

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
MARCH 2009**

General Government

Thomas Ford, Planner/Community Development Director
Linda Greenlaw, Town Clerk
Virginia Lindsey, Finance Director
Judith Mathiau, Assessor

Culture and Recreation

Susan Dates, Rental Agent, Rockport Opera House
Molly Larson, Librarian

Public Safety

Stephen Beveridge, Public Works Director
Craig Cooley, EMA Director
Mark Kelley, Police Chief
Abbie Leonard, Harbor Master – Off Duty
Bruce Woodward, Fire Chief

Office of Planning and Community Development
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Permits

Miscellaneous Permits: Fifteen permits were issued in March 2009. This figure included: one (1) single family dwelling, deck expansion, stone wall, demolition, moving a structure, vegetative clearing, home occupation, and five (5) sign permits. Twenty-three permits were issued in March 2008.

Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits: Three internal plumbing permits and three subsurface wastewater disposal permits were issued in March 2009. Thirteen permits were issued in March 2008.

Boards & Committees

Planning Board: The Planning Board met in March 2009 to review applications from the Ann S. Litt Foundation, Inc. to vacate the previously approved Oak Ridge Subdivision and from the Center for Furniture Craftmanship to construct a 3,638 sq. ft. finishing studio. In March 2008 the Planning Board reviewed the applications of Dierdre Gramas, M.D. for a change of use and Pen Bay Medical Center for a 3,652 s.f. utility building.

Zoning Board of Appeals: The Zoning Board of Appeals was scheduled to meet in March 2009 to review the application of Joel Fisk and Joanna Hall for an administrative appeal to grant site plan approval to the Ashwood School for construction of a 4,664 sq ft. classroom building. That appeal was withdrawn upon agreement between the parties. The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in March 2008.

Harbor Committee: The Harbor Committee met in March 2009 and discussed the following; the harbor budget, hoist protocol, proposed gift shop at Harbor Park, the mooring field, Harbormaster's goals, pump-out station, and Harbor Committee position.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met in March 2009 and presented a letter of support and \$500 to Miles Ingraham towards his Eagle Scout Project. The Commission also discussed the Build-out Analysis Project, the MEACC Workshop on Shoreland Zoning, the pesticide letter, along with the future aims and goals of the Commission.

Ordinance Review Committee: The Ordinance Review Committee held a Public Informational Meeting on March 26, 2009 to introduce the proposed ordinance changes. Packages of the proposed ordinance changes have been assembled. Public Hearings for the proposed ordinances changes will be held by the Planning Board on April 15th and the Select Board on April 21st.

Grants and Projects

Hoist Project: The control box including wiring, hydraulics and electric motor were installed in late March. Due to weather constraints and a reversed wiring issue, final operational testing will not be scheduled until early April. The Harbor Master and Planning Director will draft rules for the operation of the marine hoist by commercial fishing interests.

Pascal Ave Project: Engineering plans are being developed for the realignment of the intersection of Pascal Ave. and Route 1. It is anticipated that these plans will be completed in April. This project, which was supported by a grant for MDOT, will result in improved safety and reduced speed on Pascal Ave.

Glen Cove Access to the Shore: Plans have been completed for access from the Glen Cove Rest Area to the shore. This project was supported by a grant from a Shoreland and Harbor Technical Assistance Grant administered by the State Planning Office. Access to the shore from the Glen Cove Rest Area was a recommendation in the 2004 Comprehensive Plan. The plan will be presented to the Planning Board in April for their endorsement.

Build Out Analysis: The Planning Director is working with the Conservation Commission and Mid Coast Planning Commission to improve the information presented in the Build Out Analysis. It is anticipated that the revised analysis will be presented to the Conservation Commission at their May meeting.

**TOWN CLERK
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- We issued 1 (2) Hunting Licenses, 1 (12) Fishing Licenses, 7 (5) Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1 (0) Migratory Waterfowl Hunt, 1 (0) Expanded Archery Antlerless, 0 (1) Small Game Hunt, 0 (1) Junior Hunting License, 0 (1) Combination Fishing and Archery, 1 (0) Resident Archery, 0 (1) Spring Turkey, 0 (1) Superpack, 1 (0) Duplicate License and 0 (1) Complimentary Resident Fishing License. Fees collected totaled \$348.25 (\$771.00).
- 34 (26) Boat Registrations, 0 (2) Snowmobiles and 1(0) ATV Registrations and 11 (6) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters) were issued. Fees collected were \$820.00 (\$582.00), which includes \$135.00 (\$0) for sales tax.
- We issued 56 (29) dog licenses at a fee of \$210.00 (\$146.00). Beginning March 9th, the Dog Warrant was signed and the late fee increased to \$25.00. Maynard Stanley, Animal Control Officer will contact the 43 (20) people listed on the Warrant (a total of 54 (25) dogs).
- Processed 8 (15) transfers, 185 (225) passenger cars, 1 (1) antique vehicle, 13 (17) commercial vehicles, 24 (49) trailers, 0 (1) motor home, 3 (1) motorcycle, 3 (0) special equipment, 3 (0) tractor/special mobile, 6 (11) duplicate registrations and 4 (8) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$50,176.07 (\$48,305.94). This is a 3.87 % increase.
- We processed \$176,245.58 (\$113,384.30) in real estate taxes this month compared to last month's \$97,772.26 (\$64,712.98). On March 20th, we automatically foreclosed on 1 residence and 4 timeshare units (Samoset). This was for 2006 unpaid real estate taxes.
- Harbor Fees are coming in with mooring fees due by the close of the day on March 31st. On April 1st these fees double. We collected \$30,733.00 (\$19,908.00) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, etc. and waiting lists fees. We also collected \$1,683.00 (\$1,206.20) in boat excise tax. We sent 51 notices for waiting list renewals and rebilled 21 people for moorings and tie-offs. We have been very busy with harbor billing items this month.
- I attended a Select Board meeting and took minutes for same. I also attended a Select Board Workshop and three Budget Meetings. The Cemetery Committee met this month to review the Rules and Regulations, establish officers and to hear a request from a resident. Nomination papers are available for the following openings: 2) 3 year term for Select Board and Overseer of the Poor, 3) 3 year term for the Budget Committee, 2) 3 year term for Library Committee 1) 3 year term for Director of SAD #28 and to also serve concurrently on the Five Town CSD School Board. They will need to be returned to me by the end of the day on April 24th.

Virginia B. Lindsey
Rockport Finance Director
Monthly Report - April 9, 2009

The finance department is responsible for the administrative and accounting work necessary to maintain the town's finances. Work involves maintaining the chart of accounts, preparing monthly financial reports, preparing payrolls (including all required state and federal payroll reports and taxes), preparing accounts payable warrants, reconciling bank statements, preparing insurance renewals, and submitting claims (auto, property and casualty, workers compensation claims), and a number of other bookkeeping requirements. Annually, the finance director assists the town manager in the preparation of the town's budget.

The report for the month of March 2009 includes the following:

- Investments actually increased in March by 2.6%; the overall loss for the fiscal year now totals \$125,411.
- The Interest rate earned on general funds remained at 0.20%. The interest rate in Mar '08 was 2.9%.
- Cash on hand at month end 55.14% lower than last March.
- Taxes paid to date represents 53.17% of taxes committed, compared to 53.77% collected Mar 2008.

	March- 2008	March - 2009	Difference	
Budget				
Wages	\$ 109,972.82	\$ 103,852.90	\$ (6,119.92)	-5.56%
Other Expenses	\$ 819,442.32	\$ 757,202.34	\$ (62,239.98)	-7.60%
Total Expenses	\$ 929,415.14	\$ 861,055.24	\$ (68,359.90)	-7.36%
Total Revenue			\$ -	
NET	\$ 929,415.14	\$ 861,055.24	\$ (68,359.90)	-7.36%
Cash on Hand Balance				
General Fund	\$ 1,266,620.96	\$ 568,266.20	\$ (698,354.76)	-55.14%
Taxes Paid (for the month)	\$ 86,967.90	\$ 168,495.10	\$ 81,527.20	93.74%
Taxes Paid (to date)	\$ 4,875,295.21	\$ 5,104,074.85	\$ 228,779.64	4.69%
Investments				
Public Assistance	\$ 273,452.79	\$ 232,720.48	\$ (40,732.31)	-14.90%
Cemeteries	\$ 355,318.33	\$ 279,523.05	\$ (75,795.28)	-21.33%
Wastewater	\$ 143,375.97	\$ 122,019.32	\$ (21,356.65)	-14.90%
Total Investments	\$ 772,147.09	\$ 634,262.85	\$ (137,884.24)	-17.86%
Wastewater				
Expenses	\$ 33,339.75	\$ 34,759.26	\$ 1,419.51	4.26%
Revenue	\$ 47,311.09	\$ 41,023.93	\$ (6,287.16)	-13.29%
NET	\$ (13,971.34)	\$ (6,264.67)	\$ 7,706.67	-55.16%
Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance				
WW General Fund	\$ 208,588.22	\$ 277,644.74	\$ 69,056.52	33.11%
WW Accounts Receivable				
	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	Over 120 Days
	\$ 23,147.98	\$ 4,748.61	\$ 14,258.10	\$ 32,253.41
	TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable Mar 2009			\$ 74,408.10
	Accounts Receivable Mar 2008			\$ 93,423.88
				-20.35%

**MARCH 2009
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

**Judy Mathiau
Assessor**

- In response to our personal property mailing, we have received approximately ¼ of the returns. These returns are due May 1st. The response that we have received has been for the most part, satisfactory. As I mentioned earlier, we are requesting complete listings from every business rather than the typical addition/deletion updates to previous listings. We have discovered 40 potentially new businesses as a result of our discovery process.
- April 1 is the deadline for all exemption requests, such as homestead, veteran, blind, etc. The new personal property exemption, BETE, is an exception with a due date of May 1st. To date, we have received perhaps 6 applications. A press release was put into the paper as a reminder to apply for these different exemptions. This prompted several phone calls and visits from taxpayers which worked out well and produced new property tax savings for some!
- The Mid-Coast Assessors met in the Richardson Room of the Town Office this month. Laurie Thomas from the Property Tax Division presented their proposed electronic filing of the real estate transfer tax form. Currently, this form, aka RETTD is submitted to the registry along with a recorded deed. At the end of each month, the Registry sends the RETTDs to the State Property Tax Division. These are then reviewed for errors in house and later sent to a scanning department. Once scanned, hard copies are created and then mailed to every municipal assessor. The proposed electronic process proposes that the form be submitted on line to the registry, who then sends it to the State electronically, who will then review and process electronically to the municipalities. This hopes to save a month of lag time, and in time will assist in the creation of an on line database that Assessors and the general public may access.
- I was invited to join a work team under the direction of the DOT, Sewall Mapping and the Office of GIS. This is in response to a federal grant received which would study the feasibility of a statewide parcel map. The idea in its basic sense, would be to access the parcel and make available, several resources including tax information, zoning, wetlands, ownership interest, etc.
- I have begun the on-site inspection process of new homes, new commercial buildings, renovations and additions. I will need to visit 250 sites compared to last year at 264 site visits.
- As I work through the building permits, deed splits and new e-911 addresses, I am able to make most of the map edits myself using the ArcGIS program. As a result, I anticipate that the paper tax maps for the map room and new pdfs for the web site will be made available much earlier than in previous years.

TO: Robert Peabody, Jr., Rockport Town Manager & Board of Selectmen
FROM: Sue Dates, Rental Agent
RE: **Opera House Department Head Report**
DATE: **March 2009**

During the month of March Bay Chamber rented the Opera House for Odeon rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesdays and lessons on Mondays and for a Concert. The Ashwood School rented the auditorium for a student concert and Station Maine rented the auditorium for a presentation by Anna Goodale. Revenue for March was \$895.00.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board. Again this year the Library is sponsoring the Terra Diddle Players play. Their rehearsals are on many Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, as the play has more people and is more complex than last year. Of the 31 days in March the Opera House was used for one or more events on 19 of the 31 days. Surprising to me is that most events have been during the week and not on weekends.

Maintenance this month included trying to keep picked up after the various revenues and working on the grout and tile in the kitchen. We have not had to turn on either the stove or the refrigerator this month. Our electrician has put the large refrigerator on its own separate breaker. We hope this will help stop some minor problems we have had in the past and will allow us to turn off the large refrigerator with one simple switch of a breaker. The heat is now working in all rooms, and we hope power outages are finished for a long while. I would like to thank BCC/Odeon for their patience and understanding during the two or three weeks it took to get the heat repaired. The up side is that we have a better understanding of how the heat runs. Two ladies from the Garden Club came in and cleaned the "Booster" closet. They will store some items there. And the Garden Club has purchased 10 – 8 foot heavy duty plastic tables. They will be marked Garden Club. The Opera House will have use of these tables and are happy to store them.

Last year during March Odeon rehearsals were held and BCC had a Concert. The Teen Center had their auction in the auditorium. Revenue was \$748.00. Select Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board Meetings were held as was the Select Board/Budget Committee meeting. All were televised. Judy Mathiau held a community business property tax workshop in the meeting room. The Opera House was used 15 of 31 days.

**Rockport Public Library Director's Report
March 2009**

Circulation

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
March 2009	1715	3599	5369**	+3.1 %
March 2008	1695	3511	5206	

***Includes 55 additional items in paperback and honor system books*

Attendance

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
March 2009	363	2009	2372	+ 7.0 %
March 2008	294	1923	2217	

Interlibrary Loans

	March 2009	March 2008	% Change
Incoming	612	495	+ 23.6 %
Outgoing	351	349	+ 0.6 %

Internet Usage

March 2009	March 2008	% Change
230	259	- 11.2 %

Reference

March 2009	March 2008	% Change
336	299	+ 12.4 %

Notes: Closed for a snowstorm on Monday, February 2.

Gifts and Grants

The library received \$ **2,006.18** in desk income in March. Desk income includes donations, photocopy charges, fines, and non-resident card renewal fees. Over \$1,000.00 of these gifts were given for the 50/50 Birthday Roof Repair Challenge. We also received a grant from the Rose and Samuel Rudman Library Trust for the Art at the Library program.

Programs & Community Outreach

In total the library had **32** programs or community outreach activities during the month of March. There were 12 programs and community outreach activities for adults, and 20 programs and community outreach activities for children. **394** people participated in library programming last month! **121** people attended the adult programs and **273** (56 adults and 217 children) attended the programs for children.

Volunteers: Volunteers gave **75.25** hours of support in March.

Program highlights:

- Marionette show with Ashwood Waldorf School
- Twice weekly French conversation group with Paul Charbonneau
- Weekly story time and craft with Jane Babbitt
- Community outreach to Coastal Workshop with Kim Slocomb
- Community outreach to local daycare centers with Jane Babbitt
- After school read-aloud with Jane Babbitt
- Special story time with Jan Zimmermann (Cabin Fever Reliever)
- Artist Journals workshop (this program is sponsored by the Rudman Trust)
- BookLovers' Café with Iris Eichenlaub
- Saturday Stories for Kids with Iris Eichenlaub

TO: Robert Peabody, Jr., Rockport Town Manager & Board of Selectmen
FROM: Steve Beveridge, Director **Public Works** Department
RE: **Department Head Report**
DATE: **March 2009**

1. Worked on: '04 #1 F550; sanders; some cutting edges changed; '08 F350; '08 Freightliner; backhoe; '04 F550 #2; waste oil furnace; Oshkosh; '93 L8000; '04 Freightliner to Bangor;
2. Mailed out 22 Posted Roads letters to oil companies and businesses
3. This year the State posted Old County Road and Rockport posted Rockville St., Meadow Street, and South Street.
4. March came in like a lion with a snow storm. We plowed and sanded
5. Had 2 deliveries of salt
6. Spot sanded around Town several times; scrapped ice on Mill St.; back dragged Mt. Pleasant;
7. Hauled snow from the fire stations and in Town
8. Cleaned out fire hydrants for Bruce & worked on catch basin and opened about 25 from snow deposits
9. Library: shoveled off the Library roof, changed some bulbs
10. Town Office: changed light bulbs; picked up handicapped ramp from back door and have fixed the problem
11. Harbor: check the Harbor and buildings; worked on the Harbor Hoist project; met with the MDEP about a spill on private property; hauled the Harbor Master's boat to the Harbor
12. Cleaned the garage several of times – due to sand/salt & winter use – getting ready for spring
13. Started to clean trucks from winter use – took out some sanders and took off plows
14. Patrolled roads for snow deposits and readied for rain
15. Hauled reclaim
16. Cold patched several times around Town- patched a hump on West St. Extension
17. Steve reviewed the budget and attended to Select Board and Budget Committee meetings
18. Cleaned brush at Simonton Corner, Summer St., Main St., Russell Ave., Winter St., School St. and the Village area.
19. Repaired a road cave-in on Winter St.
20. Assisted the CSD – a shed was built by the Region 8 students for the CSD. Rockport Public Works facilitated the move with the help of Camden Exxon – Steve Laite. We would like to thank Mr. Laite for his donation to the cause. He donated his time and the use of his truck for this worthy cause for the CSD.

Last year in March we had a delivery of salt; plowed, sanded and cleaned up after several storms (large storm on March 28); sanded and salted sidewalks – but did not need to plow them; spot sanded around Town several times; hauled brush from many areas around Town; did major work on Mt. Pleasant Road; painted the inside walls of the garage; worked on Summer St.; checked the Vac-All to make sure it was ready for spring; worked on the vehicle lift; straightened some signs with many to replace and straighten left to do; and cleaned some culverts and ditches.



Town of Rockport

Department Head Report

March 2009

Reminder: Local Officials IS700 certificates.

Local disaster drill training for full scale exercise will be taking place at the high school later in the year.

**Craig Cooley
Director**

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARCH, 2009

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	02	12
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	15	10
203/J.McCarthy	05	10
204/W. Butler	28	09
205/ D. Smith	0	0
211/ C.Cooley	29	19

VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	7,524	442.4	17.0

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Rockport Police Department
Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup	3
Administrative	12
Agency Assistance	15
Alarm	21
Animal Problem	5
ATV Operation Problem	2
Non-sufficient Funds Check	3
Burglary	1
Car/Deer 10-55	3
Check In Per Court Order	31
Citizen Assist	3
Civil Problem	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Detail Assignment	1
Disorderly Conduct	9
Domestic	2
Controlled Substance Problem	3
Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle	13
Escort	1
Explosives Problem	1
Traffic Accident, Fatal	1
Fire Alarm	1
Fraud	3
Harassment	1
Hit and Run 10-55	1
Information Report	12
Juvenile Problem	1
Lost Property	1
Mental Health Issue	3
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	1
Missing Person	1
Nuisance	4
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	5
Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc	3
Paperwork Servd For This Agenc	1
Parking Problem	4
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	20
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1
Police Information	1
Probation/Bail Check	5
Probation/Parole Violation	1
Property Check	9
Public Works Referral	3
Radar Detail	3
Sex Offender Registration	1
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	8
Theft	4
Theft of Services	1
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	4
Traffic Violation	49
Traffic Stop	1
Utility Problem	1
Vehicle Search	2
VIN Number Inspection	1
Wanted Person	3
Well-Being Chck	3

Total Incidents for This Report: 298

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Rockport Police Department
CAD Calls by Day and Time

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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	9
01:00-01:59	0	1	0	3	0	1	5	10
02:00-02:59	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	9
03:00-03:59	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	7
04:00-04:59	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
05:00-05:59	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	9
06:00-06:59	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	7
07:00-07:59	4	4	2	2	4	2	1	19
08:00-08:59	4	2	4	5	3	1	3	22
09:00-09:59	2	3	0	2	1	1	5	14
10:00-10:59	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	10
11:00-11:59	1	4	0	3	4	1	2	15
12:00-12:59	2	4	0	3	2	1	1	13
13:00-13:59	1	2	2	0	5	1	3	14
14:00-14:59	1	4	1	1	3	3	4	17
15:00-15:59	1	2	2	5	1	1	5	17
16:00-16:59	1	0	3	0	2	1	2	9
17:00-17:59	1	2	2	3	5	3	2	18
18:00-18:59	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
19:00-19:59	1	0	2	2	1	5	1	12
20:00-20:59	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	15
21:00-21:59	1	2	3	1	3	3	1	14
22:00-22:59	1	6	2	0	4	3	0	16
23:00-23:59	3	3	1	1	4	1	2	15
Total by Day	36	51	35	44	49	35	49	299

Report Includes:

All reported dates between `00:00:01 03/01/09` and `23:59:59 03/31/09`
All nature of incidents
All respond to addresses
All respond to cities
All agencies matching `0704`

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Harbormaster Monthly Report
MARCH 2009

Spring is here, technically anyway. For many boaters that means sanding, painting and sanding... For a Harbormaster it means cleaning, filing, policy-making and maintenance to name a few:

- Both Jodi and I had the opportunity to attend the 19th annual Harbormasters Training at Maine Maritime Academy. The three-day event was a chance to make connections with seasoned veterans and attend workshops put on by the Marine Patrol, coast guard etc. What a valuable education!
- The clerical side of harbor management has the Town Office and the Harbor office a buzz with billing questions/ issues. Calls were put out to all those who were in danger of missing the 3/31 due date for bills and being hit with a steep late fee. Thanks to Tammy, Brenda and Linda for fielding questions and processing the bills.
- The new commercial hoist is up and running. The final step is developing a user policy, hanging signage and issuing keys. It is an impressive piece of machinery that will hopefully make life easier for those pursuing commercial endeavors on the harbor.
- The bathrooms have been “spring cleaned” and are open. Painting the shower with a mold resistant paint and installing hand dryers are on the “to-do-list”.
- “Andre” has been re-lettered and is ready to go back into the water along with the commercial floats and the finger floats along with the launching ramp (4/15). Thanks to Steve and his crew for repairing those finger floats.
- As time has allowed, Jodi has been making copies of all of the mooring information in an attempt to create a filing system at the Harbormaster building. A lot of our busiest time is on the weekend when the Town Office is closed, this filing system will allow us to keep better tabs on harbor operations.
- Many ideas and sketches for t-shirts are being tossed around. I have been to a few local printers and will make a decision with who and what to go with this week.
- Many mooring holders are interested in turning over their moorings. We do not have a policy or a release form for the re-issuing and sale of mooring gear. I have been talking with other Harbormasters and compiling a policy which will require a release form to be signed before the re-issuance of the mooring spot will happen. This policy will go through the Harbor Committee and the town attorney before it is enacted. It is my hope that this will go through the process and be added to the harbor ordinance.
- This week with the help of Village Cabinet Co. we will be doing a small re-model of the office at the harbor to make it more conducive to serving costumers.

As the days get longer and the weather slowly warmer this time of year is a great time to come down and enjoy the harbor before the tour buses descend so come on down!

BRUCE WOODWARD, FIRE CHIEF

On March 1 we spent nearly five hours at the Rockland fire station providing coverage while several other towns were very busy fighting a stubborn house fire on Hyler Street in Thomaston.

Some of the fire station repairs for the month included: a new belt for the air compressor, compartment door switches on Engine 21, caulking leaks on the roof and new gaskets for a circulator in the boiler room.

On April 17, we responded to a fatal vehicle accident on Route 17 in Rockville. This incident involved a young Appleton firefighter. We assisted the police, wrecker and funeral home at the scene.

Deputy Chief Charlie Knight and I attended the town forest fire wardens meeting at the Maine Forest Service facility in Jefferson. We received information on changes in aerial fire detection flights, the helicopter water dropping fleet, personnel updates and plans for the spring forest and grass fire season.

Report Period: 01/1/09-03/31/09

Comparables: 01/1/08-03/31/08

Calls by Incident Type	Percent of Total Calls 2008	Percent of Total Calls 2009	Total Incidents 2008	Total Incidents 2009
Building Fires	6.52%	0%	3	0
Vehicle Fires	2.17%	0%	1	0
Other Fires	0%	0%	0	0
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat	0%	0%	0	0
Emergency Medical Treatment	0%	0%	1	
All Others	2.17%	0%	1	0
Hazardous Condition Calls	26.09%	30.30%	13	10
Service Calls	2.17%	9.09%	1	4
Good Intent Calls	19.57%	12.12%	10	4
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls	0%	0%	0	0
Special Incident Calls	0%	0%	0	0
Unknown Incident Type	0%	0%	0	0
Malicious Calls	0%	3.03%	0	1
Other False Calls	41.3%	45.45%	20	15
Total Calls	100%	100%	50	34
Total Fire Dollar Loss	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Dollar Loss	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0