

Dear Reader,

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLANNING BOARD OPINION SURVEYS AND RETURN THEM TO THE TOWN HALL!!! EVERYONE'S OPINION COUNTS IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR TOWN! The Planning Board / Comprehensive Plan committee thanks you.

A gentleman came into the town hall last week and informed me that some people in town are of the opinion that the newsletter should not be run by a selectman, that it was a noble effort to get it started, and someone else should take it over. He went on to say that these people share the impression that I may be wielding my political power through my editorial prowess.

I don't know how many he spoke for, but he thought it was a good idea to publish the gist of our conversation. He mentioned several illustrations, which I will list here and respond to just as I did to him. To anyone who does not care about this stuff, I apologize; but if a few didn't understand this newsletter process, it's worth explaining again.

In the order that we talked about them- The newsletter is not run by Patty Olds, Selectperson- it is put together by Patty Olds, citizen. Becoming selectperson gave me the impetus and access to information that I needed to begin THE ARROW. It was NOT a noble effort to get it started- it was a selfish one. I began the newsletter because I believe in communications, and I like to write. And, it was a great way for me to be in touch with other aspects of town. Calling myself the editor of the newsletter is a misnomer. As I have stated in past issues, I print everything I receive by the deadline, and often hold up for a few days to wait for last minute items. As far as any editing goes, I have only intentionally edited two items: one was a rewrite of an Assessing Committee announcement, and one was an abbreviation of Susan Wilson's second letter to the Arrow in response to Jay Sperling's letter (more about that in a minute). Kris Coombs of the ad hoc finance committee also called to my attention that the committee notice printed in the May ARROW did not include everything they had given me to print. I apologize - that was a mistake.

There are two other issues to deal with here. The first is Susan Wilson's letter being published in the same issue as Jay Sperling's reply to her first letter (which had been published in Dec, 1987). Apparently it was construed by some folks that I sent Susan Wilson a copy of Jay's letter so that she could respond in the same issue. In fact, it was Jay Sperling who sent Susan Wilson a copy of his letter, and I received both of their letters within 2 days of each other. Because I had them both well before the deadline I had set for the next issue, and because I had previously stated that everything I received would be published, they both were printed.

The last item up for explanation is the most recent ARROW, and its addendum. Ken Textor was the only person who sent anything in to the Arrow (in response to the notice posted in the May issue) for publication, and that is the only reason that he was the only person doing any "campaigning". The second Arrow went out with the other folk's "campaign notices" in response to the first and was not published by me. In retrospect, I think it was a good idea to let the town know more about these folks, but in the future, it should be all candidates or none of them, and all in the same issue.

Phew, I think that covers everything. If there is any confusion around anything from the past, or the future (?)- please don't hesitate to call or write. There is a reader survey at the end of this issue. If you have any opinions, or suggestions, please state them. I may not be long-winded, but I sure can be long-writing sometimes!

**Selectmen-**

Patty Olds, Chair 443-4650  
Home; 729-5640 Work  
Ted Bertocci 443-6523  
Jim Coombs 442-7178

**Treasurer-**

Ethel Lovett 443-9444

**Tax Collector-**

Nancy Brown Stump 442-7527

**Town Clerk-**

Prudie Foster 443-2114

**Fire Chief-**

Tony Carey 443-6254

**Assistant Chief**

Ray Hutton 442-7187

**School Board-**

Kathi Kahr1, Chair 442-8497

Don Hudson 443-9795

Alice Sperling 443-3497

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

Joe Tara, Chair 443-5267

home, 443-6048 work

Abbie Sewall 443-1432

Eliot Chandler 443-6473

Manli Ho 443-3874

John Neal 443-6041

**Codes Enforcement Officer:**

David Foster 443-2114

**Health Officer, and**

**Town Historian**

Milly Stafford 443-5832

**Animal Control Officer**

Frank McDonald 443-9038

**Dir. Civil Emerg. Prep.**

Tony Carey 443-6254

**Plowing Contractor**

Don Wilson 371-2072

**Conservation Commission**

Jim Stump, Chair 442-7527

Phine Ewing 443-9795

Milly Stafford 443-5832

Bill Blaiklock 443-3725

Jack Witham 443-3697

Joan Richardson 443-5837

Jeff Mann 443-6174

ALT - Jane Homan 442-8858

**Planning Board**

Lucy Stinson, Chair 443-3954

Gertrude Peterson 443-6060

Art Dresser 443-6239

John Wood 443-3874

Bill Blaiklock 443-3725

ALT - Ray Hutton 442-7187

**Road Commission**

Jim Stump, Chair 442-7527

John Wood 443-3874

Jenny Jorgenson 442-7533

Dick Elwell 443-4335

Paul Brown 442-8383

**Registrar of Voters, and**

**Election Warden**

Prudie Foster 443-2114

**Election Clerks**

Lillian Gowen 443-3918

Milly Stafford 443-5832

Margaret Bertocci 443-6523

Ethel Lovett 443-9444

**CEC Rep**

Ted Bertocci 443-6523

**State Fire Warden**

Bill Krachy

**Refuse Collection**

T&R Assn 43-3217

PICTURE SUBMITTED BY RAY HUTTON



"What is that woman doing to our fire truck?"

We All Lose When Our Forests Burn

Think Fire Prevention And Have A Grand Summer

**announcements**

We want to thank everyone who sent such beautiful cards and wonderful messages to us on our recent 50th wedding anniversary.

-Charlotte and Richard Ingraham

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Naturally Better Coop has the next order meeting August 24. Save \$\$\$, get quality foods, and join a grand social event.

Lists are available at the Town Hall if you'd like to see what's available, call Karen Pare for information 442-7925

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We are planning the first annual Arrowsic Town Party, Saturday, September 10 at Reid State Park. We have reserved the group area, giving us shelter, a huge grill, and space for volleyball if we want. Mark it on your calendars, more information soon...

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The Arrowsic Arrow is a privately funded newsletter for the Town of Arrowsic. All donations gratefully accepted, all submissions happily published. Deadline for next newsletter is August 19. Thank you- Patty Olds

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**CALENDAR**

**Regular Hours-**

**Tax Collector:** Tue 3-5:30 PM, Fri 8:30-11:00 AM

**Town Clerk:** Tue 2:30-5:00 PM, Fri 8:30-11:00 AM

**Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Tues at 5:30 PM

**Planning Board:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM

**ZBA:** as needed

**Conservation Commission:** 4th Tuesday at 7 PM

**Road Commission:** 1st Thurs at 5 PM

**Specific Meetings/Events**

-July 26 Conservation Commission meets 7 PM at the Town Hall

-July 27 Sewall Pond Cleanup

-August 2 & 16 Selectmen meet 5:30 Town Hall (appointments after 6)

-August 4 Road Commission meets 5 PM at the Town Hall

-August 4 Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. 7 PM Town Hall

-August 9 Sagadahoc County Democratic Comm. 7 PM

-August 17 Fire Department 6 PM at the Fire Barn

-August 20 Bake Sale and Car Wash Shaws, Bath 9 AM

August 23 Conservation Commission 7 PM Town Hall

-August 24 Coop Ordering

-August 31 Coop Breakdown

-August 1,8,15,22,29 Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Committee Town Hall 7 PM

-Sept 10 BEACH PARTY!!! Reid State Park more details later

for those who weren't there...

The meeting was called to order and Skip Stinson was elected moderator. Prudie Foster was re-elected Town Clerk, and Ted Bertocci presented a plaque to Fred Kahl on behalf of the Town for his 12 years of untiring dedication to the Town of Arrowsic. Jim Coombs was elected selectman, Ken Textor also ran. Alice Sperling was re-elected to the School Committee. Ethel Loveitt was re-elected treasurer; Nancy Brown Stump was re-elected tax collector (Pat Hutton also ran), and Tony Carey was elected Fire Chief (Ray Hutton also ran).

Town Salaries remained the same, with the exception of Fire Chief being raised to \$1000.00, and Assistant Chief \$250.00. We also added a Road Commission Chairman to the payroll at \$1000.00. The total salaries are \$14,785.

Article 7 for contingent expenses passed for \$3500. art 8 to print the town report passed at \$1600. Article 9 authorizing the selectmen to join with other municipalities and form a group self insurance fund passed- this article allows the selectmen to opt for group rates on state-mandated workmen's compensation insurance policies.

Article 10 passed, raising \$6,000. for insurance. Article 11 passed raising \$2,500 for the auditor's report. Article 12 appropriated \$2100 for municipal utilities, #13 passed \$6325 for the Planning Board to hire a professional planning consultant and complete the comprehensive plan. Article 14 allows the town to charge 13.5% interest on all late taxes. #15 passed authorizing the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, #16 authorizes the selectmen to sell any tax acquired property and execute quit-claim deeds. #17 passed retaining all proceeds from property sales to go into a dedicated Capital Construction Fund. Article 18 to open alewife harvesting failed.

Article 19 passed authorizing the selectmen to draw from surplus to provide General Assistance. #20 passed authorizing the selectmen to accept and expend grants. #21 passed to collect all watercraft excise tax in a dedicated water access trust.

Article 22 passed, raising \$13,000. for the purpose of hiring a professional assessing firm to revalue the Town. #23 appropriates \$5,500. for legal and survey work. #24, the Animal Noise Ordinance failed. #25 passed allowing the town to join with other municipalities to form a Council of Governments.

Article 26 describes the duties and definition of a board of Road Commissioners. The education articles (#27-#33) passed, meaning the town will raise \$153,398.00 as our local share of the total Arrowsic budget of \$252,270.00. #34 passed to provide a scholarship to a student in town for \$500.00.

Article 35, public works, passed a total appropriation of \$73,400.00; the town's share to raise is \$36,000.00. Article 36 passed expressing the Town's negative opinion on major road construction on 127. Article 37 for septage, solid waste and recycling passed for \$17,025.00. Article 38 passed authorizing the town to pay \$1748.00 for our share of the completion of the septage receiving plant in Bath.

The Fire Department originally requested \$19,196.00 in article 39, and the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00. Article 40 passed providing \$1200.00 for Ambulance Service from Bath, and Article 41 passed as written, (with the exception of the Maine Publicity Bureau) raising and appropriating a total of \$4291.00 for dues and support.

Last but not least, we voted to have our 1989 town meeting on the last Thursday of June at 6:00 PM. The meeting adjourned somewhere around 10:30 (I think).

Arrowsic Arrow Reader's Survey

Do you feel the Newsletter is politically influenced?

Is this negative? Positive? Neither?

Have I printed anything that was offensive to you? What?

Have I printed anything offensive to the Town as a whole?

Would you like to see other editors?

Should it be regularly rotated to others that want to do it?

Do you want to be an editor?

Are you interested in helping in other ways?

How?

Does the newsletter come out too often?

Not often enough?

Just the right amount of time between issues?

Would you like to see more things covered?

Would you rather see the Newsletter supported by the Town?

If not, have you been a contributor, or would you consider being one?

**SEWALL POND CLEANUP**

**Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 PM. Meet at the Old Stage Road entrance of Sewall Pond.**

Because of recent problems with cars moving the boulders and driving down to the water, we want to clean up the whole area, and make a statement about our concern for the beauty of Sewall Pond. Anyone that would like to help is very welcome- we will supply garbage bags and a pickup truck to haul garbage away.

Just a note to talk about the picture I chose for the Town Report this year. The Squirrel Point Lighthouse can be reached on foot from the end of Bald Head Road. It is a wonderful 15-20 minute walk, and a delightful place to have a picnic. The path begins at the end of the Bald Head Road, and continues in across a field and marsh, and through woods affording sweeping views of Arrowsic's south end and the Kennebec River. There are no signs, but don't worry- if you stay on the path you won't get lost. Highly recommended.

We need alternates for:

- Zoning Board of Appeals (2)
- Planning Board (1)
- Conservation Commission (1)

If you're interested, contact the Chairperson or Prudie - Thanks

Some interesting facts that are now history:

On June 14, 1988 there were:  
 143 Democrats 47.5%  
 77 Republicans 25.6%  
 81 Unenrolled 27.0%  
 301 registered voters

22 Democrats voted (15%)  
 32 Republicans voted (42%)  
 54 total votes cast

using these figures, it shows that it cost the town of Arrowsic (just to pay the election and ballot clerks) \$5.56 for each vote.  
 Submitted by the Town Historian, Mildred R. Stafford

The following persons have vehicle registrations due in the month of August.

- ATER, DAVID
- BARBETTA, MICHAEL T
- BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM C
- COCHRANE, DANA A
- COLEMAN, GENE KEVAN
- COST, CORINNE C
- DEMERS, MAUREEN
- DUBE, HELEN S
- GALVZA, ANDREA L
- GOWELL, RANDALL
- KINGSBURY, RICHARD
- LOVEITT, WILBUR
- NEAL, ABIGAIL R
- NICOL, JAMES
- NICOL, JAMES
- OLEARY, JUNE
- PAGE, ESTHER
- PRELGOVSK, ELIZABETH
- PUFF, KATHLEEN A
- SCOTT, NANCY J
- SIMMONS, WILLARD
- WARNER, DORIS
- WEST, BARBARA
- YEATON, GUY M
- YEATON, RICK J

**HIGH TIDE - P.M.**  
**PORTLAND, MAINE**  
 FOR BATH ADD 1 HOUR AND 1 MINUTE  
 FOR BOOTHBAY HARBOR, DEDUCT 6 MINUTES  
 FOR DAMARISCOTTA, DEDUCT 9 MINUTES  
**Daylight Saving Time When In Effect**

| Day | May   | June  | July  | Aug   | Sept  | Oct   |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1   | 11:39 | 12:32 | 1:01  | 2:24  | 3:43  | 4:13  |
| 2   | 12:14 | 1:18  | 1:53  | 3:16  | 4:40  | 5:18  |
| 3   | 12:53 | 2:09  | 2:45  | 4:10  | 5:44  | 6:27  |
| 4   | 1:34  | 3:01  | 3:39  | 5:07  | 6:52  | 7:32  |
| 5   | 2:21  | 3:57  | 4:35  | 6:10  | 7:59  | 8:30  |
| 6   | 3:11  | 4:57  | 5:34  | 7:14  | 9:07  | 9:21  |
| 7   | 4:07  | 5:56  | 6:35  | 8:17  | 10:06 | 10:06 |
| 8   | 5:09  | 6:57  | 7:35  | 9:15  | 10:35 | 10:46 |
| 9   | 6:14  | 7:56  | 8:33  | 10:08 | 11:16 | 11:23 |
| 10  | 7:17  | 8:51  | 9:31  | 10:57 | 11:59 | 11:56 |
| 11  | 8:18  | 9:45  | 10:22 | 11:39 | 12:12 | 12:03 |
| 12  | 9:13  | 10:37 | 11:12 | 12:11 | 12:42 | 12:33 |
| 13  | 10:05 | 11:25 | 11:57 | 12:47 | 1:10  | 1:04  |
| 14  | 10:55 | 12:05 | 12:34 | 1:19  | 1:41  | 1:39  |
| 15  | 11:42 | 12:52 | 1:13  | 1:51  | 2:14  | 2:21  |
| 16  | 12:20 | 1:38  | 1:52  | 2:21  | 2:50  | 3:08  |
| 17  | 1:07  | 2:19  | 2:27  | 2:55  | 3:33  | 4:01  |
| 18  | 1:55  | 3:01  | 3:04  | 3:30  | 4:24  | 5:03  |
| 19  | 2:40  | 3:43  | 3:41  | 4:11  | 5:23  | 6:12  |
| 20  | 3:30  | 4:26  | 4:18  | 4:58  | 6:28  | 7:19  |
| 21  | 4:17  | 5:09  | 4:59  | 5:53  | 7:38  | 8:24  |
| 22  | 5:11  | 5:54  | 5:44  | 6:53  | 8:41  | 9:24  |
| 23  | 6:03  | 6:39  | 6:33  | 7:56  | 9:39  | 10:21 |
| 24  | 6:53  | 7:25  | 7:27  | 8:59  | 10:37 | 11:14 |
| 25  | 7:39  | 8:12  | 8:24  | 9:58  | 11:29 | —     |
| 26  | 8:25  | 9:02  | 9:20  | 10:53 | —     | 12:18 |
| 27  | 9:07  | 9:48  | 10:16 | 11:45 | 12:42 | 1:07  |
| 28  | 9:47  | 10:39 | 11:10 | 12:18 | 1:30  | 1:57  |
| 29  | 10:27 | 11:28 | —     | 1:07  | 2:19  | 2:50  |
| 30  | 11:07 | 12:12 | 12:42 | 1:57  | 3:14  | 2:45  |
| 31  | 11:50 | —     | 1:32  | 2:48  | —     | 3:45  |

All answers are appreciated, even simple YES and NO. Please drop off at the Town Hall, or send to Patty Olds, Doubling Point. Or you can call and talk to me or my answering machine 443-4650. Thanks mucho.