### Address:

Town of Long Island 105 Wharf Street P.O. Box 263 Long Island, ME 04050

## Office Hours:

Wednesdays – 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM Thursdays 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM Fridays \*CEO only 8:30 AM- 11:45 AM

Phone: 207-766-5820

Email: clerk@longislandmaine.org

Website: townoflongisland.us

### Tax Bill Due Dates:

September 15th and March 15th

Interest starts accruing Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & March 16<sup>th</sup>

If payments are sent after due dates, contact Tax Collector for payoff amount

## Important Reminders:

If doing any transactions or requesting information by mail, please make sure to enclose a "self addressed stamped envelope".

# A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPEED LIMIT 20 MPH - Except where posted at 15 MPH

Following Ordinance applies to all vehicles including Golf Carts & ATV's

#### Municipal Parking Area Ordinance (Chapter 17 – Art. IV)

- **1. Requirement to Display a Valid Parking Permit.** All vehicles parked in any Town of Long Island Municipal Parking lot must display a valid Parking Permit.
- 2. Parking Permits. Parking Permits will be issued as stickers and must be permanently affixed to the driver side lower corner of the vehicle windshield. Each vehicle must have a valid Parking Permit before parking in any municipal lot. Parking Permits are valid for a one-year period commencing on the date the Parking Permit was purchased.
- 3. **Permit Fees.** Vehicles for which owners have paid current excise tax on valid registration to the Town of Long Island are entitled to a free Parking Permit for the vehicle. Vehicles for which owners have not paid excise tax to the Town of Long Island shall be required to show current registration and pay \$75/year or \$20/month for a Parking Permit.
- **4. Violations and Fines.** Vehicles parked in any Town of Long Island Municipal Parking Lot not displaying a valid Parking Permit shall be fined \$20.00 per ticket. Vehicles violating these regulations three or more times shall be temporarily incapacitated through the application of a parking boot or towed to a designated impoundment area. To secure the release of booted or impounded vehicles, owners must first pay the Town in full all outstanding fines and/or towing charges.
- 5. Availability of Town Parking Areas. Parking areas within Town lots are limited and parking for vehicles with Parking Permits is on a first come, first served bases. The purchase of Parking Permit does not guarantee the holder will necessarily find that spots are available.
- 6. ATV's. Due to the State of Maine not requiring payment of excise tax on ATV's, owners are allowed free parking permits for ATV's that register with the Town of Long Island and a \$75.00 fee per year or \$20.00 per month for those ATV's registered elsewhere to be consistent with the existing Policy dated April 4, 2006.

  (May 13, 2006)
- 7. All Parking Violations, issued from June 1, 2006, must be paid before receiving a Parking Permit for any vehicle. Permits are non-transferable to other vehicles (Updated Jan. 26, 2017)

  \*\*PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON ISLAND AVENUE FROM GARFIELD ST.

  EASTWARDLY, TO BOSTON SAND & GRAVEL\*\*

#### **Leash Law**

#### Ordinance Ch. 5 – Sec. 5-5 Dogs Running at Large Prohibited

No dog shall be permitted to be at large within the Town. (Sec. 5-3, *At large* shall mean and include any of the following: (1) On public streets or publicly owned property including beaches, wharves, floats, and cemeteries unless controlled by a leash or other tether of not more than eight (8) feet in length; (2) In a motor vehicle parked and not restrained from projecting its head from the vehicle). Anyone whose dog, while at large and without provocation, assaults any person shall be subject to a penalty of double the otherwise applicable penalty.

#### Fire - Burn Permits

Long Island requires a burning permit for any kind of open burning, even a campfire on the beach. Permits can be obtained from Long Island Fire Department Officers, who are also Town Fire Wardens: Will Tierney @ 317-1577, Sam Whitener @ 838-6376 and Justin Papkee @ 781-956-0879.

#### **Mandatory Septic Inspections at Time of Property Transfer**

To avoid a \$500 fine, be advised that the Town requires a septic inspection to take place prior to title transfer and the inspection report to be filed within two weeks at the Town office pursuant to "Chapter 14 Land Use Ordinance, Article 7 Townwide Performance Standards, Section 7.16 Septic Inspection Required at Title Transfer". This Ordinance was made public to all property owners in the May 2001 Annual Town Report and was adopted by the voters at the May 5, 2001 Annual Town Meeting. Printed in Annual Reports since 2009.

This is to include ALL TRANSFERS (interfamily – trusts – LLC's – etc.)