



*"It's the great pumpkin, Charlie Brown." —Sally*

**SELECT BOARD / TOWN MANAGER- Gull Cottage Update-** Since the 2022 fire, the Navy has worked to identify viable alternatives for Gull Cottage. Prior to making a final decision on the future disposition of the building, the Navy will initiate consultation with the Maine State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and other stakeholders as appropriate in accordance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). At this time, the Navy is proposing to restore the exterior of the building, returning the landmark to its historic outward appearance and creating a watertight exterior envelope. The interior would remain stable, but unfinished, enabling flexibility for potential future uses. The Navy remains committed to keeping the Town and public informed as the process moves forward.

**Space Force Update-** The United States Space Force unit, 10<sup>th</sup> Space Operation Squadron (10 SOPS) has assumed responsibility for mission operations at Detachment A, Prospect Harbor, Maine. The Navy will provide Base Support and facilities management until the property fully transfers to the Space Force, presently expected to occur by October 1, 2024. The Navy continues to be the component responsible for the disposition of Gull Cottage; however, it is expected responsibility will shift to the Space Force once the parcel is transferred.

2024 Dog tags will be available October 16<sup>th</sup>. Per Maine State Law, all dogs 6 months and older must be licensed each year by December 31<sup>st</sup>. A \$25 late fee for each dog unregistered will start February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing. \$6 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$11 for unaltered dogs. You can register online at [https://apps1.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog\\_license/index.pl](https://apps1.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl) or in person here at the office. **There will be a Rabies clinic November 15, 2023 from 3PM – 6PM at the Gouldsboro Town Office, 59 Main Street, Prospect Harbor. Dr. Brandi Smith with Go Vet Go will be administering rabies vaccinations to dogs and cats for \$10! Gouldsboro residents will also be able to register your dogs at this time.**

The first half of property taxes are due October 31<sup>st</sup>. Keep in mind interest starts accruing November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include a phone number with your payment so we can attach it to your account. You can now pay online at <https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/disclaimer/1502>. If you're sending a check, please make sure it's payable to the Town of Gouldsboro. If you pay with a credit card over the phone, in the Town Office or online, there is a 2.5% charge fee for anything over \$40. This fee goes directly to the state.

We will be closed Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to allow our office staff to attend the Maine Municipal Convention for training purposes.

We would like to thank all of our members of our Fire, EMS, Emergency and Police Department for their excellent around the clock service to our community and residents before, during and after Hurricane Lee. The early preparation was well thought out and planned and made a noticeable difference to help keep us all safe while they were out in the thick of it. We are fortunate to have such a great team of employees and volunteers.

**A Special thanks to ALDEN TRACEY for volunteering to fix "The Downeast Beast" at the Kids Quest site here in Prospect Harbor.**

**GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT-** Fire prevention week falls the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>. As we visit the Peninsula School every year to make the children aware of Fire Prevention, it gives us the opportunity to let the kids get comfortable with our gear and equipment. Fire personnel teach the kids how to stay low in case of a fire, practice EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home), emergency use of a cell phone, and more. The kids are also taught to not be afraid of First Responders when we show up to an emergency. We are committed to keeping you and your families safe!

**ELECTIONS-** The State of Maine Referendum Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 open from 8AM – 8PM at the Gouldsboro Rec. Center, 679 Pond Road in Gouldsboro. Absentee ballots will be available starting Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Closed period for new voters will begin Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 end of business day. Gouldsboro voters can obtain an absentee ballot 3 ways: 1) Order via website <https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>. 2) Deliver or mail an absentee request from the Town Office. Go to <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/index.html> for the form. 3) Call the Town Office at 963-5589 to request.

**GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPT-** “There this no power for charge greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”  
Margaret J Wheatley

**GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY-** We will be holding a meeting and program Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM at the Young – Webber Hall at the GHS Headquarters (88 Old Route One, West Bay.) This will be about **GOULDSBORO CHANGING SHORES: Clams, Seas and People** presented by Pauline Angione and Bill Zoellick with Gouldsboro Shores. Admission by donation. FMI call Ken Kelly at 963-7217.

**SCHOODIC FOOD PANTRY-** We are so grateful to the Schoodic Community Fund for their support of our pantry, and to the members of the Acadia Community Women’s Club who recently made sure that Hardys Friends shelves were well stocked with cat and dog food. Every contribution, large or small, makes us able to serve the people who depends on us. Thank you to the woman who often drops off eggs, and the veteran who brings us canned fish and meat frequently, the farmers who come with vegetables right out of their gardens, and the woman who brings in huge packages of paper towels from the Dollar Store. We couldn’t do what we do without all of you.

**DORCAS LIBRARY-** We are hosting a Trick or Treat night for the little ghouls and goblins again this year on Halloween, October 31 from 4PM to 6PM. Help Dorcus Library to make this event a success again. We are looking for candy donations (preferably fun-sized chocolates) for out little trick - or - treaters-Thank You! On October 12 at 2PM, Maine author Shannon Bowring will talk about her new novel “Road to Dalton”. Heather Siri Temple will be back October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM to 3:30PM, for the 4<sup>th</sup> gathering of Plant and Herb Wisdom. The healing Support Group with Pat Bailey gets together October 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. The Writers Group with Merry Post meets October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1PM. Qigong on the lawn with Pat is every Monday at 9AM. The knitting group with Cyndy meets October 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Story hour with Liz will be Thursdays, October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15AM.

**VETERAN’S COMMITTEE-** The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will meet on Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1PM @ the Town Office. They will be discussing the planning of the Veterans Dinner that will happen in November on the 11<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in helping to plan this event, please come to the meeting. The meeting is open to all Veterans, their family and any community members who are interested in helping local Veterans.

<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT- <i>New building permits issued</i></b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>
Kevin French	146 Whitten Road	New Construction
Al Casavant	15 Youngs Farm Road	New Construction
Robert Pike	15A Youngs Farm Road	Shed

**RSU 24-** By all accounts, we have had a much smoother start to the school year compared to last year. We only have a few items left to be completed with the new building project. The work continues on our ball fields and likely will provide the necessary backup support to our domestic water use in the building. The Department of Education, our architect, the general contractor, and the RSU continue to work out the details of this project. The remaining system project is estimated to take roughly four months and with the winter weather, this may have to be extended. I am happy to report that the new batting cage in the high school gym and the scoreboards in the middle school gym have been installed. I would like to welcome Mary Cowperthwaite to the Regional School Unit #24 Board of Directors. Mrs. Cowperthwaite represents the Town of Gouldsboro and will fill out the remaining term of the former Gouldsboro Rep. She will serve on the budget and finances Committee and the Policy Committee. Our fall sports season is in full swing! Best of luck to all of our fall athletes and our coaches as they work their way through the schedule. Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

**CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER**

OCTOBER 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
OCTOBER 4 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY	TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALLOW OFFICE STAFF TO ATTEND THE MMA CONVENTION	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 4 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY	SELECT BOARD & BUDGET COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
OCTOBER 9 <sup>TH</sup>	MONDAY	TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
OCTOBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
OCTOBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY	COMP PLAN @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
OCTOBER 26 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM

**Town of Gouldsboro**  
**Permit for Boat Mooring Location**

July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024

From: Harbor Master, Town of Gouldsboro, Maine

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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PERMISSION is hereby granted to you to set one mooring of the following type and size and location:

1. New Mooring located at: (check one)  Corea Harbor  Gouldsboro Bay  Prospect Harbor  
 Bunkers Harbor  South Gouldsboro  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mooring Number # \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Buoy: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Type of mooring to be used: Granite  Other  Weight [ #] \_\_\_\_\_

Length / Size of bottom chain \_\_\_\_\_ Length / Size of top chain/line \_\_\_\_\_

Size of pendant \_\_\_\_\_ Length of pendant \_\_\_\_\_ Type/Size of Buoy \_\_\_\_\_

Serviced By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Serviced: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, agree to supply mooring gear of not less than what is set forth in the permit and also to maintain my mooring as set forth by the Harbor Management Ordinance for the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine and State Statutes that apply. In the event of discontinuance of the mooring, the Harbormaster will be given notice of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner signature

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	
<b>PERMIT GRANTED AND ISSUED, DATED _____ EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024</b>	
<b>MOORING NUMBER # _____ LOCATED AT _____</b>	
<b>SIGNED _____, HARBORMASTER</b>	

To the citizens of Gouldsboro who have Salt Water Moorings. The Select Board has implemented a mooring fee of \$50 per year. This fee is per mooring owned by an individual. The reverse side of this note is a copy of the Mooring Application Permit, you can fill this form out completely and bring it to the Town Office to pay your fee plus a \$1 clerk fee. The form can be found on the town website ***gouldsborotown.com*** if you make a mistake or lose the one on the back. These forms have to be completed and returned to the office by November 15, 2023.





# **RABIES CLINIC!**

Gouldsboro residents & surrounding towns!!

Dr. Brandi Smith with Go Vet Go will be administering rabies vaccines to dogs & cats.

**November 15, 2023**

**3PM - 6PM**

**Gouldsboro Town Office**

**59 Main Street**

**Prospect Harbor, ME**

If you are bringing a dog,  
please leash them.

If you are bringing a cat,  
please transport in a pet  
carrier.

**You can also register  
your dogs at this time!**







# TRUNK OR TREAT

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OCTOBER 27TH, 2023 4-6PM

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## Gouldsboro Rec. Center

679 Pond Road Gouldsboro, Maine 04607 

## FREE EVENT



Contact Rachel Hudson  
if you'd like to decorate  
Your trunk!!  
963-5589

