

Report on the Select Board Meeting of June 23, 2026

Prepared by Alison Freeman

Note: These are not official minutes -- -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site following Board approval at the next meeting.

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The Meeting: The meeting was conducted as a Zoom hybrid. Select Board Members Aria Eee, Katie Goodwin, and Kathy Gravino, and Town Administrator Tyler Washburn were together in the Town Office. There were 15 members of the public in attendance in person or on Zoom.

The minutes of the meeting of June 6th, 2026, were approved.

Most Important/Interesting Items: In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

- Sagadahoc County Commissioner Todd McPhee reported on progress on the new county-wide communications tower system. The new tower in Georgetown, visible from Rt 127 near Higgins Mountain, is part of this system. There have been complications and delays, but they expect the project to be completed by the end of 2026
- Renewal of the Liquor License for The Mooring was approved
- The West Georgetown ATV Access Route was renewed. There have been no complaints
- The Annual Fee Schedule was approved as amended. The Shellfish Committee recommended increases in the fees for recreational and non-resident recreational shellfish licenses
- Aria Eee was selected to continue as chair of the Select Board
- Select Board meetings will start at 6pm
- The Select Board affirmed the Town policies and procedures as they do at the start of each fiscal year
- The Selectboard reappointed the following Board / Committee Members with Expiring Terms:
 - Board of Appeals
 - Roger Bogart, Full Member, 5-year term
 - Conservation Commission
 - Roger Bogart, Full Member, 1-year term
 - Ruth Indrick, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Susan Shade, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Harbor Committee
 - Loren Francis, Full Member, 3-year term
 - "Skip" Foster, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Planning Board
 - Lisa Sabatine, Full Member, 5-year term
 - Recreation Committee
 - Frank McDonald, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Pamela "Pam" Gunnell, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Shellfish Conservation Committee
 - Chad Campbell, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Stephen Mace, Full Member, 3-year term

- Solid Waste Management Committee
 - Dave Polito, Full Member, 3-year term
 - Alison Freeman, Full Member, 3-year term

Correspondence:

The Town Administrator reported on correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the Meeting Agenda on the Town website. Members of the public may come to the Town Office to read the correspondence items listed here. **Most items are scanned in and included in the meeting packet that can be downloaded from the Town website before the meeting. The packet is also included in the Singing Bridge Meeting Reports at SingingBridge.net.**

The most interesting items were:

- Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife – Expanded Archery
- Maine Revenue Services – Tax Symposium
- Georgetown Conservation Commission – Coastal Cleanup Meeting Notice
- The Nature Conservancy – Ledgemere Update
- Age-Friendly Georgetown – Geology Walk at Reid State Park
- New Hope MidCoast – Summer Happenings
- Citizen Letters:
 - Oreste Magliozzi re: Snowplowing
 - Marcus Headley re: Town Meeting

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Wednesday, July 1st – Planning Board – HYBRID – 7pm
 Wednesday, July 6th – School Committee – HYBRID – 5pm
 Tuesday, July 7th – Shellfish Committee- HYBRID* - 4:30pm
 Thursday, July 9th – Solid Waste Management Committee – ZOOM – 7pm
 Monday, July 13th – Conservation Commission – ZOOM – 6pm
 Monday, July 13th – Fire Department Business Meeting – IN PERSON – 7pm
 Tuesday, July 14th – Select Board – HYBRID – 6:00pm
 Wednesday, July 15th – Planning Board – HYBRID – 7pm
 Monday, July 20th – Town Owned Property Management Board – HYBRID* - 4pm
 Tuesday, July 28th – Select Board – HYBRID – 6:00pm

NOTE: an asterisk () indicates Zoom available if requested*

The next meeting of the Select Board will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, July 14th. The public is welcome to attend in person or on ZOOM. E-mail gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM code to join the meeting no later than 2pm that day. The agenda and meeting packet are available, usually the Monday before a meeting, at:

https://www.georgetownme.com/?page_id=6611

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HOLIDAY HOURS

CLOSED: Saturday July 4th

OPEN 9am-4pm: Sunday, July 5th

OPEN 9am-4pm: Monday, July 6th



4th of July Parade

Happy 250th Birthday, AMERICA!

Around the square in Five Islands!

July 4th at 2PM

Before you reach out and ask what we need.....

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS!

FLOATS, bikes, cars, trucks, FLOATS, walkers, dancers, music, FLOATS; just about anything goes! Please spread the word!

If you are interested in being a part of the parade, meet at
Plummer's shop at 1:45 on 7/4. (Plum Lane)

CATEGORIES:

MOST PATRIOTIC

BEST ALL AROUND

GCC PRIZE

Prizes to follow at Georgetown Community Center.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LOOP AROUND THE SQUARE WILL BE
CLOSED BRIEFLY TO ALLOW FOR THE PARADE.***

THANK YOU!!!



GEORGETOWN WORKING LEAGUE

SUMMER

FUNdraising



THRIFTS AND GIFTS SHOP

Open Friday & Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-4

Memorial Day Thru Labor Day

833 Five Islands Road Georgetown

Handmade crafts-thrifts-local artisans-collectibles-kids corner

2026 QUILT RAFFLE

\$5 For a Book of 7 Tickets

Buy a chance to win our 2026 GWL quilt!
Tickets can be purchased at the Thrifts and
Gifts shop or through our website.



BID\$ AND BITE\$

Saturday, August 8th from 10-1pm

Georgetown Community Center

Silent Auction-Baked Goods & Coffee-Kids Corner-
Live Music-Quilt Raffle-LEGENDAIRY Ice Cream Truck!



JOIN THE GWL!

Create-Volunteer-Raise Money for the
Community-Meet New People-
Have fun!

Email for more information:
gtownworkingleague@gmail.com

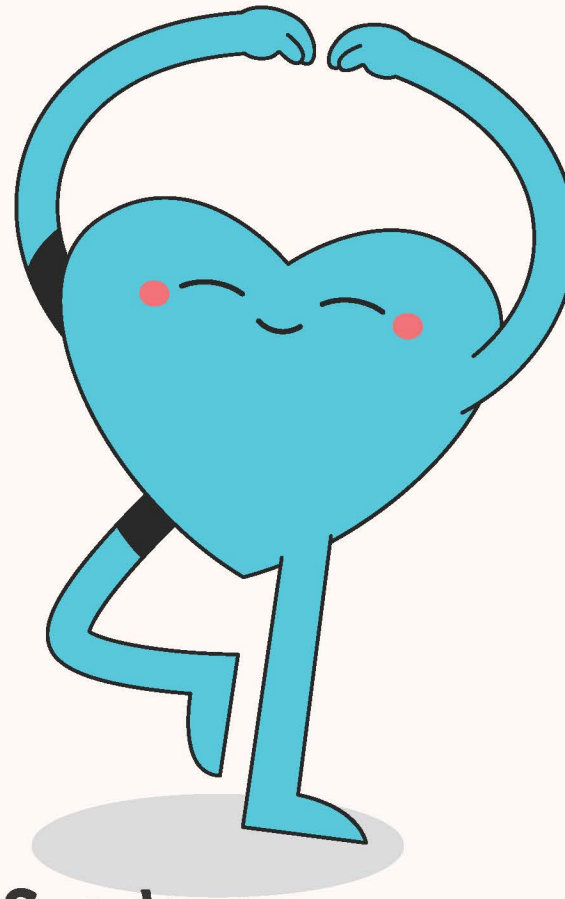


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FREE YOGA

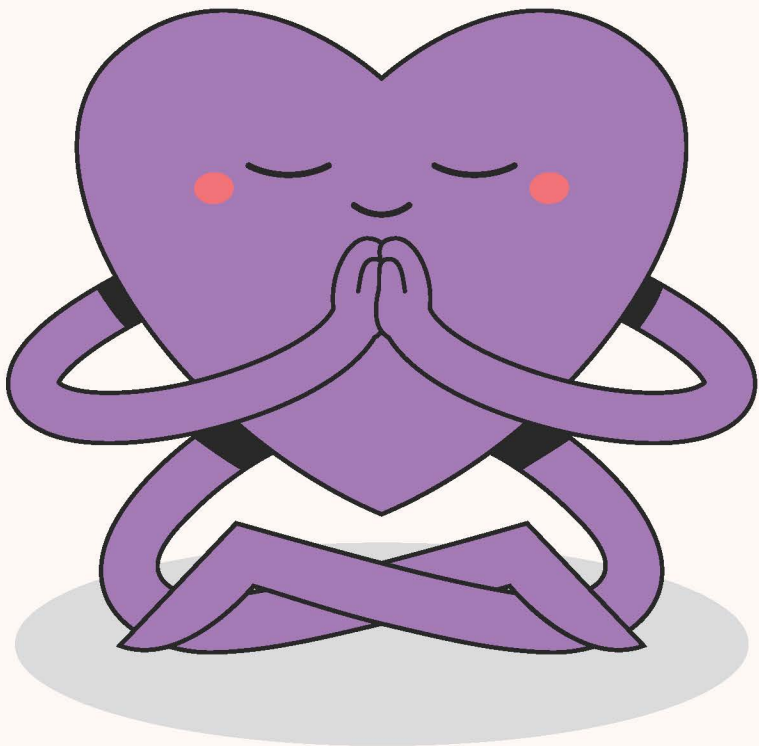


First Sundays
12:30 w/ Susan

Second Sundays
12:30 w/ Andrea

Third Sundays
12:30 w/ Susan

Fourth Sundays
12:30 w/ Sara



DONATIONS WELCOMED

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
& OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

GCS GYM

BYO MAT, WATER, TOWEL



J O B O P P O R T U N I T I E S

The Town of Georgetown is currently looking for applicants who may be interested in the following positions:

- Animal Control Officer
- Deputy Shellfish Warden
- Per Diem Firefighters /EMT
- Transfer Station Substitutes

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TOWN OFFICE.
207-371-2820.**



MAINE'S FIRST SHIP



Live talks at the Jane Stevens Visitors Center at the Bath Freight Shed
Wednesday Evenings 7pm -8pm, June through July, 2026

June 3 Whit Perry: Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations, Plimoth Patuxet Museums; Captain, Mayflower II
A Tour of the Mayflower II

June 10 Arista Holden: Executive Director, Atlantic Challenge
The Atlantic Challenge

June 17 Neill De Paoli: Manager, Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site
The Hurricane of 1635 along the coast of Maine

June 24 Harald Prins: Professor of Anthropology, Kansas State University
The Wild Horses of Old Sagadahoc

No lecture on 4th of July week. Enjoy Bath Heritage Days!

July 8 Jim Nelson: Author and MFS Rigger
European Ship's Rigging During the Age of Discovery (1418-1620)

July 15 Ted South: MFS Volunteer
An introduction to the Archeology of the Popham Colony Site

July 22 Arthur Spiess: Chief Historic Preservationist, Prehistoric Archaeology,
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Native American archaeology around Casco Bay, Merrymeeting Bay and the lower Kennebec River

July 29 Jeffrey Brain
North American Indians and European Contact: Putting the Popham Colony in Perspective

SELECT BOARD, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Agenda for Tuesday, June 23, 2026

6:30pm

Hybrid meeting held via ZOOM for public and at the Town Office for SB Members who wish.

Please email gtwnme@hotmail.com for the ZOOM login info.

*indicates copy provided to Select Board

***INDICATES THE NEED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE**

Call to order:

Moments of Silence & Celebrations

Public comment:

Items to be added to the agenda (if approved by chair and board):

Organization of the Board and Annual Housekeeping Items:

- Election of a Chair for the ensuing year *
- Setting of Meeting Schedule for the ensuing year *
- Appointment of Liaisons for Town and Committees *
- Policy Affirmations *
- Approval to sign Warrants outside of a meeting *

Scheduled appointments:

- 6:45pm – Public Hearing on a Liquor License for The Moorings & any appropriate action *
- 7:00pm – Public Hearing on the Annual Fee Schedule & any appropriate action (See New Business) *

Minutes:

- June 9th Minutes* *

Continuing Items:

- Receipts for pumping:
- Maine Waste Discharge License *renewal* / transfer applications:
- Maine Waste Discharge License *approvals*:
- PBR / NRPA :
 - Bareneck Island, Public Comment Notice

Review:

- May Financials*

Correspondence:

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Citizen Letters:

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- Marcus Headley re: Town Meeting*

Board Member / Committee Updates:

- Ms. Eee:
- Ms. Goodwin:
- Ms. Gravino:

Town Administrator Update

Fire Chief Update

Old Business:

- Memorandums of Understanding
 - School / Town
 - Tri Party (Recreation, Conservation, and TOPMB)
 - Conservation and Community Center
 - Conservation and School
- Comprehensive Plan Check In
- Renewal of the West Georgetown ATV Access Route *

New Business:

- Reappointment of Board / Committee Members with Expiring Terms: *
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- Adoption of Fee Schedule for ensuing year* *
- Town Meeting Debrief

Items For Signature:

- Various Abatement Certificates

- Corrective Cemetery Deeds

Public comment:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

UPCOMING MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND DATES TO REMEMBER...

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
No Action - Agenda for Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Abatements to address:

Old Business:

Abatements awaiting further action:

- 46 Stevens Lane (10R-025-A1, Magliozzi)
- 120 Jewett Road (01R-013, Magliozzi Trustees) Abatement Request re: Land & Building Valuations

Pending abatements received to appear on future agenda:

Liaison Appointment Tracker

Town Liaisons

Personnel	
Legal	
Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department	

Committee Liaisons

Board of Appeals	
Cemetery District Trustees	
Conservation Commission	
Financial Advisory Committee	
Harbor Committee	
Planning Board	
Recreation Committee	
School Committee	
Shellfish Committee	
Solid Waste Management Committee	
Town Owned Property Management Board	
Working Waterfront Work Group	

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS POLICY

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

After review and consideration, these Financial Controls are adopted by majority vote of the Select Board on October 11, 2022.

After review and consideration, these Financial Controls are amended and adopted by majority vote of the Select Board on April 11, 2023.

BY:

Aria Eee, Select Board Chair

Katharine “Katie” Goodwin, Select Board

Katharine “Kathy” Gravino, Select Board

Authorized Individuals

Each year the Select Board formally authorizes employees who will have:

- access to TRIO, QuickBooks and any other password protected application; and
- key access to the town office.

Authorization of Expenditures

All town expenditures are authorized by Town Meeting. Purchases or services that are expected to exceed \$5,000 shall be through a competitive bid process unless specifically authorized by the Finance Director or the Select Board.

Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department

The Select Board maintains and reviews at least every three years a Memorandum of Understanding with the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD), which is a separate legal entity. Generally, the Town supports the operating costs of the Department and treats all GVFD volunteers as employees of the Town. The GVFD has its own Purchasing Policy adopted by the Select Board in July of 2022. Vendor invoices and payroll to be paid by the Town shall be approved by the Fire Chief.

Cash Receipts and Bank Deposits

1. Payments to the Town for property taxes, lien fees, tax interest, registrations for boats or cars, ATV's, snowmobiles, vital records, sales tax, mooring fees, dog licenses, and clam licenses, are processed through TRIO Cash Receipting on the day they are received by the Tax Collector/Town Clerk or appointed Deputy.
2. Payments to the Town for rents, wharf user fees, skiff fees, permit fees, revenue sharing, refunds, rebates, copies, cemetery lots or markers sales, grant monies, payments in lieu of taxes, and any other miscellaneous receipts are processed by the Treasurer and posted by journal entry into QuickBooks using various revenue accounts.
3. Deposit tickets are prepared by the Tax Collector or Deputy, for those items in (1) above and a copy is given to the Treasurer. The Treasurer prepares the deposit ticket for all other cash receipts.
4. Deposits are normally conducted at least two times per week. To minimize the risk of loss, no more than \$5,000 should be maintained in cash at the Town Office at the conclusion of any day.

Disbursement Warrants

A warrant is prepared every two weeks by the Treasurer with the following procedures:

1. Department heads or the Town Administrator receive invoices, verify the expenditures and approves the invoice. Either the Administrator or the Treasurer codes each invoice. The Treasurer enters the expenditures into QuickBooks.
2. The invoices and any supporting documentation are maintained in a folder for processing, and filed with the Treasurer's warrant when paid.
3. The work week for hourly employees runs from Monday to Sunday. Time sheets are submitted following the last day worked during the period. Each employee submits a written time sheet reviewed and approved by their supervisor. GVFD administrative payroll is submitted monthly by the Chief. GVFD pay per call payroll is submitted quarterly by the Chief. The payroll is prepared by the Treasurer based upon the time sheet submitted. The Treasurer also completes all appropriate payroll liability deposits and payments.
4. Payroll and disbursement checks are generally signed by the Treasurer and can also be signed by the Select Board Chair.
5. The Treasurer's warrant includes vendor payments, payroll and tax liability payments. Prior to any disbursement being paid, it is approved by the Treasurer and a minimum of two Select Board members. Once the warrant is complete, it is filed with the Treasurer.

Journal Entries

Except for the automatic journal created in conjunction with processing the vendor payments for the biweekly warrant and the automatic journal created daily, all manual journal entries are made by the Treasurer and reviewed monthly by the Select Board Chair. All manual journal entries are recorded in the book of original entry prior to input into QuickBooks.

All supporting documentation for journal entries is retained in the Treasurer's monthly file.

Cash Management and Investments

General Operating Funds

1. The Treasurer is authorized to transfer funds among the Town's bank accounts without going through a warrant. Such transfers are posted in QuickBooks by the Treasurer.
2. Town funds may be invested by the Treasurer and shall be fully protected from loss either through FDIC insurance (limit of \$250,000) or a collateralized agreement with any bank having Georgetown funds in excess of \$250,000. Investments are limited to money market funds and certificates of deposit, and maturity periods cannot exceed nine months. Financial institutions must be covered by FDIC insurance and may be commercial banks, savings banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations located in Maine. Investment may be made in out-of-state banks if the account is overseen by a Maine institution.

Trust Fund Portfolio

The only trust fund in the Town of Georgetown is maintained by the Cemetery District Trustees. All lot sales are deposited to this account. At the end of each fiscal year the Treasurer will determine the amount due from the fund (per budget) and issue a check to the fund for the difference between the amount due and lot sales for that fiscal year. If the amount due exceeds sales for the year, money must be withdrawn from the fund at the time of CD renewal and a journal entry prepared for fiscal year end showing the amount due to the General Fund.

Reports

The Treasurer shall prepare the following reports:

- a. Revenue and Expenditure Budgetary Reports (Financial Statements) - monthly
- b. Unemployment Compensation Reports - quarterly
- c. Federal and State tax reports for the Internal Revenue Service & Maine Revenue Service - quarterly or as rules apply
- d. Employee's tax reports - annually
- e. Vendor's 1099s - annually
- f. Year-end reports for the auditor - annually
- g. Special reports - as needed

After review by the Treasurer, the financial statements are distributed to the Select Board and Committees, others reports above are filed as appropriate.

Reconciliations:***General***

1. The Treasurer makes the reconciliations of financial balances.
2. Reconciliations are routinely done for these ledger accounts:
 - a. 'Cash' accounts compared to bank statement balances.
 - b. All Property Tax Receivable accounts compared to the printouts of unpaid tax accounts.
 - c. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fees payable (to the State) compared to the monthly report from the Town Clerk.
 - d. Dog License Fees payable (to the State) compared to the monthly report from the Town Clerk.
 - e. Plumbing and Septic Fees payable (to the State) utilizing information provided by the Code Enforcement Officer.
 - f. Vital record Fees payable (to the State) compared to the semiannual report from the Town Clerk.
 - g. Any account that upon review seems out of the norm.
3. Records of reconciliations are maintained and retained with other detailed financial records.

Checking Account

1. Each month the Treasurer reconciles the bank statement against the corresponding ledger account.
2. The Select Board Chair reviews and signs the bank reconciliation for each account.
3. Bank reconciliations are filed in the Treasurer's monthly file
4. All unused checks shall be maintained in a locked cabinet. Check numbers shall be accounted for on the cover page of each warrant.

Property Taxes

1. The Treasurer reconciles the Property Tax Receivable ledger accounts with the printouts of unpaid taxes generated by the computerized Trio Real Estate Collections System. Any discrepancies are reviewed by the Tax Collector or Deputy and corrected. When taxes are committed, totals are verified before bills are mailed to residents. This reconciliation is performed at the beginning of each month for the prior month's transactions.

Collections for the State

1. The Town issues motor vehicle registrations, hunting and fishing licenses, recreation vehicle (boat, ATV and snowmobile) registrations, plumbing permits, vital records and dog licenses, and collects sales taxes for certain transactions, all of which involve receipts that are paid periodically to the State of Maine.
2. The Tax Collector reconciles the credit balances in these accounts with the Treasurer monthly.
3. In regards to vehicle registrations: the BMV agent is prohibited from processing transactions that may be perceived as conflicts of interest. That would include registering their own vehicles or those of immediate family members. Such transactions must be processed by another employee. In the event that the situation is unavoidable, another municipal employee should review and initial such transactions.

Tax Commitment and Billing

1. When all building activity changes have been made for the fiscal year (as of the prior April 1), the tax commitment process is performed by the Town Administrator, utilizing numbers reviewed by the Treasurer. The Select Board determines a mil rate and due date, and the Administrator through the TRIO Real Estate tax commitment and billing process commits the assessment and taxes due. The computer automatically posts each taxpayer's new tax assessment and amount due to the proper account for the applicable year in the Real Estate Collections System.

2. The tax bills are outsourced for printing and mailing, the process of creating the outsource file is also completed by the Town Administrator. Copies of the tax bills are mailed to the Town from the printer.
3. The Town Administrator and Treasurer verify the total in Trio Real Estate Collections prior to any payments being processed by the Tax Collector.
4. Municipal Valuation Return, Certificate of Assessment and accompanying reports are the responsibility of the Select Board and Town Administrator.

Capital Assets

Asset purchases of \$10,000 and a useful life of 3 years or more shall be capitalized using the straight-line method of depreciation. Use guidelines are:

Land Improvements at 10 years

Building and Building Improvements at 10 to 40 years

Infrastructure at 40 years

Equipment Vehicles at 5 to 15 years

Assets associated with the Five Islands Wharf at 5 to 20 years

Credit Card

The Town may have a credit card in the name of a town employee, typically the Treasurer or Select Board Chair. Monthly expenditures on the card shall be limited to \$2,500 and require preauthorization by the Treasurer or Select Board Chair. Each year the Treasurer will authorize specific town office employees to use the credit card for essential aspects of their jobs, up to a certain limit. All charges to the credit card will be reviewed with each monthly statement that is paid through a warrant.

Debt

Any debt shall be authorized at Town Meeting and approved by the Treasurer and Select Board.

The Treasurer will determine on an annual basis if a Tax Anticipation Note will be needed to cover the Sagadahoc County Tax due no later than November 1.

Lease Agreements

The Town may enter into lease agreements for equipment for up to 5 years if the expenditure is authorized at Town Meeting. The Town-Owned Property Management Board (TOPMB) may lease commercial space to an outside entity for up to 5 years.

The Town owns 3 properties it may lease to outside entities: The Old Stone Schoolhouse on Bay Point Road, the Five Islands Wharf and the Richards Library, both on Five Islands Road. All are covered under the TOPMB Ordinance as properties managed by them.

Role of the Financial Advisory Committee

The Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) is an advisory committee formed to assist in the preparation of Town Budget and to offer other financial advice as requested by the Select Board. The Select Board shall approve the membership of and charge to the FAC annually. The FAC, in collaboration with the Treasurer, meets with boards and committees, solicits and collates the data to prepare a Town budget and presents the draft to the Select Board.

Fund Balance

Georgetown seeks to maintain a minimum Undesignated Fund Balance of at least three months of operating expenses of the Town.

Back-up of Data Files

Carbonite is used to back-up all files on town computers except for QuickBooks and TRIO. The Treasurer backs up QuickBooks after each warrant and keeps two copies, one on site and the other offsite at her residence. The Tax Collector performs a similar backup function for TRIO.

Bonding

All town office employees with access to town cash or deposits are to be bonded annually.

Summary

The above document establishes controls for financial activities of the Town of Georgetown and will be updated on an as needed basis. Some of the terminology is interchangeable (Treasurer/Finance Director and Tax Collector / Town Clerk if it is the same person doing the jobs).

Georgetown Personnel Policy (approved by the Select Board 9 March 2021)

The following paragraphs apply to employees of the Town of Georgetown, not to employees of the Georgetown Central School, who have their own policies.

Non-Discrimination

The Town of Georgetown does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability or veteran's status.

Terms of Employment; Record Keeping

An accurate personnel file shall be maintained for each Town employee by the Assistant to the Selectmen. As available, these records shall include each employee's:

- job description
- application for employment and references
- letter of employment from the Town including official hire date and starting rate of pay
- minimum work week hours
- performance evaluations, certification and training records and certificates of award
- current address, home phone number and emergency contact phone number
- completed W-4 form

Each employee's minimum work week hours shall be determined at initial employment. Any changes shall be noted in writing, provided to employees and placed in their personnel files.

The Treasurer and/or bookkeeper shall maintain records of all vacation and sick time accumulated and all vacation and sick time used by each Town employee, updating these records monthly. By 1 April and again by 1 May, the Treasurer will notify each employee of the time taken and time remaining to be taken in the fiscal year. By 1 May and again by 1 June, the Treasurer will provide a summary of these employee totals to the Selectmen and the Financial Advisory Committee.

To standardize and simplify record-keeping, employment years shall coincide with the Town's fiscal years, beginning 1 July and ending 30 June of the following year. Supervisors may make appropriate adjustment for any employees beginning employment at other times. Such adjustments should seek to move the employee onto the standard schedule.

Vacation Time

Employees who work a minimum of 18 hours, up to 34 hours, per week, on a full-year, continuing employment basis, are considered eligible for vacation time as follows:

Six (6) days annually for the first year of employment (0.5 days per month)

Eight (8) days annually for the second year of employment (0.66 days per month)

Ten (10) days annually for the third and continuing years of employment (0.83 days per month)

Employees may not take vacation time without the approval of their supervisor and not until they have accumulated the time as outlined above. Time taken off during a work week that is not sick time shall be recorded as vacation time used and shall be deducted from the employee's vacation time account as recorded by the Treasurer. A supervisor may grant an exception to an employee whose work weeks may vary considerably. Such an exception shall be noted in the employee's personnel file.

Employees may carry forward unused vacation time from one year into the following year with the approval of their supervisor, but they cannot accumulate vacation time over a total of 20 days. Upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to compensation for unused accumulated vacation time at their then current rate of pay.

Sick Leave

Employees eligible for vacation benefits as described above, shall also be entitled to 5 days of paid sick leave. Employees accumulate sick-leave days at a rate of one-half day per month for the first ten months of each employment year. Employees may accumulate unused sick-leave days over a nine-year period to a maximum of 45 days. Employees may extend sick leave with any unused vacation days available.

All sick time used shall be deducted from an individual employee's sick-leave account as recorded by the Treasurer.

Sick leave shall be granted when required for an employee's illness, accident, or medical emergency, or for that of a member of the employee's immediate household. Sick leave may not be used for any other purpose. It is paid at the employee's then current rate of pay.

Upon leaving employment, unused accumulated sick leave lapses.

Earned Paid Leave

Employees who work less than 18 hours per week are entitled to accumulate Earned Paid Leave at a rate of 1 leave hour for every 40 hours worked (as defined by Maine's Earned Paid Leave PL 2019 Ch. 156 – effective 1 January 2021).

Social Security & Medicare

The Town participates jointly with employees in Social Security and Medicare payments. Participation is mandatory. Benefits provided include a retirement feature, survivor's benefit payments if death occurs before retirement, disability insurance and Medicare coverage.

Worker's Compensation

The Town provides workers' compensation coverage, which includes income and other benefits covering occupationally-incurred disabilities, to all employees.

Unemployment Compensation

The Town participates in the State unemployment compensation system through which eligible employees may receive unemployment benefits. According to State law, elected officials are not employees eligible for unemployment benefits.

Definitions

An employee eligible for sick and vacation benefits is any Town employee who is regularly employed for pay on a full-year basis and who normally works at least 18 hours per week and up to 34 hours per week. For purposes of this consideration, weeks involving holiday or vacation days are not to be considered. A decision about time requirements sufficient to satisfy this consideration shall be made about each position prior to any employment and stated in the letter confirming employment.

An employee eligible for Earned Paid Leave, as defined by Maine law, is any employee who works less than 18 hours per week. The Maine Earned Paid Leave law does not apply to volunteer emergency responders or elected officials.

A full-year, continuing employment basis means employment for all 52 weeks of the year, less any allowed vacation, holiday or sick leave, and less any other unpaid leave allowed by negotiation with the Town.

Town of Georgetown, Maine
Remote Meeting Policy July 27, 2021

Policy Mission

This policy is intended to provide the boards and committees of the Town of Georgetown the ability to meet under a variety of meeting options to most effectively and efficiently manage the business of the Town.

Policy

As directed by MRSA 1 §403-B, the members of the public body (board and committee members) are expected to be physically present at public meetings except when an emergency or urgent issue requires the entire body to meet remotely, or when an individual member would experience significant difficulty in attending in person due to illness, distance, or other personal circumstance.

Individual members are responsible for notifying their Board or Committee Chair if they intend to participate remotely. Members of the public body are considered present for a quorum and voting when attending meetings remotely. All votes will be done by roll call so that individual votes may be seen and/or heard by all in attendance, no matter the method of attendance.

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Date of Public Hearing

Date of Adoption

Chair

Select Board Member

Select Board Policy

Town Clerk, Attest

Town of Georgetown, Maine
Remote Meeting Policy July 27, 2021

Policy Mission

This policy is intended to provide the boards and committees of the Town of Georgetown the ability to meet under a variety of meeting options to most effectively and efficiently manage the business of the Town.

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Outlook

Clam license price increase

From Chad Campbell <chadcampbell4488@gmail.com>

Date Fri 2/6/2026 9:07 AM

To GtwnME@hotmail.com <GtwnME@hotmail.com>

Hi Tyler, the committee has voted to raise the Recreational fees of clam licenses. I understand this is not ordinance changes which is good.

New fees

Resident rec 25

Non Resident rec 50

Seven day non resident 50

Thanks and let me know what next steps are needed if any. Chad

Shellfish Committee
Recommendation



TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

OFFICIAL FEE SCHEDULE

PO Box 436 50 Bay Point Road
Georgetown, Maine 04548

**BY ORDER OF THE SELECT BOARD THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF FEES WAS
AMENDED AT THEIR MARCH 11, 2025, MEETING.**

BUILDING, CODES, AND PLANNING

- Application Fees
 - New Principal Structures
 - RESIDENTIAL– Minimum of **\$200, \$0.40** per square foot.
 - COMMERCIAL - Minimum of **\$800, \$0.80** per square foot.
 - New Accessory Structures
 - RESIDENTIAL - Minimum of **\$100, \$0.40** per square foot.
 - COMMERCIAL – Minimum of **\$300, \$0.80** per square foot.
 - Additions to Existing Structures
 - RESIDENTIAL - Minimum of **\$100, \$0.40** per square foot.
 - COMMERCIAL – Minimum of **\$300, \$0.80** per square foot.
 - New or improved piers, docks, and all other applications
 - NON-COMMERICAL - Minimum of **\$100, \$0.40** per square foot.
 - COMMERCIAL – Minimum of **\$300, \$0.80** per square foot.
 - Demolition of an existing structure - **\$100**
 - Signs - **\$50**
 - New or improved campgrounds –
 - Tier 1 (1-25 sites) – **\$250**
 - Tier 2 (1-50 sites) – **\$500**
 - Tier 3 (1-75 sites) – **\$750**
 - Tier 4 (1-100 sites) – **\$1000**
 - Construction in Flood Plain
 - Minor development - **\$100**
 - New Construction / Substantial Improvements - **\$200**
 - Subdivision Application Fees
 - New Subdivision - **\$100 per lot, \$500 Minimum**
 - Combination / Splitting of Lots in Existing Subdivision - **\$100 per lot**
 - Wireless Communications Tower Application Fees
 - **\$500 per application**



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CANNABIS LICENSES

- Application Fee - **\$250**
- Annual License Fees
 - Cultivation
 - Nursery - **\$150**
 - Tier 1- **\$250**
 - Tier 2 - **\$750**
 - Tier 3 - **\$2,000**
 - Tier 4 - **\$4,000**
 - Manufacturing
 - Utilizing substances **not** categorized under Maine law as "inherently hazardous" - **\$250**
 - Utilizing substances categorized under Maine law as "inherently hazardous" - **\$750**
 - Testing - **\$500**

SHELLFISH

- Shellfish License
 - Commercial
 - Resident Commercial - **\$200**
 - Resident Student Commercial - **\$100**
 - Non-Resident Commercial - **\$400**
 - Non-Resident Student Commercial - **\$200**
 - Recreational
 - Resident Recreational - **\$20**
 - Resident Recreational – Over 65 Years Old – **WAIVED PER ORDINANCE**
 - Resident Recreation – Under 12 Years Old – **WAIVED PER ORDINANCE**
 - Non-Resident Recreational - **\$40**
 - Non-Resident Off Premise 7-Day Recreational - **\$35**



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MOORINGS

- Initial Application - **\$100**
- Annual Fees –
 - Resident - **\$25**
 - Non-Resident - **\$60**
 - Rental Moorings – **\$60**

TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

- Fees for use of Town Wharf
 - Resident Commercial User Fee - **\$250**
 - For those under 18 years of age - **\$50**
 - For those over 65 years of age - **EXEMPT**
 - Non-Resident Commercial User Fee - **\$300**
 - Corrective Action after 1st Citation - **\$100**
 - Corrective Action after 2nd Citation - **\$250**
 - Use of Hoist on Wharf - \$50 per use
 - Late Fee - **\$100 additional**
 - **After October 1, an additional \$50 per month**
 - Commercial Float Skiff Tie Up
 - **\$125 per year**
 - Recreational Float Skiff Tie Up
 - **\$125 per year (April to mid-October)**
- Fees for Skiff's left at Todd's Landing
 - **\$25 per skiff**
- Special Use Fee
 - Licensed Fishermen and Harvesters - **\$300**
 - Licensed Tour or Chaler - **\$500**
 - Land Based Discharge - **\$750**
- Exceeding Maximum Tonnage - **\$500**

TOWN OFFICE

- FOAA Requests – **\$25.00 per hour**, past initial 2 hours, as allowed by Maine Statute.
- Photocopies – **\$0.50 / per page**



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- Notary – **\$5.00** per document
- Returned Check Fee – **\$25.00** per occurrence

Geology Walk at Reid State Park

From Age-Friendly Georgetown Maine <jamespeavey@agefriendlygeorgetown.org>

Date Mon 6/15/2026 8:25 AM

To gtwnme@hotmail.com <gtwnme@hotmail.com>

[View in browser](#)



A message from Friends of Reid State Park
Stewardship, Education, and Partnership

Geology Walk and Talk at Reid State Park

A much anticipated program will be held at Reid on Friday, June 19 at 10:00am. The program will be presented by two Bowdoin professors. They will explain all the fascinating geological features of our park, including where all that sand comes from, and

where it occasionally goes, and what happens to
rocks when they die?

The program is free with park admission and starts at
the Griffith Head parking lot. The attached flyer
(click green rectangle below) has more details.

Jim

Geology Walk

[Click here to download the flyer for the Geology Walk](#)

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June 18, 2026

Town of Georgetown Select Board

50 Bay Point Road

Georgetown, Maine 04548

Re: Plow residue at 120 Jewett Road parking area

Dear Board members,

The situation I am about to present is the fault of no one. It is the result of poor logistics.

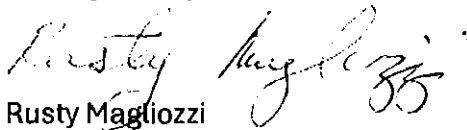
Previously I briefly mentioned this situation to Mr. Tyler Washburn, and he suggested that I send a letter to the board for their review and consideration.

The basic problem is that when the last few hundred feet on Jewett Road is plowed, in the winter, material from the road is deposited on my property in the parking area. The driver of the truck and plow has no practical control over the amount of road surface that has accumulated at the bottom of the plow from the road.

I would like to improve my parking area however; I would need this problem solved before I do.

Please feel free to have a site inspection at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.


Rusty Magliozzi

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife- Information about Expanded Archery Deer Season Proposal Along Southern Maine Coast

From Bieber, Nathan R <Nathan.R.Bieber@maine.gov>

Date Thu 6/11/2026 9:47 AM

To Bieber, Nathan R <Nathan.R.Bieber@maine.gov>

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Expanded archery areas NARP.pdf;

Greetings,

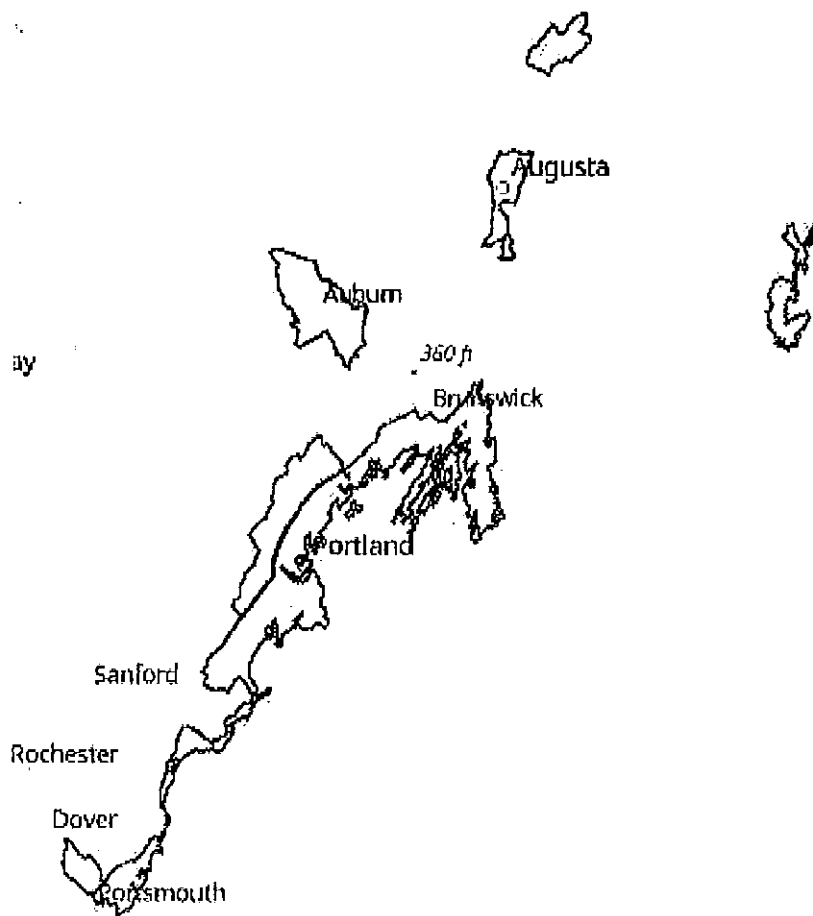
I am the deer biologist with the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. I am writing to inform the town that we are proposing adding land area to the existing expanded archery area along the southern Maine coast this year to include what land exists south of Route 1 and north of the Maine coast that is not already included in expanded archery in addition to Deer Isle, Stonington, and Eastport. This just means additional archery hunting opportunities along the Maine coast. We are proposing this change to help manage high deer populations along the coast and increase deer removal in an area of the state where access to hunting land is increasingly challenging with a lot of private and developed land and challenging coastal geography. Because this will impact over 30 towns along the coast (some just a little bit but others more significantly), we are not connecting individually with each town to discuss this proposed change, but we want towns to be aware and encouraged to submit public comments during the public comment period for this proposal. If you have comments about this proposal that you would like to submit, please send them to Becky Orff (becky.orff@maine.gov), and please specify whether you are commenting on your own behalf or on behalf of the town governing body. If any constituents reach out to the town with comments, please also direct them to submit comments to Becky. July 10th will be the final day to submit comments.

I've included a couple of maps below for reference. The first shows our current expanded archery boundaries along the southern Maine coast. The second shows the proposed new boundaries.

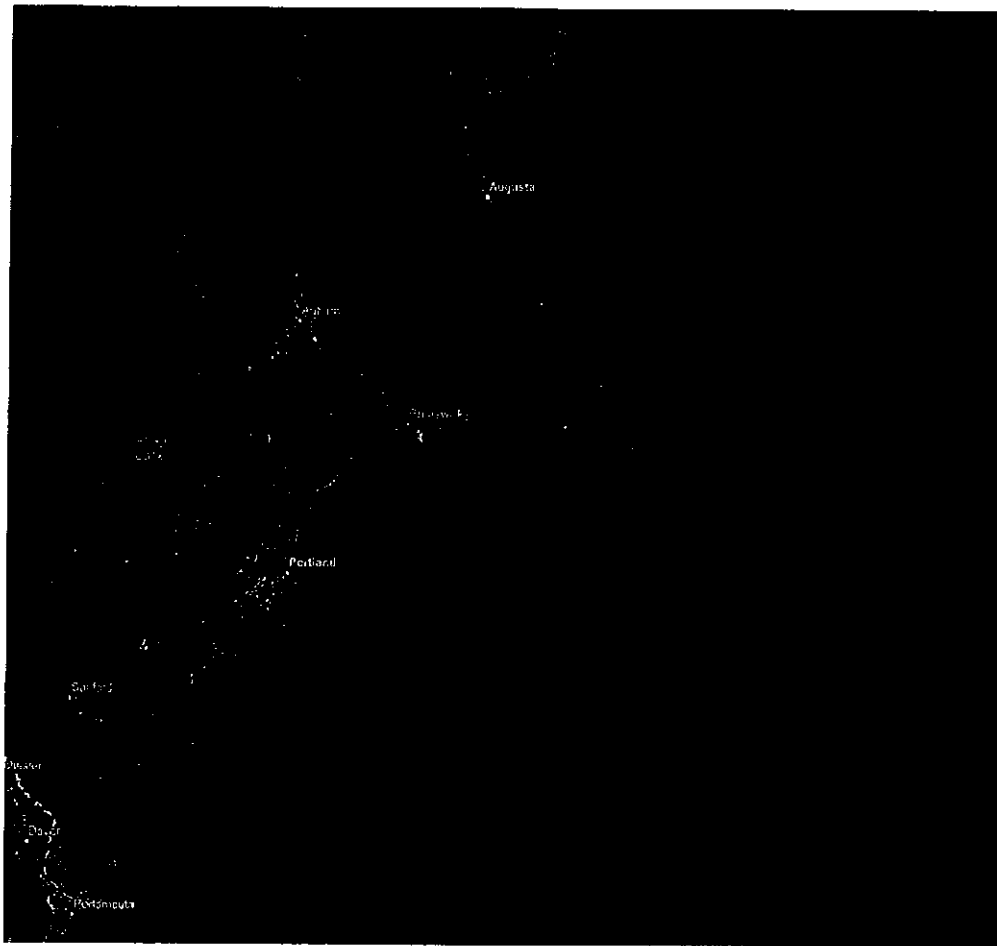
Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,
-Nathan

Current expanded archery areas along the southern Maine coast.



Proposed expanded archery areas along the southern Maine coast.



Nathan Bieber
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Game Research and Management Section
106 Hogan Road, Suite 1
Bangor, ME 04401
(207) 941-4472

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Town Meeting

From Marcus Headley <marcushheadley@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 6/15/2026 10:46 AM

To Aria Eee <aria.eee@gmail.com>; Town Office Georgetown <gtwnme@hotmail.com>

An open letter to the Select-board, Town Administrator Tyler, Treasurer Mary, etc.

Some observations on the Town Meeting, at which, unfortunately, I had to leave early.

1. I previously signed the petition for the addition of two select-board members. However, I voted against it. Why? First and foremost more government is generally not good, in my opinion. By and large it's better if we have less 'interference'. Secondly, I had originally thought it a good idea, in thinking that it might get a more diverse political viewpoint on the board. But, after the short term rental discussions I was very impressed that the current select-board members listened and acted, based on intelligence, compassion, discussion, and without apparent bias.

Good for you, keep it up.

2. The ordinance change regarding Building/Demolition was obviously a confusing topic, with many at the meeting *clearly* not clear about ADU's and rental periods. Bob Trabona, not wanting to commit too much, finally clarified that the ordinance changes would apply only to new ADU's. That absolutely should have been written in the Ordinance. It was a very relevant factor, that should have been made clearer.

My point is that I think many voted to approve the change because they, like I, valued the 90 to 30 day change. They voted thinking that was a key issue for *existing* ADU's. However, I voted against - because it was not related to existing ADU's, and, more importantly I think the change, (that I spoke out about), on Page 6, was of *far* more reaching consequence.

So - I was torn. I wanted the 90 to 30 day change, but not the change on Page 6.

3. And what I find hard to fathom here is the halt to open discussion. The idea of having the (absolutely pathetic, no one could hear, microphone) was to *hear* public comments. And yet, on two occasions, public comment was halted by a call to vote to end the discussion. Perhaps these calls were made by people who 'have no skin in the game', people who wanted to "just get on". Kind of like people who attend church but when 11 am comes around it's time to go home, have a cup of coffee. Witness the young lady who wanted to speed things along because her baby sitter was leaving at noon. I understand, I sympathise, but this was supposed to be about discussion.

I was VERY disappointed that the change on Page 6 was not discussed more.

4. The vote on that Ordinance was *very* split at 59 for and 42 against. That means 101 votes. LESS than 10% of the population.

SOOOoooo.... a *far* reaching decision was made based on a small minority of actual voters, and based on a discussion that was *closed* before all public comment was even made.
Is that a good thing? *Really?*

5. Yes, I understand that people, self included, should attend more meetings, maybe sit in on the proposed changes before they even come to Town Meeting. Yes, I understand more of the population should attend, should express their opinions.

But, perhaps there is a better route forward? Perhaps thought needs to be given to this.

6. As I said openly, the approval of the change on Page 6 will absolutely affect some folk who dream of repairing an old family property. People who may wait years to accumulate the necessary funds.

Personally speaking, I believe the house I built at 106 Seguinland Road is very attractive, and adds to the visual of Georgetown. It has become a full time home to a Georgetown native, who pays taxes and contributes to the local economy. Under the new rules that would not have been allowed. And we owned that property for many, many, years before we could afford the new build.

I similarly own another place that is part of Georgetown's heritage, which, hopefully, at some point I can renovate/rebuild. We purchased the property, and have paid taxes on it for years, with this in mind. Now, based on a VERY split, poorly informed vote of less than 10% of the population, my long term investment has been squashed, arbitrarily ruled illegal.

Never mind the money paid to purchase, never mind the dreams, never mind the years of taxes paid.

Oh, sure, out of towners can come here with a pocket full of cash, buy and rebuild in a year or less, and then leave it sitting empty for 10 months a year. They contribute little to the year round diversity and health of Georgetown. But, 'small' folk like me are stopped in their tracks.

As we learned about six weeks ago, the proposed short term rental ordinance was very poorly conceived and extremely poorly written, with almost no regard for hundreds of Georgetown residents. As a definitive example, in that proposal was a requirement for "sufficient potable water".

Potable water is water that is safe for drinking and cooking, free from harmful contaminants. It is often supplied through taps and must meet specific quality standards to ensure it is safe for human consumption.

At the time I wrote to you pointing out the fallacy of this. Who writes this stuff????

There is barely a home in Georgetown that has water safe for drinking. We're all on well-water, the quality of which can change from one week to the next.

And yet, here we are, *again*, voting on such erroneous wording. See top of Page 4. An ill informed, very split vote, just approved and now requires an ADU to have sufficient potable water.

Absolutely ridiculous. I say it again, who writes this stuff?

I was going to say this at the meeting, was in line to speak again, but, oh no, a vote was taken to stop public comment. The very reason why we're there !!

Respectfully,
Marcus Headloy

Summer Happenings

From New Hope Midcoast <developmentdirector@newhopemidcoast.org>

Date Mon 6/15/2026 8:02 AM

To gtwnme@hotmail.com <gtwnme@hotmail.com>

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A Note from Our Executive Directors



We are thrilled to welcome Peg Drisko, Ph.D., as our incoming executive director!

With a passion for results and positive change, Peg joins us July 1 from the Ecumenical Social Action Committee in Boston, Mass., where she currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer. A strategic innovator with over 25 years of experience in non-profit fundraising and management, Peg is dedicated to addressing housing and homelessness challenges, food insecurity and trauma-informed care. She is skilled in program design, development, evaluation, comprehensive fundraising to secure vital federal, state and private funding, and services and advocacy tailored for vulnerable populations.

Peg holds a Ph.D. in Leadership and Policy Studies, has taught at various universities, and has held several significant roles at leading organizations directly combating income inequality, homelessness and other social issues. She has family in Maine and has owned a home in Boothbay Harbor for many years. She is thrilled to make Maine her full-time home and to connect more deeply with our communities.

"The NHM Board and staff are excited to have Peg join us and to have her depth of

experience benefit our organization and Midcoast communities," said Sarah Post, Board President.

We invite you to meet Peg July 16-18 at Shop for Hope 2026 and our 45th anniversary celebrations in Bath and Rockland in August. Please read on for more information about these opportunities and our recent work.

Welcome, Peg, and happy summer to all!

Hannah Harter-Ives and Erin Young
Acting Co-Executive Directors

Development

Shop for Hope 2026 is Coming
to the Flanagan Center July 16-18!



Here are some ways you can make this a fun, community event:

- **Volunteer** for one or more 3-4-hr shifts from July 13-19. Contact Joan at (207) 691.5969 or developmentdirector@newhopemidcoast.org for the shift schedule.
- **Shop** and bring friends!
 - For first and best selection, shop on VIP Night, Thursday, July 16 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tickets are required and may be purchased [here](#).
 - Community Shopping Days are Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admittance is free for everyone!

We are honoring 45 years of serving Midcoast Maine Survivors!



Please join us!

Watch for our summer **exhibits**:

June: Belfast Free Library and Topsham Public Library

July: Rockland Public Library and Skidompha Public Library in Damariscotta

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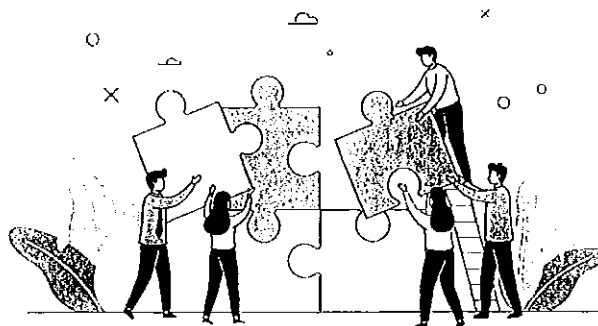
Join us for a **celebratory event** near you from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on:

Thursday, August 20 at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath

Thursday, August 27 at the Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockland

*Offer words of support and encouragement for survivors or share a wish for our communities about a future free from abuse on our **Tree of Hope**, a symbol of survivor strength and resilience.*

Rebuilding Lives, Our Spring Matching Challenge



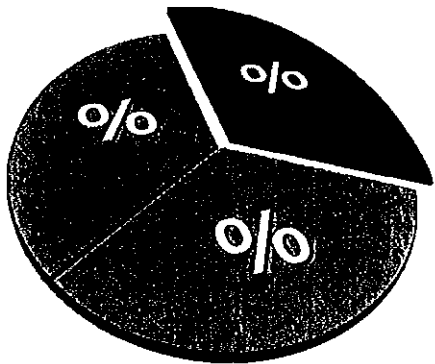
Our matching challenge raised \$71,000+ for victims of domestic abuse. Thank you!

Community Matters More: Bangor Savings Bank



We are the winners of a \$3,500 2026 Community Matters More grant through Bangor Savings Bank! Thank you to Bangor Savings Bank for giving back to communities in areas of greatest need and to everyone who voted for us! Survivors of domestic abuse benefit all the more when communities work together!

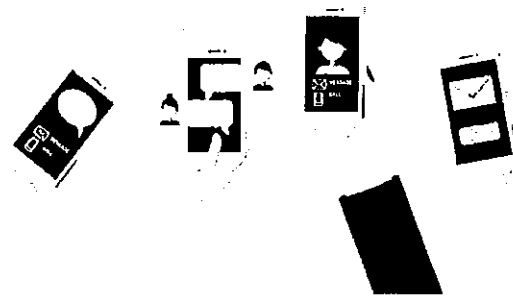
Agency Statistics



From January – March, 2026, New Hope Midcoast advocates:

- served 495 clients
- responded to 1,859 telephone, online, and in-person contacts
- provided court advocacy for 187 clients
- assisted clients with 30 Protection from Abuse Orders (PFAs)
- benefitted from 1,240 hours of volunteer assistance
- spent \$144,873.00 on direct client assistance including rent and hoteling





Our trained, amazing, and generous volunteers frequently respond to overnight and weekend calls. The next 44-hour helpline training for new staff and volunteers starts at the end of July and takes place over the course of several weeks.

[Click here](#) to learn more about volunteering and to complete our volunteer form. Someone on our team will contact you to share more details. Thank you!

Residential Services

Our team partners with local landlords to provide victims with safe rentals. During the second quarter of this fiscal year, January - March, 2026, we supported 35 adults and 41 children in our housing programs. We also provided 21 adults and 13 children with a total of 545 nights of emergency shelter. Four grants fund rental assistance to support victims who are homeless after fleeing domestic abuse. Affordable housing continues to be one of the biggest barriers for survivors who want to leave relationships where there is violence.

Legal Advocacy: The Importance of Close Collaboration



U.S. Department of Justice

OVW

Office on Violence Against Women

Improving the Criminal Justice Response Program: \$500,000 grant awarded!

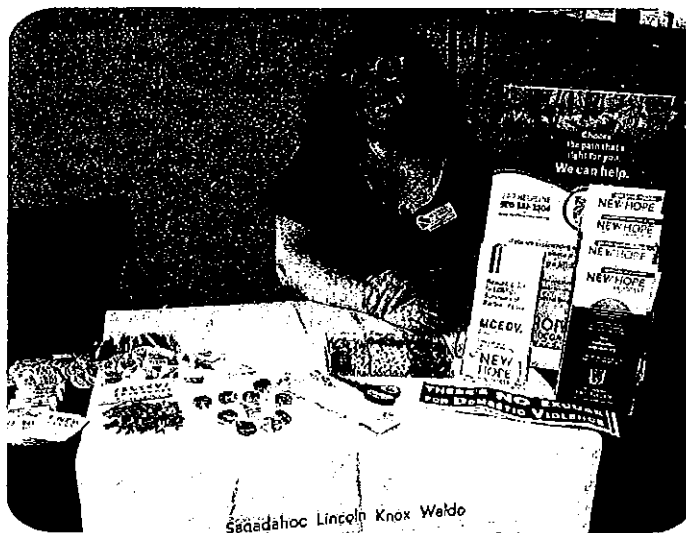
We recently received a three-year, \$500,000 grant through the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) to Improve the Criminal Justice Response (ICJR)! Written in collaboration with Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo County sheriff's offices, this grant will fund our current Waldo and Knox County Law Enforcement Advocate (LEA) position for an

additional three years. We will also hire an LEA for Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties.

A uniquely specialized position, the LEA works with local law enforcement to advance our mission of building a culture where abuse is not tolerated by providing follow up and direct services like crisis intervention, helpline coverage, safety planning, legal advocacy, support group facilitation, referrals, and technical assistance and training for law enforcement.

We are grateful for the municipal and county law enforcement partners who worked with us to secure this grant, and are currently hiring to fill this new, three-year position.

Education

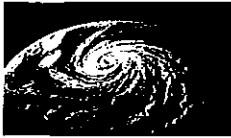


Our youth educators have made it to the end of another school year! We delivered over 100 presentations about safety, respectful relationships, and dating violence to 1,800+ students in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties and look forward to spending time at community events this summer including June Pride celebrations in Bath, Damariscotta, Waldoboro, and Rockland.

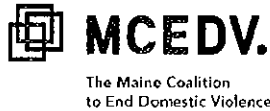
If you would like New Hope Midcoast to attend and share information about our resources at an upcoming community event, please contact our Education and Outreach Director at 1-800-522-3304 or lorir@newhopemidcoast.org. Thank you!



Please read our recent columns: "[The Complex Connection Between Income Inequality and Domestic Abuse](#)" by Community Prevention Educator, Hillary Waterman, and "[The Compounding Effects of Domestic Abuse and Natural Disasters](#)" by Joan LeMole, Development Director.



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AFG Gleaning Program: Free Vegetables and More

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A message from Age-Friendly Georgetown

A Community for All Ages

Gleaning 2026

*Free Fresh Food for Friends (and
Everyone Else)*

The season for the Age Friendly Georgetown Gleaning Program has arrived. On Wednesday, June 17, and each following Wednesday into October, we will have our gleaning table set up at Town Office (see picture above). The vegetables and fruit are donated by area farms, gleaned from their fields by intrepid volunteers. As the season progresses, some of our accomplished Georgetown truck farmers share some of their bounty, occasionally providing treats like rhubarb donuts and small bouquets of flowers). We are still waiting for our local banana producer to come forward. The table is open from 1:30 to 2:30. Please bring your own bag.

Jim



GLEANNING
at the Town Office



Free, fresh produce from local
farms & Georgetown gardens
for all residents.



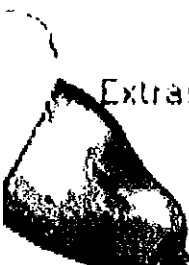
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June 17-Mid-October

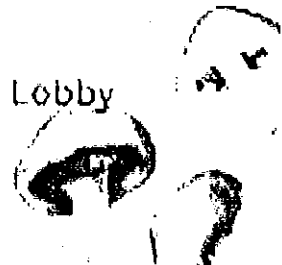


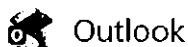
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your own bag



Extras will be placed in the Town Office Lobby
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Register Now for the 2026 State Tax Symposium!

From Maine State Tax Symposium <compliance.tax@maine.gov>

Date Wed 6/10/2026 2:28 PM

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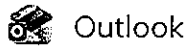
- **Webinar for State of Maine tax updates and agency highlights**
- **Wednesday, September 23, 2026 (8:00am – 4:00pm)**
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FW: Trail at Ledgewood Preserve

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Date Tue 6/16/2026 2:51 PM

To Town Office Georgetown <gtwnme@hotmail.com>; Mike Field <georgetownceo@gmail.com>

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Trail Project sign.pdf

Hi Tyler and Mike!

I'm writing with some exciting news! The trail at Ledgewood Preserve is finally being improved with accessible features! The trail builder is coming in this Monday to start the work, and it should be completed by June 30th. **For that reason, we need to close that section of trail from June 22-June 30.** I will be putting signs up at the kiosk, at the beginning of the trail and just beyond where the observation platform is going in, as well as contacting Poliquin. Though the road and the remainder of the trail will be technically open, we don't want to encourage folks to visit since there will be machinery in the area. I've sent this info to Jim Peavey to send to his email listserv so that will help get the word out, but I wonder if the attachment could be posted in the town office for more information about the project. Also, I wonder if there's any way I can get this information to people who live on Ledgemere Rd?

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Kelsie

Kelsie Daigle

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Land Relations Manager

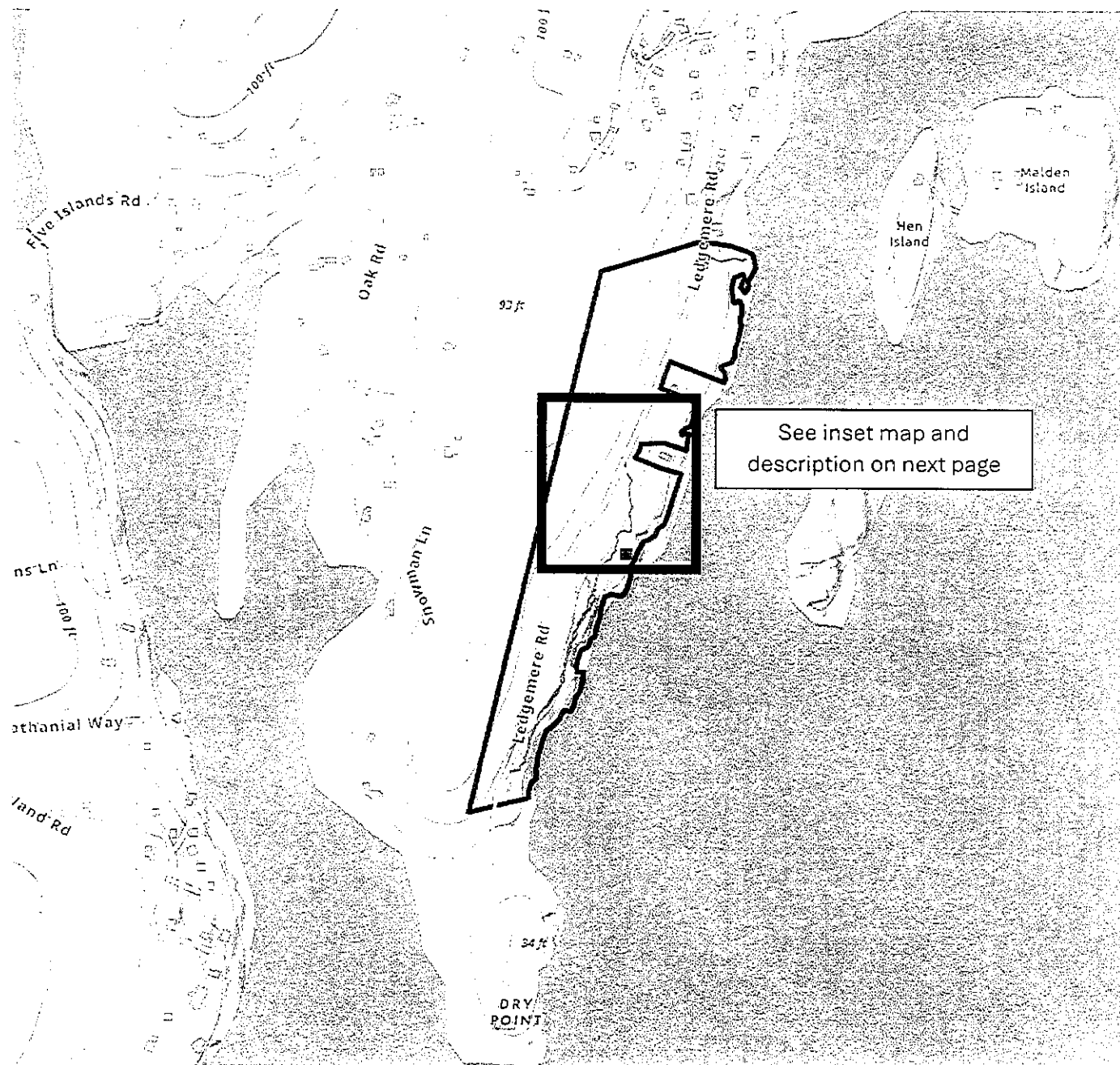
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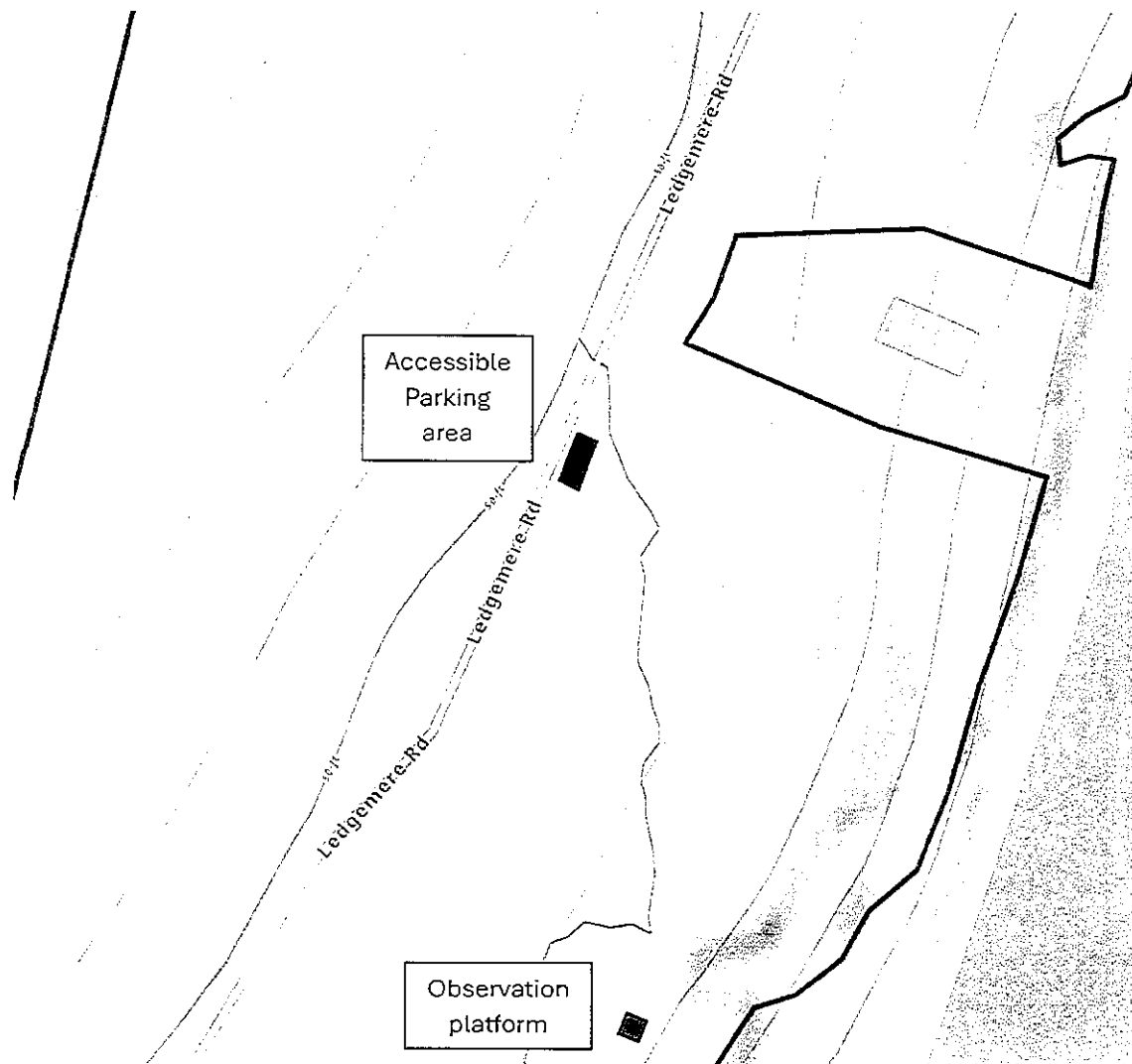
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Ledgewood Trail Improvements

From the new accessible parking area on Ledgemere Road, approximately 425 feet of the existing trail is being upgraded with accessible features to enhance use by a broader range of visitors. These improvements will lead to an observation platform & bench.

The improvements make the trail easier, safer, and more comfortable for a wider range of visitors to use and enjoy. By incorporating accessible features—such as a smoother, more stable surface, appropriate grades, and increased width—the trail can better accommodate people who use wheelchairs or other mobility devices, families with strollers, and visitors who may have limited balance or stamina. These upgrades also reduce tripping hazards and make navigation easier.

The addition of an accessible route to the observation platform ensures that more people can reach and experience the scenic view that may have previously been difficult to access. The bench at the platform provides a place to rest and spend more time in the landscape, supporting visitors who benefit from periodic breaks. Overall, the project expands opportunities for inclusive outdoor recreation, allowing more people to connect with nature.

FMI contact Kelsie Daigle @ 207-607-4832.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that:

Anthony Buzbee, 600 Travis St, Suite 7500, Houston, TX 77002

(Name and Mailing Address of Applicant)

(713) 223 5393

(Phone Number and Email Address of Applicant)

is intending to file a Natural Resources Protect Act Permit by Rule (NRPA PBR) application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S. §§ 480-A through 480-KK and 38 M.R.S. § 344(7) on or about:

June 15, 2026

(Anticipated Filing Date)

The application is for:

replacing approximately 5000 linear feet of power cable between 545 Webber Road and Bareneck Island

(Description of the Project)

in Georgetown, Maine.

at the following location:

Bareneck Island, Georgetown, Maine 04548

(Project Location)

The application will be filed for public inspection on the DEP's website at:
<https://www.maine.gov/dep/mels/hub.html>.

A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal office in Georgetown, Maine.
(City/Town)

The DEP review period for a NRPA PBR application is 20 working days. A decision made by the Commissioner to approve a PBR is appealable to the Board of Environmental Protection. An aggrieved person must file the appeal within 30 days of the date of a final license decision of the Commissioner. An appeal must be filed in accordance with Section 23 of the Department's Chapter 2 rules, *Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters*. For more information, please visit:
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