

The Town Crier

Town of Osborn, Maine



Welcome to the new edition of the Town Crier. As we enter into a new year, it is our hope that we provide useful information in these newsletters to keep all of our residents and tax payers in the loop of what is happening in your town.

These newsletters will be available on our web-site at www.osbornmaine.org.

If you would like a newsletter emailed directly to you, please contact the town office at osbornclerk@gmail.com with your email address and you will be added to our mailing list.



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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A Word

From Your

Selectboard

We start off with the sad task of finding a replacement for Ray Slaybaugh, our first selectman. The board accepted his letter of resignation at a special selectboard meeting on January 3, 2023. Ray served our town for over 7 years as board chairman. He served this community well during this time. We all will miss him.

As a result of his resignation, we will be holding a secret ballot election for his replacement on February 21, 2023, during the hours of 2-6 PM. A special town meeting will follow at 6:00 PM to announce our newly elected official.

Our regularly scheduled selectboard meeting will follow immediately after. Nomination papers for this position are available in the town office. The newly elected official will serve the remainder of Ray's term, which ends in June 2024.

The budget planning process for fiscal year 2023/2024 will start during the month of February. The budget committee will meet 4 to 5 times over the winter and early spring time frame to complete a proposed budget for the town annual meeting in June. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, contact our town clerk, Christy Jordan-Rebar, at the town office. Our charter requires that two members of the committee must be from the public at large.



From the desk Of the Clerk

Dogs must be registered by January 31st to avoid late fees.

Vehicle registrations and re-registrations can be done by coming into the town office. You may also register your ATV, UTV, and boat at the office as well as obtain hunting and fishing licenses.

Nomination papers are now available for the position of selectman with a term ending June 2024. Nominations close February 7, 2023. Stop into the town office for a nomination form.

A special town meeting will be held of February 21, 2023 for the purpose of electing a selectman to the board with a term ending June 2024. Voting will be from 2-6 pm with the town meeting immediately following.

Do you have a construction project planned? Permits must be obtained from the Maine Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC). For an application, please contact:

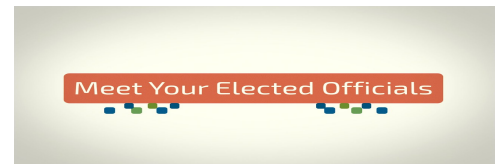
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WHAT'S NEW

Many projects have taken place over the last few months. The parking lot has been paved, an electronic sign has been installed outside, and a generator has been installed for the fire department and community building.

The community building kitchen is getting a makeover. There are also plans to replace windows in the community building. Construction to be completed this spring.



Selectman – Greg Bassett
Selectman – Dave Flannery
Selectman - Open
Treasurer – Kim Murphy
Clerk – Christy Jordan-Rebar
Tax & Excise Tax Collector – Christy Jordan-Rebar
Fire Chief – Bret Achorn
Animal Control Officer – Jacob Rebar



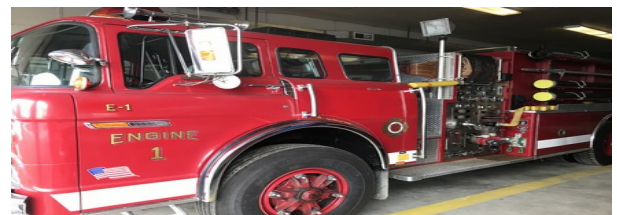
From your Treasurer and Tax Collector

2nd half of property taxes are due by
March 15th, 2023



Fun for Seniors

Contact Ken or Arnona Silsby at
584-5642 for more information.



Our volunteer fire department needs you!
Please speak with Paul or Millie if you are interested in joining. We will train you!

A new to us fire truck was obtained last January with the generosity of a donation from Spencer Fire Department in Massachusetts! The truck went into service in late spring. We are grateful for this gift. The fire department welcomes a new member, Zack McAdams!



Community Building

Did you know that the community building is a warming center? Contact the town office for more information.

Do you have an event planned and need a venue? An application can be found on our website under “building usage forms” or call the town office for more information.



On December 14, 2022, the Town of Osborn lost one of its own. Sylvia Sawyer passed away after a brief illness at the age of 95. Sylvia's roots ran deep in Osborn. She most recently served as a member of the Four Town Historical Society where she once served as President and she was a member of the Red Hat Society. She will be missed.



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www.eaglemedicinepsychicreadings.com

Magoon Realty:
www.realtor.com/realestateagency/60ec41127a31940012b8122e

Moose Hill Small Engine Repair:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Moose-Hill-Small-Engine-and-Auto-Repair/100071610039963/>

If you own a local business you would like to share, please contact the town office to see your name here.



Fun Facts!

Osborn was organized as Plantation 21 MD BPP on March 5, 1895. The name was changed to Osborn on April 4, 1923. Osborn was incorporated as a Town on February 11, 1976.

The oldest house in Osborn was built in 1840 and is still standing today!

In 1946-1947 it cost Osborn Plantation a total of \$335.25 for snow removal. This included labor, truck, plowing, sanding, and salt!