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2008-2009

Municipal Officers

Annual Report

Eddington  
Maine

## 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
Superintendent of School’s Office	843-7851
Eddington School	843-6010
Holbrook School	843-7769
Trash & Recycling Pickup	
Maine Waste Systems	379-2031
Miscellaneous Trash Disposal	
Waste Management	989-5278
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	843-5721
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

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Office: 843-5233  
Fax: 843-7758

**FIRE WARDEN**

843-5151

**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.

**PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS**

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

**Trash & Recycling: Maine Waste Systems, 1161 Stetson Rd., Exeter, ME 379-2031**

**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**

# 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

*Please Bring This Book to Town Meeting*

## TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, March 24, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m. – Meet at the Eddington School**  
**to act on articles on the annual warrant.**

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

**Moderators:** Joseph Sekera and Shawna Hinkley

#### **SELECTMEN**

Joan Brooks – Chairman (2011)      Donn Goodwin (2011)  
Charles Grover Jr. –Vice Chairman (2009)  
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 (2009)

**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 (2009) 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 (2009) Sandra Cookson – Alternate

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

Timothy Higgins Brooks Mills

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

Rodney Buswell Harold Hodgins

**Fence Viewer (1 year term)**

Vernon Shaw Jonathan Weed

**Representative to Penobscot Valley Council of Governments (1 year term)**

Russell Smith Donn Goodwin

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

State of Maine

**Recreation Committee**

Rodney Buswell (2011) Claude Berthiaume (2009) Joseph Sekera (2009)

**Scholarship Committee**

Ralph Russell (2011) Ann Marie Wheeler (2009) Donna Oliver (2010)

**Board of Appeals**

Cynthia McDonald Melanson, Chairman (2009)  
Natalie Gregory, Secretary (2009)  
Timothy Higgins (2010) Richard Whitmore (2009) 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: Helen Dougherty, John Allen II

**Historical Society**

Richard Bowden, President  
Carlene Harmon, 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

**Congress of the United States**

**House of Representatives**

Michael H. Michaud  
Bangor – 942-6935 Washington – (202) 225-6306  
[www.house.gov/michaud](http://www.house.gov/michaud)

**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 2008-2009 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.

This past year has seen a lot of changes for a lot of people as the economy and stock market took a downfall. We will strive to work together neighbor helping neighbor to get through this rough time. There are programs available to help in different situations to those in need. One can call 2-1-1 for information or contact the town office.

Thanks to the office staff, Shawna Hinkley, Denise Knowles and Christine Smith for their dedication and hard work to the citizens of Eddington. They are a joy to have and will go out of their way to find an answer for someone if it is not readily available. They strive to help out in any way they can and going out of their way to accommodate those who can't make it to the office during regular business hours. They are greatly appreciated.

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.

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 new deputy with the Sheriff's Department, for a job well done this past year. He has fit well into the community and many residents have met and chatted with him already. The level of security is greatly appreciated.

Gene Kelso stepped down as Fire Chief in May and remains on the department. I would like to thank him for his time and dedication to the department.

The Board of Selectmen appointed James Ellis as the new Fire Chief in June. James is also the Fire Chief in Holden and this arrangement between the two towns has worked out well. Mutual Aid between the two towns has allowed a level of service that can be greatly appreciated among its citizens. I would like to thank the Chief, Eddington Fire Department & EMS for their dedication and time. They are a very special group of people who give up a lot of their time for trainings and to assist those in need, whether it is on a holiday, weekend, night or day they are there.

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.

The annual town picnic was another huge success. Thanks to Jeff's Catering and the Eddington Fire Department for doing the cooking. Thanks to Ralph Corbett who built and donated the swing to be auctioned off. Thanks to the sponsor of the tent, we were able to get in out of the sun. Thanks to the many volunteers who made this day possible. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all, filled with music performed by the band Never 2 Late.

School consolidation was a hot topic this past year with many meetings and plans put together for the State. The plan that was submitted did not show any savings. The costs would increase and the voters turned it down at the referendum vote in January. We will look at alternative plans this spring. There are several bills in the legislature dealing with school consolidation and a possible vote to repeal the consolidation law in November. I urge everyone to keep informed on this issue.

The proposed budget presented to you represents an increase of \$19,078.00 over last year. We have worked hard to keep everything at a minimum and still be able to provide the level of service that is expected.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russell J. Smith,  
Town Manager

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**  
To The Citizens of Eddington

With the reevaluation of the Town in effect, combined with new construction and careful budgeting, we have been able to keep the mil rate at 9.80 for the past two years. This is one of the lowest rates among many towns in Maine. In 2006 this rate was 16.80.

The fourth annual Town barbecue took place in August with approximately 250 in attendance. Jeff's Catering set up the grills and food service while the firemen did the cooking. Once again a large portion of the cost was born by individual benefactors. Everyone enjoyed the food, music and conversation with friends, old and new.

Deputy Daren Mason completed his training at the Academy and returned to Eddington in June. He is doing an excellent job for the Town and we have heard nothing but good reports from our citizens about him.

Fire Chief Gene Kelso resigned in April and Kevin Byers took over as acting chief until June when James Ellis was appointed as Fire Chief. He is also Fire Chief for the Town of Holden. This arrangement has worked out very well as the Eddington and Holden Fire Departments both answer most of the calls under the mutual aid agreement between the towns. This past summer Craig Russell served the department as a summer intern. During the school year there were two "live-in" students, Dale Wunder and Justin Chonko, at the fire house. Having these three at the firehouse has been very beneficial to both the department and the Town. The Board 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, however, those attending are limited to speaking only during public access.

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.

Eddington is fortunate to have 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan L. Brooks, Chairman  
Charles Grover, Jr. Vice Chairman  
Charles Baker, Jr.  
Donn Goodwin  
Brian Glass

## **REPORT FROM THE ASSESSORS' AGENT**

I wanted to write something humorous for this years report but considering the economic times we now face that idea seemed a little irreverent. So instead I will address a question frequently posed to us regarding the recent downward trend in the real estate market and its effect on municipal assessed values. That question being, "What happens to my assessment, (property values), in this declining economic real estate market?"

News media of all types are reporting a drastic downturn in sales prices of existing housing. While that may be true in other parts of our country and in Southern Maine that "downturn" has not, as yet, had a dramatic effect on sales values here in Central interior and Northern Maine. Our most recent sales ratio study, the comparison with sales prices and assessed values shows Eddington to be, on average at 100%. This means on average the assessed values are equal to current sales prices.

Maine Statutes have a provision that stipulates minimum assessing standards, it also provides that assessments, again on the average, be no greater than 110% of the average sales ratio. So if we see assessed values at more than 110% of sales prices we then must reduce the assessed value accordingly. Again I stress, "on the average," as opposed to one or two individual sales.

IF we see the need to reduce assessed values then what happens to the taxes paid? Theoretically, if the three parts of the local budgets, County, Municipal and School did not change the mil rate would increase; the property tax bill would be higher. This is due to the fact that the same level of services must be funded with a lesser tax base.

As Governor Baldacci already ordered a ten percent reduction in payments to municipalities, among those being the Tree Growth Reimbursement, Revenue Sharing, BETE Reimbursements, and the Circuit Breaker Program I would suspect that all Maine taxpayers will see increased tax bills in 2009.

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**

Are you currently receiving a Homestead Exemption? If not you may be eligible. To qualify you must be a resident of Charleston, your home must be your primary residence, and if you moved to Maine from another state you must reside here 12 months prior to applying for the exemption. Applications are available at the Town Office. If you currently receive the Homestead Exemption you need not reapply.

### **VETERAN'S EXEMPTION**

You may qualify for a Veteran's Exemption if you served in a Federally recognized war period, are 62 years of age, and been anything other than dishonorably discharged. You may also qualify if you are receiving a pension for service-connected disability, for this you need not be 62 years of age. Applications for this exemption are available at the Town Office. Please bring with you a copy of your DD214 or if you are disabled please provide a copy of Form 20-5455a

As always questions regarding your assessed values may be directed to HamlinAssociates, Inc., 625 State Hwy 150, Parkman, ME 04443 or by calling 207-876-3300.

Yours truly,  
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 2008 we served 22 households with expenses totaling \$13,562.58. The State reimbursement was \$6,781.29.

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. Help in this program for Flags Across America.

SPONSOR: Denny Tardiff  
IN HONOR OF: Buster Emerson

SPONSOR: Denny Tardiff  
IN HONOR OF: Blanche Emerson

SPONSOR: Denny Tardiff  
IN HONOR OF: George Tardiff

SPONSOR: Linda Smith  
IN HONOR OF: Leonard Smith

SPONSOR: Hal Meyers  
IN HONOR OF: Deane Stern

SPONSOR: Hal Meyers  
IN HONOR OF: Andrew Gould

SPONSOR: Mike Bamford  
IN HONOR OF: Ruby Bamford

SPONSOR: Mike Bamford  
IN HONOR OF: Mike Bamford, Sr.

SPONSOR: Brenda & Douglas Crosby  
IN HONOR OF: Murray Melvin

SPONSOR: Charles Norburg  
IN HONOR OF: Betty Norburg

SPONSOR: Judy Calder  
IN HONOR OF: Todd Mitchell

SPONSOR: Peggy Gerald  
IN HONOR OF: John Waugh

SPONSOR: Wayne Edgecomb  
IN HONOR OF: Percy Edgecomb

SPONSOR: Wayne Edgecomb  
IN HONOR OF: James E. Hawes

SPONSOR: Wayne Edgecomb  
IN HONOR OF: Clarence E. Baker

SPONSOR: Roscoe Kent  
IN HONOR OF: Harold W. Kent

SPONSOR: Lynn Baker  
IN HONOR OF: Michael Manzo

SPONSOR: Helen Dougherty  
IN HONOR OF: Bill Peppard

SPONSOR: James Garrity, Jr.  
IN HONOR OF: Blanche Garrity

SPONSOR: Polly & Lyn Matot  
IN HONOR OF: Angelina Stowe

SPONSOR: Christine Cattan  
IN HONOR OF: Robert Cattan, Sr.

SPONSOR: Grace Rowe  
IN HONOR OF: Jack Rowe

SPONSOR: Christine Cattan  
IN HONOR OF: The Cattan Family

SPONSOR: Sandra Cookson  
IN HONOR OF: Fred & Hughene Hodgins

SPONSOR: Virginia LaClaire  
IN HONOR OF: Velma & Raymond Nickerson

SPONSOR: Brian & Wendy Tasker  
IN HONOR OF: Charlie Knowlen

SPONSOR: Bobbi & Mike Hudson  
IN HONOR OF: Charlie Knowlen

SPONSOR: Nancy Burns  
IN HONOR OF: Myron E. Grover

SPONSOR: Nancy Burns  
IN HONOR OF: Harvey V. Burns

SPONSOR: Shirley Turner  
IN HONOR OF: Allison & Florence Fox

SPONSOR: Steve Kulback  
IN HONOR OF: Theodore Thompson

SPONSOR: Ann & Dan Wheeler  
IN HONOR OF: Franklin Brissette

SPONSOR: Paul McManus  
IN HONOR OF: George Kelley

SPONSOR: Arthur, Chuck, Dina Baker & Families  
IN HONOR OF: Sgt. Nicholas Robertson

SPONSOR: Charles Knowlen  
IN HONOR OF: The People of Eddington no longer  
With us.

SPONSOR: Gregory Campbell  
IN HONOR OF: Gregory Campbell

SPONSOR: David Peppard  
IN HONOR OF: Ginnie Peppard

SPONSOR: Christine Cattan  
IN HONOR OF: Martin Collins

SPONSOR: Alice Lou Higgins  
IN HONOR OF: The Higgins Family

SPONSOR: Christine Cattan  
IN HONOR OF: Robert Cattan

SPONSOR: Lisa & Rick Wallace  
IN HONOR OF: George "Bub" Wallace

SPONSOR: Ann Kent & Anita Rogers  
IN HONOR OF: Ernest R. Wallace

SPONSOR: Michael & Carmen Higgins  
IN HONOR OF: James Patrick Higgins

SPONSOR: Michael & Carmen Higgins  
IN HONOR OF: Darwin E. Turner

SPONSOR: Judy Somes  
IN HONOR OF: Edward Byther, Sr.

SPONSOR: Nancy Burns  
IN HONOR OF: Percy C. Grover

SPONSOR: Donna Harrison  
IN HONOR OF: Edward F. Rudzinski

SPONSOR: Ireland Anderson  
IN HONOR OF: Mickey Anderson

SPONSOR: Ann & Dan Wheeler  
IN HONOR OF: Ralph Wentworth

SPONSOR: Kathleen Wood  
IN HONOR OF: Carlene Powers Harmon

SPONSOR: Kathleen Wood & Calvin  
Robertson  
IN HONOR OF: Fred Robertson

SPONSOR: Buswell & Gideon Family  
IN HONOR OF: Kenneth Buswell & Harold  
Grant

SPONSOR: Lynn Baker  
IN HONOR OF: Victor "Vic" Cunningham

SPONSORS: Gary & Michelle Pelletier  
Colleen & James Russell  
Linda Dupuis  
Mabel Lufkin

## **THE EDDINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

### **Year in Review 2008**

The members of the Eddington Historical Society were excited to finally receive their 501c3 certification from the IRS this year. This means that any donated items or cash are tax deductible for the person who donated it. Many thanks to Rob Dorr for all his hard work to help make this happen. The Society continues to work towards its other goal of someday having a facility to store and display our donated artifacts. It is a very big goal, but we are sure with more hard work and help from past and present residents, we will accomplish this, hopefully sooner than later.

The Historical Society lost a very important member with the passing of Carlene Harmon, Vice President of the Society. Carlene is the daughter of Katie Powers and had been very instrumental in the success of the Society. Some of you may have noticed that the 2009 calendars produced this year contained a dedication page for Carlene. She was a very special woman and will be deeply missed by all. Robb Dorr was appointed to take over as Vice President.

Thank you to everyone who attends our monthly meetings. During the winter they are held at 1:00 p.m. the second Sunday of each month, and during the summer they are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the meeting room at the Town Office. It has been nice to see a few new faces this year along with our dedicated regulars. Without all of you, the Society would not continue to grow and move forward.

Many have enjoyed the Newsletters that were published this year. Thank you to everyone who advertised in the newsletters and to Hilma and Philip Adams for their dedication in producing them. With the advertisements, we were able to produce the Newsletter without any additional cost. We have received much positive feedback from people who have enjoyed them. The next time you are in the Town Office, check out the display rack which contains the last few copies of previous Newsletters to make sure you haven't missed any. If you would like to have a newsletter mailed to you, all you have to do is become a member and they will go out to you automatically. Yearly membership is \$5.00 and a lifetime membership is \$25.00. You can mail a check to the Treasurer, Lou Higgins at 76 Jarvis Gore Drive, Eddington, Maine 04428. Look for more issues this year to enjoy and share each piece of history with your family.

The 2009 Calendars were produced and sold again this year. We hope everyone enjoys the pictures that are shown in the calendars as much as we enjoy creating it for you. Some of these pictures are priceless and we are glad to be able to share them with everyone. One of the pictures in the calendar this year was of the Libby Family reunion taken in 1940. Joyce Sanborn saw the picture and sent us some history of the picture along with a partial list of the people in the picture. This information will be very valuable to future generations. Thank you to Ms. Sanborn for her information.

Again this year the Historical Society participated in the Eddington School Craft Fair. Baked goods, craft items and the 2009 calendars were sold. The Society loves being part of the School systems activities in hopes of interesting any new young people in participating in the Society.

Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership or became a new member to the Eddington Historical Society this year. We understand that not everyone is able to attend the

meetings, and we appreciate your donations, whether monetary, baked items for the sale, or historic artifacts. It will take all of us working together to reach our goal of having a place to call home to save and share our history for future generations.

Anyone interested in helping us to move toward our goal of having a place to store items, is encouraged to attend any of our meetings. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please feel free to contact President, Richard Bowden at 989-5792, or anyone else that you know who is a member of the Society. It is a very big job, but we are all anxious to hear any new ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise M. Knowles, Secretary

### **EDDINGTON BICENTENNIAL 2011**

The Town of Eddington will be celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the year 2011, only three years away. The Town of Eddington was incorporated February 22, 1811. We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve on this committee to start planning for this event. If you are interested please contact the town office.

# **HOLBROOK REGIONAL RECREATION**

PO Box 23  
Holden, Maine 04429-0023

## COMMITTEE REPORT

The Holbrook Regional Recreation committee is here to serve the residents of Clifton, Dedham, Eddington and Holden. The committee is comprised of three individuals from each town. Our mission is to provide recreational activities for the Towns of Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, and Holden. With total tax revenue raised of \$30,000 from the four towns, we provide a variety of activities. They are T-Ball, Farm League, Little League, Senior Little League, Softball, Instructional Soccer, Peeewe Basketball, Instructional Basketball, Men's Night, High School Night, Co-Ed Volleyball, and Snowmobiling. With your generosity, the Holbrook Regional Recreation program is able to provide a lifetime of fun.

All of our activities are outdoors on the playing fields at the schools. We are in great need for additional playing time. This past summer, the Holbrook Regional Recreation and the Town of Eddington combined efforts to make substantial renovations to the Eddington field. The playing field will be enjoyed by many residents and players. A special thank you to the Town of Eddington and the volunteers that made this happen.

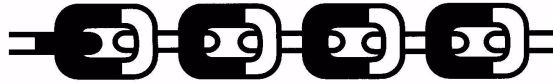
The Holbrook Regional Recreation committee wants to thank everyone who spent time and contributed money helping our programs grow, prosper and enrich the lives of those who participate. We especially want to thank the parents. You are an integral part of our program. Numerous hours are donated coaching teams, instructing the youth, maintaining facilities and volunteering with the concessions. Your participation allows us to carry out an excellent recreation program for the children. Thank you for caring.

Presently we do have some vacancies on the committee. Please contact your town office if interested. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer or contribute to the program, please talk with any of our committee members. We will gladly appreciate your support and assistance.

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

This year, 2009, marks the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Comins Hall serving as the community's host to civic and club meetings, family celebrations and entertainment.

In 2008 we established an A.D.A. Improvement Fund, which now stands at \$5,000. All of the proceeds from the "Evening with Tim Sample" show in March and the "Haunted Hall" Halloween event in October were allocated to improve handicapped access for the building. In addition, a number of generous donations were made in memory of Malcolm Coulter. By the time you read this, new A.D.A. accessible restrooms should be under construction. In the meantime, we will be offering more fun activities to raise the funds needed for the project. Two new wheelchair ramps and a chair lift to the second floor will complete the plan.

Once again we owe our gratitude to the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department Community Service Program for their labor. Their crew finished painting the building exterior and the wood clapboards are now safe and sound. They also continued much needed interior painting projects. A job well done! They are already scheduled to help us this year. The to-do list is being composed.

Much has been accomplished and more has to be done but with the continuing dedication of the community at large, Comins Hall is still going stronger than ever after the first 130 years. Our many thanks to all who help.

As always, we thank the Town of Eddington for their annual donation toward the operation of Comins Hall.

The Hall is available for rental to residents of Eddington and Clifton for private parties. Please call Margaret McKinney @ 843-5838 for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Shane  
President

Vice President -Louie Dougherty  
Secretary - Vernon Shaw  
Treasurer - Christine Smith  
Directors - David Johnson  
Nancy Astbury  
Rosemary Merritt  
Ty Babb  
Katherine Vigue  
Gabor Degre  
Greg Smith  
Peter Beckford

## **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

To the citizens of Eddington the Planning Board presents its 2008 report.

2008 has not been as busy as the previous year. Home occupations, shore land use and site plan review have had applications before the Board.

An Implementation Grant has been awarded the Town of Eddington from the State of Maine. This will enable a consultant to work with the Town to rewrite the ordinances to reflect the comprehensive plan.

The Shoreland Zone Ordinance, updated at the 2008 Town Meeting to meet the State Guidelines, needs to be amended at the 2009 Town Meeting. Timber Harvesting in the shoreland zone needs to be monitored by the state and wasn't checked off.

The Planning Board also updated the Tower Ordinance to be voted on at Town Meeting. Biggest changes to the ordinance are more planning board involvement with approval of applications instead of Code Enforcement and all Towers will be placed no closer than 1,000 feet from any State, Town or Subdivision Road.

The Planning Board has created the sign ordinance, which cleans up our existing sign ordinance, which is located in the Zoning Ordinance and the Building Ordinance Site Plan Review. The current ordinances are in conflict of each other and this takes care of that.

In 2009 the Planning board will be working on the Road Ordinance, Windmill Ordinance and parking Ordinance along with all the other ordinances to reflect the Comprehensive Plan

The Planning Board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. If there are any residents who would like to give input to any ordinances you 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  
Helen Dougherty, Alternate  
John Allen II, Alternate

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS REPORT**

In the summer of 2008 the Board of Selectmen entered into a contract with the Penobscot Council of Government for Animal Control Officer services. The new Animal Control Officer for Eddington is Joseph Murphy. This person covers a number of towns and this joint effort has proved to be very beneficial.

It's been a quiet year for rabies in the Town of Eddington. In fact there have been very few cases in Penobscot County. This doesn't mean that we can let our guard down. It's still important to stay away from wild animals or domestic animals that you aren't familiar with.

It seems that 40% of the calls this year have been barking dog complaints. If you own a dog and hear it barking, please be considerate of your neighbors and quiet your dog. If you leave your dog outside while you are at work, be aware that a number of people work at night and may be trying to sleep during the day. If your dog barks constantly, you may want to try a no bark collar, there are several on the market that use a spray to quiet the dog. These have been found to be very effective. Another trick is to tie the dog behind your house so that he/she can't see the traffic or people walking. Dogs sometimes bark because they're bored, a chew bone or a toy may keep your dog entertained.

All dogs over the age of 6 months are required by state law to be licensed and to wear their license tag. Several times this past year dogs were picked up and returned to their owners because we were able to track the owners down from their dog's tag. When licensing your dog you must show proof of rabies vaccination. When your dog is vaccinated the vet has to notify the state by law and the state in turns notifies the town. This allows us to see if the dog is licensed or not.

Individuals should never feed a stray cat. Owned cats will roam and unknowingly a nice person will feed this assumed unwanted animal. This cat now has a wonderful food source and will return and/or stay. If an individual feeds an assumed stray cat for 7 days, according to state law, it becomes their cat.

If you have a domestic animal problem, you can call the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department at 945-4585 and ask for the Eddington Animal Control Officer, Joseph Murphy. All complaints regarding undomesticated animals should be reported to the Maine State Warden Service, 941-4440.

Respectfully Submitted,

Russell Smith  
Town Manager

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

### For the Year 2008

The year 2008 saw a continuation of the drop in all building permit requests that started two years ago. There was a 50% decrease in housing compared to 2007. Manufactured housing (mobile homes), though, stayed steady at two for the third year in a row, which is down from a high of 13 in 2005. The valuation of all construction was \$1,385,199, down \$484,201 (26% decrease). Housing was hit with a 14% decrease in total value, but the average cost of an individual house saw a 71% increase.

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

Homes:	Year			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Stick-built	20	8	9	5
Modular	7	6	1	0
Manufactured Housing	13	2	2	2

#### Other Permits for 2008:

House Additions, Reconstructions and Renovations	10	3
Manufactured Housing Addition:	1	0
Garages: Stand-alone & attached:	15	6
Garage additions:	2	1
Outbuildings: sheds, pole barns, work shops, utility, etc.	18	7
Cell Towers: (Co-locations)	2	2
Decks & Deck Roofs	4	4
Closed in porches:	0	2
Green house:	1	0
Fire Escape:	1	0
Pool (above ground):	1	0
Dance Hall:	1	0
Canvas Bldgs.	0	3
Ramp:	0	2
Slab:	0	1

There were 24 plumbing permits issued; 13 internal permits, and 11 external permits, 44% drop below 2007.

Canvas shelters have received permits for the first time.



CEO/LPI/LHO

## **ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

For the fiscal year 2008-09 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.

\$108,798.00 was spent on general road work. The biggest expense was the cost of paving the Rooks Road from Davis Pond to the Holden Town line, which was greatly needed, at a cost of \$68,102.04. Paving costs have dropped now so it is in hopes that we will be able to do more this year.

Winter road maintenance costs totaled \$91,475.93.00. The contract for plowing and sanding cost \$66,500.00. Cost to put up the winter sand was \$15,768.00. Cost for the salt to mix with the sand \$9,207.93. Maintenance was done on the Salt Shed and we are currently looking at replacing the doors. Steaming of culverts and any winter maintenance problems comes out of this line.

Cross culverts at Davis Pond on the Rooks Road and the big culvert on Merrill Road need to be replaced. The upper part of Hatcase Pond Road needs to be reclaimed and repaved as does the rest of that road. Merrill Road, Hill Street, Pond Road, Terriwood Lane all need paving. Levenseller Road needs the final coat of pavement. Monument Drive will need to be looked at. We will take the priorities and see how far we can stretch our money to get as much paving as possible done.

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 988.59 tons of solid waste that was disposed of at the PERC plant in Orrington. This represents an increase of 46.26 tons over the 2007 fiscal year. The costs to the Town of Eddington for the fiscal year 2008, which represents an increase of \$5,006.74 over the 2007 fiscal year, are as follows:

Tonnage to PERC:	\$69,384.07	Income:	
Contract for roadside trash pickup:	39,361.54	Recycling Reimbursement:	\$2,489.63
Contract for roadside recycling pickup:	11,650.86	PERC Reimbursement:	\$10,866.75
Household Hazardous Waste Day costs:	1,958.71	MRC Dividends:	\$21,868.63
Municipal Review Committee:	1,177.92	Total Income:	\$35,225.01
Total Costs:	\$118,816.36	Actual Costs:	\$83,591.35

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.

**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 than 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 \$9.00 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'-  
Place beside or under recycling the bin (Remove all styrofoam and other packing materials.)  
NO Chip Board.

For weeks in which a major holiday is celebrated, trash and recycling schedules will change from Friday to Saturday. (The holidays which will affect the schedule are: New Years Eve, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.) (Unless otherwise changed by the Trash Company)

**Maine Waste Systems** picks up our trash and recycling. If you have any questions, please feel free to call them at **379-2031**.

**Items not accepted at roadside pickup** can be taken to Pine Tree Landfill or Waste Management of Transfer Station. You do not need a permit to go to either place. (Brewer Landfill is getting full and will no longer accept trash items from Eddington residents in their landfill.)

**Pine Tree Landfill, 368 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden, Maine, 862-4200.** Open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. \$84.00 per ton demolition debris. No food waste. No permit required.

**Waste Management of Maine Transfer Station, 198 Dirigo Drive, Brewer, Maine, 989-5278** (take a right off Sparks Ave) Open Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and the First Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to Noon. No permit required. Fees:

**Building/Demolition Debris** (heavy items, includes organic materials) . . . . .08 cents per pound

**Load Prices for Lightweight/Household items only (not demo or building Debris):**  
Cars: \$3.00 per load (1 or 2 lightweight items), Station Wagons : \$5.00 per load (3 or 4 lightweight items) Pickup Trucks & Utility Trailers.: \$15.00 per load (215 lbs or less.)

**Tires:**Car: \$2.00 each, Pickup: \$5.00 each, Large Truck: \$75.00 each,  
Equipment/Skidder: \$150.00 each

**Appliances:** Small: \$5.00, Large: \$10.00, Small with Freon: \$20.00, Large with Freon: \$25.00

**Mattresses:** \$10.00

All transactions are subject to an Environmental Fee of \$2.00 for loads weighing less than 2 Tons (4000 lbs) and \$4.00 for loads weighing more than 2 Tons.

**\*\*Prices and Schedules Subject to change\*\***

**Leaves or grass:** Eddington residents can dispose of leaves or grass at the Brewer Landfill at 825 Wiswell Road. They have an area for leaves, which is outside the regular landfill gate, and you do not need a permit. They have asked that it not include any branches, and that the leaves be taken out of plastic bags and dumped into their pile.

**Universal waste** items will not be accepted in your regular trash, at Pine Tree Landfill or Maine Transfer Station.

Universal waste items are:

- |                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| TV's & Computer Monitors: | Mercury-Containing Thermostat |
| Florescent Bulbs          | Mercury Switch                |
| Mercury Thermometers      | PBC Ballasts                  |
| Mercury Devices           | Batteries                     |

Items can be taken to the **Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility** at 37 Oak Street, Brewer. You must get a permit and a schedule of when they are opened from the Town Office. The Town pays the fees associated with disposing of these items. (Getting a new TV, this is the place to dispose of your old one)

**Household Hazardous Waste** items will not be accepted in your regular trash, at Brewer Universal Waste, at the Pine Tree Landfill or Maine Transfer Station.

Household Hazardous Waste items are:

Oil based paint	Linseed Oil	Mercury thermometers
Turpentine	Used Antifreeze	Mercury thermostats
Used motor oil	Varnish	Liquid mercury
Old gasoline	Transmission fluid	Chemical fertilizer
Brake fluid	Mercury <u>Rechargeable</u> Batteries	Fungicides
Paint Remover & thinners	Fluorescent lamps	Herbicides
Rat poison	Pesticides	

One computer, one monitor, one keyboard and one television per household.

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, Maine. 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.

### **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 \$40.00 and Kitchen Pails for \$10.50. We have a bin and pail on display at the Office.

We have sold most of our second order of bins and may be putting in another order for more in the next month or so. If you think you may want to purchase a bin, please give us a call so we can have an idea of the number we need to order. This year they are also offering System Rain Barrels for \$60.00 each. We do not have a display of these, but we do have a picture in the office if it is something you are interested in. It will depend on the response we get from residents who may be interested in purchasing a rain barrel, as to if we purchase any. If you think you may want one, please give us a call.

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.



**2008**  
**EDDINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

During 2008 the Eddington Fire Department responded to 303 calls for assistance. 223 calls (74%) were requests for medical assistance, while 80 calls (26%) were fire related. 54 calls were to the Town of Clifton under a contractual agreement. Fortunately there were no fire deaths in either Eddington or Clifton in 2008.

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.

Two significant events occurred in 2008 involving the Fire Department. The first occurred in May when the Town of Eddington hired the Holden Fire Chief to serve as your Fire Chief as well. I am certainly honored and humbled to have been given the opportunity to serve as fire chief for both Eddington and Holden. The Holden and Eddington Fire Departments have worked very closely for many years. Having one chief lead both departments has caused the two agencies to work even more closely together through more combined training exercises, monthly combined officer meetings and a shared student live-in program, which was the second significant event for the fire department. In August we began our first year hosting two student live-in firefighters at the fire station. 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

As we head into 2009 there are many possibilities and opportunities for the communities of Holden, Eddington and Clifton to improve fire protection and the delivery of emergency medical services. It is my hope in 2009 to develop and begin implementation of a plan focused on creating a cooperative fire protection and EMS effort between the three communities which will improve service, lower our fire protection insurance rating, retain local control and ultimately offer financial savings to all the involved communities.

As always I would like to thank the citizens of our community, the Board of Selectmen and 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 2008 the Eddington Fire Department responded to the following calls for assistance:**

Emergency Medical Services	194
Motor Vehicle Crash	29
Brush/Woods/Grass Fire	6
Tree Down in Roadway	6
Tree Down Into Utility Line	6
Fire/Smoke Detector Activation	6
Smoke/Odor Investigation	5
Service Call	4
Chimney Fire	4
Structure Fire	3
Utility Pole Fire	3
Vehicle Fire	2
Unpermitted Open Burning	2
Flooded Basement	2
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	2
Utility Line Down	1
Electrical Line Arching	1
Mutual Aid to Bradley	0 ( <i>Received 2</i> )
Mutual Aid to Brewer	6 ( <i>Received 3</i> )
Mutual Aid to Dedham	0 ( <i>Received 2</i> )
Mutual Aid to Glenburn	1 ( <i>Received 0</i> )
Mutual Aid to Holden	15 ( <i>Received 18</i> )
Mutual Aid to Mariaville	0 ( <i>Received 1</i> )
Mutual Aid to Orrington	5 ( <i>Received 3</i> )

TOTAL 303

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 fifth 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 is our mission to provide Eddington with the highest level of service possible.

In 2008 Deputy Sheriff Daren Mason completed the 18 week Maine Criminal Justice Academy's Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. Upon his return, he was assigned to the Town of Eddington. Deputy Sheriff Mason told me he truly enjoys his assignment and is very pleased on how well the town has accepted him.

In 2008 our agency responded to **676** complaints and calls for service. This is small increase over the **644** reported in 2007. The following is a list of the most common calls for service reported in the Town of Eddington during 2008.

- Traffic accidents
- Suspicious persons / circumstances
- Thefts
- Erratic vehicles
- Family fights / assaults
- Warrant arrests
- Informational complaints

Along with our supplemental Law Enforcement contract, our agency has conducted multiple traffic enforcement details funded by the Bureau of Highway Safety. We continue to see a high number of traffic crashes in town, most being caused by driver inattention and speed.

We have asked our deputies to focus on high visibility and to work closely with our schools and businesses. Law Enforcement presence has continued to be the best prevention of crime.

I would also like to congratulate the town on the recent addition of Chief Jim Ellis, to the Fire Department. Chief Ellis has had a long time relationship with the Sheriff's Office and will allow us to provide the highest level of public safety to the citizens of Eddington.

Please remember to take advantage of the 911 sign numbering project. Having your property marked properly 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 call 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, 2008.

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        |   |

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 Eddington when the birth took place. Marriage records are on file for residents, even if married out of town, and for nonresidents, who were married in Eddington. Death records are on file for residents whether they died in Eddington or another Maine town and also for any individual who died in the Town of Eddington.

*\*Statistics – February 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 through January 31, 2009*

**BIRTHS**

Females: 7  
Males: 15

**DEATHS**

Females: 9  
Males: 11

**MARRIAGES**

Residents Married in Eddington: 4  
Residents married in other Towns: 7

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**Recreational Vehicles Registered**

Boats: 212                                      Snowmobiles: 175                                      ATV'S: 145

**Hunting & Fishing Licenses**

414 (Resident/Non Resident)

**Dog Licenses**

Male/Female: 39  
Neutered/Spayed: 201

**Motor Vehicle & Excise Tax Statistics:**

Registrations: 2348  
Excise tax transactions: 2194  
Boat excise transactions: 208

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*The total registered voters for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is 1465, with the following party affiliation breakdown:*

Democrats: 467      Republicans: 569      Unenrolled: 643      Green Independent: 63

Thank you to all the election clerks & ballot counters who help during and after the elections. Your time is very much appreciated. The Presidential Election brought 66% of registered voters out to cast a ballot. We were tallying the results until just after midnight, always a fun event, once the polls closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawna L. Hinkley  
Registrar of Voters  
Deputy Town Clerk

## TREASURERS RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

### Checking Account

<b>Beginning Balance February 1, 2008:</b>		<b>\$ 719,457.05</b>
State of Maine	\$ 247,521.18	
Tax Payments	1,589,644.71	
Misc. Income	<u>737,154.26</u>	
<b>Total receipts:</b>		<b>\$ 2,574,320.15</b>
Total Warrants	\$ 2,545,681.04	
Service Charges	<u>55.00</u>	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>(\$ 2,545,736.04)</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>		
<b>Ending Balance January 31, 2009:</b>		<b>\$ 748,041.16</b>

## 2008 TOWN SAVINGS

BANK NAME	BALANCE 01/31/08	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	WITH- DRAWALS	BALANCE 01/31/09
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 23,488.98	\$ 0.00	\$ 138.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 23,627.85
TD Bank North	124,796.21	0.00	3,149.46	0.00	127,945.67
Merrill Bank	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Merrill Bank-Checkbook	719,457.05	2,560,151.46	14,168.69	(2,545,736.04)	748,041.16
<b>MAJOR ROAD RESERVE</b>					
Camden National Bank	\$ 44,971.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 643.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 45,615.55
<b>TOWN ROAD RESERVE</b>					
Camden National Bank	\$ 34,712.23	\$ 0.00	\$ 497.08	\$ (1,614.84)	\$ 33,594.47
<b>FOUNDERS DAY</b>					
Brewer Federal Credit Union	\$ 7,034.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 256.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,291.50
<b>CDBG ACCOUNT</b>					
Merrill Bank	\$ 22,502.72	\$ 13,361.00	\$ 0.00	\$( 35,863.72)	\$ 0.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>					
Bangor Savings Bank	\$ 56,935.30	\$ 491.89	\$ 455.67	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,882.86
<b>CEMETERY TRUST</b>					
People Heritage Bank	\$ 64,975.16	\$ 400.00	\$ 2284.72	\$ (999.73)	\$ 66,660.15
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>					
Bangor Savings Bank					
Fire Department	\$ 80,779.43	\$ 8.00	\$ 609.99	\$ 0.00	\$ 81,397.42
Police Department	11,141.55	0.00	78.49	(10,000.00)	\$ 1,220.04
Municipal Office	7,212.18	0.00	42.64	0.00	\$ 7,254.82
Municipal Building	10,683.95	0.00	75.28	0.00	\$ 10,759.23

## PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

<b>Cemetery Name</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest Balance 01/31/008</b>	<b>New Interest</b>	<b>Less Expense</b>	<b>Interest Balance 01/31/09</b>
<b>Blackman/Riverside Cemetery</b>	\$ 3,600.00	\$3,028.61	\$ 243.80	\$ (110.00)	\$ 3,162.41
Jonathan Eddy Cemetery	12,850.00	1,104.16	538.13	(309.73)	1,332.56
Meadow Brook Cemetery	9,775.00	8,000.63	558.78	(260.00)	8,299.41
Pine Tree Cemetery	9,295.88	17,620.88	944.01	(220.00)	18,344.89

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 or does not have a copy of. There are also State Laws regarding cemeteries. Cemeteries are to be held in the highest regard when people are visiting and treated with respect.

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.

Andrew Dunoskovic worked on the Settlers Cemetery and finished installing fencing and another arbor for his Eagle Scout Honor. Thanks for the work performed on this project.

New cemetery signs will be installed this spring to replace the old signs.

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 this work this year.

Thanks go out to John & Gloria Faulkner for their donation of the gate at the Jonathan Eddy Cemetery. The Gate was made and installed by John and his crew. John has been beneficial in the development of the Jonathan Eddy Cemetery and the expansion of the Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Thanks to the Historical Society for putting up Veteran's flags, to the Garden Club for Christmas wreaths.

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



**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF EDDINGTON**

Offices to be filled in the Municipal Election to be held March 23, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 ONE (1) - SELECTMAN - 3 YEAR TERM

GROVER, CHARLES C.

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

ANDERSON, THERESE D.

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**SAMPLE**

**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 23rd day of March A.D. 2009, 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 24th day of March A.D. 2009, 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 – One 1-year term

School District Director – One 3-year term

**NOTE: The polls for voting will be open Monday, March 23, 2009, 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 24, 2009, 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 2009 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 3/12 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: 9%**

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Interest on unpaid 2009 taxes will start on October 1, 2009, 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: 7%**

**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, 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.

**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 exceed the property tax levy limit of \$28,657.14 established for Eddington by State law (LD 1) in the event that the municipal budget approved at the Annual Town Meeting will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

(Explanation: This Article is required should the amount exceed what is allowed by law. The Town will not know until Tax commitment what the amount will be.)

**ARTICLE 15.** 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 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$286,226.00 for ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$199,400.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$239,977.00 for PROTECTION.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$127,630.00 for HUMAN SERVICES.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 20.** 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 2009.

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 21.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Revenue Funds to Reduce the Town's 2009 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds. **RECOMMENDED: \$425,000.00**

<b>REVENUE FUNDS</b>	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010 Estimated
Excise Taxes	\$355,440.15	\$342,917.94	\$330,000.00
Miscellaneous Fees & Income	48,904.15	33,788.21	45,000.00
Supplemental Taxes Collected	2,251.99	3,121.60	2,500.00
Interest	40,447.71	35,877.27	40,000.00
Unexpended Department Balances	3,806.44	5,275.03	5,000.00
Unexpended Overlay	24,772.82	30,574.23	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$490,867.32</b>	<b>\$451,554.28</b>	<b>\$432,500.00</b>
Revenue Appropriated	\$435,000.00	\$435,000.00	<b>\$425,000.00</b>
Revenue Sharing	\$184,132.20	182,379.76	\$156,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	\$43,493.00	\$42,789.00	\$42,000.00

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to take \$7,500.00 from the Constable Reserve account to put towards the Sheriffs Contract and the remaining amount to be put towards 2010 Contract.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$56,102.00 for the Municipal Building Bond payment.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 24.** Shall the Town vote to amend the Shoreland Zone Ordinance required by the State, a copy of which is on display at the Town Office.

Recommended by Planning Board  
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 25.** Shall the Town vote to amend the Tower Ordinance, a copy of which is on display at the Town Office.

Recommended by Planning Board  
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 26.** Shall the Town vote to approve the Sign Ordinance, a copy of which is on display at the Town Office.

Recommended by Planning Board  
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 27.** Adjournment.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS  
3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2009

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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  
Eddington Board of Selectmen

**2008/2009 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCOME/</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>
	2008-2009	TRANSFER		2009-2010
Selectmen	3,100		3,100.00	3,100
Planning Board	3,200		1,520.00	2,500
Elections	1,500	450.00	2,381.30	1,500
Bd. of Assessors	650		650.00	650
Assessors' Agent	15,000		15,000.00	15,500
Assessors' Exp.	300		300.00	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>22,951.30</b>	<b>23,400</b>

Transferred from SAD# 63 Reimbursement for Referendum Election \$450.00

Transferred to Surplus \$1,248.70

**ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCOME/</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>
	2008-2009	TRANSFER		2009-2010
Office Supplies	3,000		3,000.00	3,000
Postage	2,250		2,212.71	2,250
Deed Copies	350		190.04	350
Lien Rcd. & Disch.	1,200	1,810.31	3,010.31	1,200
Legal Notices/Ads	1,500		771.60	1,500
Printing	1,800		1,800.00	1,800
Miscellaneous	600		665.11	600
Profession/Legal *	10,000	494.31	9,505.69	10,000
Town Manager	44,847		44,846.36	46,347
Office Salaries	84,923		84,552.26	87,471
Retirement	6,342		5,181.30	6,590
Code Enforcement	12,297		11,450.98	12,297
Town Officials Exp	800		762.04	800
Workshop/Dues	2,000		1,438.45	1,800
Income Protection	1,440		1,592.12	1,695
Health Insurance	27,168		27,303.52	28,893
FICA	14,000		15,944.43	16,000
M. B. Equipment	8,500		11,970.95	10,000
Utilities	22,800		22,490.37	22,800
Insurance	9,163	11,464.00	15,638.00	8,163
Pub. Official Ins.	3,500		4,347.00	4,500
Unemployment Tax	2,213		2,213.00	2,213
PVCOG	1,429		1,429.00	1,441
Auditor	6,625		6,625.00	6,950
MMA Dues	2,252		2,252.00	2,366
Computer Lic Fees	4,944		4,943.40	5,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275,943</b>	<b>17,268.00</b>	<b>290,623.64</b>	<b>286,226</b>

**Transferred from Lien Costs \$1,810.31**

Transferred to Legal/Professional Services \$494.31

Transferred from FD Insurance \$11,464.00

Transferred to Surplus \$2,587.36

**HIGHWAYS**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>INCOME/</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>REQUEST</b>
	2008-2009	TRANSFER		2009-2010
Winter Maint.	107,199		107,163.50	104,400
General Maintenance*	75,000	13,798.00	88,798.00	75,000
Major Roads & Bridges*	20,000		20,000.00	20,000
Road Loan	0			0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,199</b>	<b>13,798.00</b>	<b>215,961.50</b>	<b>199,400</b>

Transferred from State Highway Funds \$13,798.00

Transferred to Surplus \$35.50

**PROTECTION**

<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>INCOME/</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>REQUEST</b>
	2008-2009	TRANSFER		2009-2010
Animal Control	2,500	1,123.07	3,623.07	2,500
Pen. Co. S.O. Con.	59,000	10,000.00	69,000.00	71,500
F. D. Operations	11,500		11,500.00	13,000
F.D Compensation	38,000	4,410.00	43,054.55	44,000
Fire Fighter I & II	5,000		3,443.11	5,000
Fire Chief	12,600		15,150.00	18,000
Deputy Fire Chief	4,200		4,200.00	4,200
Fire Chief Expense	700		360.62	200
F. D. Equipment *	14,500	1,062.25	15,562.25	13,500
F. D. Physicals *	1,000		923.50	1,000
F. D. Insurance	11,464		11,464.00	9,500
F. D. Truck Loans	15,053		14,630.05	14,630
Bangor Water	16,000		16,000.00	16,287
Brewer Water	36,296		35,298.16	31,160
Street Lights	3,750		2,469.04	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231,563</b>	<b>16,595.32</b>	<b>242,268.35</b>	<b>239,977</b>

Transferred from Animal Reserve \$1,123.07

Transferred from Police Dept. Reserve \$10,000.00

Transferred from Capital Ambulance Reimbursement \$4,410.00

Transferred from Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve \$1,062.25

Transferred to Physical Testing Reserve \$76.50

Transferred to Surplus \$1,403.47

**HUMAN SERVICES**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCOME/</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>
	2008-2009	TRANSFER		2009-2010
General Assistance	5,000	6,797.90	13,595.79	8,500
Cemetery Maintenance	7,275		7,275.00	7,375
Task Force Aging	500		500.00	500
Hammond St. Senior Center	735		735.00	665
United Way	1,000		1000.00	1,000
Historical Society	500		500.00	500
Bicentennial*	1,000	1,000.00	1000.00	1,000
Eddington/Clifton Civic Ctr	1,000		1,000.00	1,000
Regional Recreation	8,730	4,488.00	13,218.00	8,730
Solid Waste Disposal	41,000	28,350.59	69,350.59	41,000
Solid Waste Contingency	3,000		1,177.92	3,000
Trash Collection	39,760		39,361.54	39,760
Recycling	11,800		11,650.86	11,800
Household Hazardous Waste	2,800		1,958.71	2,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,100</b>	<b>39,636.49</b>	<b>156,835.41</b>	<b>127,630</b>

Transferred from GA Reimbursement \$6,797.90

Transferred to Bicentennial Reserve \$1,000.00

Transferred from PERC Reimbursement \$10,866.75

Transferred from Municipal Review Committee Dividends \$17,483.84

Transferred from Surplus \$3,074.92

Town Picnic Costs: \$4,488.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>
	2008-2009			2009-2010
Munic. Building	0			0

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>
	2008-2009			2009-2010
Interest Payment	56,102	20,000	76,101.24	\$56,102

Transferred from Clifton Fire Contract Reimbursement \$20,000.00

Transferred to Surplus .76

**TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT**

				<u>INCREASE</u>
2008-2009	\$913,657.00	2009-2010	\$932,735.00	19,078.00



## 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 Monrony 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 9000 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 \$342,440.15 in excise taxes, during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The tax money stays here in town and helps reduce the amount of money to be raised from property tax.

### 2008 Valuation and Assessment

Real Estate Valuation	\$ 153,611,200.00
Personal Property Valuation	5,813,300.00
Homestead Valuation	4,361,500.00
BETE Valuation	<u>34,780.00</u>
Total Valuation:	\$ 163,820,780.00
Appropriations:	
County Tax	148,702.00
Municipal	913,657.00
Education Tax	1,122,373.00
Overlay	<u>35,711.64</u>
Total Appropriations:	\$ 2,220,443.64
Deductions:	
State Revenue Sharing	180,000.00
Appropriation from Surplus	435,000.00
Homestead Reimbursement	42,742.70

BETE Reimbursement		<u>340.84</u>
Total Deductions:	\$	658,083.54
Amount to be raised from Taxes:	\$	1,562,360.10
2008 Taxes Collected	\$	1,385,876.57
2008 Taxes Abated		5,137.41
2008 Taxes Supplemented		3,121.60
2008 Taxes Outstanding		176,483.53

### **SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT**

<b>Balance January 31,2008</b>		<b>\$ 724,701.45</b>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Interest		35,877.27
Excise Taxes		342,917.94
Miscellaneous Fee & Income		33,788.21
Supplemental Taxes		3,121.60
Unexpended Dept. Balances		5,275.03
Unexpended Overlay		30,574.73
<b>Deductions:</b>		
Revenue Funds		435,000.00
Abatements		5,137.41
Return Checks & Fees		0.00
<b>Balance January 31, 2009</b>		<b>\$705,544.09</b>

**TAXES RECEIVABLE**

	<b><u>2007 TAXES</u></b>	<b><u>2008 TAXES</u></b>
Adams, Richard D.		2,515.85
Air Cell		294.00
Allen, Gloria		956.38
Allen, John **		885.01
Anderson, Bonnie Ann		312.13
Arisimeek, Frank R.		1,536.93
Arisimeek, Frank R.		220.50
Arisimeek, Frank		283.61
Arisimeek, Frank		364.36
Arisimeek, Frank II		231.08
Arisimeek, Frank II		220.50
Arisimeek, Frank II		238.14
Arisimeek, Frank II		280.48
Arisimeek, Frank II		227.56
Arisimeek, Frank R.		308.70
Arisimeek, Frank R.		460.89
Arisimeek, Frank R. II		961.97
Arisimeek, Frank R.		403.37
Arisimeek, Mary		326.83
Bamford, Michael L.		487.16
Banford, Ruby (Devises of)		1,416.49
Barker, Daniel L., Jr.		903.42
Barnett, Maxine **		1,945.20
Barron, Nikki		1,244.33
Bemis, Derwood & Audrey	241.14	181.89
Boynton, Sheila M. (Stewart) *		1,005.38
Brandow, Carl C.		784.33
Brown, Andrew N. & Rachel Hill		1,050.85
Brown, May L.	1,300.89	1,155.81
Buchanan, Joe & Annette		1,415.61
Buckley, Donald & Eleanor		1,060.56
Budge, Robert		1,244.40
Butterfield, David R.		334.67
Byers, Cheryl A.		650.74
Campbell, Timothy		1,183.15
Carter, Wesley Sr.		1,245.58
Christensen, Glenn R.*	5,000.53	4,572.97
Clair, Fred W. & Theresa M.	654.08	1,491.56
Clewley, Lawrence B.		353.74
Cluff, John Jr. & Judy A.		911.11
Cluff, Lindsey *		1,280.27
Cohen, Michael P. & Gail	2,403.80	2,179.42
Colburn, Allen P. & Doborah A. *		917.48

**\*Indicates Taxes Paid In Full After January 31, 2009**

**\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment**

	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>
Collins, George (Heirs Of)	323.29	258.72
Cousins, Cherie *	190.33	130.05
Collins, Michael		7.14
Cotton, Wilbur C. & Kathryn M.	2,769.44	2,512.23
Cunningham, Corey A.	47.48	1,921.68
Cyr, Philip & Diana **		2,773.18
Dorr, Robert G. & Michelle		341.82
Drake, Michael L.		220.50
Earle, Michael R. & Anne B.		245.78
Fiandaca, Frank A. Jr.		468.15
Fickett, Paul		874.85
Foster, Eugene & Elaine		392.08
Fox, Dale	1,405.75	1,242.84
Fox, Diane		513.91
Fox, Nicholas Dale	72.13	220.50
Gainer, Joan		1,299.28
Gargan Living Trust	1,352.25	1,198.34
Geel, Mitchell R.		1,054.77
Gilbert, Carol L. **		1,040.80
Golding, Denise S.		1,500.95
Goodrich, Dawn M.	787.36	681.49
Goodwin, Bradford C. & Delores L.		220.50
Goodwin, Nancy Ann **		857.99
Grant, Marilyn	538.83	461.68
Harrison, Steven & Holly		2,411.29
Harvey, Bruce P., Jr.		627.20
Hawkins, Scott		397.19
Hawkins, Scott		373.18
Hayden, James & Lianna		3,310.34
Hayden, James & Lianna		308.99
Hayden, James & Lianna		259.70
Hayden, James & Lianna		237.06
Hayden, James & Lianna		245.59
Hayden, James & Lianna		225.79
Hayden, James & Lianna		206.98
Hayden, James & Lianna		277.34
Hayden, James & Lianna		249.90
Hayden, Lianna M.		306.25
Heistand, Dean R.		255.78
Heistand, Dean R.		553.01
Henry, Maggie		126.42
Hewes, Lewis & Marguerite		227.14
Hodgins, Harold	542.37	455.21
Hodgins, Harold	212.41	145.53
Hodgins, Harold.	359.88	286.65

**\*Indicates Taxes Paid In Full After January 31, 2008**

**\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment**

	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>
Hodgins, Harold S.	1,365.59	1,220.49
Hodgins, Harold S.	509.25	429.53
Hodgins, Harold S.	137.58	86.24
Hodgins, Harold		4.90
Hughes, Daniel W., Jr.		1,857.49
Ireland, Amanda L.		263.13
James, Jonathan & Robin		2,111.90
Jones, Crystal M.		77.22
Jones, Crystal M.		1,240.19
Jordan, Bruce A.		2.84
Joy, Matthew & Suzanne M.		538.02
Keefe, Misty		235.59
Keeran, Lynn M. *		1,061.44
Kenney, Sean & Heather	749.48	646.51
Kimball, Thomas L. *		1,025.28
Kimball, Wayne & Shirley *		469.81
Kosobud, Craig J.		1,911.78
Kumpel, Mark		272.73
Lainsbury, David A. & Debra A. *		653.27
Lane, Lorna		1,498.71
Lee, Ronald		1,538.31
Libby, Wilbur O., Jr.	227.42	698.84
Libby, Mary S. *		93.22
Limacher, David P.		2,664.91
Locascio, Joanne F.	256.39	323.99
Look, Cary R.		896.99
Luce, Teresa A. *		1,051.74
MacDonald-Doughty, Deana *		502.05
Manzo, Michael A.	217.37	258.92
Manzo, Michael A.	648.67	558.31
Martin, Norris J.		220.50
Martin, Norris J.		396.61
Martin, Norris J.		220.50
Martin, Norris J.		220.50
Martin, Norris		226.87
McDonald, Heather	334.71	268.32
McIntyre, Gregory L. *	929.22	812.52
McLain, Richard W. Sr.	567.30	478.24
McLain, Richard W. Sr.	1,318.29	1,044.48
McRae, Gordon P.	1,335.25	1,192.46
Michaud, Francis J.		907.48
Moleon, Sherry		356.43
Monahan, James F. & Katherine L.		947.66
Moore, David G.		891.80
Morton, Buffy	189.27	129.07

**\*Indicates Taxes Paid In Full After January 31, 2009**

**\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment**

	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>
Moshfeg, Dubravka **		3,067.98
Moulton, Victor & Rhonda **		645.72
Mulholland, Michael B.		754.70
Nadeau, Arthur & Deborah	1,209.84	1,076.63
Nelson, Katherine L.		2,130.03
Nile, Chris A.		305.17
Page, Kenneth		935.31
Pagnozzi, Matthew W. & Stacey *		1,095.93
Pawlendzio, Frank		2,391.20
Pawlendzio, Frank	696.23	592.41
Pawlendzio, Frank		2,996.15
Platt, Mary Jane & Randall	1,624.39	1,454.61
Poitras, William M. & April R.		793.11
Rennebu, Christopher & Robin		1,111.71
Ring, Eric C.		638.96
Robertson, David A.		329.67
Robertson, Jeremy L.		416.21
Robertson, Kathleen A.		217.74
Robertson, Kevin Devises		631.12
Robertson, Norma Devises		437.86
Robertson, Norma Devises		91.53
Robertson, Norma Devises		9.80
Robertson, Norma Devises		59.29
Robertson, Norma Devises		1,387.48
Rockwell, Charlene M. **		370.15
Rockwell, Charlene M.		634.35
Rockwell, Charlene M.		850.75
Rokes, Scott		142.39
Rolfe, Guy & Deborah	612.50	985.68
Roy, Stephen D.		836.63
Runnells, Nathan		241.37
Rushmore, William *		2,099.15
Sechrest, Jory W.		295.77
Shaw, Vernon L. *		1,163.36
Shaw, Vernon L. *		342.80
Shaw, Vernon L. *		345.16
Shaw, Vernon L. *		286.65
Shorey, Cheryl	2,276.19	2,051.73
Smith, Irvin L. & Laurie L.	2,356.76	2,412.66
Smith, Martha Peppard		17.89
Smith, Vivian G. (Heirs Of)		807.32
Smyth, Robert & Tina		240.79
Spellman, David & Gail		862.60

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**\*\*Indicates A Partial Payment**

	<u>2007 TAXES</u>	<u>2008 TAXES</u>
Spellman, David & Gail		488.04
Sulinski, Michael *		1,507.34
Tardiff, Carleton A.		617.88
Tardiff, Michael F. & Lisa M.	1,417.71	1,374.74
Tardiff, Philip A.		539.20
Theriault, Brent	1,277.25	1,127.06
Thiesen, Vicki M.		249.41
Thurlow, Jeffrey & Lori		1,112.89
Thurston, Ronald R.		127.40
Timms, Douglass D. & Robin D.		1,556.53
Timms, Rebecca		1,321.43
Trimm, Stephen		3,190.29
Trimm, Stephen		311.15
Trimm, Stephen		444.33
Trimm, Stephen A. & Elizabeth M.		1,613.28
Trimm, Stephen A.		1,218.00
Veilleux, Linda	1,420.34	1,271.06
Verrill, Matthew		30.62
Walker, Lorin M.		1,554.48
Walton, Carroll E.		2,814.27
Ware, Pauline E.	486.23	408.27
Weeks, Michael T. & Susan M.	1,962.44	1,761.94
Wellman, Mark T.		1,676.51
Wentworth, Tony E.		70.07
Wheeldon, Catherine D.	625.86	537.24
Wheelock, Paul & Karen		787.09
White, Dale A. *		202.25
White, James	392.24	316.54
White, James	1,420.25	1,266.06
Whitmore, Heidi		195.80
Wight, Jason L. & Erin J.		1,353.58
Wight, Jason L. & Erin J.		52.92
Wood, Candy R.		2,475.77

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#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Bamford, Laurel M. & Ruby			15.19
Bell Atlantic			604.66
Mills, Brooks			88.20
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.	21.34	.98	.98
Shorey, Cheryl		9.80	9.80
Verizon Credit Inc.			921.20
Verizon New England, Inc.			19.60
WAGM, Inc.	33.60		

*IN MEMORY OF*

Linwood L. Harlow	December 5, 1934 – February 23, 2008
John E. Adams	December 18, 1926 – March 6, 2008
Donald P. Theriault	January 15, 1930 – March 20, 2008
Todd A. Mitchell	January 8, 1974 – March 13, 2008
John R. McIntyre	March 26, 1943 – April 20, 2008
Frederick C. Dereau	December 30, 1931 – May 30, 2008
Larna M. Wellman	August 11, 1945 – June 15, 2008
William E. Tate	January 1, 1935 – June 18, 2008
Pauline G. Votour	September 9, 1933 – July 7, 2008
Malcolm W. Coulter	December 30, 1920 – August 2, 2008
Randall W. Billings, Sr.	June 4, 1946 – September 15, 2008
Nicholas A. LaPlante	August 17, 2007 – October 8, 2008
Jennie L. Robertson	September 9, 1917 – October 22, 2008
Steven E. Iazijs	June 28, 1960 – October 25, 2008
Ada M. Hanson	October 4, 1929 – December 18, 2008
Joseph Tokarz	March 21, 1913 – December 26, 2008
Foster E. Perkins	January 1, 1929 – December 27, 2008
Annice M. Shields	April 25, 1938 – January 2, 2009
Maureen S. Waltz	July 30, 1962 – January 11, 2009



