

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
April - 2015**

General Government

James Francomano,
Planning & Community Development Director
Linda Greenlaw, Town Clerk
Virginia Lindsey, Finance Director
Kerry Leichtman, Assessor

Culture and Recreation

Susan Dates, Rental Agent, Rockport Opera House
Ann Filley, Library Director

Public Safety

Michael Young, Public Works Director – No Report Received
Mark Kelley, Police Chief
Abbie Leonard, Harbormaster
Jason Peasley, Fire Chief & EMA Director

Office of Planning and Community Development

Monthly Report – April 2015

Last Revised May 18, 2015

Information and supporting documentation on all applications, permits, approvals and projects can be made available for public inspection at any time during normal business hours at the Planning and Community Development Office.

Permits & Approvals

Code Enforcement Officer. Twenty-three (23) permits were issued in April 2015. The figure included 10 building permits for renovations, four (4) sign permits, three (3) demolitions, one (1) peddler permit, two (2) use permits, one (1) home occupation, one (1) E-911/entrance permit and one (1) new dwelling. By comparison, twenty-six (26) such permits were issued by the Code Enforcement Officer in April 2014.

Local Plumbing Inspector. One (1) Subsurface Wastewater Disposal system permit and six (6) internal plumbing permits were issued in April 2015 for a total of seven (7) plumbing permits. A total of five (5) plumbing permits were issued in April 2014.

Planning Board. On April 8, 2015 the Planning Board granted preliminary Site Plan approval for “Route 90 Take-out,” which is a hot dog stand proposed to be located at 673 West Street by property owners Joanne & Russell Spear. This is also the location of their existing home and their existing “Home Occupation” business known as Canvas, Etc. A site walk and final Site Plan review will be conducted at the Board’s May meeting. Also at their April meeting, the Board approved a minor revision to the final plan for the Mt. Pleasant Subdivision as requested by applicants Barbara & Thomas Kiley. Lastly, the Board also made its final recommendations on the Ordinance Review Committee’s (ORC) slate of proposed zoning amendments to be voted on at Annual Town Meeting in June.

Committee Assignments

Conservation Commission. I attended my first meeting of this group on April 1, 2015. It appears where I can be useful is in providing assistance on land-based water quality studies, especially in promoting property and business owner participation and . Water quality in the Harbor is best managed by the Harbormaster. Last month, I continued work on a Maine Coastal Program grant application, with Bob Kennedy as lead author. We are applying for 10,000 to 15,000 in funding assistance for

Opera House Committee. I attended my first meeting in April. I explained to this group that I will only have an incidental role in physical plant /building envelope issues, assisting the Public Works director and coordinating some of the work of the outside consultants working on the Opera House bid package as with all other currently funded construction projects. Where I believe I can be helpful is in pursuing sources of funds for future renovation projects on the interior, focusing on quality of performing arts programming.

Ordinance Review Committee. As this relatively intense time commitment winds down, I find I am able to devote more time to other committees. ORC work in April was limited to preparation and legal review of final ordinance language for public hearings for inclusion in the Warrant Articles.

Parks Committee. I attended my first meeting in April. I will be spending some time this summer joining this group on any meetings “in the field” as a way of getting to know the Town’s parks facilities. In the fall of each year I will prepare a grant application for Project Canopy funding assistance for tree plantings.

Pathways Committee. I have been learning about priority rankings and comprehensive planning from the Committee’s perspective. One strategic goal of the Committee appears to be to connect important community assets along Rt. 90, like Ericsson Fields, Camden Regional High School and the Midcoast Recreation Center, to other locations around Camden and Rockport with safer pedestrian and biking routes. With appropriate public participation, I anticipate working on grant funding assistance to move such projects forward starting later this year.

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Development Work

2015 NBRC grant application. In April I contacted State and regional community and economic development officials for guidance on preparing an application to this program, either this year or next. This is the best possibility I've found for potential outside funding sources for possible expansion of the Town's fiber optic broadband communications network.

2015 NEA "Our Town" grant application. No progress on this in April. In partnership with the Bay Chamber Concerts I anticipate making a grant proposal to the National Endowment for the Arts due in the fall. Ideally this would involve improvements to the Opera House's quality and quantity of live performances, extensive outreach and music education for local families and seed funding and guidance to support a House Manager, promotion and/or event booking position.

2015 Maine Coastal Program grant application. In April we continued work on an application to the MCP grant program for funding to continue water quality studies and watershed analysis to learn more about the source(s) of pollution in the Goose River watershed, which have frequently caused closures and health concerns at Goodies Beach and have otherwise contributed to water quality problems in Rockport Harbor. Robert Kennedy, PhD., a retired US Army Corps scientist and member of the Town's Conservation Commission has offered his services as "in-kind" match funding. Leticia VanVuuren-Monahan of the Knox County EMA will provide GIS mapping services.

2014 Special Town Meeting (bonded projects). On April 8, 2015 the Town Manager approved the scopes of work for engineering services by the firm of Gartley & Dorsky on the projects to be funded by bonds approved at the November 2014 Special Town Meeting. G&D was selected from among nine (9) firms after a competitive RFQ process managed by this Office. I will continue to assist the Town Manager and Public Works Director on budget tracking and bid packages for construction, however this otherwise marks the hand off of these projects from this Office to Public Works.

2014 SHIP Grant – Floats and Pilings. The Town has been awarded a Small Harbor Improvement Project grant through the Maine Department of Transportation to drive 10 new pilings and install 5 new floats for a total project cost of \$53,400. In April, the Public Works Department continued work on the construction of the floats, with materials purchased from Custom Float of Portland. Prock Marine of Rockland was the successful bidder on the pilings job, which was originally scheduled to be complete by the end of May. In April, the date for completion of the work was pushed back to July 2015. However, even a zero-dollar change order to this effect must be reviewed and approved by MDOT.

2013 BIG Grant. The Town of Rockport received a 2013 Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) through MDOT for lighting and dock power at Marine Harbor Park. The Town spent over \$160,000 on the project, which was completed in December 2014. These improvements made a successful debut at the Town's Holiday on the Harbor celebration and, in April, the Harbormaster and Public Works were working on energizing the new dock power pedestals for the first season of public use. On April 23, we finally received reimbursement from MDOT in the amount of \$99,975, the maximum possible by the terms of BIG grant award. This grant project is officially closed out.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TOWN CLERK
MONTHLY REPORT/APRIL 2015**

- We issued 8 (5) Fishing Licenses, 3 (4) Hunting and Fishing Licenses, and 1 (2) Spring/Fall Turkey License. Fees collected totaled \$346 (\$333).
- 65 (51) Boat Registrations and 2 (0) ATV Registrations, 34 (23) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters) (These are now issued as part of the Registration.) were issued. Fees collected were \$4,023.50 (\$3,369.48), which includes \$2,227.50 (\$1,883.48) for sales tax.
- We issued 34 (30) dog licenses at a fee of \$123.00 (\$111.00). We sent letters notifying owners that they need to register their unlicensed dogs. This is a state law. There is now a \$25.00 late fee in addition to the regular fee of \$6.00 or \$11.00. We sent thirteen letters as a result of receiving notification from Animal Welfare by means of them sending copies of rabies certificates to us.
- Processed 12 (6) transfers, 292 (200) passenger cars, 6 (8) antique vehicle, 31 (16) commercial vehicles, 30 (24) trailers, 40 (28) motorcycles, 2 (0) mopeds, 1 (0) special equipment, 0 (2) tractor/special mobile, 0 (1) motor homes, 1 (0) farm truck, 5 (1) duplicate registrations and 10 (2) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$75,744.46 (\$69,995.00) (increase of 8.21%)
- We processed \$3,822,441.97 in real estate taxes this year compared to last year's (\$4,163,765.22). Real Estate Taxes were due April 15^h. We now have 69 residents signed up for the Tax Club. If you are interested in what the Tax Club is, please feel free to contact me at 236-9648.
- Harbor Fees collected are as follows. We collected \$24,135 (\$32,713) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, etc. and waiting lists fees, etc. We also collected \$2,430.50 (\$2,084.60) in boat excise tax. Mooring and Tie-Off fees are due by the close of the business day May 1, 2015. There is a charge of \$50.00 in late fees on these items. If we have not received these fees by the end of May, an additional \$50.00 late fee will be charged. We made one hundred and twenty-nine (eighty-three) phone calls as a friendly reminder. This year we are adhering to the statement on the bill that states "proof of excise tax must be shown" on the boat attached to the mooring.
- I attended two Select Board meetings and took minutes for same. Nomination papers were returned by 5:00 p.m. on the 24th of the month. We have Kenneth McKinley, Owen Casàs and John Viehman running for two seats on the Select Board, Peter Johnson, Elizabeth (Betsy) Saltonstall and Helen Shaw for Budget Committee with three vacancies to be filled, Marcia Dietrich for the SAD #28 and CSD #19 School Board and Stephanie Lash, Eliza Haselton, Emily Lusher and Sarah Shepherd for two, three-year terms on the Library Committee. I have prepared and sent ballots to the printer. I also held a Cemetery Meeting this month.

*The first number represents 2015 and the second one in parenthesis 2014

Virginia B. Lindsey
Rockport Finance Director
Monthly Report - April 2015

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 April 2015 includes the following:

- Interest earned on all deposit accounts was 0.85%.
- 91.65% of taxes have been paid for FY 14-15; \$1,109,464.41 remains outstanding in taxes receivable.

	Previous Month March 2015	Current Month April 2015	Difference	% Change	One Year Ago April 2014	Difference	% Change
General Fund							
Budget-Current Month Expenses							
Payroll	85,490	105,263	19,774	23.13%	107,693	(2,430)	-2.26%
General Fund Checking	1,086,017	1,025,352	(60,665)	-5.59%	930,516	94,836	10.19%
Total Expenses	1,171,507	1,130,616	(40,891)	-3.49%	1,038,209	92,407	8.90%
Budget-Current Month Revenues/Transfers							
Deposits Only	1,298,237	4,091,725	2,793,488	215.18%	4,313,223	(221,498)	-5.14%
NET	126,730	2,961,109	2,834,379	2236.54%	3,275,014	(92,407)	9.58%
Cash on Hand Balance							
All GF Cash Accounts	1,521,784	4,484,352	2,962,567	194.68%	3,869,602	614,750	15.89%
Taxes Paid (for the month)	1,117,755	3,816,804	2,699,049	241.47%	4,141,268	(324,464)	-7.83%
Total Taxes Paid-end of Month	8,364,795	12,181,600	3,816,804	45.63%	11,724,084	457,516	3.90%
Investments-Bar Harbor Trust Services							
Public Assistance	287,671	286,740	(931)	-0.32%	267,043	19,697	7.38%
Cemeteries	390,037	388,774	(1,263)	-0.32%	337,457		
Total Investments	677,708	675,514	(2,194)	-0.32%	604,500	71,014	11.75%
Investments-The First (Opened 11/27/13)							
Public Assistance	129,210	129,301	90	0.07%	128,250	1,051	0.82%
Cemeteries	174,689	174,811	122	0.07%	162,080	12,731	7.85%
Total Investments	303,899	304,111	212	0.07%	290,330	13,781	4.75%
Combined Totals Investments	981,607	979,626	(1,982)	-0.20%	894,830	84,796	9.48%
Wastewater							
Budget-Current Month Expenses							
Expenses	457,415	48,874	(408,542)	-89.32%	61,443	(12,569)	-20.46%
Revenue	426,399	48,566	(377,833)	-88.61%	933,359	(884,793)	-94.80%
NET	(31,016)	(308)	30,708	-99.01%	871,916	(872,224)	-100.04%
Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance							
* WW General Fund	295,234	294,931	(303)	-0.10%	1,085,450	(790,519)	-72.83%
BHTS-Investment	270,240	269,365	(875)	-0.32%			
The First-Investment	116,045	116,126	81	0.07%	383,281	2,210	0.58%
Total Cash	681,519	680,422	(1,097)	-0.16%	1,468,731	(788,309)	-53.67%
WW Accounts Receivable							
	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	Over 120 Days	Advance Payments		
	100,381	6,328	2,444	32,171	(2,474)		
	TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable April 2015				138,849	9.56%	
					126,731		
					Accounts Receivable April 2014		

*Apr 2014-GF Includes Proceeds for BAN \$885,000

**April 2015
Department Head Report
Kerry Leichtman
Assessor**

Reval Update: The reval update is cruising along. I have been working with Rob and Ken. Both are impressive in the breadth of experience they bring to the task. They divide their areas of responsibilities between residential and commercial, with Rob heading up their effort on the former and Ken leading on the latter. Since only a small percentage of Rockport's real estate is commercial I've been working more with Rob than Ken. We decided to delay delivery of the final product until mid-June to allow us time to incorporate all sales up to and including April 1, 2015.

Abatements: I have denied all four abatement requests received. One of denials has applied to the BAR to appeal my decision. The time limit for filing an appeal has not yet expired on the other three.

FOAA: I have received a four FOAA requests, one from each of the four abatement applicants. The requests were identically worded. They've been property responded to.

State Board of Property Tax Review: I have been working with Drummond Woodsum attorneys Amy Tchao and Ed Kelleher on preparing for our defense against an appeal filed by Stuart and Marianne Smith regarding the property they bought that was formerly known as Farmer's Fare.

Inspections: April 1 is the day that all ownership and property valuations are set. I attempt to see every new construction project as close to that day as possible. My usually routine is to visit each property, take a few pictures and note their completion percentages. Later I will go back and perform a more detailed inspection.

Current Use: I sent a letter to one Farmland participant who has failed to provide the proper income statements that their ability to remain in the program is in jeopardy. If I don't get an adequate response I will issue a Supplemental Tax Bill and remove them from the program.

TO: Rick Bates, Rockport Town Manager & Select Board
FROM: Sue Dates, Rental Agent
RE: **Opera House Department Head Report**
DATE: **April 2015**

During the month of April the Opera House was rented by: Linda McGill for a Memorial Service for Karen Good, Multiple Sclerosis for their Walk-A-Thon rest stop, the Rockport Garden Club, and the Rockland School of Ballet for rehearsals and a dance recital.

Revenue for the month of April was \$1,683.50 and the Opera House was used 20 days of the 31 available for at least one event each day.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board's regular meeting and a Public Hearing on the June 2015 Warrant Articles and the Planning Board meeting. The Zoning Board was canceled. The Library held a public meeting in the meeting room and held the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the auditorium.

Maintenance this month included: borrowed the CSD lift to reposition the auditorium spot lights back to the stage. They were moved by Everyman for their play and kept there for the Ashwood play to illuminate the new moveable stage floor. The best news is that Everyman was able to attach and get working the last of the dimmer pack boxes. They put up 2 of our spot lights in the balcony and they are now working. Tom Sadowski came down and helped me reprogram the light board after Randy and I reset the lights. Thank you to Tom for his willingness to help with our lights and to teach me about the board and about the lights. In the auditorium most the chairs were still 'piled' up from the March auction. Randy put a few down for hiding places for eggs. The Meeting Rm. was set up with chairs for the Garden Club meeting and then set up with tables for the memorial service. These were picked up and everything cleaned for the Monday night Select Board meeting. Setup for the Memorial Service included putting some of the chairs on the auditorium floor in a semi-circle. The remainder were stored in the green room. Most of the chairs were put down on the auditorium floor for the ballet recital the next weekend. Geoff helped with sound for both the memorial service and the setup for the recital. This month was a matter of what goes where and when and where do we put the extra chairs and hope they are out of the way. Geoff put in the new meeting room equipment before the Library's Public Hearing at the end of the month.

Last year maintenance included: downstairs front hall and the front stairway hall; repaired one of the ladies' room toilets; monitored the furnace on a regular basis, setup for the Garden Club; readied for the Ashwood Concert, Randy put benches out in Mary Lea Park, as the weather is so nice; PW took down the damaged marquee to be repaired & got estimate from Rockport Steel to replace the damaged rail – these were damaged when a pickup didn't make the corner during a storm in the winter. Revenue was \$312.50 and the Opera House was used on 5 of the 30 days.

Rockport Public Library

APRIL 2015

The library had so much to celebrate in April. With great help from the Poets' Corner the library was able to offer several well attended Poetry Month events, with readings and a black out poetry event. The Poets' Corner is open to adults who are looking for ways to share or hone their poetry skills. The group meets twice a month and welcomes new members.

With a very late spring, and snow still covering most of the park, the library decided to use the Opera House as a most creative place to hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt, bringing about 70 people into the library. Librarians Ben Odgren and Ben Blackmon oversaw the traditional hunt for candy and put together crafts for kids (and Moms and Dads). Many thanks to both Ben's for a wonderful day!

On April 9, Ben Odgren went to the Reading Round-Up at the Augusta Civic Center. Over 300 children's librarians from Maine attended workshops about popular young adult and middle-grade and children's books. There was a keynote presentation from well-known author Tanya Lee Stone, who discussed the process of researching non-fiction books (she prefers the term "true stories"). Ben attended three workshops that covered topics about what makes a good children's book, the illustration process of a children's book, hosted by Jan Brett, and a presentation about how schools are integrating graphic novels into their curriculum.

With another vacation school vacation week in April, Youth Services library, Ben Odgren, made sure to have some fun events lined up. We started the week with crafts, then Draw Your Favorite Book Cover, offered a Lego bonanza, with The Lego Movie playing while kids were building robots, cars, rocket ships and more! We ended the week with our Art Corner for everyone. Great things to do on a rainy vacation week!

We celebrated National Library Week with a special presentation by Wendy Thompson, of Westport Educational Consulting. Wendy offered an informative, interactive, and entertaining presentation to help families understand the role essays, interviews, extracurricular activities, sports, and other factors play in the admissions decisions colleges make. We had great reviews from all attendees. Wendy also gave us the materials she has put together, which are available on the library's website.

Ben Blackmon worked tirelessly on the Friends and Library Newsletter, which comes out twice a year. Many thanks to the board of the Friends of the Rockport Public Library for supporting the newsletter. Stop in to the library to pick up your copy.

We had about 18 people for our Ukulele Workshop! Lead by music teacher Celia Jones, children and adults learned the basics of the ukulele. Celia brought in a number of great instruments and got everyone playing songs! This was a fun, multi-generational program. Don't forget that the library has two ukuleles for checkout and song books to go!

In April, the library had over 3600 people visit us at the library, with 698 people attending 58 programs!

STATISTICS:

Circulation	April-15	April-14	
Adults	3134	3222	-2.7
Young Adults	284	316	-10.1
Children	1082	1748	-38.1
Total	4500	5336	-15.7

TOTAL CIRCULATION ALSO INCLUDES 28 HONOR SYSTEM BOOKS (AND PUZZLES)

Attendance	April-15	April-14	
Adults	3394	2135	59.0
Young Adults	55	73	24.7
Children	234	335	-30.1
Total	3683	2543	44.8

Interlibrary Loan	April-15	April-14	% Change
Incoming	534	573	-6.8
Outgoing	581	609	-4.6

Maine Infonet Statistics

ebooks	April-15	April-14	% Change
Audio	88	40	120.0
ebooks	144	134	7.5

COMPUTER	April-15	April-14	% Change
Computer Usage	328	437	-24.9

*OF THE 328 UNITS OF COMPUTER USE 64 WERE IDENTIFIED AS PEOPLE USING THEIR OWN DEVICES WITH THE LIBRARY WI-FI. THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO MANUALLY TRACKED, SO IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE STATISTICS ARE CONSERVATIVE.

REFERENCE	April-15	April-14	% Change
Reference	498	453	9.9

PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Programs	Programs	Participants	Tech Tutor
Adults	35	209	2
Young Adults		4	
Children	23	Children 341 Adult 144	
Total	58	698	2

TECH TUTOR SESSIONS ARE INDIVIDUALIZED SESSIONS OF AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

Activities, services, and programs:

698 people attended 58 library programs or benefitted from outreach programs in April

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt and crafts day @the Opera House!
- Tech Tutors: Individual lessons on eReaders and other technology
- Twice monthly Fiber Arts Group
- Monthly book group with Jenni Ruddy
- French Group hosted the French Movie series, *Cine Francais*
- Special Ukulele Workshop
- Twice-weekly French Conversation Group
- Weekly story time for babies and toddlers
- Weekly Wednesday after-school story time
- Poets' Corner Poetry Month programs
- Weekly Community Outreach Programs-Ben Odgren and Kim Slocomb
 - Coastal Opportunities
 - Pen Bay Child Care
 - YMCA Child Care
 - Little Learners Day Care
 - Mid Coast Recreation child care
- Drop-in Mah-Jongg group on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays
- BookLovers' Café facilitated by Ann Filley

All activities are located on the library's website <http://www.rockport.lib.me.us/> where you can find our **What's Happening section and Events Calendar.**

DESK INCOME, GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS: \$ 750.55

WE RECEIVED GIFTS IN MEMORY OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB, INTER-LIBRARY LOAN, AND A MATCHING GIFT FROM MCGRAW HILL FINANCIAL.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers gave 45 hours or \$562.50 savings to the town (calculated at \$12.50 per hour). In-house library volunteers help process books, shelve, facilitate programs, and other duties as assigned

Other News: May is our special Tag and Bake sale, which takes place on May 16th! The Friends of the Rockport Public Library are gearing up for the annual membership drive and book sale, which takes place in July.

CES Inc. is in the process of an engineering building study, which should be completed in June.

Completed by Ann Filley, Library Director. Also find us on Facebook!

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

APRIL, 2015

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	0	12
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	10	19
203/Dana Smith	47	48
204/Robbi Shaw	01	25
205/ Cooper Plaisted	22	12
206/ James Moore	06	06
211/ C. Cooley	14	22

VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	8,755	600	14.591

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Rockport Police Department
Law Incident Analysis, Time Reported

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Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
00:00-00:59	2	2	1	1	3	5	6	20
01:00-01:59	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6
02:00-02:59	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
03:00-03:59	5	5	8	6	4	3	2	33
04:00-04:59	3	3	5	3	1	5	7	27
05:00-05:59	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
06:00-06:59	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
07:00-07:59	0	1	9	5	3	0	0	18
08:00-08:59	0	0	8	3	5	0	1	17
09:00-09:59	4	4	7	2	3	2	4	26
10:00-10:59	4	3	4	4	2	1	3	21
11:00-11:59	6	2	8	5	3	2	3	29
12:00-12:59	3	6	5	2	8	4	5	33
13:00-13:59	7	0	5	8	3	1	2	26
14:00-14:59	7	10	11	9	3	3	5	48
15:00-15:59	2	3	6	2	1	0	3	17
16:00-16:59	6	6	6	3	7	4	1	33
17:00-17:59	1	1	1	7	2	5	2	19
18:00-18:59	1	7	4	3	2	3	2	22
19:00-19:59	2	1	3	4	0	3	1	14
20:00-20:59	2	3	9	4	2	3	0	23
21:00-21:59	3	4	1	4	5	4	1	22
22:00-22:59	0	1	3	2	0	4	2	12
23:00-23:59	2	2	1	0	4	3	2	14
Total by Day	62	65	108	79	68	56	56	494

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:01 04/01/15` and `23:59:59 04/30/15`
All agencies matching `0704`
All offenses observed
All offenses reported
All offense codes
All nature of incidents
All location codes

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Harbormaster Report

April 2015

Despite some snow early in the month, it is beginning to actually feel like spring has sprung at the harbor.

- Placed the commercial fisherman's floats and the "A" float. These will be the floats that will be getting new pilings when Prock comes to drive the piles- hopefully by late May early June.
- Painted up the bottom of Andre and got her ready to be launched. I launched her in early April when the commercial floats were put in.
- Placed the recreational and the ramp and river floats. The ice over the winter moved the pilings ever so slightly so it made it more difficult to attach the floats and actually had to wait for low tide to have enough room to place them. The heavy run-off from the Goose River early in the month made it challenging to put the floats in.
- The Public Works crew (with some help and encouragement from me) built 5 new 10'x20' floats. I can't express my gratitude enough to the guys that worked on them. They look great. We would have been hard pressed to get a better product if we had gone out to bid. The town is lucky to have such a wide range of resources in that crew.
- Made phone calls to mooring customers who paid their mooring fee with out providing proper documentation of their boat. The Town Office will not process the payment with out registration or proof of Coast Guard documentation and proof of payment of excise. This is not a new requirement but this is the first year that it is being heavily enforced.
- Spring cleaning of the public restrooms and showers and opened them to the public.

Looking forward to more "spring-like weather"!

Respectfully submitted,

Abbie Leonard, Harbormaster

Rockport Fire Department

April 2015

05/07/2015

The month of April brought few calls totaling 11 which allowed firefighters time to prepare for spring, clean equipment from a long winter. A tour of Center for Furniture Craftsmanship was completed by 19 firefighters to see how the school has grown to multiple buildings and new and improved equipment.

Rockport Fire assisted Rockland with two structure fires in April. One on Maverick St and the 2nd six days later on Eliza Steele Dr. Firefighters had the chance to put on their SCBA packs and work inside the structures completing over haul and ensuring the fire was full knocked down. April saw the fewest number of car accident in the last year with only one that was minor with no injuries.

A joint training with Camden, Hope and Rockport firefighters was held at the Rockport station with instructors from Bangor assisting Chief Peasley. This training focused on Self Survival and Search and Rescue skills for firefighters who wear SCBA equipment. The training was 4 hours of intense work and focus refreshing everyone's skill sets. We continue to work more frequently with other towns to ensure everyone can see how the others equipment, trucks and personal work and to make working together more efficient.

I completed a 2nd inspection of the Hospitality House on Old County Rd to help and ensure everyone is safe and has proper training in case of an emergency. I also assisted several residents with inspection of their homes and small business checking fire extinguishers and smoke detectors.

Sincerely,
Chief Jason Peasley

Report Period: 01/01/15-04/30/15
Comparables: 01/01/14-04.30/14

Calls by Incident Type	Percent of Total Calls 2014	Percent of Total Calls 2015	Total Incidents 2014	Total Incidents 2015
Structure Fires	10.14%	6.12%	7	6
Vehicle Fires	0.00%	2.04%	0	1
Other Fires	2.90%	0.00%	2	1
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
Emergency Medical Treatment	23.19%	22.45%	16	11
All Others	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
Hazardous Condition Calls	2.90%	16.33%	2	8
Service Calls	4.35%	2.04%	3	1
Good Intent Calls	10.14%	4.08%	7	2
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls	1.45%	0.00%	1	0
Special Incident Calls	2.90%	2.04%	2	1
Unknown Incident Type	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
Malicious Calls	2.90%	0.00%	2	0
Other False Calls	42.03%	44.90%	29	24
Total Calls	100%	100%	69	44
Total Fire Dollar Loss	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$5,250.00
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