

**GOULDSBORO ANNUAL VOTING
TUESDAY, JUNE 13
AT THE RECREATION CENTER
FROM 8AM - 8PM**

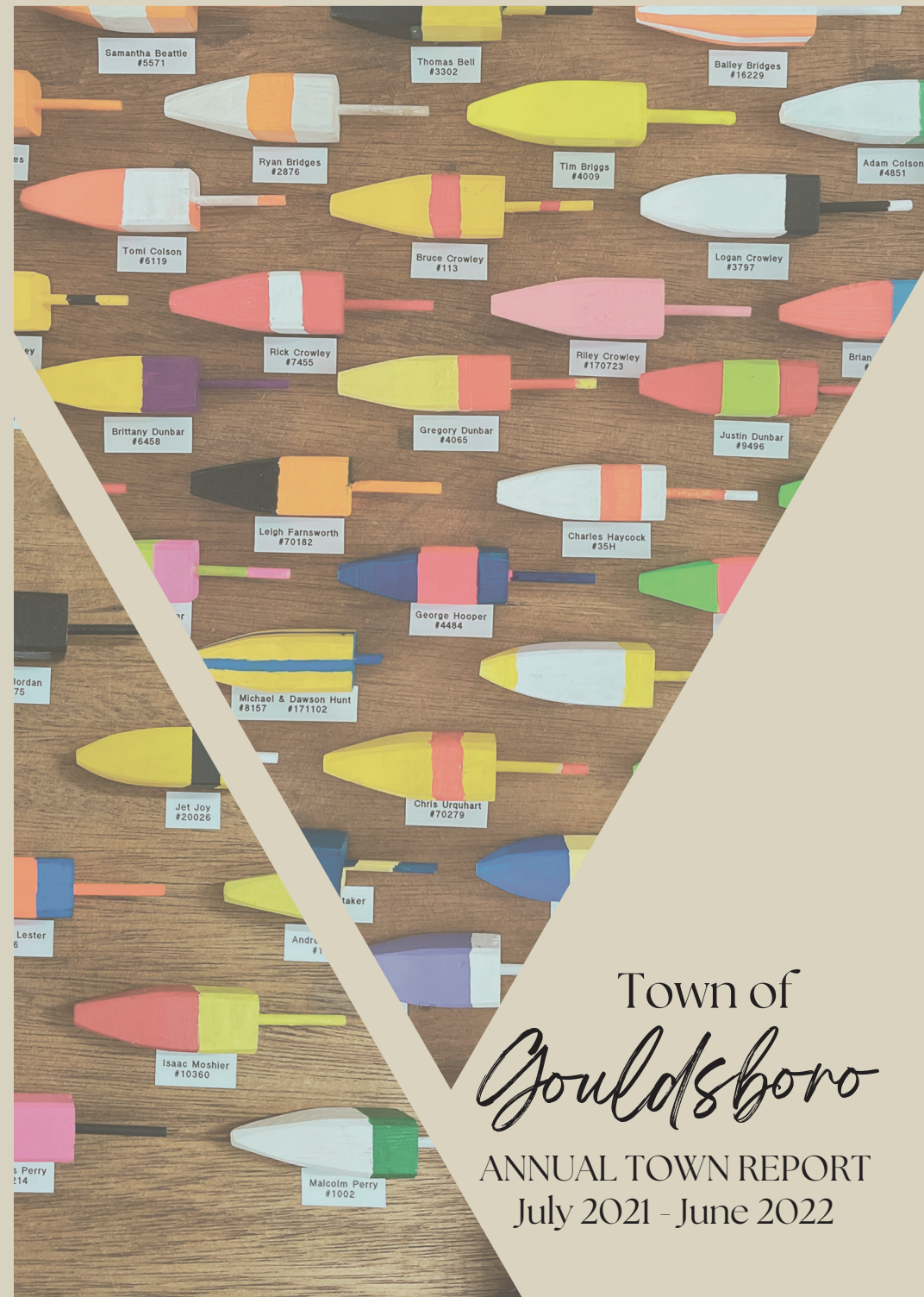


This is a view of Main Street in Prospect Harbor. Left is pictured what was the Union Church and schoolhouse (where the Woman's Club and the Town Office now stands). On the far right is the Methodist church.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
AT THE PENINSULA SCHOOL
STARTING AT 7PM**

July 2021 – June 2022 Annual Report

Town of Gouldsboro



Town of
Gouldsboro
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
July 2021 - June 2022



Pictured above is the Sardine Factory that sat on the sharp corner of Main Street in Prospect Harbor. The southern shore of Prospect Harbor has been the site of a seafood processing facility since 1865.

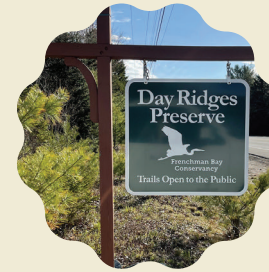


Frenchman Bay Packing Company was built on the shore of Bunker's Cove in South Gouldsboro in 1901 by A.B. Holt. It is unknown when the company closed. Today, the only remains of the factory are some large granite foundation stones on the offshore ledges.

A special thanks to Thoma Watson, Roni Saul and Pamela Linscott for editing the town report before production!

Where in Gouldsboro?

Can you guess where these scenic locations are in Gouldsboro? You can find the answers on our website at <https://www.gouldsborotown.com/where-in-gouldsboro/>



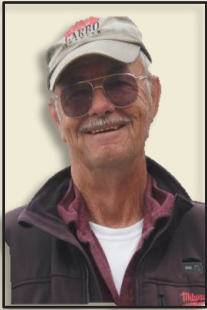
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE

*Annual Report of the
Municipal Officers 2022*



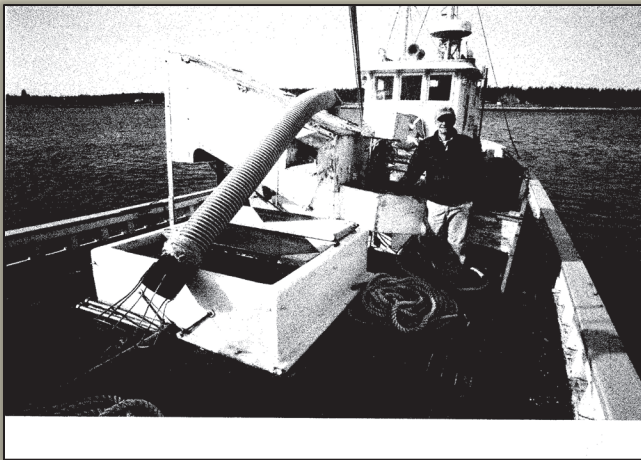
*Fiscal Year & Audit for the Year Ending
June 30, 2022*

DEDICATION



To some he is named “President Rice”. **Dana Rice Sr.** has lived on the Schoodic Peninsula all his life. He married the love of his life Barbara Rice 58 years ago, settled down and built their life here in the small village of Birch Harbor. They both enjoy watching their grandchildren and great grandchildren grow up nearby.

You may know him as the Select Board Chair, former Harbormaster, lobster dealer + seller, bait dealer, and much more. During his time growing up in Gouldsboro, Dana mirrored his grandfather’s footsteps in the lobster industry. He learned how to lobster fish and knew that was something he wanted to do as he grew up. But that wasn’t all, he is the “jack of all trades”.



Picture by Sam Murfitt, a very good friend of Dana’s who is a Documentary Photographer from South Thompson.

Dana decided to work as a stern man for Ernest Woodward on his sardine boat when he was a youngin’. This encouraged him to run his own sardine boat, the Jacob Pike, and he sold his catch to local lobstermen and Stinson’s Canning Factory here in Prospect Harbor. His favorite trade of all.

At Town meeting of 1981, Dana began his duties as one of three volunteer Harbormasters. Over the years he became Gouldsboro’s only

Harbormaster as others retired. While serving, Dana has seen dramatic changes over the years. A few changes including; seeing wooden boats modify into fiberglass vessels, wooden lobster pots transform into wire lobster traps, and he has watched the lobster population fluctuate significantly.

As Gouldsboro's Harbormaster, he held many responsibilities. Some included enforcing state laws and Gouldsboro's Harbor Ordinance, overseeing approximately 180 moorings for commercial and pleasure use, managing six harbors, town wharves, piers + boat launches, and plenty of paperwork. He put all his knowledge and effort into a volunteer position up until Summer of 2022, retiring from Harbormaster of over 40 years. Thank you for serving and dedicating time aside from your busy life!

Over the years of dabbling in many fishing trades, he also was a member of many councils and associations. Some including The New England Fisheries Management Advisory Council and the University of Maine Lobster Institute; where he gave his advice to help keep the Institute in tune with the needs of the Lobster Industry.

Aside from all of his endeavors, Dana served as the Select Board Chair since 1996. While on the board, he served with many elected officials and saw a few companies come in and out of the old Stinson's factory. He was (and still is) instrumental in creating and amending ordinances and policies for employees, town officials and community. He was heavily involved with state and local officials in the conception of the Prospect Harbor Village Improvements including the veteran's memorial, sculpture, reconstruction of the Woman's Club grounds, sidewalk and town park.

In closing, the Select Board is proud to dedicate the town report to Dana Rice, Sr. and recognize the huge impact he has made to this community for decades. We thank you and appreciate all the years of commitment and dedication you have given to all and the Town of Gouldsboro!

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As an American, I want to see our nation recapture the strength and unity it once had when we fought the enemy instead of ourselves.
– Margaret Chase Smith

We, your elected Select Board, are pleased to share this annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. We have faced many inflationary challenges and experienced a very tight labor market. Although we have struggled through these changing times in our Town government, we appreciate all of the hard work of our employees, volunteers and contractors.

Our five-member Select Board meets every other Thursday at the Town Office in Prospect Harbor. Meetings begin at 6PM and special meetings are planned as needed. The Wednesday before the meeting the agenda will be posted on the website and on the board inside the lobby. Most all of our meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone to attend. If there is a matter you would like to present to the Board, please contact the Town Manager in advance. A typical agenda will include reports from department heads and approving financial warrants and payroll. The Board also reviews policies, procedures and individual new and ongoing projects.

- American Aquafarms presented the town with an aquaculture design project this year. The large-scale aquafarm in Frenchman Bay brought residents together in an effort to learn more and protect the bay and the community from the development of a project of this size. After several community meetings voters approved to establish a Moratorium Ordinance at a special town meeting (exact text is on the website). This Ordinance addresses the need to review our Comprehensive Plan and consider amendments to the Land Use Ordinance to properly govern large-scale aquaculture developments and facilities. It prohibits any aquaculture development in excess of ten (10) acres with the town for the life of the Moratorium. The Ordinance was due to expire in six (6) months but options for extension have been exercised.

At this time, the Moratorium Ordinance continues to be valid and due to expire November 2023. In December 2021, at a special town meeting, voters approved transferring up to \$100,000 from surplus for legal counsel that may be required. To date, about \$30,000 remains for legal assistance.

- January 2022, at a special town meeting, voters authorized this board to expend funds received from the U.S. Department of Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Our community received \$183,876. Some funds have been used for premium pay to employees and important non budgeted apparatus for public safety. Funds have also been reserved for possible contribution to the broadband project for the community, if necessary.
- We adopted a “Tobacco Free Policy” for the entire community. The Policy addresses providing a healthy and productive work environment for employees and a safe and smoke-free municipal environment for residents and visitors.
- Our “Competitive Bid Policy” was also amended from the original 2009 version. The Policy defines which projects require sealed bids and which projects may be administered by the select board without the bidding process.
- Our salt/sand shed was built in 2018 at our DOT site on Route One and is showing signs of needed repairs. We are currently exploring ways to enhance the concrete walls to ensure proper stability.

We would like to express our greatest thanks to Ernie West and Wally Moore who served during this time as board members.

We strive to keep Gouldsboro safe and provide excellent services to our residents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Rice Sr., Robert Harmon, Danny Mitchell, Jr.
Elected June 2022 – Jackie Weaver and Peter McKenzie

TOWN MANAGER

*The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change.
The leader adjusts the sails. – John C. Maxwell*

I returned to serve as interim manager in July 2021 after Andrea Sirois dedicated a year to our community and returned to her home in Arizona. We hired Maine Municipal Association to aid in our new search for a permanent manager. They advertised and reviewed over a dozen candidates but the Board did not find any suited for this position. At that time, the Board decided to research and advertise without the continued use of Maine Municipal – saving over \$5,000. The Board continues to advertise and meet with interested individuals.

This was a pivotal year. With continued shades of the pandemic, all of our staff members, volunteers and contractors worked hard to continue to provide premium services to residents and taxpayers. There were obvious struggles with offering safe meeting places along with attempting to keep departments fully staffed.

Voters at the annual meeting approved continued support for the police department. We immediately began searching for a Police Chief and early in the fiscal year of 2022 we hired Patrick McNulty to lead the department. Along with supporting the voter vision for the PD, we appointed Ken Monroe as EMS Director and Todd Daley as Fire Chief to fill the openings that occurred in the spring of 2022.

In the fall of 2021, we welcomed Rachel Hudson to the front office. Rachel is a native of Gouldsboro and continues to live here with her family. She has been instrumental in assisting Brianna Mitchell, now Senior Deputy Clerk, to serve the community on a day-to-day basis. Both of these ladies have created a smiling and welcoming atmosphere to the office, along with our newest deputy clerk, Magen Merchant.

Cindy Lowe, a ten-year employee, helped in the Assessing Office through the year. Shortly after tax bills were sent out in August, we welcomed Zeb Pike from RJD Appraisal to our office.

This company provides assessing agents as contractors for municipalities. With accurate record keeping skills and determination, Cindy was able to work with the new assessor to fix some major problems in tax bills and values.

It is with great thanks that I mention the thoughtful and generous gifts that people in and out of our community make to the Power Fund. This fund is supported only by contributions. There have been many households that have been able to keep warm and keep their electricity going because of this fund. If you wish to make a donation, please visit the Town Office. If there is anyone you encounter that needs help, encourage them to call me. The silent but strong relationship we have with the Acadia Woman's Club and Neighbors Helping Neighbors that aids Gouldsboro families. The volunteer members of these two organizations make our commitment to the people of Gouldsboro smooth and miraculous.

I love walking beside these wonderful people every day:

Brianna Mitchell, Aleta Fusco, Rachel Hudson, Magen Merchant, Pam Linscott, Paul Shoemaker, Patrick McNulty, Adam Brackett, Landon Scott, Ken Monroe, Danielle Joubert – and the numerous on call EMS staff and fire department volunteers.

Thank you all for your dedication and for making my days sometimes fun! All of you bring something special. And I mean it!

My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation go to the Gouldsboro Select Board: Dana Rice Sr., Bob Harmon, Danny Mitchell, Jr., Peter McKenzie and Jackie Weaver for their kindness and support they always share with me.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve this amazing community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yvonne P. Wilkinson (Eve)

RETIREMENT(s)



Born and raised here in Gouldsboro, **Cynthia “Cindy” Bishop** was born to Alison and Corinne “Lassie” Bishop on July 18, 1948. She spent all her life here in this little town surrounded by her family where she also spent some time taking care of her parents on the homestead.

Cindy has 3 beautiful children, Greta, Betsy and Susan. She loves to spend her summers camping, traveling and spending time with family and especially her grandson Ben. In the winter she loves to head south and enjoy the warm weather in FL.

In 2011, Cindy began her duties with the Town of Gouldsboro as a deputy clerk and deputy tax collector part-time. Such duties included registering motor vehicles, collecting property tax payments, processing passport applications, etc. Cindy was always a joy to work with and gave great customer service to all the residents that came into the office. “When she was hired, I didn’t know her very well, she walked in to the office and threw her arms around me being happy to have gotten the job” says Roni Saul, who worked with her for many years. “Cindy was always a joy to work with, she always carried her share and the two of us had a good time “fixing” things or whatever needed doing”.

Over the years, Cindy acquired putting together the annual town reports and printed copies to supply town residents with

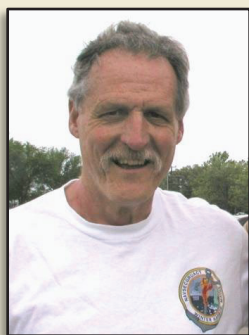
information about our previous fiscal year. She then transitioned into the Assessor's office as the assistant in 2014 providing services covering real estate property cards, land / homestead information, applying homestead and veteran exemptions and more. Cindy overall has dedicated 11 years of exceptional service to our town.

Cindy decided to officially retire in Fall of 2022. We thank you Cindy for your dedication to our Town, staff and residents. You always came to work with a smile on your face and provided our residents with excellent service.



Pictured above is Cindy Lowe and Roni Saul. Roni thinks she officially retired in 2016, however we continue to call her back to help out our office. She is one special team mate and we appreciate all she does for our community.

IN LOVING MEMORY



ROBERT JOHNSTON always said he wanted to time his exit to get the most out of summer on Gouldsboro Bay. He did, making his escape before the leaves started turning.

A UMO graduate, Bob's first teaching position was in Southwest Harbor in the mid-sixties. He then ventured back to Southern Maine for a stretch where he spent many years as a volunteer fireman and served on the Board of Selectmen. But when he moved to Gouldsboro in 1985, he knew he'd never leave Downeast again. In fact, after retiring from the Winter Harbor Navy base, Bob's nickname became the hermit of Gouldsboro Point.

Before retiring, Bob led the effort to craft a proposal through a Department of Defense (DOD) competitive program to invest in the surrounding community where DOD families resided and where their children attended schools. He was proud to have been part of the Navy team to receive and administer the grant, establishing the Schoodic Peninsula Partnership which brought IT advancements to elementary and high schools and enhanced recreational opportunities to the Peninsula.

He was part of the town's personnel committee, charged with drafting the first municipal staff personnel policy. He also on occasion reported to the selectboard when the planned closure of the Navy base was publicly announced - and later served on the

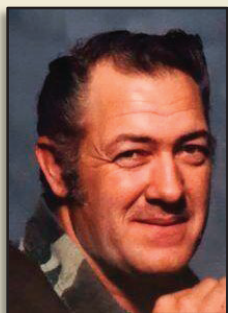
appointed committee to study the potential reuse of the Navy's site in Corea.

His relationships were often quite interesting. In a not-so-joking way, Bob questioned whether the Gouldsboro PD could even find their way to the end of Gouldsboro Point Road. The result: a few times a week for many months he would discover evidence of patrols, pulling out empty Styrofoam coffee cups from the mailbox with personal messages from unnamed officers, including a quite stunning caricature of Bob with the caption "Have you seen this missing person?"

Passionate about state and local affairs, Bob was recently described as a "fence viewer." He paid attention. And when goings on in town business struck him as lacking sufficient visibility, it seemed Bob's mission to ensure people were made aware. He also often said you could learn from anyone, judging a particular position on its own merit and not by its messenger. Regardless of what side of an issue folks were on, he succeeded in waving his arms around enough so there was a real conversation....to the horror or delight of observers. Former Maine State Senator Jill Goldthwaite shared that she could not have asked for a better constituent, critic, reader, or correspondent who made her "think harder."

When leaving the house became more challenging than he would admit, Bob still managed an occasional Letter to the Editor. And when anyone sent their own draft letter soliciting Bob's thoughts, regardless of how he was feeling at the time, it would resurrect that spark, briefly radiating with the same intensity it had over 38 years ago. Why? Because he never stopped caring deeply about the integrity of local government and about this community.

IN LOVING MEMORY



ADIN S. REED of Gouldsboro passed away at home surrounded by his family. When Adin was born May 22, 1946, in Steuben. He is the son of Adin Reed Sr. and Anna (Beal) Reed.

He attended grammar school in Steuben and went on to graduate from Sumner Memorial High School in 1965. Upon graduation, Adin went on to marry his wife of 55 years, Vincy. They made their home in Gouldsboro and started their family.

Adin worked for AR Whitten of Winter Harbor from 1967 to 1977. He joined the Gouldsboro Fire Department in 1969 and continued to be a member for 30 years. During his time on the department, he was Assistant Chief to Fire Chief Alden Tracy, trained new members who joined the department, responded to EMS calls, was a member of the fire auxiliary, fought many fires, was a good truck driver and pump operator and could even fix anything mechanical as well. Anything that needed welding, we knew he was the one to fix it. If a fire truck broke, Adin was sure to figure out what was wrong and fix the problem. If the fire pumps were having an issue, he was there to fix it. Adin was a great fire department member and a great friend as well.

He went on to work for the Civil Service at the Winter Harbor Naval Base from 1977 to 2004, when he retired. Adin enjoyed the local dances, camping, hunting, fishing and his large gardens. He was known as a jack of all trades from mechanics, truck driving, large machinery, stern man and a woodsman, where he cut and hauled from his land all of his own wood for winter up until fall of 2021. He also enjoyed sitting around his kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee, talking about the old days of many stories to friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

CHARLES B. STINSON, beloved husband, father and grandfather, was born on November 27, 1930 and passed at the age of 91 on January 2, 2022. He lived a long, fulfilling life.

Charlie, as he preferred to be called, graduated from Higgins Classical Institute, was a Korean War veteran, and served as the president of Stinson Canning for many years.

As company president, one of his many responsibilities was traveling internationally for over 15 years, serving as a member of the ICNAF Council (International Commission of Northwest Atlantic Fisheries). As a member of this council, he worked with U.S. Government officials in the implementation of the 200-mile limit. The 200-mile limits purpose was to protect the fishing grounds off the George's Banks from being overfished by foreign fleets, thus securing more fish for American fisheries. During this time, he also spearheaded the building of the Calvin L., named for his father and the founder of Stinson Canning. This was a large fishing vessel designed to fish far from shore, in places like George's Banks.

While traveling abroad, Charlie gained much technological knowledge from Germans, Swedes and Norwegians and used that knowledge to create the first fully automated sardine plant in the U.S., here in Prospect Harbor. This accomplishment helped move the industry into the future.

Charlie had interests beyond the business world. He owned a horse and loved riding. He enjoyed football, reading and flew his own plane. More than anything, he enjoyed time with his family in his much-loved town of Prospect Harbor.

IN LOVING MEMORY



JIM WATSON, 75, passed away December 12, 2022, at home, after a courageous battle with cancer, with his family by his side. Jim was born on January 14, 1947 in Machias, ME to Ralph Allan Watson and Elizabeth (Johnson) Watson (both deceased) and his favorite big sister, Carolyn. He was proud of his Downeast roots, living in Milbridge before his family moved to Bangor.

Jim is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 53 years, Thomasina (Harris) Watson; his much-loved son and daughter-in-law, Jamie R. Watson and Alicia Woodward Watson and his very special granddaughter, Lindsey Elizabeth Watson, all of Gouldsboro. His sister, Carolyn Watson Foster (Robert H. Foster, deceased), of Portland and his nephews and niece, Scott R. Stacey, Brett R. Stacey (Julie) and Beth Marie Stacey and their families survive him, as well as his sisters-in-law, Monica Bronson and Renee Eddy.

Jim graduated from Bangor High School, Class of 1966, and EMVTI in 1973 with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration, where he was honored with the Golden Eagle Award. He also earned a BA in Business Education from Husson College in 1978. Jim went on to teach Business Education at Ellsworth High School and Sumner Memorial High School. He was a successful baseball coach at Sumner, winning the Eastern Maine Championship and State Runner Up in 1980 as well as several PVC Conference championships. Jim had a special relationship with many of his players, and students, who respected him and kept in touch over the years.

Jim left education in 1990 when he and Thoma purchased Young's Market in Gouldsboro. They built a new store in 1993, and sold the business to Jamie and Alicia in 2006 when he "retired". He was very proud of the business he and Thoma built and was proud of how Jamie and Alicia made it even more successful.

Jim and Thoma enjoyed many cruises with friends and family, especially to the Caribbean. They also made many friends during their years at Tracy's Karate where they were 2nd degree Black Belts and had schools in Winter Harbor and Milbridge for many years. In 2012 Jim and Jamie became shareholders of Winterport Dragway and Jim enjoyed being President for three years. They enjoyed drag racing against each other until Jim's retirement from racing. Then Jim's enjoyment was watching Jamie race and in 2022 seeing his granddaughter, Lindsey, become a third-generation drag racer.

Jim was also active in Town politics having served many years as a Gouldsboro Selectmen and Road Commissioner. He also attended Planning Board meetings and Budget meetings to be well informed in his duties as Selectmen and Road Commissioner. He always said the people of the Town supported his business and he felt it was his honor and privilege to in turn serve the Town.

Jim was a member of Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth; Anah Shrine, Bangor and Knights of Pythias, Schoodic Lodge #129, Gouldsboro and Colonel Brewer Lodge #56, Brewer.

Town Officials + Boards

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

SELECT BOARD

Dana Rice Sr., <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2023
Danny Mitchell Jr.	Term expires 2024
Robert Harmon	Term expires 2024
Peter McKenzie	Term expires 2025
Jackie Weaver	Term expires 2025

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dwight Rodgers, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2025
Jay Bricker	Term expires 2023
Fred Cook	Term expires 2025
Roger Dean	Term expires 2024
Paul Stewart	Term expires 2023
A. Jay Higgins	Term expires 2023
Raymond Jones	Term expires 2024
Larry Peterson	Term expires 2024
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2023

Alternates: Tim Smith, Dave Seward

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond Jones, <i>Chair</i>	Term expires 2025
John Korth, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Term expires 2023
A. Jay Higgins, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 2024
Jeff Grant	Term expires 2025
Deb Bisson	Term expires 2023

Alternates: Jed West, Deirdre McArdle

RSU 24 REPRESENTATIVE

Susan Dickson-Smith	Term expires 2024
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Appointed Officials

ANIMAL CONTROL

Patrick McNulty

ASSESSOR

Zeb Pike

Pamela Linscott, *Assistant*

BOARD OF APPEALS

Barbara Bateman

Dale Church

Kate McCloud

CIVIL EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

DIRECTOR

Jackie Johnston

CODE ENFORCEMENT

OFFICER

Paul Shoemaker

COMMUNITY

INTERVENTION OFFICER

Bill Thomas

DEPUTY CLERKS &

DEPUTY TAX

COLLECTORS

Brianna Mitchell, *Senior*

Rachel Hudson

Magen Merchant

E-911 COORDINATOR

Paul Shoemaker

EMERGENCY PLAN

COORDINATOR

Jackie Johnston

EMS SERVICES

Chief Ken Monroe

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ken Monroe

Gary Greenlaw, *Assistant*

Brianna Mitchell, *Secretary*

FREEDOM OF ACCESS

Yvonne Wilkinson

HCPC

Raymond Jones

HARBOR COMMITTEE

John Chipman Sr.

Ben Follette

Patrick Presnell

Chris Urquhart

Patrick Weaver

HARBOR MASTER

Michael Pinkham

HEALTH OFFICER

Ken Monroe

NEWSLETTER

COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell

Yvonne Wilkinson, *Editor*

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Millard Billings, *Interim*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Patrick McNulty

Sergeant Adam Brackett

Officer Landan Scott

RECREATION

COMMITTEE

Rachel Hudson

Mariela Church

Alyssa Moore

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Rachel Hudson

Brianna Mitchell, *Deputy*

Magen Merchant, *Deputy*

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paul Shoemaker

SCHOODIC BYWAY

COMMITTEE

Tom Towle

SHELLFISH

COMMITTEE

Wayne Bishko

Allan B. Church

Allan N. Church

Michael Cronin

David Deniger

SHELLFISH

WARDEN

Michael Pinkham

SOLID WASTE

COMMITTEE

Ray Jones, *Chair*

Holly Duesenberry

David Hottle

Jerry Kron

Annetje Meyer

Becky O'Keefe

Patrick Weaver

SUPERINTENDENT

OF TOWN

INFRASTRUCTURE

Paul Shoemaker

TOWN MANAGER,

TOWN CLERK,

TAX COLLECTOR,

OVERSEER OF THE

POOR, DEPUTY

TREASURER

Yvonne Wilkinson

TOWN REPORT

COORDINATOR

Brianna Mitchell

TREASURER

Aleta Fusco

Statistics Report

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Motor vehicle & trailer registrations:
2490

DOG LICENSES

Total dogs registered: 421

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

ATV registrations: 156

Boats: 246

Documented vessels: 65

Snowmobile registrations: 40

SPORTING LICENSES

Hunting & Fishing licenses: 274

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

Unenrolled: 532

Republican: 613

Green Independent: 72

Democrat: 477

Libertarian: 2

SERVICES WE PROVIDE AT THE TOWN OFFICE

- Building permit + Plumbing Permit Applications
- Copy/Fax Services
- Documented + State Boat Registrations
- Dog Licensing
- Genealogical Research
- General Assistance
- Hunting + Fishing Licenses
- Motor Vehicle Services
- Notary Public Services
- Real Estate Property Tax Collection
- Shellfish Clam Licenses
- Transfer Station Passes + Punch Cards
- Trash Stickers
- Vital Records (death, birth, marriage lic. + certs)
- Voter Registrations

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Building permit applications are available at the Town Office or on our website at www.gouldsborotown.com. Here are just a few things for which 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 Paul Shoemaker a call at 546-0940 or email ceo@gouldsborotown.com with 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 Thursday 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 where you live. To register a new boat, you will need to bring in the documentation with your information and the bill of sale. The bill of sale must include the hull identification number, year and make of the vessel, buyer/seller signature, purchase amount and date of sale. If this is a commercial lobster fishing vessel you will need to show your tax-exempt certificate if applicable.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

The State of Maine requires that **all dogs** be registered every year in your town of residence when the dog is six months and older. New dog tags are available for purchase starting October 15th of each year.

Dogs must be registered by December 31st. A state mandated late fee starts February 1st if you have not registered your dogs. You are required to bring in the current rabies vaccine 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY: CALL 911

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

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 publicly 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 website at www.gouldsborotown.com. Please ask to talk to the Overseer of the Poor for assistance.

HOMESTEAD & VETERANS EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Applications need to be turned into the Assessor's office by April 1st of each year to be applied to the next tax bill. Check our website for applications under the "Assessor" tab or grab one at the Town Office.

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 to purchase 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 and model, VIN/serial number, the buyer/seller signatures, date of sale and purchased amount.

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 to register:



- For a **new** or **used** vehicle from a dealership: we are required to see the Monroney Label (window sticker), proof of insurance, current mileage, bill of sale, and the certificate of title application.
- For a vehicle from a **private sale**: you need proof of insurance, bill of sale (dated and signed by seller and buyer), and the state title signed over to new buyer(s) if vehicle is 1995 + newer.
- If you are re-registering a vehicle, you will need to provide current proof of insurance (has to be valid on the date of registration), the most recent yellow registration of the vehicle and current mileage.
- 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 would like to renew your registration online using Rapid Renewal, you will need your current registration (the data must be entered exactly as 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/>.

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 with us.

Please submit to: bmitchell@gouldsborotown.com.

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Select Board meetings are held every 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 with 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; first half due October 31st and the second half 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

Mon + Wed 8AM – 4PM
Tuesday 8AM – 5PM
Thursday 8AM – 6PM
Friday 8AM – 1PM

VITAL RECORDS

We issue Birth, Death and Marriage certificates. Please call before coming in to help expedite the process. Proof of relationship and ID *MUST* be provided to obtain certificates.

WOMAN’S CLUB AND COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL

The Prospect Harbor Woman’s Club and the Gouldsboro Community Center are available for private functions for a fee. You will need to provide an insurance rider before the event. The application with more information can be found on our website under the “Office Services” tab or call the Town Office at 963-5589.

THE TOWN OFFICE IS CLOSED ON THESE HOLIDAYS

New Year’s Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Indigenous Peoples Day
Presidents Day	Veterans Day
Patriots Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Friday
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	

Gouldsboro Transfer Station

**See the Transfer Station attendant
for load inspection and direction.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ***CARDBOARD***
- Batteries
- TVs / Computers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Household rubbish
- Special hazardous waste

The Town of Gouldsboro provides town wide curbside pickup for household rubbish on Thursday (must be 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 that 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, if you 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 2022

CHARLES STINSON - 91 - JANUARY 2

HARRIS TUCKER - 87 - JANUARY 10

MARTHA PHINNEY - 75 - JANUARY 18

STEPHEN KELLEY - 64 - JANUARY 25

LORETTA FOX - 88 - FEBRUARY 4

ADIN REED - 75 - FEBRUARY 5

JAMES DOUGHTY - 83 - FEBRUARY 28

JOSEPH BROCHU - 64 - APRIL 19

WILLIAM LEONARDI - 85 - APRIL 27

NORMA MURRAY - 84 - MAY 1

JUDITH ALLEY - 71 - MAY 26

MARSHALL TEMPLE - 87 - MAY 27

THOMAS DYER - 65 - JUNE 17

HARRY METZLER - 83 - JUNE 18

BONNIE WESCOTT - 79 - JUNE 18

MICHAEL DANIEL - 31 - JUNE 28

GREGORY BEAL - 75 - JULY 2

FRANKLIN FAUST - 92 - JULY 18

ROBERT JOHNSTON - 81 - AUGUST 11

ALBERT CHIPMAN - 81 - AUGUST 21

LEONA NEWMAN - 91 - SEPTEMBER 12

RANDY GRANT - 38 - NOVEMBER 16

SANDRA LAWLER - 84 - DECEMBER 3

JAMES WATSON - 75 - DECEMBER 12

MARRIAGES

DARRYL STANLEY + EVONNE MEADER

GREGORY RAY + DARLEEN GOODWIN

MICHAEL PICKOSKI + PATRICIA ATTANASIO

CRYSTAL BRIDGES + JESSICA VENTRILLO

BRIAN DENSMORE + DIXIE DYER

KYLE CLARK + SAMANTHA GATCOMB

PATRICK WILLIAMS + CHRISTINA HENDERSON

EDWARD BAGLEY + TERRY BURKE

BIRTHS



THERE WERE **12** NEW BABIES BORN
TO RESIDENTS OF GOULDSBORO!

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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 \$203,000 dollars and I would anticipate a similar trend going forward. We expect the mil rate to decrease since we won't have the initial expense to construct the new high school.

The last revaluation occurred in 2006. It is time to consider the cost of updating cost files. What's 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.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Town for the past year, my first full year; and I feel we are in a much better place from an assessing stand point than when I arrived in the Fall of 2021. The new assessor's assistant, Pam Linscott, has come up to speed very quickly and been a huge asset.

Respectfully,

Everette "Zeb" Pike, CMA

Tax Year Rates

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>MIL RATE / \$1,000</i>	<i>COUNTY TAX</i>	<i>LOCAL EDUCATION APPROP.</i>	<i>MUNICIPAL APPROP.</i>
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

2021 UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Property Owner</u>	<u>Amount due</u>
1486	Bishop, Donald	\$1,162.76
198	Bradstreet, Arvid	\$1,013.06
268	Burge, Leola	\$551.37
401	Cole, Peter + Rita	\$2,231.13
2458	Cole, Peter + Crabtree, Paula	\$1,503.69
262	Dyer, Donnie, Devisee	\$851.41
344	Gibault, Joseph, Tenant in Pos.	\$248.87
2825	Greene, Julie A.	\$302.43
1863	Hibbard, Marleine Jean	\$2,144.68
1720	Jordan, Wayne	\$1,095.52
1721	Jordan, Wayne	\$915.22
1722	Jordan, Wayne	\$163.05
1723	Jordan, Wayne	\$840.01
738	Kaake, Douglas C.	\$413.82
739	Kaake, Douglas C.	\$416.03
336	Christ-Janer, Katherine	\$1,064.14
914	King, Elijah Everett	\$630.95
2116	Lee, Laurie	\$563.06
2076	Lee, Laurie	\$1,591.06
1108	Maine Coast Memorial Hospital	\$1,264.76
2227	Murphy, Sarah Maloney	\$168.58
2229	Murphy, Sarah Maloney	\$136.51
2230	Murphy, Sarah Maloney	\$182.97
307	Scott, Avery	\$1,689.51
694	Seal, Robert	\$730.17
2907	Sebastian. Scott	\$268.13
2864	Stanley, Nathan	\$203.97
755	Taylor, Wayne Sr.	\$211.32
2025	Young, Bonnie J.	\$437.38
2035	Young, Bonnie J.	\$1,611.66

Totals as of 5/11/2023

AUDITED BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

AMBULANCE	\$8,896
BUILDINGS + GROUNDS	\$19,816
COMMUNITY CEMETERY	\$1,700
EMS	\$102,052
FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$67,040
FOREST FIRE / CIVIL EMERGENCY	\$12,190
HARBOR	\$50,225
JONES POND	\$41,435
LAND PURCHASE	\$31,333
LEGAL	\$68,378
PAVING	\$73,962
POLICE CRUISER	\$3,416
PUBLIC WORKS	\$4,540
RECREATION	\$9,970
SHELLFISH	\$8,529
<u>TRANSFER STATION</u>	<u>\$22,998</u>

TOTAL RESERVE BALANCES = \$526,480

2022 THIRD PARTY REQUESTS

Community Health + Counseling Services

Downeast Community Partners

Downeast Transportation, Inc

Eastern Area Agency on Aging

Eleanor Widener Dixon Clinic

Ellsworth Public Library

Emmaus Homeless Shelter

Families First Community Center

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County

The LifeFlight Foundation

Maine Public

Maine Coast Hospital Northern Light Health

Sunrise Little League

WIC Nutrition Program

TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE

- Paving work was done between Paul Bunyan Road, Peninsula Road, and Grand Marsh Bay Road, along with miscellaneous potholes filled.
- A five-year plan is being developed to ensure consistent long term road maintenance for Town managed roads.
- A beaver defeater fence was installed on Grand Marsh Bay Road.
- Likewise, the Town roads were mowed and selective ditching activities were carried out.
- A drone was acquired using the Shoreline Grant and local donations, in order to monitor shoreline erosion, culvert issues and shoreline permitting.

Below are total permits issued during July 2021 – June 2022:



2022

28 New homes / camps
17 Garage permits
15 Home additions
16 Deck/porches
52 Other*

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Paul Shoemaker, Superintendent of
Town Infrastructure**
ceo@gouldsborotown.com

Cell: 546-0940
Office: 963-5589



GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance transports	279
Lift assists / non-transports	87
Motor vehicle incidents	26
Structure fire incidents	2
Fire alarm incidents	47
Fire incidents	24
Mutual aid incidents	16
Trees or road hazard service calls	18

It is with great pleasure that I write our yearly annual report with the activities of our Fire & Rescue Department for July 2021 - June 2022. During the previous fiscal year, our department answered **499** calls including structure fires, fire alarm activations, vehicle fires, and many other emergencies as well as mutual aid assistance throughout Hancock and Washington County.

As the years progress, we find our department active with increasing call volumes between fire emergencies, assisting EMS calls and sometimes, PD incidents. “Your safety is our top priority” is something we live by. In between calls, we continue with training and education for our members to ensure we can provide the best service possible. Some of these trainings include cold water rescue, pump training, SCBA basics, Jaws of Life, annual emergency responder training and more.

Over the year, we have grown with a few new volunteers. Like most departments, we are still in need of hardworking individuals who would like to dedicate their service to our community on the Schoodic Peninsula. You can stop by the Town Office and pick up an application or email secretary.gfd@gmail.com.

I would like to end by thanking the citizens of Gouldsboro, the Select Board, Town Manager and the town staff for the continued support of Gouldsboro Fire & Rescue. Let us remain strong, work as a team, check in on our neighbors and have a happy & healthy year. We are proud to serve our community!

Best wishes,

Brianna L. Mitchell
Secretary & Treasurer

This past year, we continued to respond to Covid related calls and took each call with a careful approach. We wore PPE as needed and continued to wear masks in hospitals when transporting patients.



Our department was able to purchase a used 2010 Chevy G4500 ambulance from Peninsula Ambulance to run as a paramedic level rig. We were able to get it fully stocked and legally running within a few months of purchasing. One of our dedicated EMTs went among the Schoodic Peninsula with a letter to raise money to purchase a new Stryker system for this ambulance and that's just what happened with the generous donations we received! We thank each and every resident who made it possible. This is our ambulance we call Schoodic 53!

You may see the ambulances around town whether our crew is on the way to a call or out and about to show we are here and ready for people in need. We have at least two members at the station during the day and night shift members are on call at their homes waiting for tones to come in.

We are excited to announce we had two members complete their basic EMT license, two members currently going for their basic EMT and one becoming an advanced. We are proud of our members that want to continue to learn to provide the highest level of EMS care. Ken and I also appreciate the members that step up to fill shifts and fight the front lines to help our community. With that, our department is capable of providing 24/7 coverage and back up coverage as needed.

Our paramedic + EMTs work to complete their continuing education hours along with other trainings we teach for EMS/fire safety and invite surrounding public safety agencies as well. Our training is completed online, in-house and off-site classes.

We would like to thank the surrounding agencies such as Gouldsboro Public Works, Gouldsboro Fire Dept., Gouldsboro Police Dept., Winter Harbor Police Dept., and Winter Harbor Fire Dept. for their assistance throughout the year. *Working together is success* and that's exactly what we strive for.

**Respectfully,
Brianna L. Mitchell, Secretary
Ken Monroe, EMS Chief**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Gouldsboro and its residents are amazing and it has been my pleasure to serve as the Town Police Chief.

When I took over in 2021 the department was in transition. Over the course of my first year, I feel the department has moved forward in a positive direction and I cannot be prouder of my officers, Sergeant Adam Brackett, Officer Landan Scott and Community Intervention Officer William Thomas, who have played an outstanding role during the departments transition.

With the help and direction of the Select Board we were able to build a dedicated Police Department space at Fire Station 2 located at 4 Williams Brook Road in South Gouldsboro. In this space we were able keep the department in compliance with Maine State regulations and also dedicate a secure area for an intox machine to process OUI's. This machine donated by the State of Maine, serves not only Gouldsboro but other departments who work in communities nearby.

We are also proud of our close relationship with Winter Harbor Police Department, Maine State Police, Maine State Warden Service, Maine Marine Patrol and the Hancock County Sheriff. Working as a team we have been able to offer the coverage necessary to keep Gouldsboro safe.

When I first started in 2021, I promised the Select Board that I would develop a community police program. One of the first things I noticed when I arrived in Gouldsboro was the community spirit and willingness of the towns people to come together for the assistance of those in need. I also noticed that many times we as a department were dealing with a problem that wasn't necessarily a law enforcement issue and that we would respond, clear the call, but that the core problem remained needing more than what police could provide.

During the course of 2022, I reached out to residents and community leaders where together we developed a community police service organization called “Refuge/Neighbors Helping Neighbors”. I felt that a program like this could help to address needed follow up after the police initial response. I’m proud to say that we have over twenty-five volunteers whom I call my “Anonymous Angels” that are assisting in making a difference with anything from driving an elderly person to a doctor’s appointment, mowing and shoveling for a shut-in, helping with food and fuel as well as being a companion for those in the community who don’t have anyone who can check on them.

In my 27-year career in law enforcement, this program is without a doubt the most rewarding thing I have been involved in. None of this could have occurred without the assistance of a special group of volunteers along with generous donations to help fund the organizations giving.

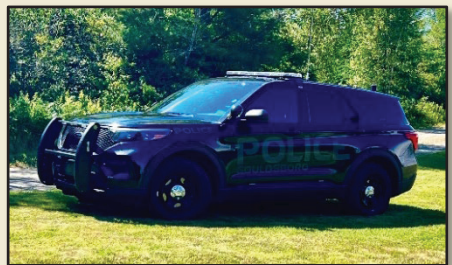
Beside this program, I also encourage my officers to get out of their cruisers and connect with our residents. So don’t be surprised when we knock on your door for nothing other than to introduce ourselves or to just say hello. I am looking forward to what the future brings and the Gouldsboro Police Department is honored to serve our great community. *Semper Protegens* (always protecting).

Current Police Department members:

- Chief Patrick McNulty
- Sergeant Adam Brackett
- Officer Landan Scott
- Bill Thomas, CIO

Respectfully,

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 Vaild Inspection Sticker	1
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	6
29-A-2308.5	Passing a Stopped School Bus (RO of Vehicle)	1
29-A-Defect	Defect	1
Report Totals		11

Report Includes:

All dates of issue between `00:00:00 01/01/22` and `23:59:59 12/31/22`, 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>
22	Inspection Sticker	1
29-A-2073.3	Speeding	15
29-A-2104	Attaching False Plates	1
29-A-351	Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle >150 days	1
29-A-351.1	Failure to Register Vehicle Expired 30-150 days	1

Report Totals: 19

Report Includes:
All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/22` and `23:59:59 12/31/22`, All agencies matching `GBPD`, All issuing officers, All areas, All violations



Gouldsboro Police Department

Law Total Incident, by Agency, Observed Offenses

Agency: Gouldsboro PD

<u>Reported Offense</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
()	88
Robbery (1201)	1
Simple Assault (1313)	1
Fraud- Impersonation (2604)	1
Fraud By Wire (2608)	1
Theft of Services (2615)	2
Criminal Mischief/Damage (2901)	2
Obscene Material (3700)	1
Harassing Communication (5309)	7
Disorderly Conduct (5311)	7
Intoxication (5320)	2
OAS/Habitual Offender (5407)	1
OAS-Infraction (5408)	1
Parking Violation/Obstructing (5409)	1
Traffic Offense Summons (5411)	2
Traffic Offense-Arrest (5412)	1
Traffic Stop/On View (5420)	1
Citizen Traffic Complaint (5424)	42
PI-Traffic Accident (5431)	15
PD-Traffic Accident (5432)	40
Detail (5440)	8
Trespassing (5707)	11
Stray cat or dog (6402)	2
Dog nuisance (6403)	1
Stray Animals/Livestock/Horses (6405)	6
Animal Emergency - response (6407)	8
Assist - Fire Department (6714)	6
Assist - Information and Educa (6718)	1
Neighborhood Dispute (7302)	2
Assist DHS (7602)	1
Assist Federal Agency (7603)	3
Assist Local Police Department (7606)	11
Assist Marine Patrol (7607)	1
Assist Sheriff's Department (7608)	4
Assist Warden Service (7609)	1
Assist Other Agency (7610)	11
Assist State Police (7614)	2
Referred to Animal Control Off (7631)	4
Alarm (7701)	1
Lost Property (7801)	2
Found Property (7802)	2
Citizen Requested Assistance (8201)	13
Escort (8202)	1

<u>Reported Offense</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Stranded Motorist (8203)	6
911 Hang up Call (8209)	1
Civil Problem (8301)	10
Property Check Requested (8304)	104
Suspicious Person/MV/Incident (8305)	21
Abandoned Vehicle (8306)	1
Fingerprint-Non Criminal (8311)	8
Road Hazard (8313)	4
Criminal Arrest Warrant (8910)	6
Paper Service (9001)	22
Speed Enforcement Detail (9605)	2
Traffic Control Detail (9609)	3
Domestic-Assault (9612)	2
Domestic-no assault (9613)	1
Bail Check-No Violation (9617)	3
Records Check (9618)	2
False Alarm (9621)	26
Bar Check (9625)	2
Directed Patrol (9628)	18
Concealed Weapon Permit (9629)	16
Medical Emergency (9630)	5
False 911 call (9633)	68
Property Damage non-vandalism (9645)	4
Information (9647)	61
Mental Health Issues/Check (9648)	16
Check wellbeing of person (9649)	28
Overdose drugs/alcohol (9651)	1
Juvenile Problem (9653)	2
Sex Offender Registration (9657)	9
Made in Error (9658)	1
Good Morning Program (9674)	1
Unattended Death (802)	4
Animal Complaint (ANML)	6
Agency Assist (ASST)	6
Fraud (FRAU)	1
Security Check (SEC)	14
Special Detail (SPDT)	4
Theft, Property, Building (TPBD)	1
Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	2
Theft, Vehicle: Other Type (TVOT)	1
Vandalism (VAND)	2
Total Incidents for This Agency:	814

Total reported: 814

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Gouldsboro Emergency Management Team (EMT) is comprised of several Town resources, including our Fire, Police, and Emergency Medical Services personnel, along with the Town’s Infrastructure Officer and Emergency Medical Director (EMD). The team’s mission is emergency preparedness and prevention, response to emergencies and subsequent recovery, along with providing continuity in municipal functions and services to residents following natural, technological, or human-caused emergencies that threaten lives, properties, or the environment.



Gouldsboro Emergency Management Team members (front) Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police Patrick McNulty, (back left - right) Emergency Management Director Jackie Johnston, EMS + Fire Chief Ken Monroe, Superintendent of Town Infrastructure Paul Shoemaker.

The team engages when response to a threat requires providing support through resource coordination and communications. If conditions warrant, the EMD activates the Lifeline Center (typically located at the Gouldsboro Community Center) is monitored by the EMD with other members of the team to coordinate and provide needed services. Throughout any such incidents, Gouldsboro’s EMD actively coordinates and communicates with the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency for unmet local needs and other resources, along with pre-incident trainings, exercises, and communication coordination.

In addition to the county, the team routinely connects with other local and regional agencies, and frequently collaborates and coordinates with many private sector entities as well; we’re thankful for all the excellent partners we have as resources when needs arise.

The Gouldsboro Emergency Operations Plan is the playbook used by the team when responding to a community threat with wide ranging impacts. This plan is routinely updated to reflect current risks, threats,

hazards, and vulnerabilities, along with changes in resources and demands, including but not limited to Town infrastructure, demographics (such as our seasonal population changes), scheduled public events, and emergent events.

During the previous eighteen-months, the team responded to three events: in January 2022, the roof of the Narraguagus Bay Long Term Care Facility in Milbridge sustained significant damage in high winds, forcing the evacuation of all residents. Regional communities quickly pulled together to provide immediate assistance and through combined efforts, residents were transferred to other healthcare facilities or to our Lifeline Center, where 19 residents and facility support staff were provided temporary support. In December 2022, winter storm Elliot brought sub-freezing temperatures and a prolonged electric power outage to hundreds of Gouldsboro households. The Lifeline Center was activated on Christmas morning, while Gouldsboro Police and Emergency Medical Services performed wellness checks throughout the community. The final resident was assisted in late afternoon that day, when the team then transitioned to an on-call activation of services; an emergency contact phone number was posted on the door of the Lifeline Center, as well as provided to news media for public broadcast. In early February 2023, a severe windstorm brought about a power outage for over 400 Gouldsboro residences, coinciding with actual temperatures as low as -17 degrees (f), causing even more extreme wind chill effects. As such, our Lifeline Center was again activated and available to citizens in need of assistance, offering coffee, phone charging, shower facilities, snacks, or simply warmth and company until power was ultimately restored late in the day.

Gouldsboro's website includes the essential telephone numbers to call for needed assistance, and it is updated when our Lifeline Center has been activated (along with the Center's location). Included among the numbers listed is that for 211, which provides information on all activated assistance centers in the region. Also, in the event of an emergency that threatens life or property, you should *always* dial 911. Finally, the most important thing you should know is that when faced with an extreme event, you are not alone. Our best defense against diversity is the strong sense of community we enjoy here on the Peninsula and the immense value this offers us all.

Jackie Johnston
Emergency Management Director



SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

This report covers the time period from July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022. I hope this report finds folks well and enjoying the warmer weather.

In the spring we collected green crabs in Joy Bay, West Bay, Jones Cove and John Small Cove and killed them as they are the *NUMBER 1* predator to soft shell clams.

We planted brush trying to recruit clam spat when it settles out of the water column. We also placed Beal Boxes (clam recruitment boxes), trying to catch clam spat to determine if clams are actually settling out and the green crabs are just eating them.

In April we met with Shellfish Committees from Frenchman Bay, Bar Harbor and Gouldsboro Shellfish, Dr. Brian Beal from DEI, Heidi Leighton and Hannah Annis. The reason for this meeting was to talk about the work that each group was doing in Frenchman's Bay. We found that we shared concerns about clam recruitment and green crab predation. We decided to work together to get a picture of clam recruitment around Frenchman Bay and to have another meeting in 2023 to compare notes from the work done in 2022.



We put 300 thousand baby clams in our lab, they were approximately the size of the head of a pin. Noah Milsky, our summer Shellfish Lab intern from Colby College, joined us in late May and took responsibility for daily

work in the lab. He checked on the clams, cleaning tanks and tracking growth. Noah was a great help and we appreciate the support from a private donor that supported the internship.

We had several groups of folks come to the lab for tours. We informed them we were doing science by the seat of our pants. We learned things that we were doing right and things that we did not do so right. Everything was documented. Please visit the website at www.gouldsboroshore.me to find out more about what we did and learned.

We have a great group of volunteers who keep the lab running. I also would like to thank all the folks who allow harvesters access to the shore across their property so that they can make a living. Thanks again!

Respectfully,

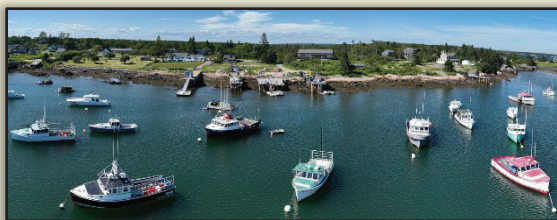
Michael A. Pinkham
Shellfish Warden



Clams from a Beal Box at Stave Island

GOULDSBORO SHORE

Keeping Gouldsboro's Shore at the center of the community!



Corea Harbor (phot by Brett Binns)

Gouldsboro signed a contract with the Maine Department of Marine Resources in September 2021, marking the start of a project titled “Planning for Change Along Gouldsboro’s Shores.” The funding is through the Maine Coastal Program and is made possible by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The agreement provides the Town with \$29,623 to use in sustaining shore access, reducing vulnerability to damage from sea-level rise and storm events, and engaging the community in planning and action to retain the ecological and economic health of Gouldsboro’s coast.

From the September start of the project to the end of June 2022, activities focused on mapping shore access needs and opportunities and working with experts at FB Environmental to identify the areas in Gouldsboro that are most vulnerable to sea-level rise and large storm events.

Shore access mapping connected clam harvesters’ knowledge about important access points with the activities of State agencies and local land trusts who are working to ensure that working waterfront continues to be accessible and useful. These collaborations have already resulted in sustaining access in South Gouldsboro and on Gouldsboro Bay, and there are more to come.

The Gouldsboro Vulnerability Assessment and Action Plan was not yet complete at the end of June but is now available on our website at www.gouldsboroshore.me. There will be a community meeting this spring or early summer where the folks from FB Environmental describe their findings and where community members can add to the information in the report. Visit our website and get on our mailing list for details as plans firm.

The Gouldsboro Shore Project could not exist without help from Shellfish Warden Michael Pinkham, Town Manager Yvonne Wilkinson, and all our volunteers.

Bill Zoellick
Volunteer Program Manager

The success of a nonprofit like Hardy's Friends depends upon the generosity and support of the community we serve. Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor friends and neighbors have continuously supported our efforts to help families who need assistance with veterinary expenses, food and supplies for their pets, or pet medications and shots. We are so grateful.

During the July 2021 – June 2022 year we provided over \$1,500 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. During this period Hardy's Friends also helped families meet \$11,639 in veterinary expenses for spay/neuter, various surgeries and treatments.

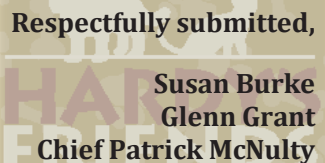
The Gouldsboro Animal Control Officer brought ten dogs and one cat to Hardy's House for a brief stay before being reunited with their owners or surrendered to The Ark.

Years ago, when we were doing our annual community garage sales, we created a scholarship fund to be awarded to a student studying veterinary medicine. This year we presented \$5,000 to Morgan Leighton, who has worked with Dr. Barbara Jensen at the Milbridge Veterinary Clinic for many years. When Morgan completes her studies, she will return to take over the practice on Dr. Jensen's retirement. Our goal in creating the scholarship was to encourage a new generation of veterinarians in our area, and we are so proud of Morgan.

In April 2022, we lost our Hardy's Friends cofounder and director, Bill Leonardi. When we started Hardy's Friends in August 2008 with \$250, it was Bill who asked as we left Bar Harbor Bank "What do we do when the \$250 is gone?". Thank you, Bill, for working tirelessly to make sure we never had to answer that question. And thank you to Chief Patrick McNulty who stepped up to fill Bill's position on our Board.

In June 2022, we applied for and received a \$2,500 grant from the Schoodic Community Fund to provide cat food, dog food and litter for The Schoodic Food Pantry. More about that next year.

Hardy's Friends
PO BOX 63
Prospect Harbor, ME 04669
(207) 963-7444



Respectfully submitted,
Susan Burke
Glenn Grant
Chief Patrick McNulty

SCHOODIC FOOD PANTRY

The idea for a new food pantry located in Gouldsboro began to take shape in mid-2021. It was to be a place that would be bright, welcoming and accessible, warm in the winter and cool in the summer, spacious enough to accommodate a “chat table” where visitors could sit for a bit and perhaps enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, with options for displaying and keeping food that would meet high standards, and lots of parking close to the entrance.

The vision was clear, but the how and where were more complicated. The Town of Gouldsboro stepped up and offered the possibility of a building no longer used at 829 Route One, which would need to be cleaned and painted, new double doors installed. There would need to be a commercial refrigerator and freezer, shelving, vegetable bins and table and chairs, all to be financed outside the pantry budget for food.

And then there was the paperwork. Donations would be important, so an application to the IRS for a 501©3 designation allowing those donations to be tax deductible was filed. Food pantry regulations were researched and arrangements made with Good Shepherd Food Bank.

Thanks to the support of the Town of Gouldsboro, community members and organizations, and after months of preparation, the Schoodic Food Pantry opened on November 22, 2022.



Respectfully,

Donna Harmon

PO BOX 173

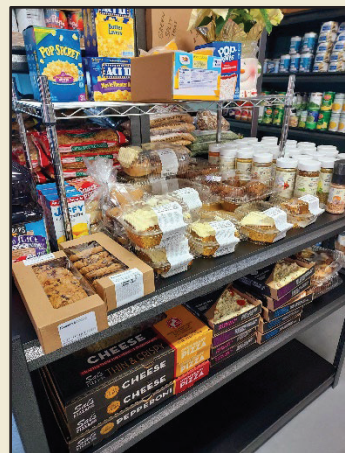
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Picture by Letitia Baldwin with The Ellsworth American.

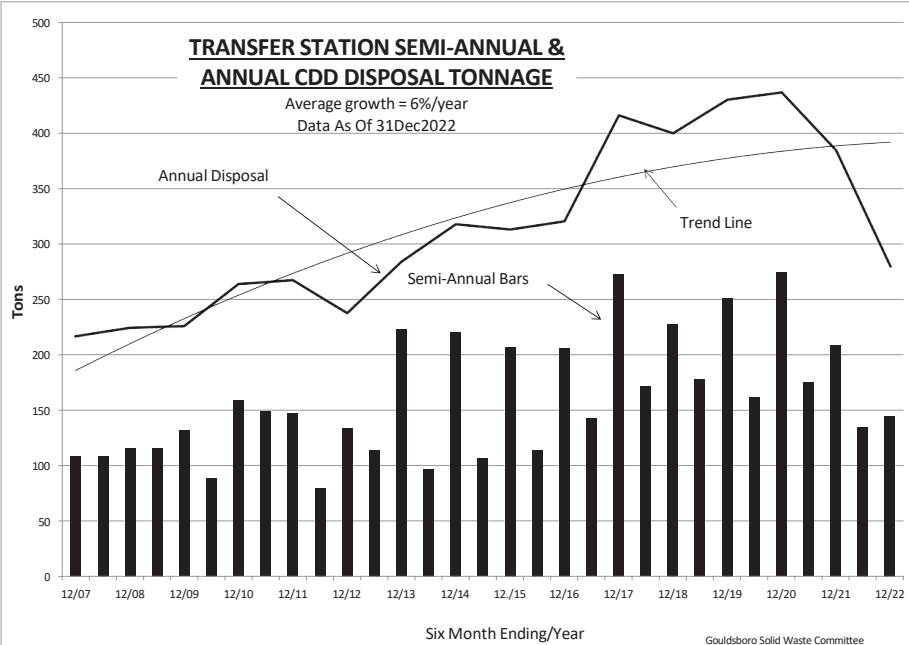
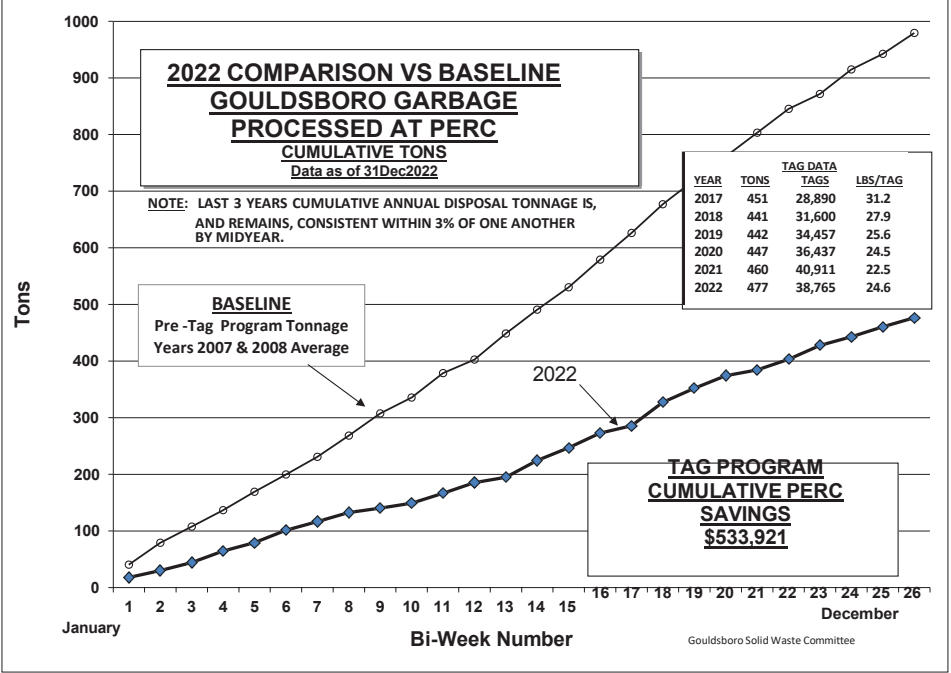


PLANNING BOARD

This year has been an ongoing effort to create an industrial Finfish Licensing Ordinance. Working with the law firm of Rudman Winchell, along with valuable information and suggestions from the community, the Board has spent more than 75% of its efforts to complete the task. It is anticipated that during the year 2023 it can be presented to the Town for passage. The Board also amended two other ordinances, Shoreland Zoning and Solid Waste to further protect our town. It was a quiet year for other normal Board activities. No Subdivisions or Site Plan applications were approved, although there were several interested parties who discussed future plans with the Board.

SOLID WASTE

Keeping our Town green is and has been our ongoing goal and to that we had both roadside and shoreline cleanups. Over 100 bags of “stuff” was removed from our roads during April. During June, with volunteers from USFWS, MITA, and the Rozalia Project removed two 50-yard roll offs of crushed and demolished traps from Outer Bar Island. Also, several truckloads of rope and buoys were recovered and removed. On another point we forwarded a request to the Planning Board to lighten certain restrictions to better project the future of the Town. We also recommended to the Board of Selectmen recommendations for better fiscal control at the Transfer Station, which has resulted in the raising of fees and the implementation of a punch card use at the Station.



GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In comparison with Maine's largest cities, Gouldsboro has a small population. But the Town has had an outsized impact on the history of the state. The Town's Historical Society, by comparison with professionally staffed and deeply underwritten historical preservation organizations, is tiny indeed. But look at what this small but mighty group has done lately.

Intervention in decisions about the keeper's cottage at the Prospect Harbor Lighthouse. Immediately after the fire last summer, the Society launched a petition drive, appealing to the Department of Defense to restore the cottage rather than to demolish it. The latest we've heard from the US Navy: "Decisions about the future disposition of the building will be made in accordance with applicable federal regulations and Navy directives.... the Navy must consider effects on historic properties, and will provide an opportunity for interested parties and the public to participate in a consultation.... the Navy still anticipates the engagement effort will begin.... during Winter/Spring 2023." In the meantime, the property has been stabilized and the gaping holes in the building's roof have been made secure from the weather.

Discussions with the new owner of the former Stinson canning plant regarding the care of "Big Jim the Fisherman," the thirty-five-foot-tall cutout statue that has been a feature of the property since the 1980's. Steering clear of an involvement in the controversy that has surrounded the plant — since involvement in that highly political issue would threaten the Society's non-profit status — discussions have centered on the maintenance and badly needed repainting of the figure.

Preservation of documents and artifacts, a climate controlled, and archivally stored and registered environment at the Blance Archive prevents degradation and keeps the collection intact for generations to come. The collection includes copies of now-defunct newspapers with coverage of the Peninsula, artifacts from prehistoric to modern times, correspondence and documents from all periods of the town's history, and materials helpful to those who are tracing their genealogical backgrounds.

Digitization of important town-related documents, maps and photos. This has involved creating digital files of the items and sharing the files with the DownEast region's "History Trust" consortium of historical societies and museums, and with the appropriate agencies of the state of Maine.

All these digital files are being made available on the internet without charge to you and to the general public.

Cooperation with local schools and other community organizations, including the Dorcas Library and Schoodic Arts for All, to interpret the history of Gouldsboro and the Schoodic Peninsula to children and adults alike, through a walking tour, static displays and more. Our goal in this is to encourage the entire community, and especially its children, to appreciate the rich heritage of Gouldsboro and the entire Peninsula.

Mapping of historic sites and buildings, with an interactive feature of the Society's website making the results of the study available to you and to the general public. See gouldsborohistory.org/historical-places/ to begin your virtual tour of Gouldsboro.

Innovation in publishing the Society's books through "on demand" printing both electronic and hard copy. The first book to be made available this way is *Founders and Followers* by Charles Austin Joy through Amazon, with more books to follow. *Founders and Followers* is available in both "hard copy" and electronic versions. For the convenience of who want to purchase the work in the "traditional" way, we have printed copies available.

Education and entertainment through the Society's series of summer programs, to which you and the general public are always invited. Admission is by donation. This past year we initially scheduled six such programs, and added an extra "bonus" program before summer's end.

Acquisition of additional Gouldsboro-related documents and artifacts to the Society's collection through the generosity of members and friends. The Society's openness to building and curating the collection assures that the history of the town and the peninsula will be preserved for generations to come.

Gouldsboro's small but mighty Historical Society is grateful for the support of the Town, its full-time and seasonal residents, and its visitors. The Society's all-volunteer board is dedicated to much more than the preservation of antiquities. The ongoing mission of the Society involves supporting and strengthening the character of the town and the region.

Thank you for your support and involvement in that mission!

**Respectfully,
Donald Ashmall, President**

VETERANS' COMMITTEE

The Committee continues to strive to follow our mission statement of raising the level of patriotism in our community and to always treating our veterans with the honor and dignity they deserve and remembering all those veterans who have given their lives in service to our nation.

The report year of July 2021 began with our annual raffle and bake sale on July 17th. Both events were a great success thanks to the contributions made by the community.

We continued to help our local veterans by donating funds to help Jim McLean to construct a ramp so the veteran could gain access to his home. This project was greatly appreciated by the veteran and his family.

The annual 2021 Veterans' Dinner was postponed again due to Covid concerns for our veterans and community members.

We continued to collect old and damaged American flags at the Gouldsboro Town Office and the Gouldsboro Post Office. These are given to a VFW for proper ceremonial retirement.

The 2021 year ended with the resignation of chairman Charles Flaherty and the introduction of the new chairman, James Guest, retired NSGA Base Commander.

The Committee resumed meetings in March 2022 with James Guest at the helm with an active agenda on hand.

The one major project undertaken was the cleaning and realigning of

the veteran stones at the Veterans' Memorial at the Woman's Club building in Prospect Harbor. The Peninsula School principal was contacted to ask for students help with the clean-up. The fifth and sixth grade students did an excellent job of cleaning the area and planting flowers. Jim Guest also incorporated a history lesson on the importance of Memorial Day and why we honor our fallen veterans on that day.

The Memorial Day program was held with an inspiring guest speaker, Kevin Demmons, an Afghanistan veteran. The balsam fir wreath made by Sandra Swan was placed at the Veterans' Memorial by Ernest West and Karl Buckley. Thank you to all the community members who attended.

The summer fundraising raffle was a beautiful patriotic quilt made by Roni Saul and Jan Blackney. Also included as second prize was a handmade wooden American flag. These items were awarded at the Veterans dinner in November.

The Committee remains a resource for veteran information and assistance. We welcome all community members who have an interest in helping veterans to attend our meetings.

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

Respectfully,

**James Guest
Chairman**



DORCAS LIBRARY

The year 2021 – 2022 saw The Dorcas Library serving the people of Gouldsboro in many ways extending beyond the 12,000 books, 650 audiobooks, and 1600 DVDs we make available weekly.

- Using money from the fundraisers, grants from the Maine Community Foundation, The Marshall Dodge Memorial Fund, and the Schoodic Community Foundation, we replaced the failing heating system in the Dorcas + building, installed a new roof on the library building, and initiated other needed repairs.
- The Winter Book Club met from November through May, spreading the joy of reading throughout the community.
- Our knitting group meets every two weeks on Thursdays at 2PM. The Writer's Group meets monthly on Tuesdays, hosted by Merry Post.
- The library held a baked-bean drive through fundraiser in April; the event was well received and nicely attended. There was a fabric and yarn swap at the library, and the annual tomato sale that was held on Gouldsboro Trade Day, May 21st.
- Attic treasures opened for a one-day special sale on Trade Day, Barbara Bowen and her team of volunteers successfully ran the Treasures store from June 14th to July 2nd. July 17th saw the advent of the annual summer book/plant/bake sale, a successful venture again this year.
- On July 28th, Jerry Schneider, the butterfly guy, entertained and educated children and adults alike with his presentation on the lawn. Again, using our beautiful lawn, the poet Richard Blanco shared his work with a large and eager audience.
- Dorcas Library hosted an ice cream social in September at the Dorcas + building. Residents enjoyed ice cream, toppings, and conversations about everything from the weather to games and books.
- Every Monday, from September to November, instructor Pat Bailey led Qigong classes on the lawn and, when the weather was inclement, in the Dorcas + building. Many citizens enjoyed learning new skills and gaining health benefits from low-impact exercise.
- Our "Trick or Treat and Read" event was attended by 79 people and an untold number of hobgoblins and other mysterious creatures.
- Beginning on the 28th of November and continuing through December, Dorcas Library held a successful silent auction and craft fair.
- The scores of volunteers, along with our Library Directors, are pleased to provide extensive and excellent services to our constituents of Gouldsboro. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of this wonderful Town and look forward to seeing you all at The Dorcas Library.

Diane Higgins

Board Chair for The Dorcas Library and Dorcas +

Dorcas Library Association is a 501c(3) organization.



**SCHOODIC
INSTITUTE**

AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK



Volunteer Citizen Scientists are important contributors to research on bird populations in Acadia. Schoodic Institute works with dozens of trained volunteers each year. Contact us to learn about our many volunteer opportunities with our science and campus operations teams!



2022 SCHOODIC INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

Workforce

We employed 20 year round staff, 31 seasonal positions, and 29 interns, technicians, and fellows.

80
Jobs

Science

6,500 hours were spent by interns and techs on 22 research projects led by Schoodic Institute scientists between May and October.

22
Projects

Learning

Students from 19 middle schools participated in the Schoodic Education Adventure (SEA) program. A 3-day 2-night outdoor educational experience.

530
Students

Community

We welcomed over 20K visitors to our campus through our Welcome Center and hosted 80 private groups such as schools and businesses.

20,034
Visitors

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 inspiring 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 provides an inspirational setting with protected shorelines and evergreen forest. We host public and private events, education and art programs, workshops, and conferences. Our campus includes classrooms, laboratories, meeting spaces, overnight accommodations, and a modern 124-seat auditorium.

Plan your visit and support our work at

SCHOODICINSTITUTE.ORG

PENINSULA SCHOOL

It is said that it takes three to five years to create long-lasting positive change to school culture. During three of the four years I've been principal at Peninsula School, we navigated the challenges and impact of a pandemic. This year, though COVID remains in our vocabulary, we have been able to move past the direct impact of the pandemic and move forward in establishing ourselves as a pre-k through 5 school. The positive ways that the pandemic changes us have become part of our culture and this change has united us in partnering with families to meet the unique needs of our students.

We are truly a community at Peninsula School. If you were to spend a day at our school you would notice friendly greetings and morning check-ins, relationships nurtured across grade levels, buddy classrooms, morning meetings, lunchtime conversations, and end-of-day check-ins and celebrations between parents, students, teachers and staff. All of these factors contribute to a safe and inclusive learning environment in which students can reach beyond their comfort zones to access what they are ready to learn next. Our students work hard, not only to gain academic knowledge and skills but to grow and learn as caring members of a community. We know that challenges help us grow and working together results in greater outcomes for all.

Teachers have been working hard to strengthen instructional practices that increase student engagement. Our rich and rigorous curriculum provides meaningful learning experiences for students to immerse themselves in. Science and social studies themes provide the content with which students practice and strengthen their reading and writing skills. From the depths of the sea to outer space, our hometown community to Antarctica and everywhere in between, our students are learning about their world, how to navigate it, conserve it and be successful in it.

Our continued partnerships with Healthy Acadia, Maine Outdoor School, and Schoodic Arts for All allow us to enhance our already robust curriculum to include opportunities for students to learn and practice self-regulation skills, engage in experiential, hands-on learning outside, and explore artistic expression. Thanks to many local agencies and generous members of the community, our students continue to benefit from our fresh fruit and vegetable program and our Food Backpack program. Our students' needs beyond the classroom continue to be met.

I would be remiss if I did not include acknowledgement of the Peninsula School Parent Teacher Club. For many years, the PTC has supported the students, teachers and staff at Peninsula School by raising funds to support long-standing traditions and opportunities. To the members who are moving on with their 5th graders next year, thank you for the time and effort you put into ensuring enrichment opportunities for our students and celebratory recognition for our teachers and staff.

American businesswoman, Mary Kay Ash, said “A company is only as good as the people it keeps.” Great things are happening at Peninsula School because of the dedicated teachers and staff, hard-working students, committed families and supportive community.

Sincerely,

**Heather Dorr
Principal**



PENINSULA SCHOOL STAFF

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Marion Frehill	Pre-K
Roxanne Renwick	Kindergarten
Katie Parker	1 st Grade
Gabriella Grant	2 nd Grade
Donna Dalangauskas	3 rd Grade
Haley Estabrook	4 th Grade
Kristen Mowry	5 th Grade
Sherry Young	Art
John Kucera	Gifted + Talented
Sherry Blais	Physical Education
Jill Jeude	Guidance Counselor
Corinne Wilson	Multilingual Learner Interv.
Valerie Sprague	Interventionist
Nick Ulecka	Librarian
Sarah Hurlbert	Occupational Therapy
Elena Kernes	Special Education
Ashley Carter	Special Education
Christine Simmons	Administrative Assistant
Jordan Smith	Nurse
Rosalie Mitchell	Ed Tech
Jessica Richards	Ed Tech
Marina Magee	Ed Tech
Robyn Walton	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

CHARLES M. SUMNER LEARNING CAMPUS

Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus Principal Jackson Green and the rest of the amazing Sumner team greeted Tigers into their brand new \$45 million Learning Campus in September (2022). The opening of the new Sumner Learning Campus came after years of planning and preparation by the RSU24 School Board, to keep four k-5 schools and maintain one consolidated Sumner middle school (6th – 8th). The Sumner Learning Campus is also home to pride of RSU24, Sumner Memorial High School (9th – 12th). The transition into the Learning Campus certainly came with many struggles and tribulations. Unfortunately, during the summer of 2022, it was discovered that the new sprinkler system did not have enough pressure and needed the addition of several cisterns to increase water pressure. Until the cisterns project could be fully completed faculty, staff, and students had to operate under a temporary certificate of occupancy, which significantly limited access to the new Learning Campus. The Sumner team worked extra diligently to continue to provide the highest quality of academic standards to all of their Tigers during this challenging time.

Best regards,

Jackson Green, Principal

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 756 students including general administration, centralized business services, food service, transportation, technology support and integration, and special education programming. 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 \$6,218,490.92 in state funding for the present fiscal year accounting for 28.64% of our \$21,711,625.15 budget. The Town of Gouldsboro contributed 25.84% 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.

RSU #24 provides for the education of 177 students who reside in the villages of Birch Harbor (35), Corea (3), Gouldsboro (122), Prospect Harbor (17).

- 63 attend the Peninsula School (grades PreK – 5th)
- 107 attend our new Charles M. Sumner Learning Center – 50 middle school (grades 6th – 8th) and 57 high school (grades 9th – 12th) and 3 of these students attend Hancock County Technical Center. In addition, six (6) students attend other RSU schools and 1 Gouldsboro student attends MSSM.

Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus Principal Jackson Green and the rest of the amazing Sumner team greeted Tigers into their brand-new learning campus in September (2022). The opening of the Sumner Learning Campus came after years of planning and preparation and is now home for our middle (grades 6th– 8th) and high school

(grades 9th – 12th) students. The transition into the learning campus certainly came with many struggles and tribulations. Unfortunately, during the summer of 2022, it was discovered that the new sprinkler system did not have enough pressure and needed the addition of



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operate under a temporary certificate of occupancy which significantly limits access to the new building. The Sumner team has worked extra diligently to continue to provide the highest quality of academic standards to all of their Tigers during this challenging time.

Principal Heather Dorr along with the students, teachers and staff at Peninsula School have focused on establishing themselves as a pre-K through 5 school. This includes strengthening our positive, student-centered climate and sense of community. We know that challenges help us grow and working together helps us all achieve our goals. We continue to be grateful for the support of local agencies and community members who give their time and resources to ensure our students receive enriching learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Your community representative continues to be Susan Dickson-Smith. She began serving our RSU Board in June of 2021 and her current term runs through June 2024. Mrs. Dickson-Smith continues to serve on the Finance & Budget Committee and Policy Committee.

Our students and staff appreciate the continued support of the Gouldsboro community. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at 422-2017 or meastman@rsu24.org.



Respectfully,

Michael Eastman
Superintendent

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 Park management and development. Part of this dialogue includes relaying challenges the park faces, actions under consideration or activities of interest, particularly in the Schoodic district.

Acadia elevated to the 5th most visited national park in the US in 2022. Overall, Park visitation was approximately 4 million, sustaining a significantly higher level than pre-pandemic numbers. This included 323,000 visits to Schoodic. For the 2023 season, Park 7-day passes (private vehicle, motorcycle, and pedestrian/cyclist) increased by \$5 and the Acadia annual pass increased by \$15. The higher fees will support resource protection and visitor experience based on the long-term trend of growing visitation, in accordance with tiers established by the National Park Service across the country.

In February, a \$27M project for the Acadia Gateway Center was awarded through the Maine Dept of Transportation using a combination of state, federal and private funding. The facility, offering a visitor information center and transportation hub, will be in Trenton and is currently projected to be fully operational by Spring/Summer of 2025. This site is intended to provide information on the Downeast area and reduce traffic congestion in and around Acadia by giving visitors free access to both parking and bus service to the island and into the park.

Two Island Explorer buses operate on the Schoodic Peninsula. Almost 12,000 rides were provided in 2022. The Island Explorer runs from 8:40AM - 4:45PM, with scheduled stops in the park and elsewhere on the Peninsula, as well as accommodating requested stops along the route.

Those choosing to drive personal vehicles to the summit of Cadillac Mountain became acclimated with the vehicle reservation system which completed its second full season in 2022. Last season, 78% of the nearly 244,000 available reservations were sold.

These controls continue to successfully preserve a quality experience at the summit. Vehicle fees for Cadillac Summit Road remain \$6 for this year and reservations can be made online at Recreation.gov.

Maintaining facilities in the Schoodic District was complicated over the last year by external influences which shifted priorities and schedules. COVID and supply chain issues continued to impact schedules for ongoing projects. Last fall, efforts were focused on restoring the bike paths after significant rain events. The early winter windstorms caused substantial damage to multiple roofs at the Schoodic Institute campus. When a tree hit an above ground power line at the beginning of winter, it compromised the aging underground line resulting in a loss of commercial power for the entire campus. After relying on generator power for six weeks, Park staff succeeded in completing all repairs to restore power.

Meanwhile, planned efforts moved forward for designing rehabilitation of building exteriors and the operations building roof. In addition, the final design phase is nearing completion for transitioning from the current wastewater treatment plant to a sub-surface treatment system.

In January, a \$7.8 million contract, funded through the Great American Outdoors Act of 2020, was awarded to rehabilitate Schoodic's water and wastewater distribution systems. This 18-month project will address longstanding deferred maintenance and repairs to systems which were installed over 50 years ago.

So much is happening for the public to enjoy in the Schoodic District! Schoodic Woods remains very popular with occupancy near or at full most of the season. Don't forget camping reservations must be scheduled in advance through the Schoodic Woods website.

An escape to the park for a few hours would open the door to many activities offered in our own part of Acadia along with Park programs arranged with schools for students. There are full residential education programs for schools in May and June. Park staff will be facilitating youth group engagements and teacher workshops throughout the summer and leading middle school programs with overnights September through November. The Park also offers virtual programs for students learning from home. This season's public programming will have opportunities for all of us.



Crab catching on the shores of Schoodic Point

Get away for a guided walk with a focus on ecology, beginning birding, or geology on the Sundew Trail. Kids would enjoy the junior ranger activity stations which include short walks and various projects, or a visit to the Dorr Classroom for the touch tank tour featuring live sea creatures. Four nights a week there are early and mid-evening amphitheater presentations throughout the summer, the latter often including slide shows. These activities and others taking place both in the Schoodic District and the rest of Acadia are included in a web calendar easily found by searching for “Ranger Led Programs Acadia National Park.”

Last season, seven Gouldsboro citizens donated a total of 521 hours of their time to help with various aspects of our park on the Peninsula. Their dedication supported programs and studies such as Citizen Science and Bird Migration and provided information and orientation to visitors. These volunteers could be found at Schoodic Woods, Rockefeller Hall Welcome Center, the Schoodic Point parking lot, or working diligently on improving the bog walk on the Buck Point Trail.

Ranger Chris Wiebusch continues to assist visitors to the Schoodic District and provide law enforcement services for the 2023 season.

As always – please remember that Park passes can be purchased at the Schoodic Woods ranger station, but it’s best to take advantage of getting the same annual passes at 50% off in December at our own Town Office! Most of the fees go to supporting Acadia National Park operations and the Island Explorer.

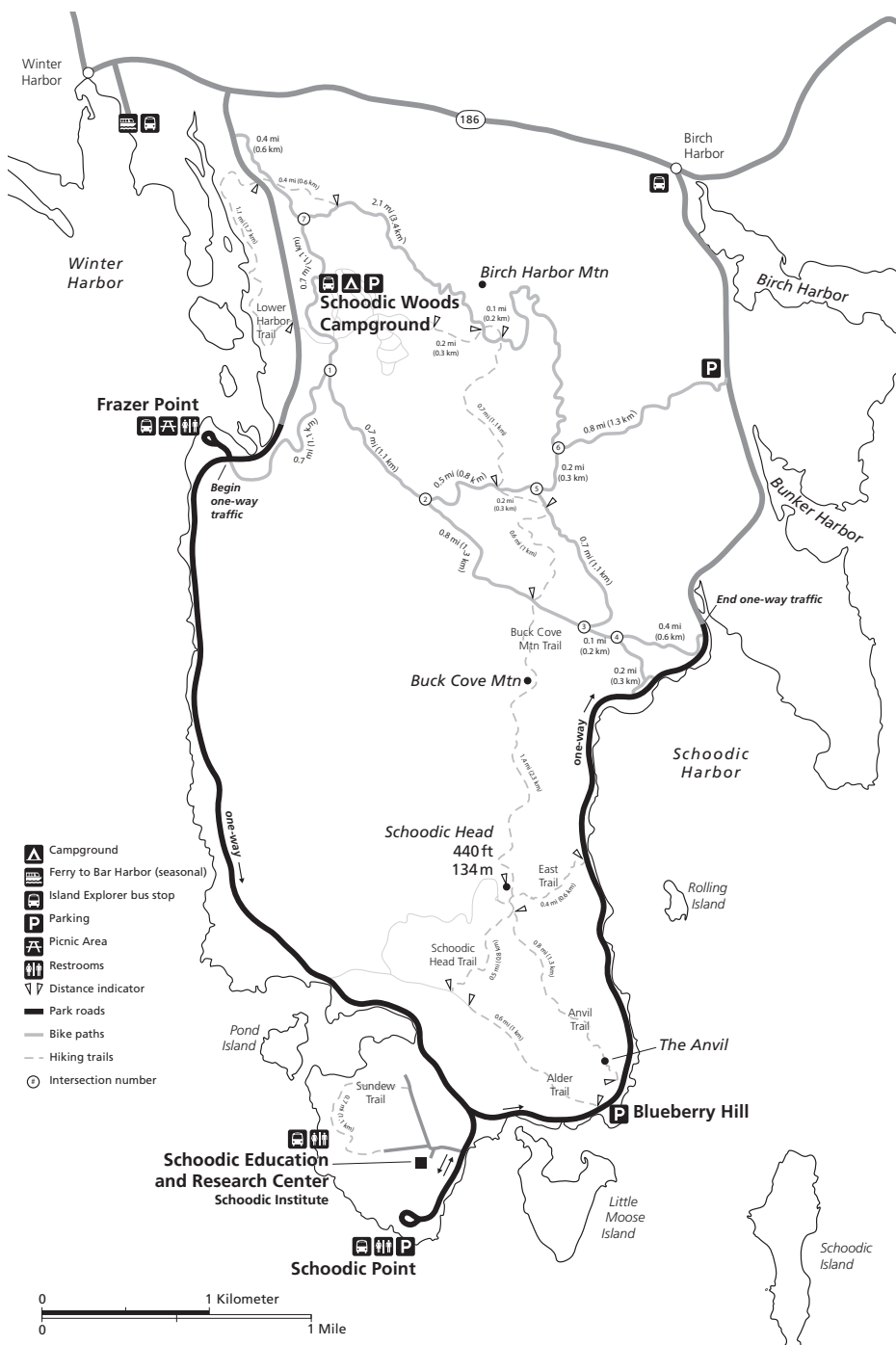
Do something good for yourself, for friends, or for the family. Get out to the park to enjoy all that it has to offer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Johnston

Acadia National Park Advisory Commission

Schoodic Trail System Map



SCHOODIC NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

The Schoodic National Scenic Byway is a collaboration of the Towns of Hancock, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, and Winter Harbor, Acadia National Park, the MaineDOT, and many other local partners to protect and promote this beautiful scenic corridor. Our committee continues to grow with new partnerships and local business owners who all share in the vision of improving and developing the Scenic Byway for the benefit of our communities.

The Corridor Management Committee of the Schoodic National Scenic Byway meets monthly on the third Tuesday morning by zoom. We welcome community members to attend a meeting and learn more about our work. Contact us at (207) 479-2699 if you would like more information.

This year the Byway Committee completed a colorful kids Quest booklet in partnership with MaineDOT. It contains games and activities to match each site's uniqueness for fun and learning about the Schoodic region's history and natural resources. We printed 10,000 copies and introduced the new Kids Quest booklet during Sullivan Days with games, maps, food – and ice cream! Our committee volunteers were eager to engage with kids and families to play games, share the new booklets, and provide information about the Byway and our communities.

The Schoodic National Byway was awarded the DownEast Acadia Regional Tourism Award for Innovation and Creativity for its public/private collaborations in creating the Kids Quest sites and booklet. The award ceremony was held at the Eastport Arts Center where we met many other Maine businesses and non-profit organizations.

The Byway Committee updated the popular Schoodic Outdoors Map with new recreation areas established by Maine Coast Heritage Trust and Frenchman Bay Conservancy, and current information about the area. The map showcases the Kids Quest sites, public water access, and recreation areas. We printed 5,000 copies (with your support, thank you!) and are ready for 2023 distribution.

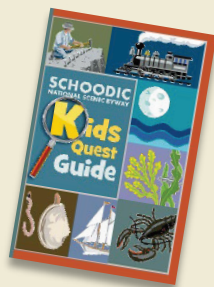
The Byway Committee has been working with Bonneville Consulting to update the website and expand our social media presence. The website now includes an online Kids Quest map tour and an electronic booklet.

The updated Schoodic Outdoors map can also be found on our website, schoodicbyway.org. We hope you'll follow the Byway on Facebook and Instagram.

Downeast Maine was officially designated as a National Heritage Area in December 2022 for its significant contribution to the Nation's cultural and natural heritage. The Downeast Maine NHA includes Hancock and Washington counties with a focus on our natural resources economy (granite, fisheries, arts, wild blueberries...). The Schoodic Byway Committee will continue as a partner in the planning and implementation of the program, and promotion of our region and our valued heritage. You can learn more about the National Heritage Area at sunrisecounty.org/nha.

Through our membership with the National Scenic Byway Foundation, we have gained more publicity with major travel magazines and organizations. Look for articles in the New England AAA magazine and the National Travel Center. The Byway is currently working with the National Travel Center and DownEast Acadia Regional Tourism to develop a several days itinerary for the Schoodic Byway, which will be promoted at nationaltravelcenter.org.

Our three primary objectives for 2023 are to continue marketing the Kids Quest sites and booklets through local events and with our partners; update our corridor management plan with MaineDOT and Hancock County Planning Commission; and apply for major projects through the MaineDOT and Federal Highway Administration.



We thank the Select and Planning Boards, three Historical Societies, Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Friends of Taunton Bay, Frenchman's Bay Conservancy, Hancock County Planning Commission, Sunrise County Economic Council, Downeast Acadia Regional Tourism, Maine Department of Transportation, and Acadia National Park for their technical and financial support.

Respectfully,

Barbara Shanahan
Chairperson

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND

2022 was a challenging year for the Schoodic Community Fund (SCF). The Maine Community Foundation, which manages our savings (endowment) and its investments, lost almost 10% of its value due to gyrating market forces. College and university endowments, by way of comparison, lost 8.8% of their value in 2022.

Last year SCF was allowed to award about \$35,000 but had thirteen Schoodic area applications from non-profits whose grant needs totaled over \$72,000. Lacking adequate resources to help every applicant, the SCF Board made the following awards: \$2,500 (\$5k requested) for the Jones Pond and Rec Center; \$4,000 (\$8k requested) for roof repairs to Dorcas Library; \$1,000 (\$3k requested) to Sumner Memorial High School for its “healthy snacks” program; \$2,500 for Hardy’s Friends; \$4,500 (requested) for the Peninsula School’s flexible seating; \$5,000 (\$15k requested) for the air handling system of the Winter Harbor Public Library; \$4,500 for nature education for Peninsula School students to Frenchman Bay Conservancy; \$3,000 (\$6k requested) to Schoodic Arts for All to make improvements to the Combs Studio; and \$5,280 for the Peninsula School’s Food Bag program. Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor towns both received extra funding for their “power and heating” funds. Four additional local non profits applied to SCF for assistance but did not receive funding.

2022 ended with over \$1 million in the endowment and gifts totaling over \$65,000.

The SCF Board, in keeping with our bylaws, experienced some turnover in 2022. Mike Summerer, who has faithfully executed the responsibilities of the office of Chair, has stepped down and has been replaced, on an interim basis, by SCF founder Roger Bowen. Megan Moshier and Andrew Somes, respectively SCF’s Vice Chair and Treasurer for most of the past nine years, were termed out. Eric Lister and Jane Littlefield likewise stepped down. The Board added two new members, Marian Ide and Lenny Young, in late 2022 and will be adding one or two more members in the near future. Continuing SCF Board members are Susan Bruce, Dolora Conley, Mary Dyer, Tim Fisher, Sarah Joy, Roberta Parritt, Roxanne Renwick, Susan Towle, and Paul Tracey.

The SCF Board thanks the 175 donors who gave so generously during a difficult year. Our donors and Board are happily united in seeing SCF improve the quality of life for all residents of the Peninsula, exactly as our mission statement dictates. We are pleased, therefore, to formally recognize the support of all our donors:

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Cemetery Master Data Base 2022

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/2022	150
Cemetery Trusts		Location			4/30/2023	
BEECH HILL						
Sargent, Epps H.	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1942	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Sargent, Simpson (by Ralph Allan)	Trust	Beech Hill-"Our Cemetery"	1982	\$300.00	\$316.25	\$1.38
Total				\$400.00	\$416.25	\$1.82
BIRCH HARBOR						
Bishop, Allison & Corinne	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	2015	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.19
Cole, Arthur & Aida	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.19
Crane, Henry E.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1971	\$500.00	\$635.97	\$2.78
Davis, Lilla. C.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1950	\$100.00	\$126.88	\$0.56
Forsmark, Olof	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$250.00	\$261.55	\$1.15
Getchell, Harold & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Hancock, Florence J.	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1976	\$300.00	\$380.84	\$1.67
Joy, Carlton & Emma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Joy, Maxwell & Venita	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Kane, John & Amanda	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$127.03	\$0.56
Lewis, Ray	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
McKay, Zelma	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.19
Nash, Frelon & Avis	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Sargent, Grace	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.31
Stanley, Gordon	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Stanley, Roy & Mabel	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1995	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Stevens, Emma Rice	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Stricker, Esther	Trust	Birch Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Total				\$4,250.00	\$4,532.27	\$19.84
COREA						
Bridges, Elisha W.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.53
Bridges, Erwin & Mary	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.22
Clark, Arthur	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.08
Conley, Louis & Norma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1981	\$300.00	\$439.67	\$1.93
Crowley, Emma	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1946	\$200.00	\$278.03	\$1.22
Crowley, Ephriam & Harvard E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Crowley, Florence & Marena	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1969	\$200.00	\$254.21	\$1.11
Crowley, Monroe E.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2010	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Ginn, Bessie B.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1958	\$687.54	\$897.47	\$3.93
Lutes, Thomas Q. & Ellen A.	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2013	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Ray, Robert & Kathleen	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Scofield, Roy & Hattie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Urquhart, Derwood	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Urquhart, Howard & Eleanor	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1999	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Wasgatt, Harry & Katie	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1974	\$200.00	\$399.24	\$1.75
Woodward, Helen Crowley	Trust	Corea Cemetery	2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4.38
Young, Elisha	Trust	Corea Cemetery	1967	\$100.00	\$122.42	\$0.54
Total				\$4,337.54	\$5,108.45	\$22.37

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Cemetery Trusts		Location				4/30/2023
OLD MAIDS HILL						
Libby, Joseph (great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.52
Libby, Samuel(great-great-grandfather)	Trust	Old Maids Hill Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$117.68	\$0.52
Total				\$120.00	\$235.36	\$1.03
PROSPECT HARBOR						
Alley, Erastus, Viola & Roger	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1990	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Backman, Fulton & Ethyl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1993	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Bickford, Fred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1996	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Bridges, Elisha	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Bryant, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1982	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.31
Cole & Noonan	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Cole, Ellery & Guy	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Cole, James Woodbury	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1963	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Deasey, Daniel	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Dodge, Nellie C.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1945	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Farley, Irving	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Hamilton, Alfred M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1927	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Handy, Joseph	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Hinckley & Sprague Lots	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$199.50	\$0.87
Jordan, Angie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2003	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Jordan, Lawrence, Jr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Larabee, Dr. Charles C. & Fay F.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1938	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Libby, Daniel (son)	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.26
Merriam, Ann Van Ness	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Moore, Byron M.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Moore, Gilbert L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1978	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Moore, Samuel Oscar	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1961	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.19
Noonan, John	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1977	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Peters, Carl	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1964	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.22
Phalen, Charlotte Robertson	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Ray, Justice	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Robinson, Ezra	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1970	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Seavey, Fred M. & Galen	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1941	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.75
Seavey, William	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1981	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Sewall, Jane	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1966	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Stinson, Calvin L., Sr.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1958	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Strout, Arthur L.	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1948	\$151.25	\$151.25	\$0.66
Sullivan, Eugene	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Sullivan, Ruth Arline	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Tracy, Alden, Sr. & Annie	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Tracy, Alden & Pamela	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	2005	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Tracy, Calvin & Sarah	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Tracy, Issac & Edith	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Tracy, Marcellus & Emma	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1992	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44

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<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>		<i>Location</i>				4/30/2023
Urquhart, Howard & Ida	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1999	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Wass, Alfred	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1967	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Whitaker, Iva	Trust	Propsect Harbor Cemetery	1968	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.66
Total				\$6,311.25	\$6,410.75	\$28.07
SOUTH GOULDSBORO						
Bullard, Sophronia	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1947	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Bunker, James M.	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1946	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Bunker, James W., Leonora & Family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1930	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1.31
Bunker, Uriah & Hannah	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1956	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Colwell & Bickford	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1987	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.75
Hanna, George & Florence & family	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.09
Hooper & Daley Lots	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1974	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Johnson, Gussie (Hanna Trust)	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1990	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1.09
Colwell, Carrie	Trust	South Gouldsboro Cemetery	1993	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$1.84
Total				\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	\$9.28
LAKEVIEW						
Chick, Calvin & Etta	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1931	\$100.00	\$120.63	\$0.53
Soderholtz, Eric, E.	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1961	\$500.00	\$635.72	\$2.78
Tracy, Clarrisa	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	2012	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$3.85
Young, John, Jr. & Vida	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Lakeview	1974	\$100.00	\$127.07	\$0.56
Total				\$1,580.00	\$1,763.42	\$7.72
WEST BAY						
Batson, Alton A.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1994	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Buckley, Robert	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$100.00	\$123.29	\$0.54
Coffin, Leigh & Gladys	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1968	\$100.00	\$131.52	\$0.58
Dow, Frederick C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Dow, Marcia G.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1998	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Duniver, Franklin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$200.00	\$263.35	\$1.15
Duniver, Thomas	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.08
Guptill, Curtis	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1948	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.50
Guptill, Hayden C.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.50
Guptill, Philip W.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$100.00	\$127.00	\$0.56
Haycock, Guy	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2.19
Libby, Daniel (grandfather)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.49
Libby, Samuel W. (father)	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1972	\$60.00	\$112.25	\$0.49
Lounder, Pamela R.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2007	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Newman, Iris	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1969	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Rolfe, Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Rolfe, Carlton	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1997	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.44
Spurling, Allan, Leveretta & Walter	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1959	\$300.00	\$502.67	\$2.20
Spurling, Marcia	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2006	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Tracy, Howard	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1983	\$300.00	\$385.82	\$1.69
Tracy, Willard L. & Abbie	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1951	\$500.00	\$694.05	\$3.04

Cemetery Master Data Base 2022

NAME	ADMIN	CEMETERY	EST	PRINCIPAL	BAL 4/30/2022	150
<i>Cemetery Trusts</i>		<i>Location</i>		<i>4/30/2023</i>		
Tuttle, Allan	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1985	\$200.00	\$246.78	\$1.08
Whitaker, Amanda	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1939	\$100.00	\$113.58	\$0.50
Whitaker, John & Gertrude	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4.38
Whitaker, Millard & Orrin	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1990	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4.38
Young, Bertha & Elisha, Sr.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$300.00	\$348.21	\$1.52
Young, Henrietta	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1988	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.88
Young, John S., Sr., Mr. & Mrs.	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1954	\$100.00	\$246.61	\$1.08
Young, Theodore, Nellie & Family	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	1978	\$5,000.00	\$5,304.32	\$23.22
Young, Tracy & Frances	Trust	West Bay Cemetery	2013	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$43.78
Total				\$21,420.00	\$22,785.64	\$99.76
GRAND TOTAL				\$40,538.79	\$43,372.14	\$189.90
<i>Non-Distributed Trust Funds</i>						
Ministerial & School Fund	Trust		1940	\$285.00	\$592.91	\$2.60
Young, Henry G.	Trust	Gouldsboro-H. Young Family	1953	\$200.00	\$462.51	\$2.03
Rosebrook, Cecil & Linley	Trust	Gouldsboro-Hillcrest	1969	\$300.00	\$514.09	\$2.25
Rollins, Beulah B.f./Bunker family lots	Trust	S. Gouldsboro-Bunker Family	1977	\$1,000.00	\$2,150.99	\$9.42
Wood Family	Trust	W. Gouldsboro-Wood Family	1978	\$4,000.00	\$8,558.91	\$37.48
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,785.00	\$12,279.41	\$53.77

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Gouldsboro
Prospect Harbor, ME 04669

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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 (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, including the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

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, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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 and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statements date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Town's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 7 and pages 22 through 25 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W. Wadman, CPA

James W. Wadman, CPA
December 27, 2022

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Management of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine (the Town) provides this *Management's Discussion and Analysis* of the Town's financial performance for readers of the Town's financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying notes that follow.

The financial statements herein include all of the activities of the Town using the integrated approach as prescribed by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 and related subsequent Statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Government-wide Highlights:

Net Position – The assets of the Town exceeded its liabilities at fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 by \$4,405,348 (presented as “net position”). Of this amount, \$2,010,980 was reported as “unrestricted net position”. Unrestricted net position represents the amount available to be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Changes in Net Position – The Town's total net position increased by \$369,805 (an 8.8% increase) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Fund Highlights:

Governmental Funds – Fund Balances – As of the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$2,209,543 with \$1,273,360 being general unassigned fund balance. This unassigned fund balance represents approximately 24% of the total general fund expenditures for the year.

Long-term Debt:

The Town has outstanding general long-term debt obligations of \$215,088 as of June 30, 2022. No new debt obligations were issued during the fiscal year. Existing obligations were retired according to schedule.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains additional required supplementary information (budgetary comparison) and other supplementary information. These components are described below:

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements present the financial picture of the Town from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. They present governmental activities and business-type activities (if applicable) separately. These statements include all assets of the Town (including infrastructure) as well as all liabilities (including long-term debt, if applicable). Additionally, certain elimination entries have occurred as prescribed by the statement in regards to inter-fund activity, payables and receivables. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8-9 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements include statements for each of the three categories of activities – governmental, business-type (if applicable) and fiduciary. The governmental activities are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Town government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the Town's own programs. Reconciliation of the fund financial statements to the Government-wide financial statements is provided to explain

the differences created by the integrated approach. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

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 the financial statements can be found on pages 12-21 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

This section includes a budgetary comparison schedule, which includes a reconciliation between the statutory fund balance for budgetary purposes and the fund balance for the general fund as presented in the governmental fund financial statements (if necessary). Also included as required supplementary information are the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) schedules as required by GASB Statement No. 75. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 22 - 25 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position

49% of the Town's net position reflects its investment in capital assets such as land, buildings, equipment and infrastructure (roads, parking lots and other immovable assets), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town uses these assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although, the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt (if applicable), it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

	Governmental	Business-type		
Assets & Other Debits:	Activities	Activities	Total 2022	Total 2021
Current Assets & Other Debits	2,368,998	-	2,368,998	2,045,762
Capital Assets	2,366,466	-	2,366,466	2,338,623
Total Assets & Other Debits	4,735,464	-	4,735,464	4,384,385
Liabilities & Other Credits:				
Current Liabilities & Other Credits	142,167	-	142,167	104,884
Long Term Liabilities	187,950	-	187,950	251,920
Total Liabilities and Other	330,117	-	330,117	356,804
Net Position:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,151,378	-	2,151,378	2,078,535
Restricted	242,989	-	242,989	48,786
Unrestricted	2,010,980	-	2,010,980	1,900,260
Total Net Position	4,405,347	-	4,405,347	4,027,581
Total Liabilities & Net Position	4,735,464	-	4,735,464	4,384,385

Changes in Net Position

Approximately 87 percent of the Town's total revenue came from property and excise taxes, approximately 7 percent came from State subsidies and grants, and approximately 6 percent came from services, investment earnings and other sources. Depreciation expense on the Town's governmental and business-type activity assets represents \$223,597 of the total expenses for the fiscal year.

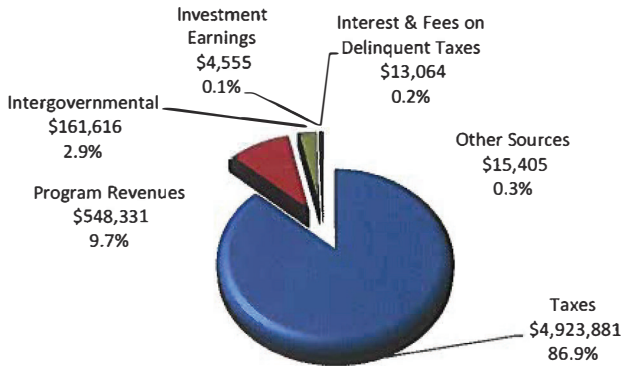
CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

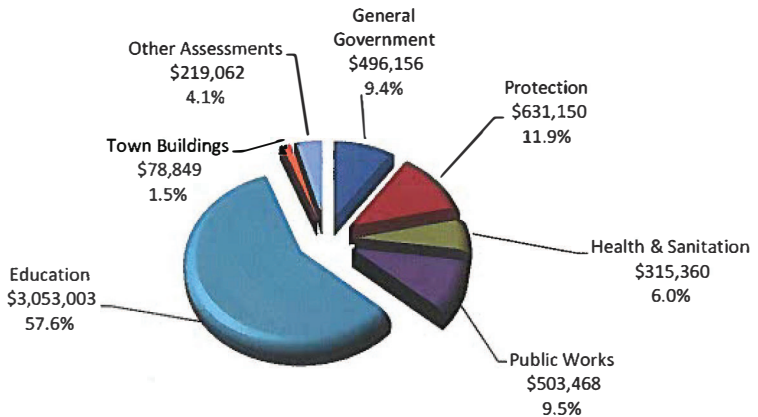
The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities amounts to \$10,249,628, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,883,163 leaving a net book value of \$2,366,466. Current year additions include \$217,552 in road improvements and a police cruiser purchase for \$33,888.

	<i>Governmental</i>	<i>Business-type</i>			
	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>Total 2021</i>	
Revenues:					
Taxes	4,923,881		4,923,881	4,860,246	
Program Revenues	548,331		548,331	345,864	
Investment Income	4,555		4,555	6,971	
Intergovernmental	161,616		161,616	185,513	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	13,064		13,064	25,453	
Other	15,405		15,405	13,365	
Total	5,666,852	-	5,666,852	5,437,412	
Expenses:					
General Government	496,156		496,156	495,905	
Protection	631,150		631,150	440,804	
Health & Sanitation	315,360		315,360	234,846	
Public Works	503,468		503,468	402,620	
Education	3,053,003		3,053,003	3,106,675	
Town Buildings	78,849		78,849	52,340	
Other Assessments	219,062		219,062	212,267	
Total	5,297,048	-	5,297,048	4,945,457	
Changes in Net Position	369,805	-	369,805	491,955	

Revenues by Source - Governmental and Business-Type



Expenditures by Source - Governmental and Business-Type



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental Funds

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$2,209,543, an increase of \$272,140 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 58 percent of this fund balance constitutes unassigned fund balance. The remainder is reserved to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has been committed to liquidate contracts and commitments of the prior fiscal year or for a variety of other purposes.

Variances between actual General Fund revenues and expenditures and the final amended budget included the following:

- \$61,987 positive variance in revenues. Intergovernmental revenues exceeded budget by \$42,758.
- \$105,261 positive variance in expenditures. All major expenditure categories operated within budget for the fiscal year.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors. This financial report seeks to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Town of Gouldsboro, 59 Main St, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022

(Exhibit I)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>Assets and Deferred Outflows</u>	
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,189,387
Accounts Receivable	\$74,370
Taxes Receivable	\$100,664
<u>Capital Assets</u>	
Land	\$776,529
Other Capital Assets, net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,589,937
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$2,366,466</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$4,730,887</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	<u>\$4,577</u>
<u>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>\$4,577</u>
<u>Total Assets & Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>\$4,735,464</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$79,385
<u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>	
Compensated Absences	\$8,249
Net Other Post-employment Benefits Liability	\$9,613
<u>General Obligation Bonds Payable</u>	
Due within one year	\$45,000
Due in more than one year	<u>\$170,088</u>
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>\$312,335</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Property Taxes Received in Advance	\$8,714
Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits	<u>\$9,068</u>
<u>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>\$17,782</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$2,151,378
Restricted	\$242,989
Unrestricted	<u>\$2,010,980</u>
<u>Total Net Position</u>	<u>\$4,405,348</u>
<u>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position</u>	<u>\$4,735,464</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Exhibit II)

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes</u>
<u>Primary Government</u>		<u>Services</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>in Net Position</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				<u>Governmental</u>
				<u>Activities</u>
General Government	\$496,156	\$103,651	\$211,536	(\$180,968)
Town Buildings	\$78,849			(\$78,849)
Protection	\$631,150	\$126,867		(\$504,283)
Health, Sanitation and Social Services	\$315,360	\$9,450	\$4,000	(\$301,910)
Public Works	\$503,468		\$92,827	(\$410,641)
Education	\$3,053,003			(\$3,053,003)
Other Assessments and Debt Service	\$219,062			(\$219,062)
<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>	<u>\$5,297,049</u>	<u>\$239,968</u>	<u>\$308,363</u>	<u>(\$4,748,717)</u>
<u>Total Primary Government</u>	<u>\$5,297,049</u>	<u>\$239,968</u>	<u>\$308,363</u>	<u>(\$4,748,717)</u>
<u>General Revenues:</u>				
Tax Revenues, Including Homestead Exemption				\$4,492,878
Excise Taxes				\$431,003
Intergovernmental				\$161,616
Investment Earnings				\$4,555
Interest on Delinquent Taxes				\$13,064
Other Revenues				\$15,405
<u>Total Revenues</u>				<u>\$5,118,522</u>
<u>Changes in Net Position</u>				<u>\$369,805</u>
<u>Net Position - Beginning</u>				<u>\$4,035,543</u>
<u>Net Position - Ending</u>				<u>\$4,405,348</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022

(Exhibit III)

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash	\$1,604,222	\$528,014	\$57,151		\$2,189,387
Accounts Receivable (net of allowances)	\$74,370				\$74,370
Taxes Receivable	\$100,664				\$100,664
Due from Other Funds	\$352	\$54,616		\$269,212	\$324,180
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$1,779,608</u>	<u>\$582,630</u>	<u>\$57,151</u>	<u>\$269,212</u>	<u>\$2,688,602</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances</u>					
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$79,385				\$79,385
Due to Other Funds	\$323,828		\$352		\$324,180
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	<u>\$403,213</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$352</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$403,565</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>					
Property Taxes Received in Advance	\$8,714				\$8,714
Unavailable Property Tax Revenue	\$66,780				\$66,780
<u>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>\$75,494</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$75,494</u>
<u>Fund Balances:</u>					
Nonspendable	\$0		\$46,453		\$46,453
Restricted	\$27,541		\$10,346	\$158,649	\$196,536
Committed	\$0	\$582,630			\$582,630
Assigned	\$0			\$110,563	\$110,563
Unassigned	\$1,273,360				\$1,273,360
<u>Total Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$1,300,901</u>	<u>\$582,630</u>	<u>\$56,799</u>	<u>\$269,212</u>	<u>\$2,209,543</u>
<u>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$1,779,608</u>	<u>\$582,630</u>	<u>\$57,151</u>	<u>\$269,212</u>	<u>\$2,688,602</u>
<u>Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds</u>					\$2,209,543
<i>Net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:</i>					
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds					\$2,366,466
Delinquent taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which levied in the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as unavailable revenue (a deferred inflow) in governmental funds					\$66,780
Deferred outflows of resources related to other post-employment benefit plans					\$4,577
Deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefit plans					(\$9,068)
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds, including:					
General Obligation Bonds Payable					(\$215,088)
Compensated Absences					(\$8,249)
Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability					(\$9,613)
<u>Net Position of Governmental Activities</u>					<u>\$4,405,348</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement.

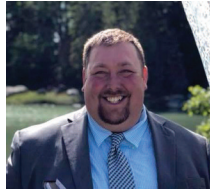
TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Exhibit IV)

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>					
Property Taxes, Including Homestead Exemption	\$4,480,356				\$4,480,356
Excise Taxes	\$431,003				\$431,003
Intergovernmental	\$161,616	\$37,668			\$199,284
Investment Earnings	\$3,329	\$1,112	\$114		\$4,555
Interest and Lien Fees	\$13,064				\$13,064
Licenses, Permits & User Fees	\$75,844	\$154,673			\$230,518
Donations and Grants		\$9,450		\$270,695	\$280,145
Other	\$13,420	\$1,985			\$15,405
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>\$5,178,633</u>	<u>\$204,889</u>	<u>\$114</u>	<u>\$270,695</u>	<u>\$5,654,331</u>
<u>Expenditures (Net of Departmental Revenues):</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	\$390,397			\$16,395	\$406,792
Town Buildings	\$61,534				\$61,534
Protection	\$507,660			\$27,775	\$535,435
Health, Sanitation and Social Services	\$273,590			\$25,342	\$298,932
Public Works	\$371,903			\$9,555	\$381,458
Education	\$3,053,003				\$3,053,003
Other Assessments and Debt Service	\$264,062				\$264,062
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>\$18,355</u>	<u>\$362,618</u>			<u>\$380,973</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$4,940,505</u>	<u>\$362,618</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$79,068</u>	<u>\$5,382,191</u>
<u>Excess Revenues Over Expenditures</u>	<u>\$238,128</u>	<u>(\$157,729)</u>	<u>\$114</u>	<u>\$191,628</u>	<u>\$272,140</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>					
Operating Transfers In	\$149,020	\$304,900		\$11,621	\$465,541
Operating Transfers Out	(\$316,521)	(\$149,020)			(\$465,541)
<u>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	<u>(\$167,501)</u>	<u>\$155,880</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,621</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses</u>	<u>\$70,627</u>	<u>(\$1,849)</u>	<u>\$114</u>	<u>\$203,249</u>	<u>\$272,140</u>
<u>Beginning Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$1,230,274</u>	<u>\$584,480</u>	<u>\$56,685</u>	<u>\$65,964</u>	<u>\$1,937,403</u>
<u>Ending Fund Balances</u>	<u>\$1,300,901</u>	<u>\$582,630</u>	<u>\$56,799</u>	<u>\$269,212</u>	<u>\$2,209,543</u>
<u>Reconciliation to Statement of Activities, change in Net Position:</u>					
Net Change in Fund Balances - Above					\$272,140
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:					
General Obligation Bond Payments, Compensated Absences					\$60,634
Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans (Deferred Outflows, Net OPEB Liability, Deferred Inflows)					(\$3,335)
Delinquent taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which levied in the government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as unavailable revenue (a deferred inflow) in governmental funds					\$12,523
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, while in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.					
This amount represents capital expenditures					\$251,440
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position but they do not require the use of current financial resources.					
Therefore, depreciation expense is not, reported as expenditures in the Governmental funds					(\$223,597)
<u>Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities</u>					<u>\$369,805</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of this Statement.

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February 2023

Town of Gouldsboro

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for putting your trust in me to represent you as your State Representative in Augusta. It is an incredible honor and privilege to represent you in The House of Representatives during the 131st Maine Legislature.

I was elected by my fellow caucus members to serve as the Minority Leader for the next two years and look forward to working with the other leadership in the building on making a difference for all citizens, workers, and especially Maine families. I hope to bring new energy and expertise that will strengthen our communities and to advance common sense solutions to Maine's problems.

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

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you, the people of District 12. Please call me anytime at phone at **460-6967** or email at William.Faulkingham@legislature.maine.gov to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy Bob Faulkingham". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Billy Bob Faulkingham
State Representative

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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
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

I've often thought that Maine is just one big small town connected by long roads. Well, in the past year or two, those roads have gotten steeper and bumpier as we dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the resulting economic troubles.

As we faced the historic challenges, something impressive happened. We came together and lent a hand to our neighbors wherever we could to keep things running and spirits high.

Down in Washington, Congress tried to help Maine communities get through this struggle, so that our state would come out stronger. To do that, we put in the work and set some things into motion that are already helping Maine people. That's why you hired us, after all.

The pandemic made something we'd known for a while clear: those roads and networks that connect our big town needed repair, improvements, and expansion – from bridges to broadband. So, while Maine was uniting towards a common purpose, Congress came together to pass the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* – legislation that makes generational investments in physical infrastructure, broadband connections, harbors, and the energy grid. These efforts will lay the foundation for Maine's 21st century economy and make sure even the most rural areas aren't left behind.

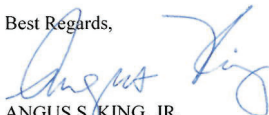
Over the last two years, as we drove up and down our state, you couldn't help but see storefronts in trouble and prices rising as the economy struggled through a global recession. And again, while you focused your efforts on getting through the difficult times, Congress took meaningful action. We passed the *American Rescue Plan* in 2021, which enabled Governor Mills and the state of Maine to better meet the health and economic difficulties of the pandemic. At a critical moment it expanded healthcare efforts to confront COVID and invested in the state to keep the economy in far better shape than most others nationwide.

Congress didn't stop there. This year, we took even more concrete steps to cut costs, create jobs, and provide more affordable, cleaner energy. The bipartisan *CHIPS Act* will bring home the manufacturing of the technical components known as "chips" that are used in everything these days – from smartphones to microwaves to cars – and in doing so reduce prices and create good American jobs. We also passed the *Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)* to lower healthcare costs, allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, and cut energy bills with new rebates for things like heat pumps and solar panels.

Beyond these major investments, we also passed vital legislation to improve the day-to-day lives of Maine people and Americans nationwide. On a bipartisan basis, we expanded health care for veterans exposed to toxins, strengthened protections for marriage equality, supported Ukraine as it fought off a bloody Russian invasion, secured our elections and the peaceful transfer of power, and delivered millions in federal investments to projects up and down our state.

So, as Maine worked to get through hard times, Congress took steps to support our state – and we're already starting to see brighter days ahead. I'm proud to have played a small part down here; it's a true privilege to listen to you, work with you, and build a brighter future for all the incredible people up and down the roads that connect our big small town. Mary and I wish you a happy, and safe 2023.

Best Regards,



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

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

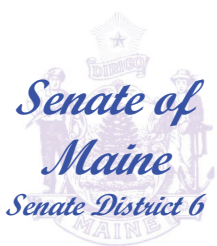
Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

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- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress



Senator Marianne Moore

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A Message from State Senator Marianne Moore

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work and conduct business.

I am eager to get to work for the people of Maine, and particularly those in Senate District 6. The 131st Legislature must work collaboratively to solve problems and ease the burdens of every day Mainers. I have heard from countless constituents who are tired of the fighting, and want to see their government start working for them. I could not agree more.

I intend to focus my work on advancing common sense policies aimed at lowering the costs of everyday expenses, assisting our small businesses, and increasing access to healthcare in our rural communities. Every decision made in Augusta impacts your way of life. I hope you will be engaged with the State Legislature and have your voice be heard. When I cast votes in the Senate Chamber I do so after thoughtful consideration about what is best for the people I was elected to represent.

I hope during these difficult times we all come together as a community, and reach out to our neighbors in need. Check in with each other and reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. As always, I am eager to help with state-related issues.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 131st 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marianne Moore".

Marianne Moore
State Senator



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Dear Friends:

For four 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. Since the COVID-19 vaccine became available, 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, we 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 blue ink signature of Janet T. Mills, written in a cursive style.

Janet T. Mills
Governor

MAINE MODERATOR'S MANUAL RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Revised 2005)

Type of Motion	Second Required	Debatable	Amendable	Vote required	Recon- sidered	Rank/ Notes
PRIVILEGED						
Adjourn (<i>sine die</i>)	yes	no	no	m	no	1
Recess of Adjourn to Time Certain	yes	yes	yes	m	no	2
SUBSIDIARY						
Previous Question	yes	no	no	2/3	n	3
Limit Debate	yes	no	yes	2/3	yes	4
Postpone to Time Certain	yes	yes	yes	m	yes	5
Amend	yes	yes	yes	m	yes	6
INCIDENTAL						
Appeal	yes	yes	no	m	yes	A, B, D
Fix the Method of Voting	yes	no	no	m	no	B
Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	m	See notes	B, C, D
MAIN						
Main Motion	yes	yes	yes	m	yes	A, D, E
Reconsider	yes	See notes	no	m	no	
Take up Out of Order	yes	yes	no	2/3	no	

Yes –This action is required or permitted.

No- This action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.

M- Majority vote required.

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

B- Same rank as motion out of which it arises.

C- Only a prevailing negative vote on this motion may be reconsidered.

D- This motion has the same rank, and is debatable to the same extent, as the motion being reconsidered.

E- Only a person who voted on the prevailing side may make this motion.

None of the motions in the table should interrupt a speaker.

This table does not include the statutory procedure for challenge (to question a vote), mentioned in the “Notes for Voters” and discussed in the *Maine Moderator's Manual*.

MAINE MODERATOR'S RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Revised 2005) continued..

MAIN MOTION

This has no rank or precedence and may not be made when any other question is before the meeting.

- **AMEND**

This is technically a subsidiary motion and must be disposed of before the main motion is voted on.

- **POSTPONED TO TIME CERTAIN**

This motion defers the article under consideration, not the town meeting itself. If the motion carries, the meeting proceeds to the next article.

- **PREVIOUS QUESTION**

This is a subsidiary question that has the effect of ending debate and moving directly to a vote on the underlying question, which is usually the pending article or an amendment to it.

- **RECESS**

This is a privileged motion that is always in order even when another subject is before the meeting. 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**

This motion, if adopted, dissolves the meeting. It should be handled circumspectly. Good practice is to regard the Motion to Adjourn as not debatable (and not amendable, nor reconsiderable) if it is clear that all of the business of the warrant has been disposed of, but to treat it as being debatable where that is not the case. Before putting the question, the moderator should ensure that the voters understand the effect of approval of this motion.



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
2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Hancock County

State of Maine

To: Patrick McNulty, Police Chief, 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 fourteenth (14th) day of June, A. D. 2022 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 Peninsula School Gym on Route 186, Prospect Harbor on Wednesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of June, A. D. 2022 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:

Town Clerk, Yvonne Wilkinson, opened the Annual Town Meeting and read the greeting and Article 1.

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

Nomination of Tim Pease by V. Rae, second by B. Claussen. No other nominations. Three ballots cast. Tim Pease elected as moderator. Cindy Lowe appointed as deputy and sworn in. Cindy read Article 2 to open the polls at 8:00AM.

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

Two Selectmen – Three Year Terms (expires June 2025)

Two Planning Board Members – Three Year Terms (expires June 2025)

One Planning Board Member – One Year Term (expires June 2023)

Polls declared closed by C. Lowe at 8:00PM. Results as follows: 493 Votes Cast

Selectman: 3 Year Term

Peter McKenzie 185

Walter Moore 123

Paul Shoemaker 158

Jackie Weaver 285

Chris Urquhart 158

Planning Board: 3 Year Term

Raymond Jones 340

Jeff Grant 394

Planning Board: 1 Year Term

Deb Bisson 365

Moderator Tim Pease was sworn in by Town Clerk, Yvonne Wilkinson and opened the Annual Town Meeting at 6PM. 98 Registered voters attending (121 Total).

Dana Rice and Adam Brackett recognized Alden Tracy for sixty years of service to the Town of Gouldsboro Fire Department. They presented a certificate and token gift.

Dana Rice and Becky O'Keefe unveiled a painting of late Bill Thayer that was gifted to the town by Hugo Diaz, Sullivan, ME.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTION:

ARTICLE 3. To choose the following members of the Budget Committee for 3-year terms to expire June 2025.

Fred Cook

Becky Follette

Dwight Rodgers

Motion to nominate Fred Cook, Becky Follette and Dwight Rodgers to the Budget Committee; 2nd by Don Ashmall. Approved.

MUNICIPAL GENERAL FUND WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$440,652** for the **General Administration Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

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 **\$129,505** for the **Services and Committees Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

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 **\$133,466** for the **Town Property Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$666,266** for the **Public Safety Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$715,858** for **Public Works Department** of the municipal budget for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

OTHER MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 9. 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 D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,500 for the Historical Society request.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500 to become a member town of the YMCA.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval and the Budget Committee does not recommend approval.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Motion by B. Bowen; 2nd by B. Harmon. Approved.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Gouldsboro Food Pantry.

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by R. Bowen; 2nd by D. Rodgers. Approved.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the Paving Reserve.

Estimated balance in the Paving Reserve as of April 2022 is \$73,937.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Transfer Station Reserve.

Estimated balance in the Transfer Station Reserve as of April 2022 is \$15,571.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectboard to enter into a lease agreement for the lease of a vehicle for the Shellfish Department, for a term up to five years and on such terms as the selectboard deems in the best interest of the town and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the 2022 lease payment.

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 Public Works Reserve.

Estimated balance in the Public Works Reserve as of April 2022 is \$4,538.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Community Cemetery Reserve.

Estimated balance in the Community Cemetery Reserve as of April 2022 is \$1,700

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve.

Estimated balance in the Cruiser and Academy Training Reserve as of April 2022 is \$3,205

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the Legal and Executive Search Reserve.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the Buildings and Grounds Reserve. (\$10,000 earmarked for a 4-year plan of fire station roof replacements).

Estimated balance in the Buildings and Grounds Reserve as of April 2022 is \$21,009

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to retain \$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 in the EMS Reserve as of April 2022 is \$124,878

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Ashmall; 2nd by D. Rodgers. Approved.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from the Harbor Reserve to offset taxes, if necessary.

Estimated balance in the Harbor Reserve as of April 2022 is \$50,208

The Board of Selectmen approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from the Jones Pond Reserve to offset taxes, if necessary.

Estimated balance in the Jones Pond Reserve as of April 2022 is \$44,540.

The Board of Selectmen approval

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

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a maximum of \$150,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance (surplus) to offset taxes, if necessary and available.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 25. 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 D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Bisson. Approved.

THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE AGENCY WARRANT ARTICLES

The following organizations requested contributions from the Town of Gouldsboro for Fiscal Year 2022/2023: Community Health and Counseling \$400, Downeast Community Partners \$11,490, Downeast Transportation, Inc. \$600, Eastern Area Agency on Aging \$400, Ellsworth Free Medical Clinic (not specified), Ellsworth Public Library \$5,211, Emmaus Homeless Shelter \$1,500, Families First Community Center \$500, Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County \$1,000, The Lifeline Foundation \$869, Lifeline Food Pantry \$3,000, Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry \$500, Maine Public Radio \$100, Sunrise Little League \$1,000, WIC Nutrition Program \$1,050, YMCA \$2,500.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the following organizations:

- The sum of \$300 for Community Health and Counseling
- The sum of \$300 for Downeast Community Partners
- The sum of \$300 for Eastern Area Agency on Aging
- The sum of \$300 for Emmaus Homeless Shelter
- The sum of \$300 for Families First Community Center
- The sum of \$300 for Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County
- The sum of \$300 for The Life Flight Foundation
- The sum of \$300 for WIC Program

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers to amend to add \$300 for Loaves and Fishes to total sum of \$2,700; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

Motion by D. Rodgers to approved original article with amendment; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

OTHER WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to have the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 taxes due in two installments: half to be due on or before October 31, 2022 and the other half to be due on or before March 31, 2023 and to have interest charged at the annual rate of 4% on any taxes unpaid after the due dates.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the select board to enter into multi-year contracts for public services.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 29. 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 D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will approve amendments to the Ambulance Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will approve amendments to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by J. Guest. Approved.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will approve amendments to the Solid Waste Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen and Solid Waste Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Ordinance entitled Noise Ordinance.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Motion by D. Rodgers; 2nd by D. Ashmall. Approved.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept donations by the Ray Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Gouldsboro students at Sumner High School.

The Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit established by State Law, in the event that the municipal budget approved at this town meeting results in a tax commitment in excess of the maximum property tax levy otherwise applicable, such that the increased maximum property tax levy hereby established will equal the amount committed.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.

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

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to set the next Town Meeting as the second Tuesday in June 2023, to start at 8AM.

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

Motion by D. Rodgers to adjourn at 8:20PM; 2nd by R. Jones. Approved.

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 14, 2022, and at 6PM at the Peninsula School on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of registered voters.

Duly signed and accepted by:

Dana Rice, Ernest West, Robert Harmon and Danny Mitchell, Jr.

Walter Moore, Absent

Attest: *Yvonne P. Wilkinson*
Yvonne P. Wilkinson, Town Clerk
Town of Gouldsboro

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