

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
JUNE 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
Bruce Woodward, Fire Chief

Office of Planning and Community Development
Monthly Report – June 2009

Permits

Miscellaneous Permits: Twenty-seven permits were issued in June 2009. This figure included: two single family dwellings, a pool, seven signs; vegetative clearing, tents, filling & excavating, along with a pier, dock and float. Forty-one permits were issued in June 2008.

Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits: Four internal plumbing permits were issued in June 2009. Sixteen plumbing permits were issued in June 2008.

Boards and Committees

Planning Board: The Planning Board met in June 2009 to review the following: Samorock, LLC (49 housing units & one community building); Steve Watts (bottle redemption center); Richard Nightingale (proposed subdivision revision to Bay Ridge Phase II) and Pen Bay Medical Center (site plan review to construct a 2,225 square foot expansion of the current pharmacy within the existing footprint of the Medical Center building).

In 2008 the Planning Board reviewed: Glen Cove TND LLC, to revise the width of a previously approved common pier from 6 ft. to 10 ft. and Therese Thompson, for site plan review to develop a project called "Farmers Fare". The proposed buildings include a 4,000 retail market, 2,520 sq. ft barn and 2,240 sq. ft storage building with attached greenhouse

Zoning Board of Appeals: Edie Caldwell met with the Zoning Board in June 2009 to request permission for the expansion of a grandfathered non-conforming structure in the Shoreland setback area. The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in June 2008.

Harbor Committee: The Harbor Committee did not meet in June 2009.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met in June 2009 to review and discuss the following: Build-Out analysis & GIS Mapping and an update on Clam Cove water quality.

Ordinance Review Committee: The Ordinance Review Committee completed their work in April and will not reconvene until the fall unless requested by the Select Board. Tom Ford continues to re

Grants and Projects

Ordinance and Zoning Map Changes: On June 9th Rockport residents voted to adopt changes to the Zoning Map and Land Use Ordinance. These changes are now being incorporated into the Land Use Ordinance and Zoning Map.

Pascal Ave Project: Engineering plans were completed by Gartley and Dorsky Engineering for the realignment of the intersection of Pascal Ave. and Route 1 and put out to bid. This project, which was supported by a grant for MDOT, will result in improved safety and reduced speed on Pascal Ave.

Healthy Beaches Program – Water Quality Testing: The Planning Office in cooperation with the Maine Healthy Beaches Program has been testing the water on a weekly basis at Goodie's Beach and Clam Cove. Due to excessive rainfall in June, bacteria levels remained at unhealthy levels for much of the month and the beaches were posted...

Map Illustrating Land in various Conservation Categories: The Planning Director is working with the Conservation Commission to create a map illustrating the various categories of conservation land.

Harbor Park Eagle Scout Project: Tom Ford and Eagle Scout candidate Miles Ingraham completed a planning schedule for the Harbor Park Eagle Scout project at the North End of Harbor Park. It is anticipated work will commence in early July and be completed by August.

**TOWN CLERK
MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE 2009**

We issued 16 (20) Fishing Licenses, 2 Hunting Licenses, 6 (1) Hunting and Fishing License, 0 (1) Bear Hunting License 2 (0) Expanded Archery Anterless, 1 (0) Fall Turkey, 1 (0) Archery License and 0 (1) Over 70 Fishing License. Fees collected totaled \$629.00 (\$535.00).

58 (84) Boat Registrations, 0 (0) Snowmobiles and 11 (4) ATV Registrations, 25 (39) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters), 1 (1) Non-resident Milfoil Sticker, and 0 (2) Milfoil Sticker upgrades were issued. Fees collected were \$9,651.95 (\$2624.00), which includes \$7,994.95 (\$640.00) for sales tax.

We issued 3 (5) dog licenses at a fee of \$23.00 (\$15.00). All of these dogs are new to Rockport.

Processed 10 (13) transfers, 220 (245) passenger cars, 3 (2) passenger cars (no fee, purple heart), 6 (7) antique vehicles, 26 (9) commercial vehicles, 38 (24) trailers, 1 (1) motor home, 19 (10) motorcycles, 2 (2) mopeds, 1 (0) Farm Truck, 1 (0) Special Equipment, 3 (0) Passenger Half Rate, 6 (6) duplicate registrations and 8 (6) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$65,594.60 (\$69,692.71).

We processed \$187,262.12 (\$303,240.91) in real estate taxes this month compared to last months' \$1,401,001.09 (\$2,330,542.22). We processed 69 (68) late letters for personal property taxes that have not been paid. The due dates were November 10, 2009 (November 1, 2007) and May 1, 2009 (May 1, 2008). We are now preparing 30 day notices for real estate taxes that are unpaid. These will be mailed on July 9th (July 14th).

We collected \$2,442.75 (\$1,060.00) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, etc. and waiting lists fees. We also collected \$1,965.40 (\$2,514.30) in boat excise tax.

I attended two Select Board meetings and took minutes for same. We held elections for the June Town Meeting and School Validation vote of the Five Town CSD and MSAD #28. 245 (770) residents voted on Election Day, June 9th (June 10th). This number includes 10 (50) absentee voters. We had two (nine) new residents register to vote on that day. On June 10 (11), open town meeting we had 45 (32) registered voters present. In addition there were several department heads, employees, cameramen, and the press present, totaling 74 (57) people. We again sold several cemetery lots this month. Held a Wellness Works Workshop, "Growing a Garden Almost Anywhere", held a Cemetery meeting and I went to a Vitals Workshop in Waterville.

Virginia B. Lindsey
Rockport Finance Director
Monthly Report - June 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 June 2009 includes the following:

- Investments increased again in June by 1.51% The investments decreased overall for the year aby \$81,140.59. The highest loss for the year came in at \$141,480, but the account has since started a recovery (of sorts).
- Interest earned on general funds continues to decrease significantly--2.06% June '08 v. 0.20% June '09.
- Cash on hand at month end totalled \$1,817,661.62.
- Taxes paid to date represents 93.77% of taxes committed, compared to 95.27% collected June 2008.

	June - 2008		June - 2009		Difference	
Budget						
Wages	\$	101,600.75	\$	105,466.18	\$	3,865.43 3.80%
Other Expenses	\$	843,334.48	\$	827,417.52	\$	(15,916.96) -1.89%
Total Expenses	\$	944,935.23	\$	932,883.70	\$	(12,051.53) -1.28%
Total Revenue					\$	-
NET	\$	944,935.23	\$	932,883.70	\$	(12,051.53) -1.28%
Cash on Hand Balance						
General Fund	\$	1,822,996.01	\$	1,817,661.62	\$	(5,334.39) -0.29%
Taxes Paid (for the month)	\$	298,938.29	\$	182,337.80	\$	(116,600.49) -39.00%
Taxes Paid (to date)	\$	10,030,279.36	\$	10,223,769.57	\$	193,490.21 1.93%
Investments						
Public Assistance	\$	262,917.44	\$	248,963.81	\$	(13,953.63) -5.31%
Cemeteries	\$	358,903.93	\$	299,033.10	\$	(59,870.83) -16.68%
Wastewater	\$	137,852.11	\$	130,535.98	\$	(7,316.13) -5.31%
Total Investments	\$	759,673.48	\$	678,532.89	\$	(81,140.59) -10.68%
Wastewater						
Expenses	\$	35,493.03	\$	31,926.44	\$	(3,566.59) -10.05%
Revenue	\$	74,465.37	\$	49,302.80	\$	(25,162.57) -33.79%
NET	\$	(38,972.34)	\$	(17,376.36)	\$	21,595.98 -55.41%
Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance						
WW General Fund	\$	264,150.28	\$	297,621.67	\$	33,471.39 12.67%
WW Accounts Receivable						
	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	Over 120 Days		
	TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable June 2009				\$	69,978.97 -24.19%
	Accounts Receivable June 2008				\$	92,308.07

**JUNE 2009
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

**Judy Mathiau
Assessor**

- We have received the 2010 preliminary State Valuation report. Rockport saw a .39% increase from the previous year. State Valuation from previous years are as follows:

2008	\$ 971,300,000	5.33% increase (\$49,150,000)
2009	\$1,008,350,000	3.81% increase (\$37,050,000)
2010	\$1,012,250,000	.39% increase (\$ 3,900,000)

The 2010 valuation reflects the equalized value of all taxable property in Rockport as of April 1, 2008. The State measures the approximate ratio of full value to the Municipality's local assessed values. Currently, we are at a 95% assessment ratio.

When compiling the 2010 state valuation, they review our taxable property assessments, our sales between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 and the 2009 municipal valuation return. I spent most of one day with the field rep discussing sales activity, providing segregated reports by type of property and answering specific questions about current use land.

- Ginny, Linda and I met to discuss the 2009 tax billing and the "provider agency insert". The insert would be independent from the tax bill statement and will include those agencies approved through an application process which is currently being processed by the Town Manager's Office. Ginny and I later met with Mike Burns, a representative from Northern Data who manages our tax bill mailing. Once the insert is finalized, NDS will be able to insert these into the tax bill envelope at minimal costs.
- At the end of June, I have only 50 on-site inspections left. I anticipate that these will be completed before the end of July (weather permitting). Taxpayers who saw a significant increase, received letters of explanation.
- The Personal Property is almost to completion as well. Approximately 1/3 of the accounts did not submit a sufficient return and therefore, a new valuation will have to be estimated. Again, letters of explanation are being mailed to those taxpayers and quite often, they will contact the office to "submit" their itemized report as required.
- My goal is to finalize all valuations by the end of July. In August, I will establish the property valuation within the TIF district, review exemptions, meet with Ginny to review the amount of money to be raised and the amount of estimated revenue and finally, calculate a mil rate. Property data will have to be converted to the NDS tax billing system at which time several reports are printed including a valuation book. Once total tax bills are verified to the commitment, tax bills can then be printed by NDS and mailed.

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

During the month of June Bay Chamber rented the Opera House for two Saturdays for auditions for Young Stars of Maine, a Board meeting, violin lessons are being given in the green room, and BCC Summer Series rehearsals started at the end of June. The first concert at ROH is on Thursday, July 2. The Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting.

Revenue for June was \$150.00. The Opera House was used on only 13 days of the 30 this year. Four times were double uses.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board. The Annual Town Meeting was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, June 10. This meeting was not broadcast. The Library held a program as a continuation of the Health Series on June 4 with Hawke Henries and Candice Green. Also, they had a meeting for the kick-off for a roof benefit concert – Youth for the Roof. This will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium and will be a youth, semi-professional variety show. The fee is only \$5.00 – so we hope for a full house.

Maintenance this month included: getting the Opera House ready for BCC Summer Series. This included – extra cleaning, checking plumbing, electrical and lights, and the A/C in the meeting room was turned on to be sure it worked. We setup for the Town Meeting and broke everything down after.

Last year BCC rented for the Odeon concert and a potluck supper, a board meeting, Young Stars of Maine auditions on two Saturdays, and rehearsals started for the Summer Series. Maine Media rented the auditorium for a William Wegman presentation. The Annual Town Meeting was held in the auditorium & televised, Select Board, Planning Board, and the Zoning Board meetings were held and televised from the meeting room. The Library held a program. Revenue was \$857.50. The building was used for 12 of the 30 days.

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

Circulation

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
June 2009	2015	3899*	5914	+ 9.7 %
June 2008	1857	3536	5393	

***Includes 83 additional items in paperback and honor system books.*

Attendance

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
June 2009	539	2316	2855	+ 14.1 %
June 2008	488	2014	2502	

Interlibrary Loans

	June 2009	June 2008	% Change
Incoming	427	490	- 12.9 %
Outgoing	319	322	- 0.9 %

*Notes: Interlibrary loan van delivery service unreliable in June. We missed several days of delivery. Still our statistics are impressive! We have doubled the number **each month for incoming items** in 2009 what we did in **one year** in 2000. If we had not missed several days delivery we would have topped last year's numbers for sure.*

Internet Usage

June 2009	June 2008	% Change
285	318	- 10.4 %

Reference

June 2009	June 2008	% Change
339	298	+ 13.8 %

Gifts and Grants

The library received **\$1771.28** in desk income in June. Desk income includes donations, fundraising activities, photocopy charges, fines, and non-resident card renewal fees.

Programs & Community Outreach

In total the library had 33 programs or community outreach activities during the month of June. There were 16 programs and community outreach activities for adults, 15 programs and community outreach activities for children, and 2 events that were targeted to both groups. **151** people attended the adult programs and **350** (69 adults and 281 children) attended the programs and library tours for children.

Volunteers: Volunteers gave **105.25 hours** of support in June.

Program highlights:

- Twice-weekly French conversation group with Paul Charbonneau
- Weekly story time and craft with Jane Babbitt, and After-school read aloud
- Rockport Public Library Book Group with Jenni Ruddy
- Weekly community outreach to day care centers and Coastal Workshop
- Artist Journals workshop (this program is sponsored by the Rudman Trust)
- BookLovers' Café with Iris Eichenlaub
- Hawk Henries and Candace Green Library Benefit
- Saturday Stories with Iris Eichenlaub
- Robin Guist and her therapy dog, Bodie
- Stories around the campfire with Jan Zimmermann
- Library tours with local elementary school teachers and students

TO: Robert Peabody, Jr., Rockport Town Manager & Board of Selectmen

FROM: Steve Beveridge, Director **Public Works** Department

RE: **Department Head Report**

DATE: **June 2009**

1. Worked on: Lift- motor replaced; Backhoe – oil, filter, greased, extendahoe serviced by Beauregard, hydraulic lines; Grader-mold board, heater hose, many leaks repaired and adjustments made, fixed the battery on the '93 L8000; '08 Freightliner air can repaired; Vac-All worked on; WW truck brakes worked on; #1 F550 – replaced caliper, rotor, brake pads; old salt shed cleaned and organized & door repaired; '99 F550 started; painted the base on the '01 F450, #2 04 F550, and #1 04 F550 to help stop rust; '04 Freightliner wheel adjusted; worked on the drill press
2. Street/Stop signs repaired or placed: Mt. Pleasant, Chris' Rd., Scott's Rd., Calderwood, Reflection Pond Dr., Pascal Ave., Keller Dr., Pleasant St., Beech Hill, Summer St., Kimberly Dr., So. Hope Rd., White Tail Dr.,
3. Put new No Parking sign on Beech Hill.
4. Town Office projects: door lights, limbs removed from the lawn, picked up brush, filled a hole with loam, setup voting booths and took them down, repaired the ramp and set up, leveled slope for voting,
5. Steve and Susan set up the Opera House for the Town Meeting and dismantled it the next day – Jamie made a special and safe step for Brenda to use as moderator
6. Harbor projects: took out a float and cleaned it and put back in, attended a Hoist Meeting, picked up 1 truckload of extra trash, dug electrical ditch for CMP to repair light problem & made adjustments for overhead power, worked out a plan to restore lights at the Harbor.
7. Parks: picked up parks and trash taken each week, repaired the rail fence at Mary Lea Park, bases at the Rec Field & fixed the base path at the LL Softball field, replaced broken picnic table at Glen Cove Park (Jamie had already built a new one);
8. Library – picked up picnic tables in Searsmont and delivered to the Library, met with contractors in regards to the roof project
9. Graded shoulders on Mill St., Park St., Meadow St.
10. Road Construction projects: started fixing driveways on Main St.; called Hall's about curbing on Main St. for sidewalk; Dig Safe on Calderwood and Alexander; Main St. steps fixed and cemented
11. Graded Mt. Pleasant, Chapel Point, at the Harbor under the bridge for parking,
12. Big Truck bid – spoke to Freightliner, Peterbilt, and Whited Ford about specs and bid; prepared the bid for the new truck and mailed out 3 bid specs. This took several hours and days to complete with both Susan and Steve working on the specs and several phone calls made to the salesmen
13. Swept around the Harbor and Village area
14. Seeded ditches on Meadow, Gurney, West Street Ext., Mill St.
15. Ditched on Main St., Alexander Dr.,
16. Cut brush on Main St. & the Pascal Ave. High sidewalk, Brandy Brook, Rockridge, Ledgewood, Annis Lane; cleaned up brush at Mary Lea Park, cut 4 loads of brush on Beauchamp Point; cut brush around signs on – Rockville, South, Meadow, Old Rockland St., Fernway, Kimberly Dr., Beech Hill, Old County Rd., Winding Way, Warrenton St., Clam Cove Dr., Vinal St., Beal St., Gurney St., Spring Lane, Wellington Dr.,
17. Culvert replaced on So. Hope St. – this was a large 2 day project; 10' culvert replaced on Alexander; culvert replaced on Rockville St. – this took a few days due to rain.
18. Sealed sidewalks at the Opera House and Town Office; filled cracks in the sidewalks at the Town Office and on Central St.
19. During and after the rain storms – especially the 18th and 19th – patrolled roads to pick up limbs and cut limbs, checked the 150 catch basins for debris, culverts, and to make sure water was running correctly without road or culvert washouts. Checked the parks and Town properties for any possible problems.

20. Assisted the Garden Club in planting the front beds, put out the hose, trimmed a few bushes, and purchased compost for planting beds out front and in Mary Lea Park
21. Repaired the flag pole at Amsbury Cemetery
22. Meetings: Will Gartley- Pascal Ave. intersection, CMP – Martha White’s project, Aqua Maine- Hope St, Jim Guerra about landfill cover, ROH Committee, Tom Ford about water quality signs for the Harbor and Glen Cove.
23. Put Water Quality Notice signs up at the Harbor – Kononen Beach – and culvert at Glen Cove Beach.
24. Hauled old asphalt to Washington and reclaim back, hauled gravel to our pile, hauled 12 loads of 3” crushed stone to our pile; hauled 9 loads of 1” minus; hauled 14 loads of varied stone & gravel to stock
25. Cleaned catch basins
26. Worked on chain saws-sharpened chains, checked oil, filled with gas
27. Picked up scrap steel to patch the truck body of ’99 F550 and ’01 Freightliner
28. Mr. Aldus started mowing the sides of the roads outside of the Village area-mowing is dependent upon the weather, so this may take longer than normal this year
29. Loaned the Vac-All to Camden - This is a cooperation between Towns to lessen the taxpayer burden
30. Pulled out the ’69 International Truck from the old salt shed to ready for resale
31. Put up Flags and took them down for Flag Day
32. Cold patched potholes & areas around Town several times – sometimes with 2 crews
33. Cut tree limbs on Maple St. & in Glen Cove Park; cut and chipped limbs/brush on South St. above Rockville St. – at least 4 truck loads
34. Fixed 5 washouts due to rains at end of month & other washouts were repaired as they occurred
35. Helped clean garbage spill on Rt. 90

Last year we were almost as busy as this year. We: worked on the ’93 L8000, Vac-All, ’04 Freightliner; mailed 15 letters on Pleasant St. construction; 11 letters for Main St. construction; ditched & seeded Huse, Beauchamp, and more than 700 feet on Gurney St.; set up and took down voting booths and got the Opera House ready for Town Meeting; put up and took down flags; worked on Harbor benches and put up “Life Jacket” signs; placed the “Stop for Pedestrian in Crosswalk” signs; painted white and yellow traffic paint; culvert on Mt. Pleasant, Gurney St.; placed 8 loads of baseball mix on the Rec Field; moved Ginny’s office and the Map Rm. around; graded Mt. Pleasant and Beauchamp Point; made and put up street signs; cleaned up fuel pads and the garage; hauled loam and 1” minus to stockpiles; picked up tires in Belfast for PD; repaired a major sewer break on Main St. – this was an all day and into the evening project for the complete crew and Andy at WW Dept. during very hot weather; started to cut the roadside grass; loaned the ’86 to Patterson Trailer Park to clean out the recently acquired trailer; planted a tree at the Town Office and dug out the shrubs at the Public Safety Building to get the bed ready for planting. Extra meetings attended were: Traffic Calming Workshop by Steve and Safety Works program by Sue & Stacey.



Town of Rockport

Department Head Report

JUNE, 2009

Nothing Significant to report for this month.

**Craig Cooley
EMA Director**

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNE, 2009

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	10	34
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	21	07
203/ W. Butler	25	13
204/ D. Smith	36	15
205/ D. Brown	08	0
211/ C. Cooley	28	23

VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	7,677	453.8	16.9

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Rockport Police Department
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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup	6
Administrative	15
Agency Assistance	18
Alarm	35
Alcohol Offense	6
Animal Bite/Attack	1
Animal Noise	5
Animal Problem	16
Animal Welfare	2
Assault	3
Attempt to Locate	1
Non-sufficient Funds Check	1
Violation of Bail Conditions	1
Burglary	2
Choking	1
Citizen Assist	6
Civil Problem	4
Criminal Mischief	3
Detail Assignment	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Domestic	2
Controlled Substance Problem	1
Emergency	1
Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle	18
Fingerprinting	1
Fire Alarm	1
Forgery	1
Found Property	3
Information Report	8
Intoxicated Person	4
Juvenile Problem	2
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	2
Mental Health Issue	2
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	5
Nuisance	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc	9
Parking Problem	1
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	13
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	6
Probation/Bail Check	1
Property Check	48
Radar Detail	6
Report of shots fired	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	7
Theft	6
Threatening	1
Traffic Detail	1
Traffic Hazard	3
Traffic Violation	70
Traffic Stop	17
Trespassing	1
Underage Drinking	1
Unsecure Premise	1
Utility Problem	1
Wanted Person	2
Well-Being Chck	3

Total Incidents for This Report:	395

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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	0	1	1	2	3	9
01:00-01:59	4	1	0	2	3	3	1	14
02:00-02:59	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	7
03:00-03:59	4	3	2	0	4	0	2	15
04:00-04:59	4	5	2	0	1	0	2	14
05:00-05:59	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
06:00-06:59	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	7
07:00-07:59	4	4	1	2	3	3	1	18
08:00-08:59	3	7	1	4	1	1	1	18
09:00-09:59	2	5	2	6	5	4	3	27
10:00-10:59	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	17
11:00-11:59	3	4	4	4	6	1	1	23
12:00-12:59	4	3	1	3	2	2	1	16
13:00-13:59	7	2	2	4	2	1	1	19
14:00-14:59	3	5	3	9	2	1	3	26
15:00-15:59	5	6	2	0	2	3	2	20
16:00-16:59	0	4	2	3	0	1	2	12
17:00-17:59	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	13
18:00-18:59	2	5	1	2	2	0	3	15
19:00-19:59	3	1	2	2	4	3	0	15
20:00-20:59	1	1	6	2	5	0	2	17
21:00-21:59	3	4	1	2	5	3	3	21
22:00-22:59	2	4	5	3	3	6	1	24
23:00-23:59	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	17
Total by Day	63	77	47	57	60	43	45	392

Report Includes:

All reported dates between `00:00:01 06/01/09` and `23:59:59 06/30/09`
All nature of incidents
All respond to addresses
All respond to cities
All agencies matching `0704`

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HARBORMASTER REPORT

June 2009

The 80 degree sunny days have kept us on our toes down at the harbor-all one of them. This June, the rainiest on record has turned our foul weather gear into our uniforms. All the water has added checking boats and pumping them out to our daily task list. It is not all bad though, we have had a chance to make a dent in our on-going project list.

- Thanks to Don Frye for installing the hand dryers in the bathroom. There has already been a noticeable difference in the amount of waste by eliminating the paper towels.
- Lights! The harbor is lit once again. CMP has installed temporary wires between the street lights. The goal is to budget for a project to bury the wires in conduit, which will be a permanent, more ascetically pleasing solution. Thanks to Steve Beveridge for coordinating that effort with CMP. Also there is now a motion detected spotlight located above the garage for additional lighting and theft deterrence.
- Cellar Door winery put on a benefit for the CMCA this month. 350 people came out to support the cause and were wined and dined in style in the Marine Park. The event went smoothly and many thanks to the Cellar door and Megunticook Market for helping a worthy cause in putting on this classy event.
- Responded to a call from the Coast Guard who received a call of a mariner in distress in the Glen Cove area. The call turned out to be unfounded.
- Responded to a call that came in on the land line of a boat that had lost their engine on their way to Camden Harbor. Jodi and I were able to locate the vessel and tow them into the harbor safely.
- To date there have been 8 moorings re-issued and there are 3 more pending.
- There have been a few chances to get out and obtain mooring coordinates for the ongoing GPS project. Due to the need for the laptop, it can't be pouring down rain, so we have not been able to complete the project but have the coordinates of 50% of the mooring field. I have also been able to gather data needed to complete a "Special Anchorage" application for the Coast Guard.
- 60% of the moorings have been double checked to ensure they have been inspected for 2009.
- Working on making some changes to the ordinance regarding mooring inspections. Inspection forms are going to be required on June 15.
- Miles Ingraham has begun his Eagle Scout project over on the North side of the Marine Park. Public Works has been working to clear out the gear and debris that has been stored there over the years. The project, a path that leads to a picnic area below Main St. will be a huge improvement to that side of the harbor.
- Queenies Weenies is in business on the North side of the harbor, the veggie burgers are delicious.

BRUCE WOODWARD, FIRE CHIEF

I accompanied John Boyington on the testing of five back flow devices in the Rockport fire station, West Rockport fire station, Harbor Master's office and opera house. He tested cemetery and waterfront devices and repaired two of them on his own. Eastern Fire Protection tested the two remaining back flow devices at the town office and opera house sprinkler systems. This is an annual requirement.

On June 9, I attended a table top exercise conducted by Knox County EMA at Camden Hills Regional High School. The meeting involved many different agencies and school personnel. The exercise was designed to test the emergency plans and communications between the agencies involved.

On Saturday, June 13, I took a fire truck to a foster family picnic sponsored by the Rockland Kiwanis. We were requested to show families around the fire truck and answer any questions about fire safety and prevention. The event was held at the mini golf course and Mexican restaurant on Route 1. Many foster families attended the picnic and games and received a tour of the fire engine.

On Sunday, June 14, the emergency generator at the fire station ran most of the day due to a power outage caused by a squirrel. The one leg of the three phase power that was knocked out apparently did not affect any other customers. A neighbor called me in the evening about why it was running so long. I investigated and found the problem and called CMP. They restored the power in less than an hour.

I took a fire truck to the Goose River bridge for a periodic flushing of the sewer line under the bridge. We found that the heavy rains of the month were doing the flushing naturally, without the need for a fire truck.

Report Period: 01/1/09-06/30/09

Comparables: 01/1/08-06/30/08

Calls by Incident Type	Percent of Total Calls 2008	Percent of Total Calls 2009	Total Incidents 2008	Total Incidents 2009
Building Fires	4.94%	0%	5	0
Vehicle Fires	1.23%	1.45%	1	1
Other Fires	1.23%	1.45%	2	2
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat	0%	1.45%	0	1
Emergency Medical Treatment	1.23%	0%	2	0
All Others	2.47%	0%	2	0
Hazardous Condition Calls	24.69%	31.88%	21	22
Service Calls	4.94%	4.35%	4	5
Good Intent Calls	18.52%	10.14%	16	7
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%	1.45%	0	1
Other False Calls	40.74%	47.83%	34	34
Total Calls	100%	100%	87	73
Total Fire Dollar Loss	\$2,400	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$4,200
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