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TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 2017



EAGLES ON THE NARRAGUAGUS RIVER IN CHERRYFIELD

This year's Annual Report is being dedicated in memory of two of Cherryfield's outstanding citizens that we lost over the last couple of months. They will be greatly missed by all who knew and worked with them.

CHARLES C. CURTIS, SR.



Charles was a 57 year member of the Cherryfield Fire Department with 40 of them serving as Fire Chief. He was always involved in something to help his community. Charles had owned and operated the old Phillips 66 Garage down town and he and his wife, Ruth, operated a Dairy Joy that many of us truly enjoyed. Charles and Ruth were heavily involved in reviving the Cherryfield Days Parade and activities on celebration weekend. They spent a lot of time helping with construction of the Band Stand. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and the Anah Shriners' Wheeler Unit.

Several years ago Charles was honored at an Appreciation Dinner for the Fire and Ambulance personnel where he was awarded a special Fire Axe and the signage that is now on the Emergency Building naming the building the Charles C. Curtis, Sr. Emergency Complex. He will be missed by all who knew him.

HAROLD SPRAGUE



Harold was an active citizen of the Town. He was, as far as we know, the last World War II veteran that went into the service from Cherryfield. He was drafted to the US Army while he was a junior at Cherryfield Academy. Harold shipped out on the Queen Mary to England and then from there dropped on the beach in France with full combat gear. He served as a lineman climbing poles and stringing wire making him a "sitting duck" as the German snipers called them. Harold returned home to graduate from Cherryfield Academy. He was the mail carrier in town for many years, served on the Board of Trustees for the Ambulance Service, was a member of the the American Legion, did work in the Cemeteries, took care of setting up the voting booths and hauling trash for the Town Office along with many other activities that he was involved in in Cherryfield. Harold was always a friendly, smiling face and stopped at the Town Office often just to say hello and check on the staff. He will truly be missed.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD

ALSO THE

WARRANT FOR THE YEAR

2018

Photo on the cover courtesy of Mary Dorr of Cherryfield

NOTICE:

Check out the Town's web page. It is still a work in progress as we hope to make more information available as time goes on....www.cherryfieldmaine.us

Regular Selectmen's Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office. Any other Selectmen's Meetings will be posted on the Town Sign.

Regular Planning Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

The Transfer Station is open every Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Station will only be closed if Christmas or the 4th of July fall on a regular Transfer Station day. There has been a change in what can be recycled. The following is a list of things that we can not take:

- No Black Plastics
- Medicine or vitamin bottles
- No clear Plastic
- No shopping bags

We can only take plastics that are stamped as #2 plastic.

The Town Office Phone number is: 546-2376
Fax Number: 546-0927
Transfer Station: 546-2941
Email: townofcherryfield@yahoo.com

You can reach the Post Office at: 546-7210
Elementary School: 546-7949
Superintendent: 546-7770
Library: 546-4228

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD

WASTE DISPOSAL

The Town Transfer Station cannot accept certain items for disposal. If you have fluorescent light bulbs, crushed lamps, vehicle batteries, mercury containing devices, TV's, computers, monitors and other electronic devices you can take them to Pleasant River Solid Waste Disposal District for disposal. There may be fee associated with whatever items you have to dispose of. You can contact them at the following:

Pleasant River Solid Waste Disposal District
P.O. Box 279, Columbia Falls, ME 04623
PH: 483-3844

OPEN: Wednesday & Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ALTERNATIVE FOR DISPOSAL

Mark Wright Construction / Disposal

PH: 483-4444

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No permits or stickers required

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to noon

Accepts garbage and demo debris - you pay by the pound

Buys scrap metal by the pound
Also accepts universal wastes and recyclables

Located on US Route 1 in Jonesboro



Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

Dear Citizen of Cherryfield:

For the past seven years as your Governor, my priority has been to make Maine—our people—prosper. Helping you keep more money in your wallet by reducing taxes has been part of that mission.

Too many Maine families are facing skyrocketing property taxes that strain household budgets. Our elderly on fixed incomes are particularly vulnerable to these increases. School budgets are often blamed for annual increases in property taxes. But there's another reason. A tremendous amount of land and property value has been taken off the tax rolls, leaving homeowners to pick up the tab.

As of 2016, towns and cities owned land and buildings valued at nearly \$5.5 billion statewide. Large and wealthy non-profits, such as hospitals and colleges, often escape paying property taxes on their vast real estate holdings—totaling more than \$5.1 billion statewide.

In Maine, nearly 2.5 million acres of land have been set aside for conservation by the federal and state governments and non-profit organizations, including land trusts. Municipalities are losing out on property taxes on an estimated \$2 billion in land that has been either removed from the tax rolls or prohibited from development—shifting the cost of municipal services to local homeowners through higher property taxes.


It's time to recognize the results of taking property off the tax rolls and identify solutions to reduce the burden on our homeowners. My administration's proposals have been met with staunch resistance.

In 1993, about 35,800 acres of land were documented as land-trust owned. That number has increased by an astonishing 1,270 percent. Land trusts now control over 490,000 acres with an estimated value of \$403 million. We must restore the balance. We will be working this session to ensure all land owners are contributing to the local tax base. It's time for them to pay their fair share.

I encourage you to ask your local officials how much land in your municipality has been taken off the tax rolls, as well as how much in tax revenue that land would have been contributing today to offset your property taxes.

If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,


Paul R. LePage
Governor



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RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

January 3, 2018

Dear Friends,

Representing Maine in the United States Senate is an honor.

I continue my work on the Senate Armed Services Committee, each year authorizing the funding required to build our military capabilities and ensuring that our service members are trained and equipped to defend our nation. I was pleased to be part of a bipartisan effort to enact a new law to simplify the appeals review process to reduce the backlog our veterans are facing, as well as a new law that provides critical funding to the VA Choice Program, allowing veterans in rural Maine to access services closer to home.

While my committee work is important, working to combat the opioid epidemic is one of my top priorities. Although Congress has made some important strides, much remains to be done to provide additional funding for prevention, treatment and enforcement. I am working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pressure the Drug Enforcement Administration to reduce the amount of opioids produced and to thwart the flow of fentanyl and other deadly drugs into our country.

I am very optimistic about the integrated, multiagency effort I led with Senator Collins to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy. Through the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT) we are already experiencing increased federal investments that will strengthen our existing forest products industry and help support job creation in rural communities. Initiatives like Cross Laminated Timber, Combined Heat and Power, nanocellulose, 3D printing with biobased materials and other biobased products will mean that Maine's wood-basket will continue to be a major jobs and economic contributor for our future.

Finally, the coming year will continue the work of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the ongoing investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. Our Committee has held seven public hearings and numerous classified sessions, reviewed tens of thousands of pages of documents and conducted hundreds of interviews. I remain focused on the security of our elections and committed to developing strategies to prevent interference by foreign governments in our democracy.

May 2018 be a good year for you, your family, your community and our great State.

Best,


Angus S. King
United States Senator

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1004

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments from this past year.

Maine has the oldest average age in the nation. As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities for the Committee are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security. Following the Committee's investigation into skyrocketing prescription drug costs, I authored bipartisan legislation to foster generic competition, which was signed into law. The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for seniors to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. To support the 40 million family caregivers in the United States, I am proud to have authored the RAISE Family Caregivers Act to create a coordinated strategy to support family members who make countless personal and financial sacrifices to care for their loved ones.

The opioid crisis touches families and communities across our state. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I fought for significant increases in funding to support community, law-enforcement, and public health efforts. In April, the State of Maine was awarded over \$2 million to fight this devastating public health crisis. Additionally, I have authored legislation to support grandparents and other extended family members who are raising grandchildren as a result of the nation's opioid epidemic.

Biomedical research has the potential to improve and save lives, and also supports good jobs at research facilities here in Maine. Last year, the Appropriations Committee approved a \$2 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health for the third consecutive year. This includes an increase of nearly 30 percent for research on Alzheimer's, our nation's most costly disease. As founder and co-chair of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, I work to raise awareness of the threats posed by diabetes, invest in research, and improve access to treatment options. My bill to establish a national commission of health care experts on diabetes care and prevention was signed into law in 2017.

We owe our veterans so much. Last year, I worked to secure the authorization of a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Portland to support the health care of Maine's veterans in the southern part of our state. I also worked to secure funding extensions to help veterans throughout rural Maine receive health care within their communities. I also worked to secure funding for housing vouchers for veterans to reduce veterans' homelessness.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen our national security and preserve great jobs in our state.

As chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I worked to increase funding for the TIGER program that has provided Maine with more than \$122 million for vital transportation projects. For housing, I worked to provide \$160 million to help communities protect children from the harmful effects of lead poisoning.

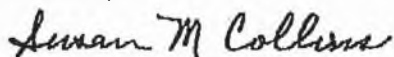
Growing our economy remains a top priority. I supported the comprehensive tax reform bill because it will help lower- and middle-income families keep more of their hard-earned money; boost the economy; and encourage businesses, both small and large, to grow and create jobs here in Maine and around the country. This legislation contains key provisions I authored that are important to Mainers, including preserving the deduction

for state and local taxes, expanding the deduction for medical expenses, and enabling public employees such as firefighters, teachers, and police officers, as well as clergy and employees of nonprofits, to make "catch-up" contributions to their retirement accounts. I led the effort to ensure that the tax cut will not trigger automatic budget cuts to Medicare or any other programs.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As of December 2017, I have cast more than 6,500 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Washington County and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor office at 207-945-0417 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2018 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

128th Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 6

Senator Joyce A. Maker
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Annual Report to the Town of Cherryfield
A Message from Senator Joyce Maker

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the Maine Senate. It has been an honor to work on your behalf to make our state an even better place to live, work and conduct business.

On August 2, Maine lawmakers finally adjourned for the year, after what proved to be the longest session in recent memory due to a brief government shut down over budgetary disagreements. While no state budget is ever perfect, the end product was a state budget that makes a record investment in our students, supports our communities and will tremendously benefit small businesses and our economy.

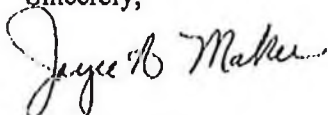
Perhaps the most significant action the Legislature took last year, as part of the biennial budget, was the removal of the burdensome, job-killing surtax that was already hurting small businesses, doctors and other professionals that we so critically need. In November 2016, voters sent a clear message that education funding was to be a priority of the 128th Legislature, and we heard that message loud and clear. However, the funding mechanism which was included in the measure – the surtax – presented a serious threat to the state's economy. This new tax gave Maine the ominous distinction of being the highest-taxed state in the country and primarily impacted small businesses, which are the backbone of our economy, taxing them at a rate that is higher than larger corporations are subject to pay. I am proud to say that after much hard work and negotiating, thanks to our rebounding economy, we were able to support our local schools at a level we have never been able to before – without any additional taxation.

The Homestead Exemption, which provides much-needed property tax relief for homeowners, was also preserved in the budget with an increased exemption of \$20,000.

The Legislature also passed a measure to make Maine compliant with the REAL ID Act. As a result of this important new law, the federal government has granted Maine a waiver, meaning that Maine citizens can continue to use their driver's licenses to board commercial airplanes and access certain federal buildings.

While we accomplished much, there is still a lot of work ahead of us next session. Again, thank you for putting your trust in me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I can be reached at home, 454-2327, in Augusta at 287-1505, or by email at senjoyce.a.maker@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Joyce A. Maker
State Senator, District 6

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Barry Curtis
Sheriff

Michael Crabtree
Chief Deputy

Richard Rolfe
Jail Administrator

Paula Johnson-Rolfe
Office Manager



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To the Citizens of Washington County
January 2018

At the beginning of this year, I renewed my commitment to the people of Washington County by announcing my intention to run for a second term as Sheriff. This was a big decision for me, and I reflected carefully on what would be best for the County. When I look back on the past year, I see how far our Department has come.

In 2016, we were happy to have two officers who worked directly with the MDEA. In 2017, in response to the increased presence of opiates, we welcomed the addition of a federal agent who was assigned specifically to Washington County for the drug issue.

Our own officers add incredible depth of experience and knowledge to the department. Deputy Jim Malloy's K-9, Kia, has been certified as a tracking and evidence police dog. Washington County native Deputy Toni Bridges is attending the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Many of our other deputies have received updated training in criminal investigation. While gaining knowledge is important, our deputies also share what they know through support of community programs, including the Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement courses at Narraguagus High School and Washington County Community College.

The Regional Communications Center upgraded its fire system frequencies this past year. This upgrade allows the RCC dispatchers to be able to reach the entire county and includes increased on-scene communications with firefighters.

The Corrections Officers in the county jail continue to do a tremendous job despite dwindling resources. Mental health issues and drug addictions among the inmates mean additional challenges and training for staff.

We are facing a new kind of law enforcement with new challenges. I believe we have come into our own, I would consider it both a duty and an honor to continue to work with the fantastic, committed, and educated group at the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barry Curtis".

Barry Curtis, Sheriff

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town of Cherryfield remains financially stable going into 2018. The debt that we had for purchasing the Fire Truck was paid off in September of 2017. The only debt we still have is the bonds for the Town Office and Post Office Buildings and they will be paid off in another couple of years.

We reported in 2016 that the Board of Selectmen and the Ambulance Trustees had several concerns regarding operation of the Ambulance Service. In December 2016 we hired Robert Peterson to act as Emergency Medical Services Director / Service Chief to take over the running of the Service. Now, at the end of 2017, we are seeing tremendous strides in the performance of our Ambulance Service. The number of runs is up over previous years. The crew members are looking professional in their uniforms and they are up and available most of the time. They are striving to keep personnel enough to be available all of the time. Bob has done a wonderful job and had great efforts from the Corp. members.

As always our Fire Department is doing an outstanding job. We believe they have added a few new members. They participate in community activities and strive to maintain trainings. Thank you Chief and volunteer fire fighters.

At this time it appears that our regular Solid Waste costs should stay about the same in 2018 as we haven't been notified of any rate changes. However, we have been advised by the Department of Environmental Protection that we have to take samples of the ashes from the burn pile. This sampling is to determine what sort of materials have been burned. Only clear woods are supposed to be burned. No glues, resins, paints etc. are supposed to be in that pile. We are now going to be required to have the ash hauled away and the test samples will determine what costs will be assessed for that disposal. So, please folks be careful what you throw in that burn pile. It will directly affect your taxes in the future. After a visit from the Department of Labor's Safety Works agent, the Board initiated some changes at the Transfer Station. Areas that could present hazardous situations have been corrected. The most visible action was repositioning the gates at the roll off cans. The attendants are doing a great job keeping the facility area cleaned up.

2017 saw a considerable amount of ditching, culvert replacement and brush cutting done on our town roads. A lot of ledge was removed along the Unionville Road which will alleviate water in the roadway and the length of Park Street was paved. These last couple of months have proved to be a trial as far as keeping our roads clear of ice. It's been one of those icy winters. The Road Commissioner has mentioned the need for a small building to house just salt. If we had that pure salt on site, when conditions warrant having a little more salt in the road sand, it would be readily available. Hopefully we can take steps in 2018 towards making that happen. The Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner are working with Maine Heritage Trust to see if we can get assistance in replacing culverts on Willey District Road and River Road. Those culverts, being over areas with water, have to have special action taken to replace them and, if the Trust gets involved, the cost to the Town will be greatly reduced with much of the funding coming from the Trust's programs.

From time to time the Town has need of volunteers to sit on our Boards and Committees. At this time we are seeking people who might be interested in sitting on our Board of Ambulance Trustees. If you have any interest in serving please check at the Town Office or speak to one of us.

Our regular meetings remain on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office. If rescheduling is necessary it will be posted. Check the Town sign ! Our meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. We do, however, request that if you have an issue you would like to discuss, that you call the office and ask to be put on the Agenda.

Please be sure to keep an eye on the digital sign at the Town Office for upcoming meetings as well as local events. Also, remember that we have a web site at www.cherryfieldmaine.us.

We are looking forward to another good year and wish to thank all who help to make it happen.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen

CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Katherine E. Mayo, Superintendent of Schools
P.O. Box 58, Cherryfield, ME 04622
Tel. (207) 546-7770

January, 2018

The 2017-2018 school year has been a successful one for our school, staff, and students as we strive to meet state educational standards, and comply with state and federal mandates. Our job as educators is to assist all students as they reach their potential and achieve their Common Core Educational Standards. Cherryfield School Department is fortunate to have such an incredibly dedicated and focused staff as well as a very gracious PTO.

Our staff has had the opportunity to work with The Maine Cohort for Customized Learning this year as we meet the newly adopted, Proficiency Based Standards of Education, which replaces numerical grades with Proficiencies in all academic and Growth Mindset arenas. We have been very fortunate to provide 1 to 1 computers to all students grades 3-8, with Pre-K to grade 2 having several devices available to them. We incorporated the New England Assessment this year, which allows teachers to assess their students' academic growth three times per year in reading and math.

It continues to be the job of the Cherryfield School Board and the Superintendent to find the best balance between cost and opportunity that we can provide while continually meeting and improving the educational quality of our students.

Cherryfield School Department recognizes and appreciates the incredible support and commitment that the town has given to our school, staff and students.



Cherryfield Fire Department

P.O. Box 58
Cherryfield Maine, 04622
207-546-2225



Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	1
Grass & Brush Fires	4
False Alarms	6
Vehicle Accidents/Rescues	5
Mutual Aid	10
Life Flight	0
Lift Assists	2
Pools/Ice Rink Filled	6
Fire Safety	2
Car Fires	3
Power lines	1

Total Calls 41

In the days of declining volunteers, the town of Cherryfield should take great pride in knowing that it has the largest fire department in the area with 21 active members and 4 junior firefighters. The junior firefighter program is important in the fact that it teaches them early about taking pride in their town as well as teaching them responsibility.

The fire department continues to stay current on its Hazmat training, as well as helping out with the Farm Safety Days at Cherryfield Foods. The department also continues doing Fire Safety and Prevention at the elementary school. They also provided Mr. and Mrs. Claus a ride to the Cherryfield Academy building for Christmas activities in December.

The department once again held its annual fundraiser, the Cherryfield Fire Dept. Haunted Hayride, in October, which again was well received and a big success. This year's donation went to Team Hailey Hugs, which is an organization that provides support to families affected by childhood cancer.

I would like to thank the residence of Cherryfield once again for their continued support of the fire department.

The department is greatly saddened to announce the loss of Charles C. Curtis Sr., a 57 year member of the Cherryfield fire department. He served as the fire chief for 40 years until he retired, but continued to serve as an active member on the department right up until the end. Charles was also very active in the town and a true asset to the community. If you were to look up the word "volunteer" in the dictionary, you would most certainly find his name. He will be greatly missed by so many.

Respectfully yours,

Charles C. Curtis Jr., Fire Chief



Cherryfield Ambulance Service

Caring for our Community

Post Office Box 58 Cherryfield, Maine 04622



Dearest Supporters,

As 2017 draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment and thank you for your support this year.

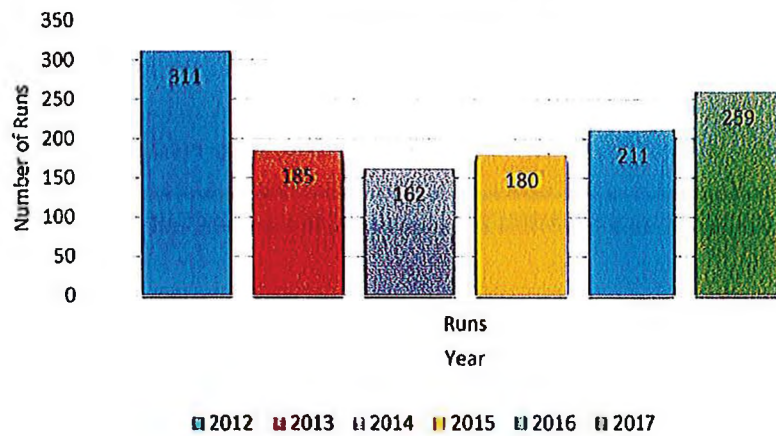
This year we have achieved the following benchmarks. We are excited for these steps and want you to know that your ambulance service is continuing to move ahead:

- New Cardiac Monitor Defibrillator
- New Power stretcher
- AED for the Cherryfield Fire Department
- Updated first aid kits and supplies for Cherryfield Fire Department and the local little league team
- Two Teddy Bear Clinics
- CPR class for Cherryfield Fire Department
- CPR Class for Narraguagus High School CNA Students
- We have logged over 24 hours of training for the members of the service
- The crew has uniforms including winter jackets
- The ambulance is now permitted to operate at the Paramedic level
- We have increased call volume to the highest point since 2012
- We are under budget at the end of 2017, last year there was a near \$40,000.00 overage for payroll alone
- We now have policies and procedures
- We have reduced overhead by controlling equipment purchases and inventory

We have you to thank for your support and the belief in our crew to accomplish this most important task. Your belief and your support are still needed, and so very much appreciated as we move into our next year. The Ambulance is in need of replacement, a 2008 Ford chassis with 155,000 plus (very hard miles) is starting to truly show its age. We have replaced injectors, a turbo, tires, and exhaust were the biggest ticket items in 2017. Continuing on this path is not fiscally responsible, nor possible. Our new ability to handle Paramedic level calls and transfers when possible and available will require us to do more travel to the hospitals in Bangor from both Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and Down East Community Hospital. We ask that you support us in our quest for a new ambulance, this new unit will be a Four-Wheel Drive Truck

chassis, better suited for our needs, our roads, and our coverage area. The price is higher than the current design, but there are major changes from ambulance manufacturers that will prevent us from having a diesel engine in a van chassis. This new design will fulfill our needs for the next ten years and possibly beyond as we move forward to becoming the best ambulance service in southern Washington County.

EMS Call Volume By Year



We look forward to continuing our pursuit of serving you, your family, and your friends in our town and those around us!

Cherryfield Public Library
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The library would like to thank our Board Members: Steve Pagels -President, Kristine Beal – Vice President, Heather Carney - Treasurer, April Wawrzynalk- Secretary, and Stephanie VerWey.

The partnership with the Cherryfield Elementary School has been an amazing success! We fully automated the school library and cataloged the entire collection over the summer. Parents, students, and teachers can now search the catalog on our website for any books or materials they want or need for classes. We have been able to begin updating the school's books with more popular items and current reference materials. We have been providing Interlibrary loan items to help supplement class curriculums. The library is at the school almost every Friday for all students to check out books and we read to the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade classes. We are excited to continue, and hopefully expand, our presence at the school in the future.

Pre-K /Kindergarten Story Hour and Play Time continues every other Saturday at 9:00 am at the Public Library for Stories, Snacks, and Coloring. This one hour Story Time is followed by one hour of Free Play where the kids have access to the library by themselves until we open for regular business at 11:00. The kids love to be able to play with their friends and the adults get a chance to have some quality grown up time while the kids are otherwise engaged. We welcome any new families that would like to attend.

We've had some great programs and events this year from our 180th Anniversary Celebration Cookout and Concert to our newest fundraiser with the ladies of LuLaRoe who turn our library into a clothing boutique and donate a portion of the profits to keep the library running. One of our favorite events of the year is "All Hallows Read" on Halloween. This year we gave away over 150 books to children and families who came Trick-or-Treating.

We are proud and honored to be receiving National recognition from the American Library Association for our participation in the E-rate Program on its 20 year anniversary celebration. A story about how the Cherryfield Library uses the equipment and the broadband connection the program provides will be included in a nationally distributed brochure and a presentation in Washington, DC.

The Cherryfield Public Library is a private non-profit institution. This means we are not a municipal organization and are not governed or funded by the Town of Cherryfield. We do not receive any state or federal funding. We run our building, programs and services with the generous donations of people like you, the interest earned from our Endowment Account, and by having fundraisers. We ask that you keep this in mind when considering how to vote on our article. We appreciate all of your support and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cara E. Sawyer
Library Director
Cherryfield Public Library

Old Cemetery Restoration Project
Main Street, Cherryfield

This year more work was done during the summer and fall. It really looks so much better, and I am hearing comments about what an improvement it is over the overgrown mess that was there for so many years. Some stones that are beyond repair are being replaced by small marker stones. I want to thank the town for their ongoing support of the project.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Upton

Cherryfield Academy Community Center
53 Main Street
Cherryfield, ME 04622

In the year 2017, Cherryfield Academy Community Center made great advances with our restoration projects. With a generous donation from the Cherryfield Alumni group, we were able to have the auditorium floor and stage area of "Union Hall" refinished to a beautiful condition. We had a chimney rebuilt, had Wifi installed and upgraded our fire alarm system to be tied in to our Wifi system.

With sponsorship from community members, we were able to purchase fire retardant back drop curtains for our stage area which compliment the front stage curtains made by a trustee in 2016. With some electrical work done to help better light the stage area, the stage floor refinished and the addition of curtains, we are very proud of our upstairs space. It looks great for the rentals that are happening frequently now.

In 2017, we had private rentals for four birthday parties, one bridal shower, one private group party, one memorial service, and one wedding. A family has rented the downstairs space two consecutive years for their Thanksgiving dinner, non-profits have held meetings, the Cherryfield Elementary School staff held their Christmas party in our building, and we held a Cherryfield Academy Alumni Luncheon in June.

Fundraising events have included a contradance, a paint party with local artist Dot Pilloni donating her time as instructor, mini golf, a garden stake party, a "beach" themed birthday party, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, the annual quilt show, two shutter workshops, one led by local artist Catherine Cirone, a Disney kiddie parade and Sing-A-Long, a Cherryfield band concert with pie, a craft fair, soup supper, Alt Bingo fun night, a "Scarecrows and Pumpkins" Halloween event for children, "Rockefeller Center" Christmas themed dinner and dance with The Crown Vics as entertainment, and "Holiday Storytime in Your Christmas PJS" Christmas fun for children with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus transported by The Cherryfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Two ongoing rentals include gymnastics for children and Open Mic for all ages. The Cherryfield Arts Initiative utilizes our space for their

workshops for children and the Cherryfield Band is housed in our space and rehearses weekly from April to November.

We continue to offer paver stones for our Memorial Sidewalk and continue to raise funds for roof repair and our greatly needed elevator. We were fortunate to receive \$1000.00 toward our elevator fund from the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 8, Cherryfield. Thank you ladies.

We were fortunate to have volunteer students and staff from CES help unload many rolls of insulation that was placed in our huge attic space to help with heating costs. Students also helped paint the back ramp, steps and entry way.

We would like to thank our community for approving our annual \$5000 appropriation from the town, our loyal event attendees and providers for all of your donations of materials, sponsorships for events and fundraisers, and support of this ongoing endeavor. We appreciate you all and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

The Cherryfield Academy Community Center Board of Trustees

Hugh Lassen, President

Brenda Fickett, Secretary/Clerk

Charles Corliss

Dona Emerson

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Lori Barbee, Treasurer

Starr Yeaton

Corrie Hunkler

CHERRYFIELD – NARRAGUAGUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The first floor of the museum building was refurbished last year, and new displays were added. This winter as weather permits work is being done on the second floor. We hope to have it open this coming summer. We had over 100 people through the museum last summer. For one lady it was a real treat as the house is her ancestral home.

If you would like to know more about your home, and who lived on the land over the years, or if you wish to research your family tree, help is available. It is a fun and informative hobby. Just a warning... it can addictive! ☺ Our research material is housed at the Cherryfield Public Library.

Our museum at 88 River Road is open Saturdays 1 – 4 during July and August, or by appointment. If you would be interested in helping at the museum, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Upton, President
Cherryfield – Narraguagus
Historical Society

Narraguagus Snowmobile Club

The Narraguagus Snowmobile Club, organized in January 1969, is very proud of its numerous accomplishments. Volunteer labor constructed the clubhouse during 1979 and 1980, the parking lot has been expanded to accommodate vehicle and trailer parking, and extensive trail work and bridge improvements are on-going yearly. With the conversion of the railroad bed to an all-terrain trail, known as the Down East Sunrise Trail and now ITS 82 in the Maine Snowmobile Trail System, NSC club members have more trails to keep groomed during the winter months. The summer and fall months are very busy maintaining the trails.

We have been asked to groom from Franklin to Jonesboro on the Down East Sunrise Trail. We have a Tucker Snowcat 2000 Groomer for use on the club trails and to also help maintain the Sunrise Trail.

NSC has conducted many fundraising events over the years, including banquets, public breakfasts and lunches, fishing derby's, auctions, poker runs and dances. The Club also participates in the annual Super Raffle conducted by the Maine Snowmobile Association. We also hold Public Suppers at the clubhouse in the months of November, January, February and March.

Past donations include Cystic Fibrosis, Ronald McDonald House, American Heart Association, Maine Pine Tree Camp, The Activities Fund at Narraguagus Bay Healthcare Facility in Milbridge and purchasing Shrine tickets to donate to the grammar school students.

The Narraguagus ATV Club works closely with the Snowmobile Club to locate as many trails as possible that can be used as multi-use trails. The trails are well marked and groomed and all riders are encouraged to stay on the marked trails when riding. Riders should not abuse the rights afforded or we all could lose.

Our clubhouse is located on ITS 81, which runs from ITS 82 (Downeast Sunrise Trail) to Route 9. We are also responsible to keep this trail maintained as far as the Fish Hatchery Road. A lot of work has been done to all the areas of our trail system this year especially.

The meetings start the second Monday of September, then in October we go to the first Monday of the month until April. Special committees meet on the third Monday of the months of December, January and February for event and work sessions planning. We welcome all new ideas from the community.

Snowmobile Club Officers for 2017 - 2018:

President: Charlie Griffin, Cherryfield, 546-8047
1st Vice President: Cecil Gray, Columbia Falls, 483-9622 or 812-1076
2nd Vice President: Carla McLean, Cherryfield, 546-7793
Secretary: Kristen Curtis, Cherryfield, 546-7469
Treasurer: Starr Yeaton, Cherryfield, 546-2381
Trail Master: Gayle Corliss, Cherryfield, 546-0362

Members and supporting businesses receive the Maine Snowmobiler, a newspaper published monthly from September through May by the Maine Snowmobile Association. Supporting business members names are listed in the paper. We encourage our members to patronize the businesses who are supportive of snowmobiling and NSC activities.

Please Come and Join Us!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Curtis, Secretary

2017 ANNUAL REPORT – NARRAGUAGUS POST # 8, AMERICAN LEGION

Narraguagus Post # 8, American Legion's mission is to provide charitable support to veterans, their widows, families and others in need in our area. Over the years, Post 8 has provided tens of thousands of dollars in assistance.

American Legion Post # 8 serves 105 veteran members in West Washington County and provides support to many others. The Post Americanism and Service programs has assisted families with military funeral honors, cemetery markers and access to VA benefits. Member Ruth Moore sits on the National Veterans Advisory Committee of the Veterans Administration and with her veteran's service organization, www.Infinity.org has personally helped several local veterans caught up in red tape or denied proper benefits. We are incredibly proud of Ruth's tenacity. Her latest project is the rehab of a house in Machias that will serve as a veteran's resource center and a shelter for homeless veterans.

Post 8 has signed a Memorandum of Understanding that Infinity, a 501c (3) nonprofit, will serve as the fiscal agent for Post 8 allowing us to apply for grants. Due to the loss of Beano income, the Post will need donations and grants to keep up its charitable tradition. We have partnered with the Maine Seacoast Mission's Low-income home repair program to provide their volunteer work crews dormitory space and they have provided us with some building repairs, especially with our kitchen project.

This past year, in spite of our financial struggle, we managed two scholarships for Narraguagus High School graduates, sent two students to Boys State and a girl to Girls State, helped with camp for the Boy Scouts. We provided a bed and wheel chair for a disabled person, The very successful Christmas Display organized by Cheryl Brown, Trunk or Treat in cooperation with the Cherryfield Academy Community Center.

Providing military honors to our deceased veterans is a high priority and we sponsored several funerals, flag presentations and represented veterans at several school and community patriotic events including the annual Cherryfield Memorial Day program. The Post, with the help of the scouts placed over 350 flags on veteran graves. Several remote cemeteries were cleaned up with the help of the Town, Bobby Grant and Post Americanism Officer Jonathan Gay who has also continued the Post's efforts to research and catalog every veteran's grave in town and beyond. Over 99% have been verified. Post Adjutant Peter Duston has been creating a file of veteran's military histories for the past 15 years and has over a 100 from WWII.

The Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner is always a big success with those who protect us. This year, we partnered with the Lamb House to also recognize our first responders.

This year, we mourn the loss of the following veterans: James Dunning, Charlie Farnsworth, Neil Tenan, and Harold Sprague

We are grateful that member SSG Erika Yates has returned safely from a year's deployment in Northern Iraq as a paramedic in a medevac unit. SSG Yates's son A1c Savage Bloomer is being deployed to the middle east in March and Ssgt Jon Gay is headed out for 6 months. Let's keep them and their families in our prayers.

Check our Facebook at Maine American Legion Post # 8

To all veterans and families of veterans,

Those of us who help provide military funeral honors want to remind you about what you can expect at YOUR funeral or the funeral of your loved one. We too often see that families do not get the beautiful memory of this moving and profound recognition of their loved one's service.

1. **Active Duty and Retired personnel** are entitled to Full Military Funeral Honors, consisting of a 9-member team. A member of the decedent's parent military Service will present the flag. Military Funeral Honors for retirees is the same as for active duty service members (resources permitting). Medal of Honor recipients will receive full military honors regardless of status.

2. **Veterans: All veterans** are entitled to a service detail consisting of at least 2 uniformed military members, at least 1 of whom will be from the parent service of the veteran. The team will fold the American flag and the parent Service representative will present it to the next of kin. Also, every effort will be made to obtain a live bugler to play "Taps". Otherwise, the team will play "Taps" using an electronic recording.

3. The National Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2000 provides for the rendering of Military Funeral Honors. Military Funeral Honors are a statutory entitlement for all veterans.....

NOW, the important reminder: Many family members will not know what to do and funeral directors may not know what you want. IF YOU ASK, they must provide. Make your wishes known. Make a "FINAL WISHES PLAN" and leave it in an easy to find location with a copy of your DD 214 or Report of Separation. If you are opting for cremation, be cautious as there are several cremation services that will not automatically assist with the internment or committal service so be prepared to have your family make plans for your Military Funeral Honors. Call Maine Funeral Honor Program at 430-6208 for help with Army Honors, Maine State Honor Guard for Air Corps or Air Force honors at 404-7263 and at US Naval Detachment - Bangor for Navy and Marine Honors 860-694-3475 and Coast Guard at 617-990-6249

The Maine American Legion and VFW veterans organizations often assist in providing very moving tributes for deceased veterans. They provide color guards, firing details and honor guards. Call the local VFW or Legion.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jon Gay, 101st Air Refueling Wing, BGR ANG Base
Narraguagus Post # 8 Americanism Officer**

Scouting's Annual Report – 2017

CUB SCOUT PACK 139 (serves 17 boys) Girls can join beginning 2018

Cub Scouting continues to provide a healthy, character building, fun program for over 40 years here in Cherryfield, Steuben, Harrington, Addison, Milbridge, Beals and Jonesport. Past leaders who have made a significant contribution have been Allegra Willey, Jean and Bob Carrier, Cathy & Randy Perry, Carl & Cathy Willey, Kristine Beal, Jeff Taylor, Carla Cote, Steven Wade, Cindy Gay, the late Donna Smith and others.

Boys meet in Dens once a week with the Den Leaders and work on projects with the monthly theme. The Dens meet as a Pack Meeting each month. Families and the public is invited. Pack Meetings are an evening of fun, games, skits and jokes and are the last Monday of the month at the Cherryfield Congregational Church at 6pm. Annual favorites include the Pinewood Derby with miniature race cars, the Cake Auction with fabulous cakes made by the boys and their dads/uncles or granddads and the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Community Service: Scouts have gathered car loads of food and raised cash for the food pantry, visited our elderly at the nursing home, placed flags and wreaths on veterans graves, marched at Memorial Day, participated in flag disposal with the VFW, led their schools in the morning Pledge of Allegiance, sent tiny folded flags expressing thanks to military units in the middle east and much, much more showing by example what the Scout Promise and Law stand for.

Scout Camp at Katahdin Area Council's Camp Roosevelt in E. Eddington offers the **Small and Tall** for three days. Camp is expensive so we will need to raise the money for those who want to go. The Tucker Cherryfield Children's Fund can provide scholarship help. The Washington County Cub 3-day Day Camp is held in E. Machias July 19-21.

This year's successful fund raising included popcorn and our on-going bottle drives organized by Reed Hamilton and Jon Gay to whom we are very grateful.

Special events and outings are planned for each month. Skiing, tubing, ice fishing and the Bangor Scout Show are examples. The older cub scouts have gone skiing and camped out at Council wide Camporees.

Our Pack has earned the National Quality Unit Gold Award for 2017-18.

Boys 6 - 10

Den # 1 (grade 1) Tigers – Den Leaders Jason Tyler and Kaitlyn Merchant (Meet at VFW Weds after school)

Den # 2 – Wolf and Bears – Den Leaders Lori Caler and Sara Ippolito (Meet at Cherryfield Congo Church Sundays at 6pm)

Milbridge/Steuben Den # 3 – needs a leader

Den # 4 (grades 4-5) Webelos – Den Leader Wendell Caler & Peter Duston (Meets Sunday at 6pm at the Cherryfield Congo Church with Boy Scouts)

Cubmaster: - Acting Cubmaster Peter Duston
Asst. Cubmasters – Wendell and Lori Caler

Committee: Foster Mathews, Chairman Sara Ippolito, Daniel & Beth Dorr, Lori & Wendell Caler, Reed Hamilton, Judy Rolfe, Cindy Gay, Kaitlin Merchant

Fund Raising - On-going bottle drive – call any leader or leave your bottles in the special container at the Cherryfield Transfer Station. Leave bottles at Della's for Pack/Troop 139

The Pack thanks the Cherryfield Congregational Church for 40 years of sponsorship. Many boys have had a quality program over the years since 1977.

Troop 139 – Boy Scouts serves 7 boys with Ron Smith as Scoutmaster.

Meetings are at the Congo Church – Sundays @ 6:30

Troop 139 has been sponsored by the Church for over 40 years.

The Troop has been active with hikes, camping, ski trips and community service. The Annual Klondike Derby at Maine Maritime Academy has been a winter favorite for 30 years.

4 Scouts attended Camp Roosevelt in E. Eddington and advanced one rank earning many Merit Badges. Peter served as Eagle Week Scoutmaster for part of the summer. Committee Member Jen Bragdon was the Trading Post Manager for the summer at Camp.

Boys 11-18 can join anytime and Girls 14-18 can join by being members of the Venture Crew 139.

Planned activities include: Monthly outdoor activities such as patriotic events, Camporees, Skiing, Ice Fishing, hiking and camping, emergency preparedness, bowling, etc.

Assistant Scoutmasters: Peter Duston and Thomas Ray-Smith

Senior Patrol Leader: Dom Trundy

Committee: Chairman Becky Trundy, Foster Mathews, Clyde Merrill, Jen Bragdon

Look for some great photos on Facebook under Washington County Pack 139 and Washington County Boy Scout Troop 139

Venture Crew 139

Co-ed ages 14-20. The Crew was not registered in 2017 but there is an effort under way to re-charter the Crew at Narraguagus High School

Past activities included a spring climbing/sliding/skiing backpack trip annually planned to Tuckerman Ravine, NH and a 50 mile backpack hike in the late summer. Other outdoor adventures included weekend backpack trips. The crew became proficient downhill skiers and snowboarders with frequent trips to Sugarloaf and Hermon Mountain over the years. Past members are attending college: Jonela Esposito at Northeastern University, Taya Bloomer at Lesley University, Ryan Murphy is a lobsterman. Sarah Eaton is a sophomore at the Coast Guard Academy, Jacob Endre is majoring in Law Enforcement at Husson. Stowe Duston is a sophomore at Florida Coast University and Savage Bloomer attends UMA for aviation science and serves in the Air National Guard as a 2 stripe A1cl, promoted thanks to his Eagle achievement and getting his pilots license this year. The Crew has supplied Color Guards for the Wreaths Across America Program and Memorial Day Programs.

Sarah Eaton – Past President

Meets: As needed.

Past Advisor: Erika Yates is deployed with the Army, Peter Duston 460-2499, Assistant Advisor

Clarence and Gladys Tucker Cherryfield Children's Fund
Selection Committee
PO Box 36
Cherryfield, Maine 04622
207-546-7559

Clarence and Gladys Tucker Cherryfield Children's Fund

Dear Good Friends,

The intention of the "Tommy" Tucker Fund is to provide grants on behalf of Cherryfield children for "unmet" financial needs that would benefit, protect, enhance or maintain their quality of life. Mr. Tucker felt very strongly about seeing kids get a "leg up". He and his wife, Gladys had no children of their own but helped "raise a few" as they put it. Tommy would quietly help kids with camp, a scout shirt, a ball glove, or repairs to their bike. He donated about \$100,000. to set up this fund and the income or interest was to be used for the grants. He wanted this fund to be "rolling" as the income in any year would be available. The fund has provided approximately \$4,000 per year for grants and has helped many kids over the past 10 years and is generally on a first come – first served basis.

While most grants are to help pay for camp, music lessons, therapeutic riding, counseling, ball gloves, etc. for individual kids, group grants have been made to benefit several students or a whole group. Examples include a major contribution to build dugouts at your school, to help with a DI or group trip and to maintain the Principal's emergency fund for immediate help for a student in need – usually hats, gloves, boots, jackets, etc. Tommy wanted us all to be fair and decent. The administration of his fund is intended to reflect that intention. The grants are for "unmet" needs.

We hope that this will clarify questions about the fund and the Committee welcomes nominations for grants from anyone who has a need or knows of an unmet need.

Sincerely,

The Tucker Fund Committee
Peter Duston, C. Foster Mathews, Kathy Strout

IMPORTANT: THE TUCKER FUND IS A 501C3 TRUST AND IS IN NEED OF TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS. CONSIDER ADDING A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF CHERRYFIELD...



The Lamb House, Inc.
ANNUAL REPORT 2017

2017 was a busy year. In anticipation of applying for non-profit status, the Planning Committee members were elected to serve as the first Board of Directors, complete with by-laws, officers and three working committees: Facilities; Development and Communications; and Volunteers. The Lamb House, Inc. is now a Maine tax-exempt corporation certified as a federal non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. A grant afforded us the resources to fund an electronic meeting program, so that Board members not in the area may participate.

Volunteers completed the painting of the exterior of the house, window inserts were donated and the Cherryfield Fire Department helped install them. They will reduce the cost of heating and make a huge difference in the comfort of our residents. A successful application to the Belvedere Historic Preservation resulted in a grant of \$9,500 for moisture remediation. The Facilities Committee is exploring options for pouring a cement floor in the garage. This will add more storage space for donated household items to be distributed to families who have lost their homes to fire.

We housed two families, 3 mission groups, and the Maine Mobile Health Program team stayed in the house for 5 weeks during the blueberry season.

In collaboration with the American Legion, we hosted a dinner to honor our First Responders. We had a presence at Milbridge Days, Oktoberfest in Harrington, and at the First Congregational Church Bazaar in November. We began what we hope will be an ongoing project - homemade reusable gift bags to be sold at events. We welcome your gifts of fabric and labor to continue offering these bags.

The second annual Gi-Normous Yard Sale netted proceeds of more than \$1,500. Board members wrote petitions and obtained the required signatures to be put on our area towns' warrants for funding. An updated brochure was mailed with the annual appeal in October to over 400 people. As of December 31, 2017, proceeds totaled over \$3,700.

Currently we are pursuing the transfer of ownership of the building from the First Congregational Church in Cherryfield to The Lamb House, Inc. We are most grateful for the Church's initiating this project and appreciate the continued support.

We explore more ways to spread the word about who we are and what we are accomplishing. We welcome volunteers, and always appreciate input from our communities.

For more information, check our Facebook page (The Lamb House, Inc.) and our website, www.thelambhouse.org.

Martha Resotko, President of the Board

TREASURER'S REPORT OF REVENUES

Supplemental taxes	\$ 7,181.65
Boat Excise	2,635.20
Auto Excise	208,665.18
Property Taxes	1,486,833.20
Checking Acct Interest	423.85
Interest on taxes	7,495.11
Building Permits	295.00
Over the Counter Fees	6,594.63
Lien Fees	7,756.43
Towns Share of Fees	1,768.90
Alewife Revenue	3,218.75
Snowmobile Reimbursement	317.76
Tree Growth	7,608.15
Veterans Reimbursement	1,458.00
Wells Fargo	1,391.30
Revenue Sharing	64,935.72
Dog Fees	301.00
Unanticipated Revenue	1,950.27
Homestead Reimbursement	59,486.00
BETE Reimbursement	78,775.00
URIP Funds	19,150.00
Ambulance Revenue	100,234.22
Solid Waste	30,871.22
Post Office Lease	39,999.96

2017 EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION:

Selectmen	\$	8,250.00
Assessors		1,500.00
CEO		1,901.00
Administrative Assistant		43,215.00
Office Assistant		27,560.00
Expense Account		1,093.50
Health Insurance		26,233.92
Social Security		16,364.34
Assessor's Agent		7,200.00
Retirement		1,800.00
ACO		4,000.08
Emergency Management Director		500.00
Health Officer		500.00

UTILITIES:

Telephone	\$	4,176.55
Lights		17,238.45
Heating Fuel		5,904.53

OPERATIONS:

Insurance	\$	26,832.72
Maintenance		7,476.84
Supplies		3,588.96
Lien Fees		4,523.22
Postage		2,592.00
Dues and Fees		12,641.33
Advertising		602.00
Computer Fees		541.50
Clerks & Janitors		2,178.62
Office Equipment		1,145.64
Trainings & Classes		75.00
Portable Toilets		980.00
E911 Updates		800.00
Animal Control		668.70
Legal Fees		1,094.69
Plow & Sand Parking Lots		9,499.98
Miscellaneous		9,360.58

PLANNING BOARD:

Printing and Fees	\$	138.24
WCCOG		1,365.21
Comprehensive Plan		469.17

PARKS & CEMETERIES:

Narraguagus Park	3,750.00
Cemeteries	2,280.00
Stewart Park	475.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,230.00
Morse Cemetery	580.00
Small Cemetery	175.00
Old Hill Cemetery	8,510.00
Bandstand Mowing & Trimming	750.00

<u>COUNTY TAXES:</u>	145,219.00
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AMBULANCE SERVICE:

Professional Fees	\$	93,570.07
Training		2,078.88
Supplies & Equipment		36,490.73
Fees		1,160.00
Gas & Oil		3,280.89
Vehicle Maintenance		4,673.77
Equipment Reserve		15,000.00
ALS Backup		6,840.00
Clerical - Billing		5,637.77
Miscellaneous		9,511.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief	\$	3,000.00
Supplies & Equipment		22,389.06
Gas & Oil		921.13
Training		6,900.00
Parts & Labor		2,126.48
Truck Payment		50,144.75
Physicals & Fittings		108.00
Miscellaneous		730.00

SOLID WASTE:

Wages	\$ 20,316.00
Maintenance	2,272.83
MSW Can Rentals	5,040.00
MSW Hauls	11,900.00
PERC Fees	36,231.13
Demo Can Rentals	1,860.00
Demo Waste Hauls	9,200.00
Demo Disposal Fees	23,994.15
Recycle Hauls	4,000.00
Recycle Can Rentals	2,400.00
Loader Fuel	853.22
License Fees	440.33
MRC Dues	574.52
Portable Toilet	1,050.00
Backhoe Maintenance	6,419.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

TOWN HIGHWAYS:

Road Commissioner	\$ 2,000.00
Supplies	2,358.02
Paving	86,000.00
Ditching	23,651.00
Culvert Replacement	6,695.24
Gravel & Rip Rap	55,367.28
Brush Cutting	15,704.00
Cold Patching	6,434.80
Mowing	2,450.00
Snow Plow Contract	84,996.00
Winter Sand	3,850.20
Hauling Sand	14,788.00
Road Salt	11,753.35
Miscellaneous	1,290.00

RECREATION:

Little League	\$ 1,000.00
Activities	600.00
Tennis Courts	1,000.00

PROGRAM GRANTS:

Historical Society	\$ 200.00
American Legion	450.00
Cherryfield Library	12,000.00
Cherryfield Celebration	5,000.00
Cherryfield Academy	5,000.00
Scouts	400.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

WHCA	2,500.00
Eastern Area on Aging	800.00

CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: \$ 961,457.28

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PERSONAL Taxes
Non Zero Balance on All Accounts
Tax Year: 2011-1 To 2017-2
As of: 12/31/2017

02/20/2018
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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2011	232.50	0.00	232.50
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2012	250.50	0.00	250.50
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2013	289.50	0.00	289.50
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2014	292.50	0.00	292.50
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2015	293.70	0.00	293.70
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2016	292.50	0.00	292.50
5 P	ANDERSON, RONALD	2017	292.50	0.00	292.50
48 P	BERRY, TANYA	2011	83.70	0.00	83.70
48 P	BERRY, TANYA	2012	90.18	0.00	90.18
42 P	DORR, DARRYL E	2011	34.10	0.00	34.10
42 P	DORR, DARRYL E	2012	36.74	0.00	36.74
42 P	DORR, DARRYL E	2013	42.46	0.00	42.46
45 P	GAY, CLAYTON JR & LOIS	2016	25.35	0.00	25.35
45 P	GAY, CLAYTON JR & LOIS	2017	25.35	0.00	25.35
78 P	GE CAPITAL INFO TECH SOLUTIONS	2015	0.00	0.03	-0.03
8 P	GILLEN, KATIE	2017	31.20	0.00	31.20
130 P	LEAF FINANCIAL CORPORATION	2011	23.25	0.00	23.25
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2011	122.45	0.00	122.45
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2012	131.93	0.00	131.93
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2013	152.47	0.00	152.47
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2014	154.05	0.00	154.05
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2015	154.68	0.00	154.68
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2016	154.05	0.00	154.05
61 P	PERRY, RANDY	2017	154.05	0.00	154.05
95 P	TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORPORATION	2011	514.60	0.00	514.60
40 P	WILLEY, JOSHUA	2011	83.70	0.00	83.70
15 P	WILLEY, MALCOLM C & KATHY A	2011	52.70	0.00	52.70
15 P	WILLEY, MALCOLM C & KATHY A	2012	56.78	0.00	56.78
15 P	WILLEY, MALCOLM C & KATHY A	2013	65.62	0.00	65.62
Total for 29 Accounts:			4,133.11	0.03	4,133.08

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Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Y - Prepayment	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Total	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03

Non Lien Summary

2011-1	1,147.00
2012-1	566.13
2013-1	550.05
2014-1	446.55
2015-1	448.35
2016-1	471.90
2017-1	503.10
Total	4,133.08

2016 TAXES DUE:

Alley, Heidi	\$958.09
Anderson, Warren L.	1,508.61
Anderson, Marvin	353.57
Anderson, Ronald	206.37
Anderson, Sarah	1004.77
Backman, Melissa	1,592.43
Bagley, Marianne	717.46
Beal, Daren	2,117.28
Bradley, Judith	1,054.77
Brooks, Adam	476.23
Burgin, Phillip	304.50
Champagne, Daniel	993.51
Chandler, Susan	1,567.90
Cotton, Timothy & Dixie	120.56
Crabtree, Heirs of Wayne	1,522.57
Crabtree, Michael	1,968.09
Curtis, David & Kristen	2,254.78
Dall, Susan	433.29
Dougherty, Ernest C.	145.04
Fenton, William	1,024.10
Gale, Norita B.	2,508.29
Gauthier, Nancy ET AL	191.11
Goodwin, Kevin	1,304.18
Greaves, Gregory & Nichole	1,897.99
Hearn, Jr. James & Pamela	496.66
Hudson, Donovan	488.49
Jewett, Jeannine	277.85
Johnson, Brian	595.00
Johnson, Merrilene	380.14
Knapp, Mary	427.25
Knapp, Mary	1,813.22
Knapp, Mary	494.62
Lakeville Shores, Inc.	492.01
Lee, Laurle	2,667.74
Look, Sharon	167.53
McHatton, Jessie	414.90
Mecklin, Alex	938.91
Mersereau, Dawn	488.51
Meyer, Adam	83.71
Morse, Timothy	1,124.27
Myrick, James & Betty Lou Heirs	678.61
Nash, Sean	234.99
Neves, Eric	1,288.29
Noyes, Michael jr.	496.66
Oakes, Reginald L	400.58

O'Keefe, Phillip	1,698.73
Richmond, Mark	5,950.94
Rizzitano, Margaret	701.10
Robinson, Kevin	414.90
Rodas, Antonlo & Marie	160.78
Santerre, Shawn	672.48
Santerre, Shawn	531.42
Santerre, Shawn	674.52
Schrader, Dudley & Tammy	1,616.95
Sinclair, Yvonne	241.07
Small, Tara	666.35
Smith, Linda Lee	235.96
Sproul, Lesa	477.96
Tenan, Arthur H.	161.39
Tenan, Lois	623.42
Thompson, Leon	1,583.73
Thompson, Leon	1,362.94
Thompson, William Heirs	670.43
Thompson, William Heirs	216.59
Tootill, Shawne	1,015.93
Torrey, Cecil Jr. & Karen	1,359.37
Tucker, Blanche	122.55
Tucker, Francis	478.27
Varney, Jennifer	425.11
Whitworth, Bernice	208.42
Willley, Ken	312.67
Williams, Gizelle	1,456.96
Williams, Isalah	1,363.46
Young, Keith	1,052.73
Young, Keith	719.50
Young, Ray	797.18
TOTAL:	\$68,649.24

TAXES UNPAID AS OF 12/31/2017

2017 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Abbott, Joseph J.	\$436.80
Aldrich, Earl	360.75
Alley, Heidi	863.85
Anderson, Marvin, Heirs	337.35
Anderson, Warren L.	1382.55
Anderson, Ronald	\$140.40
Anderson, Sarah	852.15
Aslam, Dru	297.53
Babson, Anne	433.39
Backman, Melissa	\$1,462.50
Bagley, Marianne	\$530.40
Bartlett, Diane	2,185.95
Beal, Daren	\$1,969.50
Beal, Robert	\$1,489.80
Beal, Troy & Seana	\$808.80
Bishop, Jeffrey	\$1,339.65
Bishop, Juanita	\$1,466.40
Blackburn, Christine	1,066.65
Blackburn, Jerome	\$27.30
Blackburn, Jerome	\$655.20
Blackburn, Jerry	\$21.45
Blackburn, Jerry	\$618.15
Blackburn, Jerry	1,288.95
Blackburn, Jerry	\$750.75
Blackburn, Jerry	\$325.65
Blackburn, Jerry	1,066.65
Blackburn, Jerry	\$971.10
Borowski, Edward	1,054.95
Bradley, Judith	\$852.15
Braley, Roy & Diane	468.44
Brooks, Adam & Kayla	\$7.80
Brooks, Patrick	489.45
Brooks, Philip	\$427.05
Brown, Michael	1,398.15
Burgin, Phillip	\$234.00
Cantrell, William & Carla	271.05
Casey, Jody & Joshua	\$206.70
Champagne, Daniel	1,070.55
Chandler, Susan	1,341.60
Chang, Hui Chen	401.70
Chang, Hui Chen	\$312.00
Colbeth, Fulton & Nedra	\$1,505.40
Conway, William	\$3,237.00
Cotton, Timothy & Dixie	1,111.01

Cotton, Timothy & Dixie	1,273.35
Crabtree, Heirs of Wayne	1,429.35
Crabtree, Michael	2,119.65
Curtis, David & Kristen	\$2,094.30
Dall, Susan	189.15
Davenport, Elwood	129.44
Davenport, Woody	\$124.80
Davidowski, Stephen	512.85
Decarteret, Lisa	\$522.60
Decibus, Joseph	614.25
Demers, Derek	\$415.35
Demers, Derek	173.35
Dougherty, Ernest	\$81.90
Duenas, Lisa	\$390.00
Duffy, John	\$1,770.60
Dupont, Michael	\$1,052.61
Duston, Peter	\$1,907.33
Fenton, William	\$920.40
Fickett, Harold T. Jr.	\$196.96
Fickett, Devisees of Alvah	\$1,185.60
Fickett, Alvah	\$959.40
Foote, Paul	\$117.00
Fraser, Vicki	\$326.65
Gakovic, Erika	\$654.31
Gale, Norita B.	\$2,628.60
Gauthier, Nancy ET AL	\$368.55
Giger, Charles	\$749.28
Gillen, Katie	\$1,353.30
Gillen, Katie	\$1,573.65
Gillen, Katie	\$878.10
Gledhill, LLC	\$690.30
Goodwin, Kevin	\$1,187.55
Grant, Alton L/E	\$1,056.90
Gray, Jesse	\$531.98
Greaves, Gregory & Nichole	\$1,760.58
Hampton, David & Asta	\$3,102.45
Harrison, Mark & Dana	\$563.55
Hearn, James Jr. & Pamela	\$709.80
Hodgson, Colin	\$538.20
Hudson, Donovan	\$409.50
Jackson, Scott	\$388.05
Jacoby, Mark	\$3,515.85
Jacoby, Mark	\$247.65
Jacques, James	\$146.25
Jacques, James	\$702.00
Jacques, James	\$553.80
Jewett, Jeannine	\$456

Jewett, Jeffrey & Jeannine	\$448.50
Johnson, Brian	\$700.05
Johnson, Merrilene	\$208.65
Kenna, Sandra	\$386.60
Knapp, Dara	\$1,528.80
Knapp, Mary	\$352.95
Knapp, Mary	\$1,673.10
Knapp, Mary	\$415.35
LaBonte, Alice	\$836.61
Lakeville Shores, Inc.	\$419.25
Lee, Laurie	\$2,488.20
Leighton, Stanley	\$239.85
Lelghton, stanley	\$714.19
Levesque, Alvin	\$737.10
Look, Sharon	\$103.35
Marcou, Rene (trustee)	\$648.01
Marcou, Renee	\$691.81
Marshall, Chris	\$29.25
McHatton, Jessie	\$339.30
McLucas, Steve	\$910.65
Mecklin, Alex	\$988.65
Meredith, Carl & Ellen	\$415.35
Merritt, Cecile	\$56.55
Mersereau, Dawn	\$984.75
Meyer, Adam	\$6,025.59
Meyer, Adam	\$23.40
Milinzazzo, David Jr.	\$326.55
Milinzazzo, David Jr.	\$191.10
Moffitt, Starley	\$1,275.30
Morris, Mark & Laura	\$175.50
Morse, Timothy	\$918.45
Myrick, Jame & Betty Lou Heirs	\$493.35
Nash, Sean M.	\$167.70
Neves, Eric D.	\$1,207.05
Nichols, Gordon	\$286.48
Nichols, Robert	\$3.22
Nichols, 4 Nomor	\$349.05
Noddln, Douglas	\$2,113.80
Nogueira, Jacob	\$391.95
Norton, Terry	\$575.25
Nowicki, Allan & Diane	\$460.67
Noyes, Michael Jr.	\$417.30
Nunes, James	\$248.45
Oakes, Reginald	\$228.15
O'Keefe, Phillip	\$1,563.90
Ostberg, Jeff & Jenny	\$1,400.10
Peabody, Conrad	\$819.00

Peck, Susan	\$994.50
Perry, David Jr.	\$1,150.50
Peterson, Cynthia	\$118.20
Randall, Leslie Jr.	\$85.80
Randall, Leslie Jr.	\$58.50
Ray, Lawrence & Drusilla	\$7.80
Ray, Matthew	\$241.80
Reckner, Angela	\$163.80
Richcreek, Karen	\$1,308.43
Richmond, Mark	\$5,522.40
Riley, Christopher	\$499.83
Rizzitano, Margaret	\$612.30
Roberts, Arlene	\$774.15
Roberts, Arlene	\$1,766.70
Robertson, Cynthia	\$1,593.15
Robinson, Edward	\$350.45
Robitaille, Michael & Terry	\$536.25
Rodas, Antonio & Marie	\$107.25
Rusch, Katherine & Christopher	\$2,295.15
Santerre, Shawn	\$487.50
Santerre, Shawn	\$450.45
Santerre, Shawn	\$586.95
Schoppee, Mark	\$1,281.15
Schrader, Dudley & tammy	\$1,388.40
Schulmeisters, Vizbullite ET AL	\$1,220.70
Sinclair, Yvonne	\$76.05
Small, Tara	\$189.15
Small, Anthony	\$58.50
Smith, Carolyn Anne	\$245.70
Smith, Linda Lee	\$169.65
Smith, Bruce	\$226.20
Somes, Shelley & Adam	\$2,205.45
Southard, Michael	\$2,116.43
Sproul, Lesa	\$471.90
Sproul, William	\$347.10
Stanwood, Victor	\$1,238.25
Stoddard, Cecile	\$1,138.80
Strout, Brian	\$81.90
Tenan LLC, A.H.	\$534.30
Tenan, Arthur	\$1,109.55
Tenan, Arthur	\$97.50
Tenan, Lois	\$580.20
Thompson, Leon	\$1,460.55
Thompson, Leon	\$583.05
Thompson, Leon	\$1,152.45
Thompson, William Heirs	\$150.15
Tucker, Blanche	\$60.45

Tucker, Francis	\$809.25
Wade, Stephen & Jennifer	\$3,235.05
Whitworth, Bernice	\$44.85
Wilderman, Jon	\$996.26
Willey, Allegra	\$774.15
Willey, Bruce	\$206.70
Willey, Ken	\$434.85
Willey, Eugene	\$863.85
Williams, Gizelle	\$1,339.65
Williams, Isaiah John	\$1,257.75
Woodward, Lloyd & Alice	\$1,177.35
Yeaton, Kelcy & Starr	\$1,536.60
Yost, Erin	\$1,115.40
Young, Ray	\$64.35
Young, Keith	\$850.20
Young, Keith	\$629.85
Young, Ray	\$606.45



Proven Expertise and Integrity

February 14, 2018

Board of Selectmen
Town of Cherryfield, Maine
Cherryfield, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Cherryfield, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Cherryfield, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2017 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	Statement E
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget and Actual – General Fund	Schedule 1
Schedule of Departmental Operations – General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C

RHR Smith & Company

Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2017

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,341,179	\$ 31,021	\$ 1,372,200
Investments	-	434,388	434,388
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	196,130	-	196,130
Liens	73,006	-	73,006
Other	73,359	-	73,359
Tax acquired property	1,752	-	1,752
Due from other funds	18,968	30,753	49,721
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,704,394	\$ 496,162	\$ 2,200,556
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,405	\$ -	\$ 3,405
Due to other governments	4,089	-	4,089
Due to other funds	30,753	18,968	49,721
TOTAL LIABILITIES	38,247	18,968	57,215
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	261	-	261
Advance payment of LRAP funding	9,650	-	9,650
Deferred tax revenues	237,611	-	237,611
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	247,522	-	247,522
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable - tax acquired property	1,752	-	1,752
Restricted	294,082	262,771	556,853
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	319,359	214,423	533,782
Unassigned	803,432	-	803,432
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,418,625	477,194	1,895,819
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,704,394	\$ 496,162	\$ 2,200,556

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STATEMENT E

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 1,494,015	\$ -	\$ 1,494,015
Excise taxes	211,300	-	211,300
Intergovernmental revenues	2,143,272	-	2,143,272
Charges for services	133,812	-	133,812
Miscellaneous revenues	64,150	54,134	118,284
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,046,549</u>	<u>54,134</u>	<u>4,100,683</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	252,308	-	252,308
Ambulance	178,243	-	178,243
Fire department	36,175	-	36,175
Recreation and culture	20,350	-	20,350
Education	2,790,186	-	2,790,186
Public works	443,989	-	443,989
County tax	145,219	-	145,219
Community service	3,300	-	3,300
Programs/grants	18,050	-	18,050
Building project	23,500	-	23,500
Unclassified	4,999	7,161	12,160
Debt service:			
Principal	49,345	-	49,345
Interest	800	-	800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3,968,464</u>	<u>7,161</u>	<u>3,973,625</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>80,085</u>	<u>46,973</u>	<u>127,058</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	5,000	5,000
Transfers (out)	(5,000)	-	(5,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	75,085	51,973	127,058
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,343,540</u>	<u>425,221</u>	<u>1,768,761</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,418,625</u>	<u>\$ 477,194</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,819</u>

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SCHEDULE 1

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 1,343,540	\$ 1,343,540	\$ 1,343,540	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	1,458,904	1,458,904	1,494,015	35,111
Excise taxes	173,000	173,000	211,300	38,300
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	63,800	63,800	64,936	1,136
Homestead exemption	61,081	61,081	59,486	(1,595)
Local road assistance	18,000	18,000	19,150	1,150
Other income	80,753	514,643	1,999,700	1,485,057
Charges for services	115,200	115,501	133,812	18,311
Interest income	-	-	424	424
Interest/fees on taxes	10,000	10,000	15,251	5,251
Miscellaneous revenues	6,000	46,000	48,475	2,475
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>3,330,278</u>	<u>3,804,469</u>	<u>5,390,089</u>	<u>1,585,620</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	273,857	288,474	252,308	36,166
Ambulance	178,200	194,256	178,243	16,013
Fire department	36,874	36,874	36,175	699
Recreation and culture	16,985	43,391	20,350	23,041
Education	961,457	1,395,029	2,790,186	(1,395,157)
Public works	480,346	622,487	443,989	178,498
County tax	145,219	145,219	145,219	-
Community service	3,300	3,300	3,300	-
Programs/grants	23,050	23,492	18,050	5,442
Building project	-	79,157	23,500	55,657
Unclassified	12,250	42,318	4,999	37,319
Debt service:				
Principal	49,345	49,345	49,345	-
Interest	855	855	800	55
Transfers to other funds	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	<u>2,186,738</u>	<u>2,929,197</u>	<u>3,971,464</u>	<u>(1,042,267)</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 1,143,540</u>	<u>\$ 875,272</u>	<u>\$ 1,418,625</u>	<u>\$ 543,353</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ (200,000)
Utilization of restricted fund balance	-	2,118	-	(2,118)
Utilization of assigned fund balance	-	266,150	-	(266,150)
	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 468,268</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (468,268)</u>

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TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government -					
Personnel	\$ 143,441	\$ -	\$ 143,441	\$ 138,414	\$ 5,027
Utilities	31,500	-	31,500	27,319	4,181
Operations	87,800	14,617	102,417	84,602	17,815
Planning board	11,116	-	11,116	1,973	9,143
	<u>273,857</u>	<u>14,617</u>	<u>288,474</u>	<u>252,308</u>	<u>36,166</u>
Fire Department	<u>36,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,874</u>	<u>36,175</u>	<u>699</u>
Public Works -					
Highways	349,906	127,388	477,294	317,338	159,956
Sidewalks	-	4,753	4,753	-	4,753
Solid waste	130,440	10,000	140,440	126,651	13,789
	<u>480,346</u>	<u>142,141</u>	<u>622,487</u>	<u>443,989</u>	<u>178,498</u>
Ambulance	<u>178,200</u>	<u>16,056</u>	<u>194,256</u>	<u>178,243</u>	<u>16,013</u>
Community Service	<u>3,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>-</u>
Recreation and Culture -					
Recreation	1,600	6,406	8,006	1,600	6,406
Parks/cemeteries	15,385	20,000	35,385	18,750	16,635
	<u>16,985</u>	<u>26,406</u>	<u>43,391</u>	<u>20,350</u>	<u>23,041</u>
Debt Service -					
Principal	49,345	-	49,345	49,345	-
Interest	855	-	855	800	55
	<u>50,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,200</u>	<u>50,145</u>	<u>55</u>

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
County Tax	145,219	-	145,219	145,219	-
Programs/Grants	23,050	442	23,492	18,050	5,442
Education	961,457	433,572	1,395,029	2,790,186	(1,395,157)
Building Project	-	79,157	79,157	23,500	55,657
Unclassified -					
Backhoe reserve	-	27,647	27,647	-	27,647
Snowmobile club	-	318	318	477	(159)
Bridges/dam	-	2,103	2,103	-	2,103
Overlay	12,250	-	12,250	4,522	7,728
	12,250	30,068	42,318	4,999	37,319
Transfers to Other Funds -					
Celebration committee	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	\$ 2,186,738	\$ 742,459	\$ 2,929,197	\$ 3,971,464	\$ (1,042,267)

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SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,959	\$ 9,278	\$ 17,784	\$ 31,021
Investments	172,938	-	261,450	434,388
Due from other funds	30,753	-	-	30,753
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 207,650	\$ 9,278	\$ 279,234	\$ 496,162
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,968	\$ 18,968
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-	18,968	18,968
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	2,505	-	260,266	262,771
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	205,145	9,278	-	214,423
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	207,650	9,278	260,266	477,194
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 207,650	\$ 9,278	\$ 279,234	\$ 496,162

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SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Investment income, net of unrealized gains/(losses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,339	\$ 47,339
Interest income	290	5	-	295
Other	6,500	-	-	6,500
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>6,790</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>47,339</u>	<u>54,134</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Other	7,161	-	-	7,161
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>7,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,161</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(371)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>47,339</u>	<u>46,973</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	5,000	-	-	5,000
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	4,629	5	47,339	51,973
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>203,021</u>	<u>9,273</u>	<u>212,927</u>	<u>425,221</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 207,650</u>	<u>\$ 9,278</u>	<u>\$ 260,266</u>	<u>\$ 477,194</u>

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**TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD
OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

Instructions to Voters

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or a check mark (V) in the square of your choice at the left of the question.

Article: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Ambulance for an amount not to exceed \$240,000.00 and to borrow up to \$80,000.00 of that amount on such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the Town's best interest?

**Municipal Treasurer's Financial Statement
Municipality of Cherryfield**

1. Town Indebtedness:

Loan to be secured if this question passes: (up to) \$ 80,000.00

2. Costs:

At a maximum interest rate of 3.250%, the estimated cost of this loan will be \$5,335.24

Three (3) years

Principal: \$ 80,000.00

Interest 5,335.24

Total Debt Service: \$85,335.24

3. Validity: The validity of the loans and of the voters' ratification of the loans may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service or the loans varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.


Mona J. West, Treasurer

^{2/2} **NOTE:** The Ambulance service has accumulated, in their Reserve Account, approximately \$160,000.00 of the purchase price of the new Ambulance; therefore, they are asking for a loan of up to \$80,000.00 to enable them to purchase the new vehicle.

This is how your ballot will read for the vote on the purchase of a new ambulance for the Town of Cherryfield. We are required to show the treasurer's statement because we need to borrow money in order to purchase the vehicle. As is stated, the Ambulance Service already has approximately \$160,000.00 toward the purchase. If this vote passes allowing the Selectmen to purchase a new vehicle for the Ambulance Service it allows them to spend up to \$240,000 but to only be able to borrow up to \$80,000.00. The loan will be paid off over a 3 year period with an annual payment \$28,445.08.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – 2018

To Daniel Perry, a resident of the Town of Cherryfield, in the County of Washington and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cherryfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Office on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. then and there to act on Article One (1) and Two (2) to then adjourn and reassemble at the Cherryfield Elementary School on Monday, the 12th of March A.D. 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 all necessary Town Officers by secret ballot as follows and Referendum Question:

One (1) Selectmen - 3 year terms
One (1) Assessor - 3 year term
Three (3) School Board Members –2 and 3 year terms
Article for Purchase of new Ambulance

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to carry the following unexpended balances:

Solid Waste	\$ 10,000.00
Town Highways	127,388.00
Tennis Courts	6,406.00
Dog Account	2,118.00
Building Maintenance (P.O. Lease)	39,157.00
Sidewalks	4,753.00
Fire Hydrants	3,250.00
Bridges & Dam	2,103.00
Backhoe Reserve	\$ 27,647.00
Old Hill Cemetery	20,000.00
Bandstand	442.00
Ambulance Service	16,056.00
Operations – Legal Fees	8,948.00

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the General Fund unappropriated surplus in the amount of \$250,000.00 to the reduction of taxes.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 2018 estimated revenue to the reduction of taxes. Estimated amount \$ 382,500.00

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government, Personnel. Amount requested, \$ 144,770.50

Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$ 8,250.00
Assessor's Salaries.....	1,500.00
CEO	3,550.00
Administrative Assistant	44,079.30
Office Assistant	28,111.20
Expense Account	1,500.00
Health Insurance	25,280.00
Social Security	18,500.00
Assessor's Agent	7,200.00
Retirement	1,800.00
Animal Control Officer	4,000.00
Emergency Management Director	500.00
Health Officer	500.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 144,770.50

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government, Utilities. Amount requested \$ 29,500.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 29,500.00

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government, Operations. Amount requested \$ 89,861.00

Insurance	\$ 27,000.00
Maintenance	6,500.00
Plow & Sweep Yards	\$9,500.00
Supplies	4,000.00
Lien Fees	4,500.00
Postage	2,800.00
Dues & Fees	16,261.00
Advertising	300.00
Computer Fees	1,500.00
Clerk's & Janitors	3,200.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
Training & Classes	300.00
Portable Toilets	700.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
E911 Updates	800.00
Web-Site	500.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 89,861.00

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste. Amount requested \$ 131,651.18

Wages	\$ 21,000.00
Maintenance	7,000.00
PERC Fees	38,000.00
Bulky Disposal Fees	28,440.00
Can rentals	7,380.00
Hauling Fees	29,500.00
License Fees	500.00
MRC Dues	800.00
Portable Toilet	1,020.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Backhoe Service	4,800.00
Fuel	1,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$131,651.18

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Ambulance Service. Amount requested \$ 179,280.00

Professional Fees	\$ 108,080.00
Supplies & Equipment	7,000.00
Fees	1,500.00
Gas & Oil	4,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	5,000.00
Training	4,500.00
Contingency	500.00
Building Maintenance	500.00
Equipment Reserve	20,000.00
ALS Back-up	5,000.00
Clerical	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,700.00
Zoll Payment	10,000.00
Uniforms	3,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$179,280.00

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department. Amount requested \$ 55,974.00

Chief's Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Supplies & Equipment	10,174.00
Gas & Oil	1,800.00
Training	12,000.00
Building Maintenance	500.00
Parts & Labor	10,000.00
Physicals	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Equipment Reserve	15,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: \$55,974.00

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways. Amount requested \$349,906.00

Supplies	\$ 8,000.00
Paving Contracts	155,306.00
Ditching,Culverts,Brush Cutting, Cold Patching, etc.	63,600.00
Mowing	2,500.00
Road Commissioner	2,000.00
Snow Plow Contract	85,000.00
Sand Stock	11,200.00
Hauling Winter Sand	13,300.00
Salt	7,000.00
Road Signs	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$349,906.00

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board. Amount requested \$ 4,365.00

WCCOG	\$ 1,365.21
Printing & Legal Fees	3,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 4,365.00

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Cemeteries. Amount requested \$ 9,875.00

Stewart Park	500.00
Narraguagus Park	3,750.00
Cemeteries	2,400.00

Care of Veteran's Graves	2475.00
Bandstand	750.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 9,875.00

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Non-Municipal Funding: Amount requested: \$ 16,550.00

American Legion	\$ 450.00
Cherryfield Bandstand	5,000.00
Historical Society	200.00
Cherryfield Celebration Committee	5,000.00
Cub Scout Pack #139	400.00
Old Cemetery on Main Street	5,000.00
Lamb House	500.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$16,550.00

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cherryfield Library.. Requested \$12,000.00

Selectmen recommend: \$ 0
 Budget Committee recommends: \$12,000.00

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cherryfield Academy. Requested \$ 5,000.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Program. Amount requested \$ 2,600.00

Tennis Courts	\$ 1,000.00
Activities and supplies	600.00
Little League	1,000.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$ 2,600.00

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following organizations:

Amounts requested:

WHCA	\$ 2,500.00
Eastern Area On Aging	800.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$3,300.00

(Please note: As the Town historically raises money for WHCA and Eastern Area the Selectmen and Budget Committee have put them on the warrant. The rest of the organizations that sent in requests are listed at the back of the book in case you would like to personally send them a donation.)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay debt service, maintenance and repairs for Municipal Buildings from the U.S. Postal Service lease payments as approved at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting in Article #24.

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2018	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,191.20	\$24,191.20

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Administrative Assistant acting in concurrence with said Selectmen, to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, Federal, State and or Private funds which may be received from time to time in the form of grants, as long as it does not add to the tax burden or any other purpose from March 12, 2018 to March 12, 2019 or take any action relating thereto.

(Note: Anticipated funding: State Revenue Sharing, Local Road Assistance, General Assistance reimbursement, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Snowmobile refund, Tree Growth, Reimbursement, State Aid to Education, Public Library State Aid, Civil Emergency Funds, Veteran's Exemption reimbursement, Maine Waste Management and Homestead Reimbursement, BETE Reimbursement and various grants)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the 2018 budgeted amount in each category of the annual budget during the period January 1, 2019 to the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Administrative Assistant to procure temporary loans in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, current taxes for the municipal year 2018-2019 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefore, said sums not to exceed \$200,000.00 and take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date. Selectmen recommend that all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 2018 shall bear interest at the rate of 8 % per annum.

(Note: As of January 2018, 8.00% is the maximum rate of interest that can be charged per Title 36, MRSA Section 505.4)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to take prepayments on taxes which have not yet been committed, without payment of interest. (MRSA 36, Section 506)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the existing arrangement between the Town and the Department of Marine Resources relative to taking Alewives from the Narraguagus River.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property, such real estate to be sold as follows:

- (1) A notice of intent to sell such property shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Washington County at least three weeks prior to such a sale, inviting interested parties to submit sealed bids thereon.
- (2) The parties from whom the property has been taken for non-payment of taxes thereon may purchase said real estate from the Town at any time before the expiration of fourteen days from the date of such publication, plus interest, lien costs, and the cost of the publication of the notice plus the cost of the quitclaim deed.
- (3) In the event the parties from whom the real estate was taken by the Town for unpaid taxes fail to redeem the property as provided in paragraph 2, the Board of Selectmen may sell the property to the highest sealed bidder or the property may be kept and maintained by the Town should the Selectmen decide this to be more advantageous.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determination regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to 23 MRSA ss2953

ARTICLE 29

To see what purpose the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the registration of snowmobiles, (approximately \$200.00)

(Note: In previous years the money has been appropriated to the Snowmobile Club

for the purpose of maintaining their trails. If all or part of these funds are appropriated for the Snowmobile Club one of the conditions of the appropriation must be that the Club's trails are open to public use.)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into multiple years contracts for up to five (5) years for snowplowing.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the street lights on Spragues Falls Road excepting the one at the intersection of Spragues Falls Road and Route 182.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote authority to the Board of Selectmen to use and expend unanticipated income received by the Town in the year of 2018 for such purposes as they may deem wise, necessary or expedient or take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote authority to the Board of Selectmen to appropriate the income from the Patten Fund and the Amasa Willey Fund (Wells Fargo) to General Assistance

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax limit established for the Town of Cherryfield by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit..

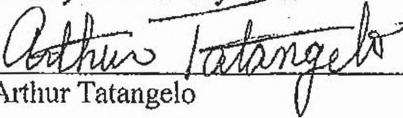
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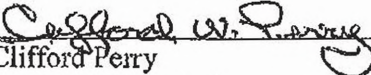
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay tax abatements from overlay.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Register of Voters will be present at the above named hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, March 7 2018, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10:00 in the morning until the meeting is closed and again on March 13, 2018 from 6:30 in the afternoon until the meeting is closed.

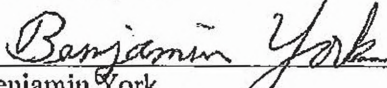
Hereof fail not to have this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place mentioned.

Given under our hands at Cherryfield the 7th day of February 2018:


Arthur Tatangelo


Clifford Perry


Leon Thompson


Benjamin York


Charlene Foster

Attest: A true copy of the warrant certified to me by the municipal officers of the Town of Cherryfield on the 7th day of February 2018.

A true copy: Attest, Mona J. West, Town Clerk

