

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS
June ~ 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 – June 2015

Permits

Miscellaneous Permits: Twelve (12) permits were issued in June 2015. The figure included five (5) building permits, four (4) sign permits, one (1) use permits, one (1) vegetative clearing permit, and one (1) peddler's permit. This compares poorly with the Twenty-one (21) building permits issued in June 2014.

Plumbing and Subsurface Wastewater Permits: Three (3) internal plumbing permits were issued in June 2015. Again a significant drop off in comparison with the Ten (10) plumbing permits issued in June 2014.

Boards & Committees

Planning Board: The Planning Board met in June 2015 and reviewed an application by Chris and Renita Merritt of Schooner Bay Taxi for Preliminary Site Plan Review for a property located at 509 Rockland Street (Route 17). Final Site Plan Review is scheduled for July 8, 2015. The applicants have requested ZBA Special Exception approval as is also required. The applicants are under contract to purchase the property from Bob Emery and, if approved, the Merritt's will live in the existing house and operate the taxi company out of the existing 6,600 square foot garage.

Zoning Board of Appeals: The Zoning Board of Appeals did not meet in June 2015.

High Priority Projects

2014 SHIP Harbor Grant: The Town has been awarded a 2014 Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP) grant through MDOT to drive 10 new pilings and install 5 new floats for a total project cost of \$53,400. The floats were constructed by the Town in May and June as part of the matching funds requirement. Prock Marine of Rockland started and finished driving the piles and connecting the floats in June. The next step is to report back to MDOT and request reimbursement for \$26,700 the maximum amount possible under the grant award.

The 2014 SHIP grant project is on the Marine Park side of the Harbor and is intended primarily for short term rental use by transient boaters – not to be confused with ongoing work on the commercial fishermen's side of the Harbor which is also being performed by Prock.

Bond funded projects approved by the Voters. In January we prepared and issued an RFQ to procure the services of an engineering firm to aid in design, bid specifications and inspections during construction of several projects bonded by the Voters at the November 2014 Special Town Meeting. In April, Gartley & Dorsky was hired to provide survey, engineering and bid specifications. The Opera House renovations will be the first to go out to bid in early June.

2015 NEA "Our Town" grant application. In May we continued research and scoping work on 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 as well as seed funding and guidance to support a House Manager, promotion and/or event booking-type position.

2015 EDA and 2016 CDBG grant opportunities. Using TIF proceeds as matching funds, we hope to access these grant programs for funding assistance on the next phase of Route 1 sewer extension. More to come on this.

2016 NBRC grant opportunity. We have continued to reach out to grant administrators and people with experience with this source of funds. This is an avenue to explore for buildout of the proposed "Fiber to the Home" network.

Information and documentation on all permits and projects is available for public review.

**MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE 2015**

We issued 18 (8) Fishing Licenses, 4 (5) Hunting and Fishing License, 1 (0) Saltwater Registry and 0 (1) Duplicate License. Fees collected totaled \$618.00 (\$410.00).

68 (116) Boat Registrations, and 7 (19) ATV Registrations, 41 (71) Milfoil Stickers (Preserve Maine Waters), and 1 (1) duplicate boat registration & stickers were issued. Fees collected were \$4,059.70 (\$5,241.91), which includes \$1,844.70 (\$1,241.91) for sales tax.

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

Processed 12 (17) transfers, 221 (270) passenger cars, 9 (13) antique vehicles, 17 (26) commercial vehicles, 36 (45) trailers, 13 (21) motorcycles, 3 (1) mopeds, 1 (0) farm truck, 4 (1) Passenger Half Rate, 2 (3) duplicate registrations and 6 (4) duplicate stickers. Monies taken in for these transactions (excise tax) totaled \$75,954.55 (\$76,923.86). This is down 1.27% from last year. The excise tax of \$745,774.81, this fiscal year, exceeds our projection of \$675,000

We processed \$371,546.57 (\$315,497.79) in real estate taxes this month. We sent 47 late letters for personal property taxes that have not been paid. The due dates were October 15, 2014 and April 15, 2015. We will soon be preparing 30 day notices for real estate taxes that are unpaid. These will be mailed in July.

We collected \$7,946.25 (\$3,117.96) for mooring, tie-off, dinghy rack space, merchandise, showers, etc. and waiting lists fees. We also collected \$2,070.40 (\$3,649.60) in boat excise tax and \$100.00 (\$750.00) for Marine Park rental.

I attended two Select Board meetings and took minutes for same. I also attended and conducted a Library Committee Meeting so that they could elect a new chair, secretary and treasurer. 430 (404) residents voted on Election Day, June 9th (June 10th). This number includes 26 (12) absentee voters. This was 16% (12.99%) of the voters. We had 3 (8) new residents register to vote on that day. On June 10 (11), open town meeting we had 41 (27) registered voters present. In addition there were several department heads, employees, cameramen, and the press present, totaling 55 (46) people. To end the year on a pleasant note, we attended an employee barbeque here at the Town Office.

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

Virginia B. Lindsey
Rockport Finance Director
Monthly Report - June 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 June 2015 includes the following:

- Interest earned on all deposit accounts was 0.85%.
- 96.35% of taxes have been paid for FY 14-15; \$484,963 remains outstanding in taxes receivable.

| | Previous Month May 2015 | Current Month June 2015 | Difference | % Change | One Year Ago June 2014 | Difference | % Change |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund | | | | | | | |
| Budget-Current Month Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Payroll | 84,683 | 103,953 | 19,270 | 22.76% | 135,876 | (31,923) | -23.49% |
| General Fund Checking | 1,007,691 | 1,203,928 | 196,237 | 19.47% | 934,971 | 268,957 | 28.77% |
| Total Expenses | 1,092,374 | 1,307,881 | 215,507 | 19.73% | 1,070,847 | 237,034 | 22.14% |
| Budget-Current Month Revenues/Transfers | | | | | | | |
| Deposits Only | 489,083 | 497,682 | 8,599 | 1.76% | 707,900 | (210,218) | -29.70% |
| NET | (603,291) | (810,199) | (206,908) | 34.30% | (362,947) | (237,034) | -123.23% |
| Cash on Hand Balance | | | | | | | |
| All GF Cash Accounts | 3,881,473 | 3,057,219 | (824,255) | -21.24% | 2,941,036 | 116,183 | 3.95% |
| Taxes Paid (for the month) | 307,348 | 317,154 | 9,806 | 3.19% | 276,821 | 40,333 | 14.57% |
| Total Taxes Paid-end of Month | 12,488,948 | 12,806,101 | 317,154 | 2.54% | 12,375,603 | 430,498 | 3.48% |
| Investments-Bar Harbor Trust Services | | | | | | | |
| Public Assistance | 288,397 | 280,467 | (7,931) | -2.75% | 274,916 | 5,551 | 2.02% |
| Cemeteries | 391,022 | 380,269 | (10,753) | -2.75% | 347,406 | | |
| Wastewater | 270,922 | 263,472 | (7,450) | -2.75% | | 263,472 | |
| Total Investments | 950,342 | 924,208 | (26,134) | -2.75% | 622,322 | 301,886 | 48.51% |
| Investments-The First (Opened 11/27/13) | | | | | | | |
| Public Assistance | 129,394 | 129,485 | 91 | 0.07% | 128,429 | 1,056 | 0.82% |
| Cemeteries | 174,937 | 171,637 | (3,300) | -1.89% | 162,307 | 9,330 | 5.75% |
| Total Investments | 304,331 | 301,121 | (3,210) | -1.05% | 290,736 | 10,385 | 3.57% |
| Combined Totals Investments | 1,254,673 | 1,225,330 | (29,343) | -2.34% | 913,058 | 312,272 | 34.20% |
| Wastewater | | | | | | | |
| Budget-Current Month Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Expenses | 51,720 | 74,212 | 22,492 | 43.49% | 65,678 | 8,534 | 12.99% |
| Revenue | 85,829 | 33,501 | (52,327) | -60.97% | 36,048 | (2,547) | -7.07% |
| NET | 34,109 | (40,711) | (74,820) | -219.36% | (29,630) | (11,081) | 37.40% |
| Wastewater Cash on Hand Balance | | | | | | | |
| WW General Fund | 329,040 | 288,329 | (40,711) | -12.37% | 1,056,816 | (768,487) | -72.72% |
| BHTS-Investment | 270,922 | 263,472 | (7,450) | -2.75% | | 263,472 | |
| The First-Investment | 116,210 | 116,291 | 81 | 0.07% | 383,825 | (4,061) | -1.06% |
| Total Cash | 716,172 | 668,093 | (48,080) | -6.71% | 1,440,641 | (509,076) | -53.63% |
| WW Accounts Receivable | | | | | | | |
| 30 Day | 60 Day | 90 Day | Over 120 Days | Advance Payments | | | |
| 24,206 | 4,246 | 18,543 | 29,503 | (4,361) | | | |
| TOTAL WW Accounts Receivable June 2015 | | | | | 72,138 | 24.87% | |
| | | | | | 57,772 | | |

June 2015
Department Head Report
Kerry Leichtman
Assessor

Revaluation: With the State Board hearing finally behind me I was able to fully concentrate on the reval. Both Ken Rogers and Rob Tozier were in Rockport, individually, at various times during the month. We visited many properties together and spent hours huddled around my computer. Our contractual agreement with KRT was to field review all sale properties from the past two years. They have gone the extra mile for us by visiting properties outside of that scope. They did this to ensure the correctness of the decisions we were making.

Conferences/Meetings: I attended an interesting conference in June, at the Poland Springs Resort. Our meeting was held in the first water bottling room and was next to the original Poland Spring spring. The Innkeeper gave us a slide-show presentation of Poland Spring water. I hadn't known before but Poland Spring Water basically started out as a snake oil-like cure for everything that ails ya. When you think about that for a minute it makes sense; buying water seemed like a ridiculous proposition 15 years ago, imagine 100 years ago. People weren't going to buy water in a bottle unless it offered more than a quenched thirst. But quench my thirst and cure my rheumatism – sold!

After a morning's worth of presentations we went to Kaiser Homes' manufacturing plant in nearby Oxford. They turn out 10 new homes a week. It's an impressive operation. Our purpose there was to get a better idea of the quality (or lack of) in this type of housing. Producers of manufactured housing claim their homes are better built than the typical stick-built house because theirs needs to be sturdy enough to travel on trucks and be lifted by cranes. Also, the houses' components are not exposed to rain, or extreme temperatures during construction. I was also surprised to learn that people can buy net-zero manufactured homes.

Abatement Appeals: I received two applications to the BAR. The BAR chairman is away for June and July so the earliest possible date to conduct the hearings is in late August – a terrible time for me as I'm trying to do commitment then. Finding dates for BAR proceedings is always a time-consuming struggle. This year has been even more difficult than usual because of the chair's extended time away.

Inspections and Personal Property: Megan completed her work on personal property. I still have to approve/deny BETE applications. I'm trying to focus on inspections, and am finding less value out there than is usual.

Admin Assistant: Megan has been with us a year now. Ginny and I conducted a joint employee review with her this month. We had high expectations that Megan has exceeded. She is an asset of our town. The review was an enjoyable experience.

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

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

During the month of June the Opera House was rented by: Maine Media Workshop who started their Monday and Tuesday evening summer lectures for students. Sometimes they use the auditorium and sometimes the meeting room, depending upon the speaker and program. The Garden Club held their monthly meeting in the meeting room. We hosted a Memorial Service for Jim Hall.

Revenue for the month of June was \$577.50 and the Opera House was used 10 days of the 30 days available.

Town meetings held in the Opera House Meeting Room this month were the Select Board regular meeting and Annual Town Meeting and the Planning Board. The Zoning Board meeting was canceled. The Library held a presentation in the auditorium and started the Children's Summer Reading Program on Tuesday afternoons. This will be held thru the end of July. Rockport hosted the Friends of MidCoast Maine's annual meeting in the auditorium as our portion for membership in the organization. Rockport and the Library held an informational meeting on the condition of the Library and where do we go from here.

Maintenance this month included: getting the rugs downstairs and upstairs cleaned, cleaning various areas of the building and clipping overgrown bushes on the fire exit, setting up for Town Meeting and breaking down, replaced bulbs in the outside lights, making sure the auditorium was properly set up for the memorial service and the meeting room for a gathering spot after the service, breaking down the auditorium-setting up tables for the Friends of Maine Auction- and setting back up for the memorial service after cleaning up from the Auction in a short period of time. Set the meeting room up for meetings after. There seems to be a leak in the kitchen sink – somewhere. He is trying to figure out where and if it is actually there. The Garden Club put flowers in the beds for the summer. Sue meet with several renters and several potential renters during the month. Randy cleaned the kitchen and stove after the Auction. Geoff Parker did work to tape the Town meeting. Did preliminary work to get setup for a large Garden Club presentation on the 2nd of July.

Last year maintenance included: set up and clean up before and after events – some with tables & chairs and then back to chairs only. A urinal problem was repaired. The a/c was turned on, cleaned, and works properly. Randy cut some of the bush that is climbing the east side fire escape for safety purposes. The Garden Club put in flowers in the front beds in time for the Memorial Day parade. The Japanese Lilacs were trimmed. Randy set up for Annual Town Meeting and broke it down after, Geoff Parker set up for taping and the sound.

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

ROCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2015

The library reports are in! We now have the library consultant's report and the engineering study, so we move on to the next phase, which is planning for the community's future library needs. A building that continues in the tradition of Rockport Harbor, a welcoming space while providing and planning for the needs (current and future) of the community. A building that is a safe, ADA compliant, accessible library for all. The great news is that both reports provide a strong foundation to restart the important library building planning process. The Rockport Select Board will be scheduling a "Future of Rockport Library Workshop" in August, a joint workshop with the Library Committee members. This workshop will be open to the public. Both reports are available on the library website.

We continue looking our trends and at the end June, we can see how the year is wrapping up. In looking at our statistics, while we are behind the same time last year, our **circulation**(items borrowed-and does not include interlibrary loan) figures continue to trend up wards for the 2014/2015 fiscal year. So the library continues to track close to 5000 items per month and once you add in interlibrary loans (over 6000 items borrowed), it tracks even higher:

| | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adults | 3089 | 3106 | 3019 | 3192 |
| Y/A | 223 | 284 | 211 | 309 |
| Children | 1110 | 1082 | 1101 | 1300 |
| Downloads | 187 | 232 | 182 | 160 |
| | 4609 | 4704 | 4513 | 4961 |

These items include current library holdings as well as all the new books the library purchases and processes. We brought in about 130 new materials in June and we publish a list of all our new items on the library website. Certainly the summer brings a rise in the number of mysteries that are borrowed! Attendance statistics are growing strong with good weather and summer visitors and programs, and free WIFI, the library is seeing a substantial increase in **visitors**:

| | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adults | 2454 | 3394 | 3412 | 3663 |
| Y/A | 92 | 55 | 38 | 68 |
| Children | 182 | 234 | 197 | 404 |
| | 2728 | 3683 | 3647 | 4135 |

The end of the school year brought in eight visits of our local 3rd and 4th graders. Each class visit had between 20 and 30 kids, so our intrepid Ben Odgren divided the groups into two sections, providing an opportunity to teach about what our library offers, how to find books you might be interested in and then the kids had a chance to create their own stories! It was so wonderful to

see these young people engaged with all things books! The library also saw over 100 (70 kids) people for a wonderful *Muddy Boots* program, which was held at Harbor Park. Author Liza Walsh launched her new book and made sure to have lots of exploding mud and ice cream for this event. Along with our usual offering of programs, we also held an artist workshop for adults and children with artist, Robinsunne- who led attendees in making wonderful paper chains, beyond the basics!

Our annual Summer Reading Program, *Every Hero has a Story* started on the 30th with Chewonki Hero Adaptations. Chewonki is a wonderful organization that brings in and discusses all types of animals-this time there were owls and a tarantula! We had over thirty kids attend this opening program. There will be a program for the next four weeks ending with the annual Rockport Harbor trip.

There are some personnel changes ahead at the library. Ann Filley, who has served as director since May 30, 2014 is resigning the director's position as of August 14, 2015. Ann, who started working at the library in 2010, became Deputy Director in 2012, then Interim Director in 2013 and then Director in 2014. Ben Blackmon, the current Deputy Director at the library will be taking on his new role in August, as Interim Library Director. Ann will continue to work for the library in a part-time capacity to provide support during the transition.

Blackmon is especially excited by what is ahead for the building and the community. It will be a challenge to make sure that any new building accommodates the current program needs as well as the needs for the next 20 to 30 years. He believes that by working together the Select Board, the Library Committee and the community can make library magic happen!

We have a number of great events happening in July! A showing of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, just in time for the release of Harper Lee's second novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, the Friends giant annual book sale event and an evening with author Kate Braestrup, launching her new book *Anchor and Flares!*

STATISTICS:

| Circulation | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Adults | 3352 | 3112 | |
| Young Adults | 309 | 570 | |
| Children | 1300 | 1333 | |
| Total | 4961 | 5015 | -1.1 |

Total circulation also includes 21 Honor System Books (and puzzles)

| Attendance | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Adults | 3663 | 2017 | |
| Young Adults | 68 | 123 | |
| Children | 404 | 235 | |
| Total | 4135 | 2375 | 74.1 |

Total attendance (people coming into the library)

| Interlibrary Loan | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Incoming | 471 | 504 | -6.50 |
| Outgoing | 556 | 539 | 3.2 |

| ebooks | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Audio | 82 | 38 | 4.9 |
| ebooks | 78 | 101 | -22.8 |

| COMPUTER | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Computer Usage | 425 | 458 | -7.2 |

*of the 125 units of computer use, were identified as people using their own devices with the library WI-FI.

| | June-15 | June-14 | % Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Reference | 580 | 444 | 30.6 |

Programs, Services and Activities

| | Programs | Participants | Tech Sessions |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Adults | 31 | 179 | |
| Young Adults | | 5 | |
| Children | 24 | Children 484 Adult 152 | 2 |
| Total | 55 | 820 | 2 |

Tech Tutor sessions are individualized sessions of at least 15 minutes

Activities, services, and programs:

It was a busy month with 820 people attending 55 library programs or benefitted from outreach programs in June

- Paper Chains-Beyond the basics! With artist Robinsunne
- Elementary School Visits
- Muddy Boots book launch with author Liza Walsh
- Heroes of Adaptation-Chiwonki Foundation
- Tech Tutors: Individual lessons on eReaders and other technology
- Foreign Film Night
- Twice monthly Fiber Arts Group
- Monthly book group with Jenni Ruddy
- Twice-weekly French Conversation Group
- Weekly story time for babies and toddlers
- 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 **News section** and **Events Calendar**.

DESK INCOME, GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS: \$ 819.29

The library received several gifts totaling \$90.00 to sponsor interlibrary loan service, and several gifts to make book purchases in someone's memory. We are so appreciative for those gifts given in support of the library and in memory of a loved one. We received gifts in memory of Nancy Whitson, long-time friend and volunteer and from the Rockport Garden Club in honor of Mary Glennie, mother of Jane Babbitt, a former library employee. We continue to be very grateful to the people who are so generous.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers gave 41.5 hours or \$518.75 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.

July 1, 2015 Completed by Ann Filley, Library Director. Also find us on Facebook!

ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUNE, 2015

OFFICER PRODUCTIVITY REPORT:

| OFFICER: | # of Arrests: | Warnings: |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 201 / Chief Kelley | 0 | 01 |
| 202/ Sgt. T. Ford | 07 | 08 |
| 203/Dana Smith | 45 | 32 |
| 204/Robbi Shaw | 09 | 10 |
| 205/ Cooper Plaisted | 32 | 02 |
| 206/ James Moore | 09 | 05 |
| 211/ C. Cooley | 08 | 17 |

| VEHICLE STATS: | Mileage: | Gals. of Gas. | M.P.G. |
|----------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| | 8,175 | 521 | 15.690 |

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Rockport Police Department
Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

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| Nature of Incident | Total Incidents |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 911 Hangup | 6 |
| Administrative | 14 |
| Agency Assistance | 18 |
| Alarm | 24 |
| Animal Problem | 3 |
| Animal Welfare | 2 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Violation of Bail Conditions | 1 |
| Car/Deer 10-55 | 7 |
| Child Abuse or Neglect | 1 |
| Citizen Assist | 10 |
| Civil Problem | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 3 |
| Deliver Message | 1 |
| Detail Assignment | 1 |
| Disabled Vehicle | 6 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 6 |
| Controlled Substance Problem | 7 |
| Emergency | 1 |
| Traffic - Erratic Oper Vehicle | 25 |
| Escort | 2 |
| Fireworks | 1 |
| Fish & Game | 2 |
| Found Property | 3 |
| Fraud | 4 |
| Harassment | 3 |
| Hit and Run 10-55 | 4 |
| Information Report | 25 |
| Juvenile Problem | 5 |
| Litter/Pollution/Public Health | 1 |
| Lost Property | 3 |
| Mental Health Issue | 3 |
| Nuisance | 2 |
| DUI Alcohol or Drugs | 5 |
| OUI Detail | 1 |
| Paperwork Servd For Othr Agenc | 1 |
| Paperwork Servd For This Agenc | 1 |
| Parking Problem | 6 |
| Traffic Accident w/ Damage | 5 |
| Pedestrian Check | 1 |
| Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries | 3 |
| Probation Violation | 1 |
| Release of Property | 1 |
| Property Check | 63 |
| Radar Detail | 22 |
| Recovered Stolen Property | 1 |
| School Visit | 1 |
| Report of shots fired | 3 |
| Stray Animal | 2 |
| Attempted Suicide | 1 |
| Suspicious Vehicle | 5 |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance | 5 |
| Theft | 1 |
| Threatening | 2 |
| Traffic Hazard | 2 |
| Traffic Violation | 81 |
| Traffic Stop | 6 |
| Trespassing | 2 |
| Unsecure Premise | 1 |
| Utility Problem | 1 |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 13 |
| Vehicle Search | 4 |
| Wanted Person | 2 |
| Well-Being Chck | 56 |

Total Incidents for This Report: 495

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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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 01:00-01:59 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 02:00-02:59 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 03:00-03:59 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| 04:00-04:59 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 25 |
| 05:00-05:59 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 06:00-06:59 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 07:00-07:59 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| 08:00-08:59 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| 09:00-09:59 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 10:00-10:59 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 26 |
| 11:00-11:59 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| 12:00-12:59 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 29 |
| 13:00-13:59 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| 14:00-14:59 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 43 |
| 15:00-15:59 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| 16:00-16:59 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| 17:00-17:59 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 18:00-18:59 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| 19:00-19:59 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| 20:00-20:59 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| 21:00-21:59 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 33 |
| 22:00-22:59 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 23 |
| 23:00-23:59 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 21 |
| Total by Day | 84 | 68 | 80 | 83 | 76 | 56 | 48 | 495 |

Report Includes:

- All dates between `00:00:01 06/01/15` and `23:59:59 06/30/15`
- 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

June 2015

It has been a late start in the boating world this spring and early summer, with snow banks lingering until May I guess I am not surprised. We have had no shortage of activity and projects down here this June and hopefully the weather will give way to a spectacular July, August and September and make the long winter worth it.

- Prock Marine and their tug and barge arrived early on a Friday morning to place pilings for both the commercial side and the recreational side of the harbor. They attempted to drive the pilings for the fisherman so as to be as little of a burden on their work as possible. It became apparent that the ground in front of the fisherman's floats was not suitable to drive the piles with the vibratory hammer that Prock had on hand. The bottom turned out to be a mix of ledge and gravel overburden. The only way to get a piling in is for them to come back with a drill and socket each one of the pilings. This is more costly per pile but requires only two socketed piles for each float rather than six (two sets of three). The Select Board voted unanimously to overdraw the float reserve account to get the piles drilled rather than incur the additional cost of re-mobilizing the barge in the future.
- The pile driving on the recreational side of the harbor went smoothly. The pilings were driven into plenty of mud and there was little impact to the operation of the harbor. We were able to attach the new floats and get them in the right place. The new dock system looks like it has always been there and is a huge improvement to the operations of the harbor. I am not sure what we would have done with out the extra dick space with all of the boats that went in late this year.
- The circle around the Christmas tree was shrunk and a new curb was paved in. This does not dramatically cut down on the green space around the tree but enables big trucks with commercial boat trailers to get around the circle with out driving up on the curb.
- Public Works had to re-configure parts of the commercial floats to be suitable for set-up on the new socketed piles. The new configuration will give the fisherman more room to get around the ramp with their gear at high tide and also have more real estate for Mainely Lobster to operate their hoist from while loading bait and unloading lobster.
- Congratulations to the Public Works Dept on their award for the general management of the electrical project at the harbor. With out their efforts, the project would not have gone as smoothly and would have certainly cost the town exponentially more money. Great job.

Despite a few hiccups with the pile driving, June has been a productive month at the harbor. With the new floats and pilings and the new lights and power on the floats, we have seen several long term projects come to fruition and have received nothing but positive feedback about the changes. I am looking forward to having the fisherman's side completed in July, before their season get crazy.

Rockport Fire Department June 2015

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The Month of June so an increase in calls over the last 3 months with 12. Training for June was focused on vehicle extrication for upcoming months. New Engine 23 arrived at the Rockport station with a large welcoming crowd.

During the month we responded to 8 false alarms or smoke investigation. The trend was on faulty detectors and dirt/dust build up from a lack of servicing the units. We highly recommend that all smoke detectors get cleaned every 6 months to help prevent false alarms. There were 4 car accidents, one of which was mutual aid to Hope for a very unfortunate fatal accident. The other three saw 1 minor injury and the rest all sign offs.

June we focused on vehicle extrication and spent 3 hours at the Camden Exxon station cutting on three different style vehicles. Using a variety of vehicles allows firefighters to see the different materials and accessibility to those vehicles. We had 17 members attend the training and continue to work on their skill sets with vehicle extrication.

On Monday June 22 Deputy Chief Philbrook, Lt Rollins, FF Levi Rollins and myself traveled to Brunswick and Greenwoods service center to pick up West Rockport's new Engine 23. We traveled back to the Rockport station where there was a large crowd of over 30 people waiting to see the new truck. In the weeks since I have spent most of the days adding the new equipment and tools that will help our team service the community.

Sincerely,

Chief Jason Peasley