Gouldsboro News



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TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closed June 19th in observance of Juneteenth holiday!

i Gouldsboro's Annual Town Meeting will be June 11th at 7PM at the Peninsula School.

Meeting date change: The second Select Board meeting of the month will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 5PM.

The new transfer station passes are now available! The cost is \$1 for the pass and \$25 for the punch card. We will be offering updated Transfer Station brochures with purchase. This service is for Gouldsboro residents and taxpayers only.

🍋 Congratulations to our Charles M. Sumner High graduates and best of luck on your next chapter!

The second payment of property taxes were due March 31, 2025. Certified thirty-day notices were sent out May 23rd. Liens will be placed in June for any unpaid current year taxes. You can make tax payments online at <u>https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/disclaimer/1502</u>. Please keep in mind there is a 2.5% charge fee for debit and credit cards. This is the same fee that is charged when payments are made in person. *If you have any delinquent taxes, the payment will be applied to the oldest first.*



Please visit our new Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/gouldsborotown/</u>. **This is for informational use only.** We will post about upcoming meetings, friendly reminders, online services the Town participates in, and much more! Please give us a follow to stay up to date!

<u>TOWN ASSESSOR</u>- The Town Assessor (driving an orange Subaru) will be out and about doing site visits over the next few weeks, based on building permits.

<u>ELECTIONS</u>- The Municipal and RSU 24 Referendum Election will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025. Polls will be open from 8AM – 8PM at the Gouldsboro Rec Center, located at 679 Pond Road in Gouldsboro. Need to Register to vote? The Registrar will be present at the polls all day on Election Day.

<u>COREA PROJECT UPDATE</u>- The Coastal Resilience Committee will provide an update on work and plans for improvements to the Crowley Island Causeway and the Corea Road / Cranberry Point Road junction at the Black Duck Inn in Corea on Saturday, June 14th, at 2PM. See <u>www.gouldsboroshore.me</u> for more information.

<u>DORCAS LIBRARY</u>- The library will be closed Thursday, June 19th in honor of Juneteenth. Attic Treasures Plus is running every Saturday in June and Thursday through Saturday, June 19th – 21st, 26th – 28th, and July 3rd – 5th, from 10AM - 4PM. There are lots of items for sale, including tools. We also have an array of fine handicrafts from local artisans. Children's Story Hour will be held Thursday, June 12th and 26th at 10:15AM. The Writers Group meets Thursday, June 5th at 1PM. Knitting and Needlework with Cyndi is Thursday, June 5th. Qigong takes place every Monday from 9 – 10AM, behind the library. Quilting & Sewing will not meet in June or July. There will be a rug class on Wednesday, August 13th.

<u>GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE</u>- The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd at 1PM in the town office meeting room. The committee is having our annual raffle and this year is "Everything Lobster Pot" theme. There will be a cooking pot, a gift certificate for lobsters and everything needed to enjoy eating lobsters. Also, there is a beautiful handmade jewelry set and a veteran made wooden flag as additional prizes. Tickets will be available during the June Election at the Recreation Center, at S&S Enterprises in Winter Harbor and at other locations throughout the summer. The winner drawing is August 10th. There has been six new Veteran Memorial Bricks placed at the Veterans Memorial in Prospect Harbor honoring our local veterans. You can still order a brick by contacting this committee.

<u>SCHOODIC FOOD PANTRY</u>- Mark your calendars! On July 19th we will once again hold The Great Chinese Auction to benefit the Schoodic Food Pantry. We're doing it again this year at the Rec Center on Pond Road in Gouldsboro, and we invite you to be part of this amazing experience! If you'd like to lend a hand, please email Donna Harmon at <u>donnaharmon15@gmail.com</u>. We need roughly 20 volunteers and will hold planning meetings in June. This was a truly unforgettable event. We had incredible items and our Marty Elliott is already working tirelessly to make this year's event just as remarkable. We raised \$16,000 last year!

<u>WGVIA</u>- The annual Spring Meeting of the West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association is on Sunday June 1, 2025 at the Village Library (a) 5PM. All area residents are invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

CODE ENFORCEMENT- New building permits issued				
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE		
Tim Fisher	137 Main Street	Addition		
SBA	311 Main Street	Cell Tower Equip. Upgrade		
David & Lisa Roy	532 Gouldsboro Point Road	Addition		
Matt & Nicole Zito	14 Robbins Point Road	Deck		
Gino Balzarini	108 Youngs Farm Road	Addition		
Terry Keller	336 Route One	Shed		
Pamela Bridges	17 Wonsqueak Lane	Demolition		

CODE ENFORCEMENT- All new sheds and out buildings NEED a town permit.

RSU 24- June 12th is the last day for students at Mountain View, Ella Lewis, Sumner and the Adult Education Program. June 13th is the last day for students at Cave Hill and Peninsula. We will dismiss students from Sumner at 11:30AM on the 12th and all grammar school buses will be released as soon as buses are loaded at the respective school. On the 13th, we will release students at 11:30AM and summer vacation will begin for our schools. There are lots of exciting celebrations planned for the end of the school year. The Sumner Memorial High School class night is Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30PM and graduation is Thursday, June 5th at 7PM, with both events being held in the gymnasium at Sumner. Sumner Middle School will hold its 8th grade promotion in the gymnasium on June 9th at 6PM. The Adult Education Certificate Ceremony is June 4th at 6PM at the Sullivan-Sorrento Community Center and Adult Education Graduation is the 11th, with personalized ceremonies taking place between 4PM - 7PM at the Adult Education Learning Center. The District Budget Meeting will take place on May 28th in the auditorium at Sumner beginning at 6:30PM. Information on the FY 2026 budget can be found on the district webpage (rsu24.org), on the left-hand side. The final step in the budget process is the Budget Referendum held on June 10th. Referendum voting takes place at your local voting stations. We will mail the FY 2026 budget information out to our residents after the District Budget Meeting. Please know that we have a number of anticipated positions open for next school year. Please check our website to find the most up-to-date list of vacancies. A reminder that all of our subcommittee and RSU Board meeting agendas are posting prior to each meeting on our website. Meetings are typically held on Tuesday evenings and take place at either Sumner or the District Services Facility AND all are welcome. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and programs.

JUNE 2 nd	MONDAY	COASTAL RESILENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	
JUNE 3 rd	TUESDAY	GOULDSBORO VETS' COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	
JUNE 3 rd	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	
JUNE 4 th	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE @ FIRE STATION #3	
JUNE 5 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
JUNE 10 th	TUESDAY	ANNUAL VOTING DAY @ THE REC CENTER	
		679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro	8PM
JUNE 11 th	WEDNESDAY	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THE PENINSULA SCHOOL	
		71 Main Street, Prospect Harbor	7PM
JUNE 14 th	SATURDAY	COREA PROJECT UPDATE @ BLACK DUCK INN	2PM
JUNE 17 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JUNE 18 th	WEDNESDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	
JUNE 19 th	THURSDAY	**THE TOWN OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF	ALL
		JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY**	DAY

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR JUNE

Our Town Office hours are Mon +Wed 8AM – 4PM, Tues 8AM – 5PM, Thursday 8AM – 6PM and Friday 8AM – 1PM.