



September 2018



# Readfield Messenger

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## Rabies Clinic—Dog licensing for 2019 is coming right up



### RABIES CLINIC

(open for rabies clinic & licensing dogs ONLY)

**Thursday, October 18th, 2018**

**4pm to 5pm**

**Place: Readfield Town Office**

Being held for just one hour so make your prepaid appointments now by calling 685-4939.

Open to everyone in the surrounding towns. Cost is \$15.00 per shot for dogs and cats.

If you are a Readfield resident and can not afford a rabies shot for your dog please call the Town Office for information on how your dog can receive a free shot.

Make a \$5.00 donation to the Rabies Fund and receive a “Furever Friends” bracelet.

Donations are used to help the Readfield residents with getting the Rabies vaccine for their Furever Friend. Bracelets come in the Manacook school colors and have Love on one side and paw prints and Furever Friends on the other.

Rabies is a real thing and we want to help protect our animals and residents from the spread of Rabies in Readfield.



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# Fairy and Gnome House Building held June 20th

This event was put on by the Readfield Meeting House Committee with the help of the Readfield Meeting house community outreach and the library. The event took place on the trail behind the library up to the meeting house where refreshments were served. The children were also able to pet the small horses brought by Kayla Diplock.

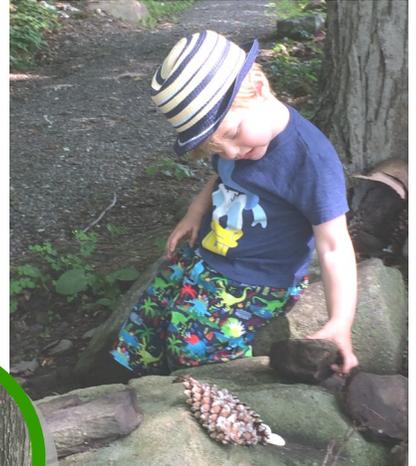
Thanks to all the volunteers who helped along with the Trails committee for having a wonderful trail to build the houses on.



Abby and Taylor



Carter  
Wilford



Beckett



Stella McGrath &  
Carter Wilford



Hannah Sniffen  
& Harper Tong





## From the Town Manager's Desk

### Time to Cut Some Wood (and help your neighbors)!

One of the things I appreciate most about Readfield is the generosity of our community and the support we offer each other when need arises. The Town of Readfield does offer General Assistance, but this can be difficult to access due to specific income limits and other criteria.

As an alternative resource we have a locally funded Heating and Utility Assistance Program that is much easier to access and can offer more assistance and in different ways. As we pass through the final weeks of summer and look on to the fall, and ultimately winter, we have an opportunity to help those less fortunate by putting away some wood for the winter. Wood that in some cases they might not realize they need yet, to heat their homes when out of work or faced with other difficult circumstances.

We are going to hold two sessions in September to process the wood that has been seasoning at the Transfer Station to be distributed through our Heating Assistance program. We have a large pile that should produce several cord and we are looking for volunteers to help municipal staff (also volunteering) to work it up. We are intentionally separating the processing into two parts for safety and sanity.

We will be cutting the logs and log sections to stove length on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-2** (rain date of Saturday, September 22). I am hopeful we can have 3-4 saws running with 3-4 helpers feeding material off the pile. Once the pile is cut down we can move on to the next phase of the operation, splitting and piling. This will happen on **Sunday, September 23 from 10-2** (rain date of Saturday, September 29). I am hopeful we can get 3-4 log splitters and operators (should make quite a racket) along with 6-8 helpers to feed and clear the machines.

If you plan on volunteering for one or both of these sessions please contact the Town Office (685-4939) and let us know your name, phone number, when you're available (even an hour will help), and if you have any equipment to offer (chainsaw, log splitter, timber jack, etc.) As you might expect, everyone operating power equipment will need to have the appropriate skill level and provide their own safety equipment. All volunteers will be required to wear the appropriate safety gear for their task, at a minimum gloves and hearing protection. Liability waivers will be required and provided on site. All that said, and unfortunately I have to due to insurance concerns, we can and will run a safe and efficient processing operation. This is the first year we are trying this out in Readfield, but many in town are old pros!

Anyone can help out with this project - whether volunteering their splitter for a day or just tossing split wood on a pile. I look forward to working with you on this and know it will pay dividends for our neighbors in the cooler months to come. Thank you!

Eric Dyer,  
Readfield Town Manager

### September Events for Readfield Community Library



**Drop-in Cribbage** is the first Wednesday of the month from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

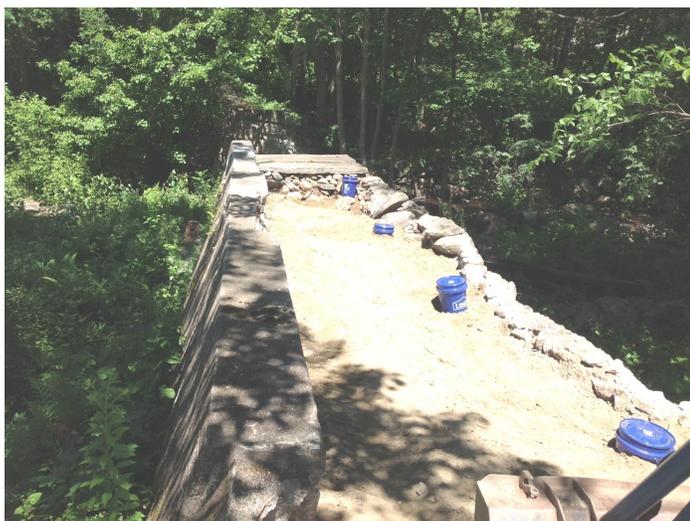
**International author Paul Doiron** will discuss his best-selling Mike Bowditch game warden series Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm at Readfield Town Hall. His new book, *Stay Hidden*, is the 9<sup>th</sup> book in the series and he also has two short stories focusing on Charley Stevens, one of the main characters in the series.

**The Library Book Club** returns Wednesday, Sept. 26 with a book by Louise Penney, *Bury Your Dead*. Check with the library for copies of the book.

## MILL STREAM DAM PROJECT UPDATE

After 3 years of planning and fundraising, the Mill Stream Dam Project is nearing completion. The restoration of the top of the dam in this historic section of Readfield is complete to the point of just putting up the fencing.

The gravel and blue stone trail alongside the dam that connects to the wood chip trail that leads up to the American Chestnut tree was completed about three weeks ago. The top of the dam was cleared and gravel and blue stone put in place during that same time frame. The trail and top of the dam are accessible for visitors using walkers or wheelchairs. The wooden rail fence is due to be put in place shortly. On August 16 the wooden walkway leading out to a view overlooking the stream was built. The picnic table area has been completed with geotech material and wood chips. When the project has been completed, there are plans to have a dedication event to celebrate the restoration of this historic area of Readfield.





The Readfield Trails Committee is always looking for and encouraging new uses of Readfield's trails. In addition to hiking, skiing, biking, leisurely walking, snowshoeing, pet walking, picnicking, and enjoying nature, we look to get more people out to enjoy them in new and exciting ways. If the Trails Committee can help you have an event on any of the trails, please contact any member of the Trails Committee.

As part of the Readfield Festival Day's activities on August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Readfield Trails Committee hosted a first Easter In August event on the fairgrounds trails. Twenty four kids and adults took home prizes by finding the hidden eggs along the trails. Adult egg winners received gift certificates to either Fike's Custom Cutting store or Readfield Emporium. The kids could select a prize from a table full of age appropriate toys. The Trails Committee provided water and egg shaped cookies baked by Kents Hill Bakery. There were also costume contests for adults and kids for best egg and best rabbit costumes. Kids costume winners received gift certificates to Readfield Family Market and adult costume winners received gift certificates to The Weathervane Restaurant. Thank you to all who participated and volunteered at the event (we apologize if we inadvertently left any name of the list)!

### Prize Recipients: Congratulations!

Colin Parker  
 Rylan Parker  
 Ellen Parker  
 Willow Woodford  
 Nick Burnelle  
 Nate Bowers  
 Caitlyn Cates  
 Cora Cates  
 Joelle Parker  
 Noah Parker  
 Josie Flannery  
 Grady Hreben  
 Joel Parker



Megan Parker  
 Kate Parker  
 Michelle Woodford  
 Molly Woodford  
 Garret Dunn  
 Peter Flannery  
 Cassidy Cates  
 James Cates  
 Cullen Parker  
 Jonah Parker  
 Byron Flannery  
 Tyler Hreben



## THE UNION MEETING HOUSE

On the National Register of Historic Places since 1982

With one of the most beautiful days of the summer, the Readfield Union Meeting House (RUMH) hosted a yard sale, 10 crafters- selling their wares, and a spectacular quilt show; all part of the Readfield Festival held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Included with this article are 2 pictures of the events at the RUMH. The vestry was filled with articles that were donated by friends and neighbors. The quilt committee was looking to fill the 56 pews with quilts and a record 130 quilts were brought in for all to enjoy! A special thanks to Flo & William Drake and Joan Wiebe for organizing events at the Meeting House. A thank you also needs to go out to all other RUMH Board members and COC members that spent hours helping with planning and carrying out the activities.

The RUMH Board wants to thank Chris Sammons and Dennis Price for their organization of events throughout town. It was great to see so many of the Readfield community out enjoying "their town".

By the time you receive this September issue of the Messenger, we hope that you were among the many people who attended the Birdie Googins Comedy Show that took place on August 25<sup>th</sup>. As restoration efforts continue, the RUMH hopes to offer many more programs inside the Meeting House.

The Board has approved a possible venture with the Masons for this fall. It will be the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Readfield Union Meeting House. We will keep you informed on this.

September and October will see us working on our 2019 calendar of events. If you have suggestions, please get in touch with us at RUMH, PO Box 451, Readfield, ME 04355.

The RUMH Board is waiting to hear the results on 2 grant requests that have been submitted. Next month we will report on this. We have been very fortunate in the past receiving grant money so we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be getting good news.

**On September 14 the RUMH will host its Wine and Cheese Event- a thank you to all members and donors who have helped us this year. Please stop in from 5-7pm for some refreshments and to chat with members of the Board, Advisory Board and our new Community Outreach Committee.**





Our three communities, Readfield, Fayette and Wayne, continue to do a great job with our recyclable materials. Thanks to everyone for doing your part for the environment and to control costs for our towns. Remember that you can bring compostable green and brown material to the Transfer Station and then pick up a couple buckets of compost to take home!

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART



**DO NOT BAG**  
**Recyclables**

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart.

 Return plastic bags to retailers.

Questions about recycling? Check out the free RECYCLOPEDIA mobile app at [ecomaine.org/Recyclopeda](http://ecomaine.org/Recyclopeda) or call (207) 773-1738!



**WASTE LESS  
SAVE MORE**



**RECYCLE  
COMPOST**

***Readfield Solid Waste and Recycling Committee***

**Thank you, Thank you**



**AND THE WINNERS ARE:**

- 1) **TERRY BLAKE-12 Lobsters, \* lb. Steamer, 1 dozen ears of corn, and 1 lb. butter**
- 2) **SCOTT DEANE-Surf & Turf—2 Ribeye Steaks, (donated by Fike’s Meats), 4 Lobsters, 6 ears of corn, 1 lb. butter, 1 qt. (choice of) Potato or Pasta Salad, 1 dozen Yeast rolls.**
- 3) **NOEL BROWN-1 Cord of fire wood donated by Cushing Construction**
- 4) **JEAN BLACK-\$50 Elvin’s Farm Certificate donated by Tom & Marion Dunham**
- 5) **INGRID JENSON-\$50 Certificate to Fike’s Meats, donated by Tom & Marion Dunham**
- 6) **JOHN BLACK JR..-\$25 Cash Prize—Mainly Chimneys**
- 7) **JOE EDWARDS-\$50 Cash Prize—Readfield Truck & Auto Repair**
- 8) **LINDA MCDONALD-\$25 Certificate Elvin’s Farm donated by Elvins Farm**
- 9) **JOSH BLACK-\$25 Certificate Elvin’s Farm donated by Elvins Farm**
- 10) **CHERYL BEYELER-\$50 Cash Prize donated by Reay Excavating**
- 11) **BRUCE MERLUZZI\$25 Certificate to Fayette Country Store**
- 12) **MICHEAL MORANG-Buffer Set (Chafing Dish) donated by Audette’s Hardware**
- 13) **REBECCA RODRIGUEZ-\$50 Certificate to Weathervane Restaurant**
- 14) **JEANNE LUCE-\$50 Certificate to Readfield Family Market**

We would like to say Thank You, to everyone who purchase tickets to support the Readfield Fire Fighters Association. Thank you to each and every sponsor who donated to the raffle, which out you there would be no raffle.

We have a couple of bugs to work out of our process but they will be addressed before next years event.

A very special Thank You goes out to a very special little boy named Brody. Brody was our winning ticket puller at the Readfield Bean Hole Supper. He did a great job and we and the Readfield Fire Fighters Association want to wish him the best.

**Thank you again Brody!**

## Attention Summer Residents.

If you are closing camp and have canned or dry goods that are unused and unopened you may donate them to our local food bank by dropping them at the Town Office or Transfer Station. We will take care of getting the food to the Food Bank.

Thank you in advance!



## Feeding the Community

### *Readfield Emporium*

Gourmet pizzas, entrees, eat in & take out,  
wine & beer  
Wed. through Sun. 5—9ish  
9:00am Brunch Sat. & Sun.  
685-7348

## Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 9:30am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 480-1525 or Helen Wilkey at 293-2351.



# MIA LINAS

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*Rt. # 135, Readfield, Maine*

Used Auto and Truck Parts • Auto Repair  
Used Cars and Trucks • Buying Junk Cars

Ken Edgecomb

Mark Edgecomb

# Readfield Historical Society

## SUMMER IS OVER BUT THE WORK GOES ON AT RHS

It has been a busy summer at Readfield Historical Society (RHS). We had many drop-in guests who enjoyed browsing our museum and looking at old photos and scrapbooks. Volunteer docents this year were Nancy Perkins, Donna McCormick Page, Evelyn Adell Potter, John Knox, Linwood & Marcia Townsend, Doreen Rogers Crocker, Lisa Ernst, Ralph & Marjorie Coburn Black, Bob & Dotty Bryant, Natalie Giles, Laurie Emmett, Nancy Durgin, Brenda Bouthlier Deojay, Bob Harris and Nancy Russell. We also organized several auto tours for people from out-of-state who wished to visit their ancestors' homes, schools and burial grounds. Some researchers came to delve into information for their respective studies or genealogical projects.

We had three summer interns this year. Ashlee Dunn is a University of Maine at Farmington student who returned to us for the third summer. She brings valuable computer skills and knows our museum well. Torie Hatchell is a student at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She also volunteered at the Maine State Museum this summer. As a Kents Hill School (KHS) student, Torie worked closely with the archivist there. Annie Desjardins attends Suffolk University in Boston. She volunteers in the city at an art museum during the school year and was eager to continue museum and archival work at RHS.

The RHS wine and Cheese on August 10<sup>th</sup> was attended by 55 people and all enjoyed visiting with each other and, of course, the snacks and beverages. The following day more than 30 people – many from out of town – came to participate in a historical slide show, book reading and history walk of Readfield Depot village led by Dale Potter-Clark.

The RHS building is closed for the season, except by appointment for as long as weather permits, but our work continues. We are in the process of converting an upstairs space into a “military room” where uniforms and memorabilia will be displayed. Both Dale and Lisa Ernst continue to research and write on various topics regarding Readfield’s history. Many of their publications are available in the RHS gift shop. More history walks will take place this fall – watch for dates and places online at [readfieldhistorywalk.blogspot.com](http://readfieldhistorywalk.blogspot.com). Please “like” Readfield Historical Society on Facebook so you can enjoy photos, announcements and historical tidbits that are added weekly – our number of followers has increased from 600 to 730 so far this year so we know people are enjoying the page.

New RHS members are welcome - dues are \$10 annually or \$5 for seniors, and \$100 for lifetime memberships. Mail checks to RHS PO Box 354 Readfield 04355. FMI about memberships or to make an appointment contact RHS president Bob Harris at (207) 377-2299 or [readfieldhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:readfieldhistorical@gmail.com).

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Bill “Buster” Pupkis (center), grandson of Frank and Mae Ramsey, came from Frankfort, Maine to enjoy a History Walk of Readfield Depot village on August 11<sup>th</sup>. In this photo walkers are standing where Ramsey’s General Store used to be, while Bill shares memories of the store and his grandparents. Several walkers remembered the store and Frank and Mae, and shared stories as well. (Andy Tolman photo)





## Age Friendly Committee Update

The Adaptive Tool Kit is on display at the Readfield Community Library until the end of August. Come check out items that may assist you with day to day activities.

## Revenue and Expense Reports as of July 31st, 2018

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### Revenue Detail Report

08/17/2018

ALL Accounts  
July

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Account----- Date Jrnl Desc---	Current Budget	Debits	Credits	Uncollected Balance
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,842,432.00	83.33	106,373.79	5,736,141.54
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	30,517.00	0.00	0.00	30,517.00
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	34,925.00	0.00	322.69	34,602.31
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	27,370.00	0.00	2,461.50	24,908.50
40 - PROTECTION	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
60 - Roads & Drainage	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	186,022.00	0.00	0.00	186,022.00
70 - SOLID WASTE	193,829.00	0.00	3,662.25	190,166.75
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	11,377.00	0.00	0.00	11,377.00
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	2,250.00
<b>Final Totals</b>	<b>6,366,322.00</b>	<b>83.33</b>	<b>112,820.23</b>	<b>6,253,585.10</b>

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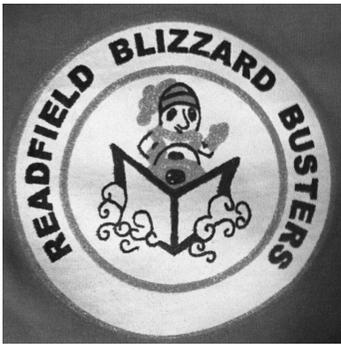
### Expense Detail Report

08/17/2018

ALL Accounts  
July

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Account----- Date Jrnl Desc---	Current Budget	Debits	Credits	Unexpended Balance
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	481,206.00	26,910.65	386.88	454,682.23
12 - Maintenance	127,415.00	7,579.83	0.00	119,835.17
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	42,112.00	11.97	0.00	42,100.03
20 - TOWN BUILDINGS O&M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	55,961.00	7,548.49	0.00	48,412.51
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	38,708.00	2,666.95	0.00	36,041.05
40 - PROTECTION	132,725.00	14,895.65	0.00	117,829.35
50 - CEMETERIES	16,500.00	260.00	0.00	16,240.00
60 - Roads & Drainage	407,930.00	687.38	0.00	407,242.62
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	451,614.00	0.00	0.00	451,614.00
70 - SOLID WASTE	303,686.00	14,118.43	0.00	289,567.57
75 - EDUCATION	3,564,799.00	297,066.51	0.00	3,267,732.49
80 - REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	48,000.00	7,359.67	0.00	40,640.33
81 - KENNEBEC CNTY TAX	270,000.00	0.00	0.00	270,000.00
85 - DEBT SERVICE	327,956.00	109,116.65	0.00	218,839.35
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	130,413.00	750.00	0.00	129,663.00
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
<b>Final Totals</b>	<b>6,403,525.00</b>	<b>488,972.18</b>	<b>386.88</b>	<b>5,914,939.70</b>



## Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club

Poof and the summer is over—well almost over. As we savor the last bits of summer, I do see signs of an approaching fall. The tops of certain trees are turning red and the evenings are a little cooler. I hear random general complaints of what can be known to some as inclement weather—cold, snow and frozen lakes. However, being hearty Readfielders, we love all the seasons for what they offer. The Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club will soon begin prepping the over 30 miles of trails for easy and safe snowmobile passage. The Club volunteers, also known as work crew, meet at the firehouse on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am, starting in early October. Help is welcome and always appreciated. Interested folks can call Lee Livingston 207-685-4203 for the particulars. No specific skills are required.

It's also this time of year that we are especially appreciative of the many landowners who share use of their land with the public. Many of these landowners are seasonal as well. A couple Club members had the opportunity to converse with several landowners at a recent "Summer Resident Meeting" at the Asa Giles Town Hall. A special thank you to Robin Lint, the Town Clerk for inviting the Blizzard Busters.

The Club is also in the process of planning its Annual Landowners Appreciation Dinner to be held the third Sunday in October. Invitations, including specific details, will be mailed out soon.

Marge Livingston  
RBBSC, Secy

### ***Readfield United Methodist Church***

Route 17

Readfield, Me 04355

Invites you to Worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m. Nursery provided.

Everyone is Welcome to join us.

***Welcome Back Sunday & Sunday School begins on September 16th***

Come as you are.

The church is handicap accessible

[www.readfieldchurch.net](http://www.readfieldchurch.net)

2018 Maranacook Youth Soccer Registration

Grades K-6 Boys and Girls Commissioner: Sean Keegan446-8725

Skeegan86@gmail.com

Player Name	Town	Grade	Male/Female	Shirt Size
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Cost \$25 - per child \$25 - 2nd child \$20 each additional child Maximum Family Fee \$70

Cash or Checks - Payable to Town of Readfield \$10 late fee if registering after September 6, 2018

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The success of our program depends on parent volunteers. Please indicate if you would be willing to help.  Coach  Assistant Coach  Shirt size

Please list any medical conditions or concerns (asthma, allergies, etc...) to be brought to the coaches' attention.

\_\_\_\_\_

Release of Liability The undersigned hereby releases the Readfield Recreation Association, the Town of Readfield, its agents and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, actions, and damages arising out of, connected with, or resulting from participation in this activity. I understand there are inherent risks and dangers in participating in these types of activities. I accept responsibility for my child/ children.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# RSU #38 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule for 2018-2019

The following is a schedule of meetings for the RSU #38 Board of Directors for the 2018-19 school year. Meetings are held at the Maranacook High School Student Center on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

September 5 – School Board Orientation and Business Meeting

September 19 - **Mt. Vernon Elementary**

October 3 – **Wayne Elementary**

October 17 – **Manchester Elementary**

November 7 – **Readfield Elementary**

November 14 – **Middle School**

December 5 – **High School**

December 19

January 2

January 16

February 6

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27 (tent.)

April 3

April 10, vote on budget

May 1

May 15, Annual Meeting,  
gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

June 5

June 19

## BLACK BEAR BOUTIQUE AND MARANACOOK FOOD PANTRY

Maranacook Community School is pleased to provide support to our community through the Black Bear Boutique and Maranacook Food Pantry.

With colder months coming and the high cost of clothing, the Black Bear Boutique helps students by providing quality used clothing for free. Students will find jackets, sweaters and pants, footwear and gym clothes. Clothes for all seasons are also available. The Boutique is open to everyone during school hours.

The Maranacook Food Pantry, "Sandy's Place", is also open during school hours, and may be accessed after school by contacting Ellen Turgeon, school nurse. Our shelves are stocked with non perishable food items as well as basic hygiene products. Backpacks are available for students to take home food for their families at any time.

Both of these services are supported by Maranacook staff and community volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the Health Center or call Ellen Turgeon at 685-4923 ext. 1033.



# September 2018

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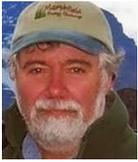
Thu

Fri

Sat

2	3  Town Office Closed	4	5  6:30 Plan. Brd. Mtg. Bittar Public Hearing  6:30 Library Brd. 	6	7	8
9	10 6:30 Select Brd. 	11 6:30 Conservation Com.  1:00 Golden Guys & Gals	12 9-Age Friendly  6:30 Plan. Brd. Mtg. 	13 6-Road Com. 	14	15
16	17	18	19 1-Cemetery Com. 	20 7-Union Mtg. Hse. 	21	22
23	24	25 6:30 Trails Com. 	26 6:30 Plan. Brd. Mtg. 	27	28	29
30	Oct. 1	2	3 6:30 Library Brd. 	4	5	6

# Select Board Contact Info



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**Price, Dennis:** Phone: (207) 577-4919

E-Mail: [dprice@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:dprice@readfieldmaine.org)



**Sammons, Christine:** Phone: (412) 779-4368 (Vice Chair)

E-Mail: [csammons@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:csammons@readfieldmaine.org)



**Woodsum, Kathryn Mills:** Phone: (207) 685-9094

E-Mail: [kwoodsum@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:kwoodsum@readfieldmaine.org)

## Taxes and Tax Club Booklets

If you haven't already received your tax book yet they are in the mail. If you don't receive one it may be because you still owe for 2017's taxes.

If you haven't kept up with your tax payments it may up your monthly payments because the total amount will be divided by 10 instead of 12.

Tax commitment has been made and you should receive your tax bills in the mail in the next week or so. Disregard if you received a Tax Club Booklet.

For those not in tax club the first half of taxes are due September 28th. The mil rate went from 19.29 to 19.44 which is .15 cent increase per 1,000 of your assessed value.

Tax balances and updates can be found on our web site at: [www.readfieldmaine.org](http://www.readfieldmaine.org)

- 1.) Click on the Tax Information button on the left of the screen
- 2.) Click on the red written line.
- 3.) Put just your last name in
- 4.) Click on "View" to open your account
- 5.) Scroll to the bottom of the screen and you will see your tax balance.
- 6.) You should always check **our** web site before making a payment through Andro Pay to confirm their web site has the right balance due. Andro Pay may not be updated as frequently.

The Tax Information on our web site is updated almost every working day. If you think your balance is wrong please contact the office at 685-4939. If you sold or bought your property after April 1st of 2018 then the owner prior to April 1st name will remain on the tax bill for the 2018 tax year. What agreement to pay the 2018 taxes at your closing is between you and the old or new owner. Please forward the tax bill to the appropriate person.