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## Town of Rockport, Maine

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### Town Manager's Office

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## Town Manager's Report & Update March 4, 2021

### Public Works Resignation

Truck Driver/Equipment Operator/Laborer Daryl Libby has submitted his retirement notice to the Town effective May 27, 2021. Daryl has worked for Town for 16 ½ years.

### Planner Position

Bill Najpauer is transitioning into retirement and has been replaced by Orion Thomas as Rockport's Planning & Community Development Director. Orion is in the Town Office on Wednesday and Thursday each week as part of Rockport's contract for planning services with the Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD). Orion can be reached at [planning@rockportmaine.gov](mailto:planning@rockportmaine.gov) or 236-0989. We thank and wish Bill Najpauer all the best.

### Town Staff

As of Monday, March 1, 2021 the Town's staff returned to regular shifts and the Town Office is open during the regular times (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.).

### Elections & Nomination Papers

Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's Office for the following positions:

- Two 3-year terms for Select Board and Overseer of the Poor, currently held by Debra Hall & Jeffrey Hamilton.
- Three 3-year terms for the Budget Committee, currently held by Helen Shaw, Jerod Cronkite & Hanna Demmons.
- Two 3-year terms for Library Committee currently held by Helen Shaw & Elizabeth Dailey.
- One 3-year term for Director of SAD #28 and to also serve concurrently on the Five Town CSD School Board currently held by Marcia Dietrich.

Nomination papers need to be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9th, 2021. The number of signatures needed on nominations papers are at least 25 and no more than 100. The election day (and annual town meeting) is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Rockport, Rockland, and Camden Home Safety Initiative**

The Fire Chiefs from the three communities met to discuss ways to increase public awareness about fire prevention efforts recently because of the recent fires throughout Maine that have resulted in the loss of four people.

The Fire Departments in Camden, Rockland and Rockport have joined together and committed to providing our community with the resources needed to prevent fires in the home. Our Firefighters are ready to come to homes to assist residents. They are at our fire stations to meet with residents, provide guidance or provide smoke detectors. The 'Home Safety Initiative' is here for residents' benefit. In this initiative, residents are encouraged to contact local Fire Departments if any of the following are needed:

- Smoke/CO alarm placement guidance
- Smoke/CO alarm placement installation
- Home safety surveys – looking for life safety issues in homes
- Smoke and CO detectors for those who cannot afford them
- Help with Exit Drills in the home
- Answers to any other questions about home safety concerns

Rockport residents should call Fire Chief Jason Peasley at 236-4437 to arrange help with smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and home safety surveys of more for information.