



*“Accept yourself, love yourself, and keep moving forward. If you want to fly, you have to give up what weighs you down”  
– Roy T. Bennett*

**SELECT BOARD / TOWN MANAGER**- Congratulations and good luck to Sumner High graduates!

- Please join us for our Annual Town Meeting voting at the Rec. Center on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 8AM – 8PM. There will be a school referendum for \$3,785,239. There is also a town candidate ballot for one Selectman and two Planning Board members.
- The open meeting begins Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Peninsula School.
- The Warrant will be posted at some local businesses, post offices and online. Some articles to be considered: Funding for Administration (\$435,536), Services and Committees (\$132,661), Town Property (\$141,024), Public Safety (\$944,412), Public Works (\$806,260). Other articles will include \$8,000 each for local non-profits (Dorcas Library, Historical Society and Schoodic Food Pantry). Supporting Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works, Legal and Buildings and Grounds town reserve accounts are also included. Ordinances to be amended are Harbor and Site Plan. A new Gouldsboro Fireworks Ordinance will also be considered (text online).
- All community members are encouraged to attend. However, only registered voters are able to participate in voting. The Registrar will be available for new registrations and corrections to the voter list.
- Schoodic National Scenic Byway has been awarded the “Governor’s Maine Tourism Innovation and Creativity Award for 2023” The project was submitted for excellence and features the Schoodic National Scenic Byway Kids Quest. The Kid’s Quest (KQ) consists of seven unique outdoor sites open to the public where children and families can learn and experience our rich Downeast culture. You may notice one of the stops here in Prospect Harbor next to the Woman’s Club Building. It features a replica lobster boat kids can climb in after they travel over the wooden bridge. Near the boat are interpretive signs that explain boating and lobster fishing. There is a KQ Guide both in print and digital form to follow the Byway stops. This award is a first of its kind for Maine Scenic Byways!
- Transfer station window stickers expire June 30<sup>th</sup>. New stickers will be available beginning June 1, 2023 – cost \$1. Punch cards are always available and do not expire – 5 punches for \$25. The Gouldsboro Transfer Station is a service for Gouldsboro residents and taxpayers only.
- Congratulations to Landon Scott for his successful completion at the Police Academy. Also, happy to congratulate Tracy Painter, Tonya Garnett and Elana Poirier in passing their EMT course along with Danielle Joubert passing the Advanced EMT. We are very proud of you all!

**TAX COLLECTOR**- Second payment of property taxes were due March 31, 2023. Thirty-day notices were sent out May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Liens will be placed in June for any unpaid current year taxes. New year tax bills should be sent out in August. Please note, we have not yet received the new year “Stabilization Forms” from the State. When we have them, we will post them online and also in the newsletter.

**MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT**- Not sure what to do with used unwanted license plates that are sitting around occupying space? Bring them to the Town Office and we will properly dispose of them!

Want to re-register your vehicle online? Go to <https://apps1.web.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>. We continue to send out monthly reminders in the mail. If you would rather receive yours by email, you can email [bmitchell@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:bmitchell@gouldsborotown.com) to let Brianna know or you can call 963-5589 to give us your email. Let’s save postage!

**GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPT**- Use caution this spring while crews are sweeping the roads. Congratulations to Officer Landon Scott who recently graduated from the 18-week Maine Criminal Justice Academy and is now a fully certified police officer in the State of Maine!

**GOULDSBORO REC COMMITTEE**- The Gouldsboro Recreation Committee is hosting an Under the Sea Father/Daughter(s) Dance, on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM – 7:30PM. Location is the Gouldsboro Recreation Center, 679 Pond Road. Tickets are on sale now at the Gouldsboro Town Office. Ticket price is \$30 each, which includes Dad (or another special person), and daughter(s)! You can call 963-5589 or email Rachel at [rhudson@gouldsborotown.com](mailto:rhudson@gouldsborotown.com) with any further questions. We hope to see you there!

**VETERAN’S COMMITTEE**- The Gouldsboro Veteran’s Committee is selling raffle tickets. The prizes are a handmade lap quilt, Husqvarna chainsaw, framed Whitetails Unlimited print, and wine. Tickets will be sold at various locations around town over the next several months including at the Recreation Center on voting day, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Drawing date for the 500 tickets is November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Veteran’s dinner. Thank you to everyone who came to the Memorial Day Service to honor our fallen veterans. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM in the Town Office meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**DORCAS LIBRARY**- Summer is slowly arriving and we have a busy month ahead of us: Join Pat Bailey for Qigong every Monday on the library lawn from 9-10 AM. Interactive Story Hour with Liz Rosenfeld is on Mondays, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 – 11:15AM. The writer’s group with Merry Post gathers on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Knitters and needlework-fans meet with Cyndi Godwin on Thursdays, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 4PM. The second Herb & Plant Wisdom workshop with Heather Siri Temple will take place Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30PM. Visit our annual Attic Treasures Event, running from June 12<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup> (whenever the library is open) organized by Barbara Bowen and her amazing team.

**GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**- Will be holding a meeting and program Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club building (68 Main Street, Prospect Harbor. This will be about ***THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF OUR SHELL MIDDENS***. Presented by Prof. Bonnie Newsom, Penobscot Nation; Archaeologist at UMO. Program sponsored by: The Winter Harbor Agency. Admission by donation. FMI call 963-7217.

<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT- <i>New building permits issued</i></b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>
Lawrence Kiley	50 Lighthouse Point Road	Driveway Relocation
Thomas Towle	60 Blance Lane	Lean to on Garage
David Preble	307 Paul Bunyan Road	Storage Shed
Moises Ortiz	224 South Gouldsboro Road	Deck
Karol Roman	272 Grand Marsh Bay Road	Garage
Ray Mathewson	9 Crowley Island Road	Home Addition

**SCHOODIC SHINES**- Rozalia Project in partnership with Maine Island Trails Association and Maine Coast Heritage Trust will be working to remove fishing gear from the shores of Outer Bar Island beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There will be a total of 3 to 4 skiffs hauling debris off the island and bringing it to Corea. The project is working in coordination with Dan Rogers and Jean and will be utilizing the boat ramp and staging the dumpsters on their wharf. They are looking for volunteers to support the project and if anyone is interested, please sign up at <http://mita.org/volunteer> or contact Becky O'Keefe at 207-669-2187. **Any traps, ergo bricks, rope or buoys in good condition will be put aside and shared with the Co-Op.**

**WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT**- The West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association will meet on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 5PM in the Village Library. This is our spring business meeting and all residents are welcome to attend.

**RSU 24**- I am excited to pass along that the fire safety sprinkler system in the new school has passed inspection and we are now using the building in its entirety. We have a number of remaining items that will be completed over the coming months but we are very pleased to have our students eating lunch in the cafeteria and that we are able to use the auditorium in the building. Depending on the date that you read this, we are down to about one month left before the end of the school year. We obtained a waiver from the Maine Department of Education for the May 1st school cancellation (weather related), which allows us to adhere to the end dates previously passed along. As I wrote in my last monthly submission, our students in grades PK-5 will end their school year on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The release time will be the normal Friday release time. For our students in grades 6-11, the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note that the dismissal time for our students in grades 6-11 on June 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> will be 12:30PM. The last day for our seniors will be Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. A couple of other end of year dates to keep in mind: **Sumner Memorial High School Class Night** - June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM at the Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus, **Adult Education Certificate Ceremony** - June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM at the Sumner Adult Learning Center **Sumner Memorial High School Graduation** - June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM at the Charles M. Sumner Learning Campus, **Adult Education Graduation** - June 12<sup>th</sup>, starting @ 3:30PM at the Sullivan Gazebo, **first ever concert in the new school** - June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM in the auditorium, **Sumner Middle School Eighth Grade Promotion** - June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM in the auditorium. The District Budget Meeting will be/was held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Mountain View School at 6:30PM. Shortly after this meeting has taken place, we will send out an informational (via the USPS) to explain the budget to the residents in our school district towns. The final step of the budget process is the School Budget Validation Vote on June 13<sup>th</sup>, with residents voting at their local voting stations. Your continued support of our school district budget is greatly appreciated.

### **CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR JUNE**

JUNE 6 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	VETERAN'S COMMITTEE	1PM
JUNE 6 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 7 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE @ STATION #3	6PM
JUNE 8 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
<b>JUNE 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>ANNUAL VOTING DAY @ REC CENTER (679 Pond Road)</b>	<b>8AM – 8PM</b>
<b>JUNE 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING @ PENINSULA SCHOOL (71 Main Street)</b>	<b>7PM</b>
JUNE 20 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 15 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY	COMP PLAN @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 22 <sup>nd</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM

**ACWC**- The Acadian Community Woman's Club is holding a fundraiser, a bake sale, on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in the parking lot of Winter Harbor Provisions from **8AM** until **ALL GOODIES ARE SOLD OUT!** There will be whole pies, cakes, breads and lots of other yummy selections. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the club's scholarship fund, we will be awarding six \$1,000 scholarships in 2023 to students enrolled in a variety of educational pursuits. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

**PTC**- The Peninsula School Parent Teacher Club would like to thank the entire Schoodic Peninsula Community for supporting all of our many fundraising efforts held during the 2022-2023 school year. We appreciate everyone's PAW-SOME support of our amazing students, teachers and school! Go Bulldogs! 🐾 Teachers and students - enjoy your summer vacation!