

# Rockport, MA

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## THE GOVERNMENT

**FORM:** Five-member Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting.

## ELECTED OFFICIALS:

**\*BOARD OF SELECTMEN:** Chairman Joseph F. Lisi, 978-546-8424; Roxanne Tieri, 978-546-9710; Sarah Wilkinson; Armand “Dan” Aparo; Charles H. Clark, 978-546-9802.

**\*SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Chairman Brian Sullivan, 978-546-9577; Vice-Chairman John “Carl” Engel, 978-546-9693; Michael Caffi, 978-546-9321; Nancy Mears, 978-337-1802; Melissa Tingley, 978-546-9151.

**\*TOWN CLERK:** Frederick C. Frithsen, 978-546-6894; fax 978-546-3562, [TownClerk@town.rockport.ma.us](mailto:TownClerk@town.rockport.ma.us).

**\*APPOINTED OFFICIALS:** Town Administrator Michael Racicot, 978-546-5183; Building Inspector Paul Orlando, 978-546-9218; DPW Director John Tomasz, 978-546-3525; Selectmen Administrative Assistants Mary Lou Settiani, Debbie Powers, 978-546-6786; Health Agent Leslie Whelan, 978-546-3701.

**\*TOWN HALL:** 34 Broadway, 978-546-6894

**\*WEB SITE:** [www.town.rockport.ma.us](http://www.town.rockport.ma.us)

**\*POPULATION:** 7,687

**\*POPULATION 65 AND OVER:** 20.2%

**\*POPULATION 18 AND OVER:** 78.7%

**\*MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** \$50,661

**\*SIZE:** 7.07 square miles

**\*TAX RATE PER \$1,000:** \$8.05

**\*2004 MEDIAN VALUE, SINGLE FAMILY HOME:** \$367,192

## THE FACTS

**\*BUSINESS:** Major industries: tourism, lobstering, art, health care. Business organizations: Rockport Chamber of Commerce, A Division of the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, 3 Whistlestop Mall, 978-546-6575; [www.rockportusa.com](http://www.rockportusa.com), [info@rockportusa.com](mailto:info@rockportusa.com).

**\*CHURCHES:** First Baptist Church, 978-546-6121; First Church of Christ, Scientist, 978-546-2392; First Congregational Church, 978-546-6638; St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 978-546-3421; United Methodist Church, 978-546-2093; Pigeon Cove Chapel, 978-546-2523; Holy Family Parish, 978-283-4820; Unitarian Universalist Society of Rockport, 978-546-2989.

**\*DAYCARE:** Licensed family day care providers; seven. Licensed day care centers; four. Licensed school-age child care; one.

**\*ELDER SERVICES:** Council on Aging, Chairman Roger Lesch, 978-546-2573; Rockport Senior Center, 4 Broadway, meal program, 978-546-7061; Rockport Housing Authority, 978-546-3181, SeniorCare Inc., 978-281-1750.

**\*HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES:** Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington Street, Gloucester, 978-283-4000; Visiting Nurse Association Network and Hospice, 978-283-2020 or 800-287-2454. Den-Mar Nursing Home, 978-546-6311.

**\*LIBRARY:** Rockport Public Library, 17 School Street, 978-546-6934.

**\*RECREATION:** Major recreation areas: Ball Parks, tennis courts, Halibut Point State Park, Rockport Golf Club, elementary school playground, Cape Hedge Beach, Long Beach, Front Beach, Back Beach, Old Garden Beach, Pebble Beach, Evans Field off Railroad Avenue, Pingree Park off Story Street, Millbrook Meadow off Beach Street. Public walkways: Old Garden Path off Old Garden Road, Atlantic Path off Phillips Avenue, and The Headlands off Atlantic Avenue.

**\*HARBOR MASTERS:** Rosemary Lesch and Scott Story, 978-546-9589; Assistant Harbor Master, Ron Petoff. VHF Hailing Channel 9 or 16. VHF working channel 19. [harbormaster@town.rockport.ma.us](mailto:harbormaster@town.rockport.ma.us), [www.harbormasters.org/rockport](http://www.harbormasters.org/rockport).

**\*FIRE STATION:** Chief Russell Anderson, 978-546-6750.

**\*POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Chief Thomas McCarthy, 978-546-1212.

**\*SCHOOLS:** Public Schools: one school complex with one high, one middle and one elementary school. Superintendent: Dr. Rosemary DiTullio, 978-546-1200. Private schools: none. Higher learning: Salem State College, North Shore Community College in Danvers and Beverly. Adult education: Rockport High School, 978-546-1234; Extension classes held locally: North Shore Community College, 978-762-4000; Salem State College, 978-542-6000; Endicott College, 978-927-0585.

**\*SOCIAL SERVICES:** Action Inc., 978-283-7874; Veterans' Agent, Richard York, 978-546-5007.

**\*TRASH COLLECTION:** No pickup. Transfer station on Blue Gate Lane, 978-546-3578, accepts household waste. Recycling bins for glass, aluminum, plastic, and paper at transfer station. Residents only, stickers required.

**\*UTILITIES:** Cable TV: Comcast, 800-633-4266. Electric: National Grid, 800-322-3223. Natural Gas: Eastern Propane & Oil, 800-322-6628. Water and Sewer: Department of Public Works, 978-546-3525.

**\*PUBLIC TRANSIT:** MBTA commuter rail to Boston from Rockport station, 800-392-6100. [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). North Station Information Booth, 617-222-3600. CATA Bus Services, 978-283-7278, [www.canntran.com](http://www.canntran.com).

**\*YOUTH GROUPS:** Rockport Youth Commission, 978-546-6041. Rockport Recreation Committee, Donna Marshall 978-546-7402, Rockport Little League, [www.rockportlittleleague.com](http://www.rockportlittleleague.com); Rockport Youth Soccer; Cape Ann Youth Hockey, [www.cayh.org](http://www.cayh.org); Boy Scouts Yankee Clipper Council, 978-372-0591; Girl Scouts Spar and Spindle Council, 781-592-5182.

*Courtesy of:*

**Rockport Chamber of Commerce**

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