

May/June 2018

Town of Plymouth Newsletter

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Town Office Hours

Mon: 11 to 6

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What's Happening Around Town

- ◆ Absentee ballots are available for the June election.
- ◆ June 12, 2018 election will be held at the Grange Hall 8 am to 8 pm.
- ◆ Regional School Budget Meeting/Vote at Nokomis. on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 PM

PLYMOUTH DAY

Saturday, June 23rd.

See the insert for a schedule of events. ,

*Come have fun with your friends
and neighbors.*

*Lots of free activities
for the whole family!*

REC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Play Ball !

T-Ball and Coach Pitch will begin Sunday June 3rd. The Coaches are looking forward to working with over 40 children who have signed up to participate in the 7-week clinic.

T-shirts and hats have been ordered, thanks to a generous donation from Richard and Diane MacIntosh. This is the second year they have sponsored the team, so if you see them give them a big thank you! Let's all remember, this is a free clinic, and the coaches are volunteering their time and effort to provide this opportunity to your family. Please support them and make this a fun time for all.

Don't forget the bug spray, sunscreen, and water bottles!



Plymouth Pond Association

Submitted by the Pond Association, a private, non-profit group.

The Pond Association committee has been having regular meetings working on future projects. We are focused on protecting and preserving the natural resources of our ponds—Plymouth Pond and Round Pond.

A membership and fundraising drive was recently undertaken, and form letters sent out to everyone in Plymouth as well as to those who own property around the lakes. At the time of this newsletter, we have 47 families and 6 businesses as members.

What are we using the membership fees for?

1. Testing the pond water.
2. DEP and DOT permits for cleaning and improving the swim area.
3. Fees to become a non-profit organization, to help us apply for grants, etc.
4. Postage and other miscellaneous expenses.

If you would like to support our mission but misplaced or didn't receive your form, please mail a check for \$10 to Plymouth Ponds Association, PO Box 31, Plymouth, ME 04969

Messy yards — Trash, or Treasure?

A rose is a rose is a rose, but just what constitutes a messy yard may be harder to define.

Across Maine, communities wrestle with cluttered property, and what some might call junk, others call storage. We all need to try to be considerate of our neighbors.

In addition to being unsightly, though, keeping “junk” and rubbish stored on your property can be a health hazard and attract unwanted vermin.

Maine has laws in place regarding “junkyards” to help us sort this out. Plymouth residents should know that if they leave junk around their property, they risk a visit from the code enforcement officer who will suggest that the offender clean up his or her act.

There are many types of ‘junk’ listed in the Maine statutes.

If you have three or more unregistered OR uninspected motor vehicles on your property, you are in violation of the State of Maine law.

In addition, if you store discarded, worn-out or junked plumbing, heating supplies, electronic or industrial equipment, household appliances or furniture Discarded, scrap and junked lumber; Old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper trash, rubber debris, waste and all scrap iron, steel and other scrap ferrous or nonferrous material, you are in violation. You may apply for a junkyard permit but **only if** you are operating a legitimate junkyard business, but in addition to concealing fencing, you must also be a “viable business entity”, and not just getting a permit to attempt to avoid the law.

Thanks for your cooperation!

What's up with the Fire Department Building Plymouth Dam, Quonset Hut, Town Office, and Grange Hall

Several committees have been formed to look into the best, most practical solution to our aging properties and our future needs as a town. Once the committees have researched the needs, options and associated costs, they will report back to the Selectmen and a plan will be developed to bring to the townspeople for their consideration. If you are curious about the progress, please feel free to speak to one of the Selectmen.

Planning Board News

The Planning Board has gained a new member. Robin Lundstrom will be filling the position vacated by Danielle McGrath. Welcome Robin, thank you for volunteering!

Cemetery Plantings and Displays

Memorial Flowers and displays are a wonderful way to remember our loved ones during Memorial Day and throughout the year. If you plant flowers, we ask that you only plant in front of the headstone, so that you do not interfere with other lots.

You are more than welcome to maintain floral and decorative displays on the cemetery lot of your loved ones throughout the year.

However, you may not plant or cultivate trees, or shrubs or ornamental vines, on or around the lots. Unfortunately, this interferes with the maintenance of all the lots and of the monument stones as well.

If you have any specific questions about the cemeteries, please contact the Sexton, Doug Woodard 249-9717.

Thanks so much for your attention to these guidelines.

Spotlight on Local Businesses

by Linda Seavey



Porter's Land Surveys

Porter's Land Surveys is the sole proprietorship of Ted Porter, Plymouth resident and licensed professional land surveyor. While Porter's Land Surveys is qualified and equipped to perform all types of land surveying tasks such as boundary surveys, subdivision design and layout, construction layout, topographical surveys, volume determination, and mortgage loan inspections, boundary surveys are its usual focus. Ted has a knack for unraveling the most difficult and confusing boundary descriptions in land owner's deeds based on the rules of evidence, rule of construction, and legal principles that have been established by case law going back hundreds and sometimes thousands of years. You need to know where your boundaries are, and Porter's land Surveys can help. Call (207)299-4454, email ted@porterslandsurveys.com, or visit PortersLandSurveys.com and request information on the contact page.

If you would like to have your Plymouth-based business featured in our next newsletter, please email the Town Office at Plymouth@midmaine.com or contact Linda Seavey.

YARD SALE!! GARAGE SALE!! LAWN SALE!!

Just a reminder that there is a town ordinance which limits the number of yard, garage or lawn sales that may be conducted at the same site or address in Plymouth to (4) four per year.

Permits are required and can be obtained free of charge at the town office during normal office hours.

Start your summer reading today!

Newport Cultural Center library cards are now FREE for Plymouth residents!!

The position for a new Assistant Clerk at the Town Office has been filled. Please welcome Kristin Dunton. Kristin has experience working in a town office, grew up in the area, and will be a great addition to your town office team.

Need to reach a Selectman?

Call 257- 4646 or email the Town Office at Plymouth@midmaine.com to leave a message.

Or you can call them directly:

Linda: 257-4223 or 341-2487

Mike: 745-5399

Ron: 257-2107 or 944-2172

PLYMOUTH FUN DAY

Saturday, June 23rd

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



10:00 **PARADE** (to participate, call 257-4223)
*After the parade, head on over to the ballfield/Quonset hut
on Moosehead Trail and enjoy all the free events*

11:00 **FREE LUNCH !**
11:00 **FREE ICE CREAM !**

FREE MUSIC!
11:00-12:00 DEAN RICHARDSON
12:00-1:00 CON BRIO BRASS
1:00-2:00 BURLEIGH RAVEN
2:00-3:00 THE BALD MOUNTAIN BOYS

FAMILY FUN!
2:00 STORY TIME
2:30 PIE AUCTION

ALL DAY CRAFTERS
FACE PAINTING
SMOKE HOUSE
TOUCH A TRUCK
KID'S CRAFTS
BOUNCE HOUSE

4:00-6:00 **FIRE DEPARTMENT CHICKEN BARBEQUE**
\$7.00 per meal \$5.00 Under 12
Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans & Drink
Bring your lawn chair or your blanket

6:30 **VARIETY SHOW AT THE GRANGE HALL**
Come see your neighbors perform!
Join in for an evening of fun!
Get your 5 minutes in the spotlight -
Call 257-4223 to sign up and let your inner star shine!