



OGUNQUIT THIS WEEK



The week ahead, and what your boards decided

This newsletter provides convenient summaries of public Town information. Agendas, minutes, recordings, and official notices remain the authoritative record.

↑ UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUE
SEP 1 **Select Board Meeting**
9:00 AM · See agenda

TUE
SEP 1 **Budget Review Committee**
4:00 PM · See agenda

WED
SEP 2 **Conservation Commission**
10:30 AM · See agenda

↑ BY THE SEA THIS WEEK

Sunrise & sunset, high/low tides, and a near-term outlook · Cape Neddick · Weather outlook as of Wed 11:23 AM

DAY	WEATHER	SUNRISE-SUNSET	TIDES (HIGH / LOW)
FRI, AUG 28	Chance Showers And Thunderstor...	6:02a–7:25p	High 12:08p Low 6:01a, 6:09p
SAT, AUG 29	Sunny 77°/58°	6:03a–7:23p	High 12:17a, 12:42p Low 6:35a, 6:48p
SUN, AUG 30	Mostly Sunny 79°/65°	6:04a–7:22p	High 12:54a, 1:16p Low 7:09a, 7:28p
MON, AUG 31	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance R...	6:05a–7:20p	High 1:33a, 1:52p Low 7:46a, 8:10p
TUE, SEP 1		6:06a–7:18p	High 2:14a, 2:32p Low 8:26a, 8:56p
WED, SEP 2		6:07a–7:17p	High 3a, 3:17p Low 9:10a, 9:47p
THU, SEP 3		6:08a–7:15p	High 3:52a, 4:09p Low 9:59a, 10:43p
FRI, SEP 4		6:09a–7:13p	High 4:50a, 5:08p Low 10:55a, 11:46p

★ AROUND TOWN

FRI

AUG 28

Music in the Cove

6:00 PM · Fri & Wed · Rotary Park in Perkins Cove

SUN

AUG 30

Music in the Park

6:00 PM · Dorothea Jacobs Grant Common, 86 Obeds Ln

○ ONGOING AT AGAMENTICUS PARK

Mon, Wed & Fri ·
8–11 AM**Pickleball open play**

Tue & Thu · 6 PM

Intermediate and advanced tennis groupMon, Wed & Fri ·
8–10 AM**Ogunquit senior tennis league**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ogunquit Perkins Cove Plein Air Painting Event

Parks & Recreation Committee



2025 PLEIN AIR PLAYHOUSE PAINTING

Plein Air painting in and around Perkins Cove is a time-honored Ogunquit Art Colony tradition. That's why all of the artists and art lovers will be throughout our town, along the Marginal Way and down to Perkins Cove on Saturday, September 12th, for Ogunquit's 6th Annual Perkins Cove Plein Air Painting Event.

If you attend Ogunquit's Perkins Cove Plein Air Event, you'll be able to enjoy the timeless sight of plein air painters in the act of putting brush to canvas in (and around) Perkins Cove — the heart of the Ogunquit Art Colony — from 9 am through 3

pm. Then, beginning at 3:30 pm, judging will take place in Perkins Cove for the Professional Awards presentations and an Amateur Awards presentation, plus the presentation of the David Lussier Gallery of Excellence Amateur Award and some special new award categories.

Perkins Cove will also be the site of a Wet Paint Sale (from 1 pm until 4 pm) where you'll have the chance to purchase a one-of-a-kind painting from our "Beautiful Place By The Sea" that you'll be able to cherish

forever, starting before the paint is even fully dry! There will also be historical tours, art history talks, artist demonstrations, AND live music in Perkins Cove.



2025 PLEIN AIR CROWD



SOME OF THE 2025 PARTICIPANTS



2025 PARTICIPANTS



2025 PARTICIPANT CELEBRATION

FROM THE BOARDROOM

Budget Review Committee backs all five November ballot money items, including a \$1.45M fire truck bond

Budget Review Committee

Your Budget Review Committee voted recommendations on the five money questions headed for the November ballot, and endorsed every one. Members backed a \$1,454,000 bond to retire three aging fire vehicles and buy three new ones (a pumper, a technical rescue unit, and a utility pickup), a \$54,000 PFAS monitoring plan for the former fire training center, \$100,000 to repair the cracked Agamenticus courts, \$22,000 for a digital fingerprint booking station at the police station, and \$80,000 for a townwide property revaluation. Because these will go to voters, the amounts and funding sources matter for future tax bills and town debt.

Several votes were 4-1, with Barbara Ferraro pressing to trim requests or draw on existing reserves. The committee also wrestled with its own process — whether tonight's votes are final or can change after the Select Board meets September 1 — and heard residents ask for an accounting of the municipal campus and the unfinished Dunaway Center.

[Watch the recording](#)

QUICK FACTS

- Recommended the \$1.45M fire apparatus bond — Recommended for approval as presented, 4-1 (Ferraro opposed). The related motion to weigh keeping the ladder truck passed 5-0.
- Recommended \$54,000 for PFAS monitoring near the old fire training center — Ferraro's \$17,000 motion failed 2-3. The committee then recommended the full \$54,000, 4-1 (Ferraro opposed), with a request that annual spending be spelled out.
- Recommended \$100,000 to fix the Agamenticus courts — Recommended for approval as presented, 5-0, with a suggestion that the Select Board consider whether a capital project structure would be better.
- Recommended \$22,000 for a digital fingerprint booking station — Ferraro's motion to use the police reserve failed 1-4. The committee then recommended funding \$22,000 from the unassigned fund balance into the police equipment reserve, 4-1 (Ferraro opposed).

New free senior licenses and a 12-day clam season head to the Select Board

Shellfish Conservation Commission

Your Shellfish Conservation Commission set the recreational clamming season for 2026-2027 and will send it to the Select Board on September 15. The plan keeps license numbers and fees the same — 95 resident licenses at \$35, 10 non-resident at \$70, and 110 season-long day passes at \$15 a day — but adds a new category: up to 10 free licenses for senior residents, drawn from the resident allotment. Members set 12 digging days from November 1 through a March 28 Youth Day, and voted to open license sales on October 19.

The commission also re-elected its officers and heard that only 24 clams turned up in the spring flat survey, prompting a plan for a fall survey to check on seeding. Members weighed a port-a-potty at Footbridge Beach but declined to pay for one from their own budget, choosing instead to flag the idea to the town.

[Watch the recording](#)

QUICK FACTS

- Officers re-elected for the year — Nobile elected chair, Leach vice chair, and Pierce secretary, each by unanimous vote.
- Same license fees, plus new free senior licenses — Approved as a recommendation to the Select Board. The Select Board must approve license allocations, which then go to the state for sign-off.
- 12 digging days set, with sales starting October 19 — Voted to recommend the digging dates and an October 19 sales start to the Select Board.
- No commission-funded toilet at Footbridge Beach — Members declined to pay for a port-a-potty from the commission budget. The chair will pass the information to the town as a possible general amenity, without a formal recommendation. No vote was taken.

Planning Board clears a Shore Road restaurant's return and grants the Dunes a two-year extension

Planning Board – 2nd Meeting

Your Planning Board approved two applications on August 24, both by 4-0 votes. It cleared James Hartwell's plan to bring a restaurant back to 309 Shore Road — a spot that ran as a restaurant for about 30 years until a short-term art gallery use triggered the need for review — with no exterior changes proposed. The Board also approved an amended site plan and a two-year extension for the Dunes at 40 Welcome Way (formerly 518 Main Street), which drops the now-separate Big Daddy's parcel, trims about nine parking spaces, and adds landscaping buffer.

Before the formal meeting, members held a workshop to set priorities for updating town ordinances under the state's new housing law, and set the next workshop for September 14 at 5 p.m. Residents also raised a shoreline wall, an A-frame sign fine, and a golf-cart shuttle business during public comment.

[Watch the recording](#)

QUICK FACTS

- Shore Road restaurant use approved — Approved 4-0.
- Dunes site plan amended, plus two-year extension — Approved 4-0, with a two-year extension running from the date of approval.
- Board sets priorities for ordinance updates under state housing law — No decisions made; next workshop set for September 14 at 5 p.m.

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