



# MAINELY RICHMOND

MARCH 2012

Town of Richmond

# TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY APRIL 3RD!

6:00P.M.

AT RHS GYMNASIUM



**Nomination Papers are  
available March 19th  
at the Town office, and are due  
back April 30th**

**2nd Half of  
Taxes Due  
May 10th**

**Selectboard**

2 open positions (3-year terms)

**RSU #2 Committee Members**

1 open position (1-year term)

**Budget Committee Member**

2 open positions (3-year terms)

**RUD Trustee**

1 open position (3-year term)

**Emergency Management Director**

1 open position (1-year appointment)

*Town Election and State Primary Elections will be held June 12th. General Elections are November 6, 2012.*

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## Overview of Town Meeting Warrant Articles

The Town Meeting Warrant is available in its entirety at the Town Office as well as the Umberhine Library. The following summary of articles are specific to the Selectmen and Budget Committee recommendations, where there are differences.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Public Works Department Operations** Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$317,478.  
Budget Committee : \$315,678.  
*The budget committee reduced the cutting edges line by \$1,800. on the premise that the department could get the equipment at a reduced rate. The department could not get the edges at a reduced rate.*

**ARTICLE 8.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Police Department** Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$262,682.  
Budget Committee : \$248,632.  
*(Budget flat funded, setting aside \$14,000 to pay for the fourth year for the 6th Officer.)*

**ARTICLE 12.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Parks and Cemeteries** (Fort Richmond Park, Cemeteries, etc.) Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$20,166.  
Budget Committee : \$19,866.  
*The budget committee reduced the harbormaster expenses by \$100., the mowing of cemeteries by \$200.*

**ARTICLE 13.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Summer Recreation Activity** Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$22,290.  
Budget Committee : \$13,775.  
*The budget committee reduced payroll by \$6,132., bus trips by \$1,768., Referees/ Officials by \$480. and materials by \$135.*

**ARTICLE 14.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Senior Services** Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$10,877.  
Budget Committee : \$11,615.  
*The budget committee increased the line item for heat by \$1,000, increased misc. expenses by \$125., reduced supplies and transportation lines by \$772 and increased equipment repairs to \$500.*

**ARTICLE 15.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Solid Waste/ Recycling** Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$43,135.  
Budget Committee : \$41,185.  
*The budget committee reduced the electricity line by \$500. based on previous year, reduced ground maintenance by \$400 based on year to date expenses, universal waste disposal by \$500 and recycling removal by \$500. based on previous year expenses.*

**ARTICLE 16.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Isaac F. Umberhine **Public Library**

Account.

Selectmen Requests: \$29,060.  
Budget Committee : \$28,748.  
*The budget committee reduced the office supplies line item by \$200, decreased books line item by \$1,000 and increased programs by \$500 and story hour by \$500.*

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 towards the operation of the DASH unit by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed Committee for the purpose of removal of milfoil from Pleasant Pond and surrounding water bodies, provided that the municipalities of Gardiner, West Gardiner and Litchfield make a similar contribution toward the operation of said unit.

Selectmen Requests: Discussion

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of up to \$300,000 in general obligation bonds or notes for the construction of a new library on the same site.

**ARTICLE 39.** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the **Town Properties Reserve** Account to expand the meeting room at the Town Office.

Selectmen Requests: \$37,000.  
*Meeting space in the town is very limited, so the goal is to enlarge the public meeting space.*

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## Featured Businesses: Hair Salons & Barbers!



If you are in need of a haircut, a trim, nail services, and other full beauty salon treatments, there is no need to drive outside of Richmond. In fact, there are a few places to choose from, depending on your needs.

**Kennebec Cutters**, at 164 Main Street has been in business in its current location since 2002. Tracy Tuttle, owner, has 23 years' experience. Kennebec Cutters is a full service salon featuring hair care for men, women & children. It also provides tanning, nail services including manicures,

pedicures and acrylics, and permanent cosmetics (cosmetic tattooing and regular tattooing). Please call to make an appointment at

737-8593. They are offering a special for March: Pedicures: \$20; Manicures: \$10.

**River View Barber Shop**, on 307 Front Street in Richmond, just opened in October of last year. Karen Siegars, owner and operator, has twenty years of experience and especially loves cutting kids' hair. The hours of operation for River View are Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Walk-Ins Welcome!

**Bruce's Barber Shop** and **Yvette's Beauty Salon**, both



located at 263 Front Street, are owned by Bruce and Yvette Dickinson, respectively. Yvette has been in business since 1965 and cuts, styles, perms and colors. Bruce, who's been in business since 1977, does barbering for men and boys. Please call to schedule an appointment with Yvette (737-4771) or Bruce (737-4779); walk-ins are welcome.

## Kick-off Meeting-Richmond Trails!



**Tuesday March 27, 2012  
6:30-7:30p.m.  
Town Office**

Do you like to walk or hike? Would you be interested in helping make Richmond a walkable community and creating or enhancing recreational trails? Please join us!

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria via email:

director@richmondmaine.com or call at 737-4305 ext. 331.



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### SENIOR NOTES FOR SENIOR FOLKS

314 Front Street \* 737-2161 \* [seniordirector@richmondmaine.com](mailto:seniordirector@richmondmaine.com)

#### MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 21– 4/25: 9:30-11a.m.-Tea & Tips– A six week course on Wednesday mornings that will cover things such as volunteering, saving money, emergency preparedness and fighting fraud. Open to everyone, please sign up by March 15th.

March 29- 3-6p.m.Class on ukrainian egg decorating. Cost will be \$5.00/per person. Call center to sign-up.

#### APRIL ACTIVITIES

April 5: Candlepin Bowling, meet at the center at 12:15p.m. to car pool to 1-7-10 Bowling Lanes.

April 9: Down Memory Lane-Marcia Buker 3rd Graders

April 10: Craft Day-10:00a.m.

April 19: Norlands Living History Center. Eat a delicious country meal and participate in interactive programs. Cost \$27.00/per person. Call Senior Center to sign-up and for more details.

April 23: Down Memory Lane-Marcia Buker 3rd Graders.

April 24: Craft Day, 10:00a.m.

#### MAY ACTIVITIES

May 3: Bowling at 1-7-10

May 6: Lewiston Public Theater, “On Golden Pond” -\$15.00, if more than 10 people attend. Call Center to sign-up. Meet at 12:45 to car pool. The show begins at 2p.m.

May 10: 9-2p.m.-AARP Safe Driving Course with Pete LaMarre from Sagadahoc County Sheriff’s Department. Cost is \$12.00 if you are a member of AARP or \$14.00 for non-members.

Events are often scheduled after the printing of the Mainely Richmond. Please call the center to check on other activities.

### Medication Drop Box at the Richmond Police Station

The Richmond Police Department and the Town of Richmond are pleased to announce that we now have a place to put unwanted, expired or unused medications. That location is in the lobby of the Police Department.

The police department is working along with the Communities Against Substance Abuse and the Davenport Foundation, which secured funding to buy a Medication Drop box. The box works similar to a Fedex or UPS drop box. You open the access

door and drop the medications into it. The Police Department then empties the locked box and stores the medication until the next medication collection. (No more waiting every six months to get dangerous medications out of your homes!)

Identifying information (name, address, prescription number) can be blocked out or removed before disposal.

Accepted: Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins,

samples, medications for pets, ointments, lotions, liquid medication in glass or leak proof containers, inhalers.

Not Accepted: Needles (sharps), thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans or medications from businesses, clinics or long term care facilities.

Long term care facilities that have medications to dispose of can contact their local law enforcement agencies for disposal assistance.

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT BY: Ryan Chandler

### Do I need a permit?

If you are doing renovation, remodeling, replacement or new construction, you most likely need a permit. Such activities would include, but are not limited to:

- Cutting away a wall or partition
- Removal or alteration of any structural beam or support
- Adding or changing plumbing
- Building a utility shed
- Changing a basement into living space
- Demolishing an existing structure

Building, plumbing, sign and driveway entrance permit applications as well as the fee schedule are available on-line at [www.richmondmaine.com](http://www.richmondmaine.com). If you have any questions regarding a building project or about obtaining permits, please call 737-4305 Ext. 205 or e-mail [ceo@richmondmaine.com](mailto:ceo@richmondmaine.com).

### Building Permits

NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
Robert & Debra Soucy	73 Sunset Lane	U13-008-03	Camp Renovation
Herman Properties LLC	910 Main Street	R03-019-01	25' x 28' Pole Barn
Dan & Karla Myers	641 Alexander Reed Road	R05-024-00	Roof Replacement
Wayne Alexander	2 Main Street	U02-118-00	30" x 84" Sign
Jack & Kathryn Daniel	27 Bluebird Lane	U11-003-00	13' x 24' Addition
Susan Richardson	218 Plummer Road	R04-010-02	House Renovation
Jeremy Purington	36 Hamel Ridge Road	R04-010-01-12	28' x 48' Ranch
Gary Nash	44 River Road	U05-011-00	Demolish House

### Plumbing Permits

NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
Jeremy Purington	36 Hamel Ridge Road	R04-010-01-12	Septic System

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### Umberhine Public Library Update

“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.”

*-Henry Ward Beecher*

“Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.”

*-Lady Bird Johnson*

For many years, the Isaac F. Umberhine Library, housed in a converted dwelling on Main Street, served the people of Richmond. In recent years, that old home became uninhabitable and it moved into its temporary home at the edge of the village.

The Town took over management of the library in July 1, 2010, and is now making plans for a new building to be constructed on the old site at 86 Main Street.

The Town will have before it a borrowing article at April 3 Town Meeting, asking voters if they will support a brand new library at its original location on 86 Main Street. This new space will be built to serve residents of Richmond for years to come, and will be a place to work, study, read, and collaborate with others. It will also continue to be a place



where people can connect online and become digitally literate, bring their children for story hour, and connect socially with other people in the community.

A dedicated group of community volunteers has been working hard with Town staff over the past few months to plan for a new library. A Design/Build Request for Proposals was issued and 11 proposals were received on February 13. Firms will be selected to interview and if there is an affirmative vote at Town Meeting, a final firm will be selected to design and build the new library.

### Umberhine Library By the Numbers

- 3,518 Adult books checked out per year
- 3,079 Children’s books checked out per year
- 789 Patrons that use the computers
- 2,363 DVDs checked out
- 24 Number of hours the library is staffed
- 20 Number of hours the library is open to the public

### ADOPT A PENGUIN– HELP THE LIBRARY!

HELP! The library is overrun with Penguins. They have been showing up at an alarming rate. They told us (through an interpreter) that they were tired of being cold and hungry and a library was a place to get help and information. What they want is families to adopt them. In the meantime we have penguins hanging out

at the library. There are basketball players, hockey players, baseball players, hippies, princesses, fairies, Moms, Dads, Kids and even babies. For a donation of \$10.00 you can adopt a penguin of your choice..and that’s not all! Any other penguin adopted by you will only be a \$5.00 donation. You will get an

adoption certificate for every penguin you adopt. The penguins will be displayed at the library until the fundraiser is over. Then you can take them and give them a good home. So please come in and adopt one. All proceeds will go to the Umberhine Library Children’s room.



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Sunday 7:00 to 1:00

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**Saturday**  
9am – 1pm

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## MASONIC AWARD GRANTS

The Masonic Lodge in Bowdoinham awarded two \$1,000 Grants in May 2011. The first went to Katrina Hedgpeth of Richmond who is attending the University of Southern Maine at Portland, Maine; the second went to David K. Thomas of Bowdoin who is attending Colby College at Waterville, Maine.

The Masonic Lodge in Bowdoinham will again be awarding two \$1,000 Grants in May 2012. One will

go to a student who lives in Bowdoin, Bowdoinham or Topsham. The other will go to a student in Richmond. These grants are for high school students pursuing advanced education beyond grade 12, have good moral character, have a financial need, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications must be received by May 1, 2012. For an application and/or more information, e-mail [avchapman3@gmail.com](mailto:avchapman3@gmail.com)

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