

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Welcome to Summer

One month I'm writing this in long pants; the next I am in front of a fan! Welcome to Maine weather!

News for the month must start with the Revaluation project. Many property owners have attended the hearings, and it is my understanding that some valuations will be changing. Unfortunately until all these changes are complete the final total valuation of the Town will not be known. Without this total, a tax rate can not be calculated. It is the hope that the tax rate will be set the week of the 21st with the bills going out at the end of that week.

One by-product of the revaluation notices being mailed is the discovery that many tax bill addresses that are in the Town's database are incorrect. If you did not receive your valuation letter, then you will not receive your tax bill as the mailing addresses are one and the same. Please call in, or stop by the Town Office to give us the correct mailing address.

The RSU#20 Withdrawal process is coming to a conclusion. The Select Board has set Election Day - November (11/3/2015) as the referendum vote to dissolve the Withdrawal Committee. The Select Board is in complete understanding that the withdrawal process has concluded and that the Committee has finished their work. The Select Board further recognizes and supports the Committee's conclusion that it is in the best interest of the Town and students to stay with RSU #20.

Upcoming events/Committee meetings:

- 2nd: Board of Assessment Review;; Planning Board
- 3rd: Select Board
- 7th: Holiday
- 8th: RSU#20- Searsport
- 10th: Select Board
Withdrawal Committee
Harbor
Patriots @ Pittsburgh
- 14th: Abandoned Building
- 15th: Angie & Chris are at training- auto reregistration only
- 16th: Sympathy Cards to Town Staff: Marnie has been here 1 year!
- 17th: Select Board
- 22nd: Shellfish Conservation
RSU#20-Stockton
- 24th: Select Board
- 26th: Electronics Collection- PWD Garage

For Times and Agendas, please check the Town's website.

October 1st: Absentee ballots available for Referendum Town voting

October 3rd: First Saturday: Curbside Metal Collection- If you are putting a refrigerator or freezer out, please make sure that the door is off or secured so that it can not be opened.