

TOWN OF UNION
WINTER 2019
MINI NEWSLETTER

WINTER/MAILBOXES: It is winter, and Mother Nature sure reminded us of it this past weekend. Our plow crew put in a ton of hours to keep our roads safe. Yes, there were a few mailboxes that hit the ground, some by being hit and most by the heavy crust on the snow. We are sorry, we do have a limited number of 5-gallon buckets with post you can borrow, call the PW garage 785-3411. If this has been a consistent problem with your box then you probably need to have it in a different location; we will assist you in where to place your box, give us a call. Swing away posts are fantastic: you can find them online, and they are made in Maine.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Each year we hold an informational meeting some time from March to May. It will be posted soon. This gives you an overview of the budget, and a time you can ask questions about almost anything. Stay tuned to the website for the date and time.

TAXES: I really don't like politics and political parties, but we must deal with what we have. Many of our local representatives ran a political campaign on restoring revenue sharing and funding the 55% for education. It is important you hold their feet to the fire: these two items are 90% of the tax increases you have seen the past few years. Call them, write them, the squeaky wheel does get the grease. The front page of our website has all their contact information.

SERVICES: You can now do many transactions online. Simply go to our website at www.union.maine.gov and follow the links. Hunting and fishing licenses, register your vehicle (if there are no changes), pay taxes and more. Of course, we love to see you visit us Monday through Thursday 8-4 and Friday 8-12, plus the first and third Tuesday we are open from 8-6.

AGING IN PLACE: We have a very active Aging in Place Committee, working hard on resources and assistance to help keep our elderly in their homes. They offer several luncheons during the year and have put together a plethora of resources for everyone. For more information please give us a call.

ASSESSING DATA ONLINE: Our assessing data is now online. Go to our website and click on Town Departments, Assessor, then follow the link Online Assessing Data as of April 1, 2018. This is a great tool that is updated once a year, so if a property was recently purchased or sold it may not be listed as to the correct owner.

CODE OFFICER HOURS: TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY 8-4

ASSESSING OFFICE: THURSDAYS 8-4 OR BY APPOINTMENT

MAIN OFFICE: 8-4 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, 8-12 FRIDAY AND 8-6 THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

WEBSITE: WWW.UNION.MAINE.GOV