

The Town Crier

Town of Osborn - Winter 2024



Tuesdays 6-8 pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays 9-11 am

By appointment and anytime you find our office staff in the office. We are here for you!

Budget Meetings: 2/20, 3/12, 3/26, & 4/23

Selectboard Meetings: 2/20 and 3/26

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Minutes to meetings can be found on our website at www.osbornmaine.org and posted at the

2nd half real estate taxes are due March 15, 2024.

Town Election June 11, 2024

Town Meeting June 12, 2024

Nomination forms will be available starting March 4th for the following elected positions:



Selectman (3 year term)

Treasurer (3 year term)

Tax Collector (3 year term)

Excise Tax Collector (3 year term)

School Board Member (3 year term)

Building Committee Member (3 year term)

Forms may be picked up at the town office and must be



March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary

June 11, 2024 State Primary Election

Nov 5, 2024 General (Presidential) Election

NOTE: This year marks the beginning of Maine's shift to **Semi-Open Primaries**. If someone is enrolled in a specific party, they may only vote in that party's primary. If someone is "unenrolled" (has no party affiliation), then they can vote in any ONE party's primary of their choice. This applies to the Presidential and State Primaries.

The polls will be open 10 am to 8pm at the Emery L. Jordan Community Building.

Absentee Ballots are now available!



I want your help!

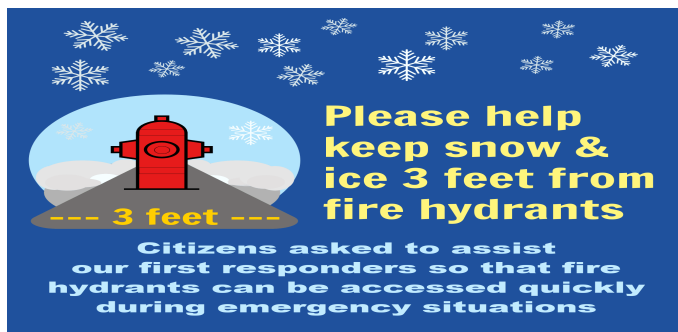
Do you have a picture that was taken in Osborn that you would like to see on the cover of the town report?

I want to see it! Please submit to osbornclerk@gmail.com no later than April 20, 2024. Please include who took the picture and where it was taken.

Need help during the cold winter?

Downeast Community Partners administers the federal Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps pay home heating costs in Washington and Hancock counties. If you need heating assistance, please call 1-800-828-7544 or (207)610-5914.

CHIMNEY FIRE SAFETY TIPS



Clear your driveways of snow and ice as soon as possible. Accidents can happen when ice melts and freezes over again. Use some sand for traction and something to melt the ice in the area that surrounds your mailbox, doorways and garage.

Be sure to keep the walkways to your front or side door clear of snow and ice to reduce the chance of slipping and falling.



In the event EMS has to pay a visit to your house, it's important to have a clear entrance and exit from your house. EMS volunteers must be able to bring a stretcher or another extrication device into your home safely to transport a patient to the ambulance via a side entrance or the garage if the front entrance is not accessible because of snow or ice.

Maine Department of Health and Human Services Crisis Hotlines.

If your life or someone else's is in immediate danger, please dial 9-1-1

Maine Crisis Hotline: 1-888-568-1112

Child Abuse: 1-800-452-1999

Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse: 1-800-624-8404

Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

If you are not sure who to call, dial 2-1-1 for help getting connected with thousands of statewide services and programs. For those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, dial 7-1-1 for the Maine Relay Service.