
The Arrowsic Arrow

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Review of Selectmen-Committee Meeting 9/25

Town selectmen invited members of all town committees to a round table discussion on September 25. Sixteen people showed up, representing every committee in town. Here's what they reported:

Selectmen: Pat Harcourt and Greg Gucken-burg discussed the new Assessing Agent Kevin McGillicuddy, who has already begun assessing property. They suggested that a Town Property Management Committee be formed. They also discussed the possibility of a web site for the town.

Code Enforcement Officer: Dave Foster explained some problems with an over-cut lot on Mill Island and reminded the group of the importance of discussing plans before beginning work.

Recycling and Trash: Paul Schlein and Jeff Mann reported the committee was beginning discussion on the warrant passed at the town meeting to explore discontinuing trash pickup altogether. This means that individual households would be responsible for their own trash pickup.

School Committee: Jerry Pieh said the committee will begin discussing issues the town will face in the future, and they will review the criteria for the Arrowsic Scholarship fund. An evening meeting for the public is scheduled for October 22, parents will be notified.

Fire Department: Brian Scott and Gil Thomas reported on the forthcoming open house scheduled for October 5. Training is progressing and morale is up, expenses down.

Conservation Committee: Joan Richardson reported that the committee was discussing the possibility of opening up clam flats in town. More research will be done.

Road Commission: Jim Stump reported the evolution of E-911 and how we all might have new property numbers in conjunction with the final mapping.

Planning Board: New chairman Jim Tolan said the committee will be discussing the Comprehensive Plan, the impact of the new bridge over the Kennebec, and working with the Codes Enforcement Officer on developing information for new house builders.

Also in attendance were tax collector Liz Rollins and animal control officer Chris Grill.

Guardrails Set for New Section Route 127

Selectman Pat Harcourt received a reply to her letter to the state regarding the lack of guardrails on the recently-completed section of Rte 127 on the north end of the island. The DOT has scheduled installation of guardrail on both the west and east side of the road in the area of the new culvert.

Many residents have expressed concern at the lack of guardrails along the new section, especially with the new grading and deep drop off into the marsh.

From Codes Enforcement Officer

CEO Dave Foster reminds house builders not to wait until the last minute for the proper permits. Pay particular attention to the plot plan, follow the sample in the permit application instructions. Deeds are available at the Sagadahoc Courthouse Registry of Deeds for \$2. Permits are needed for driveways, tree cutting, land clearing and filling, grading or other earth-moving activities.

Arrowsic and the state have strict regulations governing timber harvesting and clearing within the shoreland (within 250 feet of mean high tide. The 75 feet along the shore has more specific

guidelines than the remaining 175 feet. Even further restrictions apply to the Resource Protection District. Any questions can be directed to Dave Foster at 443-2114.

School Committee

On October 22, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, the School Committee is holding an open meeting to begin developing a vision for education in our town. Other towns within School Union 47 are currently working on vision statements for their schools. While we have no single school to focus upon, the committee would like to explore ways to support and strengthen the role of education within our community. All are welcome to attend. Please call Wendy Briggs, Chair, Jerry Pieh, or Eloise Vitelli if you have any questions or comments.

New Act to Impact Vehicle Registration

LD 1011 is an "act to ensure the accurate collection of excise tax on new motor vehicles." It requires purchasers of new vehicles to have a manufacturer's suggested retail price sticker (the Monroney label) with them to the municipal excise tax collector in order to determine the proper excise tax prior to new registration.

Trash/Recycling Schedule for Remainder of Year

October 3, 17, 31

November 14, 28

December 12, 26

Thanks Due From Town Clerk

80 residents attended the annual town meeting in June. The town would like to thank Gil Thomas and the Arrowsic Fire Department for help with set-up and refreshments, thanks to Liz Bryant and Brandon Elwell for babysitting, and to the following Arrowsic Singers who led off the meeting with a song: Reuben Hudson, Will Kalish, Henry Mann, Duncan Briggs, Marnie Briggs, Erin Wlitham, Marley Witham, Berkley Heath and Shanon Levesque. And thanks also to Steve and Lisa Willoughby.

Notice: Out of door burning of plastics, rubber, styrofoam, metals, food wastes or chemicals is prohibited in all areas of Maine.

Thanks From Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Arrowsic Fire Department want to thank all those who supported them by purchasing tickets for the lobster raffle. The twelve lobsters were won by Louise Brown of Arrowsic and the six were won by Judy Kenney, also of Arrowsic.

TOWN HALL CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

NOV. 28

DEC. 24, 26 and 31

Absentee ballots available for November election.

LETTERS....

To residents of Arrowsic:

On Saturday, September 20, the Clipper Travel Soccer League held a bottle drive. We met at the Bath Redemption Center and were given a chance to pick a route in Bath. We spoke up and said we would do Arrowsic. In between two soccer games we drove through a part of Arrowsic. A lot of people are probably wondering what are they talking about, we didn't have anyone come to our house. We were only able to hit about one fourth of the town, but we want to thank everyone that we did get to. Your generosity was overwhelming. Despite no advertising, we managed to raise \$900 for new goals for the YMCA Camp Davenport field. Thanks again, and if we didn't get to you, maybe next year.

Ann, Dale, Christopher & Brian Carlton

NOTICES

In an effort to have a majority of Arrowsic residents trained in Basic Life Support, a second bi-annual course will be taught by Mary Hillery and Prudy Foster at the town hall on **Saturday, November 8, from 8-Noon**. This is appropriate for new or recertifying participants. The

course includes CPR for adults and first aid for choking. All participants will receive a BLS card renewable every two years. Please register by calling Mary at 725-4346 ext. 24 or 442-8020. The cost is \$15.

All mail must now be addressed using HC33 or it will not be delivered. The computer does not read the star route as a legal residence.

Wanted: Waterfront property. Long time Arrowsic resident 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**

Donations Sought: I am a nursing student at the University of Southern Maine currently working on MSN/Nurse Practitioner degree. This summer a group of students and clinicians will be traveling to the Dominican Republic for a two-week community nursing course. Donations of toothbrushes, sunglasses, prescription glasses, vitamins and other medical supplies would be appreciated. Call Al Heath at 443-6614.

CAR REGISTRATIONS DUE OCTOBER

AL'S PLUMBING HEATING	KAHRL, FRED J
AMBORSE, WILLIAM O	KALISH, ROBERT J
BICKNELL, NOEL J	KING, STANLEY E
BRETT, CHRISTOPHER	KREINDLER, MICHAEL L
BROOKS, DAVID M	LOGAN, JUSTINE R
BROWN, CHARLOTTE	MACKENZIE, CAITLIN L
BUNTER, CAROLE A	MEAD-VON HUENE, KATHERINE B
BUNTER, WILLIAM A	NELSON, ROBERT H
CAMPBELL, SONIA	NELSON, ROBERT H
CAMPBELL, SONIA M	PATZLAFF, GARY H
CARLTON, VERNON F	PETERSON, GERTRUDE M
CHAPIN, E BARTON III	PINETTE, JEFFREY
CRANE, RITA J	PINETTE, REBECCA
DRESSER, ARTHUR E	SHUFELT, LESLIE A
DUBE, MICHAEL D	STAFFORD, GEORGE F
ELLIOTT, JAYNE E	SWEARINGER, RICHARD T
ELWELL, RICHARD	TEXTOR, MELISSA
FITZHERBERT, DAVID A	UCZEN, DAVID
GALUZA, JAMES J	WASILEWSKI, ERICA M
JORGENSEN, MARK	WHITE, JOHN L
	WINWOOD, JOHN D

The Arrow NOVEMBER

NAME

AMES, HAROLD JR	
APPEL, CHERYL	
ARSENAULT, JAMES E	
BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM C	
BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM C	
BRASSARD, ALICE L	
COLE, CHARLES D	
DOWNS, GEORGIA K	
DOYLE, JOHN E JR	
DOYLE, JOHN E JR	
DUNN, SALLY K	
ELWELL, KIMBERLY	
ELWELL, RONALD C	
ELWELL, SUSAN	
FOSTER, DAVID R	
GRILL, MARIA M	
GUCKENBURG, GREGORY V	
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HIGGINS, RICHARD A	
JAMES, KARL JRR	
JORGENSEN, JENNY	
JORGENSEN, MARK	
KNOWLES, EUGENIE H	
MACLEOD, JAMES K	
MAIN STREET FUEL CO,	
MERCER, DAVID	
MILLER, ROBERT	
PAULE, SUZANNE	
STOEBE, JEFFREY A	
STURGEON	MAYBELLE
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL H	
SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY S	