



TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closing at 1PM on July 3rd and will be closed on July 4th in observance to Fourth of July!

- Thank you to all who helped at the polls on election day! We appreciate your time and dedication to serving our community.
- At Annual Town Meeting, 62 warrant articles were accepted as written. Article 4 failed – “To see if the Town will vote to resume the mailing of a monthly newsletter (cost is estimated up to \$10,000). The voters at Town Meeting chose not to resume the mailing of a monthly newsletter. With that being said, we will still be offering the monthly newsletter at MC’s Market, Winter Harbor Provisions, Gouldsboro Clinic, Dorcas Library, Schoodic Food Pantry and here at the Town Office. These are still posted digitally on our website at gouldsborotown.com.
- Shellfish Licenses will go on sale and be available for purchase Tuesday, July 1, 2025.
- Reminder, all ATV registrations expire June 30, 2025. Come in to the Town Office to renew your ATV or you can renew online at Maine.gov at https://apps1.web.maine.gov/online/atv_snow/index.htm.
- *Congratulations to Peter McKenzie, Jackie Weaver, Jeffrey Grant & Raymond Jones for being re-elected in the June 2025 election!*
- Tax Liens were delivered to the Hancock Registry of Deeds on June 30th. These liens were applied to all delinquent real estate accounts that are unpaid for the 2024 tax year.
- Tax bills will be sent out late August / early September. If you do not receive a bill by the end of September, please call the Town Office to request your bill. We only send out ONE tax bill that includes two coupons at the bottom of the bill. The first half payment is due October 31, 2025 and the second half is due March 31, 2026. You can make weekly or monthly payments as well. Please be aware, we are not required by the State of Maine to send tax bills. We do this service to help remind all Gouldsboro property owners! You can also pay your tax bills online at <https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/mystore?ts-name=1502>. This will walk you through the steps and will be applied to your tax account. Please keep in mind there is a 2.5% charge fee for debit / credit cards. This is the same fee that is charged when payments are made in person or over the phone with cards.

EMS DIRECTOR- Please see the attached insert for the introduction from the newly hired EMS Director, Andrea “Andi” Both! The Town is looking forward to having Andi part of our department.

MOORING PERMITS- Please be aware, ALL mooring fees are due by July 1st and can be paid until August 29th by 1PM without penalty. Starting September 1st, a late fee of \$25 will be added to all outstanding fees which is half of the regular mooring fee. Please come to the Town Office to pay these fees.

DORCAS LIBRARY- Don’t miss Attic Treasures’ final sale days July 3rd – 5th, from 10AM – 4PM. New donations are coming in all the time, so come check us out. Summer Programs: Rewilding Your Back Yard on Tuesday, July 8th @ 4:30PM at the library shows how conservation begins in our back yards. Earn a Conservation Landscape Certificate from the Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District. Maine author Ron Currie will read from and talk about his new book “*The Savage Noble Death of Babs Dionne*” on Sunday, July 20th at 4PM. The Jane Austen Society will host a Summer Picnic by the Sea in honor of Jane Austen’s 250th birthday on Sunday, July 27th from 1PM - 3PM on the lawn behind Dorcas Library. Children’s Story Hour will be held Thursday, July 10th and 24th at 10:15AM. Knitting and Needlework is Thursday, July 10th and 24th at 2PM. Qigong takes place every Monday from 9AM – 10AM, behind the library. Quilting & Sewing will be Wednesday, July 16th from 9AM – 4PM.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS’ COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veterans’ Committee meeting on Tuesday, July 1st is canceled. The Committee wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. We are selling our annual raffle tickets until the 10th of August when the prizes will be drawn at the NSGA Winter Harbor reunion picnic out at Schoodic at the old base’s ball field pavilion. Please see our Facebook page for a list of prizes. Tickets will be available at the picnic and at various town venues leading up to the 10th. Hope to see you on the 5th of August meeting or at the picnic.

SCHOODIC FOOD PANTRY- Come One, Come All to the Second Annual Schoodic Food Pantry Chinese Auction to be held on Saturday, July 19th from 8AM – 1PM at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center located at *679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro, Maine*. The Chinese Auction will feature nearly 300 generously donated goods, services, and gift certificates with a value of \$20,000 from local businesses, artisans, and community members. In addition, there will be a 50/50 raffle and delicious, decadent desserts baked by Corea Catering and other volunteers. Last year, this event raised \$16,000 that went directly back into the community by stocking the shelves at the food pantry. Come say hello to your neighbors, chat with new friends, eat something yummy, and support the newest community tradition. Volunteers on July 19th are most welcome and appreciated. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Donna at (207) 650-9164.

WEST GOULDSBORO VIA- The second annual West Gouldsboro VIA Benefit Concert with Gordon Thomas Ward will be held Sunday July 27th at the West Gouldsboro Union Church from 2PM – 3:30PM. Tickets at the door are \$20. Proceeds are for up keep of the church and library. Our food sale is Saturday August 9th from 8AM till food is gone. This will be at the Village Library. A reminder that the library is open in July & August Saturday 10AM – 12PM and Wednesday 1PM – 3PM. The library is a lovely building, stop-byes are welcomed.

FRIENDS OF THE DIXION CLINIC- PHYSICIANS. We are thrilled that Kevin Stephens, a Board – certified family practice physician, has joined Dr. Kerry Crowley and Dr. Benjamin O’Brien to provide convenient primary care

services to our community at the Clinic in West Gouldsboro. *DIXON CLINIC FRIENDS*. The Friends of the Dixon Clinic is committed to supporting the Clinic which is so important to our healthcare needs. We solicit funds from year-round and summer residents of the Schoodic Peninsula and beyond to meet capital needs of the Clinic which its owner, Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital in Ellsworth, is unable to fund from the Clinic's revenues. *RECENT FUNDING*. The Friends of the Dixon Clinic recently has provided funding for various repairs to the outside of the Clinic building, repaving of the parking lot, and improvement of the parking lot lighting as well as a new EKG machine and other medical and office equipment. *GROUNDS MAINTENANCE*. Currently, the Friends of the Dixon Clinic is exploring the employment of volunteers to enhance the garden landscaping for which the Hospital contracts. *SCHOODIC SCRAMBLE*. The Clinic's primary fundraising event each year is the Schoodic Scramble at the Grindstone Golf Course. This year, the Scramble will take place on September 6th. As we get closer to the date, we will provide you with more information about the golfing, dining and auction opportunities associated with this event. *CONTRIBUTIONS*. We welcome your financial contributions at any time of the year to Friends of the Dixon Clinic at Post Office Box 176, Gouldsboro, ME 04607.

ANNUAL COREA RUMMAGE- The annual Corea Rummage and Bake Sale will take place at the Hall, 64 Crowley Island Road, on Saturday July 12th from 9AM – 12PM. The SeaBreeze Society sponsors this traditional sale of a variety of items from Corea homes, including furniture, clothing, kitchen and children's items, small treasures - and a host of homemade baked goods.

ACWC- The Acadian Community Woman's Club is holding a fundraiser bake sale on Saturday, July 5th, in the parking lot of the Winter Harbor Provisions, from 8AM UNTIL ALL THE GOODIES SELL OUT! There will be an assortment of sweet and savory selections—whole pies, cakes, bread and much more! Proceeds from the sale will benefit the club's college and summer camp scholarship funds. For 2025, the club has awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to local students pursuing post-secondary education opportunities. Thank you for your support of these scholarships!

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

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NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
John Arenstam	20 Loon Cove	Deck/Stairs
Elizabeth Fieux	61 Alexander Drive	Add. Bath and Deck
Ray & Liz Matthewson	9 Crowley Island Road	Permit Renewal
Jennie Moon	19 Meadow Road	Shed
Donald & Susan Mooney	50 Eagle View Drive	Shed
Verizon Wireless	260 South Gouldsboro Road	Antennas
Brain Gerrish	28 East Schoodic Drive	Shed
Town Of Gouldsboro	4 Williams Brook Road	Shed
Jeffrey Linscott	244 Route One	Lean-to shed
Steve Ribble for John Ladas	19 Peninsula Shores Road	Driveway/Land clearing
Tom Severance	South Gouldsboro Road	Shed
Acadia Modulars for Mark Mattson	2 Lighthouse Point Road	House & Garage
Rebecca Dixon	Paul Bunyan Road	Driveway

RSU 24- It's hard to believe that summer is upon us. The end of the school year was successful and the excitement our students had for vacation was palpable. A huge thank you to those who came out to vote on June 10th. The school budget passed 578-251, with roughly 70% of voters approving the budget. A huge thank you for the continued support of the school district. Please find the budget referendum results broken down by town below: Eastbrook 9 yes 20 no, Franklin 47-29, Gouldsboro 151-58, Mariaville 11-3, Sorrento 69-28, Steuben 31-21, Sullivan 138-56, Waltham 18-11, Winter Harbor 104-25. With the budget passed, our maintenance and custodial staff will begin summer projects for upkeep and improvements. We have a significant paving project set for the Mountain View School which will provide for more parking and a more efficient flow of traffic. In addition, we have a rug to tile project at Mountain View which will put the school in a better position deep into the future. For those planning ahead, students in grades K-6 and grade 9 will begin school on August 28th. The remaining students will join them on August 29th. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at meastman@rsu24.org. Thank you for your continued support.

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR JULY

JULY 1 st	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
JULY 2 nd	WEDNESDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
JULY 3 rd	THURSDAY	*TOWN OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 1PM*	1PM
JULY 4 th	FRIDAY	*TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY*	ALL DAY
JULY 7 th	MONDAY	COSTAL RESILENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
JULY 15 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE Public hearing – Shoreland Zoning Ord. Amendments	6PM
JULY 17 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
JULY 24 th	THURSDAY	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING @ TOWN OFFICE Shoreland Zoning Ord. Amendments	5PM

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

Greetings Gouldsboro residents, my neighbors and friends,



I'm honored to introduce myself as the new EMS Director at Schoodic EMS and the Local Health Officer for the town, as well as to share a bit about who I am and what I hope to bring to Gouldsboro.

I grew up in a military family, with a small coastal community in Virginia serving as our home base. That's where my extended family is rooted and where I spent my middle and high school years. Much of my adult life, however, has been spent in Missouri.

A decade ago, I began my EMS career in Kansas City. I earned an associate's degree in Paramedicine with a specific goal in mind: to serve in a rural community where accessible and skilled emergency care is most critically needed. And, where I can escape the traffic lights and see the stars at night!

For 7 years, I lived and worked as a paramedic in a rural farming community in Missouri. There, I found my passion lies in building healthier communities through a preventative approach to healthcare, while also being ready to respond when emergencies arise. I completed my bachelor's degree in Exercise Science at Truman State University, with a concentration in health and physical education, to further that vision. Meanwhile, the ocean had been calling for a long time- I am certain you all can relate! My family answered that call with me and we officially landed in Gouldsboro in June 2024.

It is a privilege to live and serve in Gouldsboro. I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome I have already received, the beauty of our surroundings, and the resilience of the people that live here. I look forward to getting to know more of you, hearing your ideas, and working together to support the safety, health, and wellbeing of this town. My door (and inbox) are always open. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or just to say hello. And of course, please don't hesitate to call 911 if you need help!

**Warm regards,
Andrea "Andi" Both**

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RESTRICTED ITEMS FOR TRASH PICKUP

Propane Tanks

Chemicals (of any kind)

Needles

Hazardous Waste

Special Waste

Asbestos

Dead Animals or portions of

Human, Dog or Cat Waste

Pathological Waste

Ashes

Light Bulbs

Batteries

Yard Waste (sticks, leaves, grass clippings, sweeping materials)

Metal

Televisions (all types)

Small Appliances

White Goods

Nothing containing Freon

Construction of Demo Debris

Sheetrock

Bricks

Concrete

2025 Schoodic Arts Festival



July 20 - August 9

3 weeks of art and music on the Schoodic Peninsula!

workshops in:

drawing • painting • block printing • collage • neurographic art • fiber art
dance • puppetry • encaustics • découpage • shibori • woodturning
culinary arts • wood carving • photography • sculpture • color theory
printmaking • cyanotypes • design • gyotaku • embroidery • basket weaving
songwriting • nature journaling • art history

workshop and performance schedule:

www.schoodicartsforall.org



2025 Schoodic Arts Festival Performances



Sunday, July 20 at 12pm

Friday, July 25 at 6pm

Saturday, July 26 at 2pm

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Sunday, July 27 at 2pm

Friday, August 1 at 6pm

Saturday, August 2 at 2pm

Saturday, August 2 at 6pm

Sunday, August 3 at 2pm

Friday, August 8 at 6pm

Saturday, August 9 at 7pm

Festival Opening Celebration
with music by Chelsea Berry and friends

"Never Say No to Adventure"
by Merle Bragdon - a staged reading

The Acadia Barn Cats
String - Swing - Jazz Quintet

Amy Love

Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers:
"The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow"

Chelsea Berry

Artist Talk: Derek Hayes
"Images as Mirror and Window"

John John Brown
"Songs, Stories, & Art Lessons from Strangers"

Just Friends
Jazz Quintet

Gordon Thomas Ward

Winter Harbor Music Festival

Hammond Hall
427 Main Street
Winter Harbor, Maine

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admission is by donation

