

WELCOME  
TO  
THE  
TOWN  
OF  
GREAT POND

Hancock County, Maine  
Incorporated as a Town in 1981

Founded by Joshua Williams in 1805

September 2016

# Town Officials

Selectmen:                John Wingert  
                                 Scott Flanders  
                                 Heather Stott

Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters:  
                                 Joan Archer

Tax Collector, Treasurer:  
                                 Joan Archer

Planning Board:  
                 Scott Flanders  
                 Tom Stott                    Marion Hutchinson  
                 David Honey Jr.                Jacqueline Wingert  
                 John Swaim                        Beth Flanders

Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector:  
                                 Rebecca Albright

Cemetery Sexton:  
                                 Frank Chick

School Trustees:  
                 Marion Hutchinson        Sue Swaim        Reginald Archer

School Committee:  
                 Jacquie Wingert                Sue Swaim

Animal Control Officer:  
                                 Scott Flanders

Welfare Official:  
                                 John Wingert

## **Town Office Hours**

Town Meetings, Town Business, Elections and Selectmen's meetings are held at the Town Hall, 1235 Great Pond Road (the Washington School) 584-5860 Town Office hours are: first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Selectmen meet from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Notices of upcoming events and meetings are posted on the bulletin board outside the Town Hall.

## **Town Meeting/Voting**

Our annual Town Meeting is held the second Monday in September, at 7:00 PM. It is an Open Town Meeting. Voting for Maine State and Federal Elections is also held at the Town Hall. The Polls are open from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM excepting special elections as posted. To register to vote contact the Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

## **Emergency Services**

Emergency services are accessed by dialing 911. This goes through the Hancock County Sheriff's Office in Ellsworth. We have local fire protection services through the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department. The AVFD also has trained first responders to act in Medical Emergencies until the Ambulance and Emergency Medical Technicians can reach the scene.

Other Emergency Numbers can be found in the front of your local telephone directory. We are served by the Union River Telephone Company 584-9911.

## **Web Site**

Our Town web site address is: [www.townofgreatpond.org](http://www.townofgreatpond.org)  
Tax maps and tax information are available on-line.

## **Animal Welfare**

If you have an animal welfare concern, you can contact our Animal Control Officer. Wild animal problems may be addressed to the Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Service: 941-4440 (Warden Service) or 287-8000 (Augusta)

State of Maine law requires that all dogs be vaccinated against Rabies, and be registered yearly in the town of their residence. You may register your dog(s) by contacting the Town Clerk. Registrations are valid from the date of registration to January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## **Schools**

Our children in grades PK-8 attend the Airline Community School on Great Pond Road in Aurora. High School Students attend either Brewer High School, John Bapst or Hampden Academy. Students may make arrangements to attend either Ellsworth High School or Bangor High School.

Airline Community School: 584-3012

Brewer School Department: 989-3160

John Bapst Memorial High School: 947-0313

AOS 47 Superintendent's Office: 825-3364

## **Trash Pick-Up**

Trash Pick-up in Great Pond is every Friday. It is appreciated by all when trash is contained so that animals can't get into it.

There is an annual White Goods Disposal held usually in June. Watch for the notice of this on the Town Bulletin Board.

For Hazardous Waste Disposal ( television sets, computers, computer monitors, NiCad batteries, etc.) Contact the Town Officials for more information.

## **Great Pond Recycles**

Second Friday of each Month

Plastics: #2, rinsed, no covers

Tin and Aluminum Cans: cleaned, labels may be left on

Glass : clear, rinsed, no covers

Paper: Newspapers, Magazines, Phone Books, bundled. Dry

Typing Paper, Office Paper, Envelopes (without windows)

Cardboard: Corrugated (flattened) (no Taiwanese)

## **Property Taxes**

Town of Great Pond Property taxes are due annually in two payments. Questions about taxes may be directed to the Treasurer/Tax Collector.

## **Vehicle Registrations**

The Tax Collector/ Treasurer handles these Registrations as an agent for the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. You can get your complete car registration done at the Town Office. Renewals may be done on-line at [Maine.gov](http://Maine.gov)

## **ATV, Boat or Snowmobile Registrations and Hunting/Fishing Licenses**

The Town Clerk handles these transactions. These can be done at the Town Office, by appointment, or on-line. All Inland Fisheries and Wildlife transactions, including boats, may now be done on-line at [www.maine.gov/ifw](http://www.maine.gov/ifw)

Properly licensed ATVs are allowed by local ordinance to travel on the roads in the Town of Great Pond. All vehicles are expected to follow the speed limits set and the rules of the road.

## **State Government**

The Town of Great Pond is in Hancock County Commissioner District 1, State Senate District 8, State House District 137 and Congressional District 2.

## **Town of Great Pond**

24,414 Acres

Hancock County

Fiscal Year July 1<sup>st</sup> -June 30<sup>th</sup>

Zoning Ordinance

Comprehensive Plan

Assessment Review

Comprehensive Land Evaluation 2010

Population : 49 last Census

Year-Round Residences 22

Seasonal Residences 27

## **Town of Great Pond Speed Limits**

**35 MPH** starting at a point opposite REA Co-op Pole 34/91 and extending northerly to the northerly side of Great Pond Village, a total distance of 2.40 miles.

Please use caution when driving through the town as there are children and pets at play.

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