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AIM's assessment could be reduced \$10 million

BUCKSPORT — After a few months of parrying and thrusting between dueling tax experts, it appears the American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliates that purchased the Verso paper mill will see their assessment cut by some \$10 million to roughly \$50 million next year.

The firm wanted its assessment on the power generating part of the property cut closer to \$40 million from the current \$60 million.

The town has enough in a reserve account to pay the required tax refund to the AIM affiliate, which now is generating power here under a ten-year contract with a utility grid.

AIM bought the mill property off the River Road for roughly \$50 million, but Town Manager Susan M. Lessard last week conceded to the Town Council the purchase was not what in assessing terms is called, "an arm's length sale," one between unwilling and unrelat-

ed buyer and seller in an open market.

While she said she didn't want to say "fire sale," Lessard is aware the Montreal-based scrap metal dealer has a long history with properties formerly owned by Verso Paper and the company that was merged into Verso, the New Page Paper.

The two industrial sales in the offing will be arm's length transactions, allowing the prices to help set the town's future and, presumably, higher assessments on the properties.

The property being sold to Whole Oceans is taxable while the one being acquired by the Maine Maritime Academy is tax-exempt.

Whole Oceans also is planning to seek a tax break from the town under the tax incremental financing (TIF) program.

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IN THE WORKS . . . Tidbits about what may lie ahead

FOR SALE? The Spring Fountain Motel at 86 U.S. Route 1 was posted for sale on Craig's List late last week. Accompanied by five photos, including one in autumn of the municipal sewer plant across the highway and the Penobscot Narrows Bridge shrouded in mist, quotes a price well below the \$600,000 the current owner reportedly paid in a government-backed sale last year.

The town has not issued an innkeeper's license to the current owner, who bought the property with Machias Savings Bank financing and government guarantees. The property also has generated several critical reports from the fire and police departments and the code enforcement officer. The period for bringing some issues up to code also has expired.

NOT READY — The opening of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory again has been delayed. The goal now is to open the attraction by Memorial Day.

The fire suppression system needs to be operating before the Prospect landmark opens. A crucial valve failed, and a new custom device must be built, shipped and installed.

DELAYED — Some \$11.9 million worth of work on the I-395 bridge in Brewer, was to be put out to bid this year, but that was one of 11 projects now that have been dropped from the list.

The state cut \$45.5 million worth of work, 11.6 percent of the total previously scheduled to begin this year.

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Councilors looked . . . councilors listened . . . \$2.3 million depot idea under review

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council got its first look at the proposal to transform the old railroad depot on Main Street into a gathering spot centerpiece to link Main Street with an increasing number of places to stroll to on the Penobscot River Walkway.

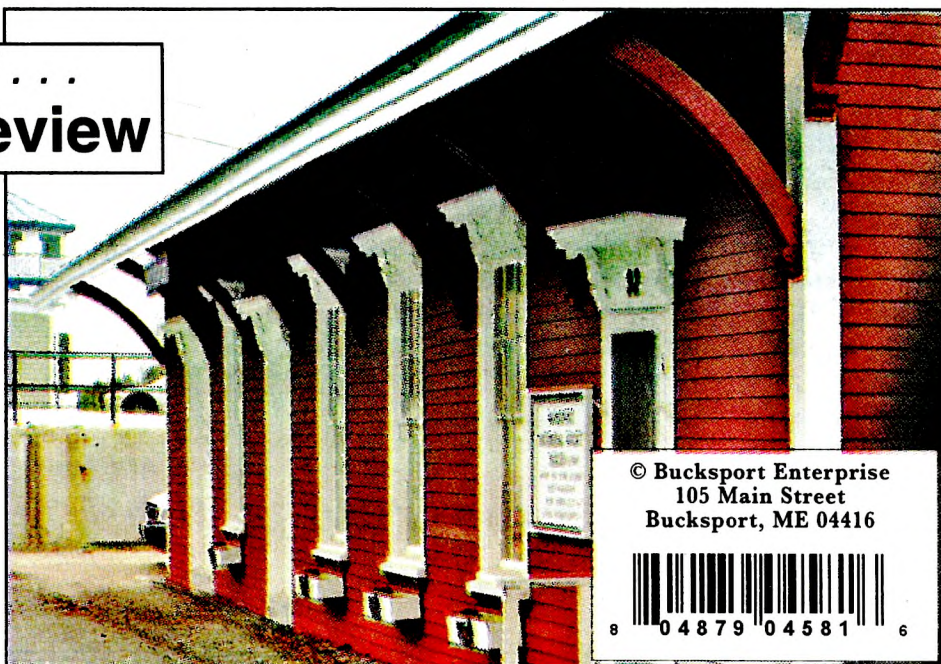
At the end of the opening review last Thursday (5/9) the councilors sent the planners back for more information. Specifically, they wanted to know more about where the money for the estimated \$2.3 million project would come from, and whether it would be a wise investment in Bucksport's future.

What the council was reviewing was a series of concept drawings, backed up by summaries of some of the ideas suggested by a previous consulting firm hired to study the potential for redeveloping the area in and around the former paper mill on the River Road.

The latest sketches were done by Lewis + Malm, architects of Bucksport under a \$5,000 contract from the council. Town officials want to assess the practical implications of lifting the depot and moving it forward toward Main Street.

PLEASE SEE IN DEPOT, PAGE 8.

DEPOT is on town land, but building is owned by Bucksport Historical Society. It's been suggested structure be lifted, and moved closer to Main Street.



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Price Reduced

Bucksport—Private, wooded building lot on dead end road with desirable Southern exposure. This 11 acre parcel is close to the public boat ramp to Jacob Buck Pond and conveniently located near downtown Bucksport and about 1/2 hour or less to Bangor, Belfast, Ellsworth and Blue Hill. Build your dream home!
Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 \$19,900

5+ Acres Rocky Pond

Orland—Build your new off grid home or camp here at Rocky Pond on this 5.34 acre surveyed lot. This property offers a ton of privacy surrounded by woods & scenic views. With 345' of water frontage and views of the hillside across the pond, this location offers an old trail/road which could easily be opened back up for a driveway.
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Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,900



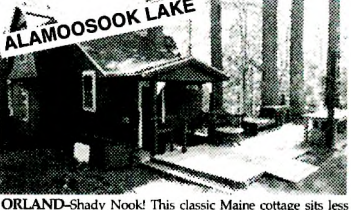
29 ACRES!
BUCKSPORT—Get away from it all yet only minutes to the village of Bucksport. This 29 acre parcel is wooded, has a decent seasonal road into the property. Great area for hunting or just getting back to nature. Priced to sell!
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ORLAND—Looking for a project? This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath New Englander has a solid house needing some finish work. Septic was updated in 2000 has a FHA heating system and a 1 car detached garage. Easy commute to Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport.
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ALAMOOSOOK LAKE
ORLAND—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The "Barn" is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B potential. Modern amenities include a "comfort station" with a full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft. Plenty of space for a garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake today!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$259,000

Monthly building matters

BUCKSPORT — Jeffrey Hammond, the code enforcement officer, has offered these additional updates on the various enforcement concerns he now is tackling:

- The deadline has come and gone for the owner of the Spring Fountain Motel at 94 U.S. Route 1 to show progress in making a number of building code and fire safety improvements. A meeting was planned with the owner, who apparently now has put the property back on the market.
- A follow-up letter was sent to the owner of unpermitted improvements on Town Farm Road. If no response is received an enforcement action will be taken, Hammond said.
- The owner of a property with what Hammond described as "unpermitted improvements" on the Jacob Buck Pond Road has taken care of the permit requirements.
- No response has been received to a letter to a property owner regarding a shoreland vegetation clearing issue at 13 Hollow Lane. That situation was reported to Hammond by the state Department of Environmental Protection. A follow-up letter will be sent.
- Hammond's attempts to resolve several land use violations at 23 Hollow Lane with the owner's cooperation have been made because of the various delays, Hammond said. A formal enforcement action may be necessary, he added.
- Hammond made contact with the owner of the property at 307 Jacob Buck Pond Road. Complaints have been made about the junk autos and other debris in the yard. The owner of that site now is working to get things cleaned up, according to Hammond.

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Wreckers have incentives to finish the job

BUCKSPORT — While driving by the former paper mill on the River Road it appears there's much still to be done to fully clear the site, but the town manager said the owners now have some financial incentives to get the rest of the job done.

In answer to a town councilor's query, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard last week said the completion of the sales of the two major parcels seems to be only weeks away at the latest, and added, "hopefully, sooner than later."

The larger of the lots is going to Whole Oceans LLC of Portland; and the American Iron and Metal affiliate that bought the property from Verso Paper is making a major effort to get the land cleared of the demolition debris and the final structures that were part of the mill.

The town manager said she expects the Whole Ocean sale will close "within the next couple of weeks." She noted the appeals period has expired for anyone to challenge Whole Oceans' licenses.

She said Maine Maritime is expected to close its purchase of the former mill's education building and the acreage surrounding it, "during the first week in June."

Crews have been working six and seven days a week removing and stacking the remaining metal, while covering the site with tons of the pulverized cement and other material found on the site as each portion of the mill was removed.

AIM plans to leave the up to 80-year-old foundations of the larger buildings behind, although the town can seek to have them removed if they hinder future development.

— AIM abatement

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Records show repeated purchases of Verso and New Page assets across the country by AIM, which subsequently tore down the industrial properties to salvage and re-sell the metal.

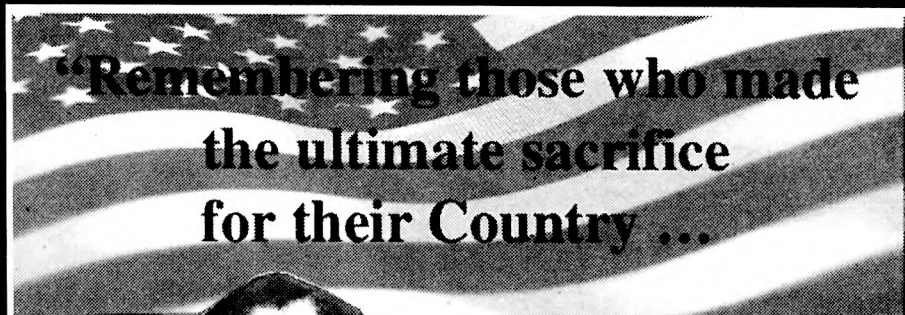
It then regularly re-sold the empty or near-empty real estate for development by others.

However, in most cases the papermaking machinery was scrapped upon takeover of the properties. In some cases, not even parts of the machines were sold.

The sale here included several million dollars worth of fuel, which subsequently was used by AIM, the industrially licensed landfill, which has been used by the AIM affiliates and the paper company's extensive water rights in this region, including the Silver Lake reservoir and access to Alamoosook Lake in Orland.

AIM/Verso ties apparently run deep. Offers from other would-be bidders were discouraged by Verso and AIM, according to some former managers and workers at the mill.

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— On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the **Bucksport High School Music Department** will present its annual spring concert at the Bucksport Performing Arts Center.

The free concert will feature the high school band, chorus and both the jazz band and jazz combos.

The eclectic program is certain to offer something for everyone, whether you prefer classics, jazz, contemporary music or good old Broadway tunes.

HELPING OTHERS — **Jeanne Woodruff** reported that the students at the **Bucksport Middle School** regularly have been encouraging one another in the practice of respect, but last week they got a major way to show respect in the community.

During this school year, the students have been talking about respect... what it is, how to recognize it and how to show it. To help students think about

respect on a regular basis, words of encouragement and weekly challenges have been shared over the public address system.

Last week's challenge was to reach out and help others. The students did that with exciting flare, according to Woodruff.

The students, during their "Bucks Helping Others Week," brought in lots of items, all of which were donated to the homeless shelter run by H.O.M.E. Inc. The students delivered the items.

The shelter helps hundreds of people who, for one reason or another, become homeless and need a place to stay and assistance to get back on their feet.

Over 1,300 items were donated, including soap, deodorant, shampoo, combs and hairbrushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, socks and more.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET...

The weekly **Bucksport Bay Farmers' Market** resumes today (5/16), and the market will be open each week from 2 to



MILISSA LaLONDE, right, receives a State Legislature resolution presented to the Bucksport Heart & Soul volunteer organization at the Council meeting last Thursday (5/9). The resolution was obtained by state Sen. Kimberley Rosen, R-Bucksport, and is being presented here by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

5 p.m. It again is in the Main Street parking lot next to the post office.

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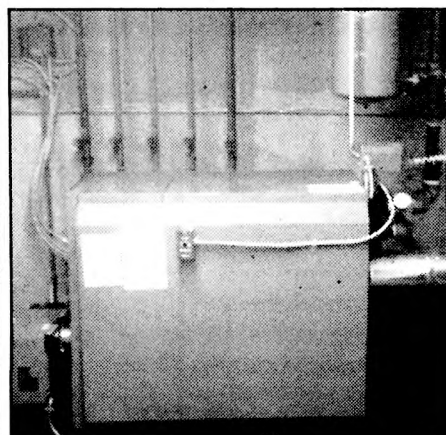
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Depot's future

The Town Council is right to take its time in evaluating plans that permanently would change the nature of the classic New England railroad depot, a landmark in this community, even years after the last train paused at the platform.

This newspaper long has championed developing a major centerpiece to underline this area's transformation from a traditional Maine milltown into a place committed to prospering without a mill. Still, the plans reviewed by the councilors last week may not contain that fabled best-bang-for-the-public's-tax-buck. As outlined, the architects and their pricing consultant put a \$3.2 million price tag on the depot project. While major good things don't always come cheap, that seems a lot for just under 4,000 square feet plus an open air deck.

Raising the depot by ten feet or so and bringing it forward toward Main Street, while adding a walk-out basement also, will permanently destroy the depot's long-held status on the National Register of Historic Places. Some would say, "Who cares," but that designation slams the door on some public and foundation money for projects that are both commercially viable in today's and tomorrow's world, while saving an irreplaceable remnant of the region's history. The small depot truly is a New England classic of its genre.

It may not mean much to some, but special trains to that station brought 10,000 people from Bangor to view the launching of Adm. Richard Peary's Arctic exploration ship, the *Roosevelt*. For years, the circus train would bring excitement, lifetimes of memories and huge crowds. More mundane cargoes - passengers and freight - paid the bills.

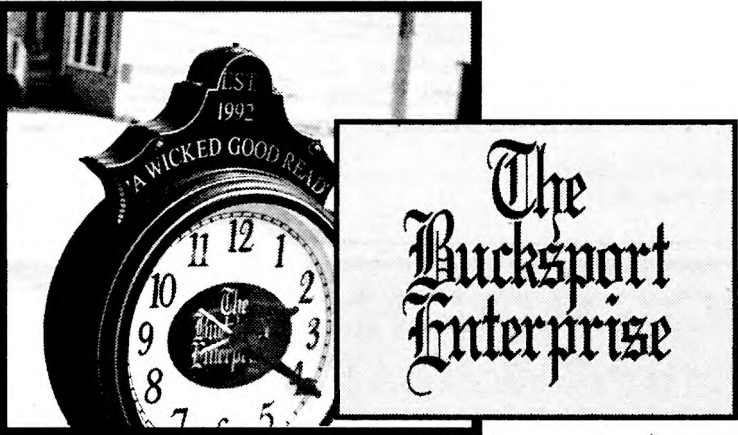
Bucksport remains the only Hancock County community with a link to the nation's rail network. Those rails have served this area since before the Civil War. This is not to suggest the depot ever again will find a place in railroading, but in looking about Maine, the old is becoming new again. Long-ignored buildings are coming to new life with new uses, vibrantly spawning rejuvenated economic activity throughout the neighborhoods in which they've been located - but ignored - for years.

The initial concept drawings should spur a renewed interest, even with their flaws.

Just raising the building up by a story requires adding a long ADA-compliant ramp, one its designers say will cost \$130,000. Thousands of dollars were spent on the current, much shorter ramp of pavers next to the depot, but that does not meet the ADA standards.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard rightly has raised the question of what it will take to maintain the proposed community centerpiece once it's built, and who will pay those bills.

Still, all good things begin with simple plans, and good plans will generate support. Lessers plans won't pass an initial review, but they can spur a new design competition by those seeking a highly visible outlet for their talents. The council also should consider adding two specialists to their design team: (1) Someone with construction expertise on projects of at least this magnitude, and (2) a landscape architect or firm since the site is tight and complicated, and memorable exterior aesthetics are vital to long-term success.



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On the hunt!

Surrounded by the blossoms of an emerging springtime, this deer knew there was nothing to fear from wildlife photographer Rick McHale of Bucksport.

Like all of those who go in search of wildlife, McHale has his private haunts, places where he consistently finds his quarry, snaps a few shots and heads homeward as the animal returns for another day in the wild.

Where are those special spots? Only the wildlife and McHale know!

— From the margins of the editor's notebook —

Making lots of money in a small town!

In the center of a small village a few hours from here is Bennett's Market and General Merchandise. The emporium is hard to miss. Aside from the much-smaller post office next door, it's the only business building in the center of town. The sign is faded, but why dress it up when everyone for miles knows where Bennett's is; it's where it's always been.

Bennett's today is presided over by Osgood Bennett, even though his family sold the place a generation ago. Apparently Osgood came along with the beer coolers and the shelves, which also haven't moved in years. (That might confuse the customers).

You'll find Osgood in one of two places, the overstuffed Laz-E-Boy behind the cash register, a chair long-since familiar with Osgood's contours, for use in winter, and the rocker closest to the front door on the porch out front in the summer. From one or the other, Osgood has taken it all in here in his tiny piece of the world.

With the local folks, Osgood, like a physician or a lawyer, does not tell all he knows. Discretion is important in a small town. However, when it comes to passers-through and even a few of the summer folks who think too much of themselves, all bets are off, as that is when Osgood becomes a fount of entertainment.

Take the day the two shiny rental cars pulled up out front, taking up three of the eight empty spaces — all vacant, for it was a hot July day — and you only go to the un-air-conditioned Bennett's on a hot July day if you're down to your last beer.

Four sports clambered out. At first glance, the quartet looked alike, from their natty blazers atop their freshly creased chinos, right down to the matching sunglasses. It was like seeing one fellow in front of those four-angled mirrors in one of those fancy gentlemen's stores in the city.

Osgood slowly arose from his rocker, shuffled inside and plopped into the Laz-E-Boy.

The visitors came in and tried their best to look like customers. The only other folks in Bennett's that day were Sadie Witherspoon, trying her best to make two dozen oranges look like a pyramid, deftly putting the ones with green spots where they wouldn't show; George (a/k/a "The Kid") who came in occasionally to move a few crates back and forth for minimum wage; and, of course, Osgood.

Finally, the designated sunglasses walked up to the register with nary a pack of gum to buy, and with the only question he'd wanted to ask since he walked in: "Do you know where The Cowpath is?"

"Of course," replied Osgood, "Everybody does."

"Well, I don't. Could you tell me?" asked the young fellow hiding behind the dark glasses.

Now, there was nothing Osgood liked more than providing directions to local spots.

Sadie and The Kid stopped doing what they were doing, which wasn't much; they just knew this was about to become knee-slappin' good.

"Well, you could take East Street. That's the one right there," Osgood said turning toward the window on the side of the store. "Of course, it wasn't always East Street. Used to be Slaughterhouse

Boulevard, but then the slaughterhouse burned, I think it was fifty, maybe sixty, years ago. Then, somebody a couple of years back thought we ought to call it East Street. He said he thought that sounded better. I'm still not so sure."

Knowing the eyes behind all of those sunglasses had begun to glaze, Osgood, took a goodly pause and then uttered a nicely audible "ayuh."

"Well, you go on down East Street for a mile, maybe a mile-and-a-quarter, but probably closer to a mile. There, you'll see what's left of the Odd Fellows Hall. It burned, too, you know. Now, Charlie Evans sells his used cars there. He'll treat you right if you return the favor."

Osgood advised the fellow to keep on going, "but just for a little bit. You'll see a sign to North Street on your right. Do what the sign tells you. Of course, it didn't used to be North Street . . . well, you probably aren't at all that interested in that, are you?" he said, not pausing for a response.

"There, just ahead, you better slow down or you'll miss it, is The Cowpath. It's on your left. It's not marked now. Some college kids stole the sign a dozen-or-so years ago. No need to put another one up; they'd just steal it again. Now, the house you're looking for is the third one on the left, the big red one. The one with the six-car garage."

That got the attention of the designated sunglasses: "Hey, wait a minute. We didn't say where we were going. We just said we wanted to find The Cowpath."

"I know," Osgood responded with well-practiced nonchalance, "but you're looking for Sven Parkerhurst."

"What makes you think that," said Sunglass Man?

"Cuz when you walked in I noticed you each had a bulge under your coats, three of you on the left side and that fellow over there by the door has his on the right side. He must be left-handed. You looked pretty smart so I thought Treasury Department, maybe even Secret Service."

"But why Parkerhurst?" asked the sunglasses.

"Cuz he never wants for nothin', and he never has said where he gets his money. But every time he comes in here both his hands are stained greener than a ten-spot. Around here, we don't pry, but I figure he's making 'em at least a hundred dollar bill at a crack."

"Well, thank you for your time," the leader of the pack said as all four bolted for the door.

"No need to hurry," Osgood said, adding, "he's not home."

"Well, where is he?"

"Don't know," said Osgood. "He was in here yesterday, said he was goin' to the airport. Said he was goin' overseas. He didn't say where. Come to think of it, he didn't say why either."

As the visitors shuffled across the porch, they must have heard all that knee-slapping going on inside.

(For the record the fellow called Parkerhurst here subsequently was arrested, convicted of counterfeiting, served his time, and has since passed away.)

— DON HOUGHTON

OBITUARY

Robert F. Redman

VERONA ISLAND — Robert F. Redman, 92, of Verona Island.

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert F. Redman announces his passing on May 5, 2019.

He was predeceased by his parents R. Fulton and Doris (Sukeforth) Redman; his brothers, Norman Redman; and, most importantly, his beloved, Goldie, his bride of nearly 68 years.

He is survived by his sons, Bill and wife Karen; and Glenn and partner Clarence; his grandchildren: Chad, Adam, Travis, Kathryn, and Samantha; great-grandchildren: Reilley, Kaela, Hunter, Maggie, Peyton and Rhiannon. He also leaves a brother, Wayne Redman and his wife, Helen.

Several months ago, and after a recent hospi-



Richard F. Redman

talization, he asked me, his daughter-in-law, to write his obituary. He wanted all of you to know, "I'm 92. It was a pretty good run."

The family also wishes to extend heart felt thanks to Carla Rogerson, Kathleen Koppes, Courtney (Coco) Swazey and his much beloved "wingman", his grandson Adam. You all helped Karen take care of Bob during his remaining few months.

A committal service at the family cemetery will be held this summer. An announcement will be put into *The Bucksport Enterprise* at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

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Coming up on the Town Council's agenda

BUCKSPORT — These issues will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled full Town Council meeting on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m.:

A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code chapter on roads and streets seeks to correct obsolete street names.

It also would remove the requirement for bonding to cover the cost to repairing damage to the roads and clarify the use of weight-restricted roads for servicing residential properties, hauling from local gravel pits

and the use of heavy vehicles by local businesses on posted roads.

A proposed amendment to the Town Code on council rules would require the media to be given notice of any special council meetings, to prohibit council meetings with less than a quorum present, require the council to elect a deputy chair each year and require a unanimous vote before action on any agenda item may be postponed.

Another proposed amendment to the Town Charter to

change the number of meetings a councilor can miss without risk of forfeiting the office would become five regular meetings in a calendar year.

Copies of the proposed amendments are at the Town Offices, and on the town's website: www.bucksport-maine.gov.

Walkway event with alcohol passes on 4-3 vote

BUCKSPORT — Main Street Bucksport runs into some opposition within the Town Council, but ultimately use a portion of the waterfront for an August 23 private affair was approved 4-3.

Several councilors were concerned that drinking alcohol at a private event on public land would be a poor precedent. Others might seek the same privilege.

A few years ago, a request for a gated seasonal deck to offer outside dining and alcoholic beverages on private property adjacent to the Penobscot River Walkway was nixed.

Backing the August request were Councilors Mark Eastman, David Kee, Robert Carmichael Jr. and Paul R. Gauvin.

Mayor Peter Stewart and Councilors Daniel Ormsby and Paul Bissonnette opposed it.

THANK YOU

Thank You

My family and I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support of kindness with calls, visits, cards, letters and food during Richard's illness. This meant a lot to all of us.

A very special thanks to my daughter-in-law Connie. The care and love you gave to Richard was beyond measure; you were his heart. He could never have asked for a better wife or friend.

Mom, Clara Fish

BURIALS

Barbara A. Thomas

BUCKSPORT — A graveside service for Barbara A. Thomas, who passed away on Jan. 22, 2019, will be held on Thursday May 23, 2019, at 10 am at the Riverview Cemetery off the River Road (Route 15), in North Bucksport.

The Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

Kenneth B. Bridges

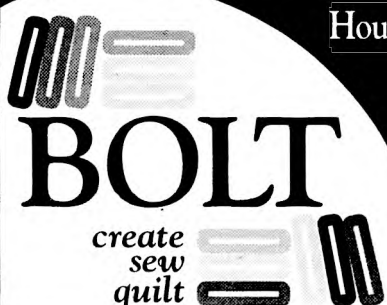
VERONA ISLAND — Kenneth B. Bridges, 85, who passed way on Dec. 17, 2018, will be laid to rest on May 19, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Bayview Cemetery in Penobscot.

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Grand Opening Celebration

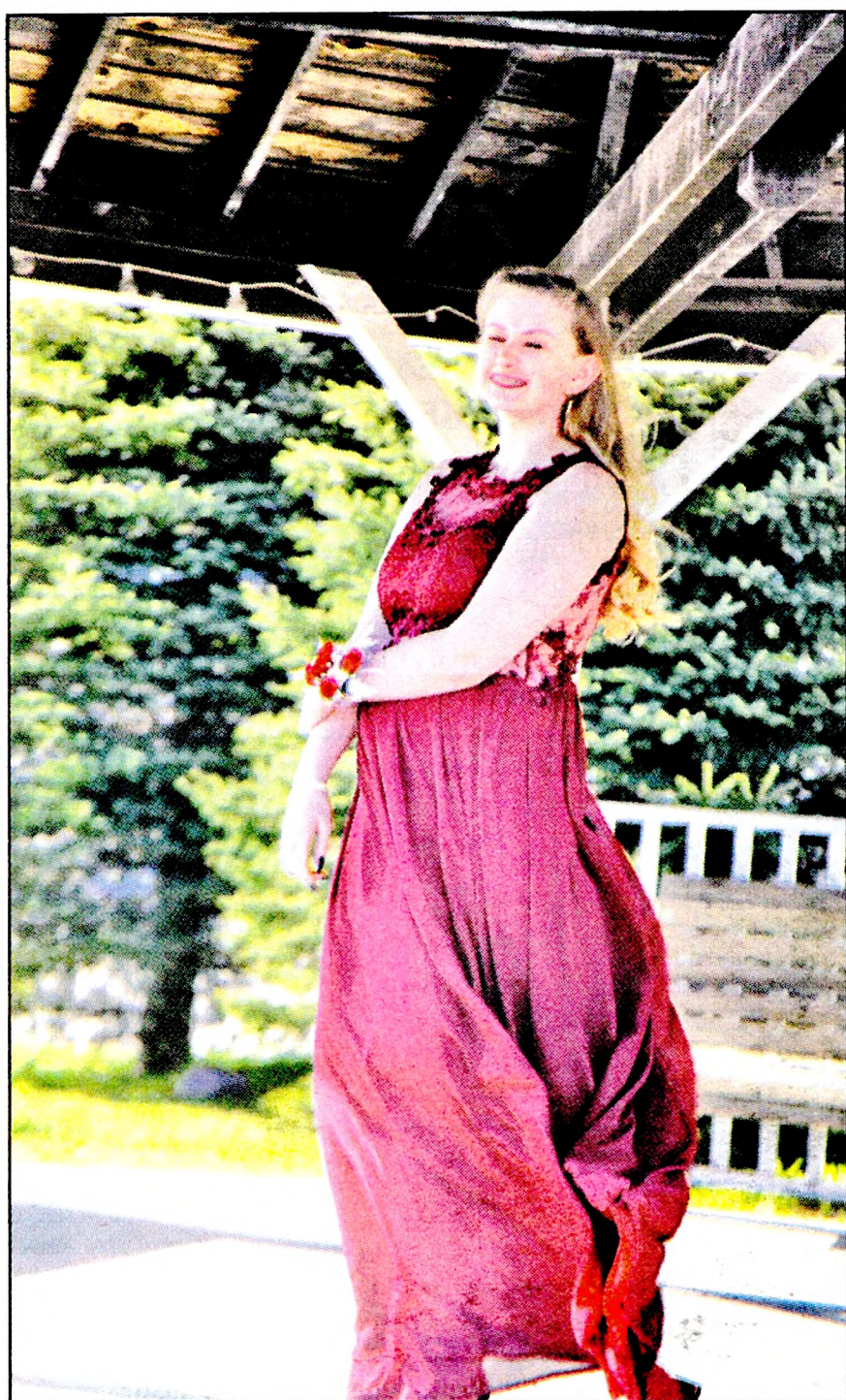
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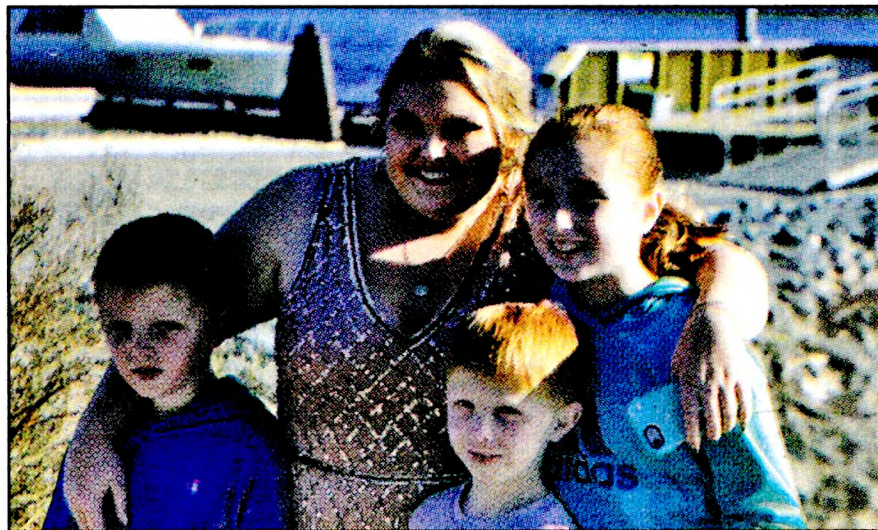
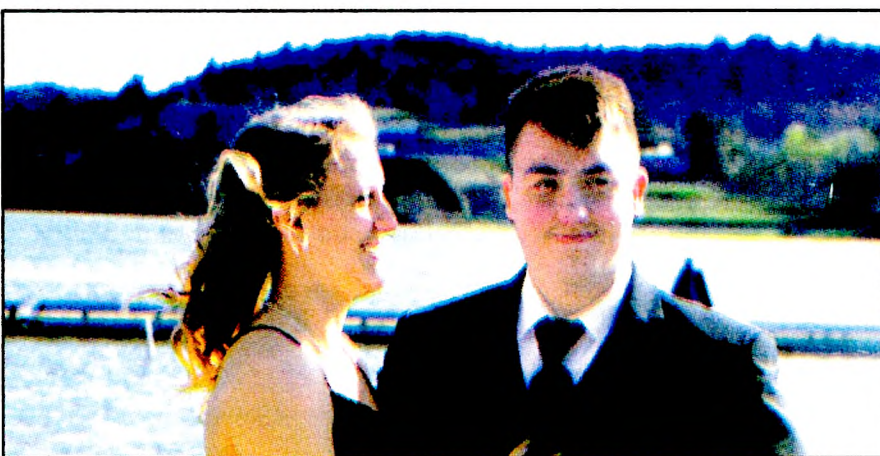
BUCKSPORT & BELFAST — The threatened rain failed to occur, and so Prom Night, while a mite brisk especially along the waterfront, allowed everyone to turn out in their best gowns and formal wear last Saturday evening.

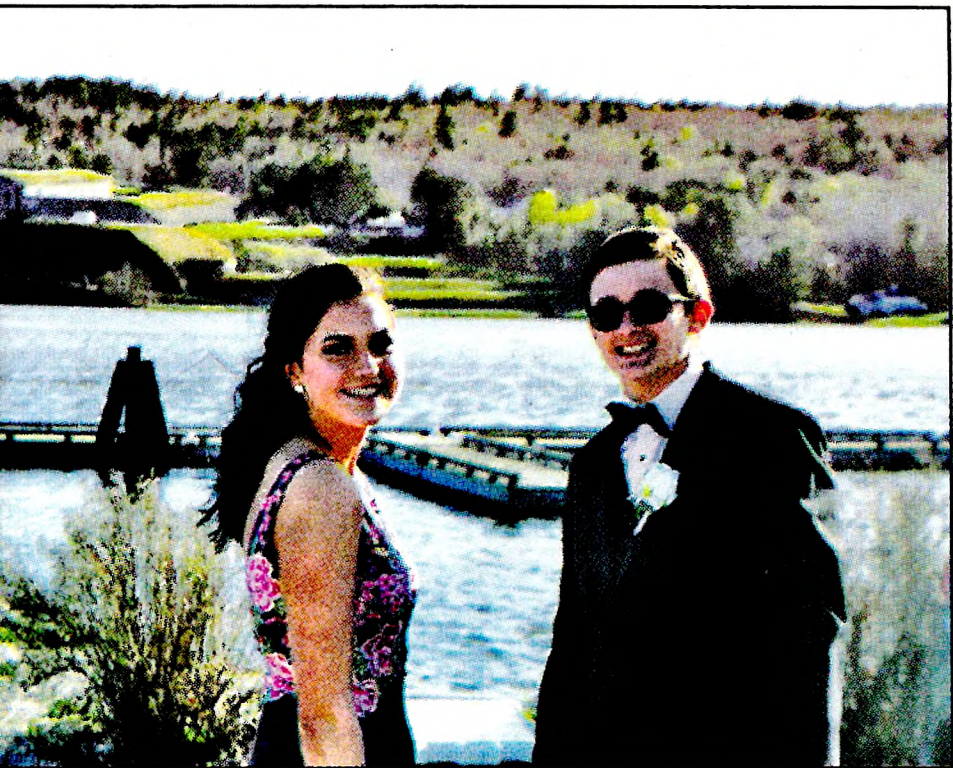
First, however, were the obligatory stops at either the Bucksport waterfront or the Bucksport Golf Course so entire families could wish their prom-goers a nice time as they headed - and take hundreds of photos in the process. That prom tradition continues as another couple of classes - or their moms - get to stuff more albums with Bucksport High School memories.

The prom was at the Boat House in Belfast.

There, the prom queen - Megan Jellison-Leveille - and the prom king - Jakob Donnell - were crowned and the music and the dancing and the sharing of good times went on well into the evening.

For the seniors, this would be their last high school prom; for the juniors it was a chance to sample what will be their big night next year.





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PROM KING Jakob Donnell and Prom Queen Megan Jellison-Leveille.

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— Depot project

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The plan calls for adding a walk-out basement for marina-related storage, public restrooms and, perhaps, an exhibit on the papermaking that was done here for eight decades.

After listening to one of the architects, the councilors indicated there would be a lot more discussions and probably a public hearing if and when a decision is made to move ahead.

The councilors said they appreciated the effort, but thought they had a lot more to

learn about the specifics before any decision can be made on whether to move ahead.

Each councilor now has a booklet, offering the draft version of the architects' plans, rough calculations on how the cost estimates were determined, and architects' renderings of what the project might look like from Main Street or from the waterfront. A set of stairs would replace the existing walkway made from pavers and a major ADA-compliant ramp would be added on the Camden National Bank side of the depot.

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Snowplow pact goes to Lanpher Excavating, LLC

BUCKSPORT — The annual snowplowing contract for State Route 46 was awarded last week to Lanpher Excavating LLC of Verona Island.

The low bidder will receive \$78,700.

The other two bids were from Macintyre Trucking and Excavation for \$98,440 and Wardwell Construction and Transportation of Orland for \$124,000.

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BUCKSPORT — Missing a bicycle lost, misplaced or stolen? Who you gonna visit? The police, of course.

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Public meals

Saturday, May 18

• **FISH FRY** — The local council of the Knights of Columbus is holding a fish fry, beginning at 6 p.m. in the parish hall of the St. Vincent de Paul Church at Central and Franklin Streets. The proceeds will help the local Little League program.

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Elm Street Congregational Church at 31 Elm Street in Bucksport will have a public supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The meal is \$ for adults, \$4 for children 5 to 10 and free for those under 5. The supper will have home-made casseroles, salads, baked beans and desserts.

Saturday, June 1

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Orland United Methodist Church will host a baked Bean and casserole supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The full meal is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for 5-through 120-year-olds, and free for children under 5. The church is off Route 1 by the Narramissic River in Orland Village. *Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255.*

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Events

COMING UP — Wade Dow is returning to the Bucksport Senior Center to perform on Sunday, June 2. He will be at the center for the free program from 1 to 4 p.m.

Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

Mondays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker hand and foot cards.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge games. (Not during the summer months.)

Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (First Tuesday of each month.)

Wednesdays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise

Thursdays

- 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

Fridays • 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

Luncheon menus

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center:

- **Friday, May 17** — Meatloaf,

baked potato, snap peas and a raspberry cookie.

• **Monday, May 20** — Haddock casserole, rice pilaf, peas and carrots and ice cream.

• **Wednesday, May 22** — Roast turkey with gravy and stuffing, snap peas and bread pudding

• **Friday, May 24** — Pork roast tenderloin, baked potato, green beans and a cookie.

• **Monday, May 27** — No luncheon served. Memorial Day.

• **Wednesday, May 29** — Pot roast, mashed potato, carrots and a crisp.

• **Friday, May 31** — Chop suey, garden salad and a whoopie pie.

Call 469-3632 anytime to reserve a spot, but before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal at the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are open to all ages, and takeout meals are available.

Ride em!

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- **Grandpas Specialty Smoked Meats**, May – Oct.
- **H& H farm and Bakehouse**, May – Oct., Pies, breads, cookies and bars, Seedlings
- **H.O.M.E. Co-op**, May – Oct., seasonal vegetables, fruit and craft
- **Lally Broch Farm**, May – Oct., handmade goods and jewelry
- **Mckell Foods**, May – Oct., cakes and cookies
- **Nason Family Farm**, June – Oct., seasonal vegetables
- **Rock and Pebble Farm**, May – Oct., pork products and alpaca fiber
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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents were booked at the Hancock County jail”

- Adam Wade Staples, 49, of 396 Central Street, Bucksport was booked into the jail shortly before noon on Friday (5/10) after being in court on a charge filed in Ellsworth.
- Brandy Carol Abbott, 36, of 29 Cottage St., Bucksport was booked at the jail about 3 p.m. on Sunday after being arrested in Bucksport for reportedly driving after a license suspension or revocation.
- Josiah Derek Moore, 34, of 9 Buck St., Bucksport was booked about 2:30 a.m. on May 8 after being arrested just after midnight on U.S. Route 1 in Bucksport for allegedly driving while under the influence. He posted bail, and was released.
- Bradley Clyde Limeburner, 60, of 16 Buck Street, Bucksport was booked at the jail shortly after 5 p.m. on May 8 after being arrested in Blue Hill for reportedly failing to be in court to respond to a previous charge.
- Lorraine Louise Leach, 33, of 102 Gray Meadow Road, Orland was booked at the jail on Friday (5/10) about 10:45 a.m. after being arrested in Bucksport for allegedly driving with a suspended or revoked license with three prior offenses. She posted bail, and was released.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — These persons also were arrested by Bucksport police:

- Jason Carney, 33, of Bangor was arrested on two Penobscot County warrants alleging he failed to be in court to respond to earlier charges. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 7:45 a.m. on Sunday. Bail was posted.
- Brandy Abbott, 38, of Bucksport was stopped on U.S. Route 1 on Sunday and was found to be wanted on a warrant claiming she failed to be in court to answer a charge. She also was given a summons for driving after her license was suspended or revoked.
- Lorraine Leach, 33, of Orland was arrested on U.S. Route 1 about 9:30 a.m. on Friday (5/10) for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. She was taken to the county jail.
- Karl Graham, 47, of Bucksport was stopped on Main Street about 7:45 p.m. on Saturday for driving with a suspended or revoked license. He posted bail.
- Jamie Merrill, 40, of Bucksport was arrested for driving while under the influence after being stopped on the Bucks Mills Road

about 8 p.m., Saturday. Bail was posted.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

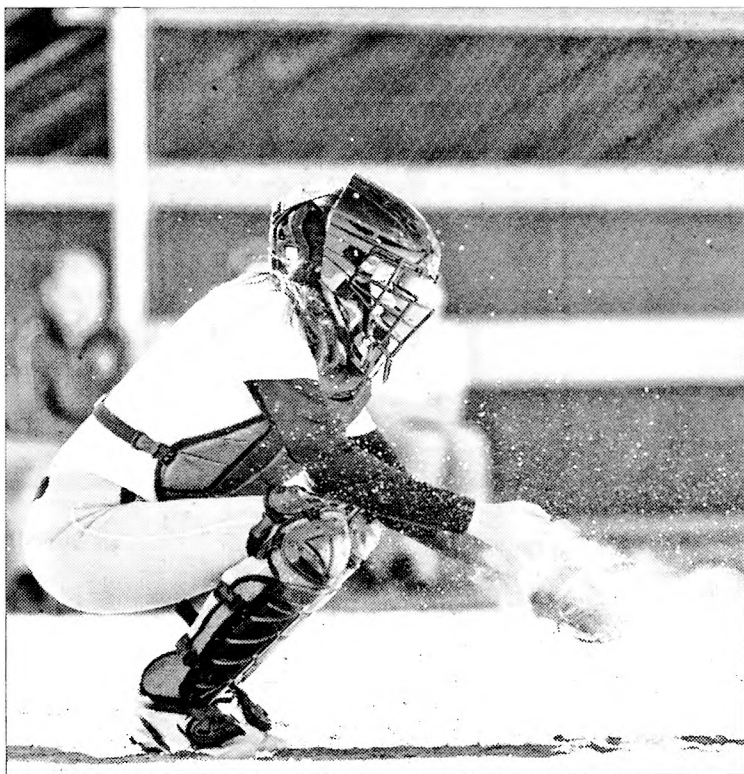
- Nicole Hubbard, 32, of Edgecomb was given a summons for driving after a license suspension or revocation when she was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 11:30 a.m. on Friday (5/10).
- Amanda Rooney, 39, of Orland was issued a summons for driving with an expired or revoked license when she was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2 p.m. on Friday (5/10).
- Tyler Varnum, 19, of Sedgwick was ticketed for allegedly driving 63 miles per hour in a section off State Route 46 posted for no more than 45. He was stopped about 5:30 last Thursday (5/9).
- Keith Roberts, 25, of Orland was cited for failing to give prompt notice of an accident off the Russell Hill Road on May 5.
- Matthew Allison, 31, of Prospect was cited for an alleged inspection sticker violation. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 12:30 p.m. on Friday (5/10).
- Christopher Poulin, 50, was issued an inspection sticker violation after being stopped on Main Street about 10:30 p.m. on Friday (5/10).
- Tyson Gray, 29, of Orland was cited for reading while driving on U.S. Route 1 Sunday afternoon.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here:

- Derek Dunbar, 29, of Bucksport lost control of a motorcycle near the traffic lights and the bridge to Verona Island about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. The cycle ended up on its side with minor damage as a result.
- Dylan Nadeau, 22, of Glenburn was iussued a summons for speeding on the River Road about 6:45 p.m. on Saturday.
- Four vehicles ended up being damaged when a tire came off a vehicle being driven by Alysha Kidder, 31, of Bucksport about 9:39 a.m. on May 5 on U.S. Route 1.
- The tire hit another vehicle and another part of Kidder's vehicle struck a third. Somehow, a fourth vehicle became involved. The total damage was estimated at slightly more than \$1,000.
- The three other drivers were listed as Timothy Terry, 75 of Prospect; Janet Riddle, 59, of Bucksport; and Jeffrey Snowman, 70, of Orland.
- Francis Daily, 63, of Bucksport lost control of his 2004 Chevrolet Corvette on the Bucks Mills Road on the evening of May 5, and the vehicle was considered a total loss after striking something off the roadway.

Lady Bucks continue their winning ways



CATCHER Abbie Hanscom of the Lady Bucks digs this pitch out of the dirt in this winning contest over George Stevens Academy.



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Deer injured

BUCKSPORT — A deer had to be dispatched by a police officer after it became caught in a fence on the River Road.

The deer had broken its rear legs trying to escape.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel handled 21 ambulance runs last week.

There were two fire calls in Bucksport last week, one for a brush fire.

The police responded to 122 calls for service.

YARD SALES

Saturday, May 18

The Verona Women's Club is going to have an indoor yard and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who has anything to donate can drop it off anytime at the Town Office is open. The regular office hours include Friday from 9 to 4, and Thursday from 3 to 7.

Friday & Saturday
May 24, & 25

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DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, May 23, 2019

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Chapter 10 Roads & Streets, to correct obsolete street names, to remove the requirement for bonding to cover the cost to repair road damage, and to clarify the use of weight-restricted roads for servicing residential properties, hauling from local gravel pits, and the use of heavy vehicles by local businesses located on posted roads.

A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix B Council Rules to require media notice of special council meetings, to prohibit council meetings with less than a quorum present, to require the council to elect a deputy chair each year, and to require a unanimous vote before action on an agenda item may be postponed.

A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Charter to change the number of meetings that a councilor can miss without risk of forfeiture of office to 5 regular meetings in a calendar year.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so, please call Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that accommodations can be made.

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BUCKSPORT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix K Land Use Ordinance, for the purpose of changing the minimum dimensions for a parking space and making miscellaneous corrective edits.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Thursday, May 16

FARMERS' MARKET — From 2 to 5 p.m., the Bucksport Bay Chamber of Commerce will host a variety of food producers who descend each year on downtown Bucksport providing the freshest and tastiest Maine food. The weekly market in the Main Street lot adjacent to the Post Office will begin this month and be repeated through October. 469.6818.

DEMOCRATS — The Hancock County Democrat Committee at 7 p.m. will feature Kathleen Marra, the new Democratic state chair, and Executive Director Lisa Roberts, plus "The Prosecution of Susan Collins: The case against re-election." The group will meet publicly at the Moore Center on State Street in Ellsworth. chair@hancockdems.org.

HOSPICE CONFERENCE — The Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County is sponsoring the annual Hospice Foundation of America educational conference from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Faith Community Fellowship Church in Trenton.

Friday, May 17

CLEAN-UP RESCHEDULED — This is the new date for the third annual Main Street Bucksport community clean-up day. It's simple and only requires as much of your time as you can give. Volunteers can stop by the Town Offices building from 9 to noon to pick up bags and gloves. Areas will be assigned in and near downtown, and the trash that's gathered will be collected for disposal. Students from the Bucksport Middle School will be among the picker-uppers.

Saturday, May 18

BAKE SALE — The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Bucksport United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Jerry's Hardware Store from 9 to 1. The sale includes pies and other goodies. Those seeking an unbaked pie for the freezer can call ahead for one. Chris Petracz at 469-9979.

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE — Orland is hosting a community-wide yard sale at the Orland Community Center at 21 Schoolhouse Road from 9 to 2. There also will be a plant and bake sale. The proceeds will help underwrite the Orland River Day festivities on Saturday, June 22. Tables are \$15 each, and can be reserved at the Town Office or by calling 460-3186.

Monday, May 20

SILVER LAKE CEMETERY — The Silver Lake Cemetery Association will meet at 1 p.m. on the stage in the gym at the G.H. Jewett Community Center at Bridge Street and Broadway. The rear entrance off the Bridge Street



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parking lot will be open. Owners of lots and those with an interest in the cemetery are asked to attend.

NIX PLASTICS? — The public is invited to a meeting of the Citizens Initiative to Reduce Plastics group at 1 p.m. at the Bucksport Bay Chamber of Commerce Office at 54 Main Street in Bucksport.

Wednesday, May 22

HISTORY LIVES! — The Orland Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the museum at 23 School House Road in Orland. The group will plan the activities for the summer. The session is open to everyone.

Thursday, May 23

KEEPS ON GROWING — Rodney Eason, chief executive of the MDI

Land and Garden Preserve, will speak at the Blue Hill Public Library at 6:30 p.m. about the historic gardens his organization maintains for future generations. The preserve now consists of three gardens (Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Asticou Azalea and Thuya) and over 1,200 acres of natural lands on Mount Desert Island. Eason will review the history of the gardens, the majestic landscapes, and how the staff and volunteers work to preserve the area. The public talk is free. 374-5515.

GLOBAL WARMING — At 6:30 p.m., Steve Benson, a psychologist working in Blue Hill, will offer a free public talk on how a local community can make constructive responses to global warming. His talk at The Gatherings, 1208 Surry Road, in Surry, will focus on how anyone may overcome threats to personal

wellness and community relations despite the stress built up over time. Refreshments will be offered. 374 2357, stephenbensonphd@gmail.com, or The Gatherings at surrygatherings@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 25

PLANT SALE — The Bucksport Garden Club's annual spring plant and bake sale will run from 9 to noon at 74 Main Street, across from the Community Pharmacy. The sale will offer annuals, perennials, and vegetable plants, pies, baked goods, crafts, books and more.

ANOTHER PLANT SALE — The Blue Hill Public Library plant sale and silent auction runs from 8 to 11 a.m. on the front lawn, even is there's a light rain. (The extreme weather date is Sunday, May 26). Hundreds of perennials, vegetable and flower seedlings, soft fruit canes, fruit trees, house plants and more will be sold, along with a bake sale of coffee and breakfast treats, plus a special garden edition of the monthly book sale. Items up for bid in the auction include a three-day art workshop, a lunch cruise on a sailboat, a cocktail boat cruise, a fishing trip, a supply of eggs, a week of child day camp, a gym membership, hand-made textiles and crafts. 374-5515.

Tuesday, May 28

FOR THE BIRDS & BIRDERS — Randi and Nic Minetor will talk about their book, *Birding New England* at the Blue Hill Public Library at 7 pm. The two have collaborated on more than 20 books about hiking, exploring historic cities, America's national parks and birds and nature. The free talk and the book are said to heva appeal to noth novice and expert birders. This event is sponsored by the library and Blue Hill Books. There's no charge, and everyone's welcome. 374-5515.

Saturday, June 6

NOTED POET — Celebrating the union of diversity, imagery and poetry, internationally acclaimed poet Richard Blanco will give a free public talk and reading at 5:30 p.m. at the UMaine Hutchinson Center in Belfast. Blanco, whose latest books is *How to Love a Country*, in 2013 was selected by President Barack H. Obama as the fifth presidential inaugural poet, joining the ranks of such luminaries as Robert Frost and Maya Angelou, when he read his poem, *One Today*.

GET OUDOORS

Saturday, May 18

FUN FOR ALL AGES — The Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club will hold its annual Fun Field Day at the Verona Island range of the Penobscot Bay Rod and Gun Club on West Side Drive. The event will run from 10 to 2, and it's free. If it's a fun thing to do outdoors, the club probably will be offering the activity at this event.



AT LEFT, Ty Giberson puts the tag on the George Stevens Academy runner.

The Golden Bucks lost the game 12-2, and now are 6-4 on the season.

AT RIGHT, Bucksport's Christian Chase Hurd lays down a bunt for a base hit.

Sports photos by Rick McHale

