

# THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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**Don't forget to vote Tuesday, Nov 5.** Poles will be open at the Town Hall from 10 am til 8 pm. Dottie Doyle, Registrar of Voters for Arrowsic will be available in her home from 8 until noon on Nov. 2 to take absentee ballots. You can call her at 443-3850. A sample ballot is posted at the town hall.

\* **ALSO...Special Town Meeting Thursday, November 21 at 7pm,** to discuss and vote on Solid Waste costs and our Zoning Ordinance (details to follow) \*

## ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS

John Wood, Planning Board Chair

After months of discussions, the Planning Board has completed proposed revisions to the Town's Zoning Ordinance to comply with the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act enacted by the State last year

The revised zoning ordinance will be presented at a public hearing Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm and will be put to a vote at the Special Town Meeting on Thursday, November 21. Copies of the revised Ordinance are available now at the Town Hall.

Under State Law, the Town must adopt shoreland zoning "consistent with, or no less stringent than," the 40 page "guidelines" issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by the end of this year; otherwise the "guidelines" will be imposed by the State.

The "guidelines" would restrict building, clearing, and many other activities within 250 feet of Sewall Pond, any saltwater body, or any freshwater or coastal wetland. Additional restrictions would apply to land within 250 feet of wetlands designated as having "high" or "moderate" value for wildlife- specifically those at Fisher Eddy and along the Back River.

Arrowsic's proposed ordinance generally follows the State "guidelines," while striving for simplicity and fairness. Modified restrictions would apply to land within 250 feet of all wetlands greater than two acres, not just those designated by the State.

Residents concerned about shoreland zoning are urged to pick up a copy of the proposed ordinance at the Town Hall and to attend Thursday's public hearing.

## RECYCLING NOTES

Paul Perkins, Committee Chair

1. Do you know that Arrowsic has a new, improved recycling program?
2. Do you know that you can recycle newspapers, brown bags, corrugated cardboard, glass, high grade computer paper, and #2 plastic?
3. Have you seen our bins located at the Town Hall? They're easy to use, just follow the printed directions.
4. Do you know that all plastic products now have a number stamped on the base and that most brands of liquid laundry detergent, health and beauty aids, and milk containers are made of #2?

We would like everyone on the island to get involved with the program and help cut our solid waste by 50% over the next two years. Your solid waste committee will soon be providing you with information on all aspects of recycling and home composting. With your help, we can make our island a cleaner place to live.

In July we recycled 4 tons of newsprint and cardboard. This is about 4 times more than our average monthly tonnage before joining the Lincoln County Program.

The Solid Waste Committee encourages townspeople to call us if you have recyclable and/or reusable items which you are currently discarding as waste. We will act as a "waste exchange" and make an effort to find other townspeople who might be able to utilize such items, for example egg cartons can be used by small business people for packaging, yard clippings can be used for compost, etc.

We hope to start a recycling newsletter in the fall to help educate us all. Anyone with an interest in writing an article, doing layout, publishing, etc is welcome to help. Contact Paul Perkins 442-8456; Jeff Mann 443-6174; Bob Kalish 442-4660, or Sandi Burnham 442-8948.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE STATE:** effective January 1, 1992, evidence of insurance must be shown before a vehicle is registered or re-registered. Evidence of insurance is established by showing your insurance identification card.

The Following Owners have re-registrations due in these months- some may have already been paid.

**OCTOBER**

AMES, SYLVIA M  
 ATER, ANN  
 BROOKS, DAVID M  
 BURKE, JOANNE S  
 CHAFFEE, JOHN  
 CHANDLER, ELIOT  
 COCHRANE, KATHRYNE  
 COOMBS, JAMES L  
 DAVIS, DIANA L  
 DUBE, MICHAEL D  
 ELWELL, MICHAEL  
 ELWELL, RICHARD  
 FRYE, WARREN  
 GABLE, JOHN O  
 GALLANT, MICHAEL E  
 GALUZA, JAMES J  
 HALL, E VICTOR  
 HALL, E VICTOR  
 JORGENSEN, JENNY  
 KAHRL, FRED J  
 KELLEY, CYNTHIA L  
 KIMBALL, JEFFREY C  
 KIMBALL, WILLIAM A  
 KINGSBURY, BEVERLY A

MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN  
 MCLUER, JOHN  
 NELSON, BONNIE R  
 NIEMEIER, DEBBIE A  
 NOYES, JEAN BRED  
 PETERSON, GERTRUDE M  
 PHINNEY, WILHELMINA  
 PORTER, EDWARD  
 SHUFELT, LESLIE A  
 SIMMONS, COLLIS D  
 STAFFORD, MILDRED  
 SULLIVAN, ELAINE  
 SWAN, MARY E  
 WASILEWSKI, ERICA M



**NOVEMBER**

BASSETT, KENNETH  
 BRASSARD, DONALD J  
 BRYANT, DONALD A  
 BURNHAM, SONDR  
 CARLTON, VERNON F  
 CHAFFEE, BARBARA J  
 DEMERS, THOMAS W JR  
 DOYLE, DOROTHY  
 DUNN, SALLY K  
 GABLE, JOHN  
 GILLIS, DEBORAH S  
 JOHNSON, CHLOE W  
 JONES, ANN MARIE  
 JONES, DANIEL R  
 KILBOURN-TARA, NAN  
 LOVEITT, WILBUR F  
 MACMAHAN, JOSEPH  
 PACKARD, NANCY C  
 PELLETIER, ROLANDE  
 PIEH, LUCY  
 SCOTT, BRIAN D  
 SIMMONS, CONNIE  
 SWEARINGEN, RICHARD

TOWN HALL HOURS: WEDNESDAYS  
 3 to 5:30 PM  
 FRIDAYS  
 8:30 to 11 AM  
 TOWN HALL PHONE  
 443-4609

**AS TOWN HISTORIAN,** I have been asked to report on the significance of the dates on the outside of the Arrowsic Town Hall.

In 1950 shortly after the Hall was moved from its former location beside the Church on the Old Stage Road to its present location on Route 127, First Selectman Hugh Eisenauer (father of Robert) has Robert Maase make the sign. At the time we were told by Mr. Eisenauer that 1850 was the date the Hall was built and 1950 was the date of the first town meeting after the last move.

The building was used as a "Band Hall" before becoming the Town Hall and in 1852 town meeting was held in the "Band Hall" for the first time.

This is the nearest I can find to the 1850 date that Mr. Eisenauer used. Apparently, the records have been destroyed or mislaid, or maybe he picked those dates because they looked good together. We will probably never know.

Mildred R. Stafford

**FROM THE SELECTMEN:**

Taxes will be out within the next month. We have been held up because the forms we have always used are no longer available anywhere, and we've had to generate our own. We meet every other Monday at 5:30. If you'd like to be on a meeting agenda, call Mary Gowell, Chair at 443-6840.

**ARROWSIC 1990 CENSUS DATA (FROM OUR AGENT IN THE FIELD, JOHN WOOD)**

498 Total Population / 248 Male / 250 Female / 35 under 5 years old / 98 are 5 to 17 yrs old / 4 are 18 to 20 yrs / 15 are 21 to 24 yrs / 191 are 25 to 44 yrs / 67 are 45 to 54 yrs / 23 are 55 to 59 yrs / 15 are 60 to 64 yrs / 37 are 65 to 74 yrs / 11 are 75 to 84 yrs / 2 are 85 yrs and over. / Median age is 36.2 yrs.

Total Households 189 / family households 137 / married couple families 125 / non-family households 52 / householder living alone 36 / persons per household 2.63

White 493 / Black 1 / Asian or Pacific Islander 4 / Hispanic 1

Total Housing Units 237 / Occupied housing units 189 / owner occupied 165 / renter occupied 24 / vacant housing units 48 / seasonal, recreational, or occasional use 42 / units with over 1 person per room 5

1-unit, detached 190 / 1-unit attached 2 / 2 to 4 units 2 / mobile home, trailer, other 43

\*\*complete list available at the Town Hall\*\*