



TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day!

- 🍄 Tax bills were mailed on August 28th. This year's mil rate is \$12.00. A total of 2,459 tax bills were sent, with postage costs totaling \$1,236.54. The first half payment is due October 31, 2025. Interest will begin accruing November 1, 2025 as approved at the annual town meeting.
- 🍄 Documented boat taxes are due. Reminder letters have been sent to those who have not registered yet.
- 🍄 Check out our Facebook page to stay up to date with any town reminders, links to online services we offer, and much more! <https://www.facebook.com/gouldsborotown/>.
- 🍄 **Effective October 1:** Cardboard will be treated as regular trash. It can be mixed in with other household trash. No clear trash bag is needed, but a sticker will be required.
- 🍄 Looking to purchase trash tags by mail? Call us here at the Town Office at (207) 963-5589 for instructions!

A big thank you to Mc's Market for making trash tags available to our residents!

ELECTIONS- Nomination papers for the Town Municipal Election must be returned to the Town Office no later than September 5th by 1PM.

MOORING PERMITS- All mooring fees were due by July 1st and may still be paid without penalty until 1PM on August 29th. Beginning September 1st, a late fee will be applied to all unpaid mooring permits. To make a payment, please visit us at the Town Office or call us at (207) 963-5589 and we will be happy to help!

GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPT- With school back in session, we want to remind drivers to please slow down, stay alert in school zones, and stop for school buses. Please be cautious when you see flashing lights and kids crossing the road way! The Gouldsboro Police Department will be enforcing school zone laws to help ensure the safety of our kids.

GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPT- **Please be advised, burn permits are not being issued at this time.** The Online Maine Burn Permit system has been temporarily suspended for the issuance of permits due to current weather conditions. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

GOULDSBORO RECREATION CENTER- Soccer season for the littles is right around the corner! Signups are now open. Applications are available at the Gouldsboro Town Office and Winter Harbor Town Office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rachel Hanna at (207) 963-5589 or via email rhanna@gouldsborotown.com.

DORCAS LIBRARY- The library will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. The library is holding its annual meeting Tuesday, September 9th at 4PM. Any active member of the library is welcome to attend. New officers will be elected to the Board of Trustees. If you want a printed copy of the town newsletter, you can request one at the library. Children's Story Hour will be held Thursday, September 11th and 25th at 10:15AM. Knitting and Crocheting is Thursday, September 11th and 25th at 2PM. Writers Group is Friday, September 5th at 1PM. Qigong takes place every Monday from 9 – 10AM, behind the library. Quilting & Sewing will be Wednesday, September 10th – 11th for a jellyroll rugmaking class and an "altogether sewing bag" class from 9–4 at the Dorcas Plus building across the street. A Quilting & Sewing 101 will be held Friday, September 26th from 9AM to 3PM. It will cover all aspects of quilting including keeping your tools and equipment clean. There is no fee to attend. Just bring a lunch. A Reiki Share will take place Saturday, September 20th at the Plus Building from 10AM-1PM. All practitioners are welcome to participate. Open to anyone.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE- The Committee would like to thank all who helped make our annual raffle a success. The drawing was held August 10th and all four winners were members of the Gouldsboro community. The funds raised will be added to our emergent Veterans Support fund. The committee will next meet on Tuesday, September 2nd at 1PM in the Town Office meeting room. One big item on the agenda is the planning for the Veterans' Day Dinner that will be held on November 8th at the social room of the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church. We will be asking for help in cooking and refreshment preparations as we get closer to the date. As always, all veterans and veteran supporters are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Hope to see you on September 2nd.

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

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NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Karen Hussein	347 Paul Bunyan Road	Enclosing Stairs
Fred & Arlene Corna	341 South Gouldsboro Road	Shed Addition
Simpson Family Properties LLC	112 Main Street	Addition
Emma White	Pond Road	Driveway
IMK Properties LLC	Route One	Driveway
David Carre	177 Paul Bunyan Road	Shoreland Stabilization
David Bernabeo	521 Gouldsboro Point Road	Garage
Goulden Rentals LLC	146 Whitten Road	Shed
Thomas Keenan	205 Ashville Road	Shed
David Joy	37 Maxwell Road	Shed

RSU 24- Our students in Pre-K to sixth grade and our freshmen will begin school on Thursday, August 28th. They will be joined by the remaining students on Friday, August 29th. Even though the 29th is a Friday, we will have a regular school day with Sumner Middle and High School dismissing at 2:30PM and the other schools to follow. A special thank you to our maintenance/custodial staff. They do a tremendous amount of upkeep and improvements in our buildings during the summer. They have been waxing floors, painting, and getting to the much-needed fixes in order to prepare for the arrival of staff and students for our next school year. We are in the final stages of a large capital improvement project at the Mountain View School that will provide much needed parking space and replacement of the pavement that should last for years to come. In addition, we completed a major carpet to tile project at Mountain View that will provide for better air quality in those spaces. A reminder to check out our Sumner Adult Education website to see what will be offered in the coming months. Whether enrichment learning opportunities, workforce readiness, or academic/high school completion, there is much to explore at maineadulted.org/location/rsu-24-adult-education/. For our parents/students, you should be receiving communication from your respective school(s) in the coming days. This information should prepare you for the start of the upcoming school year and beyond. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at meastman@rsu24.org. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the beautiful weather.

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1 st	MONDAY	*TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY*	ALL DAY
SEPTEMBER 2 nd	TUESDAY	VETERANS' COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	1PM
SEPTEMBER 2 nd	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
SEPTEMBER 11 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
SEPTEMBER 16 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
SEPTEMBER 25 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM

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