

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT  
DEPARTMENT REPORTS  
JANUARY 2014**

**General Government**

**William Najpauer, Planner/Community Development Director  
Linda Greenlaw, Town Clerk  
Virginia Lindsey, Finance Director (NRR – Budget)  
Kerry Leichtman, Assessor**

**Culture and Recreation**

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

**Public Safety**

**Michael Young, Public Works Director  
Craig Cooley, EMA Director – Nothing to Report  
Mark Kelley, Police Chief  
Abbie Leonard, Harbor Master  
Jason Peasley, Fire Chief**

# Office of Planning and Community Development

## Monthly Report – January 2014

### Permits

**Miscellaneous Permits:** Ten permits were issued in January 2014. The figure included 6 building permits for an accessory structure and renovations. Twenty-five permits were issued in January 2013.

**Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits:** Four internal permits and one sub-surface wastewater permit were issued in January 2014. Nine internal permits and two sub-surface wastewater permit was issued in January 2013.

### Boards & Committees:

**Planning Board:** The Planning Board met in January 2014 for a final subdivision review and a public hearing for Ridge at Rockport, LLC. A planning session for area Planning Boards is scheduled for Thursday March 20, 2014 6 p.m. at the Rockport Opera House.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** The Zoning Board of Appeals met in January 2014 for a Special Exception to expand and improve the CMP Substation on Meadow Street.

**Ordinance Review Committee:** The Annual Ordinance Review Committee Workshop with the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday August 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The committee begin meeting on January 9, 2014 to discuss their tasks for the 2014 and develop a schedule and work plan as per the workshop discussion with the Select Board. The committee is planning to meet Thursday mornings at 8 a.m.

**Sewer Ordinance Working Group:** The Sewer Ordinance working group was established in January 2013 and has completed their tasks. The committee will meet one more time to review some revisions to the technical documents for the installation and construction of sewers.

### Projects

**Mid-Coast Transit Study:** Representatives of Rockport, Thomaston, Rockland and Camden selected a transportation consulting firm to complete a mid-coast transit study. This process was an outgrowth of the Gateway 1 effort and is designed to explore transportation alternatives in the Midcoast area. The draft plan/project has been presented to the region and the committee is now selecting a final option to present to the communities. The committee is planning to meet in February 2014 to select the final plan.

**Old County Road Micro Corridor Project:** Representatives of Rockport, Rockland and Thomaston have worked with the Mid-Coast Planning Commission to develop a series of recommendations for improvements to the Old County Road corridor. A meeting with MDOT to discuss the project was held on January 1, 2013 at 10 a.m. and MDOT did not commit to the recommendations contained in the plan. The Rockport portion of the roadway has been resurfaced.

**Camden St./Commercial St. Visioning Project:** Rockport partnered with the Rockland Economic Development Advisory Council on a plan to stimulate ideas for the future growth and development of the Corridor. Four property owners in Rockport participated in the design project and each received a final report. The final consultant's report was shared with officials from both Rockland and Rockport.

**Water Quality:** A summary of the results from the summer beach testing are available at the Planning Office. The test results from the EPA water testing conducted this summer have been received and a smoke test and dye test was performed to pinpoint one or more causes of the pollution into the beach. These tests did not uncover any sources and additional measures will need to be employed.

**BIG Grant – Tier I:** The Planning Office completed a U.S. Fish and Wildlife 'BIG Tier I' grant for the Harbor with input from the Assistant Public Works Director and Harbor Master for additional lighting enhancements to encourage recreational boaters to visit Rockport Harbor. The Town was awarded the grant and the contract has been issued by MDOT. The total project cost is \$ 133,300.

**SHIP Harbor Grant:** The Town has been awarded a Small Harbor Grant to install 2 new floats for a total project cost of \$53,400.

**Sidewalk Grant:** Camden and Rockport joined forces to submit a grant application to MDOT to extend the sidewalk in the MDOT right of way from Quarry Hill in Camden to L.E. Leonard's in Rockport. The grant was awarded and depending upon funding the design, planning and construction will extend from August 2014 to January 2016.

**Project Canopy Grant:** The Conservation Commission received a project Canopy Tree Planning Grant to plant trees within the harbor marina. All planting is anticipated to be completed in the late spring and early summer. The total project cost is \$8,370.

**Revised Preliminary Floodplain Maps:** The Town has received the revised preliminary floodplain maps which reflect the new floodplain data for properties along the coast. The maps may be viewed at the Planning Office. We are currently reviewing the preliminary maps to determine their potential affect upon coastal property. The initial review shows that the flood elevations have increased but boundaries of the floodplain do not appear to have expanded. Some buildings may now be included within the floodplain due to the increase in flood elevations but extent of the change is still unknown.

*Information and supporting documentation on all permits and projects is available for public review at the Planning and Community Development Office.*

**TOWN CLERK  
MONTHLY REPORT  
JANUARY 2014**

- **We issued 4 (7) Fishing Licenses, 7 (10) Fishing and Hunting Licenses, 1 (0) Archery License, 1 (0) Expanded Archery License, 0 (1) Coyote Night Hunting License, and 1 (0) Migratory Hunt. Fees collected totaled \$438.25 (\$599.00).**
- **14 (12) Boat Registrations, 22 (21) Snowmobiles, 2 (0) Snowmobile Transfers and 2 (0) ATV Registration were issued. Fees collected were \$3,985.43 (\$1,126.00), which includes \$2,696.43 (40.00) sales tax.**
- **We issued 349 (300) dog licenses and 1 (1) Kennel License at a fee of \$1,287.00 (\$1,172). We made 299 (319) reminder calls to our residents notifying them that it was time to renew their dog licenses before the end of the day January 31<sup>st</sup> in order to avoid a \$25.00 per dog late fee. As a result of disconnected phones or no one answering the phone, we sent 35 (26) friendly reminders to notify our pet owners that it is now time to relicense their dog(s). Received several rabies certificates from Animal Welfare.**
- **Processed 12 (9) transfers, 228 (123) passenger cars, 23 (10) commercial vehicles, 8 (5) trailers, 0 (0) motor homes, 3 (1) farm truck, 0 (0) antiques, 0 (0) special equipment, 1 (0) motorcycle, 0 (0) tractor/special mobile, 0 (2) duplicate registrations and 5 (0) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$48,305.74 (\$38,606.06) (up 25.12 %).**
- **We processed \$153,093.71 (\$88,549.58) in real estate taxes this month as a result of sending 33 (48) foreclosure notices which will mature on February 21<sup>st</sup>. This includes 8 timeshares, 0 residences and 5 businesses. The total amount of the outstanding taxes from 2011 is \$51,606.72**
- **385 Harbor Bills were sent this month. This is for the 2014-15 mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, commercial float and commercial hauler fees. Sent 98 Renewal Waiting List Bills. Harbor fees collected this month are as follows: Excise tax on boats \$714.80 (\$796.20) plus \$11,558.00 (\$4,374.31) for merchandise, mooring, tie-off, waiting list fees, etc. for a total of \$12,272.80 (\$5,171.51).**
- **I took minutes for the monthly Select Board meeting. Prepared and submitted annual budget to the Finance Director. Ordered and received my flags for the Veterans' Cemetery Lots.**

**\*The first number represents 2014 and the second one in parenthesis 2013**

**January 2014  
Department Head Report  
Kerry Leichtman  
Assessor**

Abatements: Three abatement applications have been filed so far this year. Two of them are for commercial properties and the other is a residential condo. There are also a number of informal valuation inquiries. I refer to them as inquires because the property owners have asked me to review their valuations but have not filed abatement applications.

Municipal GIS: Began a course of study on GIS through UM Machias. Have attended two online lectures thus far. Municipal GIS is the first course and features an ambitious schedule of topics and exercises.

MapGeo: We are upgrading MapGeo so that the record cards displayed will be up-to-date. Currently they are accurate to April 1, 2013. This is the same as was our Vision online database – a static, annually-updated listing. MapGeo recently developed the ability to update the cards as often as towns' desire. The upgrade price for the Property record Card updater is \$1,000, but since we were an early adapter of MapGeo, we're getting the upgrade at no cost. We're in the process of installing the software at this writing and have isolated a few issues that need to be dealt with. Once installed I will update the online database on a weekly basis.

Budget: First version done and submitted.

TO: Rick Bates, Rockport Town Manager & Select Board  
FROM: Sue Dates, Rental Agent  
RE: **Opera House Department Head Report**  
DATE: **January 2014**

During the month of January - BCC Odeon held the concert that was postponed from December due to a storm and CMCA held a Lecture. This lecture was very well attended – I only wish we could have this kind of attendance for most events at the Opera House.

Revenue for the month of January was \$209.00. The Opera House was used on 9 of the 31 days - all during the week and none on the weekends.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board meetings. The Library held their annual Tom and Mac presentation. This is a joint effort with the Camden Library and is always well attended. Abbie used the meeting room to hold a Rockport Business Committee meeting to prepare for next year's Holiday on the Harbor. MCSWC held negotiations in the meeting room. VIE canceled their meeting. Sue met with several people to look at the Opera House for rentals.

Maintenance this month included: Randy has continued to finish the ceiling and is trying to clean up the sheetrock dust in the lower hallway and downstairs areas left after the sprinkler system needed emergency work due to leaks. As most of you know, sheetrock dust goes everywhere and is difficult to clean up. We have applied for our Dance License renewal and are waiting for the Fire Marshall's Office to come and inspect the building. As this is not high on the priority list, I don't know when we will hear from them. I have two dances scheduled so far this winter. A leaking urinal was, again, fixed. This happens a few times a year.

Last year maintenance included: cleaning vents on stove, cleaning auditorium and balcony, touch up painting in the meeting room, keeping the meeting room set up for events, keeping the building accessible for all the events due to snow storms and weather, kept the furnace running with constant monitoring with help from Mike and Steve (we had a problem, the parts were ordered, furnace repaired – but constant monitoring during this time became necessary), Randy repaired some of the balcony chairs- an ongoing issue, and general maintenance. Revenue was \$318.00 and the Opera House was used on 10 of the 31 days.

# Rockport Public Library

## JANUARY 2014

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Happy New Year! We are so pleased to announce that our library is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014. This is an opportunity to increase awareness of how the library has grown and evolved over the years, while providing our continuing commitment “... *to providing the best possible free library service to all of the residents of the Town of Rockport. The library will identify and respond to the needs of our community of library users and seek to provide services that will meet these needs.*”

We have started off the year with a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo contest, which is open to the community. The contest will be a terrific way to help celebrate 100 years of service, 100 years of stories.

One January program that is always well received is the Tom and Mac show. This event is done in collaboration with the Camden Conference, with help from Sue Dates and her team for the Rockport Opera House, and library staff. This event brought in 300 people to the Opera House!

The Library continues to identify and respond to the needs of the community and as part of on-going strategic planning, the Library Committee completed five village listening tours. The five-village Listening Tour has provided residents an opportunity to share what they like about the current library and brainstorm what Rockport will want and need from the library of the future. All meetings have been facilitated by Jane Haskell, a University of Maine Cooperative Extension Professor with more than 20 years of experience in community development and facilitation.

Results of the Listening Tour were presented at community-wide meeting at the Rockport Opera House on January 21. Facilitator Jane Haskell helped translate the results into usable information about what Rockport wants from our library, help articulate goals, needs, and wants, and help define the next steps for moving forward. The next steps will involve the creation of a Library Steering Committee, which will work closely with the elected Library Committee to provide recommendations for next steps. Much of the material that was gathered from those meeting are available on both the Library and Town Websites. What we continue to discover is the wonderful support that exists in our community for the Library and staff!

2014 will be a year of discovery and planning as we move forward to celebrate 100 years and look towards the next 100!

In January, the library had over 2100 people visit us at the library! We offered 39 programs to adults and children. As we look at our statistics, it is interesting to note that having a full-time Youth Services Librarian provides needed services and programming to the parents and children of our community. We continue to see increases, especially in program attendance. One goal of the library is to continue to create young readers who are excited by books and our programs are designed with that focus in mind.

STATICS:

Circulation	Jan-14	Jan-13	% Change
<b>Adults</b>	<b>3609</b>	<b>3736</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>Young Adults</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>-20.3</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5350</b>	<b>5310</b>	<b>.08</b>

TOTAL CIRCULATION ALSO INCLUDES 45 HONOR SYSTEM BOOKS

Attendance	Jan-14	Jan-13	% Change
<b>Adults</b>	<b>1864</b>	<b>1944</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>Young Adults</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>27.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2141</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

Total attendance (people coming into the library) are tracked by hand, which means that this is a conservative figure. The Library does not have an electronic door counter. Another trend is that young adults are looking for places to meet for homework groups as well as tutoring opportunities.

Statistics-Continued:

Interlibrary Loan	Jan-14	Jan-13	% Change
<b>Incoming</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>7.5</b>

New Statistic:

ebooks	Jan-14	Dec-13	% Change
<b>Audio</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>ebooks</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>55.1</b>

COMPUTER

Computer Usage	Jan-14	Jan-13	% Change
<b>Computer Usage</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.7</b>

\*OF THE 423 UNITS OF COMPUTER USE, 63 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 ALSO CONSERVATIVE.

REFERENCE

Reference	Jan-14	Jan-13	% Change
<b>Reference</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.7</b>

PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Programs	Programs	Participants	Tech Sessions
Adults	26	423	4
Young Adults			
Children	13	260 Children 61 Adult	
Total	39	744	

TECH SESSIONS ARE INDIVIDUALIZED SESSIONS OF AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. THESE ARE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR EBOOK EDUCATION SERIES.

**Activities, services, and programs:** It was an especially busy month for programs!

**744 people** attended 39 library programs or benefitted from outreach programs in January

- Individual lessons on eReaders and other technology
- Free classes “introduction to eReaders” are offered through the Five Town CSD Adult Education System and facilitated by Ann Filley and Ben Blackmon
- Twice monthly Fiber Arts Group
- Monthly book group with Jenni Ruddy
- Twice-weekly French Conversation Group with Paul Charbonneau
- Weekly story time for babies and toddlers
- Weekly Wednesday after-school story time
- Weekly Community Outreach Programs-Kim Slocomb
  - Coastal Opportunities
  - Pen Bay Child Care
  - YMCA Child Care
  - Mid Coast Recreation child care
- Drop-in Mah-Jongg group on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays
- BookLovers’ Café facilitated by Ann Filley
- Monthly Writers Group with Fran Hodgkins
- Twice-monthly Poet’s Corner with local poets George Chappell and Jim Ostheimer
- The Tom and Mac Show: THE SUCCESS OF EXCESS: 1870s to 1900-A History of the Gilded Age in 100 Minutes.
- RPL French Group hosts *Cine Francais* facilitated by Paul Charbonneau every other Tuesday night
- Local author reading and book launch for Katherine Silva

DESK INCOME, GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS: \$2,604.52

Three donations totaling \$820.00 were received for Inter-library Loan service: Judith and Timothy McCormally in honor of their daughter, Kathleen Meil, Andrew and Nancy Larrimore and Beryl Herron. We received donations in memory of a wonderful woman and great friend of the library, Joan Winstanley. The Fernald’s gave a generous gift of stock and one donation was for our last annual appeal. We continue to be very grateful to the people who are so generous.

#### VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers gave 56 hours or \$700.00 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. We also calculate an average donation of technical support of 5 hours per month at \$80.00 per hour, a savings of \$400.00.

#### OTHER NEWS

Along with some special February children's programming, our February will be technology focused, with the development of a new website, the addition of Kindle Paperwhites for checkout and a Tech Petting Zoo in collaboration with the Maine state Library.

02/04/2014

Completed by Ann Filley, Interim Director.

TO: Richard Bates, Rockport Town Manager & Select Board  
FROM: Michael Young, Director **Public Works** Department  
RE: **Department Head Report**  
DATE: **January 2014 (from December 27 thru January 30 = 5 weeks)**

1. **Worked on:** '01 Freightliner – did extensive work to get ready for inspection and got inspected; took the '10 Freightliner to Bangor to have engine/oil work done – problem with oil and some of it was covered by Cummins and picked up after-this will be an ongoing issue; radios worked on for reception issues; '04 F550 radiator and turbo problem; '10 Freightliner – replaced springs; '13 F550 to Rockland Ford for work and picked up; some sanders worked on; changed several plow cutting edges; '93 L8000 worked on and inspected; '08 F350 worked on – pump replaced, plow gears worked on; '13 F550 – replaced fuel filters, oil; '09 F550 oil changed and filters changed; '08 F350 all four brakes replaced; Oshkosh blade foot repaired; '07 Freightliner backup alarm fixed; '12 F550 taken to Rockland Ford for work
2. **Town Office:** helped keep paths cleaned and salted – parking lot sanded
3. **Library:** helped keep paths cleaned and salted; kept handicapped space sanded
4. **Garage:** storage shed cleaned a few times, moved trucks around and put the HM boat into winter storage in shed
5. **Meetings:** Mike had meetings, meetings, and more meetings and some Steve went to – Dept. Head meetings, meetings on Harbor issues, meetings on Mt. Pleasant, Select Board
6. **Harbor:** meetings about floats, power; took sandbags used during Harbor celebration back to Rankin's in Hope;
7. **ROH:** some sanding done; plumber fixed on of the urinals that was, again, leaking; cleared ice off the side walk in front of the Opera House
8. **Storms:** spot sanded and spot plowed several times during month, plus: Jan. 2 we had a storm that lasted all day and into the next day – plowed and sanded; on Jan. 5 crew came in and plowed and sanded; on Jan. 6 crew plowed and sanded with some cleanup done the next day; Jan. 10 had sudden squall and 2 employees who were out had to come in; Jan. 11 crew sanded; Jan. 18 – sanded in the morning and sanded and plowed in afternoon; Jan. 19 – sanded at night; January 25 & more snow – plowed and sanded; Jan. 26 – spot sanded the town; Jan. 28 spot sanded the town
9. **Overtime-** there were 5 weeks in this month and during 4 of those weeks the crew attributed almost ½ of their hours each week to overtime due to storms. Only 1 week they worked 34 hours in total for overtime. And this does not include the daytime storm time.
10. Salt ordered this month – 246.94 tons
11. Cleaned ditches and storm drains to get ready for next storm – this was done a few times during the month.
12. Sidewalks – various members of crew sanded and salted sidewalks as best as they could; they cleaned snow from behind the telephone poles on the sidewalk whenever they could on Central St. & Union and in Town.
13. Kept Fire Hydrants cleaned out as much as possible for Jason
14. 2014-2015 Budgets – Public Works, Parks & Rec, Opera House, Cemeteries, and RES East budgets completed. There were a couple of changes and additions due to unexpected increases by the time we sent them in.
15. Picked up waste oil as it became available from businesses to help with heat
16. Picked up extension cords and Christmas lights in most areas; picked up Christmas trees, wreaths, and rope – where we could
17. Cold patched several times-as weather permitted
18. Picked up some brush left over from the ice storm – as it thawed
19. Worked on FEMA information – did Form 7 and was asked to do an explanation on the figures by FEMA...now we wait; Mike, Steve, and Sue went to a FEMA meeting at Knox EMA to explain what was going on and forms

20. Did a survey of streets and signs that were missing – made up the signs that could be replaced in winter and replaced those
21. Opened catch basins
22. Worked on 5 budgets to try to get done – this was Mike's first year to put together budgets that he will be responsible for – Public Works, Parks & Rec, Opera House, RES, and Cemeteries
23. Sanded MCSWC whenever it snowed and in between, as needed

Man hours available this month -1,300 regular hours + 557 overtime = 1,857 total hours; approximate man hours on the above projects – 1,762.

This does not include the small extra projects, errands, and twice a week trash removal.

Last year we worked on Oshkosh, '09 F550 & '04 #2 F550 plows, cutting edges, sanders, loader, stiff arms on wings, '04 Freightliner; Library – put out sand/salt bucket; Town Office – kept sanded and salted; Garage – cleaned and readied for storms; Harbor – opened the boat ramp so a boat from Camden could be hauled; RES East – started to get the building ready to be torn down; ROH - met with roofing companies to discuss a new roof and estimates; Meetings – Library, sewer ordinance, Select Board, Harbor Walk, Conservation Commission – Kononen Beach, area public works meeting, MDOT meeting, and a meeting in regards to Fisk Lane; Snow and/or sand events – Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 6, 7, 11, 12, 16 – two of these storms were major storms; hauled snow from areas around Town per our MDEP Snow Dump permit; changed cutting edges; set back snow banks; opened catch basins; kept fire hydrants cleaned out; made a snow fence on Old County Rd; checked out a manhole on Rt. 1; worked on 5 budgets; picked up brush; cold patched; picked up waste oil; repaired ruts in Mt. Pleasant dirt portion- always ongoing; did road patrol several times; picked up the new 2013 F550 from Whited Ford and took to HP Fairfield for equipment; hauled the MCSWC loader to Union for repairs and brought it back; repaired, cleaned, and got ditches ready for possible rain storm on various roads; picked up Christmas trees from Goodridge Park and Village Green as the snow cleared. Man hours available during January 2013 were: regular – 1,466 & overtime 778 = 2,244 hours with 2,021 accounted for during the 5 week period.

# ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## January, 2014

### OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	0	02
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	04	04
203/Dana Smith	28	38
204/Robbi Shaw	05	18
205/Jacob Grinnell	08	12
206/Cooper Plaisted	04	04
211/ C. Cooley	07	15

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VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	8,990	603.6	14.8

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup	8
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Administrative	7
Agency Assistance	22
Alarm	25
Animal Problem	4
Assault	1
Attempt to Locate	1
Non-sufficient Funds Check	3
Violation of Bail Conditions	1
Car/Deer 10-55	3
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Custodial Interference	1
Detail Assignment	4
Disabled Vehicle	8
Disorderly Conduct	6
Domestic	4
Controlled Substance Problem	1
Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle	10
Escort	1
False Information to Police	1
Fish & Game	1
Found Property	2
Harassment	7
Hit and Run 10-55	2
Illegal Burning	1
Information Report	22
Intoxicated Person	3
Juvenile Problem	1
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Loitering	1
Lost Property	1
Mental Health Issue	3
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2
Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc	6
Parking Problem	8
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	12
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	3
Probation Violation	2
Property Check	28
Public Works Referral	10
Radar Detail	8
Sex Offense	1
Stray Animal	2
Attempted Suicide	1
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	9
Theft	3
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	4
Traffic Violation	37
Traffic Stop	11
Trespassing	1
Unsecure Premise	1
Utility Problem	2
Vehicle off roadway no damage	12
Vehicle Maintenance	14
Vehicle Search	4
Wanted Person	3
Well-Being Chck	73
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Total Incidents for This Report:	422
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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	0	2	1	4	5	1	3	16
01:00-01:59	3	4	2	2	0	3	4	18
02:00-02:59	4	1	3	1	5	2	3	19
03:00-03:59	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	13
04:00-04:59	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	14
05:00-05:59	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
06:00-06:59	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	7
07:00-07:59	1	2	1	2	0	2	3	11
08:00-08:59	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	10
09:00-09:59	1	3	1	3	4	2	2	16
10:00-10:59	1	0	6	6	0	4	6	23
11:00-11:59	4	4	3	0	0	6	5	22
12:00-12:59	1	4	2	6	0	1	1	15
13:00-13:59	5	2	0	2	1	2	3	15
14:00-14:59	3	4	7	10	7	2	3	36
15:00-15:59	2	2	2	8	4	1	3	22
16:00-16:59	1	5	3	6	3	1	1	20
17:00-17:59	2	4	5	6	4	6	4	31
18:00-18:59	4	1	2	3	3	2	2	17
19:00-19:59	2	2	3	6	2	2	0	17
20:00-20:59	1	3	4	3	7	5	3	26
21:00-21:59	2	0	4	2	6	1	0	15
22:00-22:59	1	1	1	1	8	1	5	18
23:00-23:59	4	1	3	4	3	0	1	16
Total by Day	47	55	61	79	69	55	56	422

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:00:01 01/01/14` and `23:59:59 01/31/14`
- 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 January, 2014**

The first month of the year is filled with billing and budgeting for the upcoming season.

One major change when you look down into the harbor is the absence of the Timberwind. On a cold January morning the schooner which has been a fixture of the harbor for over 30 years was towed to Lermond Cove in Rockland per the request of the insurance company which took over the boats policy recently. There is no new news about the fate of the boat but I will be following the situation and working with the Town Manager and Harbor Committee to manage the space the Timberwind vacated.

- Bills were sent out for moorings and tie-offs the first week of January.
- Bills for the mooring and tie-off waiting lists went out the second week in January.
- Got the go ahead on both SHIP Grant and the BIG grant, which is exciting and overwhelming. Both projects must get out for bids as soon as we can to complete the project before the season is in full swing. Bill Najpauer and I have worked out a timeline that will have both projects buttoned up by the end of June. Have begun compiling the specifications for both projects and gathering information about material and labor needed for both projects.
- Got several quotes for the cost and installation of a new engine for Andre, which I will be submitting in my budget request.
- Worked on budgeting and getting rough estimates for several small in house projects in the bathroom and the building.
- Held a meeting with the Rockport Business group and a group interested in putting on a summer event at the harbor on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The event will include a lobster crate race and a paddle board event, food and music. If anyone has interest in participating in any way, please let me know.

Stay Warm,

Abbie

## Rockport Fire Department January 2014

2/3/2014

January saw a total of 15 calls for Rockport Fire. 5 car accidents, 8 alarm investigations and 2 structure fires. Rockport assisted Camden Fire on Grove St on January 24<sup>th</sup> with a confirmed structure fire. Rockport Fire had a major impact in assisting with saving the home. Engine 21 supplied all the water by pumping the hydrant and 5 members of Rockport Fire assisted with interior fire attack in knocking the fire down and completing a search of the home. A 2<sup>nd</sup> call for a structure fire was called in at Offshore Restaurant which turned out to be a faulty fan that was smoking and was removed prior to any spread of fire or smoke to the rest of the business.

January 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> I attended Fire Officer I & II at the Brunswick Fire Attack School. The 8 day long course has brought many new skill sets, rules and regulation to my personal tool basket that will help the overall performance of the Rockport Fire Department. After hearing from over 15 different speakers and presenters, I have been able to bring back pages and pages of notes that will assist in getting the fire department up to Bureau of Labor Standards and on track for having some of the best trained firefighters in the area.

On Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> members of the fire department had the chance to go swimming at the fish hatchery in Camden. Cold Water Training is an essential part of the winter for this area and the number of bodies of water we have within our town. Each member wanting to be certified was able to put on a mustang dry suite, enter the water with a safety rope attached and swim to a section of ice. They then learned proper technics on how to get out of the water and onto the ice. Safety crews on shore assisted by securing the safety lines and communicating via hand signals.

Sincerely,

Chief Jason Peasley

**Report Period: 01/01/14-01/31/14**

**Comparables: 01/01/13-01/31/13**

<b>Calls by Incident Type</b>	<b>Percent of Total Calls 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total Calls 2014</b>	<b>Total Incidents 2013</b>	<b>Total Incidents 2014</b>
Structure Fires	11.76%	13.33%	2	2
Vehicle Fires	0%	0%	0	0
Other Fires	0%	0%	0	0
Overpressure Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat	0%	0.00%	0	0
Emergency Medical Treatment	0%	26.67%	0	4
All Others	0%	0%	0	0
Hazardous Condition Calls	29.41%	0%	5	0
Service Calls	0%	6.67%	0	1
Good Intent Calls	29.41%	6.67%	5	1
Severe Weather or Natural Disaster Calls	0.00%	0%	0	0
Special Incident Calls	0.00%	6.67%	0	1
Unknown Incident Type	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
Malicious Calls	0.00%	0%	0	0
Other False Calls	29.41%	40.00%	5	6
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Fire Dollar Loss</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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