

HOLDEN HAPPENINGS

July, August, September, 2014

Volume 24 Issue 3

HOLDEN FALL FROLIC

Saturday, September 20, 2014 - 9AM to 3PM

CRAFTS
**FAMILY
FUN
&
ENTERTAINMENT**
FOOD

**Live Auction at 12:00
P.M.**

**Featuring
Erica Clark**

**Holden Town Office Grounds
Rte 1A next to
Holden Elementary School**

Craft Spaces Available
Contact Holden Town Office at 843-5151 for Information

Free Admission

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2014 TAX DUE DATES

**FIRST INSTALLMENT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

**SECOND INSTALLMENT
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015**



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**“RECYCLE TODAY FOR
TOMORROW!”
ARE YOU??**

**COLLECTION DATES FOR
CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014



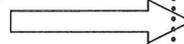
**DO NOT RECYCLE THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS**

Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, pyrex, ceramic containers, plastic bags, film, ribbons, foam packaging, Styrofoam, recyclables containing food waste, paint or oils, hazardous materials, universal waste and wood products



The Recycle Sticker

looks like this.
It is six inches in diameter, will attach to any container of your choice and the cost is \$1.00 each.



WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE

Paper

newsletters, magazines
flyer's, junk mail
catalogs & mail
phone books & paperbacks
paper (all colors – staples ok)
paper bags, file folders
wrapping paper
milk, soda crates

Cardboard

cereal boxes, shoeboxes, etc.
paper towel cores, pizza boxes
milk, juice cartons
drink boxes, aseptic containers

Glass

all glass bottles and jars

Plastic

milk jugs
detergent, shampoo bottles
all plastic containers (#1 - #7)
blister packaging
plastic clamshell containers
soda, juice, water bottles
kitty litter buckets (handle okay)
toys (must have some give)
laundry baskets, trash bins
landscape trays plant pots
milk, soda crates

Metal

cans (steel, tin, aluminum)
aerosol cans (empty)
aluminum (trays, foil, etc.)

**REMEMBER: SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MEANS THAT YOU MAY
PUT ALL OF YOUR RECYCLABLES INTO THE SAME CONTAINER—
NO SEPARATING NECESSARY!!**

**Town of Holden
Election Results—June 10, 2014**

Town Council (two (2) Seats)

Robert Harvey: 343

Ralph McLeod: 336

Write-Ins

Ellen Campbell: 2

Edward Kingsbury: 1

Dick Perry: 1

David Pooler: 1

Tim True: 1

RSU/S.A.D. #63 Budget Validation

Yes: 306

No: 160

S.A.D. #63 Board of Directors 3-Year Term (one (1) Seat):

Christopher Galinski: 181

John Gautschi: 176

Write-Ins

Karen Clark: 1

Rose Mary Moeyke 1

Brian Smith: 1

S.A.D. #63 Board of Directors 1-Year Term (one (1) Seat)

Jennifer Newcomb: 399

Write-Ins

Judy Gray: 1

Edward Kingsbury: 1

Allison Val 1



Community News & Announcements



THE HOLDEN TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
THE FOLLOWING DATES:
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

2014-2015 SCHOOL START DATES FOR HOLDEN STUDENTS

HOLDEN & EDDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	WED. AUGUST 27, 2014
HOLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL	WED. AUGUST 27, 2014
BREWER HIGH SCHOOL	THURS. AUGUST 28, 2014
JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL H.S. ALL STUDENTS	THURS. AUGUST 28 2014

ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN WE WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU CANDACE HEALY FOR YOUR TIME AND
DEDICATION FOR THE LAST 9 YEARS OF SERVICE



 * Candace Healy served as the *
 * Registrar of Voters, Dedimus *
 * Justice, Notary Public, IF&W *
 * Agent, Animal Welfare *
 * Agent, Newsletter Editor and *
 * most importantly Deputy *
 * Town Clerk. *
 *
 * We thank you for all you *
 * have done and wish you a *
 * happy retirement. *

 * FIREWORKS *
 *
 * Please check the Consumer Fire- *
 * works Use Ordinance at the Holden *
 * website www.holdenmaine.com. *
 * Helpful information regarding *
 * safety and times fireworks may be *
 * displayed. *

TOWN COUNCIL NOTE

I've just completed my first year on the town council and want to thank you for the opportunity to serve Holden. It's been an eventful year with no letup in sight. As you may know, our Town Manager, John Butts, has been dealing with medical issues and we wish him continued improvement. In the meantime, we need to commend Sherry Murray as Acting Town Manager and all our staff for stepping up and continuing the good work.

One big item the council is resolving is the working and living conditions of our Fire Department personnel. In the process, major moves are in the works. Under the plan, the Town Office will move next door to the police building with minor renovations but improved working condition for office staff. The Police Department will move to the lower space now occupied by Fire. The current Town Office spaces will be renovated to living and working areas for the Fire Department. Detailed planning is in the works. Few attended the recent "Open House" the Fire Department conducted to demonstrate the need for these improvement, but please attend upcoming council meetings with concerns and questions.

Interesting to note that our taxes went up last year due to increases to AOS 81's school budget and yet, this year's school budget increase was overwhelming passed by voters. Some things don't change. Several town councilors attended a majority of the school's budget meetings. Just saying, very frustrating.

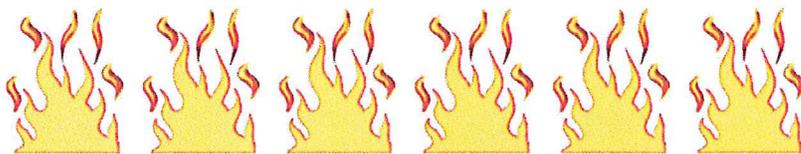
This is interesting. Communities have embraced "Single Stream Recycling"!! Except Holden... while other towns around are enjoying the savings, Holden's recycling has dropped. Why? Do folks see a "trash truck" and think recycling is not happening? Don't know, but know this, we save over \$50 per ton for each ton recycled rather than taken to PERC. Aside from "Going Green", recycling saves us tax dollars.

Please sign up for e-mail notifications for town events and activities. Holden is on Facebook. Don't have Facebook? Go to the Holden Website and visit Facebook while updating yourself on what's going on in this very active community.

Tom Copeland



- Fire permits are required for ALL outdoor fires except cooking.
- Any questions concerning fire permits, please contact the Holden Fire Department at 843-6737.



POLICE BEAT



Hello again from all of us at the Holden Police Department!

With the long-awaited arrival of nicer weather, your police department has also seen an up-tick in arrests. In 2014, these have so-far included felony domestic assaults, OUI's, aggravated assaults, protection order violations and wanted-person apprehensions, in addition to many others. Along with that, I'm happy to report that a major heroin trafficking and gun case, which started last year, has finally led to a plea-agreement with the defendant, who pleaded guilty and is expected to serve between 5 and 10 years of federal time for his actions. In a separate case, another man was recently apprehended and charged with a variety of felony offenses, after sexually exploiting his fourteen-year-old babysitter. Both these cases were time-consuming for Holden PD, however, both are also approaching successful conclusions.

On a lighter note, we are happy to see the return of Officer Tom Burgess to our department. A former full-time patrol deputy and Marine Corps sergeant, we are very glad that Tom has decided to re-join us. And frankly, Tom is not our departments' only military veteran. Chief Gene Worcester served our country in the Army, and both Ken Dowling and Ryan Freeman are currently employed by the Air National Guard. Thank you ALL for your service.

And while not traditionally associated with police work, members of our department have been involved this year with 'public service' opportunities, including attending a Boy Scout 'flag burning' ceremony, assisting with a cook-out at the Holbrook School, donating returnable's to fundraisers for both the Boy Scouts and Grace Bible Church, donating food to the US Postal Service' Food Drive and assisting with a car-wash to benefit 8th graders. As always, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you, and have a wonderful and safe summer.

Sgt. Chris Greeley, Holden P.D.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The event of the year is upon us. Spring has happened in spite of all the snow and cold weather we had this winter. Some say that summer will also be upon us, although we have seen only a handful of days that temperatures have reached 80 degrees.

I have a number of permits that are outstanding and awaiting final inspection as well as signatures. If you have applied for a permit in the last 12 months and have not had a final inspection, please call the office at 843-5151 to set up a time that is convenient for you. This applies to all building construction, external and internal plumbing permits issued by this office.

Another house keeping item is a certificate of occupancy/use. If you have been issued a building permit and have not received a visit and subsequent certificate of occupancy/use from this office it shall not be used or occupied.

I would also like to remind anyone that has a project in mind to stop by the Town Office and get a permit prior to starting construction. If you have any questions please feel free to call and remember to stay safe.

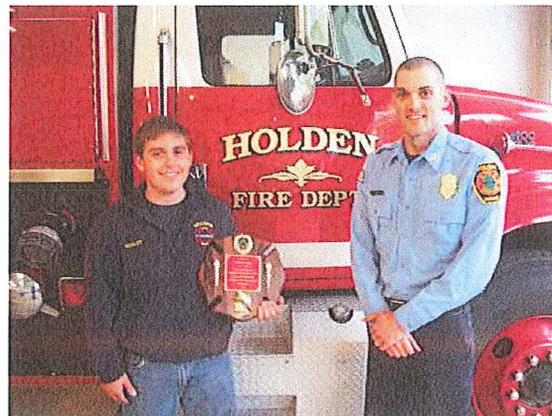
Respectfully submitted,
Mike Falvey - CEO/LPI



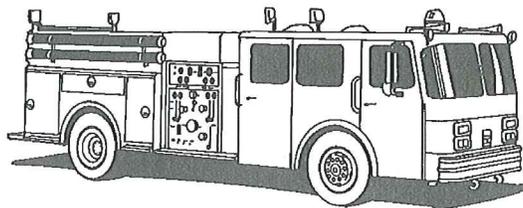
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

For the last two years Firefighter John Goulet has been participating in the Eastern Maine Community College Live-In Internship program here at the Holden Fire/Rescue Department. This means that while John has been going to school to obtain his associates degree in fire science technology, he has also been living and working as a Firefighter with our community. John gained critical on the job training with us here that he would not of otherwise obtained just going to his classes at the college. All of this is done while completing his academic work and graduating on the dean's list. Firefighter Goulet not only excelled in this program, but has also gained the necessary skills to become one of Holden's Per-Diem Firefighters as well. John has recently been offered and has accepted a full time position with the City of Ellsworth as a Firefighter/ Engineer and has taken up residence in Dedham. John will remain on our Per—Diem roster and continue to fill open shifts at the fire department. If you see John would you please help us in congratulating him on completion of the Live-In Program here at Holden Fire/Rescue.

Respectability Submitted,
Lt. Christopher Beaumont



Pictured is John receiving his two year live-in achievement award from Fire Chief Ryan Davis.



OLD TOWN HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

Greetings from the Historic Town Hall

The Holden Town Hall is under consideration for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. There are benefits to being designated an historic building. The structure will be protected from destruction should someone decide to tear it down or substantially alter it in any way. We will be eligible for many and varied grants of money to help restore the hall and we get a lot of publicity which is always a benefit to fundraising.

On May 31st, we had a clean up day. Kevin Cuddy and Bob Harvey climbed ladders and scraped. Tom Copeland borrowed staging and scraped the ceiling. Lots of paint flakes flew. (No lead paint, thank goodness.) Kerry Zimmerman, Pat Sirois and Bunny Barclay scraped walls and swept floors. Mr. Dion Seymour donated a large number of hostas which Charlotte Dowling and Wuzzy Copeland planted. Ron Sirois dug them up at Mr. Seymours' and helped the ladies plant them, then he watered them. They look wonderful and really dress up the building.

On June 14 a huge yard sale was held inside the building. We want to thank all the folks who so generously donated items to us, enabling us to raise over \$1000.00. We would not have had such a successful sale without all the people who helped us. Our next event is the Fall Frolic held near the gazebo next to the town office. It will be on September 20th and we hope all of you will stop by. There will be vendors with merchandise for sale, authors to sign their books for you (they make great gifts), food and entertainment and much more. See you there!

Pat Sirois



FALL FROLIC NEWS

The Fifth Annual Holden Fall Frolic will be held on September 20th next to the gazebo on Rte. 1 A from 9 am to 3 pm. Vendors and crafters will be under the tent and anyone who wishes to rent a space should contact the town office for information. The application will also be available at www.historicholdentownhall.org. There will be entertainment throughout the day including Erica Clark, a wonderful local singer. An auction held at noon will offer items donated by local businesses and individuals. The Holden PVA will be providing activities and booths specifically for children. The Fire Department Auxiliary, Holden Police and Sheriff's Departments will have booths as well. Several authors will be signing their latest books including retired game warden John Ford, and these always make great holiday or birthday gifts. Food will be offered throughout the day. Proceeds from the event will benefit restoration of the Historic Holden Town Hall. We hope you will all attend. Every year we get bigger and better and more successful and look forward to having that trend continue. See you there!!!

Pat Sirois



Town of Holden Road Map



BLACK BEAR LAKE

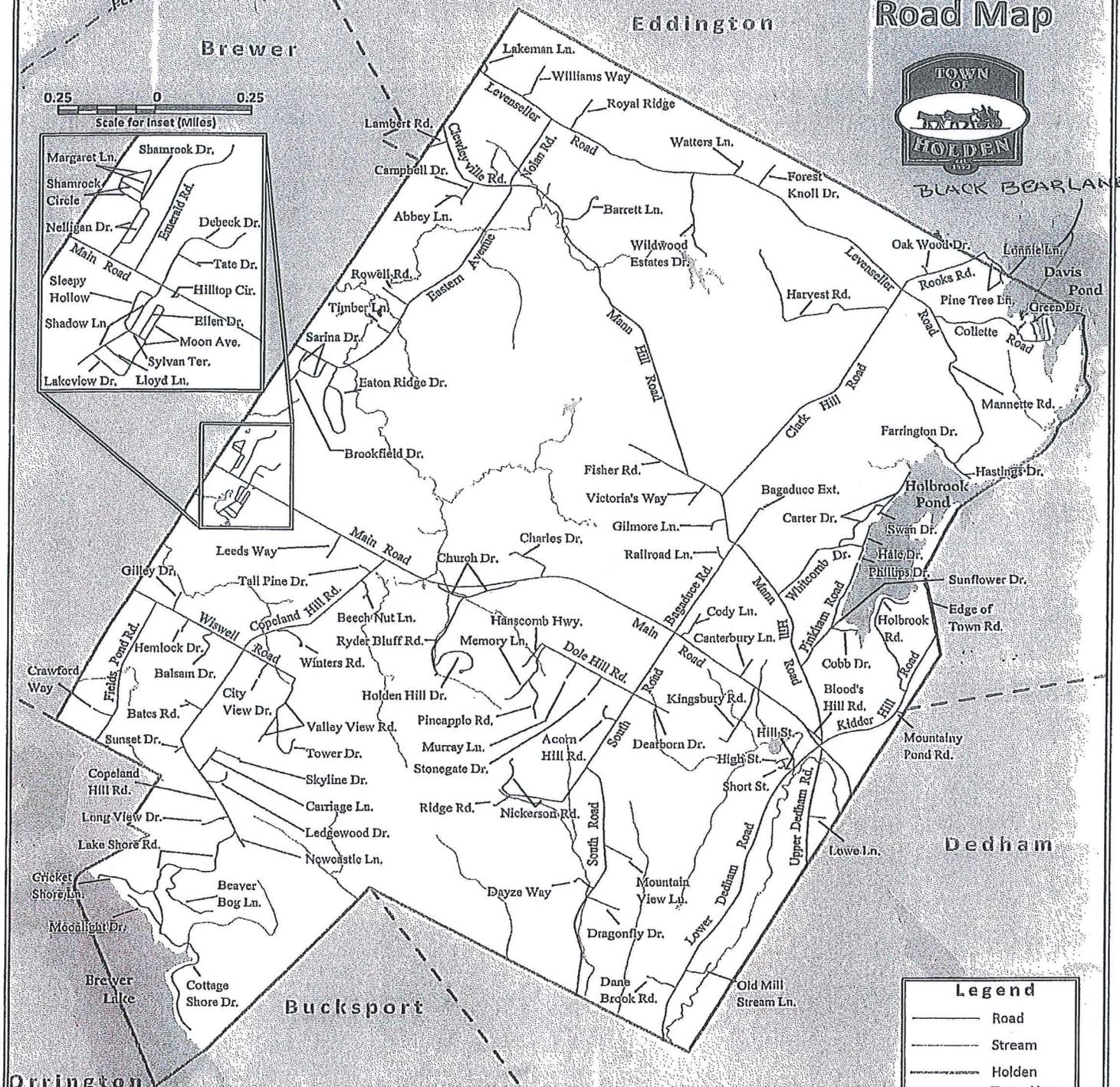
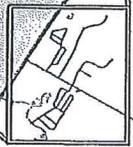
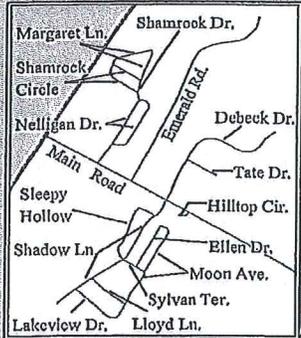
Bangor

Penobscot River

Brewer

Eddington

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Scale for Inset (Miles)



Legend	
	Road
	Stream
	Holden Town Line
	Surrounding Town Lines

Notes
 Last Update: Jan 29, 2013
 Cartographer: Brian Van Dam, Jr
 Projection/Datum: UTM, Zone 19 (NAD 83)
 Source: Town Lines from Maine Office of GIS
 Roads from Maine Office of GIS E-911 Database
 Hydro data from USGS



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Scale for Map Area (Miles)

FALL 2014 BULKY WASTE CLEANUP SCHEDULE

The Town of Holden will hold its annual fall bulky waste cleanup at the Town Garage on **Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

The following fee schedule will apply.

<i>Truck/Trailer Sizes</i>	Mixed	Const.	Yard Debris	Tree Limbs	Bricks
	Household	Debris	Brush/Limbs	> 6" Dia	Mortor
	Debris	(no brick or concrete)	<6" Dia		Concrete
Cars	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Suv's	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Truck Bed 6'	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Truck Bed 8'	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Flat Beds	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Trailer < than 8'	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Trailer 8' - 12'	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Trailers 12' - 18'	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00

Car/PU Truck Tires Up to 20" (\$5.00 each no large truck, heavy equipment or tractor tires)

Other	Current	
Appliances	\$20.00	
Monitors	FREE	***
TV	FREE	***
TV Console	FREE	***
CPU's	FREE	***

ELECTRONICS END WILL JOIN US

1. Yard Debris Less than 6" Diameter: Mixed brush and/or limbs with limbs no larger than 6" diameter.
2. Tree Limbs Greater than 6" Diameter: Mixed brush and/or limbs w/ 6" diameter or larger limbs.
3. Bricks/Mortar/Concrete: Load of either item, mixture of items or items mixed w/ other debris.
4. Mixed Household Debris: Furniture, clothing, household items not otherwise covered herein (no brush, limbs, concrete etc.)
5. Construction Debris: Wooden 2x's, sheet rock, flooring, plaster etc. (no concrete, cement, bricks or shingles)

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