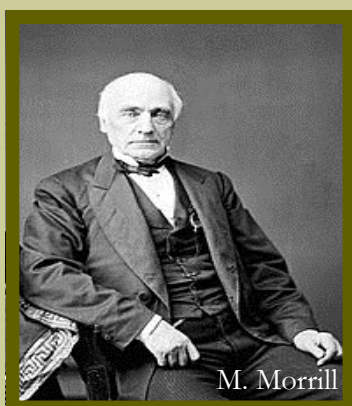
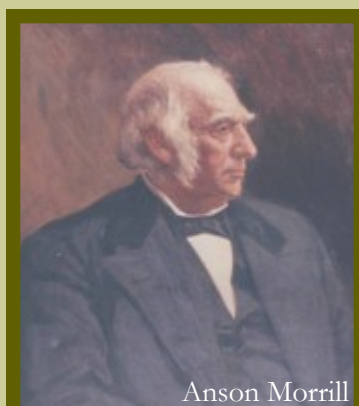


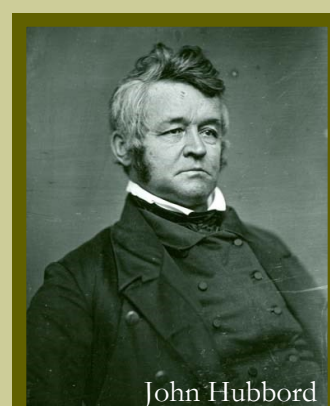
## READFIELD IS REPUTED FOR HAVING HAILED FOUR MAINE GOVERNORS



M. Morrill



Anson Morrill



John Hubbard

**Photo Captions:** Readfield is reputed for having hailed four Maine governors – Jonathan Hunton, Dr. John Hubbard, Anson P. Morrill and Lot M. Morrill. Hunton is the only one buried in Readfield. On May 19<sup>th</sup> Readfield History Walkers will enjoy an excursion to “visit” the others. Pictured here are Hubbard and the Morrill brothers.

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Mark your calendars for events coming this May. We hope you will join us for some or all. If you are not yet a member of Readfield Historical Society (RHS) we would love to have you join us. Annual dues are \$10 for a family, \$5 for people over 65 years. Lifetime memberships are \$100. The RHS physical address is 759 Main Street, Readfield Depot. Mailing address is PO 354 Readfield, Me 04355. Join today and receive our spring newsletter, due out later this month, which is full of historical articles and photos. Since 1985, donations have helped RHS in ongoing efforts to preserve the history of Readfield and its people. Every dollar counts!

We are busy lining up volunteers to help cover the RHS building on open days this summer. The museum and archives will be open every Thurs. and Sat. 10am to 2pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day). We are pleased to announce that RHS will also be open on some Sundays this summer. We are also open by appointment - to make arrangements for that contact Bob Harris at (207) 377-2299 or [readfieldhistorical@gmail.com](mailto:readfieldhistorical@gmail.com).

**The Readfield Historical Society story continues on page 22 with dates and times!**

The **Recreation Committee** put on their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th and it was a big success. Over 50 kids came to look for over 1,000 eggs.

Thank you to all who donated eggs and fillings and also to those who donated their time.



Mia Conway, 2nd grade at RES



## Readfield's Roadside Clean-up Day!

May 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am

Meet at the Fairgrounds Parking lot on Church Rd.

Volunteers should wear boots, and something reflective, along with a good pair of gloves.

Lunch will be provided around 12 – 12:30, depending on how much we get done, so a count of volunteers is needed. If you would like to participate please call 24207420 or email John at [iparent@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:iparent@readfieldmaine.org). If you would like to help but cannot make the date you are welcome to clean your road and let us know it has been done.

Thank you in advance for taking pride in your town and volunteering!





# From the Town Manager's Desk

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We've made it through another winter without a major ice storm, widespread power outage, or extensive property damage. The prospect of a major weather event is always somewhere in the back of our minds, but it was front and center in the minds of the Readfield Select Board this past April as they conducted a tabletop exercise to review the town's Emergency Operations Plan. We were fortunate to have our Fire Chief Lee Mank and the director of the Kennebec County Emergency Management Agency (KCEMA) Sean Goodwin at the table to share their expertise with us as we worked through a worst-case scenario. I want to thank them both for their time.

The Emergency Operations Plan (or EOP) is used during disastrous situations where the Town's population is affected and may need police, fire, emergency medical, transportation (if deemed necessary), feeding, and sheltering support. It gives key municipal officers, officials, and staff a framework and organizational structure to base their response on.

We learned that in some cases we have a lot more resources available than we might think, like cots and mobile response trailers from the County EMA. In a few instances we learned that we might have less, for example the Red Cross has fewer trained response personnel than they used to. Mr. Goodwin made a comment at one point that identified the best resource we have. He said that he was grateful for the independence and self-sufficiency of Readfield residents. Unlike more urban areas, we have skills and tools that enable most of us to work through just about anything, and in a disaster that makes the job of responders a lot easier.

I want to thank all of you out there who check in on your neighbors and older residents, keep your generators at the ready, make sure that extra can of gas is always fresh, fill up the tub, volunteer where needed, and keep your chainsaws sharp! While the various levels of government can help organize a response to a widespread emergency, it's really our residents who keep it all together. While you prepare to do your part, your public servants are preparing too.

Be well,

Eric Dyer, Readfield Town Manager

## Select Board Candidates

This year we have one seat open on the Select Board with a three year term.



Dennis Price is running for Readfield Select Board for the first time. He teaches theatre at Winthrop high school, owns Capital City Improv Comedy (a business he started right in Readfield), and has been married to his wife, Dania, since August 2016.

Dennis is running for the select board because he feels called to serve his community. He loves living in Readfield and felt compelled to give back in some civil capacity which led to his decision to run.

Like everyone, Dennis would like to see his taxes lowered, however he knows the work doesn't stop at just wishing and asking. It takes understanding, planning, and an ability to hear all voices and opinions. He also recognizes and respects the importance of discussion and civil discourse when it comes to public governance.

Dennis is proud to live in Readfield. He believes in the incredible power of collaboration and communication, and, with those tools, he believes he can help make decisions that improve Readfield.

Dennis believes Readfield is an incredible place to live and is humbled and excited to have the opportunity to serve all residents.

Dennis Price

# RSU #38 Board Candidates

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This year we have two seats open on the RSU #38 Board with a one year term and a three year term.



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the school board, and I am proud of our district's performance and the opportunities that are provided to the students in the district. My wife Michelle, and I have four daughters attending RSU#38 schools, so most weeks are busy with all the activities our girls are involved in. While I am continually impressed by our school system and the community support, I realize that no organization is perfect especially when you deal with people's money and children. As a school board member, I hope I can be a sounding board for any concerns that arises with the school system, and will do everything I can to make sure that your concerns are heard. I hope you will place your confidence in me in the upcoming election. Thank you.

Adam Woodford *(I will be on the ballot for a three year term)*



Residents of the Readfield Community,

My name is Tom Sneed and I am running for a one year term on the RSU #38 school board.

**Personal:** My family and I have lived in Readfield for eleven years. My wife Elaine and I have four children. Our oldest two were enrolled at Readfield Elementary when we first moved to Readfield in 2006. The oldest graduated from Maranacook High School two years ago and his sister will graduate this year. Our two younger children are enrolled at Readfield Elementary.

Readfield is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. My family and I love spending days at the Readfield beach in the summer, strawberry picking, apple

picking in the fall, going to fairs, snowmobiling in the winter, taking the kids to youth athletic events year round, and visiting the many great scenic attractions in Maine. We are active in the community through Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth athletic groups, church, and school sponsored activities.

**Professional:** I have been a community psychiatrist for seventeen years and I have been the medical director at Tri-County Mental Health Services for seven years. At Tri-County, I am responsible for ensuring the clinical quality of services in five offices located in Lewiston and western Maine. I believe my career in community behavioral health and my experience as a parent within our school system will allow me to offer something meaningful to the school board and its decision making.

**Philosophy:** I will focus on developing relationships *and* improving my understanding of our challenges and strengths. Working with you will help me support a strong school board that continues to promote the personal and academic success of all of our young people. I would like to continue to focus on supporting teachers and making sure our schools' leadership has what it needs to be effective. I feel the school board cannot meet the needs of its community without your valuable ideas, feedback, and support.

**Slogan:** "It takes a village."

I hope I can count on your vote on June 13, 2017

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Sneed, MD

**Come meet the Candidates on May 8th at 6:30pm.**

**Ask your questions and get to know the Candidates.**



## AGE FRIENDLY UPDATE

Good News, Bad News

### BAD NEWS

Over 96% of Readfield residents over age 55 who responded to the survey believe that safe streets, intersections, crosswalks for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists are important or very important. Yet residents report that “traffic has become fast and frequent. Walking, and even bicycling on numbered roads is a real hazard. I’m sorry we don’t have better, broader and paved shoulders/biking-walking paths.” One resident commented that they “walk the roads daily and seemingly every day has its moments with motorized vehicles.”

### GOOD NEWS

If you want to take a safe walk, Readfield has options!

Not everyone is aware that Readfield has safe trails for walking at the Old Fairgrounds on Church Road. There are no cars on these trails!

These are NOT what most people consider a typical hiking trail with rocks, stones, roots, mud and other potential hazards! There trails are ADA accessible, now called universally accessible able trail. They are wide, flattened and covered with blue stone.

There is a kiosk in the parking area on Church Street with a map showing the walking routes. Give them a try and let us know how you like them!

### PICKLE Ball

Pickle Ball is coming to Readfield.

Come try it on May 1 at 9:30 at the Senior Café in the Maranacook Middle School.

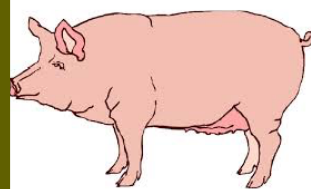
Paddle ball is a paddle sport well suited for the older adult and people of all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn.

It combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.

Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.

Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. Played as doubles or singles.

Stay tuned for other opportunities to give it a try!



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# Budget Committee

The Budget Committee has worked with the Select Board, Town Manager, Finance Officer, and Chairs and members of Town Committees to develop and refine this year's budget proposal. The process included sixteen meetings and presentations, including two official public hearings. We have listened attentively to our partners and citizens and worked to develop a budget that is both responsive to the Town's needs and priorities and minimizes the impact on local property taxes. We appreciate the hard work that Town staff have done in developing and refining the budget.

We understand that the total tax burden is not within our control, and have focused on making Town operations as efficient and cost-effective as we collectively can manage. The currently projected budget anticipates a small decrease in the mil rate for Town government, while offering added web, Code Enforcement, and Assessment services. The overall change in tax dollars needed to fund the municipal budget is \$415 additional dollars. The municipal mil rate will decrease by 0.02 mils. Within the budget there are modest increases in effort for Code Enforcement, Assessing, and the Town Web Site.

The Town has completed a cycle of road improvement and re-paving, and will be focusing on gravel road improvement and maintenance over the next several years. As we improve the service levels on the gravel roads, we will finish paying off the bonds for road reconstruction, and be ready in a few years to consider what other priorities the Town has for long-term investments.

We have also focused on planning for Capital Investment Projects, with an aim to avoid significant year-to-year fluctuations in taxes. Capital components in this year's budget include savings for a possible Church Road sidewalk, future paving, and improvements to the Maranacook Lake Dam. The budget also includes funding for improvements this year in accessibility to Giles Hall.

RSU 38, Maranacook Area Schools costs require about 75% of our total property taxes. Their budget currently projects an increase of 4.39% on the total budget. The local impact will depend on the level of State funding, currently in active discussion at the Legislature. Current projections of other revenues result in a local increase for Readfield of 5.48%, or \$188,608. The RSU annual budget meeting is on May 17, and the RSU confirming Referendum and Town Meeting vote will be June 13. We encourage your participation in the budget approval process.

## Select Board Corner

Dear Neighbors;

Spring has arrived in Readfield from budget hearings wrapping up to ice out on our lakes.

At this time of year a good many thoughts turn to being outside in Readfield. Gardening plans take shape and fresh air activities for many take more prominence. Sure signs are boats appearing on our lakes and the sight of people fishing at various outlets. More people are out walking our trails and roads and spring cleanups are underway. And naturally there's a bit of mud and winter debris to deal with as warmer days beckon.

One community activity is Readfield's voluntary annual roadside cleanup coordinated by John Parent which will be happening on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. Volunteers will gather at the Fairgrounds parking lot on Church Road and you are welcome to participate. Please contact John at 242-7420 or [jparent@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:jparent@readfieldmaine.org) if you'd like to help out. All you need is a pair of gloves, something reflective to wear, good cheer, and an appetite for the lunch provided around noon.

As noted earlier, our budget wraps up in the spring and is put forward to voters on June 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will take the time to review it during the next few weeks and vote.

Kind Regards;  
Bruce Bourgoine  
Readfield Select Board



## **READFIELD FAIRGROUNDS BALL FIELD HAS A NAME**

Submitted by Greg Durgin

In the Fall of 2009, Town Manager Stefan Pakulski and the Readfield Select Board formed an Ad Hoc Ball Field Committee to investigate building a ball field(s) at the Readfield Fairgrounds. At the time it was unclear about the future availability of the field that was currently being used behind the former Lions Club facility at Readfield Depot.

The ad hoc committee had over 20 members over the committee's 6 year lifespan and almost the same number of potential designs for the fields complex! When the Readfield Town Meeting agreed in the spring of 2009 to the concept of a field being built at the Fairgrounds, there was a stipulation made that no tax dollars were to be used in the construction of the field. The original concept design (the plan is on the wall at the town office) had an estimated price tag of several hundred thousand dollars. A fund raising letter was sent to residents asking for donations to the project. The donations that came in were quite a bit less than the estimated costs so a decision was made to scale back the project. Several years and many meetings later, the ad hoc committee disbanded in December, 2015, and formally turned the constructed ball field over to the Recreation Association. A proposed Governance document was submitted to the Select Board after the final ad hoc committee meeting.

In the Fall of 2016, I approached the Readfield Recreation Association and asked for their support to co-author a ball field naming application using the Readfield Naming Policy. The Association agreed and Tom Donegan agreed to work with me to prepare a draft application to be brought back to the Recreation Association for their final approval. In January, 2017, Tom and I submitted the application to the Recreation Association and it was unanimously approved with two suggested names per the application guidelines. The naming application was then submitted to the Select Board. On March 6, 2017, the Readfield Select Board approved the naming of the field as *Keene Community Recreational Park*. Both the Naming Policy and the completed application are on the town's website. Please take some time and look them over. The application, including rationale for the 2 submitted names, was part of the Select Board agenda and packet for the March 6, 2017 meeting. At the required public hearing, assurance was made that only the ball field was being named. Readfield Fairgrounds remains Readfield Fairgrounds.

As part of the naming application, a plaque will be installed at the ball field recognizing the local contractors and individuals who contributed so much to the building of the field with in kind donations of materials and time. Readfield is certainly fortunate to have such caring and helpful companies and individuals.

The Readfield Select Board has a goal for 2016-17 pertaining to naming the ball field and holding a dedication event. Half of that goal has now been met.

### **Fairgrounds Ball Field Ad Hoc Committee Members**

The following list of resident members of the committee includes any person who attended at least one meeting. The list was developed from notes of meetings as well as memory recall from members. If someone's name is missing, it is strictly unintentional.

Bill Bayreuther  
 Jerry Bley  
 John Bourque  
 Clif Buuck  
 Tom Donegan  
 Kathy Dupont  
 Kevin Elwell  
 David Erb  
 Jeff Freeman  
 Mark Hreben  
 Bruce Hunter  
 Ann Keilty  
 Gary Keilty  
 Dave Linton  
 John McPhedran  
 Lenny Reay  
 Rob Schmidt  
 Tim Sniffen  
 Milt Wright  
 Stefan Pakulski (Town Manager)  
 Greg Durgin (Select Board liaison)

Contractors and Individual Donations of Materials, Equipment, etc.

ATL Tree Services; (Dave Linton, Readfield)  
 Steve Christianson; (Readfield)  
 Cushing Construction; (John Cushing, Readfield)  
 David Erb; (Readfield)  
 Reay Excavation & Trucking; (Sue and Lenny, Readfield)  
 Steve McGee Construction; (West Gardiner)  
 Sports Fields Inc. (Monmouth).



# Let's Talk Heritage Days, OK?

Planning continues for Readfield Heritage Days on August 11, 12. The Heritage Days Committee has been busy meeting and lining up events for the two days. Friday night is all set so first make sure you are hungry as there will be a barbeque to feast on at the beach. A town organization is sponsoring the event so supporting local groups is always good to do, right?

The Readfield Historical Society will be hosting an event in their building as usual. Friday night events continue first at the high school. At 7:00 pm we are happy to announce that Michael Cooper, a student of Etienne Decroux, Paris' master of mime who taught Michael how to lean on air, will be performing his MASKED MARVELS AND WONDERTALES show. This is a family show with no admission charge. The Maranacook Performing Arts Center has about 150 seats so plan to get there early. After the performance, the fireworks, always a big draw, will be at the beach starting at approximately 8:30 as sunset is around 7:52 pm that night.

Some Saturday teasers of what to look forward to include the annual Readfield Library book sale at the fire station. Readfield Reads so come browse and purchase those books and videos you have been meaning to get to!

Two local fun guys are coordinating a poker fun bike ride starting at the Fairgrounds about 9:00 am and coursing through town. This is not a race but an event for all ages with prizes for best poker hands at the finish. The day will continue with more family events and June's Messenger will highlight those times and locations.

We will be calling on residents to ask for volunteers to help run some events in town but get ahead of the curve and contact us to offer some help. Our committee is energetic but 6 of us can't be in all places at all times during the weekend. This will be a good chance for you to volunteer to help out. Your time helping will not be long so you can enjoy what Heritage Days has to offer. Contact info: Val Pomerleau: [vpomerleau@readfieldmaine.org](mailto:vpomerleau@readfieldmaine.org) phone 458-2124 Deb Doten: [debdoten@gmail.com](mailto:debdoten@gmail.com) phone 685-3536 Greg Durgin: [durgie@roadrunner.com](mailto:durgie@roadrunner.com) phone 685-4481. They are sitting by their phones and computers as you read this so get crackin'! We look forward to hearing from you!





# HIRING NOTICE

## PART-TIME SEASONAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE POSITION

The Town of Readfield has an immediate opening for a part-time seasonal grounds maintenance position. The position is primarily responsible for assisting with general grounds maintenance of all town cemeteries and town properties but will also assist with building, equipment, and road maintenance as necessary; as well as performing other duties as directed. Work will occur between approximately May and October and hours will vary depending upon the season and need. Additional work may be available at different times of year.

The successful applicant will have the ability to work independently or as part of a small team, perform strenuous manual labor, work in all weather conditions (including summer heat and inclement weather), communicate clearly and courteously with fellow employees and the general public, work a flexible schedule, and operate basic tools and powered equipment used in various building and grounds maintenance tasks. The successful applicant will be required to possess a current Maine Driver's License, with a clean driving record. Experience with hauling utility trailers is a plus.

Applications may be obtained at the Town Office and on the Town website: <http://readfield.govoffice.com>.

Applications must be submitted to the attention of the Town Manager, Eric Dyer, in person or at the contact referenced above. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Call 207-685-4939 with any questions.

The Town of Readfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer




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## BEACH ATTENDANT POSITION AVAILABLE

The Readfield Recreation Board is looking for part time beach attendants.

Responsibilities include, picking up litter, mowing the grounds, collecting money for day pass, along with checking season permits.

Applicants should be at least 17 years of age.

The beach is open 7 days a week from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Attendants will work flexible five hour schedule.



Last week, with the trails still filled with snow it looked like we might be waiting a few more weeks for a total clearing of the trails, but these warm days have given us access for nice high and dry hiking on most sections. All the hundreds of volunteer man hours over the last couple of years to control water runoff and erosion have paid off. Once again this spring we will be fortunate to have students and staff from Kent's Hill School participating in our ongoing effort to spot and eliminate potential erosion areas. The students will be: cleaning out culverts, light ditching, and installing a culvert. These projects are very labor intensive and require a great deal of strength and endurance. We always appreciate the student's hard work and enthusiasm. A good example of the student's effort is along the McDougald Trail, which is the trail to the right when you pull into the parking lot. Last year the students re-built a 120 foot ditch to direct the large volume of water coming down from the ballfield from washing over the trail. I am happy to report the work the students did was perfect, all water was redirected to a large culvert and out under the McDougald Trail.

Either as workers or users on the trails, we meet a lot of folks using the trails who express to us how much the system has become a part of their life as a Readfield resident. Feel free to contact Readfield Trails with your thoughts and suggestions. We do have an e-mail list of volunteers who are notified when we are doing projects and if you would like to be put on the list, let us know. There also will be several openings for new members to the Trails Committee coming up. If you go to the Town of Readfield web site and go to the Trails Committee, under senior activity you will find the history of how the trails were built and give you an idea of what is involved in being a member of Readfield Trails.

The Town of Readfield has formed an Ad-hoc Parks Commission. The Select Board has defined the Commissions Purpose and Authority . " The Conservation Commission, Trails Committee, Recreation Board, Select Board, town staff, and many other have varying interest in and stewardship of municipal properties (including real property, easements, and rights-of-ways) within the town of Readfield. Their diverse roles and responsibilities rarely conflict but often times overlap."

"The purpose of the proposed Parks Commission is to review and consider the relationship of the above groups and facilitate the efficient management, stewardship, and use of public properties." This is another example of the fine work of our Town Manager Eric Dyer and the Select Board to put in the time and effort to build upon the wonderful outdoor environment we have.

The board's proactive work reminds me of the Botswana proverb I wrote about once before. "If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, you must go together."

Gary Keilty.

Chair-Readfield Trails Committee.





## [Readfield Community Library](#)

[Summer Reading Program:](#) Mark your calendars for the summer reading program sign up night June 19, 2017 at 6:30pm. . Rain date June 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Sign up night will include children's activities and an ice cream sundae party. Detailed information soon.

[The Maine Humanities Council Continues!](#) This is a five part book club put out by the Maine Humanities Council, focused around the concept of community, and how it is viewed from the people on the inside, and outside. Come join us for a lively discussion. Part four coming up. Books are available at the library.

05/17/17- Where Am I? The Individual & the Community: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe will be discussed on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30PM.

06/21/17- Where Am I? The Individual & the Community: Doing Time: 25 Years of Prison Writing edited by Bell Gale Chevigny will be discussed on Wednesday, June 21th at 6:30PM.

[Spring Programs:](#) 05/03/17- Cribbage Club- Come to the Readfield Community Library and play cribbage! Bring your own board, and we'll provide the cards. Drop by anytime in between 2:30-4:30 to take part.

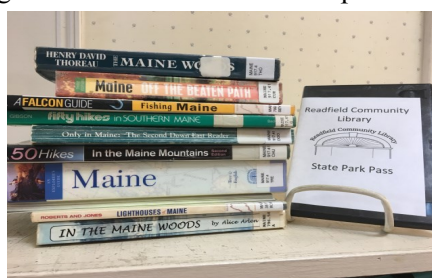
[Delivery for Homebound Residents:](#) Recognizing that getting to the library can be difficult for some patrons, the library offers free delivery, year round, of books and other materials to homebound library patrons. If you do not have a library card (free to all residents) Call librarian Nancy O'Toole Meservier at 685-4089 to arrange for a card and for delivery.

[New Service! Check out the State Park Pass:](#) Looking to spend a little more time outside? Maybe visit some of Maine's beautiful State Parks? Then why not check out the Readfield Community Library's very own State park pass!

The Readfield Community Library has recently acquired a vehicle pass, which will allow the pass holder, and the occupants of their vehicle (up to seventeen passengers total) access to the day-use facilities of the Maine State Parks. The park pass can be checked out just like a book. All you need is a library card. The pass can be checked out for up to one week. Once the due date arrives, it must be returned when the library is open. It cannot be left in the book drop. If you are planning a trip, you can reserve the pass in advance. Just check with the librarian so you can be sure of its availability.

For more information on the park pass- including a list of parks who will not accept the pass- please check out the [park pass section](#) on the State of Maine Website.

Thank you to the Harris family for making this wonderful new feature possible!



[Library Hours:](#) Monday: 6-8, Wednesday: 2-8, Thursday: 10-12 & Saturday: 10-4

The Librarian can be reached at [librarian@readfield.lib.me.us](mailto:librarian@readfield.lib.me.us) or call her at 685-4089 for more information.

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## Expense Summary Report

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March

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Unexpended Balance	Percent Spent
10 - GENERAL GOVT	473,471.00	32,136.12	1,143.24	334,768.90	138,702.10	70.71
15 - BOARDS & COM	5,360.00	337.40	0.00	1,748.02	3,611.98	32.61
20 - TOWN BLDG	34,674.00	2,238.50	0.00	20,521.68	14,152.32	59.18
25 - COMM SERVICE	59,621.00	4,937.35	0.00	47,132.78	12,488.22	79.05
30 - REC,PARKS/AT	26,668.00	650.06	0.00	17,130.37	9,537.63	64.24
40 - PROTECTION	137,690.00	23,205.27	0.00	101,979.34	35,710.66	74.06
50 - CEMETERIES	31,906.00	775.55	0.00	23,362.64	8,543.36	73.22
60 - Rds & Drain	630,085.00	27,329.90	0.00	470,950.89	159,134.11	74.74
65 - CAPITAL IMPR	140,131.00	0.00	0.00	18,544.43	121,586.57	13.23
70 - SOLID WASTE	296,016.00	16,809.22	0.00	181,458.01	114,557.99	61.30
75 - EDUCATION	3,442,351.00	286,862.58	0.00	2,581,763.26	860,587.74	75.00
80 - REGIONAL ORG	316,346.00	6,937.34	0.00	294,533.12	21,812.88	93.10
85 - DEBT SERVICE	346,302.00	2,550.54	0.00	346,250.01	51.99	99.98
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	63,938.00	0.00	0.00	54,125.27	9,812.73	84.65
95 - GENERAL ASST	4,710.00	0.00	0.00	88.20	4,621.80	1.87
Final Totals	6,009,269.00	404,769.83	1,143.24	4,494,356.92	1,514,912.08	74.79

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## Revenue Summary Report

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,706,026.00	259.67	49,522.46	5,124,417.04	581,608.96	89.81
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,055.71	-4,055.71	----
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	29,875.00	0.00	15,442.95	41,066.88	-11,191.88	137.46
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	19,201.00	262.00	2,512.00	10,149.83	9,051.17	52.86
40 - PROTECTION	5,580.00	0.00	5,000.00	11,146.57	-5,566.57	199.76
50 - CEMETERIES	0.00	400.00	0.00	70.63	-70.63	----
60 - Roads & Drainage	41,435.00	0.00	0.00	44,254.61	-2,819.61	106.80
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.00	-7.00	----
70 - SOLID WASTE	183,308.00	16.00	14,179.30	142,994.66	40,313.34	78.01
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	21,489.00	0.00	644.72	28,384.67	-6,895.67	132.09
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,355.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,355.00	0.00
Final Totals	6,009,269.00	937.67	87,306.43	5,406,547.60	602,721.40	89.97

## *Readfield Emporium*

Gourmet pizzas, entrees, eat in & take out,  
wine & beer

Wed. through Sun. 5—9ish

9:00am Brunch Sat. & Sun.

685-7348



A full brochure along with an application is available at the Town Office:

**Remember.....preregistration is required!**

## **PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Please contact the representatives for your community. They will talk to you about:

- ✓ The items you want to bring to the collection day to make sure they are acceptable items.
- ✓ Schedule a time for you to come to the collection day event.
- ✓ Fill out a form for the items you will be bringing, collect fee (if applicable) and issue you a sticker that will allow you into the collection day event. Please note some communities are charging a fee. Check the other side of this flyer to see amount of fee, if any.

- ✓ Provide alternative disposal or recycling options for items that cannot be taken to the collection event.

### **How to Safely Transport Items**

- ✓ All items brought to the collection must be in sealed containers.
- ✓ Tighten caps and lids, leaving materials in the original labeled container when possible.
- ✓ Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspapers. Sort and pack separately: paints, pesticides, household cleaners.
- ✓ **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.**
- ✓ Place materials in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Prevent box from tipping over in the car.
- ✓ Go directly to the collection site.

**NEVER SMOKE** while handling Hazardous Materials.

# **Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day**

**Date:**  
Saturday, May 20, 2017

**Time:**  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Drop Off Location:**  
Augusta Public Works  
55 North Street

**Who:**  
Residents of Augusta, Belgrade,  
Chelsea, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell,  
Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne.

*Now includes latex paints!*



## **PRE- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**

This program was developed by:

KVCOG IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
PARTICIPATING TOWNS

## **ITEMS TO BRING:**

- ✓ Documents for shredding
- ✓ TV's, computers, printers
- ✓ Fluorescent light tubes
- ✓ Unwanted medications
- Includes pet meds and OTC.
- ✓ All Paints, Oil/Alkyd and now latex! (5 gallon or smaller original containers)
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (e.g. Acetone), Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives, rubber cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels, (Gas, Diesel, Mixed gas)
- ✓ Degreaser, Brake Fluid, Antifreeze
- ✓ Oil – Waste Oil, Hydraulic Oil, etc.
- ✓ Dry Cell Batteries, Ni-Cad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Hearing Aids (Button Batteries), Car Batteries
- ✓ Pesticides: Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Moth Balls.
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chem. Sets
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia-based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers (Oil base only)
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Pre-registration Form**  
**Municipality: AUGUSTA**      **Assigned Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered by MC/LJ/JD**

**PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(date, type payment- if check - # & bank, & amt collected or FREE)*

\*Please note\* Due to popularity of this program, waits may be 20 minutes or more, please arrive at your designated time to avoid extending waits.

<b>Resident Name</b>
Address
Telephone Number

Actual Volume (Estimate)	# Units_ (5gal/20lbs = 1 unit)	<b><u>Garage &amp; Workshop Related</u></b>
gallons		Oil/Alkyd & Latex Paints in cans w/legible labels <b>NO CHARGE</b>
gallons		<i>Includes paint style stains (not wood preservative), varnish, deck &amp; concrete sealers</i>
gallons		Anti-freeze
gallons		Cleaners/ degreasers e.g. acetone
gallons		Flammables e.g. gasoline, kerosene, charcoal lighter
gallons		Misc. e.g. brake/transmission fluid, waxes, polishes
gallons		Solvents, paint strippers, thinners,
gallons		Adhesives
gallons		Driveway Sealers
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<b><u>Kitchen/Bath/Home</u></b>
		Cleaners
gallons		- bleach-based
gallons		- alkaline (e.g. lye, sodium hydroxide, Drain cleaners, Easy-Off)
gallons		- ammonia based (e.g. Windex)
gallons		- acid (e.g. muriatic acid)
gallons		- other, Toilet bowl, oven, drain openers, lye, mildew removers, lime/rust stain removers, hydrofluoric acid, ammonium bifluoride
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<b><u>Lawn &amp; Garden</u></b>
Gals/lbs		Pool cleaners
Gals/lbs		Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides – solids/liquids
Gals/lbs		Poisons e.g. rat/mouse poison, arsenic, strychnine, cyanide, formaldehyde, mothballs
Gals/lbs		Other (list)
		<b><u>Misc.</u></b>
Gals/lbs		Photography chemicals
Cans		Aerosol cans/ flammable
cans		Fire Extinguishers – All, also Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
		<i>Note: 2 detectors = 1 unit, 4 extinguishers under 5 lb. cylinders = 1 unit</i>
		<b><u>Other (list)</u></b>
Gals/lbs		(6) CFL's and/or Fluorescent Bulbs (Not tallied as units)
		Waste oil (Not tallied as units)
		Car batteries (Not Tallied as units)
		<b>TV's and COMPUTERS</b> (Not Tallied as Units) MAX 7 per household.
# of bottles/types		<b>Unwanted Medications</b> (leave in original container, black out your name with marker)
		<b>SHARPS</b>
		Pre-registration is not necessary for residents with <b>ONLY</b> e-waste, paint, and/or medications.
		<b>Total Estimated "Units" this Participant</b>





# MARANACOOK AREA SCHOOLS

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## Budget Update #8 – RSU #38 Budget Workshop, April 5, 2017

To view the video as well as all supporting materials, please go to  
[www.maranacook.org/budget](http://www.maranacook.org/budget)

***“Promoting student success in all areas as we strive for academic excellence while maintaining fiscal responsibility”***

The RSU #38 met on April 5, 2017 for the final budget deliberation session. There is no new information pertaining to the budget. We are still waiting for the final percent of increase in cost for health insurance benefits and we have no new information from the state about final subsidy projections.

The Board discussed warrant articles, with three options to consider should the state subsidy be greater than what is anticipated at the time the Board approves the budget. The first option would allow the school district to keep a specified sum of money and return the remainder to the towns. The second option would return all of the money to the towns. The third option would be to keep the additional money and increase the expenditure budget. After discussion, the RSU #38 School Board voted unanimously to include the warrant article that would reduce the local tax assessments in the event of an increase in state funding for public schools. This article will be part of the warrant to be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 17, 2017 and at the budget referendum on June 13, 2017.

The RSU #38 will approve the school budget at the next meeting on April 12, 2017. I encourage everyone to attend the Annual Meeting on May 17, 2017.

Opportunities for citizen comments and questions are also available on the district website (<http://www.maranacook.org/>) on the budget link under **Budget 2016-2017, Submit Budget Questions or Comments.**

Sincerely,

Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of School

Tel: 685-4064



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*Rt. # 135, Readfield, Maine*

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

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## Budget Update #9 – RSU #38 Budget Workshop, April 12, 2017

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***“Promoting student success in all areas as we strive for academic excellence while maintaining fiscal responsibility”***

Throughout the FY18 Budget process the RSU #38 School Board has been anticipating at least a 9% increase in the cost of health benefits, and has included that amount in the expenditure budget. On April 7 we received word that our actual increase will be 0%. This is wonderful news as it allowed us to reduce the FY18 expenditure budget by \$169,507. As a result of that savings our FY18 expenditure budget is now \$17,212,908, an increase over FY17 of 4.39% rather than the previously anticipated 5.42%. The change is reflected in the Version 3 General Fund School Summary Budget.

In addition, the latest carry forward report indicates that the carry forward amount will be \$500,000, rather than the previously anticipated amount of \$450,000, due to our early budget freeze, adding \$50,000 to our anticipated revenues. This is reflected on the Version 3 Draft Revenue Sheet. With the reduced expenditure budget and the increase in revenues there is a reduction in the total local funds needed to be raised by our towns of \$219,507. The impact of these two amounts is presented on the Local Dollar Sheet.

At the April 12 RSU #38 School Board meeting the Board approved the FY18 budget of \$17,212,908. Citizens will have the opportunity to vote on this proposed budget on May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Annual Budget Meeting which will be held at Maranacook Community High School. The budget referendum will be held on June 13, 2017 at town voting places.

Opportunities for citizen comments and questions are also available on the district website (<http://www.maranacook.org/>) on the budget link under **Budget 2016-2017, Submit Budget Questions or Comments**.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of School





# THE UNION MEETING HOUSE

On the National Register of Historic Places since 1982



22 Church Road Readfield, Maine

The Union Meeting House held its International Dinner at Maranacook Community High School on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This was a fund raising event that was well attended by over 90 community members. A few of the menu items included German beef rouladen with potatoes and red cabbage, Thai chicken with noodles, Italian manacotti with red sauce, and Moroccan stew with couscous. The meal was rounded off with 5+ varieties of cookies, mini cupcakes and ice cream. No one went away hungry! Diners were also entertained with music selections by Maranacook High School students. The RUMH board is so grateful for this community support. Watch for more sponsored events in the near future.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Donn Harriman, previous board treasurer and long time supporter of the RUMH, has rejoined us a member of our Advisory Board. We look forward to Donn's valuable wisdom and input as we continue our efforts to restore the Meeting House.

By the time this May edition of the Messenger becomes available, the community will be able to see that the grounds have been "spruced up". The RUMH is one of the sites that had Kents Hill students working on projects for their Community Service Day. They were able to pick up all the branches that fell during late fall and winter and rake leaves.

On a financial note, we must say that we are still recruiting for new and renewed memberships to the Readfield Union Meeting House. We are also looking to increase our Board membership. If you have an interest in history or historical preservation, we could use your help. See our ad below.

We will be continuing our Pledge Campaign. We are fortunate to have a long time member make a matching \$50,000 pledge. This is really big! There are more details that will be coming out in a press release by our President Marius Peladeau. If you are able to make a pledge, please mail it to our treasurer John Perry at P O Box 451, Readfield, ME 04355.



Readfield Union Meeting House Board is looking for individuals to join our non-profit. If you like dealing with public relations and/or the IT field please consider volunteering.

For more information call President Maurius Peladeau @ 685-4537 or VP/Treasurer John Perry @ 685-3531.

# Readfield Historical Society

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**Fri. May 19<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12noon, Readfield History Walk #40**

## ***"Finding Three Readfield Governors"***

We have been asked this question so many times: "Jonathan Hunton is buried in Readfield but where are the other three governors, from Readfield, buried?" In this History Walk, you will find out. Walkers will meet at Gile Hall, 8 Old Kents Hill Road by 10:00am. From there we will caravan to the Hallowell Village Cemetery to "visit" Gov. Hubbard. The caravan will then proceed to Augusta to "visit" the Morrill brothers, Anson P. and Lot M. Additional Readfield historical tidbits will be shared at both cemeteries. Those who wish to start at Hallowell Village Cemetery, rather than caravanning from Readfield, should be at the cemetery by 10:30am. (29 Water Street, next to Bolley's Famous Franks)



**Sat. & Sun. May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm, RHS OPENING WEEKEND**

Come by for a tour, to visit and to purchase our new calendar. This is the second calendar created by Evelyn Potter and Dale Potter-Clark to benefit RHS. In 2015 they included photos and histories of more than twenty Readfield farms, past and present. The new calendar will include brief histories and photos of various Readfield organizations. Plans are still in the making for opening weekend and summer festivities, be sure to stop by and join in the fun!

**Wed. May 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00pm at Maranacook Adult and Community Education by Dale Potter-Clark**

## ***"The Founders and Evolution of Summer Resorts & Kids Camps"***

Dale will do a presentation about the process of researching and writing the book, by the same title, which she and co-author Charles L. Day, Jr. released the fall of 2016. She will also do a reading from the book, followed by a book sale and signing. To register for MACE classes call 207-685-4923 x 1065 or visit <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>. Cost is \$12.50 - proceeds will help fund the creation and placement of historical site markers in Readfield.

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

Route 17

Readfield, Me 04355

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

Sunday School classes  
for Kindergarden-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Everyone is Welcome to join us.

Come as you are.

The church is handicap accessible

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

**Save the Date!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



**Readfield United Methodist Church**

**Rte 17, Readfield, Me. 04355**

**207-685-4211**

**Dear Community Families:**

Summer is just around the corner and here at Readfield United Methodist Church we're planning an exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience with Maker Fun Factory! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids: This fun-filled VBS is for everyone between ages 5 and 12. The day begins at 9:00 A.M. and wraps up at 12:00 P.M. Email [office@readfieldumc.org](mailto:office@readfieldumc.org) or call 685-4211. This school is free and opened to everyone.

## RULES OF THE READFIELD TOWN BEACH

1. All users of the Town Beach property are required to have a season permit or purchase a day pass. Permits \$40.00, day pass \$5./single \$10./ 2-4 persons.
2. All users of beach, water and property assume all risk. There is **NO LIFEGUARD** available at any time.
3. **All attendants** have the right to stop any behavior which they feel is dangerous.  
Beach hours: 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
4. Attendants will be on duty from 10:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M., weather permitting.
5. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Regular day-pass fees are required for more guests. Guests of non-resident permit holders must pay standard day pass fee (\$5/single guest, \$10/ 2-4 guests).
6. All children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult remaining on beach property at all times.
7. When arriving at beach please:
  - a. Drive slowly and use caution in parking area
  - b. Show permit to attendant on duty (or purchase day pass from attendant)
  - c. Keep permit visible on dashboard at all times
8. **Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.**
9. There is no glass of any kind allowed on beach property.
10. Absolutely no animals of any kind will be allowed on grass, beach or in water.
11. All boats (including windsurfers, canoes, and kayaks) are to be kept out of the swim area, and may come ashore on the west side of the beach at the boat dock, just outside the buoys near Millet Manor.
12. No fishing allowed within the beach buoy area.
13. No swimming beyond the buoys and no rough play anywhere.
14. The use of floats and rafts in the swim area will be limited by the discretion of the attendant on duty.
15. Swimming diapers are required for all children wearing diapers. Soiled swimsuits or diapers may not be rinsed out in the lake. Failure to provide a swim diaper for your child while in the water is cause for immediate revoking of your permit.
16. There are no trash cans available anywhere on the Beach property; therefore we have a "carry-in, carry-out" policy for all trash.
17. **There is absolutely NO SMOKING allowed anywhere on the beach property.**
18. All holes dug in the sand must be filled in when play is finished.
19. Permit holders wishing to have any group function should call Thomas Donegan at 215-5358 in advance to arrange fees and schedule times.
20. No inappropriate language of any kind will be allowed.
21. All music must be kept to a level as to not disturb others using the beach.
22. All grill fires need to be doused with water before leaving.

**Thank you for keeping your beach safe and enjoyable!**

\*The Readfield Recreation Association Board of Trustees or the attendants reserve the right to revoke a permit for violation of any of the above.

Accepted 2017



PERMIT #

A &amp;

B

## 2017 Readfield Beach Permit Application

RESIDENT FAMILY PERMIT: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$40  
Includes couples and their unmarried dependent children 21 & younger

RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$15 (individual or couple)  
Age 65 and older (Seniors with minor children in the home are required to purchase a Family Permit)

NON-RESIDENT RENEWAL \$45 (all year)  
Must have purchased a Grandfathered non-resident permit in all the previous consecutive years – NO EXCEPTIONS

NON-RESIDENT: Other Towns limited number of permits \$55

GUEST PASSES: Your Family or Senior Citizen Resident permit is your guest pass and permit holder must remain with guests during visit. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Additional guests require additional DAY PASS fees.

ONE WEEK GUEST PASS Permit is valid for seven (7) consecutive days only \$30 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PASS Children five years old and under no charge \$ 5 / one guest  
\$10 / 2-4 guests

**If you are seeking financial assistance to receive a beach permit, please call Carrie Knight 207-332-6522**

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NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL#: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

I am a legal resident of: \_\_\_\_\_. I am the legal parent/guardian or grandparent of all the children listed below and they are all 21 or younger. They will be using the beach under this permit and I will be supervising them at all times.

Name	Age	Name	Age
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

I hereby acknowledge that the Town of Readfield does not provide lifeguard services or supervision at the Readfield Beach and therefore users must exercise constant observation and supervision of children and guests at the facility. I understand that this permit can be revoked at any time if policies are abused or information provided does not hold true. Beach rules and procedures are attached. ALL CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT REMAINING ON THE BEACH PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be issued ONLY two (2) permits per family.

Please know your license plate numbers when completing application, as permits **will not be issued** without license plate numbers.

**ALL Permits are non-transferable or refundable.**

Board and Committee members: If your term is expiring on 6/30/2017 and you would like to be considered for re-appointment you will need to re-apply for your position by May 31st according to the Town's Procedures for Appointment and Reappointment Policy adopted June 2016. First time applicants may use this application as well.

## TOWN OF READFIELD

### APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

OFFICE USE

DATE RECEIVED

The Select Board shall not discriminate against an applicant based on religion, age, sex, marital status, race color, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities. The Select Board may exclude from consideration any applicant with physical or mental disabilities only when the physical or mental handicap would prevent the applicant from performing the duties of the appointment and reasonable accommodation cannot be made.

The Select Board shall have final authority over the appointment of citizens to Boards, Committees and Commissions that are instruments of Town Government. The Select Board shall not appoint an applicant to a position for which the applicant will likely have a frequent or recurring conflict of interest.

**Which Board, Committee or Commission**

are you applying for?

Term:

Do you have previous experience on this board or committee?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Below please tell us of any experience and/or training that might be useful in this position.

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Below please tell us the reason you are interested in applying for this position.

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If you are currently employed, what is your position?

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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT FOR:

Name:  Position:  Term:

"By signing this application for this position the Applicant understands and agrees that the information contained in this application is required by law to be available for public viewing and agrees to hold the Town of Readfield harmless from any misuse of the application information by anyone viewing it. As a member of this board, committee or commission

Check one!

- ☐ I approve the use of my e-mail and phone numbers on the Town's public sites and publications.
- ☐ I DO NOT approve the use of my e-mail and phone numbers on any of the Town's public sites or publications.

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

### CLERK'S USE BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT

This is a Consecutive Re-Appointment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this position advertised? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation from Applicant of attendance at Select Board Meeting if required. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Confirmed meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

### SELECT BOARD APPROVAL

To  of Readfield, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine: There being a position on the  we the Select Board of the Municipality of Readfield do, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Maine, hereby appoint you to said position within and for the Municipality of Readfield, such appointment to be effective:

thru . Given under our hand this  day of  20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce Bourgoine

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Dunham

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Sammons

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathryn Mills Woodsum

### CLERK'S USE AFTER THE APPOINTMENT

Chair has been notified of appointment? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what date:

Is an Oath appropriate: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what date:



The 2016/2017 Winter season is over and 2017 Spring has finally sprung. The change of season toys have already begun to surface – boats, four-wheelers, bicycles and motorcycles. The Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club had a very good season with numerous compliments on the condition of our trails. In addition, several generous cash donations were made toward ongoing upkeep of the trails. The entire Club thanks you. Readfield families appreciated the well-groomed local trails for - of course, snowmobiling and various other winter sports, such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The use of the trails, all of which are located on private land, are made possible through the generosity of our landowners whom grant access to responsible winter sport enthusiasts.



The club is holding two very important fundraisers. The first is at Longfellow's Nursery in Manchester on Mothers Day weekend – both Saturday and Sunday and on Friday night Heritage days at the Readfield Town Beach in August. At both events club volunteers will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for your consumption! – Certainly hope to see you there.

Beginning in September we will begin trail work on Sunday mornings. All are invited to join us. We meet at the firehouse, Sundays, at 8:00 am and all hands are appreciated. Have a great spring and summer and see you in the fall as we prepare for a snowy 2017/2018 Winter season.

## 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 10am 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.**

## Golden Guys & Gals

On April 11th the Golden Guys and Gals voted to donate a microwave over to the Town in appreciation for the use of Town space for their monthly meetings. Following a search for the most useful oven, the "Oven Committee" decided on a design capable of cooking a full meal.

At a recent Select Board meeting Pearl Peterson, Chairperson of the Golden Guys and Gals presented the oven to the Town accompanied by applause from several members of the Guys and Gals (pictured below). This gift to the Town is one of several contributions made by the organization having given to the Library and food pantries in the area.

For several years, Gloria Clark organized bean suppers at the local grange using the receipts for charitable purposes.


















The Golden Guys and Gals have a long history of public service and anticipate continued support for scholarships to Maranacook Community School seniors who demonstrate exemplary performance in school and community activities.

A recent award was approved for a deserving graduate from the Adult Education High school diploma program. More on this subject to come.

Stay Tuned.



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Select Brd. 	2	3 6:30 RSU 38 	4	5	6
7 	8 6:30 Meet the Candidates Night! 	9 Golden Guys & Gals 6:30 Conservation Com. 	10  9:00 Age Friendly 6:30 Planning Brd. 	11 5 pm Road Com. 	12	13  9am Roadside Clean-up Day! 
14	15 6:30 Public Hearing on Warrant then Select Brd. Meeting. 	16	17 EVERY VOTE MATTERS 7-Annual RSU & Vote. 	18	19	20 
21	22	23 6:30 Trails Com. 	24 6:30 Planning Brd. 	25	26	27
28 Town Closed for Memorial Day on the 29th 	29	30 6:30 Select Brd. 	31			

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