

April 2019 | FAYETTE TOWN OFFICE | 207-685-4373



# FAYETTE MESSENGER

## THINK SPRING!!!

With longer days and warmer temperatures Spring has finally sprung. It's that time of the year again when second half of taxes are due. Boats, ATV'S and Fishing Licenses are now available for renewal as well. Register on-line [fayettetmaine.org](http://fayettetmaine.org).

If you are planning on starting a building project this summer be sure to stop by our office and pick up a building permit application. Our Code Enforcement Officer, Brenda Medcoff, is in the office:

Tuesday's and Wednesday's: 7:00am-3:00pm, AND by appointment only on Thursday's. Please be sure to call to make an appointment as our CEO does weekly site visits and may not be in office during scheduled hours.

## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: 7:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: 7:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

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Waste Day

May 18, 2019

Annual Town  
Meeting

JUNE 15, 2019

9:00 AM

## A NOTE FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

- 2<sup>ND</sup> Half of taxes will be due on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Payments received after April 30<sup>th</sup> will accrue interest.
- 2018 property taxes will foreclose on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

ATV Stickers are available on May 1<sup>st</sup>

- Fishing & Hunting Licenses are available Dec 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.
- Boat Stickers are also available after Dec.1<sup>st</sup> of every year.

The Town office will be closed for the following upcoming Holiday:

- May 27, 2019 Memorial Day
- July 4, 2019 Independence Day

We now offer Boat renewals online! Please visit our website to learn more about this online service. We've also provided a link on our website to renew Hunting/Fishing licenses as well.

### RAPID RENEWAL

#### What you will need:

- \*Previous Registration
- \*Insurance card
- \*Method of Payment
  - \*Credit Card
  - \* E-Check

Please print confirmation page and keep with you in your vehicle until stickers are mailed to you.

*Please visit us online at [Fayettemaine.org](http://Fayettemaine.org)*

## Rapid Renewal

The Town of Fayette is excited to now offer Rapid Renewal to Fayette Residents!

This online service will allow residents to complete renewal of their motor vehicle and trailer registrations online 24 hours a day 7 days a week. You can find this service on our website [www.fayettemaine.org](http://www.fayettemaine.org) under the tab Rapid Renewal on the left-hand column of our site.

We are hoping this online service will make it more convenient for several reasons:

- \*renewals can be done after hours, holiday closings, and on weekends
- \*easier for residents that travel seasonally to renew
- \*residents with limited transportation

For more information visit our website. If you experience difficulties, please call the number at the bottom of the rapid renewal page, or call the Town Office. We will be happy to assist.

\*Note: All new registrations, plate transfers, lost or stolen plates, boosters, and class change will still need to be done in office.

# UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

## UPCOMING BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS

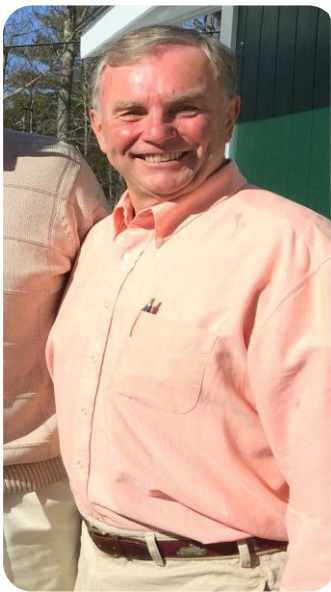
**Annual Town Meeting Will be held:**

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at a.m. at 9:00 a.m. at the Fayette Central School.

Annual Town Reports will be available at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 17<sup>th</sup>. A limited number will then be available in office. For the actual warrant that will determine your tax rate click here:

- April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
BUDGET Public Hearing
  
- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
BOS MEETING
  
- May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
BUDGET Public Hearing
  
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019-  
BOS MEETING
  
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
LOCAL AND STATE  
ELECTION 8 am to 8 p.m.
  
- June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
BOS MEETING
  
- June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
  
- June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
BOS MEETING

### Selectmen's Corner



Selectmen and longtime Fayette resident Jon Beekman, was first elected in 2012 with a belief that we all need to pay back to the Town in which we live. Jon first came to Fayette seasonally in the early 1980's and became a year-round resident in 1998.

“Fayette is a real community.” says Jon. “As a Town, the people care about others. Examples are the Keep Me Warm Dinner’s or the Town’s Highway crew that splits and stacks firewood on their own time for those in need.”

Thank you, Jon, for being an active member of your community and serving on the Board of Selectmen.

### FAYETTE SELECTMEN

<u>SELECTMEN</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Berndt Graf	06/30/2020
Jon Beekman	06/30/2021
Joseph Young	06/30/2020
Lacy Badeau	06/30/2019
Nancy Cronin	06/30/2019

The Select Board meet every other Tuesday day at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Fayette Central

### FAYETTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<u>Members</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Elaine Wilcox	06/30/2020
Diane Polky	06/30/2021
Rachael Holland-Mathieu	06/30/2021
Matthew Charland	06/30/2020
Vacant	06/30/2019

The School Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 6:30.

## IMPORTANT LINKS TO BUDGET INFORMATION ABOUT FAYETTE AND ITS FINANCES

<https://www.fayettemaine.org/fayette-messenger-publications.html>

## Let's get Active, Let's Get Walking!!!

**Did you know that we have many local walking trails in or around the Fayette area? The Kennebec Land Trust offers many beautiful, scenic trails great for any age or level hiker to explore.**

### **Mount Pisgah Conservation Area**

When hiking the Mt. Pisgah trails, you are walking on 400-million-year-old rocks that were once sediment at the bottom of the ancestral Atlantic Ocean! This 94-acre property is owned by the Town of Winthrop and protected by the Kennebec Land Trust. At the top of the trail is the well-known Fire Tower. Initially this fire tower was constructed in 1949 and was used as a forest fire lookout. (Please use caution when climbing the tower)

Enjoy scenic views, wildlife, and blueberries if the season permits. This KLT property is open to the public for hiking, nature observation, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

Directions: From Route 133 in Wayne turn south onto Fairbanks Rd for 1.1 miles. At the end of the Fairbanks Rd turn left onto the Mt. Pisgah Rd. Travel south for 1.7 miles on the Mt. Pisgah rd. The small parking lot will be on the left.

The Tower trail is a one mile easy/moderate climb. The Blueberry Trail is a more rugged 1.3 mile. Dogs are allowed, leashes are recommended. Please clean up after your pets.

### **Parker Pond Headland Preserve**

Headland Trail: A 1.5 mile moderately steep trail begins at the end of the Fellows Cove Road at the KLT registration box. The trail passes thru the peninsula's impressive hemlock forests and along the shoreline, then climbs to the ledges for a bird's eye view of the eastern side of Parker Pond. A 2<sup>nd</sup> trail approx. 1 mile, features the southern part of the Headland and the 42 acre Hodkins addition to the Headland. Headland Point canoe/kayak access (from the Maine State Boat Launch on the Tower Rd in Vienna) A side trail provides access to the Headland Trail and views of the north end of the lake and far foothills.

Directions: Route 17 from Kents Hill, take Rt. 41 north 3.6 miles to the chimney in West Mt. Vernon. Take Sandy River Rd 2.5 miles to Fellows Cove Rd. Take Fellows Cove Road (private road) to the end of KLT sign and parking area on right. A KLT/PPA registration box is at the trail head

### **Town of Readfield Torsey Pond Nature Preserve**

Trails: Two miles of trails wind through a mixed woodland with a diversity of wildflowers, including a large population of trout lilies. All the hikes begin at the parking lot on the yellow trail. The green and orange trails lead to the southern shore land. The blue trail loops to the north and includes beautiful views of the marshlands. The red trail connects to the blue and green trails.

Directions: Route 17 on Kents Hill. Go North on Rt. 41 about 1 mile to the Torsey Pond Nature Preserve parking lot on the right.

For more information or a full list of KLT properties and trails please visit. [www.tklt.org](http://www.tklt.org)

# Transfer Station News

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, a Special Town Meeting was held to vote on Fayette entering a 3-year partnership with the Towns of Wayne and Readfield in the use of the Readfield Transfer Station. The majority of voters that attended the town meeting voted in favor of joining.

Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Fayette residents haul their household waste and recyclables to the Transfer Station in Readfield. Transfer Station Permit stickers are issued at the transfer station free of charge.

**Don't want to lose your private hauler? No Problem.**

If residents choose to keep their private hauler, your hauler will still haul your waste to Readfield as they have been for the past year. Residents will have to decide whether or not they choose to keep their private hauler or haul directly to the transfer station themselves.

For more information on prices, hours of operation, and fee schedules please visit our website and click on the link to the Readfield Transfer Station.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fayette Town Office at 207-685-4373.

**LOCAL TRASH HAULERS:**

- RYAN GALOUCHE: 207-446-8217
- J & A DISPOSAL: 207-491-5024
- ARCHIE'S: 207-364-2425

## Readfield Transfer Station Hours of operation

Tuesday:  
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Wednesday:  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday:  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday:  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mike Morang & Glen Hawes  
Transfer Station Attendants

For more information

Readfield Transfer Station:  
207-685-3144

Readfield Town Office:  
207-685-4939

## The Underwood Memorial Library

### READING ROOM FOR ADULTS NOW OPEN

A special ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the library earlier this year to introduce the public to the newly created reading room for adults!

A comfortable, quiet space to read all the Underwood Memorial Library has to offer the adult community

**APRIL is celebrated as National Library month! Come enjoy the offerings at the Underwood Memorial Library.**



### Underwood Memorial Staff:

#### **Library Director:**

Michele Briggs

#### **Trustees:**

Marjorie Bruen

Anne Piroso

Barrie Colbath

Jennifer Delker

Dorris Morris

Adrien Polky

### Hours of Operation

Wednesday's:

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday's:

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

207-685-3778

Email:

[faylib@fayette.lib.me.us](mailto:faylib@fayette.lib.me.us)

2006 Main Street Fayette





**Fayette Baptist Church**

Located at 39 Baldwin Hill Road Fayette, Maine 04349

Worship is held on Sunday's at 10:00 a.m.

For more information please call 685-9492

Find us on the web at

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

**Local Food Banks**

**Fayette Baptist Church Food Pantry**

**Thursdays**

**2:00pm-4:00pm**

**Fayette Baptist Church**

**39 Baldwin Hill Road Fayette, ME**

Non-perishable food is available to anyone in or around the area that is in need. If assistance is needed on a day the food pantry is closed please call 207-685-9492.

**First Baptist Church Food Pantry**

**Saturdays**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**First Baptist Church**

**41 Mt. Vernon, ME 04352**

Call as needed for further assistance

**ARCHER ELECTRIC**

DAVID TALLEY | FAYETTE

**207-931-8230**

**BERRY OIL COMPANY**

A LOCAL COMPANY FOR YOUR HEATING OIL

NEEDS Owner: Carroll Berry

SERVING THE FAYETTE AND SURROUNDING AREA

**207-931-6040**

**FAYETTE COUNTRY STORE**

**Main Street Fayette**

**207-685-3611**

**J & A MULTI SERVICE**

DEMO|REMOVAL|FIREWOOD|MOWING|

PLOWING| Fayette

**207-462-6869**

**K&L BUILDERS**

KEVIN HILTON | FAYETTE

**207-293-9253 207-458-2328**

**MOOSE HILL HERB & SPICE COMPANY**

159 MOOSE HILL FAYETTE

**207-897-3093**

**PAUL JACKMAN**

EXCAVATION & TRUCKING

**207-897-6067**

**SUNRISE SEALCOATING**

DRIVEWAYS|PARKING LOTS|CRACK

FILING|SEALCOATING

ERIC SAVAGE 305 WATSON HEIGHTS FAYETTE

**207-557-5257**

**TIM PEPPER & SONS FOREST PRODUCTS**

IMPROVING MAINE'S FOREST ONE JOB AT A TIME

**207-592-8587**

**207-685-3341**

**VELOCITY OUTDOORS**

FISHING|HUNTING|CAMPING|FIREARMS &

REPAIR

**Main Street Fayette**

**207-689-5313**

**207-577-9032**

## Important dates & Upcoming Events

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Date:** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Drop off location:** Augusta Public Works  
55 North Street Augusta, Maine 04330

**Who can attend:**

Residents of Augusta, Belgrade, Chelsea, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Hallowell, Randolph, Readfield, Sidney, and Wayne

\*Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED** to participate. Please visit your local town office to pre-register.

Items to Bring:

- Documents for Shredding (2 Copier Boxes Free)
- Unwanted medications
- Paints- oil/alkyd and now latex! (5 gallon or smaller containers)
- Stains, thinners, Paint Strippers
- Solvents, Varnishes
- Adhesives, rubber cement
- Waste Fuels, (Kerosene, Gas, Diesel)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake fluid
- Antifreeze
- Oil-waste oil, hydraulic oil, etc.
- Dry cell batteries, Ni-Cad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Hearing Aids, Car Batteries
- Pesticides: Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Moth balls
- Hobby supplies, artist supplies
- Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- Photography Chemicals, Chem. Sets
- Cleaners (Oven, Ammonia-based)
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- Driveway Sealers (Oil Based Only)
- Old fire extinguishers
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Fireworks

### F.Y.I

Nomination papers for Selectman and School Committee Members have been returned. We have two incumbent candidates for the Board of Selectman.

- Lacy Badeau
- Nancy Cronin

There is one School Committee position open and Teresa Harrington is running for that position.

Election day is June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 8:00am-8:00pm at the Fire Station



### Neighbors Driving Neighbors

Free Transportation for residents of Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Vernon, Rome, Vienna

If you or someone you know need a ride to shop, run errands, go to the doctor, or another place, please contact NDN at 207-860-0677

Neighborsdrivingneighbors.org  
neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.com