

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
MAY 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 – May 2009

Permits

Miscellaneous Permits: Forty-one permits were issued in May 2009. This figure included: two single family dwellings, a ramp & float, sheds, decks, two commercial root cellars, vegetative clearing, and eight signs. Thirty permits were issued in May 2008.

Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits: Eleven plumbing permits were issued in May 2009 - seven internal, one sewer and three subsurface wastewater permits. A total of fifteen plumbing and subsurface wastewater permits were issued in May 2008.

Boards and Committees

Planning Board: The Planning Board met in May 2009 to review the following: Samorock, LLC (49 housing units & one community building); Patterson Mobile Home Park (twelve additional double wide mobile home units); Oivind Lorentzen (pier, ramp & float); Bill and Diana Glover (office, retail & light industrial building); Steve Watts (bottle redemption center); Coastal Mountains Land Trust (blueberry processing building); and State of Maine Cheese Co. (seasonal restaurant).

Zoning Board of Appeals: The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in May 2009 or May 2008.

Harbor Committee: Doreen Duke attended the Harbor Committee meeting to present her proposal for a peddler's food cart at Marine Park. The Harbormaster discussed: a letter she sent to commercial users of the harbor; the commercial hoist policy; moorings; an oil issue with a lobster boat; also t-shirts, hats and photographs that will be available for sale at the Harbor.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met in May 2009 to review and discuss the following: the Pesticide letter; RCC Membership and Officers; a RCC Representative for Town Meetings; the Clam Cove update; and the Build Out Analysis.

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.

Grants and Projects

Hoist Project: Final operational testing was completed in early May. 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 were completed by Gartley and Dorsky Engineering for the realignment of the intersection of Pascal Ave. and Route 1. This project, which was supported by a grant for MDOT, will result in improved safety and reduced speed on Pascal Ave.

Access from Glen Cove Rest Area to the Shore: Conceptual plans have been completed by Landmark Corp. 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. The final report was sent to SPO in May.

Build-Out Analysis Project: The Planning Director is working with the Conservation Commission and Mid Coast Planning Commission to improve the information presented in the draft Build-Out Analysis. This information was presented to the Conservation Commission at their May meeting.

Marine Park Eagle Scout Project: Tom Ford is working with Miles Ingraham on final plans to complete his Eagle Scout landscaping project at the North End of Marine Park. The project should be completed in July.

**TOWN CLERK
MONTHLY REPORT
MAY 2009**

We issued 33 (17) Fishing Licenses, 7 (4) Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 7 (5) Spring Turkey, 0 (2) Complimentary Spring Turkey, 0 (1) Complimentary Fall Turkey, 0 (1) Migratory Waterfowl, 1 (0) Over 70 Complimentary and 0 (1) Hunting and Fishing duplicate. Fees collected totaled \$1,107.00 (\$616.25).

107 (102) Boat Registrations, 0 (0) Snowmobiles and 3 (4) ATV Registrations, 65 (59) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters) were issued. Fees collected were \$4,394.00 (\$3,134.50), which includes \$750.00 (\$557.50) for sales tax.

We issued 25 (10) dog licenses at a fee of \$82.00 (\$58.00). Fourteen of these dogs are new to Rockport.

Processed 4 (22) transfers, 324 (302) passenger cars, 8 (4) antique vehicles, 22 (35) commercial vehicles, 53 (51) trailers, 2 (1) motor home, 21 (26) motorcycles, 1 (1) tractor/spec mobile, 1 (0) special equipment, 1 (1) moped, 0 (1) passenger no fee (Purple Heart), 4 (14) duplicate registrations and 12 (10) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$57,189.59 (\$69,074.56).

We processed \$1,401,001.09 in real estate taxes this year compared to last years' \$2,330,542.22. May 1st was tax day and we were obviously very busy collecting money for these taxes.

Harbor Fees have slowed down. We collected \$1,918.00 (\$750) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, etc. and waiting lists fees. We also collected \$2,955.20 (\$3,327.40) in boat excise tax.

I attended one Select Board meeting and took minutes for same. I attended workshop in Augusta for Bureau of Motor Vehicle, hosted Regional Wellness Works Program, and with Brenda and Brenda's assistance participated in the MSAD #28 and Five Town CSD Budget Meeting. I prepared ballots, etc and posted warrants for the June Town Meeting and School Elections. In addition, I processed the benefit package for our newest police officer.

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 May 2009 includes the following:

- Investments increased in May by 3.39%; the overall loss for the fiscal year now totals \$91,243.63
- The interest rate earned on general funds remained at 0.20%. The interest rate in May'08 was 2.38%.
- Cash on hand at month end was 4.64% higher than last May.
- Taxes paid to date represent 92.1% of taxes committed, compared to 92.43% collected May 2008.

	May - 2008	May - 2009	Difference	
Budget				
	<i>Note: Taxes due May 1, 2009 v. May 15, 2008</i>			
Wages	\$ 93,110.35	\$ 98,919.41	\$ 5,809.06	6.24%
Other Expenses	\$ 2,387,902.96	\$ 1,777,877.37	\$ (610,025.59)	-25.55%
Total Expenses	\$ 2,481,013.31	\$ 1,876,796.78	\$ (604,216.53)	-24.35%
Total Revenue			\$ -	
NET	\$ 2,481,013.31	\$ 1,876,796.78	\$ (604,216.53)	-24.35%
Cash on Hand Balance				
General Fund	\$ 2,290,516.00	\$ 2,396,824.44	\$ 106,308.44	4.64%
Taxes Paid (for the month)	\$ 2,326,689.30	\$ 1,394,798.71	\$ (931,890.59)	-40.05%
Taxes Paid (to date)	\$ 9,731,341.07	\$ 10,041,431.77	\$ 310,090.70	3.19%
Investments				
Public Assistance	\$ 281,802.58	\$ 245,256.86	\$ (36,545.72)	-12.97%
Cemeteries	\$ 366,167.84	\$ 294,580.63	\$ (71,587.21)	-19.55%
Wastewater	\$ 147,753.90	\$ 128,592.36	\$ (19,161.54)	-12.97%
Total Investments	\$ 795,724.32	\$ 668,429.85	\$ (127,294.47)	-16.00%
Wastewater				
Expenses	\$ 62,512.27	\$ 22,601.43	\$ (39,910.84)	-63.84%
Revenue	\$ 89,420.28	\$ 83,485.75	\$ (5,934.53)	-6.64%
NET	\$ (26,908.01)	\$ (60,884.32)	\$ (33,976.31)	126.27%
Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance				
WW General Fund	\$ 225,167.94	\$ 280,245.31	\$ 55,077.37	24.46%
WW Accounts Receivable				
	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	Over 120 Days
	\$ 27,951.06	\$ 27,717.95	\$ 3,203.47	\$ 38,248.13
	TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable May 2009			\$ 97,120.61
	Accounts Receivable May 2008			\$ 109,435.37
				-11.25%

**MAY 2009
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

**Judy Mathiau
Assessor**

- The tree growth tax rates are established each year by the State Tax Assessor pursuant to Title 36, Section 576. These values are based on a 100% per acre rate for each forest type (soft, mixed and hard) by economic region. At the municipal level, we must apply the per acre rates to those who are classified as tree growth and also to those who have farm woodland within their farm land classification. This year, each forest type increased thereby resulting in a total land increase of tree growth and farm land value of \$60,100
- Attended the annual *VISION* Users Group Convention. Several Maine Assessors were also in attendance. Course offerings included the current real estate market of New England, mass appraisal in a downward economy and public relations.
- A busy month for conducting on-site inspections and processing personal property declarations. Of the 250 inspections, I have finished half and plan to complete the remaining site visits through June and July. Kerry has been plugging away at the personal property returns. Of the approximately 400 business accounts, more than 200 have been actually processed and assessments have been finalized. At this point, it is a good time to analyze where we are with the progress and strategize the best system for completion. Letters will be written to property owners who will see a valuation increase of more than \$5,000. This has proven to be a good practice because it allows the taxpayer to acknowledge their anticipated tax increase and ask questions before tax bills are issued.
- Of interest was a recent meeting with representatives of the Inner Harbor Property Owners Association. They have raised concerns with the land valuations along the inner harbor and do not feel that they should be assessed at a higher rate than the outer harbor and bay front. This will be reviewed by my office and a later meeting will be conducted.
- The Mid-Coast Assessors met with a project manager from Prock Marine in a discussion about the structure of a wharf. This was enlightening. We were given information on the different types of framework and decking, life expectancy and associated costs.
- Attended a very informative seminar on “vernal pools”, hosted by the IAAO State Chapter. The Department of Wildlife Ecology from the University presented a slide show and discussion which summarized what we need to know in order to identify a vernal pool, the impact on the land and its surrounding area and the restrictions placed on the use of the property as a result. For more information, see www.umaine.edu/vernalpools/

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

(E-Mail a copy to Stacey! As well as Bob.)

During the month of May Bay Chamber rented the Opera House for Odeon rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesdays and for their spring concert on the 31st and held one Board meeting in the meeting room. Odeon is done until September. The Everyman Repertory Theatre put on the play "Gaslight" for two 3-day weekends and had rehearsals and setup for four days. The Garden Club held their annual meeting.

Revenue for May was \$2,040.00.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board. The Library sponsored the Terra Diddle Players "Blossoming of Spring" play with a performance by Djump at the end on the first Saturday and Sunday in May. The Opera House was in use for at least one event 23 days of the 31. This month was a busy month!

Maintenance this month included:

Consultation on furnace problems has been done and Don Frye is going to replace a small wire with a larger one. In the Men's room: urinals were repaired and one was changed to a low flow-in the others the water pressure was turned down (I am happy to report that they all should work properly now), one of the toilets in the men's room has been repaired, Steve took out the metal urinal partitions and has sanded and painted them at the garage, Patrick is going to paint the walls in the men's room, and Don Frye has repaired the overhead fan in the men's room. We hope this will take care of the majority of problems in the Men's room. Patrick has been doing his best to keep the building clean during and between events. The green room and auditorium have been in use almost every day for two plus weeks of the month.

Last year revenue was \$914.00. The Opera House was used for only one event each day for 17 days of the 31. Bay Chamber rented for Odeon Rehearsals and two Board meetings. Ashwood Waldorf School rented the auditorium for play rehearsals and a play. The Library sponsored the Terra Diddle Play and there was a Police Department Consolidation plan presentation along with the regular Town meetings. Maintenance included: some painting, George Haselton looked at the A/C, and we implemented cost saving measures by shutting off the stove, large refrigerator, freezer, and heat. It looked like these measures saved on energy and, therefore, money.

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

Circulation

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
May 2009	1583	*3508	5091	+ 4.8 %
May 2008	1591	3267	4858	

***Includes 48 additional items in paperback and honor system books.*

Attendance

	Children / YA	Adults	Total	% Change
May 2009	273	1891	2164	- 4.4 %
May 2008	254	2010	2264	

Interlibrary Loans

	May 2009	May 2008	% Change
Incoming	432	462	- 6.5 %
Outgoing	288	270	+ 6.7 %

Notes: Interlibrary loan van delivery service unreliable in May. We missed several days of delivery.

Internet Usage

May 2009	May 2008	% Change
236	296	- 20.3 %

Reference

May 2009	May 2008	% Change
309	366	- 15.6 %

Gifts and Grants

The library received **\$1,275.65** in desk income in May. Desk income includes donations, photocopy charges, fines, and non-resident card renewal fees. Over \$600 was given for the 50/50 Birthday Roof Repair Challenge. Melissa Sweet donated \$84.00 of the proceeds from book sales at her Caldecott Honor Party held at the library on May 5.

Programs & Community Outreach

In total the library had **34** programs or community outreach activities during the month of May. There were 19 programs and community outreach activities for adults, 12 programs and community outreach activities for children, and 2 event that were targeted to both groups (attendance for these will be divided in two). **710** people participated in library programming last month! **418** people attended the adult programs and **292** (**28** adults and **264** children) attended the programs for children. (Attendance figures at Awakening Mother Earth and Artist Journals are shared by both groups.)

Volunteers: Volunteers gave 85 hours of support in May.

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
- Caldecott Honor Party for Melissa Sweet
- 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
- Wellness Series events such as blood pressure screenings, a talk on stroke awareness, finding reliable health information on the Internet, and a talk on cryosurgery were all provided through a partnership with Pen Bay Medical Center.
- Wellness Series talk on skin health by Georgina Sweeney
- Awakening Mother Earth with over **450** people in attendance at the Rockport Opera House in two performances.

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

1. Worked on: Vac-All, '99 F550, summarized the last of the sanders, lift, '04 F550 #1 engine problem, '99 F550, '09 F550 hitch put on
2. Graded on Mt. Pleasant
3. Ditched & seeded, where necessary – Elwood Ave., Rockville St., Old Rockland St., Gurney St., & Mist subdivision. This was done over several days at various times of the month.
4. Swept the Mist subdivision
5. Hauled brush and repaired a washout on Mt. Pleasant
6. Shoulder work done on Mist, Camrock, West St., Chris' Road – approximately 3000 feet cut and reseeded
7. Replaced a culvert on Gurney St. – this was major project as the road had to be closed for a period of time and took about 2 days to complete; replaced a 2nd culvert on Gurney St.
8. Cold patched
9. Opened all parks for summer – dumpsters placed and port-a-potties placed, made sure the lawn tractor worked and took it to the Rec Field. Opened Glen Cove, Walker Park, Rec Field, & Cramer Park. Contracted for extra work to be done at the Rec Field. Repaired a grill at Glen Cove and replaced an intentionally broken picnic table.
10. Cleaned up the road and opened Beauchamp Point
11. Placed bark mulch under playground equipment at Walker Park and made sure the equipment was ready for summer use
12. Made 6 picnic tables for various parks and the Town Office
13. Met about items to be done in Mary Lea Park; placed trash can and benches out
14. Put out the historical signs for the C/R Historical Society in various places around Town. These are to be “unveiled” in a ceremony at some point.
15. Swale placed on Old Rockland St. for water runoff
16. Hauled 1” minus to our pile
17. Hauled 4 large loads of brush and wood from Seaview Cemetery
18. Harbor: most of the floats were put in, met with Abbie about the locomotive
19. Flags out and in for Memorial Day
20. Straightened up signs that were tilted from winter and spring seasons; replaced 9 signs around Town – with more to go
21. Major cleanup at the garage
22. Pulled stumps on Camden St. by the Fire Dept.
23. Removed the metal partitions at ROH and sanded and painted them and put back up

Last year we opened the parks, the cemeteries, and Beauchamp Point and did cleanup; Harbor - repaired floats and put them in and opened and closed the restrooms until the vandalism got too bad; rebuilt sander rack and took all sanders out of trucks; repaired washouts from April 29 rain storm; hauled many loads of gravel; screened dirt at PW lot; ditched, shoulder work done, seeded and /or graded areas around Town; MDOT Rt. 1 paving project started – we replaced 14 manhole covers and coordinated other work; flowers were put out around Town by the Garden Club and flags were put out for Memorial Day; supervised sewer project at Brewster point and met with RES West contractor about their sewer system.



Town of Rockport

Department Head Report

MAY, 2009

Attended Meeting for fall drill which will be held at the High School.

Attended Hurricane Readiness for Coastal Communities which was held at the Schoodic Education & Research Facility in Acadia National Park.

**Craig Cooley
EMA Director**

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAY, 2009

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	08	16
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	11	07
203/ W. Butler	28	09
204/ D. Smith	05	0
205/ D. Brown	05	04
211/ C. Cooley	17	15

VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	7,464	428.5	17.4

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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	15
Administrative	14
Agency Assistance	13
Alarm	34
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal Noise	1
Animal Problem	11
Animal Welfare	3
Assault	1
ATV Accident	1
Non-sufficient Funds Check	1
Violation of Bail Conditions	1
Boating Accident or Incident	1
Burglary	2
Car/Vehicle Fire	1
Car/Deer 10-55	2
Possible Heart Attack	1
Citizen Assist	7
Civil Problem	3
Communications Problem	1
Criminal Mischief	5
Custodial Interference	1
Detail Assignment	4
Disorderly Conduct	9
Controlled Substance Problem	4
Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle	23
Escort	4
Fingerprinting	1
Found Property	2
Fraud	1
Harassment	3
Haz Mat Response	1
Hit and Run 10-55	1
Information Report	20
Juvenile Problem	2
Lockout	1
Lost Property	3
Mental Health Issue	3
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	3
Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc	3
Parking Problem	2
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	10
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	3
Probation/Parole Violation	2
Property Check	44
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Radar Detail	4
Sex Offender Registration	2
Stray Animal	1
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	5
Theft	10
Threatening	2
Traffic Hazard	8
Traffic Violation	45
Traffic Stop	10
Trespassing	1
Unsecure Premise	5
Utility Problem	1
Wanted Person	3
Weapon Offense	2
Well-Being Chck	5

Total Incidents for This Report: 379

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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	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	13
01:00-01:59	0	0	1	0	3	3	5	12
02:00-02:59	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	6
03:00-03:59	4	5	4	3	0	3	4	23
04:00-04:59	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	10
05:00-05:59	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	7
06:00-06:59	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	7
07:00-07:59	3	3	3	6	7	4	2	28
08:00-08:59	1	5	5	2	2	6	1	22
09:00-09:59	5	3	4	1	4	2	0	19
10:00-10:59	2	5	1	2	4	0	2	16
11:00-11:59	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	8
12:00-12:59	1	2	3	0	5	3	0	14
13:00-13:59	0	2	2	2	3	5	2	16
14:00-14:59	2	1	4	4	5	0	2	18
15:00-15:59	1	3	3	1	5	4	1	18
16:00-16:59	5	4	5	3	3	1	4	25
17:00-17:59	0	1	5	3	3	7	2	21
18:00-18:59	1	1	0	2	0	3	3	10
19:00-19:59	2	0	4	0	3	4	1	14
20:00-20:59	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	9
21:00-21:59	4	2	1	2	3	8	4	24
22:00-22:59	2	5	2	0	3	5	5	22
23:00-23:59	0	2	1	4	2	3	4	16
Total by Day	41	53	57	39	66	68	54	378

Report Includes:

- All reported dates between `00:00:01 05/01/09` and `23:59:59 05/31/09`
- All nature of incidents
- All respond to addresses
- All respond to cities
- All agencies matching `0704`

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Harbormaster Monthly Report May, 2009

Let's hope that May's weather set us up for a spectacular June. Although the weather has been less than desirable, the harbor is filling up.

- T-Shirts are here! Men's, Women's and youth designs in all sizes and colors. We have cards and matted photographs from local photographer Carol Latta. Hats and Andre books are on their way!
- Jodi and I, along with Craig Cooley and members of Camden's emergency response team attend a hurricane preparedness workshop put on by MEMA in Winter Harbor. Working with the Camden folks we came up with a hurricane checklist, being able to coordinate with Steve Pixley (Camden's Harbormaster) on the logistics of hauling boats will be crucial in the event of a hurricane.
- Seven moorings have been re-issued. Four more are in the process. Three tie-offs have been re-issued.
- The "transient dinghy docks" are in the river, we have added another dock to that space in an effort to make it more user friendly. Boaters needing a place to tie up their dinghy can use these.
- Held a meeting for commercial operators interested in obtaining a key for the new marine hoist. Went over the user policy and agreement, fielded questions and issued keys to those that provided proof of liability insurance. Nine keys were issued.
- The hand dryers for the bathrooms are here and will be installed this month.
- Received 2 calls regarding a boat that had come loose and was on the rocks. I was able to secure a line on it and pull it off the rocks. The boat sustained minimal cosmetic damage.
- Advertised for the Marine Park Attendant position. Have received 5 applications to date. Friday (June 12) is the application deadline.
- The Timberwind is out on its 4th sail of the season. The Heron is on her way back to Rockport from Puerto Rico, their E.T.A. is June 20th.
- Working with the mooring installers in an effort to make the most use of the space in the harbor.
- Channel markers have been placed.

This week marks my first anniversary as Harbormaster. Thank you for all the support I have received as I have weeded my way through the intricacies of the harbor. I am lucky to be able to work with and for such a welcoming and supportive community. I am as invested as ever into maintaining Rockport's most valuable resource.

BRUCE WOODWARD, FIRE CHIEF

I accompanied the code officer and compliance officer on an occupancy inspection of Atlantis Yachts. We also talked about their safety procedures and handling of products that are subject to spontaneous combustion.

The drill for May 7 was on the topic of sprinkler systems. Some of the topics covered were: use of the fire department connections, types of sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, built in fire pumps, wedging opened heads and a review of all the buildings in town that have sprinkler systems (Approximately 42).

I worked with the Harbor Master and a lobster boat owner when a small oil spill was traced to a lobster boat and oil was found in the bilge. The DEP and Coast Guard were notified and the owner worked on recovering the oil and cleaning his bilge.

Catalano Construction spent some time in the attic of the fire station modifying insulation and drilling holes to improve the air flow and help prevent ice dams and leaks such as occurred this past winter. Heavy snows that changed over to rain and below freezing temperatures created ice dam problems on many buildings this winter.

I inspected two chimneys for citizens. Their insurance companies had requested the fire department do an inspection.

Report Period: 01/1/09-05/31/09
Comparables: 01/1/08-05/31/08

Calls by Incident Type	Percent of Total Calls 2008	Percent of Total Calls 2009	Total Incidents 2008	Total Incidents 2009
Building Fires	5.63%	0%	4	0
Vehicle Fires	1.41%	0%	1	1
Other Fires	1.41%	0%	1	2
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat	0%	0%	0	1
Emergency Medical Treatment	0%	0%	0	0
All Others	2.82%	0%	2	0
Hazardous Condition Calls	23.94%	30.30%	17	15
Service Calls	4.23%	9.09%	3	4
Good Intent Calls	21.13%	12.12%	14	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%	3.03%	0	1
Other False Calls	39.44%	45.45%	24	25
Total Calls	100%	100%	66	56
Total Fire Dollar Loss	\$2,400	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$4,200
Total Dollar Loss	\$2,400	\$4,200	\$2,400	\$4,200