

# TOWN OF

## Searsmont

### GUIDE TO SERVICES

Website: [www.searsmont.com](http://www.searsmont.com)

Facebook: Town of Searsmont, Maine

**Address:**

37 Main Street South

PO Box 56

Searsmont, ME 04973

Phone: 207-342-5411

Fax: 207-342-3495

Email: [townclerk@searsmont.com](mailto:townclerk@searsmont.com)

**Hours:**

Monday 8:00am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**Town Library:**

Phone: 207-342-5549

Email: [Searsmont.town.library@gmail.com](mailto:Searsmont.town.library@gmail.com)

**Hours:**

Tuesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Closed Monday, Wednesday, Sunday

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Ambulance

Fire Department

Sheriff's Department

Emergency – Call 911

\*Businesses listed are not recommendations of the town  
but listed for the convenience of the residence of the town.

**Last updated: 10/06/2025**





John Lightner	Vice Chair
Sarah Crosby	Member
Jack DeGraff	Member
Johnathan Robbins	Member
Jon Thurston	Member
Evelyn DeFrees	Member
Patricia Chapman	Planning Board Clerk

## LIBRARY MEMBERS

Steven Brown	Librarian
Denise Pendleton	Chair
Jo Ann Robbins	Vice Chair
Jana Herbener	Member
Susan Hoekstra	Member
Sarah Crosby	Member
Maria Salvaggio	Member

## SEARSMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

\*Searsmonthistorical@searsmont.com\*

Facebook: Searsmont Historical Society

Karen Withee - President, Curator

Ed Dodge Vice President, Barn Curator

Martha Goodnow - Treasurer

Sally Adams - Secretary

## SEARSMONT FIRE MEMBERS

\*Fire Meetings are held at the fire house every first & third Wednesdays of each month @ 7 pm\*

Fire Chief/Warden -	James Ames	
Assistant Fire Chief -	Wayne Woodberry	
Station Dispatcher -	Joanne Ames	
Joe Balla	Jesse Kulbe	Kayden Richards
Robert Banks	Ben Levesque	Milo Stanley
Aiden Greeley	Peter Mareck	Joselyn Staples
James Greeley	Hubert McCabe	Paul Sweetland, Jr.
Chris Kulbe	Isacc Parker	Thomas Wolf

## SEARSMONT RESCUE MEMBERS



\*Rescue meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month @ 6pm\*

Rescue Chief -	Sarah Tompkins	
Assistant Rescue Chief -	Dawn Bryant	
Philip Mancini	Peter Mareck	Brandon Waterman
Joselyn Staples	Paul Sweetland, JR.	Allison Trejo
Cort Trejo	Adam Williams	Marc Coffey
Lily Robbins	Ben Levesque	Amy Drinkwater

### CEMETERY MEMBERS

Kristen Redman – Chair  
Andrea Crawford – Secretary  
Cenobio Rico  
Kathy Hoey

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MEMBERS

Mary Anne Riley – Chair  
Matt Gerrish  
Mack Paige  
John Cleverly  
Cenobio Rico

### SEARSMONT SCHOLARSHIP MEMBERS

Elsa Chapin          Nina Milinazzo          Jon Thurston

## AREA RESOURCES

### POST OFFICE

U. S. Post Office      Zip Code 04973      1-877-854-1795

### SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools          Bob England  
Email [bengland@rsu71.org](mailto:bengland@rsu71.org) / Phone (207)-338-1960  
School Board Representative      Dave D'Angelo

### ELEMENTARY

Gladys Weymouth – Morrill	Gr. K-2
Principal – Elizabeth Ridgeway	342-5300
Ames Elementary – Searsmont	Gr. 3-5



Principal – Glen Widmer 342-5100

### MIDDLE

Tory Howard – Lincolnville Ave, Belfast Gr. 6-8

Principal – Alto Seekins 342-3320

### HIGH

Belfast Area – Waldo Ave, Belfast Gr. 9-12

Principal – Jeff Lovejoy 338-1790

### HOSPITALS

Waldo County General – Northport Avenue, Belfast 338-2500

Penobscot Bay Medical Center – Route 1, Rockport 596-8000

### CEMETERIES

East Searsmont Cemetery (Marriner's) - on Route 173 across from Crie Road

Buzzell Cemetery - on French Road North (off of Muzzy Ridge Road)

Heal Cemetery - on Muzzy Ridge Road at the sharp curve closer to Route 173

Hillcrest Cemetery - on Route 3, North Searsmont

Lassell Cemetery - on Moody Mountain Road, ~3 miles from Route 131 Oak Grove

Cemetery - on New England Road, ½ mi from village center

Pine Grove Cemetery - at the end of Cemetery Road, off Route 173 in So. Montville

Riverside Cemetery - on Route 131 in center of town next to the St. George River

### CHURCH'S

Abundant Grace Ministries - 3 Brierley Road, Searsmont 323-3883

Faith Bible Baptist Church - 68 Woodmans Mill Rd, Searsmont 342-4775

Seventh-Day Adventist Church - 18 Belfast Augusta Rd West, Searsmont 342-2075

Searsmont United Methodist Church - 18 Main St., Searsmont

### ORGANIZATIONS

Midcoast ATV Club Grant Starrett 322-1168

Quantabacook Masonic Lodge #129 14 New England Road, Searsmont

### NEWS PAPERS



Bangor Daily News (Regional) - [www.bangornews.com](http://www.bangornews.com) - 1-800-432-7964  
Camden Herald (Camden) - [www.courierpub.com/camdenherald](http://www.courierpub.com/camdenherald) - 236-8511  
Courier Gazette (Rockland) - [www.courierpub.com/couriergazette](http://www.courierpub.com/couriergazette) - 594-4401  
Citizen (Belfast) - [www.villagesoup.com](http://www.villagesoup.com) - 594-5351  
Republican Journal (Belfast) - [www.courierpub.com/republicanjournal](http://www.courierpub.com/republicanjournal) - 1-800-499-4401  
Midcoast Villager - [info@midcoastvillager.com](mailto:info@midcoastvillager.com) - 594-4401  
Waldo Independent (Belfast) - [www.courierpub.com/waldo](http://www.courierpub.com/waldo) - 338-5100

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Central Maine Power (CMP) - (Residential) - 1-800-750-4000

To report a power outage - 1-800-696-1000

Telephone (most of Searsmont)

Consolidated Communications - 1-844-968-7224

Repair Services 1-888-889-9950

Near Lincolnville line

Central Lincolnville Telephone Co. - 763-9911

Septic Disposal – Heating Oil/Propane – Cable television  
(Check for availability in your area)

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

### Searsmont Scholarship

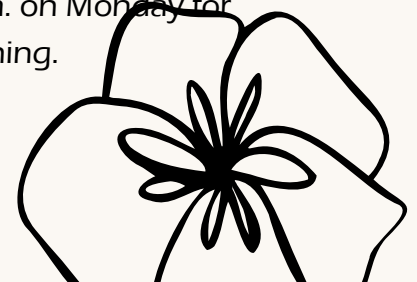
It is a locally funded scholarship with two criteria:

- Must be a Searsmont resident
- Must have completed at least one year of post high school education

Scholarship applications are available in April at the Searsmont Town Office, Searsmont Post Office, Fraternity Village General Store, and online at the link below when available. The completed scholarship applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk by the deadline. A scholarship committee then meets to review the applications and selects the recipient.

### General Assistance

Pick up general assistance applications from Gail or Helena in the town office. Completed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday for consideration at the Selectmen's meeting that evening.



If additional information is needed, appointments will be scheduled. A written decision must be made within 24 hours of the acceptance of the application in accordance with state law.

Property Taxes

*\*You may pay property taxes at any amount at any time\**

Property Taxes Due	September 30
Interest in unpaid balance accrues starting	October 1
Town books close	January 31

*\*Taxes unpaid by this date are printed in the town report\**

Permits

Applications for the following permits can be obtained from the town office during normal office hours:

Concealed weapon permit	Building permit
Plumbing permits	Driveway/Entrance permits

It is recommended that you review the requirements for building and plumbing permits with the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) or the License Plumbing Inspector (LPI), as well as any questions you have about the application or application process. Please call the CEO or the LPI at the town office to arrange an appointment.

Burn permits can be obtained at no charge online at [wardensreport.com](http://wardensreport.com) or Fire Warden. Permits may be restricted at the discretion of the Fire Warden.

Dog Licenses

Owners or keepers (caring for a dog that they do not own) must license dogs that have been in their care for more than 10 days and are over 6 months of age. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for registration, as well as proof of neuter/spay, if applicable.

*\*Dog licenses are due for the next calendar year\**

	October 15	December 31	
Grace period for dog licenses	No fine	January 1-31	
Late registration fine	<i>*\$25.00 fine per dog*</i>	Starting February 1	

*\*These are state mandated fines and are not negotiable\**

Motor Vehicle Registration

New vehicle registration requires:

New title application & sales tax form from the dealer, proof of insurance, and the window sticker from the car



Used vehicle new registration requires:

Properly signed title (if vehicle less than 15 years old) showing transfer of ownership, bill of sale (including VIN #, mileage, purchase price, and signatures of buyer and seller), and proof of insurance.

Re-registration of vehicle requires:

Proof of insurance, current mileage.

Registration Transfer requires:

Yellow registration from your old car.

*\*Do not give this to the dealer or purchaser when you trade in or sell your old car. \**

For SR-22 registrants or NEW Vanity plates:

Excise tax is first paid at the town office, then the registration must be completed at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Branch Office.

Availability of a vanity plate can be checked online at

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/>

BMV Branch Office Hours:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

BMV Branch Office Locations:

Augusta	285 State Street	287-3382
Bangor	129 Union Street	941-1649
Ellsworth	24 Church Street	664-0428
Rockland	212 New County Road	596-2260

*\*Call the town office for any additional questions regarding motor vehicle registration. \**

#### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

New registrations of a new vehicle require a sales tax form from the dealer.

For new registrations of a used vehicle, a bill of sale is required, with VIN #.

Used boats and snowmobiles:

The previous Maine registration number is also needed. Excise is computed on boat's age, length, and engine horsepower. IFW fees are based on the horsepower of the motor.

Lake protection Milfoil stickers are required for freshwater boats available at Town Office.

*\*All Boat Registrations Expire December 31. \**

#### HUNTING/FISHING LICENSES

New Residents:

Must be a resident of Maine for at least 3 months; vehicle registration and Driver License must be Maine's



New and renewals:

Must bring evidence of previous hunting or archery license OR a Safe Hunter Course card.

Animal Control

Contact Animal Control Officers to

Report strays including cats (feral and domestic), dogs, livestock, and domestic animals  
Report animal bites from wild or domestic animals (whether medical attention was sought)

Pope Memorial Humane Society 594-2200

Hours 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mon-Sat.

*\*Strays picked up by Animal Control Officer are taken to the Pope Memorial Humane Society if the owner cannot be found. If your pet is missing, call them to see if it has been taken there.\**

*\*Other services at the Humane Society include sheltering of stray or abandoned animals, pet adoptions, and a low cost spay/neuter/vaccination program.\**

Contact Game Warden to:

Report dead wildlife (deer, moose, etc.); sick or nuisance wildlife; dogs running deer, etc.

To contact call the Maine State Police 24/7 1-800-452-4664

To report dead crows, blue jays, or ravens for tracking of potential West Nile Virus  
Dead

Bird Reporting Line/Maine Bureau of Health 1-888-697-5846

Transfer Station

Spring, Summer, Fall – Saturday 8:00AM – 3:00 PM

Location On Crie Rd

Late Fall, Winter Contact the Town Office

Trash Bags Stickers

\$10.00/5 Large

\$10.00/10 Small

Sold at the Transfer Station or Town Office.

Demo Debris Days:

To dispose of furniture, carpets, household electronics (no computers or TV's), and construction debris. Scheduled 2-3 xs during warm weather months. Watch posters with schedule and fees.

*\*There is a separate handout available at the Town Office and Transfer Station with all the regulations, fees, and recycling information for the disposal of waste.\**



*\*Furniture, Appliances, Small Appliances, TVs, can be taken to The Rage Release in  
Searsmont. Please Call first. 207-751-3384\**

## SEARSMONT BUSINESS DIRECTORY

*(Businesses located in Searsmont or owned by Searsmont Residents)*

*\*This is a listing only – no recommendations are to be inferred by inclusion on this list.\**

### **Animal Care**

Dogwood Animal Retreat(grooming) Rt 3 & New England Rd 342-3088  
The Pet Groomer New England Rd 342-4098/ C: 322-3237

### **Automotive**

Soohey's Auto Sales 244 Belfast-Augusta Rd West 323-0096  
Totman Enterprises 574 New England Rd 342-4346  
Antique Express (antique auto restoration) 15 New England Rd 949-7792  
Linscott's Auto Sales & Services 347 Main St N 322-5294  
Bears Old Time Garage 100 Belfast Augusta Rd 323-8855

### **Arborist**

Arbor Tech Moody Mountain Rd 691-2873  
Tree Life- Professional Arborist Services 169 Woodmans Mill Rd 323-4895

### **Baked Goods**

As You Wish 128 New England Rd 751-3384  
Monica Loring 477 Main Street North 342-3134  
CupKate's of Maine Cross Lane, Waldo 790-0620

### **Bottle Redemption Center**

M's Redemption 628 New England Rd 322-5469

### **Bookkeeping**

Sunset Bookkeeping LLC 39 Belfast Augusta Rd W 416-9507

### **Child Care**

Jim & Bon's Day Care 336 Main Street North 342-5443

### **Christmas Trees**

Robbins Lumber Inc. 53 Ghent Rd 342-5221

### **Cleaning**

All About Clean 18 New England Rd 322-5468  
Me, Myself, & I Deborah Devine 322-2535

### **Crafts**

Crafty Creations 128 New England Rd 751-3384



Patchwork Plus 156 Belfast Augusta Rd 342-5016

**Computer Repair/Maintenance**

Cals Computing 52 Crie Rd 342-2627

**Carpentry / Construction**

Richard W. Ames 271 New England Rd 342-5583

Kenneth Cox Construction 128 New England Rd 651-4027

Clifford Friberg, Painting and Carpentry 843 Lincolnville Ave 342-5868

Jam Brook Builders 972 Moody Mountain Rd 342-3213

Wallace Heath 67 Main Street South 342-5867

Donald Lucas, Carpentry 167 Thompson Ridge Rd 338-4718

Paul Nougaret, Muzzy Ridge Woodwork 26 French Road North 342-5048

Christopher S. Staples, Millbrook Hill Construction. 14 Drinkwater Rd 462-7852

Jim Tyler 1006 Lincolnville Ave 342-5583

James Bradeen, General Contracting 50 Woodmans Mill Rd 342-5220

Brothers in Arms Masonry 70 Main Street North 342-5159

Cornerstone Construction, Inc 970 Lincolnville Ave 763-2991

Lucas Construction, Inc 107 Belfast Augusta Rd East 342-5235

Walter Lamont Jr 123 Woodmans Mill Rd 342-4042

Sukeforth Builders 50 Sukeforth Dr 342-5742

R.H. Price Insulation 100 Belfast Augusta Rd W 342-3140

Ecocor 22 Main St N, #6 342-2085

FRW Tile 14 Cox Rd 602-0852

**Drywall**

Abbott & Sons Drywall, LLC Mike Abbott 322-6793

Adam Hills Drywall PO Box 54 342-5667

**Dentist**

Searsmont Oral Health: Pamela Ames 207 Main St 930-9020

**Electrician**

Muzzy Ridge Electric LLC 2017 Muzzy Ridge Rd 930-5245

**Entertainment**

The Rage Release 109 New England Rd 751-3384

**Equipment Repair**

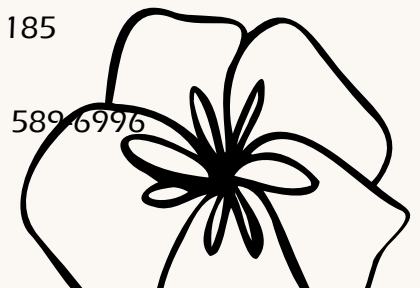
Ames Farm Equipment & Repair and Shop 177 New England Rd 342-5707

**Farming**

Stonewall Farm Alpacas (by appointment only) 185

Pond rd South 342-2246

Fine Line Farm 95 West Appleton Rd 589-6996



### Forestry

Jonathan Robbins, Consultant Forester      211 Magog Rd      342-5851

### Greenhouse

Evergreen Valley Greenhouse      643 Woodmans Mill Rd      589-4673

### General Store

Fraternity Village General Store, INC      12 Main Street North      342-5866

### Handyman Services

Steve Tolman Handyman Services      323 Main Street South      323-6696

Midcoast Handyman      1426 Moody Mountain Rd      322-1696

Ames Handyman      Searsmont      322-5705

Anderson's Handyman Services      Searsmont      930-0328/322-2288

### Internet Service Providers

GWl (Great Works Internet)      www.gwi.net      1-866-494-2020

Consolidated      1-844-968-7224

Redzone      1-888-322-3130

Verizon      1-800-8374966

HughesNet      1-844-406-1664

Starlink      www.starlink.com

Direct Communications      DirectCom.com      948-3908

### Landscape

Marston Landscape & Tractor Services      322-3657

### Lumber Processing

Robbins Lumber, Inc      53 Ghent Rd      342-5221

### Machine Shop

Cox Machine LLC      39 Belfast Augusta Rd W      323-9477

### Notary

Sarah Martin      759 Lincolnville Ave      342-4081

### Painting

Fine Line Painting      202 Howard Rd      322-9834

Daniel A Gerry      1124 Moody Mountain Rd      322-2104

All Ways Painting Professionals      Searsmont      323-1354

Coastal Paints      11 Fuller Dr      542-9189

### Photography

Captured by Caswell      New England Rd      322-2230

### Plumbing

Loring Plumbing      Searsmont

### Rentals

As You Wish      128 New England Rd      751-3384

RDM Inflatable Rentals      996 Moody Mountain Rd      322-0404



### Taxidermy

Wilderness Creation      Waldo      342-3333  
Cassida's Taxidermy & Guide      Belfast      975-2257

### Towing Services

Totman Enterprises      574 New England Rd      342-4346

### Wedding Officiant

Gail Gary-Cox      128 New England Rd      751-3384  
Sarah Martin      759 Lincolnville Ave      342-4081

## STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

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