



The Town Crier

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 6-8 pm
1st & 3rd Saturday 9-11 am
OR

BY APPOINTMENT AND ANYTIME YOU
FIND OUR OFFICE STAFF IN THE OFFICE
(WE ARE HERE FOR YOU)

Selectboard meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of
every month, unless posted otherwise. The public
is welcome and encouraged to attend!

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Funeral services for Sylvia Sawyer will be
held at the Amherst/Aurora
Congregational Church on May 13th at
11:00 am with a graveside service
immediately following. The seniors will
be hosting a celebration of life following
the services at the Emery L Jordan
Community Building at 12:30. Sylvia's
family has requested that you please
join them for coffee and refreshments.



Greetings from your Selectboard!

Numerous projects, funded by the
citizens of the town two years ago,
have been sent into motion. Many of these
are capital improvements and maintenance items
that have been deferred for many years. In any
event, things are on the move!

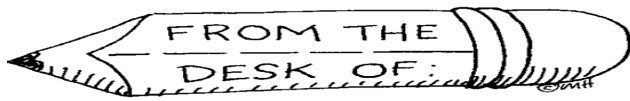
Remember that our annual town election and town
meeting will be at hand sooner than you think!
There are many elected and appointed positions that
need to be filled. Our continued liberty as sovereign
citizens depends on our dedication to serve as
individuals. Continued freedoms as citizens of this
great nation do not automatically trickle down to us.

Our diligent individual participation is required
from the bottom up. Our town needs its citizens to
stand up, get involved and serve. Sign up at the
town office for any position that is of interest to
you. Forms are available.



There will be a Mothers Day breakfast on May 13 at
the Great Pond Outdoor Adventure Center from
8-10:30AM. The breakfast will be buffet style and
will include pancakes, bacon, sausage, beans,
scrambled eggs, home fries, juice and coffee. Price is
\$8/pp, \$5 for kids under 5. There will be door prizes!
This event is sponsored by and to benefit the Aurora
Volunteer Fire Department.

The yearly school budget vote will be held in the
gymnasium at the Airline Community School in
Aurora on May 31 at 6:00 pm. The public is
encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to ask
questions and understand where your tax dollars are
going!



Taxes were due by March 15

Next Budget Meeting is April 18

Town Election will be held on

June 13, 10am -8pm

The following 3 year terms are available for election: Selectman, Excise Tax Collector, School Board Member, School Trustee (2 positions), and Building Committee Member

Absentee ballots will be available starting on May 14.

Maine Senior FarmShare (MSFP) provides income-eligible older adults the opportunity to receive share (worth \$50) of local produce at no cost from Maine farmers during the growing season.

To take part in MSFP, you must:

Be a Maine resident

Be 60 years old or older (55 years old or older for Native Americans)

Meet the Income Guidelines, with a gross income at or below:

\$25,142/per year for a one-person household; or

\$33,874/per year for a two-person household

Go to seniorfarmshare.agr@maine.gov for more information or call the town office.



Do you have a construction project planned? Permits must be obtained from the Maine Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC).

For an application, please contact:

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Your fire department needs you! Please consider becoming a volunteer. Why should you volunteer? Those who are currently serving our community with medical, rescue, and fire response are aging out. Without more help, we will have to close the department or limit its responses. What happens then? Insurance will become more expensive for homeowners and businesses in the area. Response time for emergency services (medical, fire, and vehicle accidents) could become an hour or more. Your fire department needs people who will be committed to helping other community members. Basic training is about 8 hours, most of which can be done online. Volunteering doesn't mean that you need to devote a lot of your time. Please consider volunteering today!

Fire Danger is HIGH!

Burn permits may be obtained by:

Paul & Miillie Caggiano 610-9823

Kenny Silsby, 584-5642

Or by going to

<https://apps1.web.maine.gov/burnpermit/public/index.html>

Fun Facts!

The recommended school budget for 1961-1962 was \$4728.21

The population of Osborn at the end of March 1961 was 37 people.

