

THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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Dear Reader,

Ongoing issues: No snow, Comprehensive planning, and Solid Waste Disposal.

Enclosed you will find further results of the continuing adventures of the Comprehensive Planning subcommittee. You will notice at the end of the newsletter there is a "Tear off" section. If you have comments, suggestions, etc (we like positive as well as negative) please fill this out and drop through the mail slot in the door of the town hall. It will be great to hear criticism while the plan is in the formative stages.

Along the solid waste/recycling front, concerned officials and residents of area towns are meeting on the 30th at the Library to come up with an immediate plan to facilitate recycling NOW while we continue to search for viable long term plans. Arrowsic is the only town in the area that has a recycling center. We are currently recycling 1 to 1 1/2 tons per month of paper and cardboard. This represents about 12% of our waste stream, and has been saving us \$60.00-\$90.00 monthly in tipping fees at the Bath Landfill.

We need your help. The building requires emptying out every two weeks, and we are rapidly burning out the folks that have been doing all the work. If you can spare a couple of hours every two or three months, call Jeff Mann 443-6174. He is the chairman of the Arrowsic Ad Hoc recycling committee.

As Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO) for Arrowsic Island, I would like to acquaint you with the fact that often times earth moving activities require a permit.

In general, if you are bring into or removing from your property more than 25 cubic yards of material in any one year, you will need a Conditional Use Permit which can be obtained from the CEO if the property is in the Rural Residential Zone, or from the Planning Board if the property is in the Shoreland Zone. If you are unsure about your need for a permit, call me in advance of the earth moving activities, as there are some exceptions. References are Table 1, Line 16 Page 10 and Page 18: 3.5 to 3.17 of the Arrowsic Land Use Ordinances 1986. My name is Dave Foster and my phone number is 443-2114.

In the next Arrow I will give you the changes in the State Rules relating to clearing land in the Shoreland Zone.

An update on **Becky Levesque**—our local armwrestling star
2nd Place, Checkers Invitational
3rd Place, Surf 6 International
2nd Place, Budweiser Open
1st Place, Connecticut State Championships
Bronze Medal, World Armwrestling Challenge, Hollywood, California
1st Place (0-130lbs) Michelob Invitational
1st Place, (131lbs-up) Michelob Invitational
1st Place, Northeast Regionals
Bronze Medal, World Armwrestling Championship, Elskinstuna, Sweden

Announcements:

Comprehensive Plan Meetings:

February 8, 13, 20, and 27 at 7:00

February 13 is a public meeting to discuss the implementation strategies, some of which are included in this newsletter. After the implementation strategies are complete, we will work on action plan, and proposed zoning recommendations. Please attend this meeting if you can.

The Selectmen have appointed an Ad Hoc Budget/Finance committee that will assist the selectmen in preparing this year's budget, and will be investigating the process of establishing a standing committee at town meeting in June. The members are Phil Packard, chair; Dottie Doyle, Pat Hutton, Howard Morrison, and Bill Wiseman.

Other appointments include Noreen Blaiklock as alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and alternate to the Conservation Commission; and Karen Robbins as alternate to the Planning Board.

It's time to print the Arrowsic Babysitting Directory again. Anyone that would like to be included, please write your name, your parent's name(s) and your phone number. You can drop it at the town hall, or send to "The Arrow" c/o Patty Olds Arrowsic. We will publish it in next month's newsletter.

We will be typesetting the Annual Town Report in town this year. Prudy Foster has an Apple computer, and will do the job for less than we traditionally have paid Lincoln County News to do it. We will also save considerable time not having to drive back and forth to Damariscotta in the process. Lincoln County will most likely still do the printing and bindery work for us. Once again, it's time to think of a cover. I have some ideas, but would love to hear others thoughts. If you've questions or comments about the report, call me or drop a note at the town hall.

Just a reminder from the Fire Chief

Because of the mild temperatures this year, people that use wood as their primary source of heat need to beware: slow, cool fires allow much more creosote to build up than hot fires.

A hot fire in the stove will burn all the gasses which otherwise turn to creosote and cling to the inside of the chimney.

If you haven't checked your chimney lately, do it. If you aren't able to do it yourself, please consult chimney experts, and if needed have it cleaned.

Also, it is State Forest Department Law that you have a burning permit EVEN IF there is snow on the ground. For a permit, contact:

Chief Tony Carey 443-6524

Assistant Chief Ray Hutton 442-7187

State Warden, Bill Krachy 443-6975

Many Thanks to the people who weathered the cold to come and sing carols to us. We enjoyed them very much, also the goodies they brought along—
The North Enders

To the Editor:

Recently I received a copy of the proposed "Comprehensive Plan" for the town of Arrowsic. I have a number of specific questions which I can resolve by attending a planning board meeting, however, there are concerns that deserve greater area publication in the Arrow.

It seems to me that most of the "service activities" described in the plan's "Community Facilities and Services" are already in place. We can now just about afford these obligations. Any additional burdens could put intolerable stress and/or expenses upon older property owners on fixed incomes as well as younger sincere families trying desparately to establish a place in the Arrowsic community future.

I can readily appreciate the concerns for the future of the town of Arrowsic including the orderly administration of a "comprehensive plan", but such a plan must be flexible enough to accommodate the "in place" administration as well as the future endeavors of the Arrowsic community at large. Let us all realize that any "comprehensive plan" must accommodate the towns people; not that the towns people must comply with burdensome requirements or regulations contained in a rigid "Comprehensive Plan"

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The following people have registrations due in these months:
Nancy Brown Stump, Tax Collector 442-7527

FEBRUARY

MARCH

AMES, HAROLD	BASSETT, LEROY H
APPEL, JAMES M	BROOKS, DAVID M
CAREY, TONY	BROWN, PAUL B
CARLTON, DALE	BRYANT, BARBARA
CARLTON, DALE	CAREY, ANTONIO
CHANDLER, ELIOT	CARLTON, DALE M
CHAPIN, E BARTON III	COST, WILLIAM T JR
CROCKER, DAVID	COWLEY, DAVID G
DEMERS, SHAWN P	DEMERS, SHAWN P
DUNN, SALLY	DOYLE, JOHN E JR
ELWELL, RICHARD H	DUBE, MICHAEL D
FOSTER, PRUDENCE E	DUNN, FLOYD L
FAYE, EUGENE	ELWELL, FREDERICK W JR
FAYE, EUGENE A	ELWELL, RONALD
FAYE, EUGENE A	FOSTER, PRUDENCE
GALUZA, ANDREA	FRAHM, SHIRLEY D
GALUZA, JAMES J	GARDNER, WILLIAM W
HAINES, JESSE H	GATES, CHESTER M
HALL, E VICTOR	GILES, SAMUEL D
HALL, VICTOR	GILES, SAMUEL D
HEATH, RALPH	HAINES, ANNETTE C
KNIGHT, MILDRED	HAINES, ANNETTE C
KNIGHT, MILDRED	HUDSON, DON
LOVEITT, WILBUR F	KENNEY, JUDITH
MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	LAUMANN, PATRICIA J
MITCHELL, ROBERT	LAWRENCE, PHILIP
MORRISON, HOWARD P	MACMAHAN, JOSEPH V
MOUNT, PAMELA	MCLAUGHLIN, DANIEL B
MOUNT, PAMELA A	MCLEAN, DANIEL W
NOBINE, ANNIE	MILLER, GEORGE
ORR, EDWARD M	MITCHELL, ROBERT
PACKARD, PHILLIP E	NELSON, BONNIE
PAGE, ESTHER M	NICHOLSON, MATTHEW G
PINETTE, ALFRED J	PACKARD, PHILLIP
SHUFELT, ERNEST F	PACKARD, PHILLIP E
SHUFELT, ERNEST F	PHINNEY, ROBERT E
SHUFELT, ERNEST F	ROBERTS, HAROLD
SHUFELT, LESLIE A	SEWALL, ABBIE
SMITH, DIANE L	SPERLING, J WALTER
SMITH, JOHN	STINSON, CARL M
STAFFORD, GEORGE F	STORER, ELIZABETH F
STORER, HOWARD	TARA, JOZEF
SULLIVAN, CATHERINE C	TEXTOR, MELISSA J
SWARINGEN, RICHARD	WARNER, DORIS
VITELLI, ELOISE A	WEISS, DAVID R
WHITE, JOHN L	WILSON, SUSAN L
WINWOOD, JOHN D	

Please join the Environmental Studies Program of Bowdoin College for



THE GULF OF MAINE: WAVES OF CHANGE

Monday, January 30

The Gulf of Maine: An Ecological Time Machine

Bob Steneck, Biologist, University of Maine Darling Center

Thursday, February 16

Erosion and Sea Level Rise: Why Your Favorite Peninsula May Become Your Favorite Island

Dan Belknap, Geologist, University of Maine

Thursday, March 2

Peopling of the Gulf: Prehistoric Archaeology

Bruce Bourque, Archaeologist, Maine State Museum

Thursday, March 16

The Gulf of Canada or the Gulf of Maine?: The Boundary Case

Alison Rieser, Director, Marine Law Institute and Associate Professor, University of Maine Law School
James Dobbin, Jas. Dobbin Assoc., former Canadian government cartographer

Monday, April 10

Not Just Another Fish Story

Ken Koons, Director, New England Fisheries Development Foundation
Robin Alden, Publisher, Commercial Fisheries News

Thursday, April 20

Regulating the Gulf: Politics in Troubled Waters

Joe Kelley, Geologist, Maine Geological Survey
Anne Johnson, Policy Specialist, Maine State Planning Office
Michael Hamilton, Political Scientist, University of Southern Maine

Thursday, April 27

Aquaculture: Farming the Gulf

Representative Reed Coles, legislator of marine policy
Ed Bradley, aquaculturist
Dr. David Scarratt, Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans

All talks are at 7:30 pm, **Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center, Bowdoin College, Brunswick**

For more information, contact the Environmental Studies Office at 725-3629

If you receive more than one of these notices, please post, pass on to a friend, or recycle...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OF THE WOOLWICH, GEORGETOWN AND ARROWSIC SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, ARROWSIC M. E. CHURCH, JUNE 5, 1901

Programme

10:00	Devotional Service	Rev. M. P. Tobey
	Solo by Rev. L. G. March.	
10:30	The Front Line in Sunday School Work	Rev. L. G. March
11:30	Report of Schools in the district. Picnic Dinner, Free Tea and Coffee.	
1:30	Praise Service	Rev. J. Nickerson
2:00	Address, The Essentials of a Successful Sunday School	Rev. W. S. Bovard
	Collection and Music.	
3:00	The Sunday School	Five Minute Papers
	A. Organization,	Rev. C. F. Smith
	B. Duties of Officers,	Rev. E. E. Small
	C. Duties of Scholars,	Rev. J. Nickerson
3:30	How Shall We Train Our Boys and Girls, Who Are the Makers of the New Century?	
4:15	How Shall We Raise the Standard of Sunday School Teaching?	Rev. I. B. Conley
	Recess for Supper.	
7:15	Song Service	Bro. G. P. Spinney
	Collection.	
	Solo	Rev. L. G. March
7:45	Address, Feed My Lambs	Rev. W. S. Bovard of Portland

Papers Followed by Discussions.
Bring Finest of the Wheat, No. 2.
If Stormy the Next Fair Day.

This was found in a barn under a box of nails.

Planning Board Proposed Implementation Strategies

ZONING

- 1) Town Zoning should be revised to create a zone for higher density single and multi-family housing and mobile home parks
- 2) Town Zoning should be revised to create designated "open space" zones. These zones will provide for the protection of scenic resources, recreation opportunities, and ecologically sensitive areas.
- 3) The Land Use Ordinance should be revised to require all subdivisions within the previously described open space zones to be clustered developments.
- 4) The Land Use Ordinance should be revised to include a density bonus provision for all subdivisions developed outside the previously described open space zones and which utilize a clustered concept.
- 5) The Subdivision Ordinance should be revised to include a density bonus provision for subdividers who provide, either within the planned subdivision, or in another location in town, at least 10% of the total lots proposed at a price which is affordable to low or moderate income individuals, as defined by the state.

ROADS

- 1) The town road commission should draft construction and maintenance standards for each classification of new and existing town roads.
- 2) The town should budget, as part of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), for the up-grading of roads to the appropriate standards.
- 3) The town should bring existing town roads up to the appropriate approved standard as budgeted by the CIP
- 4) The Town Subdivision and site review ordinances should be revised to require that all new roads built in town be constructed to the appropriate approved standard
- 5) The town road commission should develop a program of road maintenance to ensure continued maintenance of all town roads at the appropriate approved standard.
- 6) The town should budget for the continued maintenance of all town roads at the appropriate approved standard. (This funds the long term maintenance program developed in #5)
- 7) The town road commission should begin a process in conjunction with other appropriate town departments for the signing of all public and private roads

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- 1) The Selectmen should create a budget committee and charge it with the development of a capital improvement plan for the financing of all new capital facilities.
- 2) The town should plan and budget for the future improvement and rehabilitation of the town hall.
- 3) The town should plan and budget for the future improvement and expansion of the fire station.
- 4) The town should continue to work with its surrounding communities to provide effective, affordable fire protection and emergency services to all town residents.
- 5) The town should continue to monitor the effectiveness of the County Sheriff's office for the provision of police services to the community.
- 6) The town should continue to investigate cost effective options for the disposal of solid waste.
- 7) The town should continue to support its recycling programs.
- 8) The town should plan and budget for a computerized management system to aid town officials in the administration of town government.
- 9) The town should develop a plan for future public access to the shore and for the funding of potential acquisition programs.

What are your thoughts about the proposed implementation strategies?

Please take a minute to fill this out and drop in the mail slot at the Town Hall. Thanks.

Zoning

Agree...Disagree...comments

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Roads

- 1)
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Notes from The Town Clerk, Prudy Foster

There has been some confusion about when I am available. Since I was not laid-off in the first round of lay-offs at L.L.Beans, I have been unable to be at the Town Hall on Friday mornings when Nancy Brown Stump, the Tax Collector, is there. I hope that the following will help to dispell the confusion as to my times

Tuesday Mornings AT MY HOME from 8am to 10am, I will hold office hours

Tuesday afternoons AT THE TOWN HALL from 3pm to 5:30pm I will hold office hours with Nancy Brown Stump.

My deputy is my husband David Foster and either of us will be available during most other times, just call us at 443-2114. You may get that *** drat machine, but just give your name, and PHONE NUMBER and we'll call you back to make arrangements to get together. I am also a Notary Republic and do not charge Arrowsic Residents for this service.

So the only change is that I am not at the Town Hall on Friday mornings for the time being. I encourage you to call me at home if Tuesdays are not convient, we expect to be called here at home.

Dog licenses are due, Your dog must be licenses when it has turned 6 Months of age and every years there after as long as you keep the animal. I need a valid rabiscertificate and if the dog is nuetered, that certificate the first time that you lisenze the dog here in Arrowsic. Once I have seen the nuetering certificate, I keep a record of that and do not need to see it again each year. Give me a call if you are in doubt.

Thank you
Prudy Foster

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THANKS to: The Brennans, and Lillian Gowan for their donations to the Arrow

THOUGHTS .. continued from other side

Community Facilities

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- 8)
- 9)

"This we know The Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth. This we know All things are connected like blood which unites one family. All things are connected.

"Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons and daughters of the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself" Chief Seattle