

News Around and About Arrowsic...

# The Arrowsic Arrow

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## TOWN OF ARROWSIC OFFICIALS

**Board of Selectmen:** Pat Harcourt (442-8122), Melissa Textor, Greg Guckenburg (442-80

**Town Clerk:** Sue Elwell

**Tax Collector:** Liz Rollins

**Codes Enforcement Officer:** David Foster

**Regular Town Hall Office Hours:**

Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

### • FROM THE SELECTMEN....

- \* We are currently assessing a 1966 1st Class Pumper currently on loan to us from the Town of Chelsea. Town meeting will vote on purchase for the Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department.
- \* On the recommendation of the Land Committee, the Selectmen have made a purchase and sale agreement to acquire 8 acres near the current Fire Department building for future Town use. Town meeting will vote on spending \$42,000.00 for this property.
- \* Property taxes: The 8% raise in property taxes this year is due to \$45,000.00 raised by the Town Meeting for additional road work on Rte. 127. Because the State of Maine has the areas we were considering on their list of upcoming jobs, we will not be spending this money and hopefully can use it to offset taxes next year.
- \* Emergency Services: Mary Hillery and Greg Guckenburg have been attending meetings intended to research maintaining emergency and ambulance services to the region after the proposed closing of the Bath Hospital.
- \* Bath Hospital: Pat Harcourt was on the Midcoast Hospital Task Force this Fall with surrounding Town officials and Midcoast Hospital Board members. Though the negotiations failed, Bath is still researching options. We'll keep you informed.
- \* The Selectmen have a new assessing program which we will be using in the future. Volunteers are needed to enter data.
- \* Squirrel Point Lighthouse has been given by Federal legislation to a private group that promises as part of the legislation to maintain public access and to keep up the property. More information on the transfer will be forthcoming.

\* Town Report: Suggestions for informational articles or changes in layout are welcome. Also pictures or drawings of Arrowsic or Arrowsic's past are invited.

*Pat Harcourt, Greg Guckenberg, Melissa Textor*

## ***From the Codes Enforcement Officer***

As spring approaches many people begin to plan for home improvements and other projects. Some of these may require a permit. When you start planning a project you should also find out what permits, if any, are required and how long it may take to get them. Some jobs require a plumbing permit.

Arrowsic has ordinances for tree cutting and timber harvesting that need to be considered when clearing land. In the Shoreland (250 feet from high water or edge of wetland) tree cutting rules are stricter than in other areas. Filling, grading and other earth-moving activities, even constructing a driveway, usually require a permit. Sometimes they require more, such as a Planning Board Permit or a public hearing. Permits should be posted on the property where it is visible from the road. If you have any questions, call Dave Foster at 443-2114. Remember to get the permit before you begin the project.

## **SAGADAHOC MOFGA CHAPTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

The Sagadahoc chapter of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) invites newcomers to join. They are an active group of gardeners and small farm farmers who get together monthly to learn and in some cases teach members and guests about organic gardening and farming. Meetings are usually potluck suppers at members' homes. Arrowsic residents interested in joining MOFGA can contact either Bill and Noreen Blaiklock at 443-3725, or Dave and Prudy Foster at 443-2114.

## **FOOD CO-OP ACTIVE IN TOWN**

Naturally Better Food Co-op is open for new members interested in joining their "buying club" for food. The co-op orders once a month, eleven times a year (no December order). Orders are placed the second Tuesday of the month and the food is delivered on the third Thursday. The Co-op's focus is not only organic foods, but healthy foods in general. Members order flours, grains baby foods, beans, condiments, sweets, teas, personal care items, frozen foods. There is no strict minimum order size, but orders must meet certain criteria from the distributor. There are two guiding principles to joining the co-op: 1. If you order, you must work at breakdown; 2. The food must be picked up on the Thursday it comes in and must be paid for then. For more information call Mona or Paul Schlein at 443-3209, or Lisa Holley and Jim Arsenault at 443-1510.

### **Public Service Announcement**

**A public hearing on application by Richard and Beverly Kingsbury for Conditional Use Permit to build a driveway in the Resource Protection District will be held Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on Rte 127.**

### ***FROM THE POSTMAN....***

George suggest that if you are leaving town and want your mail held for your return, you leave him a note in your mailbox in addition to filling out the forms for the post office. This way he'll know to hold mail for you. He'll leave some forms to fill out at the Town Hall.

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED: Waterfront Property.** Long time Arrowsic residents would like to live on or near the water. Land, camp, fixer-upper or ???, we are open. Would also be interested in local access for mooring a boat this summer. Can pay or barter with skilled carpentry. **443-6614**

## THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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The Arrow's philosophy is to print everything it receives as long as it meets the demands of tastefulness, respect, and credulity.

**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: May 1**

## CAR REGISTRATIONS

## February

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ALS PLUMBING & HEATING	
BRIGGS, WALTER H	
BRYANT, DONALD A	
CARLTON, DALE	
CHAPIN, EDWARD B III	
ELWELL, JULIE A	
ELWELL, RICHARD H	
FATSCHER, RUTH ANN	
GALUZA, JAMES J	
KAHRL, FRED J	
KIMBALL, SUSAN C	
KNIGHT, MILDRED E	
MACMAHAN, NORMA	
MARKLE, THOMAS O	
MCLUER, JOHN W	
MILLER, ERIK D	
MOORE, GEORGE D	
MORRISON, HOWARD P	
MOUNT, PAMELA A	
NICHOLSON, ALLISON	
PACKARD, PHILLIP E	
PINETTE, ALFRED J	
PUFF, KATHLEEN S	
ROOT, DONALD N	
ROY, ROBERT D	
SCOTT, BRIAN D	
SHUFELT, LESLIE A	
SPENCER, DAVID M	
STAFFORD, GEORGE F	
STARBIRD, JOHN S	
STOEBE, JEFFREY A	
SULLIVAN, CATHERINE C	
VITELLI, ELOISE A	
WALSH, THOMAS J	
WILSON, LAWRENCE	
WOLFE, LYNNE B	

## March

NAME	M
CAREY, JULIE A	
CARLTON, ANN M	
DAVIS, RICHARD A	
DAVIS, SHELDON	
DOYLE, JOHN E JR	
DUNN, FLOYD L	
DUNN, FLOYD L	
ELWELL, JULIE A	
ELWELL, RICHARD	
FOSTER, DAVID R	
FRAHM, SHIRLEY D	
FULKERSON, CARL F	
GILES, SAMUEL D	
GUCKENBURG, MARY L	
JORGENSEN, MARK	
KANE, JEAN R	
KENNEY, JUDITH	
LAEMMLE, CLARE M	
LIZOTTE, SUSAN Y	
MACMAHAN, JOSEPH V	
MAIN STREET FUEL	
MANN, LAURIE	
MCKEAN, KEVIN A	
MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN D	
MILLER, GEORGE F	
MOORE, FRED T	
MOORE, GEORGE	
NICOL, JAMES	
OCONNOR, JAMIE R	
OLDS, PATRICIA A	
OLEARY, ROBERT	
PACKARD, PHILLIP E	
PERKINS, PAUL F	
PINETTE, ALFRED J	
PUFF, DAVID M	
ROBBINS, KAREN	
SCHLEIN, PAUL B	
SHELDON, CATHERINE G	
SHUFELT, ERNEST F	
STINSON, CARL	
STONE, JOHN F JR	
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL	
WOLFE, LYNN B	
WOLFE, LYNN B	
WOOD, JOHN	
YEATON, GUY M	