

No town clerk stuff of particular interest. I will be doing dog licensing next time I'm home assuming I can get the seriously exasperating state website sorted out. The days of just filling out a triplicate form on a pad of license blanks seems to have ended. People who got new dogs within the last year should make sure they have a copy of the rabies vaccine documentation. Deadline to license dogs without a substantial late fee is the end of January.

The Midcoast Council of Governments knows that Matinicus exists. ;)

I will be starting a fundraiser in hopes of purchasing one or two new AEDs for the island soon. Watch for a letter. Our AEDs are roughly 20 years old.

Articles about the power company should be out in the Midcoast Villager and Landings (the MLA paper) soon. Also will have something in Maine Boats, homes & harbors magazine late winter or spring. Each of those three pieces is different.

Sounds like we will get additional ferries in 2026, maybe even some of them scheduled. I'm supposed to get updates from captain Chris soon.