

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
JUNE ~ 2014**

General Government

Vacant, Planner/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
Mark Kelley, Police Chief
Abbie Leonard, Harbor Master
Jason Peasley, Fire Chief & EMA Director (State Statistics Behind)

Office of Planning and Community Development

Monthly Report – June 2014

Permits

Miscellaneous Permits: Twenty-one permits were issued in June 2014. The figure included 14 building permits for accessory structures and renovations, 3 sign permits, 1 vegetative clearing permits, 1 blasting, and 3 new family dwelling permits. Ten permits were issued in June 2013.

Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits: Seven internal permits and three subsurface wastewater permit were issued in June 2014. Ten permits were also issued in June 2013.

Boards & Committees:

Planning Board: The Planning Board met in June to discuss the proposed application from Maine Farmland Trust for a preliminary subdivision application to create 5- lots at the Maple Grove Subdivision located at Park Street.

Zoning Board of Appeals: The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in June 2014.

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

**MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE 2014**

We issued 8 (15) Fishing Licenses, 5 (3) Hunting and Fishing License, 0 (1) Coyote Night Hunt, and 0 (1) Over 70 Fishing License and 1 (1) Duplicate License. Fees collected totaled \$410.00 (\$513.00).

116 (88) Boat Registrations, 0 (0) Snowmobiles and 19 (18) ATV Registrations, 71 (48) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters), and 0 (0) Non-resident Milfoil Sticker and 1 (0) duplicate were issued. Fees collected were \$5,241.91 (\$3,842.80), which includes \$1,241.91 (\$788.80) for sales tax.

We issued 10 (2) dog licenses at a fee of \$44.00 (\$13.00).

Processed 17 (11) transfers, 270 (275) passenger cars, 0 (2) passenger cars (no fee, purple heart), 13 (7) antique vehicles, 26 (25) commercial vehicles, 45 (45) trailers, 21 (14) motorcycles, 1 (4) mopeds, 1 (2) Passenger Half Rate, 3 (3) duplicate registrations and 4 (4) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$76,923.86 (\$69,540.47). This is up 10.63% from last year. The excise tax of \$718,788.28, this fiscal year, exceeds our projection of \$650,000

We processed \$315,497.79 (\$151,313.03) in real estate taxes this month. We sent 30 (69) late letters for personal property taxes that have not been paid. The due dates were October 15, 2013 and April 15, 2014. We will soon be preparing 30 day notices for real estate taxes that are unpaid. These will be mailed in July.

We collected \$3,117.96 (\$4,209.00) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, merchandise, showers, etc. and waiting lists fees. We also collected \$3,649.60 (\$2,865.90) in boat excise tax and \$750.00 for Marine Park rental.

I attended two Select Board meetings and took minutes for same. 335 (164) residents voted on Election Day, June 10th (June 12th). This number includes 12 (6) absentee voters. This was 12.99% (.062%) of the voters. We had 8 (0) new residents register to vote on that day. On June 11 (13), open town meeting we had 27 (62) registered voters present. In addition there were several department heads, employees, cameramen, and the press present, totaling 46 (86) people.

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

Virginia B. Lindsey
Rockport Finance Director
Monthly Report -June 2014

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 2014 includes the following:

- Wastewater cash investment earnings accrued at the rate of 0.85%.
- Interest earned on general funds was at the rate of 0.40%; same as last month.
- 95.68% of taxes have been paid for FY 13-14; \$488,178 remains outstanding in taxes receivable.

	Previous Month May 2014	Current Month June 2014	Difference	% Change	One Year Ago June 2013	Difference	% Change	
Budget								
Wages	138,142	135,876	(2,266)	-1.64%	161,446	(25,570)	-15.84%	
Other Expenses	964,932	934,971	(29,961)	-3.10%	848,467	86,504	10.20%	
Total Expenses	1,103,074	1,070,847	(32,227)	-2.92%	1,009,913	60,934	6.03%	
Total Revenue	489,426	707,900	218,474	44.64%	377,308	330,592	87.62%	
NET	(613,648)	(362,947)	250,701	-40.85%	(632,605)	269,658	42.63%	
Cash on Hand Balance								
General Fund	3,257,036	2,941,036	(316,000)	-9.70%	2,338,474	602,562	25.77%	
Taxes Paid (for the month)	374,698	276,821	(97,877)	-26.12%	99,001	177,820	179.61%	
Total Taxes Paid-end of Month	12,098,782	12,375,603	276,821	2.29%	11,677,503	698,100	5.98%	
Investments-Bar Harbor Trust Services								
Public Assistance	269,236	274,916	5,680	2.11%	363,379	(88,463)	-24.34%	
Cemeteries	340,229	347,406	7,177	2.11%	459,232	(111,826)	-24.35%	
Total Investments	609,465	622,322	12,857	2.11%	822,611	(200,289)	-24.35%	
Investments-The First (Opened 11/27/13)								
Public Assistance	128,340	128,429	90	0.07%				
Cemeteries	162,193	162,307	113	0.07%				
Total Investments	290,533	290,736	203	0.07%				
Combined Totals Investments	899,998	913,058	13,060	1.45%	822,611	90,447	11.00%	
Wastewater								
Expenses	82,407	65,678	(16,729)	-20.30%	51,846	13,832	26.68%	
* Revenue	83,402	36,048	(47,354)	-56.78%	22,457	13,591	60.52%	
NET	996	(29,630)	(30,626)	-3076.26%	(29,389)	(241)	0.82%	
Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance								
* WW General Fund	1,086,446	1,056,816	189,186	-2.73%	160,214	896,602	559.63%	
The First-Investment	383,566	383,825	380,844	0.07%	380,578	3,247	0.85%	
Total Cash	1,470,012	1,440,641	(29,371)	-2.00%	540,792	899,849	166.39%	
*Apr 2014-GF Includes Proceeds for BAN \$885,000								
WW Accounts Receivable								
	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	Over 120 Days	Advance Payments			
	24,469	5,952	13,320	19,587	(5,555)			
	TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable June 2014					57,772		
	Accounts Receivable June 2013					62,548		-7.64%

June 2014
Department Head Report
Kerry Leichtman
Assessor

Now we're into it: we're fully into our busiest part of the year now with inspections and personal property dominating our time. But first a little leftover from the previous tax year.

Abatement Appeal: The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) conducted one hearing in June: 3 Cross Street (formerly Farmer's Fare). For those unfamiliar with the process, a taxpayer first files for abatement with me, if I deny the request they have 60 days to file an application with the BAR to appeal my decision. This was the last of three hearings for this year.

It was an interesting hearing. The appellant had an appraisal prepared specifically for this hearing. This is not usually done, but should be. I was able to use their appraisal, however, to reinforce the Town's position. This was not how their attorney spun it. That he took almost 2 ½ hours to try and contort its meaning to their purpose was only one of the hearing's highlights. We have never had a BAR hearing go on as long as this one did, and it did so only because of the appellant's attorney's Perry Mason-esque style. He cross-examined his own appraiser, the property owner and me. He was probing but gentle in his approach with the first two and quite rude in his treatment of me. Fortunately I had Town Attorney Bill Plouffe attend this hearing. It was an excellent decision. Bill was both supportive of the Town's position and forceful in the face of the other attorney's rude manner toward me. While Stuart and I shook hands at hearing's conclusion, his attorney left without a word.

The appeal was denied.

They have 60 days to appeal the BAR's decisions to Superior Court.

The BAR will be meeting next week to discuss ways to limit presentations to a reasonable amount of time.

Personal Property: The deadline for filing PP schedule forms was May 15. We seemed to have about the same level of response as we usually get – around 65%. Once Megan came on board on June 16th we began processing the returned forms.

New Assistant: Megan Griffin started on Monday, June 16. At this writing she is in her 3rd week here and is doing wonderfully well. She has plowed through personal property and by the end of June had entered all of the returned schedules. There's more to do on personal property but entering the newly submitted data is the most difficult and time consuming aspect of it. It's good to have that finished already.

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

During the month of June, the Opera House was rented by John Priestley for the memorial celebration of life for his son, Forest. Bay Chamber held the Odeon spring concert. We welcomed Maine Media back for their Monday & Tuesday evening lectures. The Friends of Maine rented the auditorium for a fundraiser for non-profits. We hosted a wedding at the end of the month and the Garden Club held their monthly meeting in the meeting room.

Revenue for the month of June was \$2,274.50 and the Opera House was used on 13 days of the 30 available for at least one event each day. All but two events took place in the last 3 weeks of the month with the last week having at least one event going on 5 of the 7 days.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Annual Town Meeting with a short SB meeting, the Select Board regular meeting, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board. The Library held a Library Committee meeting in the meeting room, a Library Steering Committee meeting in the meeting room, a concert in the auditorium, and Kim started the Summer Reading program in the meeting room. This year's program is about Mad Science. Fire Chief, Jason, sponsored a program on Fire Safety at Home discussion put on by Pen Bay Medical Center and Charlie Jordan, the retired Rockland Fire Chief.

Maintenance this month included: set up and cleanup after the events. There was a lot of setup because several events had tables and others needed chairs in the auditorium. A urinal started to leak water onto the floor, it was shut off, and will be replaced in the new budget – as soon as we can. The air conditioner was turned on and was cleaned and worked on by Rockport Mechanical for its annual spring/summer cleaning. Randy cut back some of the bush that grows up onto our fire exit on the east side of the building. The Garden Club has put in the flowers for summer in the front beds. This is done after Memorial Day, as patrons of the parade sit on the boxes (and plants) to watch the parade. Some branches on the Japanese Lilac trees were trimmed to bring the ceiling above patron's heads when walking to the lower back door up. Randy setup for the Town Meeting and broke the stage down after. Geoff Parker set up the taping and the sound. Also, Geoff has been invaluable in making sure sound for various renters is where it needs to be, when it needs to be there. I thank him very much. Presently, he is trying to get internet access of some sort to the building for renters.

Last year maintenance included: emergency light batteries were replaced in the basement; a small amount of painting outside was done in between rain storms; auditorium spot light bulbs were changed and spots reset; work done on the sound system; new projector was purchased and will be permanently hung; keeping the building setup for scheduled events and several that were added during the month; and summer a/c maintenance was completed.

Revenue was \$1,209.00 and the Opera House was used on 14 of the 30 days.

Rockport Public Library

JUNE 2014



MANY CHANGES ARRIVED WITH JUNE. IN TERMS OF STAFFING, JANE BABBITT RETIRED AFTER 11 YEARS OF SERVICE. JANE WORE MANY HATS AND WORKED AS CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN, CATALOGER AND WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE LIBRARY'S ANNUAL SEA FARING SERIES. JANE ALSO PROVIDED MUCH SUPPORT TO THE FRIENDS OF THE ROCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HELPED WITH THE TOWN'S ANNUAL REPORT. IN ADDITION JANE LOVED TO SHARE HER EXPERTISE WITH ART PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

OUR CURRENT YOUTH SERVICES PERSON, KIM SLOCOMB, ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF CIRCULATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN AND BEN BLACKMON ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF PROGRAMING AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR. THIS MEANS THAT THE LIBRARY WILL BE ADVERTISING FOR A NEW YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN. NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

THIS IS THE MONTH THAT WE BEGIN TO SEE OUR SUMMER PATRONS ARRIVING ALONG WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO COME IN AND USE OUR FREE INTERNET. WE SEE A VARIETY OF TABLETS, LAP-TOPS, ETC. AND



PEOPLE NOT ONLY COMING IN, BUT HAPPY TO SIT OUTSIDE TO SKYPE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

WHILE THE AFTERSCHOOL READING PROGRAM WOUND DOWN WITH CUPCAKES AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION ON JUNE 11TH, THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGAN IN EARNEST! FIZZ, POP, BOOM IS THE FOCUS THIS SUMMER AND THE LIBRARY WELCOMED MAD SCIENCE OF MAINE TO GET US OFF TO A GREAT START, WITH 44 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. THIS GROUP MAKES SCIENCE AND MATH FUN AND ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE AND WE HAD A RUN ON ALL THE NEW BOOKS THAT KIM HAD SET ASIDE TO GO ALONG WITH THE READING PROGRAM. WITH THE HELP OF THE FRIENDS OF RPL, WE ARE GOING TO BE

GIVING AWAY A KINDLE PAPER WHITE EREADER AS THE TOP PRIZE FOR ALL THOSE BOOKS THAT ARE READ.

IN KEEPING WITH THE VARIETY AND TYPES OF PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE LIBRARY, WE WERE VERY EXCITED TO SHOWCASE THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF KEN BONFIELD, AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PERFORMER AND COMPOSER OF AMERICAN FINGERSTYLE ACOUSTIC GUITAR INSTRUMENTALS WHICH ARE PLAYED ON GUITARS OF HIS OWN DESIGN. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME MANY OF US HAD SEEN A HARP GUITAR, WHICH WAS AMAZING.

THE FRIENDS OF THE ROCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY HAVE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME TO PREPARE FOR THE BEST BOOK SALE AROUND, WHICH BEGINS ON JULY 17TH. NEW THIS YEAR WE HAVE BEEN SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR AN OLD TOWN KAYAK, WHICH HAS BEEN ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY! FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN HEARING THERE WILL BE MORE THAN 25,000 BOOKS ON DISPLAY, ALONG WITH MOVIES, PUZZLES AND AN ARRAY OF CHILDREN'S PIRATE ACTIVITIES.

THE LIBRARY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND ITS THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO MANY HOURS OF WORK OVER THREE MONTHS, REVIEWING DIFFERENT POSSIBLE SITES FOR A NEW LIBRARY FOR ROCKPORT. THE NINE GROUP MEMBERS CONSISTED OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT. THE FINAL REPORT WAS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE AND A COPY CAN BE CHECKED OUT OR DOWNLOADED FROM THE LIBRARY WEBSITE.

STATISTICS:

Circulation	June-14	June-13	% Change
Adults	3112	3692	-15.7
Young Adults	570	347	64.3
Children	1333	1416	5.9
Total	5015	5524	-9.2

TOTAL CIRCULATION ALSO INCLUDES 32 HONOR SYSTEM BOOKS (AND PUZZLES)

Attendance	June-14	June-13	% Change
Adults	2017	2168	-7.0
Young Adults	123	125	-1.6
Children	235	261	-10.0
Total	2375	2554	-7.0

Total attendance (people coming into the library) are tracked by hand, which means this is a conservative figure. The Library does not have an electronic door counter.

Interlibrary Loan	June-14	June-13	% Change
Incoming	504	510	-1.2
Outgoing	539	564	-15.

ebooks	June-14	June-13	% Change
Audio	38	21	81.0
ebooks	101	86	17.4

COMPUTER	June-14	June-13	% Change
Computer Usage	458	508	-10.9

*OF THE 458UNITS OF COMPUTER USE, 62 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

	June-14	June-13	% Change
Reference	444	376	15.3

PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Programs	Programs	Participants	Tech Sessions
Adults	27	221	5
Young Adults	0	0	
Children	11	219 Children 71 Adults	
Total	38	511	

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

Activities, services, and programs:

511 people attended library programs or benefitted from outreach programs in June

- Children’s Summer Reading Program begins with Mad Science of Maine
- Ken Bonfield Concert
- June 11th was the end of the season for the After School Reading program
- Twice monthly Fiber Arts Group
- Monthly book group with Jenni Ruddy
- Once a month Positive Wealth Book Group, with Robinsunne
- Twice-weekly French Conversation Group with Paul Charbonneau- Weekly story time for babies and toddlers
- 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
- Twice-monthly Poet’s Corner with local poets George Chappell and Jim Ostheimer

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: \$ 3349.55

The library received several gifts for the purchase of materials! We continue to be very grateful to the people who are so generous.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers gave 75 hours or \$937.50 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. We also calculate an average donation of technical support of 2 hours this month at \$80.00 per hour, a savings of \$160.00.

06/10/2014 Completed by Ann Filley, Library Director. Also find us on Facebook!

TO: Richard Bates, Rockport Town Manager & Select Board
FROM: Mike Young, Director **Public Works** Department
RE: **Department Head Report**
DATE: **June 2014 (from May 30 thru June 26)**

1. **Worked on:** '04 Freightliner serviced; studded tires taken off trucks and replaced with summer tires; painted plows and wings and put in storage for summer; 1994 Vac All being worked on
2. **Town Office:** set up voting booths and voting signs and took down booths and signs
3. **Library:** changed light bulbs
4. **Garage:** cleaned up some of the areas
5. **Meetings:** Select Board, Dept. Head meetings, Town Meeting, attended site walk to decide where plantings for parks will be going;
6. **Harbor:** worked on floats-new and old- on the fisherman's side; worked on stiff arm- braces made; finished harbor floats – put on ramp brace; the Christmas tree that was planted last fall at the harbor died and a new one was delivered this month – PW pulled out the old one and helped plant the new one; put the catwalks on the floats; worked on the waterline; checked Harbor for 3 events – wedding rehearsal dinner, Pop the Cause and Pop for Change; pulled float and pulled ramp
7. **Fire Dept.:** helped Jason with bid for new F250 truck
8. **Parks & Rec Dept.:** met with the Parks Committee and Bill N. to decide where the bush plantings were going to go
9. **ROH:** kept an “eye” on the furnace to make sure it was running and that the basement would not get flooded during heavy rains; met with George H. from Rockport Mechanical to discuss the furnace problems – shut off for the summer, so no water running
10. **Rt. 1 Sewer Extension Project:** project started on June 9 after many conversations with Augusta – project started at Elwood Ave. on same side of the road by Ferraiolo Construction – some of this project involved blasting. Cones put out on Rt. 1 by crew each day to allow for 2 lane passage. They are working from Elwood Ave. to Rockville St.
11. Worked on shoulders, did ditching, improved drainage, replaced check dams, seeded, & placed hay in Spring Mountain development
12. Ditching on – Mill Street
13. Culverts – fixed culvert on Main St
14. Took a dead tree down on Mt. Pleasant & cleaned up after
15. Chased heavy rains on June 13 to make sure everything running well
16. Due to extremely heavy rain on June 13 the flags did not get put out for Flag Day
17. Camden-Rockport Middle School students volunteered to do some weeding of infield areas at the MJ Rec Field as their annual project.
18. Trees and brush cut on (but not limited to): Beech Hill, high sidewalk on Pascal cut back,
19. Roadsides mowed – June 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 – some during the day and some in the evening – ending before dark. The Town has, approximately, 126 lane miles of road to mow, plus a few other areas and cul-de-sacs. This is done by a private contractor.

Man hours available this month -1,022.50; Approximate man hours on the above projects – 852.
This does not include the small extra projects, errands, and twice a week trash removal.

Last year we worked on – line lazer painting machine, backhoe, and '08 F350; Town Office – took a voting booth to Linda for checking – picked one up a loaner one from Camden & returned it, put up voting booths and took down; helped set up for employee barbeque; Garage – cleaned and put tools away – got ready for summer; Road Construction – attended MDOT pre-construction meeting on the Rt. 1 – Rt. 1 paving projects, attended the walks of the projects; Meetings – 2 – CIP, sewer ordinance review, Town Meeting, safety meetings, DH meetings, SB meeting, PBMC meeting about sewer needs, met with Dig Safe, Rt. 1 Sewer Extension meetings; Harbor - put more catwalks on floats, worked under iron bridge –

replaced stairs, hauled debris & brush, fixed the boat ramp, put in all river floats, hauled 6 new floats with our loader and put in, filled sink holes at the Boat Club, repaired lawn; RES East - finished putting out grass seed & hay, cleaned area, repaired uneven portions of cement and asphalt, built a wooden railing for safety, had power installed on pole, plugged holes in asphalt and cement for safety, Pop the Cork – checked site during setup for damage & safety, put out cones, no parking signs, and barricades for the event; Parks & Rec Dept. – met about Kononen Park pollution problem, put out trash cans at Mary Lea, Town Office, Goodridge park, placed reclaim on the harbor Walk; ROH – borrowed the lift from the CSD 2 times to work on lights, speakers, sound system and returned it, put a brace on the wall backstage to hold up speakers; repaired winter shoulder damage; cut and hauled brush; attended the Highway Congress; painted lines white or yellow; MCSWC – hauled cement and old iron at JQN; put flags out and took in; washed sanders for storage & put away; roadsides mowed; replaced a culver on South St – 2 day project; started work on new big truck bid; put a sign back up; put a Stop sign on Union Hall/Main St. & jack hammered a hole for this; moved files to the dead house for storage. Man hours available – 1,079.5 with 1,076 accounted for.

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNE, 2014

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

OFFICER:	# of Arrests:	Warnings:
201 / Chief Kelley	0	0
202/ Sgt. T. Ford	17	14
203/ D. Smith	24	28
204/ R. Shaw	13	34
205/J. Grinnell	11	15
206/ C. Plaisted	15	15
211/ C. Cooley	04	13

VEHICLE STATS:	Mileage:	Gals. of Gas.	M.P.G.
	10.020	623.3	16.0

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Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup	6
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Administrative	5
Agency Assistance	23
Alarm	19
Animal Bite/Attack	1
Animal Noise	1
Animal Problem	8
Animal Welfare	1
Bail Check	1
Violation of Bail Conditions	2
Burglary	1
Car/Deer 10-55	1
Citizen Assist	3
Civil Problem	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Dead Body	1
Deliver Message	1
Detail Assignment	4
Disabled Vehicle	8
Disorderly Conduct	5
Domestic	3
Drug Take Back	2
Controlled Substance Problem	5
Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle	19
Escort	3
Fingerprinting	1
Fish & Game	1
Grass/Woods/Forest Fire	1
Harassment	1
Hit and Run 10-55	3
Information Report	13
Intoxicated Person	2
Juvenile Problem	2
Lost Property	2
Mental Health Issue	3
Missing Person	1
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	1
Nuisance	4
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	4
OUI Detail	5
Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc	21
Paperwork Servd For This Agenc	2
Parking Problem	9
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	12
Pedestrian Check	7
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Probation/Bail Check	2
Property Check	45
Radar Detail	11
Recovered Stolen Property	1
School Visit	2
Search and Rescue	1
Sex Offender Registration	1
Stray Animal	1
Suspicious Vehicle	5
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	3
Theft	5
Theft - Automobile	1
Traffic Hazard	6
Traffic Violation	63
Traffic Stop	15
Trespassing	5
Underage Drinking	1
Utility Problem	2
Vehicle off roadway no damage	1
Vehicle Maintenance	12
Vehicle Search	2
Vehicle Theft	1
VIN Number Inspection	2
Wanted Person	4
Well-Being Chck	59
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Total Incidents for This Report:	475

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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	3	1	0	2	1	3	5	15
01:00-01:59	1	2	2	1	2	2	5	15
02:00-02:59	2	1	3	0	2	3	3	14
03:00-03:59	5	6	2	3	1	2	6	25
04:00-04:59	3	3	3	0	2	0	3	14
05:00-05:59	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	6
06:00-06:59	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	6
07:00-07:59	6	2	3	2	4	0	1	18
08:00-08:59	6	1	1	3	3	1	2	17
09:00-09:59	1	5	3	2	1	3	5	20
10:00-10:59	7	2	1	0	8	4	8	30
11:00-11:59	4	3	3	3	2	5	7	27
12:00-12:59	4	1	2	3	5	2	4	21
13:00-13:59	2	4	1	5	4	2	0	18
14:00-14:59	2	4	3	4	4	0	0	17
15:00-15:59	5	2	5	4	4	5	3	28
16:00-16:59	6	4	5	5	5	5	2	32
17:00-17:59	5	2	1	4	5	2	1	20
18:00-18:59	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	9
19:00-19:59	1	1	0	3	5	2	0	12
20:00-20:59	2	6	2	6	2	1	5	24
21:00-21:59	2	4	9	5	7	3	4	34
22:00-22:59	3	3	2	6	11	8	2	35
23:00-23:59	1	3	3	4	3	1	3	18
Total by Day	73	64	58	69	85	55	71	475

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:00:01 06/01/14` and `23:59:59 06/30/14`
- 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 June, 2014

- Fox on the Run food truck made their debut in the harbor in June. They are temporarily placed in front of the Harbormaster building so they have access to power but will be moved after we do the power upgrade. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and they have been busy, as has the harbor. Their hours are Monday-Friday 11-3.
- We received word from the State that we cannot send the bids out for the SHIP grant until we have all the permits in hand from the D.E.P. That means that the pilings for the new floats and the fisherman's floats cannot be done either. The new floats were not doing any good sitting up at Public Works so the floats were fitted with hardware for a steel stiff arm and ramp and placed in the water. We have received positive feedback about the new floats and will be even better with the pilings but I am pleased that they are in and being used. Thanks to the Public Works crew for all their work building and refitting the floats!
- For the past 6 years on a Thursday in late June, Rockport plays host to a "Pop" event put on by Cellar Door Winery and Megunticook Market. This year the event was held at Marine Park exclusively and there were two events; Pop the Cause- a ticketed event and Pop the Change an event that anyone who volunteered 4 hours of community service could attend. The set-up began the Saturday before the event and the week was hectic with competing uses. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as the events were a success that not only raised a lot of money for charities but also generated much needed volunteers as well.
- The Christmas tree that was planted last fall did not make it through the winter but luckily had a warrantee and was replaced.
- The request for bids went out for the new boat engine. I am hoping to have the new engine sometime mid-July.
- Repaired the bulk head along the pier and removed the barrier to allow access to the pier.
- Removed the old Timberwind floats and ramp. We were hoping to salvage the floats to use them for the winter in the river for the fishermen but it became clear while towing them that they would not hold up. The ramp was saved for future use.
- The request for bids on the electrical BIG grant project went out and we will make a decision in early July.
- Both the Harbor Committee and the Select Board voted unanimously to approve changing the removal date of boats stored for the winter in the dirt lot across the harbor. That lot has seen increasing use over the past few years for overflow parking and commercial activities. The date for removal of the boats was July 1st but the board voted to change the date to June 1st. I will be sending out a letter to those folks that store their boats there so they have time to consider their options for storage.

HAPPY SUMMER!

Rockport Fire Department

June 2014

07/01/2014

June was another busy with possible structure fires and actual structure fires. With 15 calls this month we had 9 Alarm Investigation calls, 3 car accidents, 2 structure fires and one fire put out prior to the fire departments arrival.

The first structure fire took place on Sherman's Point Rd in Camden where a mobile home was destroyed by fire. 18 members from Rockport assisted along with Rockport Engine 21 arriving first and starting to extinguish the fire. The 2nd fire was at Redlon & Johnson in Rockland over the weekend. 14 members of the department assisted Rockland Fire with this difficult fire that started in the basement. The finally call for possible structure fire was at the Pen Bay YMCA where there was a microwave fire and the building was filling full of smoke. A member put out the fire and removed the microwave prior to the fire departments arrival. We assisted with removing all the smoke from the building.

No training took place with the number of actual fires and calls that took place throughout the month. Members of the fire departments truck committee attended the Annual New England Chiefs Show in West Springfield MA on Friday June 22. This was a great opportunity for the member's to see all the new products and features fire trucks are offering. Many great idea's where discussed on how we can improve the fleet of trucks Rockport has.

The month ended a little crappy with a extremely large manure spill on RT 17 near Rollins and Sons Auto body. Several yards of chicken manure spilled on both North and South bound lanes causing South lane of RT 17 to be closed for two and half hours. Member of the fire department spent time assisting with cleaning the road by using over 5,000 gallons of water to spray all the manure off the road and making things safe for traffic to travel over.

Sincerely,

Chief Jason Peasley