department/EMS when concerns arose as well as offering offsite options for vaccinations through other local Fire Departments. We allowed some remote flexibility to reduce service disruptions.

There was an emphasis on electronic communications through recording regularly scheduled meetings of this board and several others. Zoom was a major enhancement that allowed us to provide and share meetings and subsequently posting them on YouTube for public viewing. We appreciated our viewers patience as we trudged through the logistics of a new age and unprecedented era.

The Town installed temporary stairs for activities for the summer season after we received a request from a frequenter of Jones Pond. Additionally, we secured a new off-site caretaker and janitor for the area throughout the summer. Much of the exterior of the building was renovated as well. The old playground equipment was disposed of and we are currently planning for the setup of equipment that was donated to us this past fall.

The strong partnership between the Town and the Historical Society is a precious gift by them enabling space in a climate-controlled area for some of our older records. They also

provided an outstanding project and ongoing service to digitize some of our older public records that are currently stored in our vault and have been preserved.

We are pleased to share that our audit is showing the Town to be in good financial standing. We collected \$438,000 in excise that helped offset your/our property taxes. The surplus ended at approximately \$1,136,000 (June 2021) an increase of \$300,000 from the prior year. It is recommended that we reserve at least two months operating expense.

We also hold several reserve accounts. Some of the reserves are funded annually at the June Town Meeting and others are supported by outside donations, licenses, and fees. The current approximate reserve total is \$600,000 and includes the following reserve accounts: Ambulance, Buildings/Grounds, Cemetery Trusts and Community Cemetery, Cruiser, EMS, Fire Equipment, Forest Fire/Civil Emergency, Harbor, Jones Pond, Land Purchase, Legal, Paving, Public Works, Recreation, Shellfish and Transfer Station.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers, employees and our contractors for their great work during the year.

We look forward to a full board for 2022 and hope to accomplish good things for us all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Rice Sr.



Ernest West



Walter Moore



Danny Mitchell Jr.



Robert Harmon



ELECTED JUNE 2021

I would like to thank previous employees Andrea Sirois, Kim Shay, Sue McLean and Pat Ford for their service through a very difficult year. Also, a special thanks to Brianna Mitchell, Aleta Fusco and Cindy Lowe for still holding on! Anne Laine joined us shortly after the end of the fiscal year. I am confident her skills will enhance the office and help to support and offer excellent services. This past year they were able to create more accurate bookkeeping, less manual input and more efficiency. These accomplishments were also useful to track the new accruals set forth by the new state mandated – Maine Earned Paid Leave Act that went into effect January 1, 2021. The Personnel Policy was updated to address policy conflicts and redundancies. We were very proud of the recognition from the Maine Municipal Association for the award of first place for the Town Report – designated as “Supreme”.

Shellfish Warden Mike Pinkham and Volunteer Project Manager Bill Zoellick along with several volunteers continue to share countless hours with the Shellfish Resilience Program and Lab. Growing “baby clams” in Birch Harbor was a successful project and will continue to be for our future. Another grant that was recently awarded is for a study of shoreline access and will be implemented in the upcoming fiscal year.

Fire Chief Tate McLean and EMS Manager Ken McCartney continue to navigate down the road of providing emergency services. They have a dedicated team of folks that do everything from cleaning the fire house and equipment to saving a life in the middle of the night. There are two ambulances ready to respond to both Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor.

The Superintendent of Infrastructure, Jim McLean, can be seen digging out a ditch, filling potholes, building a parking lot, working in the Resilience Lab, replacing windows and hanging flags, just to name a few. Jim was instrumental in helping to

offer Zoom meetings to the world and facilitate any officials who needed to share public information and meetings.

Putting the Police Department back in motion after an official vote of the legislative body last year has proven to be very successful. We hired Patrick McNulty as the chief of our town and find him to be a great fit for our community. Before hiring the chief, I asked if he would deliver milk and bread to someone in need during a snowstorm. His “yes” answer was important since we hoped for someone who could provide a professional service, revive the department and still embrace community policing. Being crammed for a secure space they moved to Fire Station #2 in South Gouldsboro and have permanent residency there.

Unlike many other communities, all of our elected officials and many appointed committee members completely volunteer their time, service and expertise to all of us. There are very few, if any, towns and cities across our great state that can claim the same. They work in the spirit of community and strive to help make Gouldsboro a wonderful place to live.

I sincerely understand the past months were challenging at times for all of our employees and volunteers, town officials and our residents. I appreciate everyone for your patience and support. There is something pretty special about our select board members that help make coming back to fill in temporarily pretty smooth and sometimes even fun. I would like you all to know I feel welcome and I love being here.

**Respectfully submitted,
Yvonne (Eve) P. Wilkinson**

The right way is not always popular and easy; Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.

-Margaret Chase Smith

STATISTICS REPORT

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Motor vehicle & trailer
registrations: *2469*

DOG LICENSES

Total dogs registered: *395*

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

ATV registrations: *169*

Boats: *288*

Documented vessels: *68*

Snowmobile registrations: *50*

SPORTING LICENSES

Hunting & Fishing licenses: *270*

SERVICES WE PROVIDE AT THE TOWN OFFICE

- Building Permit Applications
- Copy/Fax Services
- Documented + State Boat Registrations
- Dog Licensing
- Genealogical Research
- General Assistance
- Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Marriage Licenses + Certificates
- Motor Vehicle Services
- Notary Public Services
- Plumbing Permit Applications
- Real Estate Property Taxes
- Shellfish Clam Licenses
- Transfer Station Tags
- Trash Stickers
- Vital Records
- Voter Registrations

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Building permit applications are available at the Town Office or on our town website at www.gouldsborotown.com. Here are just a few things you need a permit for:

- Construction or alteration of any building or structure
- Demolition of a structure
- Buildings and structures moved into or within the Town of Gouldsboro – regardless of size
- Fill, grade, dredge, or harvest timber in any Shoreland or Resource Protection Area

BURN PERMITS

You can obtain a **FREE** burn permit online at <http://www.maine.gov/burningpermits/>.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Our Code Enforcement Officer is in and out of the office everyday between Monday and Friday. Please give Jim McLean a call at 460-7117 for any questions.

CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP

Every Thursday trash 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 and the Gouldsboro Town Office. Trash must have a full tag; a partial tag will NOT be accepted. **DO NOT** exceed 40lbs per bag. ***Garbage is always picked up on the scheduled day even if it falls on a holiday.**

DOCUMENTED BOAT REGISTRATIONS

All boat registrations expire December 31st. The excise tax must be paid in the town you live in. To register a new boat, you will need to bring in the documentation with your information on the paperwork and the bill of sale. The bill of sale must include the hull identification number, year and make of the vessel, buyer/seller signature and purchase amount. If this is a commercial lobster fishing vessel you will need to show your tax-exempt certificate.

DOG REGISTRATION

The State of Maine requires that **all dogs** be registered every year with the town you reside in when the dog is six months and older. Dogs must be registered by December 31st. You are required to bring in the current rabies vaccination certificate and the spay/neuter certificate if applicable. The cost is \$11 for non-neutered/spayed and \$6 for neutered/spayed canines. The Town of Gouldsboro also participates in the on-line program where you can register your canines online at https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The Town Office provides genealogical research but requires an appointment be made to do so. Copies of vital records held here at the Town Office are \$2 a page. Certified copies can be purchased for \$15 and will require you to provide correct documentation showing proof of relationship to persons listed on the vital record. There may be a fee associated if research takes longer than an hour due to the time needed to research and locate such documents. Vital records are not to be publically viewed unless there is proper paperwork shown.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The General Assistance application can be picked up here at the Town Office in person during our business hours or on our town website at www.gouldsborotown.com. Please ask to talk to the Overseer of the Poor for assistance.

INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

The Town of Gouldsboro is a registered agent for the State of Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife.

- You may acquire a hunting or fishing license in person at the Town Office or online. First time hunters will need to show proof of completing the hunter's safety course when purchasing a hunting license. Completion of courses for crossbow and archery will need to be shown as well if purchasing these licenses.
- To register a snowmobile or ATV; please bring the bill of sale that includes the year, make, model, VIN/serial number and the buyer/seller signatures.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 21st 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 will need to have it approved through us. **Please submit to:** news.letter@gouldsborotown.com.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

We are a full truck level agent town for the State of Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Here is what you will need:



- If registering a **new** or **used** vehicle from a dealership: we are required to see the Monroney Label (window sticker) showing the MSRP (if new), proof of insurance, current mileage, bill of sale, and the certificate title application.
- If registering a vehicle from a **private sale**: we are required to see proof of insurance, bill of sale, and the state title signed over to the new buyer (if the vehicle is 1995 and newer).

- If you are re-registering a vehicle, you will need to provide current proof of insurance (has to be effective on the date of registration), and current mileage of the vehicle.
- If you are re-registering a vehicle that has never been registered in our town before, we **REQUIRE** a copy of the most recent registration, proof of insurance and current mileage.

If you are interested in renewing you registration online using Rapid Renewal, you will need your current vehicle registration (the data must be entered exactly how it shows on the registration), proof of insurance and current mileage on the vehicle. The website is <https://www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY: CALL 911

During normal business hours, for non-emergencies, call 667-8866.

SELECTMEN MEETINGS

Board of Selectmen meetings are held every other Thursday at 6PM. The public is encouraged to attend. Minutes are posted on our website at www.gouldsborotown.com.

TAX ASSESSOR

Please call-in advance to make an appointment for the tax assessor as he does not have a set schedule. The Tax Assessor's assistant is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday 8AM – 4PM.

TAX BILLS

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 November 1st and April 1st.

TOWN OFFICE ADDRESS

Town of Gouldsboro
PO BOX 68
59 Main Street
Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday; 8AM – 4PM
Tuesday; 8AM – 5PM
Thursday; 8AM – 6PM
Friday; 8AM – 1PM

VITAL RECORDS

We issue Birth, Death and Marriage certificates. Please call ahead of coming in. Proof of relationship and ID **NEEDS** to be provided upon picking up certificates.

WOMAN'S CLUB AND RECREATION CENTER RENTAL

The Prospect Harbor Woman's Club and the Gouldsboro Recreation Center are available for private functions for a fee. You will need to provide an insurance rider for the event. More information can be found on our website or call the Town Office.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Ambulance & Emergency Services	911
Gouldsboro Clinic	(207) 963-4066
Gouldsboro Police Dept (non-emergencies)	(207) 667-8866
Hancock County Sherriff	(207) 667-7575
Maine State Police	1-800-432-7381
Peninsula School	(207) 963-2003
Superintendent of Infrastructure	(207) 460-7117
Town Office	(207) 963-5589
	Fax (207) 963-2986

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

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.

THE TOWN OFFICE IS CLOSED ON THESE HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Indigenous Peoples Day
President's Day	Veteran's Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Independence Day	Christmas Day

VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGES AT:

Fire Department -

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Government-Organization/Gouldsboro-Fire-Department-129700247050229/>

Police Department - <https://www.facebook.com/Gouldsboropolice/>

Gouldsboro Transfer Station

See the Transfer Station attendant
for load inspection and direction.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances
- Tires (see fee schedule)
- Flat panel TV's
- Furniture
- Brush (**NO** tree stumps)
- Metal
- Empty or dried paint cans

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ***CARDBOARD***
- Batteries
- Big box TVs / Computers
- Florescent bulbs
- Household rubbish
- Special hazardous waste
- Styrofoam

The Town of Gouldsboro provides town wide curbside pickup for household rubbish on Thursday curbside by 7AM. Trash stickers can be purchased at the Town Office, Mc's Market and Young's Market.

For these items, please prepay at the Town Office during regular business hours listed below:

Monday + Wednesday
8AM - 4PM

Tuesday **Thursday**
8AM - 5PM 8AM - 6PM

Friday
8AM - 1PM



LOCATION

56 WALTERS ROAD, GOULDSBORO, ME.

HOURS OF OPERATION

FRIDAY **SUNDAY**
12 - 4PM 10AM - 4PM

The Transfer Station pass fees have changed. For \$25 you will receive the annual pass and also includes a punch card with 5 punches. Each trip taken to the transfer station will equal one punch on the card. Once you've finished a punch card and need to take more to the Transfer Station, you will need to visit the Town Office to purchase another punch card for \$25.

**THE ANNUAL PASS IS
REQUIRED ON YOUR VEHICLE
WINDSHIELD FOR USE OF
THIS FACILITY.**

FEE STRUCTURES

- Tires **WITHOUT** rim \$5
- Tires **WITH** rim \$10
- Truck tires **WITHOUT** rim \$20
- Truck tires **WITH** rim \$40
- Propane tanks \$10
- Freon units \$20
(Fridges, AC units, dehumidifiers, etc.)

CONTRACTOR LOADS - per load

***Pickup or small trailer**

- Construction debris \$60
- Clean wood/Scrap metal \$40

Have questions? Call the Town Office at (207) 963-5589.

FAREWELL TO THESE GOULDSBORO RESIDENTS IN 2021

MARY JOHNSON - 72 - JANUARY 22
EDNA HALSTEAD - 103 - FEBRAURY 1
TANNER THIBAUT - 17 - FEBRUARY 6
JESSOB HAYWARD - 22 - FEBRUARY 6
ROBERT HILBRINK - 73 - FEBRUARY 16
NATHANIEL BRADLEY - 76 - FEBRUARY 17
DANNY ARTHUR MITCHELL SR. - 74 - MARCH 13
DANIEL SEGER - 75 - MARCH 20
RAYMOND BISSON - 91 - MARCH 29
JOSEPH GROVER SR. - 83 - APRIL 6
CAROL STANGE - 70 - APRIL 24
RICHARD BRIDGES SR. - 75 - MAY 2
ARTHUR YOUNG - 69 - MAY 4
JEANETTE SMITH - 76 - MAY 23
MAXWELL MURRAY JOY JR. - 75 - JUNE 12
DOROTHY BUCKLEY - 93 - JULY 20
TRACY RICE - 51 - JULY 21
JAY DUNBAR - 62 - JULY 26
HAROLD CROWLEY JR. - 90 - AUGUST 3
RAYMOND ELLIS - 92 - AUGUST 6
ELWOOD DAVENPORT - 61 - AUGUST 21
JUDITH BELLATY - 83 - SEPTEMBER 9
NICOLE NORTON-DALEY - 48 - SEPTEMBER 9
ROBERT MATEY - 86 - SEPTEMBER 14
JEANNETTE ROZEWICZ - 87 - SEPTEMBER 28
DAVID MORGRAGE - 76 - OCTOBER 31
DUANE URQUHART - 80 - NOVEMBER 6
DAVID WELLS - 67 - NOVEMBER 8
PATRICIA HODGKINS - 90 - DECEMBER 8
MARYANN HIGGINS - 87 - DECEMBER 23
ANNABELLE CHIPMAN - 86 - DECEMBER 27

TREVOR HOOPER + JORDYN KNOWLES

ROBERT BENARD + ALYSSA MOORE

THOMAS THIBODEAU + KADIE CLINE

GARY JORDAN + TIFFANY TAYLOR

RILEY SAWYER + MARGAUX KREDER

JARED PICARD + DANIELLE JOUBERT

ANTHONY O'SHEA + LAURA WROBEL

TY MERCHANT-PETE + SARAH ADAMS



THERE WERE **14** NEW BABIES BORN
TO RESIDENTS OF GOULDSBORO!

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 as of April 1st. Tax maps are updated as of April 1st as well.

Applications for tax exemptions (Homestead, Veterans, etc) and current use programs (Tree growth, etc) all must be filed with the Assessor on or before April 1st.

The total valuation was increased by over 5 million dollars and I would anticipate a similar trend going forward.

The last revaluation occurred in 2006. It is time to consider the cost of updating cost files. What is needed is at least an inspection of three years' worth of sales to produce a sales survey, and the manpower to visit and review each property.

I would recommend reaching out to RJD Appraisal to get an idea of the cost of that overall project and to set aside $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of that amount each year to pay for it.

Even though I have only been here a short time, I have enjoyed becoming the Assessor for the Town of Gouldsboro, and I appreciate the support of everyone here, especially Cindy, who has helped make this transition possible.

I look forward to providing you with even better services as I become more familiar with the town and the records.

Respectfully,

Everett "Zeb" Pike, CMA

TAX YEAR RATES

YEAR	MIL RATE / \$1,000	COUNTY TAX	LOCAL EDUCATION APPROP.	MUNICIPAL APPROP.
2021/2022	\$10.25	\$209,373	\$1,955,239	\$3,053,003
2020/2021	\$10.45	\$200,865	\$3,106,676	\$1,835,535
2019/2020	\$10.15	\$187,498	\$3,000,425	\$1,759,949
2018/2019	\$9.20	\$178,728	\$2,845,165	\$1,523,738
2017/2018	\$8.90	\$176,968	\$2,825,248	\$1,427,799
2016/2017	\$8.74	\$170,920	\$2,793,939	\$1,422,263
2015/2016	\$8.45	\$164,987	\$2,720,187	\$1,425,073
2014/2015	\$8.30	\$158,309	\$2,487,531	\$1,525,774
2013/2014	\$7.95	\$158,061	\$2,401,980	\$1,317,731
2012/2013	\$7.95	\$163,668	\$2,295,091	\$1,332,280
2011/2012	\$7.95	\$160,494	\$2,278,560	\$1,319,862
2010/2011	\$7.95	\$161,828	\$2,203,963	\$1,342,430
2009/2010	\$8.00	\$157,632	\$2,015,051	\$1,624,312
2008/2009	\$7.40	\$168,599	\$2,152,467	\$1,278,833
2007/2008	\$7.60	\$167,104	\$2,141,589	\$1,149,159
2006/2007	\$7.60	\$156,723	\$2,241,588	\$1,100,960
2005/2006	\$11.00	\$143,595	\$2,115,958	\$1,067,841
2004/2005	\$13.20	\$138,381	\$1,851,127	\$950,983
2003/2004	\$16.20	\$137,712	\$1,904,126	\$954,212
2002/2003	\$15.50	\$118,648	\$1,775,664	\$924,408
2001/2002	\$15.61	\$90,526	\$1,640,234	\$913,208
2000/2001	\$13.72	\$79,376	\$1,455,124	\$841,071
1999/2000	\$13.72	\$76,531	\$1,439,624	\$741,423
1998/1999	\$13.82	\$76,767	\$1,364,472	\$653,777
1997/1998	\$12.94	\$76,593	\$1,328,426	\$699,846
1996/1997	\$13.14	\$71,483	\$1,166,945	\$689,933

2020 OUTSTANDING TAXES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
Barclay, John & Michelle	\$85.77
Bishop, Donald	\$1,161.25
Bradstreet, Arvid	\$1,109.76
Byers, Elizabeth	\$125.02
Cinquegrana, James	\$284.08
Cole, Peter	\$2,552.85
Dunbar, Jay	\$909.20
Dyer, Donnie, Devisee	\$925.36
Fahrer, Dagmar	\$206.74
Geel, Larry L.	\$448.95
Gibault, Joseph, Tenant in pos.	\$843.64
Hibbard, Marleine Jean	\$2,287.78
Jankowski, Jerry	\$600.09
Johnston, Stephen E.	\$5,783.69
Jordan, David C.	\$498.35
Jordan, Wayne	\$1,146.82
Jordan, Wayne	\$993.41
Jordan, Wayne	\$174.45
Jordan, Wayne	\$880.36
Kaake, Douglas C.	\$244.29
Kaake, Douglas C.	\$245.42
King, Elijah E.	\$683.13
Knowles, Leslie	\$209.06
Lagasse, Joseph P.	\$207.90
Lagasse, Joseph P. & Andrea F.	\$789.25
Lee, Laurie	\$1,667.03
Lee, Laurie	\$348.67
Rago, Gerald & Nancy	\$3,017.71
Rago, Nancy – PR, Devisee	\$896.52
Red Knights Motorcycle Club	\$1,218.33
Rice, Brenda, P/R, Bridges, Bryan	\$303.72
Rice, Brenda, P/R, Bridges, Bryan	\$1,916.29
Rice, Brenda, P/R, Bridges, Bryan	\$74.19
Rice, Brenda, P/R, Bridges, Bryan	\$197.60
Scott, Avery	\$809.15
Seal, Robert B.	\$425.44
Small, Harold	\$1,063.77
Stirrett, David	\$1,029.17
Young, Bonnie J.	\$460.52
Young, Bonnie J.	\$1,680.90
Young, Diane	\$329.98

Totals as of 5/03/2022

AUDITED BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

AMBULANCE	\$5,002
BUILDINGS + GROUNDS	\$23,563
COMMUNITY CEMETERY	\$1,200
EMS	\$91,283
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$65,789
FOREST FIRE / CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$12,165
HARBOR	\$50,624
JONES POND	\$44,867
LAND PURCHASE	\$106,202
LEGAL	\$5,566
PAVING	\$133,848
POLICE CRUISER	\$4,513
PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,402
RECREATION	\$7,553
SHELLFISH	\$6,049
<u>TRANSFER STATION</u>	<u>\$6,039</u>
TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES =	\$565,665



Gouldsboro Fire Department

PO BOX 68
 PROSPECT HARBOR, ME. 04669
 OFFICE #: (207) 963-5589
 FAX #: (207) 963-2986



This past year the Department responded to 340 calls!

Ambulance transports	197
Lift assists / non-transports	58
Motor vehicle incidents	11
Structure fire incidents	2
Fire alarm incidents	27
Wild land fire incidents	3
Rescues	1
Other Smoke/Fire Investigations	9
Mutual aid incidents	8
Trees or road hazard service calls	24
Total	340

Members of the Gouldsboro Fire Department had another unique year. Covid and mother nature were the top two types of major incidents that we dealt with in 2021. Many of our calls were respiratory in nature. The constant changes of COVID variances and guidelines from CDC, made many of us frustrated and tired of the pandemic. Mother nature was still outside and letting us know she was fully in charge. With her strong winds and heavy rains in July, she kept us on our toes. Unlike 2020, we had several months of no rain and had a high fire danger throughout most of the summer and fall.

One storm in particular swept through Gouldsboro in the early morning hours on June 6, 2021 and rained approximately 8 inches in less than 4 hours causing major flooding issues. Birch Harbor village had several roads wash out and the culvert below MC's Market was non-passable for 12 days until Maine DOT was able to open the road up to one lane. This made emergency service response times difficult. Thankfully keeping one of the ambulances at the Winter Harbor Fire Station was very helpful with cutting our response times down. It was a challenge with a limited amount of personnel but many of our members stepped up, when possible, to be able to staff both ambulances during this crucial time of need for our residents here in Gouldsboro.

Burn permits can be obtained online at www.maineburnpermit.com. These are now offered for free and issued for a 24-hour period. This allows the State of Maine to better maintain all burn permits issued.

As always, we are looking for new members! There is a job for everyone in the Fire Service. Anything from being a fire fighter to a truck operator, assisting with traffic control and EMS personnel positions as well. If you have a military background and feel like you're missing something in your civilian life or wanting to serve our community, come check out our local Fire Department or call 963-5589.

In closing, the men and women of the Gouldsboro Fire Department are proud to serve our community and provide the absolute best in public safety!

**Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Tatum McLean**



Another year has come and gone and I again have the pleasure of writing this Report for Schoodic EMS. This past year we have been very busy. Through the dedication of the men and women of Schoodic EMS we were able to answer all calls. At no time this past year were we out of service.

We have lost a few members due to medical and family issues. We have 1 new EMT, Matt Correia. Currently we have 2 Paramedic level ambulances and a basic level transfer ambulance. We are actively recruiting drives and EMT's. If you are interested stop by Station 1 in Prospect Harbor. We are open Monday through Thursday 8AM – 4PM and Friday 8AM – 1PM. Stop in to see us and pick up an application.

We currently pay our crews \$2 per hour on call, for each call a stipend is given until return to base. Drivers receive \$50, EMT's receive \$75, Advanced EMT's \$100 and Paramedics \$150.

Both Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Town Offices have File of Life Kits available if you would like to pick one up.

Through the generosity of many towns people, we raised \$47,000 to procure and install the Stryker Easy-Load Cot System for Schoodic 52. This system allows for the safety of our crews as we no longer need to lift the stretcher and hold it while raising the wheeled carriage. Thank you to all who donated to make it possible for us to purchase this system.

During this time, we were still responding to calls that had the potential to be COVID positive and were required to wear gowns, N95 masks, gloves, face shields, and goggles to protect our crew and the public. After the call was complete, we then sanitized the back of the ambulance, sat at the Hospital for 30 minutes with the doors open to ensure the virus was eliminated. A few of our members contracted COVID, self-isolated and are now back to full health.

Long term goals: Continue to set aside \$10,000 per year for a new ambulance.

Continue to recruit and retain EMT's.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ken McCartney, EMS Coordinator**





The success of a nonprofit like Hardy's Friends depends on the support and generosity of the community it serves. Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor friends and neighbors have continuously supported us in our efforts to help those who need food and supplies for their pets, assistance with veterinary expenses, or pet medication and shots. During the July 2020 – June 2021 year we provided over \$1,200 in food and supplies for family pets. This assistance was supplemented by the many pounds of cat food, dog food and litter donated to us. Much of it by the patrons of Winter Harbor Food Service, which also held a March shamrock event which raised \$725. The folks in Orono who established the Canine Care Helping Fund continued to fund us this year with a \$1,000 grant, and we are extraordinarily grateful for several other major gifts. During this period Hardy's Friends helped families meet almost \$13,000 in veterinary expenses for spay/neuter, various surgeries and treatments.

The Gouldsboro Animal Control Officer brought three animals to Hardy's House for a brief stay before being reunited with their owners or surrendered to The Ark. Look for an increase in these numbers next year as we work more closely with the Gouldsboro Police Department.

Thank you to everyone who sent checks or donated monthly online using PayPal, dropped your change and more into our collection canisters, supported community fund raisers, took your returnable bottles and cans to Gouldsboro Redemption Center and donated your refund to us, sent memorial contributions in honor of your pets and those of your friends, selected Hardy's Friends as your Facebook charity of choice for birthday or holiday donations, or brought pet food and supplies to the Gouldsboro Town Office, Winter Harbor Food Service or our house. It would be impossible to do our work without you.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Burke
PO BOX 63
Prospect Harbor, ME. 04669



GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 68
PROSPECT HARBOR, ME. 04669
NON-EMERGENCY #: (207)-667-8866
EMERGENCY #: 9-1-1



The year contained adversity, change and hope as COVID continued to dominate the early part of the year adding uncertainty with how to navigate toward calm water. The adversity was dealing with COVID, the change was how we lived our lives and the hope was for a new beginning where we all could get back to the way we were.

Although I arrived in Gouldsboro right after this report time period, there was something that I learned quickly when I began as the new Chief of Police, the residents of Gouldsboro are resourceful and aren't afraid of adversity. The most powerful thing I observed is the towns compassion and how everyone comes together for people in need. When I visited Gouldsboro for my first interview it was almost surreal while driving on the Pond Road as the huge buck emerged from the tree line and stood nonchalantly watching me pass. I was taken by the timeless beauty and the downeast feel with the lobster boats moored in Prospect Harbor and Corea. It felt like home.

My goal as Chief of Police is to slowly move the police department in a direction that addresses the needs of the many unique villages that make up Gouldsboro.

Corea's problems aren't necessarily West Gouldsboro's problems and Gouldsboro Point issues aren't necessarily Birch Harbor issues. With my capable officers, Sergeant Adam Brackett and Officer Landan Scott, I hope to engage the community in molding the department into a true community police entity which addresses the issues that matter the most for the respective villages. If there ever was a town that has the ability to act as a model for community policing in Maine, Gouldsboro is that town. The department will of course continue to respond to emergency calls on a daily basis along with directed patrols for speeding on our roads. The difference is that I want to engage the villages to assist in defining what quality of life issues are important to them and to make them a priority.

Thank you for your confidence in selecting me as your Chief of Police. I look forward to serving you and I hope together we can keep Gouldsboro safe.

Current Police Department members:

- Chief Patrick McNulty
- Sergeant Adam Brackett
- Officer Landan Scott

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick McNulty
Gouldsboro Police Chief





Gouldsboro Police Department

Total Traffic Citation Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	2
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Valid Inspection Sticker	3
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	11
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	1
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	1

Report Totals

18

Report Includes:

All dates of issue between '00:00:00 07/01/20' and '23:59:59 06/30/21', All agencies matching 'GBPD', All issuing officers, All areas, All courts, All offense codes, All dispositions, All citation/warning types



Gouldsboro Police Department

Total Traffic Warning Report, by Violation

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
29-A-1601	Failure to Produce Evidence of Insurance	2
29-A-1768.7	Failure to Display Vaild Inspection Sticker	7
29-A-1912.3	Excessive Exhaust Noise	1
29-A-1917	Inadequate Tire	2
29-A-1919.1	OP OUT OF SEASON STUDDED TIRES	2
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	16
29-A-2101.A	Permitting Unlawful Use	1
29-A-2121.1	OPR MV WHILE USING CELLULAR DEVICE	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	6
29-A-351.1-A.B	FAIL TO REGISTER VEHICLE WITHIN 30 DAYS	1
29-A-351.1.B	FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE	1
29-A-Defect	Defect	15
29-A-Warning	WARNING For Noted Offense (Traffic)	2
29A-2073-3-2	Speeding 10-14 MPH Over	2
29A-2073-3-3	Speeding 15-19 MPH Over	2
29A-2073-3-4	Speeding 20-24 MPH Over	1
29A-2074-3	Speeding 30-35 > 35 MPH	1
29a-351	Oper Unreg Motor Vehicle	1

Report Totals: 64

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 07/01/20' and '23:59:59 06/30/21', All agencies matching 'GBP'D', 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>
		37
1313	Simple Assault	1
2101	Extortion	1
2308	Larceny - From Building	1
2501	Forgery Of Checks	1
2589	Forgery	1
2603	Mail Fraud	1
2604	Fraud- Impersonation	4
2605	Fraud- Illegal Use Credit Card	1
2607	Fraud-False Statement/Pretense	2
2608	Fraud By Wire	1
2901	Criminal Mischief/Damage	1
3811	Violation of Protective Order	1
4803	Making False Report	1
5012	Probation Violation	1
5013	Conditional Release Violation	2
5242	Fireworks investigation	1
5309	Harassing Communication	6
5311	Disorderly Conduct	8
5404	Driving Under Influence Liquor	4
5407	OAS/Habitual Offender	1
5409	Parking Violation/Obstructing	5
5411	Traffic Offense Summons	8
5424	Citizen Traffic Complaint	25
5431	PI-Traffic Accident	7
5432	PD-Traffic Accident	37
5433	Traffic Accident-Non Reportabl	1
5440	Detail	9
5707	Trespassing	5
6205	Littering/Illegal Dumping	1
6402	Stray cat or dog	1
6403	Dog nuisance	1
6407	Animal Emergency - response	16
6714	Assist - Fire Department	21
6720	Assist - National Park	3
6724	Assist - State Police	6
6764	Detail - Honor Guard	1
7302	Neighborhood Dispute	1
7303	Noise Disturbance	2
7602	Assist DHS	3
7603	Assist Federal Agency	2
7606	Assist Local Police Department	11
7607	Assist Marine Patrol	2
7608	Assist Sheriff's Department	6

<u>Observed Offense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
7609	Assist Warden Service	1
7610	Assist Other Agency	6
7614	Assist State Police	4
7629	Referred to Warden Service	1
7801	Lost Property	3
7802	Found Property	4
8016	Drug Intelligence Information	2
8201	Citizen Requested Assistance	6
8202	Escort	3
8203	Stranded Motorist	8
8211	Civilian Ride-Along	1
8301	Civil Problem	3
8304	Property Check Requested	132
8305	Suspicious Person/MV/Incident	29
8306	Abandoned Vehicle	1
8311	Fingerprint-Non Criminal	7
8313	Road Hazard	4
8910	Criminal Arrest Warrant	2
9001	Paper Service	20
9612	Domestic-Assault	3
9613	Domestic-no assault	2
9617	Bail Check-No Violation	1
9618	Records Check	3
9621	False Alarm	14
9628	Directed Patrol	1
9629	Concealed Weapon Permit	15
9633	False 911 call	67
9647	Information	39
9648	Mental Health Issues/Check	2
9649	Check wellbeing of person	11
9651	Overdose drugs/alcohol	2
9655	Municipal violation	1
9658	Made in Error	4
801	Suicide	1
802	Unattended Death	1
ANML	Animal Complaint	9
ASST	Agency Assist	6
CDIS	Citizen Dispute	1
CVL	Civil Issue	1
ERRO	Made in Error	1
MVC	Motor Vehicle Complaint	2
SPDT	Special Detail	1
THRE	Threatening	1
TPOT	Theft, Property, Other	1
TVAU	Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	1
VAND	Vandalism	2

Total reported: 681

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 07/01/20' and '23:59:59 06/30/21', All agencies matching 'GBPD', All offenses observed, All offenses reported, All offense codes, All location codes

Another year has passed without much fanfare. We have all seen the summer visitors come and go along with bugs, snow and mud.

I'm proud to announce that I'm now the plumbing inspector for our town and if you have any questions or concerns about septic or internal plumbing permits, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Special thanks go out to Pauline Angione and Vicki Rea who took it upon themselves to solicit donations from citizens and businesses for the purchase of a drone. In addition, I would like to thank all the donors that generously supported this project. I have been licensed by the FAA as our UAV Pilot. I've been using this as a tool to measure shoreline erosion, Floodplain areas, and resource protected areas. It has also been a great asset in the Shore and Storm Project administered by Bill Zolellick and our Shellfish Warden Mike Pinkham.

THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Redoing the siding on the front of the Woman's Club building.
- Installing new playground equipment at the Jones Pond beach area.
- Road side tree trimming on Gouldsboro Point Road, Old County Road, Guzzle Road, Old Route One and Ashville Road.
- Repaving the first 2.6 miles of Paul Bunyan Road to tie in with the paving that was done last year.
- Resurfacing and grading Roaring Brook Road.
- Ongoing culvert and drainage ditch work.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ANY BUILDING THAT IS CONSTRUCTED ON YOUR PROPERTY OR TRANSPORTED TO YOUR PROPERTY NEEDS A BUILDING PERMIT.



Below are 2021 totals as well as 2020 for comparison:

2020

10 New home / camp
5 Garage permits
19 Home additions
11 Decks/porches
38 Other

2021

11 New homes / camps
11 Garage permits
8 Home additions
17 Deck/porches
50 Other

*Other includes such things as sheds, floodplain, land use, shoreland stabilization, shoreland permits, permits issued by the Planning Board, demolition, driveways and signs.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about our town property, roads, ordinances, building permits, septic and internal plumbing permits, and E-911 numbering system, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully submitted,



**Jim McLean, Superintendent of
Town Infrastructure**

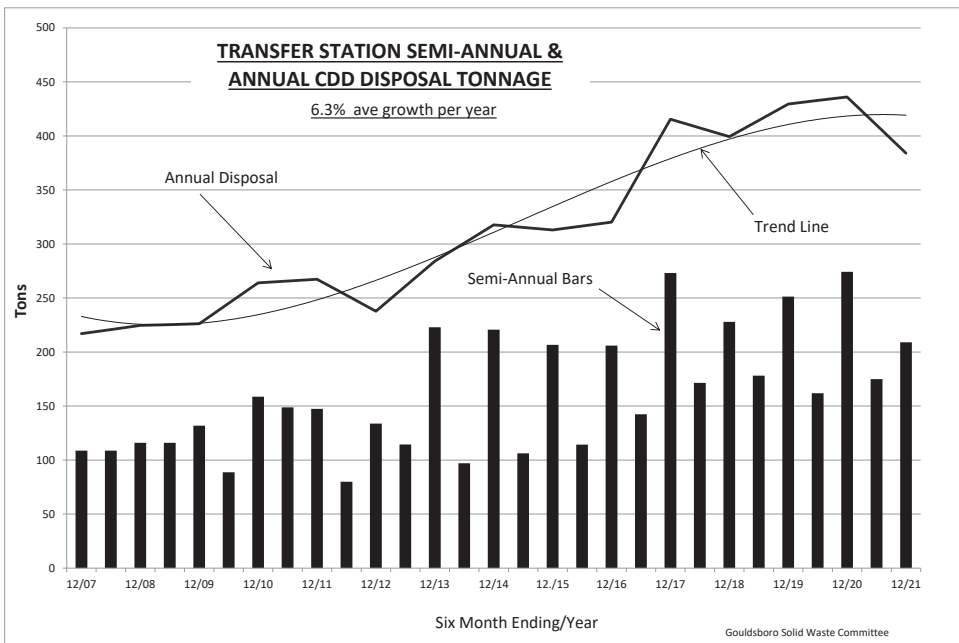
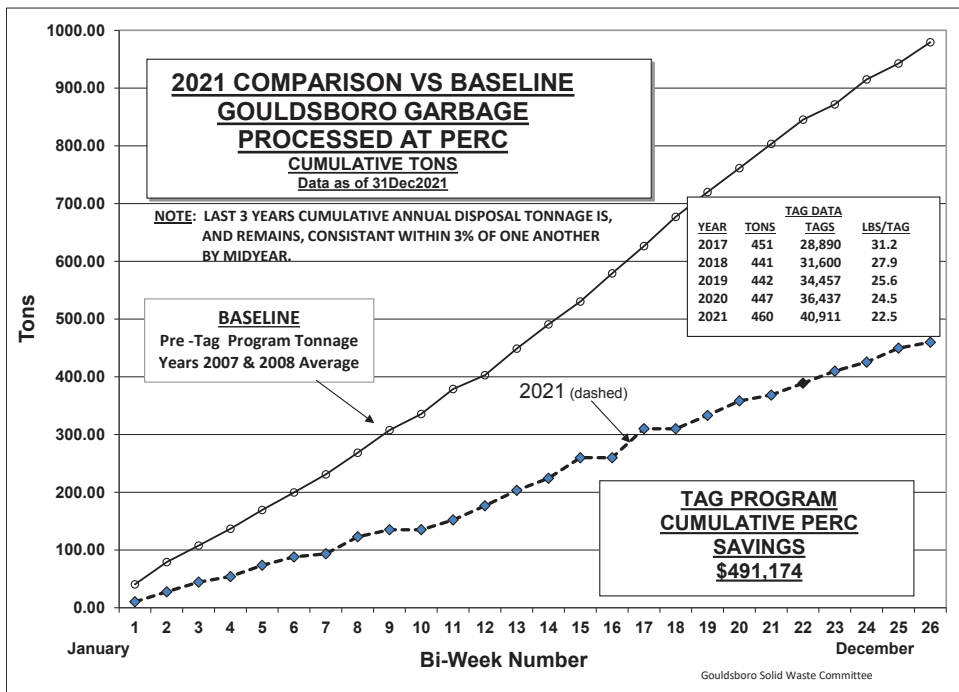
E: jimmclean@gouldsborotown.com

Cell: 460-7117

Office: 963-5589

As reported last year, Gouldsboro shines again in the month of April with the month-long shoreline cleanup. As the town continues to pride its self as a green community, more and more efforts are visible with the cleaner streets, roads and shorelines. The Transfer Station has another roll off ramp to accommodate the expansion of community efforts. Bicycles left at the Transfer Station are now finding new homes (recycling). Cardboard which has been taken to the Transfer Station is now being placed curbside on Thursdays in a clear plastic bag (no tag required). Modifications to the Solid Waste Ordinance have been proposed to the Board of Selectmen to further enhance our town's ability to control various types of solid waste generated in our town.

In addition to the normal Site Plan applications and permits issued by the Board, American Aquafarms is also on our plate. We continued our efforts with the Comp Plan subcommittee, with the help of Hancock County Planning Commission and created a community opinion survey for people to express their thoughts as to where our town should go in the next 10 years. The Board also approved Site Plan applications for Gerrish's Commercial Garage, Harborside Hair Salon, and Gouldsboro Solar Farm. The Board proposed to the community, at a special town meeting, to approve a 6-month Moratorium on Aquaculture activity in excess of 10 acres in size. Working with the Law firm of Rudman Winchell, the Board has been reviewing and/or amending several ordinances so as to protect/control any large business activity which might impact the town.





SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

This report covers the time period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. That time period was very trying for everyone for various reasons. I hope this report finds folks moving ahead in a positive direction. If you remember, Gouldsboro Shellfish received grants to construct a Shellfish Resilience Lab, the progress was slowed due to the pandemic.



We had a college intern assist with many aspects of getting the lab ready to come online, one example was measuring and figuring how to get the tank oriented in the room for maximum working space. The tank was constructed, plumbed and waiting for the plumber to get water to it. We struggled to get contractors scheduled to complete work needed as everyone was busy. We had to get water into the building so that we had salt water circulating 24/7-365. It took a bit of time to get it figured out so that we would have water flowing with minimum interruption.

We placed 80 thousand seed clams on the flats in Gouldsboro, those flats included Prospect Harbor, Birch Harbor, Butterfields and Upper Grand Marsh Bay. We placed those clams on the flats under predator nets with approximately 5 thousand clams under each net to protect the clams from green crabs. We also put capture nets to try and collect wild spat as it settled through the water column.

We placed Beal boxes in 3 locations trying to capture wild spat as it settled through the water column. A Beal box is a 1-foot x 2-foot box – 3 inches high with pet screen on the top and bottom, then the box is staked in the mud. The box will be removed in the late fall, opened hopefully with a bounty of wild caught clams.

On June 6, 2021 we held a community event on the flats in Prospect Harbor. The purpose of this event was to explain to the residents of Gouldsboro the importance and how we are trying to improve the clamming for all in town. We had guest speakers Dr. Brian Beal and Kyle Pepperman from Down East Institute and Heidi Leighton, Area Biologist, from the Department of Marine Resources. We also had a few diggers attend as well. We explained how the Beal boxes and predator nets worked and answered questions from folks. I think most had a good time on the mud.

On June 30th we put approximately 105 thousand seed clams into nursery trays and put them in the lobster pound belonging to Dana Rice Sr. We had to apply for a Limited Purpose Aquaculture Lease to put the clams in the pound. A nursery tray is a 4-foot x 4-foot square – 3 inches high box and the box is divided in half. The bottom is covered with pet screen, you put 5,000 clams in each half, cover the top with pet screen and then place a piece of heavy black plastic on top. We then tie the 10 trays together, put the trays on a mooring that we set in the pound and the trays will float there for the summer and will hopefully allow the clams to survive and grow.



We will be trying to have more community events in the coming year.

I would like to thank some of our partners, Schoodic Institute, Department of Marine Resources, Down East Institute and of course all of the volunteers who assisted when we needed help and many continue to help as needed.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the folks who allowed and continue to allow the diggers access to the flats across their property.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Shellfish Warden Michael A. Pinkham**



Dear Gouldsboro residents,

It continues to be my privilege to serve your community as principal of the Peninsula School. While these three years have been unlike anything anyone could have predicted, our staff, students and families have demonstrated resilience, optimism and perseverance as we've navigated the choppy waters of the COVID-19 pandemic while staying the course for student learning and growth.

This year we were able to offer in-person learning to all students, a welcomed shift from the remote and hybrid models we employed last year. Students and staff have been working hard to recover from learning loss due to the pandemic. Clear, measurable learning targets, high-quality programs and timely and meaningful feedback are the framework within which our teachers employ best instructional practices to reach each learner and support them in moving forward academically.

We were also excited to open our doors to parents and supporting agencies this school year. We kicked off the year with a "welcome back" cookout for Peninsula School families and hosted the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Fire Departments (and Bumblebee the Transformer) for a Fire Safety Awareness event in the fall. Our Parent Teacher Club organized a Santa's Workshop so that our students could purchase Christmas gifts for their family members. The highlight of our holiday season was the K-4 concert that was held in December. Our students took the stage in front of an in-person audience and dazzled us with their charming voices and exuberant personalities.

Our fall and winter sports seasons have fostered teamwork and school spirit. Spectators enjoyed watching their favorite Bulldogs dribble, dodge and drive with near perfection. Our boys' basketball team was undefeated this season and became RSU24' last ever boys' basketball champions. We have some skilled athletes heading to high school next year!

Our Kindergarten classes participated in a virtual story time with Island Readers and Writers. Students in Kindergarten

through 2nd grade explored new tastes with the help of the Snap-Ed program offered by Healthy Acadia. Our 2nd and 4th graders are preparing to participate in learning experiences with Maine Outdoor School. Our middle school students are gearing up to partner with the Maine Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation to raise salmon from eggs in their classroom as part of their Fish Friends program. Students are excited for their May field trip to release the fish they raise. Our after-school program was enhanced by Schoodic Arts for All and students enjoyed creating art under their guidance.

Peninsula School, its students and staff are so fortunate to be well-supported by generous community members and agencies. Because of their thoughtfulness and kindness, our sign at the bottom of our road is seasonally decorated throughout the school year, our Food Backpack program is well-supported to send home healthy foods with students who are challenged by food insecurity, and we are able to ensure equity for all students in our school. It is clear that this community values its children and wants the very best for them.

Two years ago, we were met with myriad uncertainties as the COVID-19 pandemic pressed down upon us. We harnessed our strengths, strengthened our weaknesses and have made our way to calmer waters. Reflecting on these last two years, I would say that true strength isn't so much pushing through and overpowering the challenges with which we are faced, but rather it is navigating the circumstances as they are presented, learning when to take action, when to wait, when to yield, and then coming out of the challenge in tact and changed for the better. The strength of your community, as shown in its interactions with and support of Peninsula School is admirable and very much appreciated.

**Sincerely,
Heather Dorr, Principal**



PENINSULA SCHOOL STAFF

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Marion Frehill	Kindergarten
Roxanne Renwick	Kindergarten
Katie Parker	1 st Grade
Brittany Corson	2 nd Grade
Donna Dalangauskas	3 rd Grade
Kristen Mowry	4 th Grade
Carol Davis	5 th Grade
Courtney Yves	M.S. Math
Elis Ulecka	M.S. Science
David Cassleman	M.S. Social Studies
Audra Christie	Art
Michael Milazzo	Music
Sherry Blais	Physical Education
Jill Jeude	Guidance Counselor
Corinne Wilson	ELL
Valerie Sprague	Interventionist
Nick Ulecka	Librarian
Sarah Hurlbert	OT
Polly Marsh	Special Education
Ashley Carter	Special Education
Christine Simmons	Secretary
Jordan Smith	Nurse
Rosalie Mitchell	Ed Tech
Kathy Wayman	Ed Tech
Jason Bricker	Ed Tech
Dylan Bernaquer	Ed Tech
Robyn Walton	Ed Tech
Aiden Mowry	Ed Tech
Jess Oram	Ed Tech
Margaret Grammer	Ed Tech
Donna Haycock	Food Service
Faye Torrey	Food Service
Bonnie Naumann	Maintenance
Joe Naumann	Maintenance
Danny Mitchell Jr.	Bus Driver
Abby Merritt-Rousseau	Bus Driver
Pieter Porsius	Bus Driver
Tammy Santy	Bus Driver

Mr. J. Green
Principal

Mr. Rick Dube
Assistant Principal

Mr. D. Campbell
Athletic Director

Sumner Memorial High School

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During the 2020 – 2021 school year Sumner Memorial High School, like the



rest of the world, continued to struggle with both direct and in-direct impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. During the fall our Tigers were unable to host athletic competitions. However, we were fortunate enough to be able to engage in winter

athletics, with specialized rule modifications and limiting spectators. Academically, students were split between in-person and virtual learning. Which was needed to create space within our building. During that time teachers used a variety of platforms to connect to students, such as Google Classroom and Zoom. Nearly all educators quickly discovered that remote instruction was very unsuccessful. Our dedicated faculty and staff worked tirelessly to assist, engage and empower students.



Our Sumner team continued to work toward the building and planning of the Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus, our new 6-12 facility, which will open in August 2022 for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Faculty and staff teams throughout

our school had opportunities to partner with lead architects from CHA to best determine their specific classroom needs. District-wide committees were formed to discuss everything from specific paint colors to tile patterns and curriculum impacts at our K-5 buildings, after the consolidation.



RSU 24 SUPERINTENDENT

As Superintendent for Regional School Unit #24, it is my pleasure to submit this annual update to the Gouldsboro community. Please find below information that you may find helpful in understanding our school district.

RSU #24 serves children in nine Hancock County and Washington County communities. The district provides the educational services for five schools and 748 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, transportation, technology support and integration, and special education programming. In addition, there are 95 resident students in RSU #24 that attend school outside of the district (tuition and Superintendent Agreements). Regional School Unit #24 employs 235 local citizens in a full range of professional and support positions. State funding is determined by the Essential Programs and Services formula and bases state aid on local property valuations and the number of resident students. RSU #24 received \$3,440,975 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 18.86% of our \$18,245,708 budget.



The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 16.43% of the local cost of education, as is determined by student population and property valuation. 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 #24 provides for the education of 179 students who reside in Gouldsboro. Fifty-two secondary students attend Sumner Memorial High School. Peninsula School enrolls 113 Gouldsboro students in grades kindergarten - eight. Nine students at the elementary level attend other RSU #24 schools and five Gouldsboro students attend schools in other districts.

Principal J.T Green and the rest of the Tiger team continue to move toward the grand opening of the Charles M. Sumner

Learning Campus, which will house all middle and high school students (6-12). The team expects to fully enter their new campus in late July or early August. Sumner faculty, staff, and students join together with our local towns, overwhelmed with a mix of emotions, as they prepare to leave a historic school and move into a brand-new building. Despite the many challenges brought about because of the continued pandemic and the numerous hours of planning and preparing for their upcoming transition, the Sumner team has worked extremely hard to maintain the highest academic standards of excellence while also working to meet the needs of each of their students. Principal Heather Dorr shared that in person learning was a welcomed shift from the remote and hybrid models we employed last year at Peninsula School. Students and staff have been working hard to recover from learning loss due to the pandemic. Clear, measurable learning targets, high-quality programs and timely and meaningful feedback are the framework within which our teachers employ best instructional practices to reach each learner and support them in moving forward academically. We are grateful for the continued support from our communities who value students' academic progress and well-being.

The Friends of Sumner's Future Fundraising Committee continues to raise money to help offset building project expenses that are not covered by state funding. If you are interested, please go to the RSU website (www.rsu24.org) and click on the New Building Project link to get the latest building project information.

Please know that your community is well-represented by Susan Dickson-Smith, an RSU Board member since June 2021. Mrs. Dickson-Smith is currently serving on the Finance & Budget Committee and the Policy Committee. Mrs. Dickson-Smith's current three-year term runs through June of 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our students. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at 422-2017 or meastman@rsu24.org.

Best regards,
Michael Eastman, Superintendent RSU#24

The year 2021 was an eventful one as the Society reactivated programs and events following a suspension of many activities during the previous year due to Covid 19. We:

- Hosted a full summer season of five monthly public programs ranging in content from Schoodic's early inns and hotels, and the salt dikes on Gouldsboro's Grand Marsh, to a review of Thoreau's exploration of Maine's wildlands.
- Hosted a special educational event: an interpretation of South Gouldsboro's rug hookers whose enterprise during and after the Great Depression assisted their families and made a contribution to the heritage of the area.
- Made available to all, video recordings of our 2021 monthly programs via our website and Youtube. Please see www.gouldsborohistory.org.
- Digitized records of the Town of Gouldsboro from as far as back as 1790, and maps, photos and other documents from our archives and other sources.
- Joined the History Trust, a cooperative effort of over a dozen organizations in Hancock County to make all our digitized records available to the residents of Gouldsboro and to the general public, and integrating the Schoodic Peninsula's story into the history of Downeast Maine.
- Accepted and added to our historical collection a large number of artifacts and documents that enhance our appreciation and understanding of local days gone by.

We are grateful to the Town of Gouldsboro for your support that has helped maintain the Old Town House museum (451 Route One) and the Webber Hall/Blance Archive building (88 Old Route One), as well as making possible the educational and interpretive events and activities launched from these locations.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Ashmall
President

GOULDSBORO



Flashback

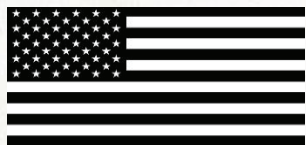
Gouldsboro, Maine

100 years ago..

Popular
Films in
1921



"The
Blot"



U.S. PRESIDENT
Warren G. Harding

**Gouldsboro
Population**

Then — 1,282
Now — 1,743

**AVERAGE COSTS
IN 1921:**

Cereal: 12¢
Dozen Eggs: 35¢
Gallon of Gas: 26¢
Loaf of Bread: 5¢
Net Income: \$3,269.40
New Home: \$6,300
Movie Ticket: 27¢

Average price for
a new vehicle:

1921 - \$3,950



2021 - \$45,000



HISTORIC EVENT IN THE U.S.

200 years ago, in 1820 Maine seceded from Massachusetts and became its own state becoming the 23rd state admitted to the US.

In 1921, the 29th President of the United States Warren G. Harding was inaugurated. President Harding then signed the Budget and Accounting Act, placing formal restrictions on the spending of government funds establishing the "Bureau of the Budget" now called Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The Committee's annual bake sale and raffle for 2020 was curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. We were able to hold the monthly meetings in the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club building following mask and social distancing protocols.

Unfortunately, the Veteran's Day Dinner for our local veterans was canceled due to COVID restrictions. We recognized our veterans by placing a special entry on our Facebook page thanks to Mark Sobczak's expert computer skills.

We continue to collect old and damaged American flags in the flag retirement boxes at the Gouldsboro Town Office and the Gouldsboro Post Office. These were presented to the Bangor VFW Post 1761 for proper ceremonial retirement on Flag Day, June 14, 2021. Thank you to all our citizens who have been properly disposing of their flags.

The committee was on the usual winter hiatus and was able to resume meetings in April 2021.

The annual Memorial Day Parade was canceled, but we did conduct the wreath laying ceremony at the Gouldsboro Veteran Memorial to honor our fallen veterans. The wreath made by Sandra Swan was placed by Army SSGT Marcus Buckley and Navy CEC Karl Buckley. Chairman of the Select Board, Dana Rice had a brief message for those in attendance.

The program was video recorded by Mark Sobczak and placed on the Veteran's Committee Facebook page for viewing.

June arrived and we were able to begin selling raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser. Thank you to Sue McLean for making a beautiful, veteran theme quilt for our raffle item.

As always, this committee is a source of veteran information and assistance. Also, our Facebook page offers veteran assistance information.

Thank you to the community for supporting this committee and our local veterans.

**Respectfully submitted,
Charles Flaherty, Chairman**

The Dorcas Library and Dorcas+, along with all of you, have weathered yet another challenging year in 2021. The faithfulness of volunteers and generosity of friends and the taxpayers of Gouldsboro allowed us to accomplish more than we may have hoped.

From July of 2020 through June of 2021:

- We logged over 3,000 visits.
- We answered more than 1,000 questions.
- We served 2,200 cardholders.
- 200+ new book releases to our collection and 69 new DVD's.
- Our volunteers put in over 1,000 hours.
- Hosted monthly exhibitions showcasing local artist' work.
- We hosted Healthy Acadia: cooking matters via Zoom and held a Stroke & TBI Support Group.
- The monthly writers' group resumed meeting both in person and via Zoom.
- We raised funds with an online Art Auction, our Attic Treasures Sale, and our year-round book sale.
- We had a very successful 2020 Holiday Craft Sale, showcasing local artist' crafts, and our cookie sale was a hit.
- We had our special quilt raffle, and the winner was drawn in the summer of 2021.
- We hosted an Author Talk with Maggie Patlak, author of More Than Meets the Eye: Exploring Nature and Loss on the Coast.
- We hosted a community concert with Grammy Balloted singer/songwriter Gordan Thomas Ward. Many thanks to Gordan for his time and talent.
- Although the Community Tree Lighting could not occur due to the pandemic, our beautiful, big tree was illuminated to bring cheer to all. Many thanks to Richard Diehl, Genio Bertin, Pat Weaver, and Chuck Curry, without whom the tree would have been devoid of holiday lights.
- We hosted a talk on the Regenerative Agriculture: Low-hanging fruit for climate stability and biodiversity.
- We continued to offer curbside pickup for library books.
- We continued to collect / deliver donations for the food pantry.
- Library volunteers nurtured sees and sold the resulting tomato plants at the annual tomato plant sale.
- The DLC received necessary updates, and the apartment above was rented during the summer of 2021.
- We reopened with contact tracing and provided access to:
 - 12,500 books for all ages
 - Over 1,700 DVD's
 - Over 650 audio books

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Higgins and Margaret Jones, Board Co-Chairs

The mission of the Schoodic Community Fund is to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Schoodic Peninsula by awarding grants to area non-profits, schools, and municipalities. In 2021 we were able to completely meet all grant requests: \$1,500 to the Peninsula School's PTC Food Bag Program; \$8,000 to Dorcas Library toward roof repairs; \$2,800 to Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park for biodiversity technical support; \$1,849 to Schoodic Arts for All for improvements at the Combs Studio; \$3,000 to Lifeline Food Pantry for building repairs; \$2,250 to the Hancock County Planning Commission for an exhibit at the Winter Harbor Town Dock; \$7,500 to the Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital Foundation for the Building on a Promise Campaign; \$2,500 to the Winter Harbor Public Library for online and social media support; \$500 to the Winter Harbor Emergency Heat Fund, and \$3,000 toward the Schoodic Higher Education Emergency Scholarship fund administered by Sumner Memorial High School. In total, grants valued at over \$34,399 were made possible by endowment earnings.

For 2021-2022 the Schoodic Community Fund members are Mike H. Summerer (Chair), Megan Moshier (Vice Chair), Andrew Somes (Treasurer), Susan Bruce, Dolora Conley, Mary Dyer, Tim Fisher, Sarah Joy, Jane Littlefield, Roberta Parritt, Roxanne Renwick, Paul Tracy, and Susan Towle.

The Schoodic Community Fund endowment provides investment earnings to support its annual grant awards. The endowment is held and managed by the Maine Community Foundation. In 2021, the following individuals and organizations donated a total of \$75,878.98 to the fund, for which the Fund and the Schoodic Community are grateful.

2021 Contributors to the Schoodic Community Fund:

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James Phillips	

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Dickie Bridges
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ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY

The Acadia National Park (ANP) Advisory Commission includes representatives from towns abutting Park lands who provide an avenue for town officials and citizens to share their thoughts regarding issues relevant to management and development.

Acadia's preserved natural environment and open spaces became even more important over the last two years. How lucky we are to have something so special within our own community. Many others from across the state and country felt the same way in 2021 which reflected in overall Park visitation of over 4 million, 18% above the 5-year pre-pandemic average. This included 341,000 visits to Schoodic which was 23% above the average.

The new vehicle reservation system for Cadillac Summit Road was in operation for 5 months last year with 85% of the nearly 263,000 reservations sold. Although the summit remained very busy from 10AM to 4PM daily, it rarely exceeded existing capacity with the new controls in place. Vehicle fees for Cadillac Summit Road remain \$6 for this year and reservations can be made online at [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

Two island Explorer buses operate on the Schoodic Peninsula. Almost 10,000 rides were provided in 2021. This season, the Island Explorer will resume its normal runs from 8:40AM to 4:45PM with bus capacity following CDC guidelines. The route includes planned stops in downtown Winter Harbor and the ferry landing, Schoodic Woods campground, Schoodic Point and Birch Harbor, but can accommodate stops wherever road and traffic conditions safely allow.

Lots of repairs and improvements are happening in the Schoodic District. Since the last report, rehabilitation of the Water Tower was completed which resulted in needed repairs and fresh paint.

You may have noticed ANP staff on and near the roadways installing new road gates as many have rusted or failed. They have also been addressing hazardous trees and encroaching roadside vegetation.

Park infrastructure on the Peninsula will benefit from funds through the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA)/ Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF). A project is under design to rehabilitate the water line, well, pump house, water treatment system and system communications in addition to completing restoration of the sewage distribution network. Planned contract award for this extensive work is in September 2022.

Through other fund sources, a design is underway to put into place a new wastewater system properly sized for the needs of existing campus operations in Schoodic. We look forward to hearing of this project's development advancement in 2023.

Schoodic Woods campground will be in full operation this summer. In addition, a host of activities continue to be available in the park throughout the year such as virtual and onsite programs for school kids K-12, Junior Ranger stations, and presentations of interest to adults, too. Programs cover a broad range of subjects involving nature, art, history, geology and citizen science. It's easy to find the schedule of offerings on the web by typing "Acadia Ranger Led Programs". This summer, treat yourself by dropping into the campground for a presentation at the amphitheater!



Swearing in ceremony for new junior rangers

Photo courtesy of ANP

The entire Park continues to benefit from a host of volunteers who generously donate their time to perform trail maintenance, support local research or assist with visitor engagement. Further, the strong support of Friends of Acadia (FOA) sustains programs and projects which project park resources and enhance the visitor experience. In February, the Park Advisory Commission expressed its gratitude for David McDonald's leadership and vision as the President and CEO of Friends of Acadia as he concluded an extraordinary 10 years. David's steadfast commitment to both the Park and its surrounding communities helped advance efforts on key projects and initiatives such as the addition of the Schoodic Woods property, and his advocacy for passage of the Great American Outdoors Act contributed to federal funds being available to National Parks such as Acadia for years to come.

Please give a wave if you see Ranger Chris Wiebusch as he provides visitor assistance and law enforcement services for our side of the park this season.

Don't forget, Park passes are sold at the Schoodic Woods ranger station and discounted passes are available in the town office in December. These fees directly support Park operations and the Island Explorer.

You deserve to get away to Acadia even if only for a brief visit – it will lift your spirits.

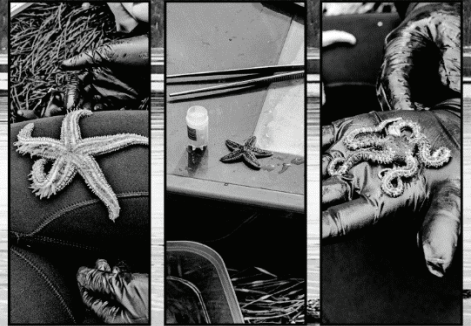
Jackie Johnston

Vice Chair, Acadia National Park Advisory Commission



SCHOODIC INSTITUTE

AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK



Researchers are shown snorkeling in the Schoodic Section of Acadia National Park in 2021 as part of their effort to assess the health of local sea star populations.

2021 SCHOODIC INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

Workforce

We employed 16 year round staff, 12 seasonal positions, and 35 interns, technicians, and fellows. In 2022, we will add two permanent staff positions.

63
Jobs

Science

5,366 hours were spent by interns and techs on 21 research projects led by Schoodic Institute scientists between May and October.

21
Projects

Campus

We welcomed over 17K visitors to our campus through our Welcome Center and hosted 75 private groups such as schools and businesses.

17,998
Visitors

Community

Our public Science Symposium brought together 551 virtual attendees to learn about science taking place in Acadia National Park.

551
Attendees

Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park is a primary science and education partner of the National Park Service. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our mission is to inspire science, learning, and community for a changing world. We conduct and support science to understand and respond to environmental change in Acadia and beyond. Our goal is to be a national leader in research and education that inspires environmental stewardship and fosters bright futures for parks, people, and the planet. Our year-round campus includes classrooms, laboratories, meeting spaces, and a modern 124-seat auditorium surrounded by protected shorelines and evergreen forest. Campus infrastructure enables us to convene and host public events, and provides an inspirational setting for education and art programs, workshops, and conferences.

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In 83 years, the Acadia Community Woman's Club has built a vibrant organization made up of more than thirty women from Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro. One of our greatest efforts is to manage a Community Aid fund, helping local residents who need financial support. In recent years, with many generous contributions, we have spent more than \$50,000 to support individuals and families from Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro with a need in one way or another. We have donated to families who are battling illness or struggling with food insecurity and rising costs due to inflation. We provided Christmas presents, paid for heat, electricity, rent, childcare, auto repairs, cell phone and internet bills and more. In recent years we have committed to providing bags of groceries over school vacation weeks to families who have a need. We open our eyes and ears, widely so that we can remain connected and help where there is a need.

In 2021 we awarded three \$1,000 college scholarships as well as issued two \$500 scholarships to club members who didn't apply, but are both finishing their final semester of nursing school. We are proud of them!

*Anyone from Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro attending a college, community college or trade school is eligible to apply for the ACWC scholarship; we encourage people of **all ages** to apply. Applications can be found in the guidance office at Sumner Memorial High School, the deadline is May 1.*

2022 scheduled fundraisers include two bake sales held in the parking lot at the Winter Harbor Food Service, we sell whole cakes and pies. 2022 sales will be on Saturday, July 9 and August 6 at 8AM until the pies are gone, usually before 10!!

We will also resume our bottle collection and encourage folks to donate their returnable cans and bottles so we can redeem them and use the money to fund our scholarship fund. Of course, anyone can donate to the Woman's Club at any time by mailing a check, payable to ACWC to attention of our treasurer Holly Kritter, PO BOX 95, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669.

In addition to our robust community giving, the Acadian Community Woman's Club purchased and maintains 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 the planter surrounding the sign at the Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor. The ACWC organizes and hosts the annual Memorial Day observance in Winter Harbor and after two years off, we hope to begin that again in 2022. Additionally, 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, Ellsworth's Community Closet, Next Step Domestic Violence Project 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, who are doing their part to improve the quality of lives in our little corner of the world and we appreciate your help!

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Alley Moshier, Co-President
Sarah Alley Christensen, Co-President



The Schoodic National Scenic Byway Committee chose to meet by Zoom for a second year due to COVID. However, the success of COVID-19 vaccines helped many businesses to be open and successful.

For the first time, the byway committee hired a website and social media specialist. Bonneville Consulting LLC, who updated the website and promoted it on social platforms. The traffic to our website almost doubled in 2021. Also, this year our byway became a member of the National Scenic Byway Foundation which supports byways nationwide and provides online workshops.

Our committee continuously works with Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) to maintain our scenic turnouts. Not only keeping open views, mowing, but finally alleviating the knotweed at Frenchman's Bay Scenic turnout. At Long Cove Scenic turnout, large trees blew down but were cleared by MaineDOT. They continue to replace worn out interpretive signs with new ones.

The Scenic Byway was successful in writing several small grants. We received a \$1,000 grant from Bar Harbor Bank to help fund new interpretive signs in Winter Harbor on the town wharf. The Schoodic Community Foundation also awarded a \$2,250 grant to the byway to fund this project. Larry Johannesman, ASLA from MaineDOT is leading the design of this scenic byway project. Our Winter Harbor project is scheduled to be completed in 2022.

The Masons of Winter Harbor hosted the Byway's first ever spaghetti dinner. The dinner was a success and delicious. Many members of the community and tourists came to support this event. Money raised was for the Schoodic Scenic Byway Kid Quest Guide. This guide is for kids and families to engage with our byway sites. The guide features natural environments,

local habitats and our historical exhibits. Plans for 2022 are to complete this guide, print and distribute it to our local communities.

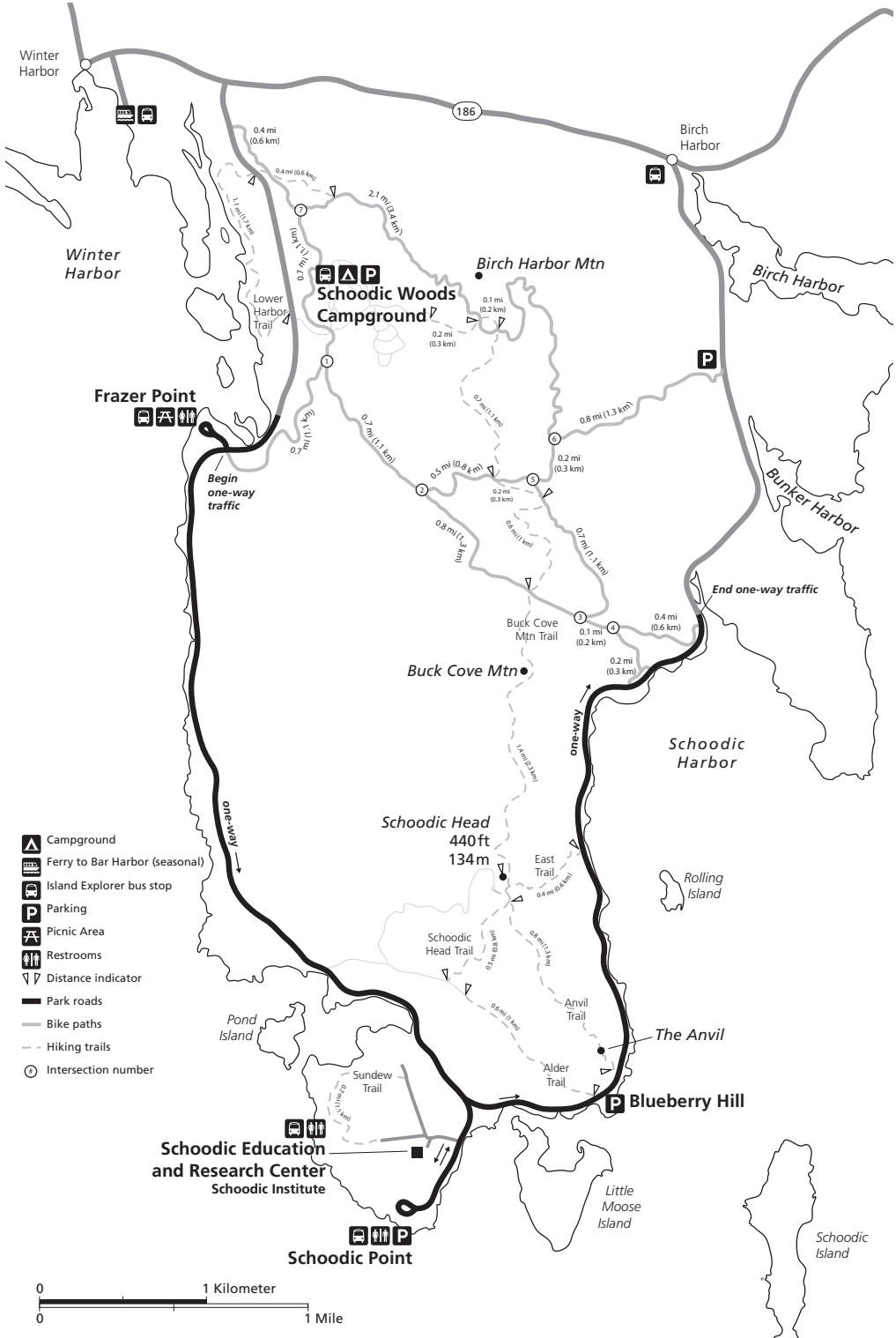
The Byway Committee plans to begin updating our Schoodic Outdoors brochure in 2022. There will be added trails and more current information. Going forward in 2022 we will continue to work with the Downeast Region's Scenic Byways on regional driving tours and story mapping on websites in coordination with Downeast Acadia Regional Tourism.

We thank the Town Select and Planning boards, federal government, along with our historic societies, chamber of commerce, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Friends of Taunton Bay and Frenchman's Bay Conservancy for their support. We thank Schoodic Community Foundation, Bar Harbor Bank and Masons of Winter Harbor. We thank Hancock Planning Commission, Sunrise County Economic Council, Downeast Acadia Regional Tourism, Maine Department of Transportation and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway is a collaboration of Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Acadia National Park to project and promote this scenic corridor. We welcome area residents at our monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Shanahan, Chairperson

Schoodic Trail System Map



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NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/2021	150 4/30/2022	
<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>		<i>Location</i>					
BEECH HILL							
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$316.25	\$0.65	
Total				\$400.00	\$416.25	\$0.86	
BIRCH HARBOR							
Bishop, Allison & Corinne	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	2015	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.03	
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.03	
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$1.31	
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.26	
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$0.54	
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$0.78	
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Joy, Maxwell & Venita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.26	
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.03	
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.61	
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Total				\$4,250.00	\$4,532.27	\$9.34	
COREA							
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.25	
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.10	
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.50	
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$0.90	
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$0.57	
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$0.52	
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$1.84	
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$0.82	
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2.05	
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.25	
Total				\$4,337.54	\$5,108.45	\$10.47	

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<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>		<i>Location</i>				<i>4/30/2022</i>	
OLD MAIDS HILL							
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.24	
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.24	
Total				\$120.00	\$235.36	\$0.48	
PROSPECT HARBOR							
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.61	
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$0.41	
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.12	
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Moore, Samuel Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.03	
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.10	
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.82	
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Stinson, Calvin L, Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.31	
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	

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Cemetery Trusts		Location					
Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Prospect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.31	
Total				\$6,311.25	\$6,410.75	\$13.25	
SOUTH GOULDSBORO							
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.61	
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.82	
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.51	
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.51	
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$0.86	
Total				\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	\$4.35	
LAKEVIEW							
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.25	
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$1.30	
Tracy, Clarissa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$1.81	
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.26	
Total				\$1,580.00	\$1,763.42	\$3.62	
WEST BAY							
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.25	
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.27	
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$0.54	
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.51	
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.23	
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.23	
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.26	
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1.03	
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.23	
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.23	
Louder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.21	
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$1.03	
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$0.79	
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$1.42	

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Cemetery Trusts		Location					
Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$0.51	
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.23	
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2.05	
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2.05	
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$0.71	
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.41	
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$0.51	
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$10.91	
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20.57	
Total				\$21,420.00	\$22,785.64	\$46.85	
GRAND TOTAL				\$40,538.79	\$43,372.14	\$89.22	
Non-Distributed Trust Funds							
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$591.69	\$1.22	
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	\$200.00	\$461.56	\$0.95	
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$513.03	\$1.06	
Rollins, Beulah B./Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,146.57	\$4.42	
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	\$4,000.00	\$8,541.34	\$17.57	
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,785.00	\$12,254.19	\$25.22	

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Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored to serve the people of Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of the areas I have been working on over the past year.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose enormous challenges for our state and our country. When the pandemic began, I co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program that helped small businesses remain afloat and keep their employees paid. In Maine, our small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion. I also led efforts to provide relief for loggers, lobstermen, and bus companies.

In addition, I helped secure \$700 million to assist Maine's overwhelmed hospitals and nursing homes, and a new law I led prevented Medicare payment cuts to help further ease the financial strain on our hospitals. I also urged the CDC to update its recommendations so that our students and teachers could safely return to their classrooms, and I pressed the Administration to end the closure of the U.S.-Canada border.

While addressing the pandemic has been a major focus, I've also worked hard to ensure Maine's other needs are met. A group of 10 Senators, of which I was a part, negotiated the landmark bipartisan infrastructure bill that was signed into law in November. I co-authored the section of the bill that will provide Maine with as much as \$300 million to expand high-speed internet in rural and underserved areas.

Soaring inflation is another crisis, particularly when it comes to the cost of heating oil. I have strongly supported federal programs that help Maine families stay warm. In November, Maine was awarded \$35 million to help low-income Mainers pay their energy bills. And the bipartisan infrastructure bill included \$3.5 billion to help families make energy efficiency improvements that would permanently lower their heating costs.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have supported investments in Maine's communities. This year's funding bills include \$265 million I championed for 106 projects across Maine. These projects would help create jobs, improve workforce training, address the opioid crisis, and increase access to childcare and health care services. In addition, I worked to reverse proposed cuts to our Navy in order to help protect America and keep the skilled workers at Bath Iron Works on the job. The bills also include \$475 million for the construction of a new dry dock at Maine's Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that will allow the Navy to continue to carry out its submarine missions. I will keep working to get these important bills enacted.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and this year I honored that work ethic when I cast my 8,000th consecutive vote, becoming the only Senator in history to do so without ever having missed a roll call vote. The Lugar Center at Georgetown University once again ranked me as the most bipartisan Senator for the eighth year in a row.

In the New Year, I will keep working to solve problems and make life better for the people of Maine and America. May 2022 be a happy, healthy, and successful one for you, your family, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
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Dear Friends,

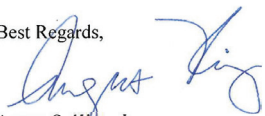
On the heels of 2020’s challenges, 2021 brought us both amazing progress and frustrating setbacks. The incredible rollout of several effective, FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines helped reduce the risks of this deadly pandemic – but vaccine hesitancy, combined with the dangers of new variants, have prolonged this crisis and created new risks for Maine people. The challenges raised tension levels to boiling points during the fallout of the 2020 presidential election and the January 6th Capitol attack. But despite that, Congress was able to deliver for a nation gripped by an unprecedented pandemic. As we reflect back on the year, we see the important action that will make a difference for Maine people – as well as work still unfinished.

As COVID-19 continued to impact communities across our state and the country, Congress’s first priority this year was to confront the pandemic’s health threats and economic toll. We immediately got to work on the *American Rescue Plan*, crafting an emergency bill to meet the moment and get our nation back on stable footing. The legislation delivered essential support to businesses facing crises, households in need, and the medical professionals on the front lines of this fight. The funds helped get vaccine shots in arms, while also confronting the damage done to our economy. All told, the *American Rescue Plan* is bringing billions of dollars to Maine, helping the state continue to push through this crisis and bounce back stronger than ever.

After passing the *American Rescue Plan*, Congress turned its attention to a longstanding but unfulfilled priority: infrastructure. Through hard work and compromise, both parties came together to pass a bipartisan bill that finally addresses key infrastructure needs. For Maine people, the bill means an estimated \$1.5 billion to repair crumbling roads and out-of-date bridges, \$390 million to improve access to clean drinking water, and more. I am most excited about the significant funding for broadband – because, as we have seen during the pandemic, broadband is a necessity to succeed in the 21st century economy. The historic investments in the bipartisan infrastructure bill, combined with additional funding I pushed for in the *American Rescue Plan*, will bring an estimated \$400 million for broadband home to Maine. These funds will be nothing short of transformational, creating new opportunities across our state.

These two bills have made and will continue to make a real difference for Maine people, helping to both address the challenges of COVID-19 and lay a foundation for long-term success. I am proud of what we’ve accomplished this year – but I know there is still a lot of work to do and that the road ahead is challenging. Even still, I am filled with optimism because I know the true nature of our citizens, though challenged, has not changed. Despite every hardship, people in towns and communities have stepped up with strong local leadership, a willingness to help, and a Maine ‘neighborhood’ spirit. It is why I truly believe we can and will get through anything together. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2022.

Best Regards,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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January 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am honored that you have once again entrusted me with the responsibility of being your State Representative. I continue to serve as the Lead Republican on the Joint Committee for Marine Resources where our economics and resources are in constantly being tested.

The first session of the 130th Legislature convened in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which meant we met in the Augusta Civic Center every few weeks through May 19 to preserve social distancing for safety. This enabled us to begin voting on over two thousand bills that were before us. Among those bills was the proposed Amendment to the Maine Constitution –protecting the Right to Food. Our country and our legislature seemed more divided than ever, but the Right to Food was the issue that brought Democrats and Republicans together. Maine People love their freedom and their self-sufficiency - and to them it's not political.

With over 60% of the vote, Maine was the first in the nation to constitutionally protect food freedom! Voting for a constitutional amendment that I sponsored was quite an amazing experience, but I give all my glory to our Lord and Savior. I also want to share this glory with all of the grassroots supporters who gave up their nights and weekends to fight for food freedom, as well as the amazing multi-partisan support in the legislature and at the ballot box.

I encourage you to actively participate in your state government. Using the homepage of the Maine Legislature: **[Legislature.Maine.Gov](https://legislature.maine.gov)**, you will find access to Zoom meetings and YouTube videos. I also send a weekly email with current state news. If you wish to receive these updates, please contact me at William.Faulkingham@Legislature.Maine.Gov and we will gladly add you to our list.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you at the State House and may you all have a safe and healthy 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy Bob Faulkingham".

Billy Bob Faulkingham
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Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Small Business

Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It remains a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on for the people of the Second Congressional District.

This year, our small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, states, and towns continued to face challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health and our economy that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. While we are not yet out of the woods, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Still, I know there are many Mainers who will continue to need assistance getting through this pandemic. I am committed to making sure our communities' most urgent needs are met to get our economy back on track.

One thing I am particularly proud of this year is that Democrats, Republicans, and the Biden Administration worked together to pass the bipartisan *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, which will make a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure and support Maine jobs. This bill will bring \$1.3 billion to Maine for highways and \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs, as well as \$234 million to improve public transportation options. It will also allocate over \$100 million to help provide broadband access to the 42,000 Mainers currently without it and make 310,000 Mainers eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Benefit to help families pay for internet access. Crucially, it will also provide Maine with \$390 million to combat Maine's historically high rates of lead poisoning by replacing lead pipes and allowing Maine families access to clean drinking water.

Another one of my priorities in Congress is protecting Maine jobs. For one, shipbuilders at Bath Iron Works are a vital part of our economy, and the ships they build are critical to our national security. Throughout 2021, I led the Maine congressional delegation in pushing back against the Biden Administration's proposed decrease in DDG-51 shipbuilding, a proposal that would have had serious consequences for the shipbuilding workforce at BIW, one of the two shipyards that produces these destroyers, and American naval capabilities around the world. We fought successfully to include authorization for construction of three new DDG-51 destroyers in the final National Defense Authorization Act. I will continue to work hard with my colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure that we protect our national security and shipbuilding jobs in Maine.

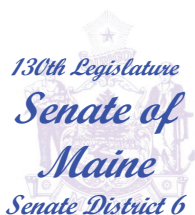
My most meaningful work in Congress continues to be providing direct assistance to Mainers. My staff and I stand ready to serve you. If you are looking for assistance with a federal agency, help for your small business, or want to keep me informed about the issues that matter to you, please reach out to one of my offices below:

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

I am especially glad to share that my wife Izzy and I were pleased to welcome our daughter, Rosemary, into the world this year. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, and we're so thankful for this blessing. We look forward to showing her the beauty of Maine in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



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Health & Human Services Committee
 Ranking Member

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1st session of the 130th Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Zoom meetings replaced in person committee hearings and work sessions and it was certainly a learning process for everyone. As COVID-10 restrictions lifted, the Legislature met in person starting in June. It was high time we returned to the State House so that Legislators could speak in person to one another. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session. The 130th Legislature has a great deal of work still to do in the 2nd Regular session; I believe that working together, we can affect positive change.

Before our adjournment on July 19th, the Legislature passed a supplemental budget as well as legislation directing how the American Rescue Plan funds will be spent. I strongly opposed increasing taxes and was pleased no new taxes will be placed on the Maine people as a result of those two initiatives.

The 2nd Regular session began in January and I am eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the increasing costs consumers are facing, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life. As your State Senator I will continue to do all I can to advocate for you in Augusta.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 130th Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do. I believe, if we come together, there is nothing we can not accomplish. 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



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Dear Friends:

For three years it has been my privilege to guide our great state, working with the Legislature to keep Maine people safe and put our economy on a path to recovery.

Since the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccines in December 2020, we have worked hard to get as many shots into the arms of Maine people as quickly as possible. In the last year, more than a million Maine people have gotten fully vaccinated from COVID-19. It is thanks to them that our state has one of highest vaccination rates and one of the lowest death rates from COVID-19, despite having a much older population than other states. People are coming to Maine because we are one of the safest states in the nation.

Following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, our economy has not only fully recovered, but has surpassed pre-pandemic projections and unemployment claims have dropped to pre-pandemic levels. And, last year, I was pleased to sign a balanced, bipartisan budget that finally achieves the State's commitment to 55 percent education funding, fully restores revenue sharing, and expands property tax relief for Maine residents.

Maine can be proud of our nation-leading progress, but our work is far from done. Through the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan, we will continue to address our longstanding workforce shortage, the expansion of broadband, education and job training opportunities, housing, child care, and transportation. Drawing on the hard work and resilience of Maine people, together we will rebuild our economy and rise from this unprecedented challenge a state that is stronger than ever.

In 2022, I will be focused on our economy, on our climate, on our kids, on keeping people safe and on the health and welfare of all Maine people. We have persevered, and, while challenges remain, we will get through them together. I am proud of the people of Maine, and I am proud to be your Governor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet Mills'.

Janet T. Mills
Governor



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Selectboard
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, 2021 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, 2021 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 11 and 49 through 53 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 13, 2022, 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.

Buxton, Maine
April 13, 2022

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2021**

(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, 2021. 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, unclassified and special projects.

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability, Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of Contributions - OPEB and Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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 increased by \$516,704 from \$3,535,626 to \$4,052,330.

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 - increased to a balance of \$1,925,009 at the end of this year.

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 2,040,615	\$ 1,755,380
Noncurrent Assets - Capital Assets	<u>2,338,623</u>	<u>2,173,961</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,379,238</u>	<u>3,929,341</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	-	4,713
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>4,713</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	87,703	103,992
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>230,652</u>	<u>275,652</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>318,355</u>	<u>379,644</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Prepaid Taxes	8,553	15,400
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	-	3,384
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>8,553</u>	<u>18,784</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,078,535	1,868,873
Restricted	48,786	48,786
Unrestricted	<u>1,925,009</u>	<u>1,617,967</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,052,330</u>	<u>\$ 3,535,626</u>

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues for the Town's governmental activities increased by \$271,871 or 5.26%, while total expenses decreased by \$82,982 or 1.66%. The largest increase in revenues was in taxes. The decrease in expenses was primarily due to capital outlay.

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues		
<i>Program revenues:</i>		
Charges for services	\$ 81,480	\$ 68,813
Capital grants and contributions	34,404	36,820
<i>General revenues:</i>		
Taxes	4,421,948	4,304,275
Grants and contributions not restricted to programs	793,140	687,175
Miscellaneous income	<u>106,810</u>	<u>68,828</u>
Total Revenues	<u>5,437,782</u>	<u>5,165,911</u>
Expenses		
General government	326,434	324,878
Services/committees	81,137	81,689
Town property	52,340	60,208
Public safety	440,804	486,877
Public works	128,488	284,735
Health/sanitation	220,846	214,833
Education	3,106,675	3,000,426
County tax	200,865	187,497
Unclassified	65,372	14,522
Interest on long-term debt	11,402	12,789
Capital outlay	-	195,439
Special projects	223,412	76,862
Unallocated depreciation (Note 5)	<u>63,303</u>	<u>63,305</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,921,078</u>	<u>5,004,060</u>
Change in Net Position	516,704	161,851
Net Position - July 1	<u>3,535,626</u>	<u>3,373,775</u>
Net Position - June 30	<u>\$ 4,052,330</u>	<u>\$ 3,535,626</u>

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,

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020 (Restated)</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
General Fund:			
Restricted	\$ 2,097	\$ 2,379	\$ (282)
Assigned	100,000	100,000	-
Unassigned	1,138,108	797,733	340,375
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 1,240,205</u>	<u>\$ 900,112</u>	<u>\$ 340,093</u>
Nonmajor Funds:			
Special Revenue Funds:			
Restricted	\$ 2,333	\$ 2,333	\$ -
Assigned	65,320	79,396	(14,076)
Unassigned	(11,620)	(11,620)	-
Capital Projects Funds:			
Committed	584,478	470,159	114,319
Permanent Funds:			
Restricted	46,453	46,453	-
Assigned	10,232	10,032	200
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>\$ 697,196</u>	<u>\$ 596,753</u>	<u>\$ 100,443</u>

The changes in total fund balances for the general fund and nonmajor funds occurred due to the regular activity of operations.

Budgetary Highlights

There was no difference between the original and final budget for the general fund.

The general fund actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$373,543, due to all revenue categories being received at or in excess of budgeted amounts with the exception of intergovernmental - homestead reimbursement.

The general fund actual expenditures were under budgeted amounts by \$66,550, due to all expenditure categories being within or under budgeted amounts with the exception of public safety, unclassified and debt service.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2021, the net book value of capital assets recorded by the Town increased by \$164,662 from the prior year. This was due to current year additions of \$340,205 less current year depreciation expense of \$175,543. Refer to Note 5 of Notes to Financial Statements for more information.

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

	2021	2020
Land	\$ 776,529	\$ 776,529
Infrastructure	842,606	664,733
Land improvements	72,587	78,662
Buildings and improvements	450,034	513,762
Machinery and equipment	84,671	34,793
Vehicles	112,196	105,482
Total	\$ 2,338,623	\$ 2,173,961

Debt

At June 30, 2021, the Town had \$260,088 in a note from direct borrowings payable versus \$305,088 last year. Refer to Note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions

The outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic and led to a national state of emergency in the United States. Refer to Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

At present it is not possible, with any degree of certainty, to estimate the impact of COVID-19 on the revenues, expenditures, budget or overall financial position of the Town. No assurance can be given regarding future events or impacts because these actions and events are unpredictable or unknowable at this time and are outside the control of the Town.

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.

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TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT A

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,936,835
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):	
Taxes	93,499
Other	10,281
Total current assets	<u>2,040,615</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land, infrastructure and other assets not being depreciated	776,529
Buildings/equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,562,094
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,338,623</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,379,238</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	-
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 4,379,238</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 39,460
Payroll and related payables	943
Current portion of long-term obligations	47,300
Total current liabilities	<u>87,703</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations:	
Note from direct borrowings payable	215,088
Accrued compensated absences	6,901
Net OPEB liability	8,663
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>230,652</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>318,355</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Prepaid taxes	8,553
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>8,553</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,078,535
Restricted	48,786
Unrestricted	1,925,009
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>4,052,330</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 4,379,238</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, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
General government	\$ 326,434	\$ 81,480	\$ -	\$ -	(244,954)
Services and committees	81,137	-	-	-	(81,137)
Town property	52,340	-	-	-	(52,340)
Public safety	440,804	-	-	-	(440,804)
Public works	128,488	-	-	34,404	(94,084)
Health and sanitation	220,846	-	-	-	(220,846)
Education	3,106,675	-	-	-	(3,106,675)
County tax	200,865	-	-	-	(200,865)
Unclassified	65,372	-	-	-	(65,372)
Interest on long-term debt	11,402	-	-	-	(11,402)
Special projects	223,412	-	-	-	(223,412)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 5)*	63,303	-	-	-	(63,303)
Total government	\$ 4,921,078	\$ 81,480	\$ -	\$ 34,404	(4,805,194)

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED)
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(4,805,194)
General revenues:	
Taxes:	
Property taxes	4,421,948
Excise taxes	438,298
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	354,842
Interest income	6,971
Miscellaneous income	99,839
Total general revenues	5,321,898
Change in net position	516,704
NET POSITION - JULY 1	3,535,626
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 4,052,330

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

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,310,247	\$ 626,588	\$ 1,936,835
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	93,499	-	93,499
Other	10,281	-	10,281
Due from other funds	41,694	112,302	153,996
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,455,721	\$ 738,890	\$ 2,194,611
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 39,460	\$ -	\$ 39,460
Payroll and related payables	943	-	943
Due to other funds	112,302	41,694	153,996
TOTAL LIABILITIES	152,705	41,694	194,399
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	8,553	-	8,553
Deferred tax revenue	54,258	-	54,258
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	62,811	-	62,811
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	2,097	48,786	50,883
Committed	-	584,478	584,478
Assigned	100,000	75,552	175,552
Unassigned	1,138,108	(11,620)	1,126,488
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,240,205	697,196	1,937,401
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,455,721	\$ 738,890	\$ 2,194,611

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

MAINE MODERATOR'S MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE
(Revised 1980)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Majority Vote	Reconsidered	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 MODERATOR'S 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 deposit 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.

August 26, 2020 - Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any remaining funds in the Police Department on June 30, 2020, and future years, to be deposited into the Cruiser Reserve. The authority granted herein shall be continued until revoked.

**TOWN OF GOULDSBORO
2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Join Zoom Meeting (**VIEWING PURPOSES ONLY**)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82244510613?pwd=anJDZTZPQ0l2QUJLRVJnN0lFaW94QT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4451 0613
Passcode: 710390

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: Eve Wilkinson, Resident, 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 eighth (8th) day of June, A. D. 2021 at Eight O'clock (8:00 AM) in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 and 2.

You are also to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Gouldsboro Community Center on Route 195, Pond Road, Gouldsboro on Wednesday, the ninth (9th) day of June, A. D. 2021 at Seven O'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 36, all of said Articles being set out below, to wit:

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

Yvonne Wilkinson read the greeting and opened nominations for Moderator. Nomination and second for Cindy Lowe. Cindy Lowe was sworn in as Moderator and appointed Gary Hunt as Deputy Moderator. Cindy Lowe read Article 2 to open the polls. Deputy Moderator, Gary Hunt was sworn for the open meeting on Wednesday evening.

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

Three-year terms: Two Selectmen
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Three-year term: One RSU #24 School Board Representative

Results Selectmen: Robert Harmon 159, Danny Mitchell 217

Results Planning Board: Arthur J. Higgins (not recorded)

Results RSU# 24: Susan Dickson Smith 205

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:

ARTICLE 3. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for 3-year terms:

Roger Dean (Expires Town Meeting 2024)

Raymond Jones (Expires Town Meeting 2024)

Larry Peterson (Expires Town Meeting 2024)

Motion made by David Pickard; 2nd by Cookie Church to nominate Sarah Liscom. Elected to Budget Committee for 3-year terms – Roger Dean, Raymond Jones and Larry Peterson.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:**141 Registered Voters Attending**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$363,800** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$94,744** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$117,722** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$572,859** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones. Motion by D. Mitchell; 2nd G. Pennartz to amend to reduce the Public Safety Budget by \$40,000 (new total \$532,859): Approved 71/59. Voters recommended the \$40,000 be deducted specifically from the Police Department Budget.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$620,213** for **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve. (\$10,000 earmarked for a 4-year plan of fire station roof replacements).

Estimated balance of the Buildings and Grounds Reserve as of April 2021 is \$23,553.84

The Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Community Cemetery Reserve.

Estimated balance of the Community Cemetery Reserve as of April 2021 is \$1,200.32.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve.

Estimated balance of the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve as of April 2021 is \$7,967.23.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd by K. Bahm: Approved

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,400 for the Legal Reserve.
Estimated balance of the Legal Reserve as of April 2021 is \$7,565.75
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by R. Jones; 2nd by D. Rodgers: Approved

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rename the Legal Reserve to Legal and Executive Search Reserve.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the Paving Reserve.
Estimated balance of the Paving Reserve as of April 2021 is \$133,801.67.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by K. Bahn: Approved

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

Estimated balance of the Public Works Reserve as of April 2021 is \$1,473.65.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Transfer Station Reserve.

Estimated balance of the Transfer Station Reserve as of April 2021 is \$6,039.77.
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd by D. Rodgers: Approved

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$10,000 from the EMS Reserve and transfer the remaining balance from EMS reserve to the general fund to offset medical/ambulance services.

Estimated balance of the Ambulance Reserve as of April 2021 is \$5,000.43.
Estimated of balance of the EMS Reserve as of April 2021 is \$77,732.38
The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd D. Rodgers – Motion by D. Rodgers to amend to “transfer \$10,000 to the EMS”; 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional and up to a maximum of \$20,000 (to include relevant FICA, Medicare, and retirement contributions) for the Town Manager salary, if necessary.

The General Administration Department consists of up to \$80,000 allocated for the Town Manager position within the salary line not including FICA, Medicare and retirement.
The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

FICA	\$1,240
Medicare	\$290
Retirement	\$600
Remaining Pay	\$17,870

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Bisson – 58 in favor/62 opposed: Article fails.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to a maximum of \$100,000 from Land Purchasing Reserve to offset taxes, if necessary and available.

Estimated balance of the Land Purchase reserve as of April 2021 is \$106,165.11
The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by J. Watson: Approved

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 and available.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Bisson, 2nd by K. Bahm: Approved

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES:

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2021/2022: American Red Cross (unspecified amount), Community Health & Counseling (\$400), Downeast Community Partners (\$14,107), Downeast Transportation, Inc (\$600), Eastern Agency on Aging (\$250), Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic- Northern Light Health "Gouldsboro Clinic" (\$375), Ellsworth Public Library (\$5,211), Emmaus Homeless Shelter (\$1,500), Families First Community Center (\$500), Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County (\$1,000), The LifeFlight Foundation (\$869), Maine Coast Hospital- Northern Light Health (\$375) Maine Public (\$100), Sunrise Little League (\$1,000), WIC Nutrition Program (\$1,350).

Total Requested Amount: \$27,637.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the following organizations:

- The sum of \$375 for Community Health & Counseling
- The sum of \$375 for Downeast Community Partners
- The sum of \$375 for Eastern Area Agency on Aging
- The sum of \$375 for Emmaus Center
- The sum of \$375 for Families First Community Center
- The sum of \$375 for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County
- The sum of \$375 for The LifeFlight Foundation
- The sum of \$375 for WIC Nutrition Program

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

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.

Motion by T. Watson, 2nd by J. Watson: Approved

OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 taxes due in two installments: half to be due on or before October 31, 2021 and the other half to be due on or before March 31, 2022 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 6% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

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

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by K. Bahm: Approved

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will approve an ordinance entitled Emergency Medical Services for Billing and Collections.

*Reviewed by our Town Attorney and the Town's contracted billing agency.
The Board of Selectmen, Fire Department and Schoodic EMS recommend approval.*

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will approve amendments to the ordinance entitled Recreation Committee.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a noise ordinance to be presented at the 2022 Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by W. Bell: Approved

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Select Board to have the option of contracting with Hancock County Sheriff's Office for police protection.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by B. Binns – Motion by M. Church; 2nd by J. McLean to take Article 29 first (out of order): Approved (to take #29 out of order).

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to disband the Gouldsboro Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers, 2nd by R. Jones: Article Failed

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Select Board to have the option of contracting with Hancock County Sheriff's Office for police protection.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by B. Binns: Article Failed

ARTICLE 30. 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.

Motion by D. Bisson; 2nd by K. Bahm: Approved

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Summer High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by G. Pennartz; 2nd by D. Rodgers: Approved

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Dorcas Library request.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Historical Society request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by J. Watson; 2nd by D. Rodgers: Approved

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the Town the Gouldsboro Food Pantry.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Bisson: Approved

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit permanently (\$1,168,480.31) to match and equal the limit that was exceeded by \$177,675.42 to total \$1,346,155.73.

Last year the town voted to exceed the tax levy limit by \$28,189 and an estimated amount of \$77,000 from surplus was additionally used to stay within the revised tax levy limit.

Motion by D. Bisson; 2nd by D. Rodgers: Approved

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2022, to start at 8AM.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by R. Jones: Approved

Motion to adjourn by D. Rodgers; 2nd by R. Jones: Approved 10:21 pm.

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 8, 2021, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.

Dana Rice, Ernest West, Walter Moore, Cheri Robinson and Christopher Urquhart

Yvonne P. Wilkinson
 Attest: 8/24/21
 Yvonne P. Wilkinson, Town Clerk
 Town of Gouldsboro

STINSON CANNING CO. FACTORY



The southern shore of Prospect Harbor has been the site of a seafood processing facility since 1865, when a cannery began packaging for the emerging lobster industry. The harbor location allowed vessels to unload the catch and until late in the 1900s to drain off the cannery's waste products. A succession of factory buildings have been built there, burned, been abandoned, or shifted sites according to changes in the economics of the fisheries.

The factory was then rebuilt to handle the emerging industry for canning sardines. Here two factories thrived at the height of the herring fishery, built in 1881. The factory was purchased and enlarged in 1927 by the entrepreneur Calvin Stinson, survived under several owners and a fire, to become the last sardine factory in the U.S., closing in April 2010.

In 1968 a spectacular fire destroyed a large portion of the Stinson Canning Co. putting about 200 employees out of work. Estimated damage to the 75-year-old building was placed at about \$300,000 with no insurance coverage.

The Company Store was also an institution and a place to gather and catch up on all the news. The factory whistle would alert the town to the pending arrival of fish and folds would start packing their lunches and begin arriving.

The hunt for a company to replace Stinson's Canning Co. goes on.

GOULDSBORO ANNUAL VOTING
TUESDAY, JUNE 14
AT THE RECREATION CENTER
FROM 8AM—8PM



Smalls IGA Foodliner used to sit where the Elscott's Manufacturing
Company now sits.

GOULDSBORO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 15
AT THE PENINSULA SCHOOL
STARTING AT 7PM