



TOWN OF GREENBUSH NEWSLETTER

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WINTER IS ON IT'S WAY!!!

Greenbush has seen a great Spring, Summer, & Fall and now it's time to prepare for the one, the only (drum roll please)...Ole' Man WINTER! 😊 Time to drag our snow shovels from the corner of the garage, tune up the snowblowers and ready our plow vehicles...the fluffy white stuff is on it's way!! As this time of year is upon us, we would like to share a few snow season safety reminders to keep all our family, friends and neighbors safe and healthy.

Snow Season Safety Reminders



Do not park along any roadway. The plow drivers need clear access to the roads for proper snow removal. (***The town right-of-way is 33 ft from the center of the road. With winter upon us, please have vehicles/personal property pushed back out of the right of way.*)

PLOWING OR BLOWING SNOW INTO THE ROADS

Please do not snow blow or plow snow into the roadway, or across the roadway, as **it is against the law.** Most importantly, the excess snow you place in the road could cause someone to have a car accident. Let's keep our neighbors & family's safe this winter.

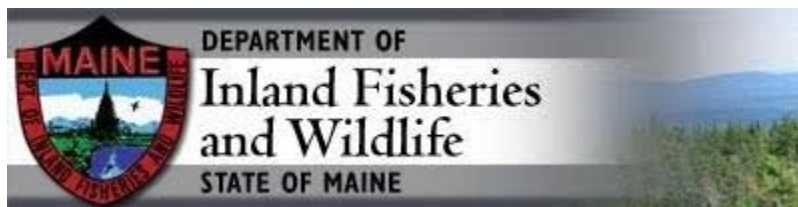
Snow Shoveling

There is always the dreaded task of shoveling – stairs, driveways, roofs, vehicles, etc. Some actually find shoveling cathartic. With that said we all know these activities can put a lot of strain on our bodies. Remember to listen to your body - take frequent rest periods, shovel smaller sections at a time, dress in layers so that you don't overheat, and stay hydrated. Keep an eye on your aging friends/neighbors/family – they may need a little extra help with their shoveling tasks!



2025 DOG LICENCE

Dog licenses are now available for the 2025-licensing year. Fees are **\$11** for unaltered/intact dogs and **\$6** for spayed/neutered dogs. You are required to license your dogs by **December 31st each year**. Don't be late; there is a \$25 late fee/per dog. Bring your pets updated rabies certificate with you to the town office.



2025 SNOWMOBILE STICKERS

Now available for purchase at the Greenbush Town Office.

Please **bring a copy of your previous snowmobile registration and/or a picture of the previous year sticker, at the time of registration**. This ensures the registration information is accurate, and you are ready to go have fun on the trails! Thank you for your cooperation!



GREENBUSH REC. BOARD CRAFT FAIR

DECEMBER 7, 2024

9AM – 1PM

AT

HELEN S. DUNN SCHOOL

20+ CRAFTER'S TABLES

**DOOR PRIZES, GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST,
SILENT AUCTION, 8TH GRADE CONCESSIONS STAND
& PICTURES WITH SANTA!!**

Santa will arrive around 10:30am





**GREENBUSH FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF JAMES MCCRUM**

Burn Permits



We are still getting called to outside fires that need to be permitted and are not. Burn Permits, as well as the information about when they are needed can be found at Maineburnpermit.com. Permits are FREE and it only takes a few minutes. A new requirement went into effect last year, if your fire is over 3 feet wide or 3 feet tall, you need a permit. Intent plays a lot in the need for a permit as well. If you are disposing of brush, or leaves, it requires a permit, even if you are doing it in a fire ring. Burning without a permit is a fineable offense....**so when in doubt please get a permit.**



STREET ADDRESSES IN TOWN

HELP US HELP YOU! Have you ever tried to determine what address you are at while driving the roads in town? Most roads have an average speed limit of 35 or 45 miles per hour. At these speeds numbers on a house that is set back off the road, undersized numbers on the mailbox, or numbers on the back side of the mailbox are hard to see and read. It is even more difficult when a house has none of these. It is not infrequent to see emergency vehicles have to turn around because they have passed the address of the emergency. Help us by posting clearly visible numbers, preferably 3 inch or larger, and reflective on both sides of your mail box. If you do not have a mail box, a sign post at the edge of the road is preferred. Although E-911 signs through the county are no longer available, similar signs can be purchased on line, or at local home improvement stores for a reasonable cost. ***MINUTES CAN MATTER IN AN EMERGENCY, SO PLEASE HELP EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FIND YOUR HOME THE FIRST TIME!***

G & G TRAILBLAZERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB



**1678 Greenfield Rd
Greenfield Twp, ME 04418
(207) 827-9195**

Meetings: 1st Saturday of every month (October-April)

Please join us at the clubhouse for the election of officers and to find out what's happening with your local snowmobile club.

*****ANY HELP WITH CLEARING AND SIGNAGE OF THE TRAILS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED*****

TOWN INFORMATION/RESOURCES

The town office gets multiple calls a day requesting information regarding taxes, permits, vehicle registrations, etc. Our town website has a great wealth of information to help you with some of these burning questions. Please see the chart below with some of the topics that are covered on our website.

TOWN OF GREENBUSH WEBSITE townofgreenbushmaine.org

Our town website holds a wealth of information for you to access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The website includes, but not limited to;

Board of Selectmen	Code Enforcement	Landfill	Upcoming Town Events
School System	Animal Control	General Assistance	
Recreation Board	Fire Department	Cemetery	
Planning Board	Cemeteries	Dog Licensing	
Board of Appeals	Trash/Recycling	Town History	
Tax Assessing	Fees/Licensing	Town Photos	
Tax maps	Vehicle Registration	Town Calendar	
Tax Commitment	IF&WL – Permits/Fees: ATV/Boat/Hunt/Fish	Fax & Photo Copy Services	Birth/Marriage/Death Certificates



As a Reminder....The 2025 Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes are due by December 31, 2024. Interest will start accruing on a daily basis beginning January 1, 2025 on any unpaid tax balance.



**The Town Office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover Cards
A 2.5% portal fee will be added to all transactions with a minimum fee of \$1.00**

The town newsletter has now transitioned to our online platform. If you do not have access to the internet, or are unable to come into the town office, you may request a paper copy. Requests can be made by calling the town office at (207) 826-2050.