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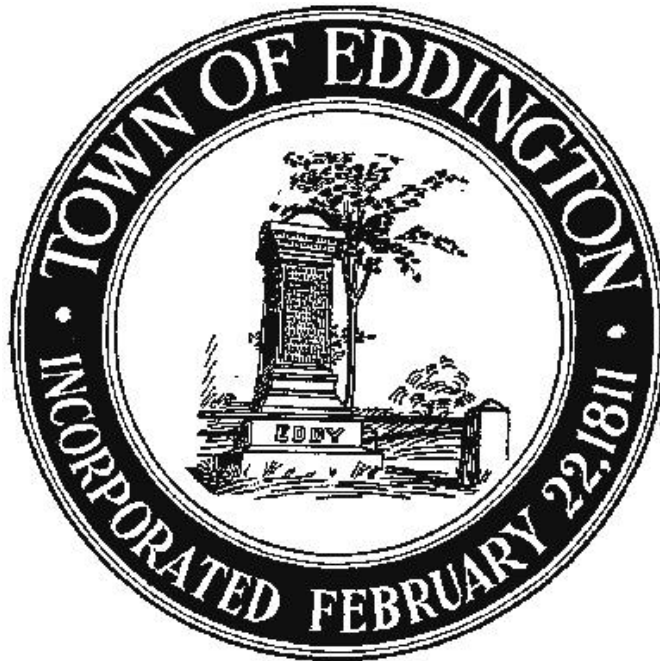
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2009 – 2010

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## REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office	843-5233
Fax #	843-7758
Fire/Police Emergency	911
Fire Station Non-Emergency	843-5251
Police Non-Emergency	947-4585
Eddington Post Office	843-6519
Bradley Post Office	827-6532
Comins Hall – Margaret McKinney	843-5838
Priscilla Perry	843-7969
Superintendent of School’s Office	843-7851
Eddington School	843-6010
Holbrook School	843-7769
Trash & Recycling Pickup	
Maine Waste Systems	659-2381
Miscellaneous Trash Disposal	
Waste Management	1-603-744-8400
Pine Tree Waste	862-4200
Animal Control – Joseph Murphy	(Dispatch) 945-4636
Maine DOT – Eddington	843-5510
Maine DOT – Bangor	947-4500
Motor Vehicle Bureau – Augusta	(General Info) 287-3330
	(Sales Tax) 624-9693
	(Titles) 624-9000
Motor Vehicle Bureau – Bangor	942-1319
Fire Warden	843-5251
Burn Permits – Weekdays – Town Office	843-5233
Burn Permits – Weekends – James Ellis, Chief	843-5151
Kevin Byers, Asst. Chief	843-7428
Eddington Fire Dept.	843-5251
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife – Augusta	287-8000
Warden Services – Bangor	941-4440

**TOWN OFFICE ADDRESS**

F.A. Wood Municipal Office  
906 Main Road  
Eddington, ME 04428  
Town website: [www.eddingtonmaine.gov](http://www.eddingtonmaine.gov)

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Office: 843-5233  
Fax: 843-7758

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Non-emergency: 843-5251

**FIRE WARDEN**

843-5251

**EDDINGTON SCHOOL**

843-6010

**EDDINGTON POST OFFICE**

843-6519

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*All State Holidays are observed – Office will be closed*

**SELECTMEN’S MEETINGS**

Third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
First Tuesday As Needed

**PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS**

Second & Fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

**Trash & Recycling: Maine Waste Systems, 1161 Stetson Rd., Exeter, ME 659-2381**

**Trash:** Each Friday, **Recycling:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.

**Holidays that will move pick-up to Saturday:** New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, (except when the holiday falls on Saturday).

**TOWN OF EDDINGTON INFORMATION CHANNEL**

**Time-Warner Cable Customers – Channel 7**

## **2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

*Please Bring This Book to Town Meeting*

### **TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, March 30, 2010  
7:00 p.m. – Meet at the Eddington School  
to act on articles on the annual warrant.**

#### **TOWN OFFICERS MARCH 2009- MARCH 2010**

**Moderators:** Shawna Hinkley, Charles Gilbert III, Gene Kelso

#### **SELECTMEN**

Joan Brooks – Chairman (2011)      Donn Goodwin (2011)  
Charles Grover Jr. –Vice Chairman (2012)  
Brian Glass (2010)   Charles Baker Jr. (2010)

**Town Manager, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor:**  
Russell J. Smith

**Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Overseer of the Poor, Registrar of Voters:**  
Shawna L. Hinkley

**Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer**  
Denise M. Knowles

**Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Town Clerk, General Assistance Administrator**  
Christine V. Smith

**Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector and Health Officer**  
Charles Norburg Jr.

**Alternate CEO – LPI :** Rick Leavitt  
**Alternate CEO :** Charles Plummer

**Road Commissioner**  
Russell J. Smith

**Interim Superintendent of Schools**  
Raymond B. Hart

**Principals:**  
Eddington School – Don Spencer  
Holbrook School – Richard Modery

**School Administrative District Directors**

Pamela Dorr (2011) Karen Clark (2010) Therese Anderson (2012)

**Fire Department**

James Ellis, Fire Chief  
Kevin Byers, Deputy Fire Chief

**Fire Warden &  
Local Emergency Management Agency Director**

James Ellis

**Assessors**

Roscoe Kent, Chairman (2011)  
Charles Plummer (2012) Mary Lynn Hunter (2010)  
Elizabeth Morin, Assessors' Agent – Hamlin Associates Inc.

**Animal Control Officer**

Joseph Murphy

**Cemetery Board**

Harold Hodgins, Chairman (2010)  
Wendy Giguere (2011) Carol Alley (2012) Sandra Cookson – Alternate

**Surveyor of Wood and Bark (1 year term)**

Timothy Higgins Richard Whitmore

**Surveyor of Lumber (1 year term)**

Rodney Buswell Harold Hodgins

**Fence Viewer (1 year term)**

Vernon Shaw Jonathan Weed

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

State of Maine

**Recreation Committee**

Rodney Buswell (2011) Claude Berthiaume (2012) Joseph Sekera (2010)

**Scholarship Committee**

Ralph Russell (2011) Ann Marie Wheeler (2012) Donna Oliver (2010)

**Board of Appeals**

Cynthia McDonald Melanson, Chairman (2012)  
Natalie Gregory, Secretary (2012)  
Timothy Higgins (2010) Richard Whitmore (2012) Patricia Wilking (2010)

**Planning Board**

Thomas Vanchieri, Chairman (2014)  
Jeff Thurlow (2011) Gary Poisson (2012)  
Henry Hodges (2010) Susan Dunham-Shane, Vice-Chairman (2010)  
Alternates: Gretchen Heldmann, Frank Higgins

**WEB Masters**

Gretchen Heldmann  
Craig Russell

**Historical Society**

Richard Bowden, President  
Robert Dorr, Vice President  
Alice Higgins, Treasurer  
Denise Knowles, Secretary

**Representative to the Legislature**

Benjamin M. Pratt  
Cell Phone 745-7372 Capital Telephone 1-800-423-6900  
RepBen.Pratt@legislature.maine.gov

**State Senator**

Richard Rosen  
Home Telephone 469-3779 Senate Telephone 1-800-423-6900  
rosen113@aol.com

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**House of Representatives**

Michael H. Michaud  
Bangor – 942-6935 Washington – (202) 225-6306  
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**United States Senate**

Susan M. Collins  
Bangor – 945-0417 Washington - (202) 224-2523  
<http://collins.senate.gov>

## **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Eddington, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Included are reports on the municipal appropriations and expenditures, an audit report and a report from each department or committee on their activities during the year.

It is an honor serving the Town of Eddington and its citizens. I would encourage the citizens of Eddington to become involved in municipal government. Your input is greatly appreciated.

I can not express how much admiration and appreciation I have for the office staff, Shawna Hinkley, Denise Knowles and Christine Smith. I along with the residents have a staff that we all can be very proud of. There are times when an irate resident may take out their frustrations on the staff and it is not fair to them. They go out of their way to help each individual that calls or comes into the office. Please respect them accordingly when visiting the Town Office.

This past year, economically, has been a tough year for everyone. With loss of revenues coming from the State through Revenue Sharing and School Subsidy, we can only expect that property taxes will increase. I have taken this into consideration and not lightly. It can not be business as usual on all levels of government. On the Municipal side we have taken all aspects into consideration and have done our best to reduce municipal spending. This year's budget represents a decrease of \$1,602.00 from last year. There are many lines in our budget that we have no control over and there are increases. I have had to cut one office staff position back to part time. We will be looking into other areas and discussions with other towns to see if there are some regional efforts that might be beneficial to the town. I would urge each individual to get involved and pay particular attention to the School budget this year.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Cemetery Board and all other various committees and the people that serve on them. Their time is greatly appreciated and I would encourage any citizens who would like to serve on the various boards or committees to please let the Town Office know.

I would like to especially thank the Planning Board for the time that has been put in this past year on rewriting the ordinances with Renaissance Planning Associates, through a grant from the State to update the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances to reflect the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The Wind Energy Facility Ordinance has been worked on since the summer of 2009. A tremendous amount of time and energy has been put into this ordinance. There has been a lot of research material and other town's ordinances along with the State's ordinance to review. The Planning Board wants to be able to present the town the best possible Wind Energy Facility Ordinance, specifically pertaining to setbacks and noise. It is their hope to present these ordinances to the town in the next several months through public hearings and then a Special Town Meeting.

Thanks to Charles Norburg Jr., our Code Enforcement Officer and licensed Plumbing Inspector. He is available on Tuesdays and Friday mornings to answer questions, issue building permits and do plumbing inspections. We will be working diligently this coming year on code violations.

I would like to thank Daren Mason, our contract Deputy with the Sheriff's Department, for a job well done this past year. Our community can feel safer for his attention to detail.



I would like to thank our Fire Chief, Jim Ellis, the Eddington Fire Department & EMS for their dedication and time. The student live-in program has proven very successful. A grant through the Americorp Grant program has allowed us to have a full time position through September 2010. The Fire Chief has applied for a SAFER Grant and we will not know until sometime later this summer if we have received it or not. We are in hopes of being able to provide the level of service Eddington has come to appreciate.

The American Flag Program has been very successful with numerous individuals sponsoring flags in honor of a veteran, loved one or friend. These Flags were flown along Route 9, from May through September, from the Brewer Town Line to the Clifton Town Line. Anyone wishing to sponsor a flag should contact the Town Office.

Due to the state of the economy we did not hold an annual picnic in August this past year. We did not budget for it for this coming year due to budget constraints. We will look at other alternatives to possibly hold the annual town picnic once again.

School consolidation is still up in the air at this time. The school board is looking at cuts in their budget due to the loss in subsidy that is projected for the next two years. It is going to be a tough year and I hope you will become involved with the school issues.

The Town of Eddington will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2011. If you are interested in helping out with organizing this Bicentennial event, please contact the Town Office.

We will make it through these tough times and once again move forward in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Smith,  
Town Manager

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

To The Citizens of Eddington

The Board thanks Russell Smith, Town Manager, and the office staff Shawna Hinkley, Denise Knowles, and Christine Smith for doing an excellent job in accomplishing the day-to-day business of the Town and serving its 2,150 residents in a pleasant and efficient manner.

The Board also acknowledges with thanks, the work done by Jimmy Ellis, Fire Chief, and his entire department; Daren Mason, Deputy Sheriff; and Charles Norburg, Jr., Code Enforcement and Plumbing Inspector. The Town is fortunate to have these people along with other citizens who are willing and able to serve on the various boards and committees required to operate the Town efficiently. They all deserve our thanks for the many hours they contribute. The Board of Selectmen encourages any one interested in joining them to contact the Town Manager.

During the year, the Board received training on freedom of access, and approved an emergency operating plan. The Town received an Americorp Grant and submitted a proposal for a SAFER grant after holding public hearings and a special town meeting to approve this application.

Craig Russell and Gretchen Heldmann created a website, [www.eddingtonmaine.gov](http://www.eddingtonmaine.gov), for the Town and update it regularly. It includes a wealth of information and can answer many questions you may have. Lori Lipkvich organized a farmers market that opened in July in the Town Office parking lot. Plans are to operate it again this coming summer.

The Board regularly meets the third Tuesday of every month to act on the business of the Town. When necessary, the Board may also meet on the first Tuesday of the month. The Board welcomes input from the Town's citizens at these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan L. Brooks, Chairman  
Charles Baker, Jr.  
Brian Glass

Charles Grover, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Donn Goodwin

## **REPORT FROM THE ASSESSORS AGENT**

We are expecting an increase in the mil rate for the 2010 tax year. At this time we are anticipating a one mil increase, and hoping that in the final analysis this estimate will hold true. The municipal side of the budget is nearly the same as last year; those involved in the budget process have kept in mind the pocket books of all the town's tax payers. The county assessment is up \$6,600 over last year and at this time the school district is struggling with their budget. Due to the anticipated reductions, which loom large, of funds from the State to the school we expect that whatever cuts made in the school budget will not allow a flat line budget for 2010, so we expect our assessment will see an increase.

As to the municipal side of the budget we do know that State Revenue Sharing and Homestead reimbursements, monies used to directly reduce our commitment, are considerably less than usual. New construction is down from previous years therefore the value of total taxable real estate and personal property will not increase enough to offset anticipated expenditures. In essence expect an increase in your property tax bill.



### **: ATTENTION :**

Per order of the Maine State Legislature the value of the Homestead Exemption will be reduced to \$10,000 beginning April 1, 2010. If you do not already have this property tax exemption and feel you may be eligible please inquire at the Town Office.

If you are a Veteran who has served in a federally recognized war period, have reached the young age of 62 or are less than 62 years of age and are disabled, you may qualify for a property tax exemption. That exemption is valued at \$6,000.00. Again if you are not already receiving this exemption and feel you are eligible please inquire at your Town Office, be sure to bring with you a copy of your DD214.

Questions relative to your assessed values should be directed to Hamlin Associates at 207-876-3300 or by mail at 625 State Hwy 150, Parkman, Me 04443. Email at [emorin2009@gmail.com](mailto:emorin2009@gmail.com)  
Respectfully Submitted

Elizabeth Morin

Elizabeth Morin, Hamlin Associates, Inc.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

The Town of Eddington administers a program of general assistance that is available to all persons who are eligible to receive assistance in accordance with the standards of eligibility under Title 22, M.R.S.A., Section 4301, et al. The guidelines are strict and documentation of information is required. All information is confidential.

In 2009 we served 26 households with expenses totaling \$19,010.24. The State reimbursement was \$9,505.12.

Applications for assistance are taken by appointment, Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine V. Smith  
General Assistance Administrator

## **AMERICAN FLAG PROGRAM**

The Town of Eddington is participating in the American Flag Program . Flags will be flown from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> each year on the Main Roads in town. The Galen Cole Foundation donated 24 flags with the town matching 24 flags. If anyone would like to sponsor a flag they are \$35.00. You can sponsor a flag in honor of someone who is living, someone who has served in the service or in memory of someone who has passed on. It will be a sight to behold. Your help in this program for Flags Across America will be greatly appreciated.

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2009

The Planning Board submits the following report to the citizens of Eddington:

The Board reviewed a diversity of projects during the first 8 months of 2009. Brewer Water Department came to the Board with plans for an interconnect pumping facility. The plans were accepted and the facility is now completed. Rebuild and renovate projects in the Shoreland Zone were submitted. Compliance with the revised Shoreland Zone Ordinance resulted in satisfactory results for all. Several proposed businesses came to the board. After review of the applications and holding public hearings all the applicants are up and running, adding to the diversity of services in Eddington. No new subdivisions were submitted to the Board during 2009, a clear sign of the continuing downturn in the housing market.

A great deal of the work of the Board in 2009 was focused on Ordinances. 1) Creation of an updated Shoreland Zone Map, following the guidelines set out in the Shoreland Zone Ordinance. It is available at the Town Office. 2) Selection of a consultant, funded by the implementation grant we received last year, to work with the Board to revamp existing ordinances to more closely reflect the goals put forth in the Town of Eddington Comprehensive Plan. Renaissance Planning Associates was chosen. The Board started work with them in early September. We continue to meet twice a month in a workshop format. When completed, the Board looks forward to presenting a streamlined Ordinance Manual which will include a clearer zoning map and a simplified style of codes. Work during spring 2010 will include public outreach to fine tune the revisions. The Board expects to complete this project by mid summer. 3) Development of a Windmill Ordinance. Starting in June we reviewed the ordinances of other Maine municipalities and the State Planning Office and, through research, educated ourselves about the subject. As a result the Board felt it would be best to write an original document, incorporating the best elements from reviewed sources, to guide the growth of this clean energy resource in our town. The main elements have been formed but much detail work remains. The warrant for this year's town meeting contains a request for a moratorium on windmill applications to allow the Board time to complete work on this ordinance.

New Alternates Gretchen Heldmann and Frank Higgins joined the Board. Due to health reasons Helen Dougherty submitted her resignation. During her tenure on the Board she could always be counted on for thoughtful insights. Her passing came quickly and she will be greatly missed.

In 2010 the Board will present the completed Windmill Ordinance and the revamped Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances to the residents at public hearings and a Special Town Meeting.

The Planning Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. Workshop meetings with Renaissance are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Minutes and meeting notices are posted on the Town website. Click on "Planning Board" to access information. Any residents who would like to give input are encouraged to attend the meetings or contact the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Vanchieri, Chairman

Susan Dunham Shane, Vice Chairman

Jeff Thurlow

Gary Poisson

Henry Hodges

Gretchen Heldmann, Alternate

Frank Higgins, Alternate

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT**

Last year, I handled 42 calls. Most of these calls have been dogs at-large and/or trespassing on a neighbor's property. There have also been several calls about stray cats. Barking dogs have accounted for a few of the calls. I have also handled a few complaints about possible neglect.

When dogs are reported at-large, I try to return them to their owners. Dog owners need to be aware that even the best trained dog will occasionally leave their property. Placing an ID tag on the dog's collar is the best way to increase the chances of the dog being returned home. Licensing the dog will also help keep the dog out of the shelter.

Stray cats can be a problem. They irritate neighbors and reproduce quickly, creating feral colonies. I also receive a lot of calls about missing cats. Far too many cats lose their lives to cars. There are also many predators in Maine. While there is no law requiring cats be contained, an owner who loves their cat should consider keeping the cat inside. Keeping your cat inside is proven to increase their life expectancy.

I have had a few calls about barking dogs in Eddington. Town ordinance requires owners of a barking dog be given 1 warning. After that, the owner can be fined. Dog owners need to be considerate of their neighbors. If you hear your dogs barking, speak to them. It may be necessary to bring them inside or invest in an electronic control. Neighbors need to be a little more understanding. Dogs do bark sometimes. If it is continuous, speak to the owner. You may be amazed by how effective a pleasant conversation can be.

Animal neglect/abandonment is a very serious issue. State law requires owners to provide necessary food, water, shelter, and medical attention. Half of the reports I handled last year did not meet the definition of neglect. For those that do, I will prosecute violators to the fullest extent of the law. There is no excuse for neglecting your animals. If you can't take care of them, find a home that can.

As usual, rabies is an issue of concern. Rabies is always fatal for both animals and humans. There are confirmed cases of rabies in this area every year. State law requires all cats and dogs be vaccinated against rabies. I strongly request that all owners keep their animals up to date on their vaccinations. I have watched videos of people suffering from rabies and it is not a pleasant sight. I do not want to see it in person. Please protect your animals and your family.

Another area of concern is dog licenses. State law requires all dogs be licensed within 10 days of becoming 6 months old and then by January 31 of each subsequent year. The license itself is relatively inexpensive but the penalties for not licensing your dog are stiff. There are new measures in place to identify unlicensed dogs. If you don't license your dog, I will eventually be on your doorstep with a summons. Please save yourself the expense and hassle by licensing your dog. It may also help me get the dogs home if they get lost.

Joe Murphy  
Animal Control Officer, Eddington

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The year 2009 showed a 40% increase in permits for stick-built and modular housing over 2008, but is 25% of 2005's figure. Manufactured housing (mobile homes) took a 200% jump over the previous year. The valuation of all construction was \$2,048,000, up by \$662, 801 over 2008 (32% increase). The valuation of stick-built and modular housing was \$1,210,000, which is 27% greater than 2008. Total permits issued was 59, a 37% increase over last year. There were 40 plumbing permits issued; 19 internal permits, and 21 external permits, a 40% increase over 2008. All-in-all, 2009 showed a dramatic increase in construction.

A comparison breakdown of the home building permits issued is as follows:

	<u>Year</u>				
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Homes:					
Stick-built	20	8	9	5	4
Modular	7	6	1	0	3
Manufactured Housing	13	2	2	2	6
Cottage (Replacement)					1
Other Permits for 2009:					
House Additions, Reconstructions and Renovations			10	3	8
Manufactured Housing Addition:			1	0	1
Garages: Stand-alone & attached:			15	6	11
Garage additions:			2	1	2
Outbuildings: sheds, pole barns, work shops, utility, etc.			18	7	12
Cell Towers: (Co-locations)			2	2	1
Decks & Deck Roofs			4	4	1
Closed in porches:			0	2	5
Green house:			1	0	0
Fire Escape:			1	0	0
Pool (above ground):			1	0	1
Dance Hall:			1	0	0
Canvas Bldgs.			0	3	0
Ramp:			0	2	0
Slab:			0	1	0
Internal construction			0	0	4
Wind Generator			0	0	1
Pump Station			0	0	1

**House numbers save lives! Please put yours up, either on your house or at the end of your driveway.  
Numbers are available through the Town Office.**



**CEO/LPI/LHO**

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

For the fiscal year 2009-10 the Town of Eddington general road work consisted of sweeping roads, replacing culverts, paving, sign replacement, ditching, roadside mowing, grading of dirt roads, downed trees, etc.

### General Road Work

Paving: Pond Road, Terriwood Lane, cross trenches on Merrill, Clewleyville and Levensellar Roads	\$34,445.68
Box culvert installed on the Merrill Road, box culvert cost \$12,600.00, Installation \$10,111.00. Total cost:	22,711.00
Chemo Pond Road brush cut back on sides of the road and some minor ditching.	7,435.00
Road Sweeping	2,675.00
Road side mowing	2,000.00
Levensellar Road turnaround culvert replaced and widened	2,040.00
Rooks Road, gate installed at culverts to keep beaver out	875.00
Grading Blackcap & Sweets Hill Roads	1,620.00
Culverts for replacement	982.00
Beaver Replacement Rooks Road, USDA	288.75
Culverts cleaned out	1,460.00
Washouts, Clewleyville, Blackcap, Sweets Hill, Hatcase, and Merrill Roads	7,617.00
Gravel, prime patch for potholes, rip rap, (Product)	1,658.79
Misc. signs replaced, shoulders graveled, potholes filled, etc	4,024.46
Tree removal Davis Road	667.00
Two driveway culverts replaced Hatcase Pond Road, cross culvert replaced Levensellar Road, Cross trench on Clewleyville Road replaced plus gravel on all	3,940.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$94,439.68</b>

\$13,048.32 left over in the account, has been set aside for the Hatcase Pond Road grinding and repaving for summer of 2010.

The 42" cross culvert on the Merrill Road was replaced due to being rusted out and starting to collapse. It was replaced with a cement box culvert to allow more water to flow in the spring and will last a very long time. Cross culverts on the Rooks Road will have to be replaced in the future. The last bridge on the Davis Road before Knox Lane will need to be replaced as will the bridge on the Clewleyville Road before Robertson Glass Co. Hatcase Pond Road is a top priority for grinding and paving. Merrill Road, Hill Street, Monument Drive, Nickerson Road and Levensellar Road are high on the priority list also.



Winter Road Maintenance Costs

Contract for Plowing and Sanding	\$ 77,300.00
1,190 yards of winter sand @ \$13.00/yard	15,470.00
98.66 tons of salt to mix with sand @ \$70.50/ton	6,955.54
Electricity sand/salt shed & minor maintenance	1,394.21
Total Cost	\$101,119.75

The town is working on a maintenance plan for its roads. Anyone that has a problem with its culvert or ditching should contact the Road Commissioner.

All questions concerning Routes 9, 46 & 178 should be directed to the Maine Department of Transportation at 941-4500. All other town road questions should be directed to the Road Commissioner at 843-5233.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Smith  
Road Commissioner

## **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT**

Solid Waste is a major part of the municipal budget. In the past fiscal year the town generated 1,028.77 tons of solid waste that was disposed of at the PERC plant in Orrington. This represents an increase of 40.18 tons over the 2008 fiscal year. The costs to the Town of Eddington for the fiscal year 2009, which represents an increase of \$11,204.74 over the 2008 fiscal year, are as follows:

Tonnage to PERC:	\$76,251.46	Income:	
Contract for roadside trash pickup:	42,424.98	Recycling Reimbursement:	\$668.19
Contract for roadside recycling pickup:	12,400.02	PERC Reimbursement:	\$12,077.86
Household Hazardous Waste costs:	1,318.20	MRC Dividends:	\$26,088.28
Municipal Review Committee:	1,235.76	Total Income:	\$38,834.33
Total Costs:	\$133,630.42	Actual Costs:	\$94,796.09

Solid waste pickup is for residents only. All businesses are responsible for their own solid waste and are not to put their solid waste at roadside for pickup. It is not the responsibility of the citizens of Eddington to have to pay for their solid waste pickup. The Town of Eddington will be enforcing this to keep costs down to its residents.

Each and every one of us needs to become more responsible in the way we dispose of Solid Waste. If everyone does their part we can reduce the costs for solid waste to the town.

## **TRASH AND RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Regular Domestic Household Waste** is picked up weekly on Fridays. Trash should be in heavy-duty trash bags or covered containers and be roadside by 7:00 am each Friday to ensure pickup. Containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds. (pieces of carpet must be cut into 4-foot sections, 1 tire not on a rim, aerosol cans that are empty, opened-dried-out cans of latex paint, and regular alkaline batteries are also accepted in the weekly pickup.)

**Regular Household Recycling** is picked up roadside on the first and third Friday of each month. Items should be placed into your blue recycling bin and set away from your regular household trash by 7:00 am. (you should use your blue recycling bin to avoid any confusion for the trash company) If you have more items then will fit in the bin, plastic or paper bags may be used and placed on or around it. (It may be easier to use paper bags because they will recycle the paper bags, but will leave the empty plastic bags with your empty bin. You may also find it easier to use the \$1.00 laundry baskets for each different type of item.) The Town Office has recycling bins for \$8.00 each. Items that will be accepted as recyclables include:

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, & Phone Books (bundle in brown paper bags-do not need to separate) (NO Manila Folders, Envelopes, File Folders, or Junk Mail)

Tin & Aluminum Cans (rinsed-no aerosol cans)

Plastic Bottles (#2 on the bottom of the bottle) Milk Jugs, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, and Fabric Softener bottles (rinsed and crushed without covers) (NO Butter, Yogurt, Cat Litter, Motor Oil, or Antifreeze Containers, or Plastic Bags)

Glass Bottles & Jars (rinsed-NO light bulbs or window or automotive glass)

Cardboard -Corrugated-broken down and cut into pieces no longer than 3' x 3'- (Remove all styrofoam and other packing materials.) NO Chip Board. Place beside or under recycling bin



Yearly the town participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Day with surrounding towns in the month of October in Bangor. In the past it has taken place at the Bangor Public Works Recycling Center at 530 Maine Avenue, Bangor. Permits specifying items to be taken in that day must be obtained from the town office prior to the collection day. Anyone who takes items to the collection day without a permit will be charged \$10.00. Otherwise, the town pays the fees associated with disposing of the items. Watch for notices in the Bangor Daily or Weekly each September for more information about the disposal day that year.

### **New or Reusable Building Supplies & Appliances**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor, 231 Main Road (Route 1A) Holden Plaza, Holden, ME  
A Program of Habitat for Humanity, the ReStore accepts donations of new or reusable building supplies then sells these building materials at discount prices to the general public. Proceeds help fund new Habitat home construction for local low-income families.

The Habitat ReStore may be able to help you. If you donate, you earn tax deductions, help the environment by diverting reusable materials from area landfills and best of all, help build homes for families in your community. As a customer, you could save 50% and more off retail prices on home improvement materials of all kinds.

Store Hours – Open to the Public: Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm,  
Thursdays & Fridays 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.  
For more information call 207-992-0704 or on line to [www.HabitatBangor.org](http://www.HabitatBangor.org).

#### Here are some examples of the kinds of things they will take:

Lumber	Plumbing & Bathroom Fixtures	Windows and Doors
Tools	Electrical Fixtures & Hardware	Flooring/Tiles
Latex Paint	Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinets	Working Appliances

### **Composting:**

There has been an increased interest in composting as living green becomes more popular. We have had a great response in the past from people purchasing compost bins to compost their grass, leaves and table scraps and at the same time provide a rich fertilizer for their own gardens. The program we are working with offers Compost Bins for \$38.00 and Kitchen Pails for \$10.50. We have a bin and pail on display at the Office.

More information about composting is available at the State Planning Office website at [www.recyclemaine.com](http://www.recyclemaine.com).

There is an information sheet available at the Town Office for other miscellaneous disposal and recycled items such as cell phones, motor oil, and propane tanks listed on it. Stop by to get one, or give us a call and we will mail one to you.

## **EDDINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

During 2009 the Eddington Fire Department responded to 267 calls for assistance. 176 calls (66%) were requests for medical assistance, while 91 calls (34%) were fire related. 62 calls were to the Town of Clifton under a contractual agreement. Fortunately there were no fire deaths in either Eddington or Clifton in 2009.

In addition to responding to emergencies members of the Fire Department spent many more hours each month training, maintaining apparatus and equipment, pre-incident planning, working in the community presenting fire and injury prevention programs, assisting property owners with fire safety issues, issuing open burning permits, keeping the fire station clean and simply maintaining a high level of readiness to be able to respond to emergency incidents 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

2009 was our second year hosting a student live-in program in conjunction with Eastern Maine Community College and Maine Fire Training & Education. These student firefighters help provide much needed station coverage, station maintenance and apparatus maintenance. Additionally, we have witnessed a sharp decrease in our average response time to incidents with firefighters in the station nights and weekends. We were also awarded an AmeriCorps position in 2009. Our AmeriCorps member works in the fire station during the week, complementing the student live-in program. These two programs combine to provide staffing during weekdays when most of our members are unavailable.

We are always looking for new members who are looking to serve their community. Any resident of Eddington or Clifton, who is 18 years old or older who thinks they may be interested in joining the Fire Department, is encouraged to stop by the fire station and pick up an application. Being part of the Fire Department requires a significant commitment of time to attend training and respond to calls, but the benefits of helping your friends, families and neighbors is priceless.

As always I would like to thank the citizens of our community, the Board of Selectmen and the Town staff for their continued support of the Eddington Fire Department.

Finally, I would also like to extend a special thank-you to the members of the Eddington Fire Department for their support, dedication and professionalism during the past year. The quality of fire protection and delivery of emergency medical services in Eddington and Clifton is directly related to community support and the commitment of our members.

### **During 2009 the Eddington Fire Department responded to the following calls for assistance:**

#### Emergency Medical Services:

Trauma – Falls / Wounds etc.	20
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21
Cardiac Emergency	16
Respiratory Emergency	18
General Weakness / Illness	32
Behavioral Emergency	17
Seizure	12
Abdominal Pain	6
Lift Assist	7
Lifeline / Welfare Check	1
Anaphylaxis	4
Diabetic Emergency	3
CVA (Stroke)	6
Epistaxis	1
Assault	3

False Alarm – Good Intent	1
Obstetrics	1
Overdose	5
Aircraft Accident	1
Snowmobile Accident	1
TOTAL EMS	176

FIRE:

Smoke/Odor Investigation	11
Fire/Smoke Detector Activation	8
Unauthorized Open Burning	6
Flooded Basement	6
Furnace Malfunction	5
Utility Line Down	4
Brush/Woods/Grass Fire	4
Structure Fire	3
Vehicle Fire	3
Fuel Spill	3
Tree Down Into Utility Line	2
Service Call	2
Chimney Fire	2
LP Gas Leak	2
Assist Police	1
Mutual Aid to Holden	17
Mutual Aid to Brewer	4
Mutual Aid to Orrington	5
Mutual Aid to Dedham	0
Mutual Aid to Bradley	1
Mutual Aid to Mariaville	1
Mutual Aid to Aurora	1
Total Fire	91

TOTAL EMS & FIRE 267

Respectfully Submitted  
James L. Ellis  
Fire Chief

**Penobscot County Sheriff's Office**  
**Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Report**

**Greetings,**

The Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Eddington have continued with our supplemental Law Enforcement contract for the sixth straight year. On behalf of Sheriff Glenn Ross and myself, I would like to thank the town and citizens for their continued support of our program. It will forever be our mission to provide Eddington with the highest level of service possible.

Deputy Sheriff Daren Mason continues to be assigned to the Town of Eddington as our full time contract deputy. Our agency has received numerous compliments regarding his ability to work closely with our citizens, schools, businesses and town officials. He is a true asset to our agency, as well as the Town of Eddington.

During this year we were able to apply for a part time deputy's position through the Department of Justice. We were granted this position, for a one-year period. This allowed us to hire a part time deputy to provide coverage, when Deputy Mason was not regularly scheduled. Although it was a small amount of funding, it did allow us to add additional coverage every other week throughout the year. When looking for a deputy to fit this role, we did not have to search too far to find the right person. Fire Chief Jim Ellis accepted this position, as he was already working for our agency in a familiar program. Deputy Sheriff Ellis is an excellent fit and we were able to start him immediately. I'm in hopes this funding opportunity will continue to be available in the future.

In 2009 our agency responded to 920 complaints and calls for service. This is an increase from the 676 reported in 2008. Our agency has experienced this trend countywide. Our agency has nearly doubled the amount of complaints and calls for service in the past ten years. This all being done while maintaining the same staffing.

The following is a list of the most common calls for service reported in the Town of Eddington:

- Traffic crashes
- Information complaints
- Erratic vehicles
- Traffic Offenses
- Warrant arrest
- Suspicious people / incidents

Our agency will maintain high visibility enforcement, as Law Enforcement presence continues to be the most effective tool in the prevention of crime.

The Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and Penobscot TRIAD continue to provide the 911 sign numbering project. Please make sure to take part in this program. Having your property marked correctly can save critical seconds for Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS. For more information please contact the Town Office or watch the informational page posted on Eddington's local cable channel.

As always in the event of an emergency dial 911, for non-emergencies dial 947-4585.

Sincerely,  
Chief Deputy Troy Morton  
Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

**We Would Appreciate Your Support’  
Request for Committee and  
Board Members**

It is sometimes very difficult for the Board of Selectmen to find individuals who are interested in donating their free time and expertise to serve on the numerous committees and boards, which are part of the administrative process of this community.

In order to have a cross representation of as many ideas as possible of individuals of this community, any person interested in serving on any of the committees or boards listed below should place a check mark adjacent to the committee or board which you are interested in serving on, and return the bottom portion to the Town Office prior to  
April 15, 2010.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation.

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I would be interested and would like to serve on the following committees or boards when a position is available:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board        | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Committee            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Board                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewer                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Lumber   | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyors of Wood and Bark      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Election Clerk        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicentennial Planning Committee |

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S REPORT

Vital records are maintained in the Clerk's office for births, deaths and marriages. Birth records are on file for individuals whose parents were living in town when the birth took place. Marriage records for residents of Eddington, even when they are married out of town. Death records for residents or any individual who passed away in Eddington.

**\* Statistics recorded February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. (Fiscal Year)**

**Births** – 9 Females, 11 Males

**Deaths** – 6 Females, 8 Males

**Marriages** – 4 couples married in town & 4 couples married in other Maine towns

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### **Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Registration totals**

Boats: 225

Snowmobiles: 208

ATV'S: 121

Hunting & Fishing Licenses: 399 (resident & non-resident)

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### **Dogs Registered**

Male/Female: 38

Neutered/Spayed: 213

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### **Motor Vehicle Statistics**

Registrations: 2571

Excise Tax transactions: 2199

Boat Excise: 225

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### **Voter Registration & Election Information**

Total Registered Voters 1713

**Party Affiliation: Dem. 459    Rep. 543    Unenrolled: 643    Green Indep. 68**

As always, we appreciate our ballot clerks and counters, they play a major role in the election process. This year residents will have the option to request an absentee ballot by an online form. This service should be available by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Elections are held at the municipal office. Polls are open from 8am to 8pm.

### Upcoming Election Dates

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Primary & Referendum

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 – General Election

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawna L. Hinkley  
Registrar of Voters  
Deputy Town Clerk

## TREASURERS RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

### Checking Account

**Beginning Balance February 1, 2009:**

**\$ 748,041.16**

State of Maine	\$	179,156.25	
Tax Payments		1,694,174.51	
Misc. Income		740,400.65	

Total receipts:

**\$ 2,613,731.41**

Total Warrants	\$	2,650,385.75	
Service Charges		62.85	

**Total Expenditures:**

**(\$ 2,650,448.60)**

### Checking Account

**Ending Balance January 31, 2010:**

**\$ 711,323.97**

## 2009 TOWN SAVINGS

BANK NAME	BALANCE 01/31/09	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITH- DRAWALS	BALANCE 01/31/10
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 23,627.85	\$ 0.00	\$ 111.02	\$ 0.00	\$ 23,738.87
TD Bank North	127,945.67	0.00	1,971.59	0.00	129,917.26
Merrill Bank	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Merrill Bank-Checkbook	748,041.16	2,608,118.79	5,612.62	(2,650,448.60)	711,323.97
MAJOR ROAD RESERVE					
Camden National Bank	\$ 45,615.55	\$ 0.00	\$ 338.28	\$ 0.00	\$ 45,953.83
TOWN ROAD RESERVE					
Camden National Bank	\$ 33,594.47	\$ 0.00	\$ 249.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 33,843.60
FOUNDERS DAY					
Brewer Federal Credit Union	\$ 7,291.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 154.85	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,446.35
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 57,882.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 285.31	\$ (1,062.25)	\$ 57,105.92
CEMETERY TRUST					
People Heritage Bank	\$ 66,660.15	\$ 750.00	\$ 908.31	\$ (338.00)	\$ 67,980.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Bangor Savings Bank					
Fire Department	\$ 81,397.42	\$ 0.00	\$ 535.18	\$ (4,250.00)	\$ 77,682.60
Police Department	1,220.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 1,220.04
Municipal Office	7,254.82	0.00	35.76	0.00	\$ 7,290.58
Municipal Building	10,759.23	0.00	56.74	0.00	\$ 10,815.97

**PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS**

<b>Cemetery Name</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest Balance</b>	<b>New Interest</b>	<b>Less Expense</b>	<b>Interest Balance</b>
Blackman/Riverside	3,600.00	3,162.41	\$ 92.93	\$ (36.00)	\$ 3,219.34
Jonathan Eddy	13,600.00	1,332.56	217.32	(116.00)	1,433.88
Meadow Brook	9,775.00	8,299.41	244.73	(98.00)	8,446.14
Pine Tree	9,295.88	18,344.89	353.33	(88.00)	18,610.22

Individual information is available at the Treasurer's Office

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Knowles  
Treasurer

## CEMETERY BOARD REPORT

The Cemetery Board would like to remind everyone that there are rules and regulations for the cemeteries in Eddington and are available at the Town Office if someone would like a copy. There are also State Laws regarding cemeteries. Cemeteries are to be held in the highest regard when people are visiting and treated with respect. Cemeteries are closed from sunset to sunrise.

Members made regular tours of cemeteries to check for downed trees, broken stones, lawn mowing and general upkeep. If there are any problems that arise please report them to the Town Office so that the Board can be apprised of any problems.

New cemetery signs will be installed this spring to replace the old signs. Broken stones repaired and stood back up.

Pine Tree, Meadowbrook and Jonathan Eddy Cemeteries all have work to be done on them. It is the hopes of the board to be able to accomplish some of the work this year.

Thanks to the Mike and Cindy Dore, Darrell Crawford, and Mark and Susan Shane for putting up the Veteran's flags and replacing any bad veterans flag holders.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hodgins, Chairman  
Carol Alley  
Wendy Giguere  
Sandra Cookson

### Current Cemetery Lot Prices

Single Lot      Resident: 250.00  
                         Non-Res: 500.00

2-Plot Lot      Resident: 400.00  
                         Non-Res: 800.00

4-Plot Lot      Resident: 700.00  
                         Non-Res: 1400.00

## **EDDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2009**

The Eddington Historical Society continues to work toward our goal of collecting, preserving, and educating all interested parties of the past, present, and thus, potential future of our Town. It is important that we inform our children and grandchildren about the history of our town so they can share it with their families.

The Newsletters that were produced throughout the year have been enjoyed by everyone. They contain stories of people and places in Eddington and at the same time provide an important piece of history about the town. Hilma Adams did a wonderful job putting these together and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. We distribute copies of each newsletter to the 4th grade class of Eddington School. We hope that the students and their families have enjoyed the stories and may some day want to become members of the Historical Society. Copies are available at local stores and businesses and have been mailed out. With the continued increase in costs, we find that we will only be able to mail copies to life or dues paid members of the Historical Society. The cost for a one-year membership is \$10.00 or a lifetime membership is \$50.00 per person. To ensure that you get a copy of each newsletter and make a donation to a great cause, send your dues to the Eddington Historical Society, C/O Eddington Town Office, 906 Main Road, Eddington, Maine 04428. Donations are tax deductible.

Another item enjoyed by many is the yearly calendar we produce which contains pictures and places from the past of our Town. It is fun to look at these old pictures and see how things have changed and how the town has grown. It is interesting to look at the people and see how the fashions have changed, and recognize pictures of residents when they were children and then realize how little they have changed over the years. As each calendar is produced, it is more and more difficult to come up with old pictures for the next year. If anyone has old pictures they would like to share, please contact one of the members of the Society or the Town Office. We will need your pictures only long enough to make digital copies, and then immediately return them to you. Even if your picture is a little worn or faded, with the help of computers, we can sometimes enhance them and bring them back to life. We would like to thank the Eddington Store for selling the calendars for us.

The Eddington Historical Society continues to work toward their goal of someday having a place to store, preserve and display historical items that have been donated. Unfortunately, we have heard of many items pertaining to our history being donated to other towns because we do not have a facility to store some larger items or the ability to display donated items. We approached the Selectmen of the Town this year requesting their support for constructing such a facility. We appreciate any ideas and suggestions regarding this. Please contact any member of the society or the Town Office with any ideas, or if you have items you would like to donate for our future generations. We want to minimize the danger of important mementos being lost or discarded by later generations not realizing the importance of preserving our history. We feel having a place for these items and educating everyone about their importance may help to eliminate this problem.

We feel that another important part of our history is the stories and other information shared by the older residents of the Town. For that reason, this year we purchased a digital audio recorder in the hopes of talking to some residents to preserve these invaluable stories of the past. If you or someone you know would like to share their memories with us, please contact us. We hope to be able to build our audio history file and be able to share it with everyone in the future, possibly in our own facility.

During the year, Helen (Peppard) Dougherty, a very important member of our society, was not always able to attend our monthly meetings because of illness. Though not there, her heart, humor, dedication and respect for our past were ever present. Helen Dougherty passed on January 3, 2010 and will be sadly missed by all. She touched and enriched the lives of all that knew her.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support. We will continue to work toward our goals and endeavor to make Eddington citizens aware of the importance of our history. We meet monthly and would welcome you with open arms. You can find our meeting schedule on the Channel 7 Information Channel, the Town of Eddington website at [eddingtomaine.gov](http://eddingtomaine.gov), or the Bangor Daily News "The Weekly" edition in the Clubs section.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise M. Knowles, Secretary

Richard Bowden, President

Rob Dorr, Vice-President

Alice (Lou ) Higgins, Treasurer

### **EDDINGTON BICENTENNIAL 2011**

The Town of Eddington will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the year 2011, only one year away. The Town of Eddington was incorporated February 22, 1811. We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve on the Bicentennial Planning Committee to start meeting to plan the events for 2011. If you are interested in serving, have suggestions or ideas please contact the Town Office.

Lets make this an event that we will remember for many years to come and leave a little history for those who will follow behind us. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

# **HOLBROOK REGIONAL RECREATION**

PO Box 23  
Holden, Maine 04429-0023

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Holbrook Regional Recreation committee wants to thank everyone who has supported our programs. Everyone is a crucial link to the program. We are fortunate to have the children, parents, program directors, volunteers, sponsors, town and school personnel, and citizens of the four towns working together to make this a successful program.

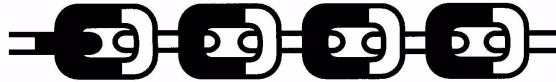
The activities include T-ball, farm league, little league, senior little league, softball, instructional soccer, peewee basketball, instructional basketball, cheering, men's night, high school night, co-ed volleyball, and snowmobiling. Children as young as 5 years old can start playing in our programs. Hundreds of kids of all ages participate in our programs. We also have programs for adults.

An important source of help is the Towns' financial commitment to the program. For this upcoming year, we are seeking financial support from the Towns in the amount of \$31,000. To all citizens of Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, and Holden, thank you for your support.

We are always striving to provide more opportunities for those participating in our programs. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer or contribute to the program, please talk with any of our committee members. We also have some vacancies on the committee. Please contact your Town Office if interested. We will gladly appreciate your support and assistance. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Jarvis, Jr.



## Eddington - Clifton Civic Center

The chain to denote strength from unity — the darkened portions of the chain spell out ECCC

The mission of the Eddington-Clifton Civic Center is to preserve and manage Comins Hall in order to enhance the cultural, social, educational, and recreational opportunities in the community.

Comins Hall, on Route 9 in East Eddington Village, is available free to residents of Clifton and Eddington who want to hold meetings or public events. For private events, residents can pay a low rental fee. To use the Hall, please call building managers Margaret McKinney @ 843-5838 or Priscilla Perry @ 843-7969. For more information about the hall and coming events, you can go to our new website, [www.Cominshall.org](http://www.Cominshall.org).

A progress report for the past year includes:

- Installing a restaurant style gas stove, hood and duct work
- Building 2 large, handicap accessible bathrooms
- Installing chair style “stair-lifts” for the stairs to the auditorium
- Restoring old wooden theatre seats
- Much painting and maintenance thanks to the Penobscot County Sheriff’s Community

Program

- A popular weekly Old Time Country Jam guitar picking session

Future challenges include new roofing, increased demand for use, the need for storage space, and a better heating system.

As always, the Board of Directors thanks the Town of Eddington for their annual donation towards the operation of Comins Hall. It is a meaningful part of the fabric of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Beckford, President

ECCC Board of Directors

Peter Beckford-President, Mark Shane-Vice President, Christine Smith-Treasurer, Vernon Shaw-Secretary, Nancy Astbury, Ty Babb, Bruce Birbeck, Gabor Degre, Louis Doherty, Dave Johnson, Priscilla Perry, Gregg Smith-Board of Directors



**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF EDDINGTON**

Offices to be filled in the Municipal Election to be held March 29, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk.

Make a cross ( X ) or a check mark ( √ ) at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing it in the proper blank space, marking a cross ( X ) or a check mark ( √ ) in the proper square at the left. Do not erase names.

**VOTE FOR TWO (2) - SELECTMEN - 3 YEAR TERMS**

BAKER, JR., CHARLES L.  
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LYFORD, PETER A.  
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**SAMPLE**

**VOTE FOR ONE (1) - SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR**  
**3 YEAR TERM**

CLARK, KAREN A.  
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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS

To: Daren Mason, a Deputy Sheriff, in the Town of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot:

### **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eddington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Monday, the 29th day of March A.D. 2010, at 8:00 a.m. then and there to act on Articles one (1) and two (2), then to adjourn and reassemble at the Eddington School, 440 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March A.D. 2010, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the remaining articles to wit:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect officers by secret ballot as follows:  
Selectmen – Two 3-year terms  
School District Director – One 3-year term

**NOTE:** The polls for voting will be open Monday, March 29, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road. At the closing of the polls the meeting will adjourn until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at which time the Moderator will call the meeting to order at the Eddington School Gym for the purpose of transacting further business on the remaining articles.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2010 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during said year.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the annual budget during the period from February 1 to the March annual town meeting.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint, on behalf of the Town, any and all necessary town officers required by law and not chosen at said meeting.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes will be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on all taxes unpaid after said date.

### **RECOMMENDED: 7%**

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Interest on unpaid 2010 taxes will start on October 1, 2010, or thirty (30) days from commitment, whichever is later.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes.

### **RECOMMENDED: 3%**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or the treasurer to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes before the commitment date.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes thereon, subject to the advertising of same for three consecutive days in a local paper, town website or other publications, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deed for such property: except the Board of Selectmen may allow the immediate previous owner or heirs (one generation) up to 30 days to redeem such property by payment of all unpaid taxes on said property plus interest, lien costs and recording fees.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the voters of the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into three years contracts. (Example: trash & recycling, snow removal, cemetery mowing.)

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant applications and contracts and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes with the understanding that no grant that requires a long term financial commitment will be accepted unless approved at a Special Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make transfers and disbursements from Unappropriated Surplus, Reserve Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds up to \$5,000.00 should the Town receive a grant requiring matching funds.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of money and personal and real property to the Town and to appropriate such gifts for such public purposes as the Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,400.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$273,162.00 for ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$196,500.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$253,818.00 for PROTECTION. Plus Capital Ambulance Reimbursement Funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,651.00 for HUMAN SERVICES. Plus PERC Reimbursement Funds, Municipal Review Committee Dividends, General Assistance Reimbursement Funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 19.** To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from Unappropriated Surplus, as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expense and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2010.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: \$5,000.00

(Explanation: The creation of some form of contingency account can often avoid the necessity for calling for a special town meeting during the year when relatively minor issues can be resolved with the expenditure of minor sums.)

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to use the following source of funds to reduce the Town's 2010 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds.

**RECOMMENDED: \$415,000.00**

<b>REVENUE FUNDS</b>	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011 Estimated
Excise Taxes	342,917.94	337,835.87	334,000.00
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	33,788.21	38,621.16	38,000.00
Supplemental Taxes Collected	3,121.60	7,666.87	3,500.00
Interest	35,877.27	25,669.05	25,000.00
Unexpended Department Balances	5,275.03	3,462.52	2,500.00
Unexpended Overlay	30,574.23	4,636.80	12,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451,554.28</b>	<b>417,892.27</b>	<b>415,000.00</b>
Revenue Appropriated	435,000.00	425,000.00	<b>415,000.00</b>
Revenue Sharing	182,379.76	127,332.49	118,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	42,789.00	35,213.00	40,000.00

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,102.00 for the Municipal Building Bond payment. Plus \$20,000.00 from the Clifton Fire Contract.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 22.** Shall the Town vote to approve a Moratorium Ordinance on Wind Energy Facilities, Commercial and Residential. This Moratorium shall be in effect for a period of 180 days from March 31, 2010 or until the effective date the Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance is passed at a Special Town Meeting whichever is earlier, unless extended by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §4356. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Town Office.

Recommended by Planning Board  
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

(Overview: As 2009 proceeded it became obvious that windmills as "green power" were gaining prominence in the United States and other countries. Maine and its governor publicly announced a plan to fast track windmill projects, for both residential and industrial use. Explanation: The Planning board is not only charged with making sure the existing ordinances of the town are followed but also with identifying areas of construction or design that need to have governing rules to protect the residents and ensure that the Town of Eddington is the best possible place to live. The Planning Board reviewed the State's model wind power ordinance and felt that it did not address the needs of the citizens of Eddington. Since late July, the Planning Board has been actively working on drafting a Windmill Ordinance for the town. This ordinance will address both residential and commercial wind towers. We the members of the Planning board, request a moratorium on windmill applications to give

us the additional time we feel is necessary to write the best ordinance possible to serve the residents of Eddington. We are very close to a final draft but it is imperative that we make the best, most informed decisions possible. We look forward to presenting the new ordinance to the Town of Eddington within 180 days.)

**ARTICLE 23.** Adjournment.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2010

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Joan Brooks

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Charles C. Grover, Jr

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Donn C. Goodwin

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Charles L. Baker, Jr.

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Brian Glass

## 2009/2010 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</u>	<u>INCOME/ TRANSFER</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE REMAINING</u>	<u>REQUEST 2010-2011</u>
Selectmen	3,100		3,100.00	0.00	3,100
Planning Board	2,500		2,894.34	-394.34	2,500
Elections	1,500	315.00	1,470.96	344.04	1,500
Bd. of Assessors	650		650.00	0.00	650
Assessors' Agent	15,500		15,500.00	0.00	15,500
Assessors' Exp.	150		150.00	0.00	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>315.00</b>	<b>23,765.30</b>	<b>-50.30</b>	<b>23,400</b>

Transferred from SAD# 63 Reimbursement for Referendum Election \$315.00

Transferred from Surplus \$50.30

### ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</u>	<u>INCOME/ TRANSFER</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE REMAINING</u>	<u>REQUEST 2010-2011</u>
Office Supplies	3,000		3,000.00	0.00	3000.00
Postage	2,250		2,193.30	56.70	2,250
Deed Copies	350		188.54	161.46	350
Lien Rcd. & Disch.	1,200	2,450.20	3,650.20	0.00	1,200
Legal Notices/Ads	1,500	472.61	1,301.48	671.13	1,500
Printing	1,800		1,768.65	31.35	1,800
Miscellaneous	600		438.52	161.48	600
Profession/Legal *	10,000	3,372.37	13,372.37	0.00	10,000
Town Manager	46,347		46,347.00	0.00	46,347
Office Salaries	87,471		86,828.91	642.09	77,684
Retirement	6,590		6,510.82	79.18	6,541
Code Enforcement	12,297		11,662.55	634.45	12,297
Town Officials Exp	800		800.00	0.00	800
Workshop/Dues	1,800		870.00	930.00	1,500
Income Protection	1,695		1,695.12	-.12	1,535
Health Insurance	28,893		28,964.92	-71.92	27,200
FICA	16,000		15,945.85	54.15	15,500
M. B. Equipment	10,000		18,516.67	-4,049.67	10,000
Utilities	22,800		22,684.37	115.63	22,800
Insurance	8,163	9,500.00	16,496.00	1,167.00	8,163
Pub. Official Ins.	4,500		4,188.00	312.00	4,500
Unemployment Tax	2,213		2,160.00	53.00	2,144
PVCOG	1,441		1,440.70	.30	0
Auditor	6,950		6,950.00	0.00	6,950
MMA Dues	2,366		2,366.00	0.00	2,390
Computer Lic Fees	5,200		5,289.44	-89.44	5,610
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286,226</b>		<b>305,629.41</b>	<b>1,297.19</b>	<b>273,162</b>

Transferred from Lien Costs \$2,450.20

Transferred from Legal Notices Reimbursement \$472.61

Transferred from Legal/Professional Services \$3,372.37

Transferred from FD Insurance \$9,500.00

Transferred to Surplus \$1,297.19

### HIGHWAYS

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</u>	<u>INCOME/ TRANSFER</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BALANCE REMAINING</u>	<u>REQUEST 2010-2011</u>
Winter Maint.	104,400		101,119.75	3,280.25	101,500
General Maintenance*	75,000	12,488.00	87,488.00	0.00	75,000
Major Roads & Bridges*	20,000		6,951.68	13,048.32	20,000

Road Loan	0				0
<b>TOTAL</b>	199,400	12,488.00	195,559.43	16,328.57	196,500

Transferred from State Highway Funds \$12,488.00

Transferred to Surplus \$3,280.25

Transferred to Major Road Reserve for the Hatcase Pond Road \$13,048.32

**PROTECTION**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</b>	<b>INCOME/ TRANSFER</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>BALANCE REMAINING</b>	<b>REQUEST 2010-2011</b>
Animal Control	2,500	1,197.83	4,020.52	-322.69	5,600
Pen. Co. S.O. Con.	64,000	8,000.00	71,999.96	0.04	70,338
F. D. Operations	13,000		13,000.00	0.00	13,000
F.D Compensation	44,000	4,901.20	48,074.55	826.65	46,500
Fire Fighter I & II	5,000		4,286.17	713.83	5,000
Fire Chief	18,000		18,000.00	0.00	18,000
Deputy Fire Chief	4,200		4,200.00	0.00	4,200
Fire Chief Expense	200		174.29	25.71	200
F. D. Equipment *	13,500	3,874.39	17,374.39	0.00	13,500
F. D. Physicals *	1,000		717.00	283.00	1,000
F. D. Insurance	9,500		9,500.00	0.00	9,500
F. D. Truck Loans	14,630		14,191.30	438.70	13,900
Bangor Water	16,287		18,254.94	-1,967.94	18,920
Brewer Water	31,160		31,159.72	.28	31,160
Street Lights	3,000		2,854.92	145.08	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	239,977		257,807.76	-140.34	253,818

Transferred from Animal Reserve \$1,197.83

Transferred from Police Dept. Reserve \$8,000.00

Transferred from Capital Ambulance Reimbursement \$4,901.20

Transferred from Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve \$3,874.39

Transferred to Physical Testing Reserve \$283.00

Transferred from Surplus \$140.34

**HUMAN SERVICES**

<b>ACCOUNT REQUEST</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</b>	<b>INCOME/ TRANSFER</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>BALANCE REMAINING</b>	<b>REQUEST 2010-2011</b>
General Assistance	8,500	10,790.50	18,990.24	300.26	8,500
Cemetery Maintenance	7,375	100.00	7,475.00	0.00	7,375
Task Force Aging	500		500.00	0.00	500
Hammond St. Senior Center	665		665.00	0.00	665
United Way	1,000		1,000.00	0.00	1,000
Historical Society	500		500.00	0.00	500
Bicentennial*	1,000	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000
Eddington/Clifton Civic Ctr	1,000		1,000.00	0.00	1,000
Regional Recreation	8,730		12,699.31	-3969.31	9,021
Solid Waste Disposal	41,000	35,251.46	76,251.46	0.00	41,000
Solid Waste Contingency	3,000		1,235.76	1,764.24	3,000
Trash Collection	39,760	2,664.98	42,424.98	0.00	41,490
Recycling	11,800	600.02	12,400.02	0.00	11,800
Household Hazardous Waste	2,800		1,294.20	1,481.80	1,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	127,630		178,935.97	-423.01	128,651

Transferred from GA Reimbursement \$10,790.50

Transferred from Cemetery Reserve \$100.00

Transferred to Bicentennial Reserve \$1,000.00

Transferred from PERC Reimbursement \$12,077.86

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$23,173.60

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$2,664.98

Transferred from Recycling Income \$600.02

Transferred from Surplus \$423.01

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>REQUEST 2010-2011</b>
Munic. Building	0			0

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION 2009-2010</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>REQUEST 2010-2011</b>
Interest Payment	56,102	20,000	76,101.24	\$56,102

Transferred from Clifton Fire Contract Reimbursement \$20,000.00

**TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT**

				<b>INCREASE/DECREASE</b>
2009-2010	\$932,735.00	2010-2011	\$931,133.00	-1,602.00

\* Represents Continuing Reserve Accounts  
Transferred to Surplus \$3,462.52



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

One area of tax collection is the collection of excise tax. The definition of excise tax is: For the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on public highways an excise tax must be paid each registration year as a prerequisite to registration. Excise tax must be paid to the municipal tax authorities of the community in Maine where the registrant lives.

Excise tax is determined by applying a mil rate to the factory or manufacturer's list price of the vehicle. Effective September 17, 1997, new legislation was passed that states that any new vehicle purchased from a motor vehicle dealer licensed in any state, requires the owner shall submit the manufacturer's suggested list price sticker (also known as the Monroney Label) or a copy of the sticker to the excise tax collector. The mil rate decreases as a vehicle gets older until the sixth model year. Once the vehicle is in its sixth model year, the mil rate stays the same. (First or current year a sum equal to 24 mils on each dollar of the maker's list price, 17.5 mils for the second year, 13.5 mils for the third year, 10 mils for the fourth year, 6.5 mils for the fifth year and 4 mils for the sixth and succeeding years.)

The Eddington Town Office also works as an agent for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and is authorized to renew vehicle registrations and issue new registrations to vehicles under 26,000 pounds. If a resident is required to file an SR22 certificate of insurance with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, we are not authorized to issue the registration. **IT MUST BE PROCESSED AT A BRANCH OFFICE.** I know this is often an inconvenience, but we cannot change this regulation. The registration can only be processed at a Motor Vehicle Branch Office.

The Town of Eddington collected \$337,835.87 in excise taxes, during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. The tax money stays here in town and helps reduce the amount of money to be raised from property tax.

## 2009 VALUATION & ASSESSMENT

Real Estate Valuation	\$ 154,625,977.00
Personal Property Valuation	5,647,310.00
Homestead Valuation	4,426,500.00
BETE Valuation	<u>338,130.00</u>
Total Valuation:	\$ 165,037,917.00

### Appropriations:

County Tax	168,416.00
Municipal	932,735.00
Education Tax	1,180,413.00
Overlay	<u>15,830.33</u>
Total Appropriations:	\$ 2,297,394.33

### Deductions:

State Revenue Sharing	156,000.00
Appropriation from Surplus	425,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	46,035.60
BETE Reimbursement	<u>3,516.55</u>

Total Deductions:	\$	630,552.15
Amount to be raised from Taxes:	\$	1,666,842.18
2009 Taxes Collected	\$	1,507,823.00
2009 Taxes Abated		11,194.00
2009 Taxes Supplemented		7,667.00
2009 Taxes Outstanding		155,492.00

### **SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT**

<b>Balance January 31, 2009</b>		<b>\$ 705,544.09</b>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Interest		25,669.05
Excise Taxes		337,835.87
Miscellaneous Fee & Income		38,621.16
Supplemental Taxes		7,666.87
Unexpended Dept. Balances		3,462.52
Unexpended Overlay		4,636.80
<b>Deductions:</b>		
Revenue Funds		425,000.00
Abatements		11,194.00
Return Checks & Fees		0.00
<b>Balance January 31, 2010</b>		<b>\$687,242.36</b>

## TAXES RECEIVABLE

	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>	<u>2009 TAXES</u>
Adams, Richard D. *			3,200.50
Adams, Scott D. *			80.85
Air Cell		360.42	312.00
Allen, Gloria			1,014.94
Amesco, Inc. *			23.26
Anderson, Bonnie Ann			331.24
Arisimeek, Frank			386.67
Arisimeek, Frank			245.23
Arisimeek, Frank			1,020.86
A T & T Mobility			208.00
Babcock, Vernon A., Jr. **			177.09
Baker, Charles, Jr. *			237.74
Barronton, Wendy & Wilbur			1,375.82
Bemis, Derwood & Audrey		128.95	193.02
Benton, Judy A.*			331.76
Brandow, Carl C.			402.77
Brian Tasker Homes, LLC			302.64
Brian Tasker Homes, LLC			1,747.41
Brown, Andrew & Rachel Hill			1,115.19
Brown, May L. *			1,221.58
Buchanan, Joe & Annette			1,502.28
Butterfield, David R.		404.15	355.16
Byers, Cheryl A. **			406.03
Byers, Kevin L. **			134.55
Campbell, Timothy			1,255.59
Carruthers, Karen M.			1,253.41
Carter, Wesley			1,321.84
Cavoly, Dianne & David			745.58
Clair, Fred & Theresa		1,664.62	1,582.88
Clewley, Lawrence B. **			852.51
Cluff, John & Judy *			966.89
Cluff, Lindsey **			615.09
Cohen, Michael & Gail		2,387.56	1,912.25
Collins, George (Heirs Of)		322.49	274.56
Collins, Michael			234.00
Cotton, Wilbur & Kathryn		2,750.93	2,666.04
Cross, Robert			407.68
Cunningham, Dana *			886.50
Cyr, Philip & Diana *			2,949.44
Damboise, Gerald Jr.			397.49
Dorr, Robert G. & Michelle			362.75
Drake, Michael L. *			234.00
Dunham, Alan E. **			795.44

\*Indicates Taxes Paid In Full After January 31, 2010

\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment

\*\*\*Indicates Land Purchase Agreement

**2007 TAXES****2008 TAXES****2009 TAXES**

Earle, Michael & Anne		260.83
Eye, Patricia M.		1,512.16
Fairpoint Communications *		178.05
Farrar, Janice A. *		974.90
Fiandaca, Frank A., Jr.		496.81
Fiandaca, Frank A., Jr.		137.90
Fickett, Paul	990.47	928.41
Fox, Dale	1,397.20	1,318.93
Fox, Diane	607.94	545.38
Fox, Nicholas Dale *		234.00
Gainer, Joan		1,378.83
Gargan Living Trust	1,343.82	1,271.71
Geel, Emmy J. **	603.05	1,119.35
Gibula, Rebecca M.		455.83
Gilbert, Carol L. *		1,402.96
Golding, Denise S.	1,663.63	1,628.95
Goodrich, Dawn M. **		581.37
Goodwin, Bradford & Delores		234.00
Harrison, Steven & Holly		2,558.92
Harvey, Bruce P., Jr.	718.66	663.73
Hayden, James & Lianna		212.06
Hayden, James & Lianna		2,598.75
Hayden, James & Lianna		102.44
Hayden, James & Lianna		160.47
Hayden, James & Lianna **		1,161.75
Hayden, James & Lianna		111.49
Hayden, James & Lianna		153.30
Hayden, James & Lianna		209.56
Hayden, James & Lianna		735.80
Heistand, Dean R.		271.44
Heistand, Dean R.		586.87
Imperial Mobile Homes		662.38
Imperial Realty, LLC		553.59
Imperial Realty, LLC		309.82
Ingram, Michael A.		1,422.41
Ireland, Amanda L.		279.24
James, Jonathan & Robin *		1,741.20
Jenner, Robert K., Jr.		1,784.74
Joy, Matthew & Suzanne		570.96
Kearns, Dana & Susan		1,381.33
Kenney, Sean *		686.09
Kosobud, Craig J.		2,028.83
Lainsbury, David & Debra *		693.26
Lane, Lorna		1,590.47
Lee, Ardie & Darlene **		323.30

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	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>	<u>2009 TAXES</u>
Libby, Wilbur O., Jr.		801.23	741.62
Libby, Mary S.			311.17
Limacher, David P.			2,692.87
Locascio, Joanne F.		392.66	343.82
Long, Norman J.			951.08
MacDonald-Doughty, Deana *			532.79
Manzo, Michael A.		322.70	274.77
Manzo, Michael A.		644.60	592.49
Martin, Norris J.		51.22	234.00
Martin, Norris J.			420.89
Martin, Norris J.			234.00
Martin, Norris J.			234.00
Martin, Norris J.			240.76
McDonald, Heather		332.81	284.75
McGinley, Susan & Bethany			1,198.70
McLain, Richard W., Sr.		564.05	507.52
McLain, Richard W., Sr.		1,172.85	1,108.43
McRae, Gordon P.		1,326.41	1,265.47
Michaud, Francis J.			963.04
Monahan, James & Katherine		1,068.75	1,005.68
Moore, David			946.40
Morton, Buffy		188.63	136.97
Moshfeg, Dubravka **			3,768.56
Moulton, Victor & Rhonda **			685.26
Mulholland, Michael B.		872.37	800.90
Nadeau, Arthur & Deborah		1,201.88	1,142.54
Nile, Chris		377.97	Combined
Ouelette, Hazel A.			514.28
Page, Kenneth			992.58
Pagnozzi, Matthew & Stacey			1,163.03
Pawlendzio, Frank *			3,179.59
Platt, Mary Jane & Randall ***	936.29	1,613.81	1,543.67
Rennebu, Christopher & Robin		1,250.67	1,179.78
Rimm, Michael & Diane **			26.45
Ring, Eric C. *			542.88
Robertson, Jaremy **			534.56
Robertson, Jaremy **			576.89
Robertson, Kathleen A.			398.74
Robertson, Norma Devises		515.09	D. Rolfe
Robertson, Norma Devises		49.48	97.14
Robertson, Norma Devises		44.88	10.40
Robertson, Norma Devises		47.67	62.92
Robertson, Norma Devises			1,607.63

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	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>	<u>2009 TAXES</u>
Rockwell, Charlene M. **		319.40	673.19
Rockwell, Charlene M.			392.87
Rockwell, Charlene M. *			945.79
Rokes, Scott			151.11
Rolfe, Guy & Deborah		1,115.17	1,046.03
Rolfe, Deborah D.		437.86	464.67
Runnels, Nathan			256.15
Sechrest, Jory W.		367.86	418.50
Shaw, Vernon L. *			1,234.58
Shaw, Vernon L. *			363.79
Shaw, Vernon L. *			366.29
Shaw, Vernon L. *			304.20
Smith, Irvin & Laurie			2,008.53
Smith, James & Jody			593.82
Smith, Martha Peppard **			912.06
Smith, Vivian G. (Heirs of)		862.32	856.75
Spellman, Gail & David			915.41
Spellman, Gail & David			517.92
Tardiff, Carleton A. **			1,016.94
Tardiff, Michael & Lisa		1,527.93	1,458.91
Tardiff, Philip A. **			286.94
Theriault, Brent		1,269.33	1,198.18
Timms, Douglass & Robin			1,651.83
Trimm, Stephen **		1,028.67	1,297.92
Trimm, Stephen			3,385.62
Trimm, Stephen			330.20
Trimm, Stephen			471.54
Trimm, Stephen & Elizabeth			1,712.05
Veilleux, Linda ***	1,158.42	1,410.92	1,348.88
Violette, Michael P.			474.66
Walker, Lorin M.		1,726.73	1,649.65
Walton, Carroll E.			2,986.57
Ware, Pauline E.		483.28	433.26
Ware, Pauline E.			2.50
Waterfront Communications			39.00
Waterfront Communications			39.00
Weed, Lawrence L.			836.58
Weeks, Michael & Susan **		853.69	1,869.82
Wellman, Mark T. **			994.19
Wentworth, Tony E.			74.36
Wheeldon, Catherine D.		621.94	570.13
Wheelock, Paul & Karen			1,737.32
White, Dale A. *			398.52
White, James		390.19	335.92
White, James		1,411.09	1,343.58

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	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>	<u>2009 TAXES</u>
Whitmore, Heidi			72.59
Wight, Jason & Erin			56.16
Williams, Leonard P. *			888.50
Wood, Candy R.			2,627.35
Wyman, Kerri A.			264.68

\*Indicates Taxes Paid in Full After January 31, 2010

\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment

\*\*\*Indicates Land Purchase Agreement

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Bell Atlantic			604.66	641.68
Imperial Homes				20.80
LaPointe, Diane				28.08
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	21.34	.98	.98	
Shorey, Cheryl		9.80	9.80	10.40
Verizon Credit, Inc.			921.20	9.36
Verizon New England, Inc.			19.60	20.80
WAGM, Inc.	11.20			
Waterfront Communications				221.52
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Bragdon, Linda M.	September 17, 1947 – February 25, 2009
Brissette, Delmar D.	January 23, 1931 – November 3, 2009
Clewley, Raymond W.	February 27, 1937 – August 1, 2009
Crosby, Barbara R.	March 22, 1923 – December 20, 2009
Dougherty, Helen	November 16, 1953 – January 3, 2010
Drake, Betty M.	August 24, 1946 – July 1, 2009
Geel, Mitchell	March 13, 1958 – April 18, 2009
Hall, William T.	October 25, 1921 – November 18, 2009
Knox, Vivian E.	January 18, 1932 – October 22, 2009
Mills, Mary J.	October 7, 1932 – March 15, 2009
Mills, Brooks B.	September 10, 1931 – February 24, 2009
Walsh, Gary A.	April 24, 1941 – October 2, 2009
White, Elden M.	February 7, 1935 – December 20, 2009
Young, Herbert R.	September 5, 1927 – February 4, 2009