

October
2025



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TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closed Wednesday, October 8th to allow staff to attend the Maine Municipal Association Convention for training.

🕷️ The Town Office will also be closed Monday, October 13th in observance of Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day.

🍂 The first half property taxes are due October 31, 2025. Interest will begin accruing November 1, 2025.

🐾 2026 dog tags will be available October 15th. Per Maine State Law, all dogs 6 months and older must be licensed each year by December 31st. A \$25 late fee for each dog unregistered will begin February 1, 2026. Proof of current rabies vaccination and spay/neuter, if applicable, must be presented at the time of licensing. Dog registrations cost \$6 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$11 for unaltered dogs. You can register in person at the Town Office or online at https://apps1.web.maine.gov/cgibin/online/dog_license/index.pl.

🦋 There will be a Rabies clinic held October 16, 2025 from 3PM – 5:30PM at the Gouldsboro Town Office, 59 Main Street, Prospect Harbor. Vaccines cost \$10 per dog and \$20 per cat. Dr. Brandi Smith with Go Vet Go will be administering rabies vaccines! Please be sure if you are bringing a dog, you have it on a leash, and if you are bringing a cat, it is in a cat carrier. Gouldsboro residents will also be able to register your dogs at this time!

🍂 Documented boat taxes are over due! Reminder letters have been sent to those who have not registered yet.

🕷️ Want to receive an email reminder when your vehicle registration is due? Please give us a call at (207) 963-5589.

🐾 **Effective October 1:** Cardboard will be treated as regular trash. It can be mixed in with your household trash. No clear trash bag is needed, but a sticker will be required.

🦋 Visit our Facebook page to stay up to date with town reminders, links to online services we offer, and much more! <https://www.facebook.com/gouldsborotown/>.

GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPT- Check out our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gouldsboropd/>.

ELECTIONS- The State of Maine Referendum Election and Town of Gouldsboro Municipal Election will be held on November 4, 2025. Need to register to vote? The Registrar will be available at the polls. Polls will be open from 8AM – 8PM at the Gouldsboro Rec Center, 679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro. Absentee Ballots will be available starting Monday, October 6, 2025. Closed period for new voters and party changes will begin Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the end of business day. Gouldsboro voters can obtain absentee ballot 3 ways:

- Visit <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl> to request an absentee ballot online.
- Deliver or mail an absentee request form to the Town Office. Visit our website to print the application.
- Call the Town Office (207) 963-5589 to request. We need to speak to each voter individually for this method.

MOORING PERMITS- Please be aware, ALL Mooring fees were due by the end of August without penalty. As of September 1st, a late fee of \$25 has been applied to all outstanding mooring fees.

GOULDSBORO REC COMMITTEE- Get your best Halloween costume on and join us and the Winter Harbor Fire Dept for a trunk or treat on October 31st at the Winter Harbor Fire Station located at 20 School Street from 5PM – 7PM.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE- The GVC will be meeting on Tuesday, October 7th at 1PM at the town office meeting room. The upcoming events planned are a coloring contest for the Peninsula School students for Veterans' Day, The Veteran Information Program at SERC, Moore Auditorium, on November 6th at 6PM with VA representatives present and *the Veterans' Dinner on November 8th at 5PM at the United Methodist Church in Prospect Harbor*. We are requesting help for the food preparation for the dinner and desserts from the community. Also, this year, we will be offering dinner delivery to shut-in veterans or those who cannot attend due to night-time driving issues. Please contact us through the Facebook page or website at <http://gvcmaine.weebly.com/> to request a dinner delivery. The Veteran Information Program is for veterans and their families seeking benefits information or who might have questions for the VA reps. We are recognizing the passing of several local veterans over the past few months. Bobby Haycock (Coast Guard), Denny Ihle (Navy) and Marty Johnson (Navy). We salute them for their service to our country and community.

WGVIA- The West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association would like to thank everyone for your support at our food sale in August, bakers and shoppers. Also, for the successful turnout at the Gordon Ward Thomas concert in July to benefit the Village church and library upkeep. Our fall meeting is October 12th at 4PM at home of Don Ashmall in West Gouldsboro. New members always welcome.

CODE ENFORCEMENT- *New building permits issued:*

NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Louis Stanley	11 Stanley Street	Shed
Sam Huber & Catherine Weiss	62 Triad Lane	Shoreline Stabilization
Sandra Gerlock	185 Paul Bunyan Road	Shoreline Stabilization
Gordon Seal	89 Corea Road	Ground Solar Array
David Seward	17 Swards Folly	Ground Solar Array
Michael Delescluse	1164 Route One	Shed
IMK Properties LLC	Route One	Apartment Building & Driveway

DORCAS LIBRARY- The library will be closed Monday, October 13th for Indigenous People’s Day. If you want a printed copy of the town newsletter, you can request one at the library. Don’t forget you can drop off items for the Schoodic Food Pantry at the library. It is collected weekly. Children’s Story Hour will be held Thursday October 9th and 23rd at 10:15AM. The Children’s Halloween Party will be Thursday, October 30th from 4 – 6PM, crafts, snacks & refreshments, candy & books! Come in costume. Knitting and Crocheting is Thursday, October 9th and 23rd at 2PM. Writers Group is October 2nd at 1PM. Qigong takes place every Monday from 9 – 10AM, behind the library or in the Dorcas Plus Building if too cold outside. Quilting & Sewing will be Wednesday October 8th – 9th for a Christmas tree skirt making class from 9AM -4PM at the Plus building. \$35. Bring a lunch.

MORNING COFFEE TIME! Please join us the first Friday of every month at 9AM for coffee and breakfast treats at the Birch Harbor Church starting October 3rd. Come meet your community neighbors and catch up on the news around town! All are welcome. (If you wish to go but can’t drive yourself, please call (207) 963-9126 and we will arrange transportation.) We hope to see you there; entrance is the door to the left of the main church.

RSU 24- With three plus weeks of school under our belt, students and teachers are back into their daily routines and there is positive energy in the air across the district. With the start of school comes the start of the fall sports season. We wish the following coaches and their teams the best of luck throughout the season. Boys Varsity Soccer - John Frye, Girls Varsity Soccer - Chris Joy, High School Cross-Country - Adam Lord, High School Volleyball - Deena Segel, Middle School Soccer - Curtis Alley, Middle School Cross-Country - Ellysea Bryant. We started the school year with 753 students enrolled in our schools. That is an increase of 24 students from last year with the biggest increase coming at Sumner Middle School. For those (parents) planning ahead, we do not have school on October 10th as it is a professional development day and October 13th as it is a holiday. Thank you for your continued support of the school district. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments that you would like to pass along, please send them to me at meastman@rsu24.org.

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6 th	MONDAY	COASTAL RESILIENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
OCTOBER 7 th	TUESDAY	VETERANS’ COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	1PM
OCTOBER 7 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
OCTOBER 8 th	WEDNESDAY	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED TO ATTEND THE MMA CONVENTION FOR STAFF TRAINING	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 9 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
OCTOBER 13 th	MONDAY	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY/COLUMBUS DAY	ALL DAY
OCTOBER 16 th	THURSDAY	RABIES CLINIC @ TOWN OFFICE	3PM – 5:30PM
OCTOBER 21 st	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
OCTOBER 23 rd	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM

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



TRUNK OR TREAT

**GOULDSBORO REC.
AND WHFD!**

**October 31st
5p.m. - 7p.m.**

20 School Street, Winter Harbor, ME

Contact Rachel Hanna if you would like to
decorate your trunk and join us!

rhanna@gouldsborotown.com 963-5589

**GIFT CARD FOR BEST
DECORATED TRUNK!**