



## Upcoming Meetings

### Solid Waste Committee Meeting

September 16, 2024

Fire Station

6:30pm

### Historic District Commission Meetings

September 19, September 26 & October 10

Eureka Community Center

6:00 pm

### Select Board Meetings

September 24, October 8 & 22

Fire Station

6:30 pm

### Conservation Commission Meeting

September 25

Eureka

6:30pm

### Planning Board Meetings

October 2 & November 6

Fire Station

6:30 pm



The Town of Durham is excited to introduce **TextMyGov**, a convenient and smart text messaging service! This service will enable residents to effortlessly receive important notifications from the town.

The Town of Durham will officially launch the new text messaging system to the public on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the Town initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting **STOP**.

If you don't receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword "**durhamalerts**" to the number **91896**. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply "**YES**" to confirm opt-in. Residents may receive notifications for events, emergency alerts, etc.

Durham's use of this technology is another example of how our community is enhancing resident services by implementing 21st-century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and we look forward to sharing important town notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead.



## Visit Our New Website

Visit our new website  
[@durhammaine.gov](https://www.durhammaine.gov)

Or scan the QR code

### Durham Public Works



Durham Public Works crew cut and removed the trees along Swamp Road where it intersects with Plummer Mill and Route 9. This definitely opens up the sight distance at the intersection.



#### Save The Date

#### Fire Department Open House

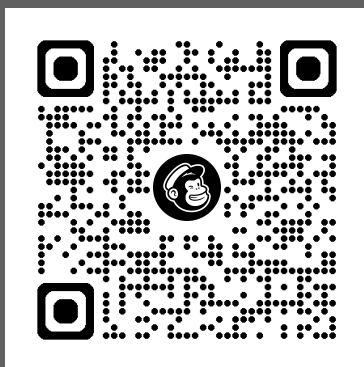
**Saturday**  
**October 12, 2024**

**10 am to 2 pm**  
**615 Hallowell Road**

#### Save The Date

The Durham Fire Department will hold their Annual Open House during Fire Prevention Month on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 10 am to 2 pm.

#### Join Our Weekly News Blast



#### Afternoon Chat with the Town Manager

#### Question & Answer Session with Jerry



On the last Wednesday of every month from 2 to 3 pm the Town Manager invites you to join him for an hour of conversation. This is a good opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas, or to ask questions about any concerns you may have. To sign up please reach out to the Town Clerk if you are interested in discussing a topic. **The next opportunity will be September 25th.**

**Email Town Clerk** or  
call: 207-353-2561 ext. 111



# Staff Highlight



**Alan Plummer**  
**Code Enforcement Officer**

**When did you start working for the Town of Durham?**

I started working for the town on May 5, 2022.

**What do you love most about your job?**

I enjoy a mix of field work, customer interactions and maintaining an organized office.

**What do you like to do when you are not working?**

Wood working, gardening, attending concerts and traveling.

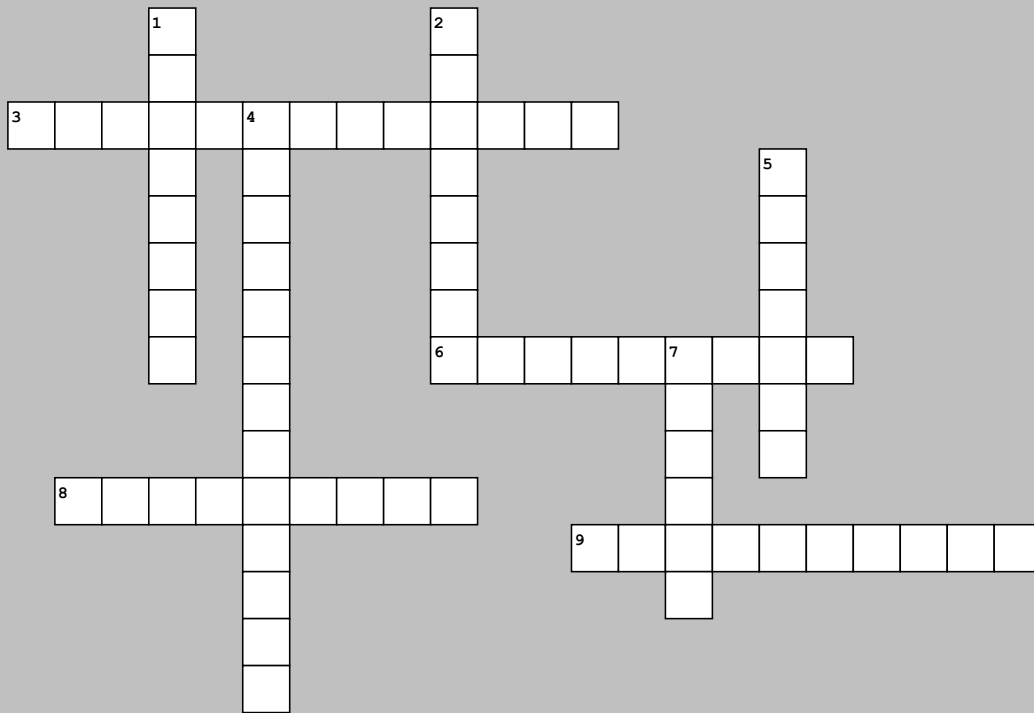


**Did you know . . .**

- Taught Public Education for 15 years
- Decorated Veteran in the Armed Forces
- Enjoys White Water Rafting
- Door Keeper to the US Senate
- Father of 3 children and a Grandfather to 2 children



# Durham, Maine



**Across**

- 3. Former name of the town
- 6. Old Dance Hall
- 8. Pond near the old grist mill
- 9. substantial cottage industry

**Down**

- 1. Grist Mill
- 2. Former Store located on Southwest Bend
- 4. First Settler in Durham
- 5. Female Author from Durham
- 7. Sandford was the founder and spiritual leader of this temple

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/durham-maine>



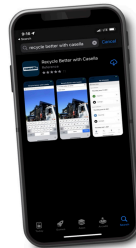
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Free Online Burning Permits  
 Visit us at [www.wardensreport.com](http://www.wardensreport.com)  
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 ~ Select your town  
 ~ Complete permit application, and submit

**Be sure to PRINT, SIGN and HAVE YOUR PERMIT WITH YOU DURING YOUR BURN!!**

Email: [wardensreport@gmail.com](mailto:wardensreport@gmail.com)  
[wardensreport.com](http://wardensreport.com)

## INTRODUCING A NEW CASELLA APP FOR DURHAM RESIDENTS



Casella has developed an App that has information specific to the residents of Durham.

The App makes it even easier for you to stay connected about your trash and recycling collection programs and it includes a **collection calendar with reminders**, and a **searchable Waste Wizard A-Z listing** tool.

Download today by **scanning a QR code** with your smartphone camera!



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