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Town of Yarmouth

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Yarmouth

"Our Latchstring Always Out"

The 2014 Latchstring Award was presented to Carl Winslow at the Annual Town Meeting on June 3, 2014. The Latchstring Award was established in 1980 and has been granted annually for the past 34 years by the Town Council to a citizen(s) of Yarmouth who have benefited the community by an extraordinary level of service and community spirit. The Award takes its name from the Town motto "Our Latchstring Always Out" Carl Winslow has provided just such a devoted service to the citizens and community of Yarmouth through his service to the as teacher, principal, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools, a member of the Yarmouth Planning Board, and to GPCOG, a long-time volunteer, Department, an active member of Church, an important contributing member of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, the Yarmouth Playground Building Committee, the Town Office Building Committee, the Board of Sewerage Appeals, and others, and he continues to serve the people of Yarmouth with unmatched devotion and concern.



Latchstring Recipients

1980-2014

2014— Carl Winslow	2003 - Geoffrey Shallard	1991 - William Goddard
2013—Dan Ostrye	2002 - Dale Akeley	1990 - Kenneth Larrabee
2012 – Erving Bickford	2001 - Ann Swardlick	1989 - William MacLeod
2011 – Ed and Sue Ferrell	2000 - Debra Hopkins	1988 - Thomas Payson
2010 – Margaret Downing	1999 - Horace Horton	1987 - Hector Hebert
2009 – Mary & Charles Callanan	1998 - William Miles, Jr	1986 - William Hall and Robert Wood
2008 – Joshua L. Royte	1997 - David Clarke	1985 - Isabelle Campbell
2007 – Esther Pappas	1996 - Martha Dunlap	1984 - Arthur Hodsdon
2006 – Carolyn Dahlgren & Judy Oliver	1995 - Ralph Stevens	1983 - Frank Knight
2005 - Linda and Charles Horstmann	1994 - Elizabeth Barker Murphy	1982 - Claire Page
2004 - Thomas Reinsborough	1993 - Edward Ainsworth	1981 - Dr. Barron McIntyre
	1992 - Joy Ahrens	1980 - Lawrence Reinsborough

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Town Manager's letter of transmittal

To the Yarmouth Town Council and Citizens of Yarmouth

It is my pleasure to present to you this abbreviated 2014 Annual Report for the Town of Yarmouth, and the audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

I've had the honor to present two dozen annual reports for Yarmouth and no year involved more change and activity than 2014. It seemed as if every corner and aspect of Yarmouth had some change, construction, policy debate or planning project underway. Our year was filled with dredging projects, natural gas construction, bridge and dam discussions, hiring a new School Superintendent, establishment of sewer fees, railroad quiet zones, highway paving and bridge deck replacements, library renovations and so much more. It was a year of great accomplishments, but also one that stressed our capacity both as a town government and as citizens to work through this change and growth. Yarmouth's deeply rooted strength and strong sense of community and neighborliness was called upon and supported us all throughout the year.

I want to thank the Town Council for their steadfast commitment to leadership and community values during times of challenge. And I want to offer my deep respect, admiration, and gratitude to the employees of the Town who have performed their jobs with incredible dedication, creativity, and graciousness. With such a great team, how could it have been anything but a great year? I am excited for all that 2015 promises.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel J. Tupper,

Town Manager

By the summer of 1897, workers had begun to lay tracks for the Portland & Yarmouth Electric Railroad. The trolley tracks were laid along what is now Route 88 and Pleasant Street, and a wooden car barn was built on Main Street in Yarmouth by the time the line opened in August of 1898.

C. G. Gooding, Photographer Photograph compliments of Yarmouth History Center



Municipal Highlights

- The Latchstring Award was presented to Mr. Carl Winslow.
- Andrew Dolloff began his duties as the new Superintendent of Schools July, 2014
- The dredge program finally got underway in October and was nearly completed by year-end.
- The Town Council endorsed establishing a public transit bus route connecting Freeport to Portland through Yarmouth. The goal is to initiate the service route in the late summer of 2015.
- Yarmouth's first semi-annual sewer user fee system was adopted by the Town Council.
- Summit Natural Gas began building out a new natural gas distribution system in the streets.
- The Council adopted and subsequently amended a window sticker fee for access to the Town's transfer station and recycling center.
- The Council approved the lease of the West Main St. Schools for three additional years.
- A feasibility and design planning process for improvements to Hillside Street was completed and endorsed by the Town Council. The plan includes new sidewalks and other improvements.
- A Citizens Task Force was established to review the issues of establishing a railroad "Quiet Zone" to silence the AMTRAK train horn at three Yarmouth crossings.
- A public solicitation of proposals to a citizen's advisory task force led to acceptance of a proposal to sell the Cousins Island Fire Station to be replaced with a single-family home.
- The Tree Committee presented an action plan to help Yarmouth when an expected invasive insect, the Emerald Ash Borer, arrives in the area and begins to destroy many of our street trees.
- Discussion of possible removal of the Bridge Street dam continued with the goal of restoring natural river flow and habitat conditions. A task force will recommend a scope of further investigation in the spring of 2015.
- The Town Council awarded an energy performance contract bid to Honeywell Building Systems to make Town building improvements that will reduce energy consumption costs.
- A highly engaged public planning process was conducted in September which focused on Main Street and the residential (MDR Zoned) areas around the Village Center.
- Maine DOT announced plans to replace the Route 1 overpass over Main Street; after vigorous community discussion, a task force has been appointed to recommend design features for the replacement bridge to be built by MDOT in the next 2-3 years.
- The Town Meeting adopted a budget and a new **reduced** tax rate was established for FY 15.
- Ordinance amendments were approved for changes in the Open Space Residential Subdivision rules, location of the Resource Protection District along the Royal River within the village area, and rules of dogs off-leash on public grounds.

Letter from the Town Council Chairman



To the Residents of Yarmouth:

On behalf of the Town Council, and the dedicated employees of the Town of Yarmouth, I am very pleased to report that your Town continues to be prudently managed and financially secure.

The Town Council spent last year engaged in longer range financial prioritization and planning in an effort to stabilize the tax rate over a multi-year period. These planning efforts required and received the collaboration and support of the Town's Manager and Department Heads as well as the School Committee. As a result of their efforts, we were able to reduce last year's tax rate by 1.9%, and we anticipate this year's overall tax rate to increase only slightly.

Notwithstanding the above success in the tax rate, compounding liabilities on the expense side of the budget ledger will continue to be an inevitable budget challenge. These expenses include unpredictable annual employee benefit cost increases and critical capital investments needed to maintain our aging infrastructure.

In order to continue to prudently manage the Town's finances, we as a Council, and as your representatives, must ask ourselves these questions:

- (1) Are we doing everything that we reasonably can do to manage or contain expenses without diminishing the quality of our schools or our community?
- (2) What can we reasonably do to take the pressure off the property tax bill so that those who want to move to, live and stay in Yarmouth can afford do so?
- (3) Are there alternative sources of revenue that we should consider? and
- (4) Are there municipal services that we should consider regionalizing with our neighboring communities?

These are the questions that will challenge future Town Councils.

I promise you that we will do our very best to conduct your business in an open and balanced manner and to make sure that every citizen has a voice.

Very truly yours,

Jim MacLeod

Town Council Chair

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 3 & 10, 2014

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

YARMOUTH, MAINE

ARTICLE 1: Horace Horton was duly elected by written ballot and sworn in as Moderator of said meeting.

Prior to considering the business portion of the Warrant under Article 2-29, the 2014 Latchstring Award, the most prestigious award the town gives to one of its citizens for volunteerism during the year, was presented to Carl Winslow.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted to authorize \$9,414,019 for Regular Instruction.

ARTICLE 3: It was voted to authorize \$3,006,096 for Special Education.

ARTICLE 4: It was voted to authorize \$107,368 for Career and Technical Education.

ARTICLE 5: It was voted to authorize \$878,636 for Other Instruction.

ARTICLE 6: It was voted to authorize \$1,831,609 for Student and Staff Support.

ARTICLE 7: It was voted to authorize \$778,935 for System Administration.

ARTICLE 8: It was voted to authorize \$1,044,923 for School Administration.

ARTICLE 9: It was voted to authorize \$754,929 for Transportation and Busses.

ARTICLE 10: It was voted to authorize \$1,862,170 for Facilities Maintenance.

ARTICLE 11: It was voted to authorize \$1,405,500 for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

ARTICLE 12: It was voted to authorize \$85,000 for All Other Expenditures.

ARTICLE 13: It was voted to authorize the School Committee to expend \$21,169,185 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 14: It was voted that the Town will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act \$14,909,457 and the Town will raise \$12,009,457 as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

ARTICLE 15: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,405,500 for the annual debt service payments on any non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state funded portions of school construction projects, and minor capital projects, in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.

ARTICLE 16: BY WRITTEN BALLOT:

It was voted 54 – 5 that the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,219,228 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$3,876,668 as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee and Town Council.

ARTICLE 17: It was voted that the Town will appropriate the sum of \$700,000 and the Town will raise \$85,000 as the Town's contribution; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the school nutrition program.

ARTICLE 18: It was voted to authorize the Yarmouth School Committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the 2014-2015 fiscal year for school and/or adult education purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of funds not previously appropriated. The School Committee estimates that funds of \$550,000 will be received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

ARTICLE 19: It was voted to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature:

Category	Estimated Amount
State Revenue Sharing	\$450,000
Snowmobile Reimbursements	900
Dept. of Transportation Block Grant	80,000
Veterans Tax Refund	6,000
Library Stipend	1,000
Court Officers	2,500
Welfare	12,000
State Aid to Education (including Federal pass through funds)	2,900,000
Civil Emergency Preparedness Funds	1,000
Community Development Funds	1,000
Maine State Housing Authority Grants	1,000
Homestead Exemption Refunds	148,000

ARTICLE 20: It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,791,300 of estimated transfers, fund balance, and revenues other than property taxes and school revenues, to reduce the amount to be raised by property taxes.

ARTICLE 21: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,445,251 for General Government Accounts.

ARTICLE 22: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,368,298 for Public Safety Accounts.

ARTICLE 23: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,061,881 for Public Works Accounts.

ARTICLE 24: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,550 for Health and Welfare.

ARTICLE 25: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,352,113 for Public Services.

ARTICLE 26: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$982,643 Debt Service.

ARTICLE 27: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,107,852 for Capital Reserve Accounts.

It was voted that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned to be continued on Tuesday June 10, 2014 for voting by Secret Ballot on Articles 28-29. Polls will be open at the Robert Boyd AMVETS Hall on North Road in Yarmouth from 7:00AM until 8:00PM.

ARTICLE 28: The results of the secret balloting on June 10, 2014 for town officers were as follows:

Town Council-3 Year Term

Randall Bates	925
Tamson Bickford-Hamrock	1050
Andrew Kittredge	1063
Robert Waeldner	752

School Committee- 3 Year Term

Margaret Groban	1149
Philip Jones	1144

Water District Trustees -Three Year Term

Irv Felker, Jr.	1180
Susan Krauss	1159

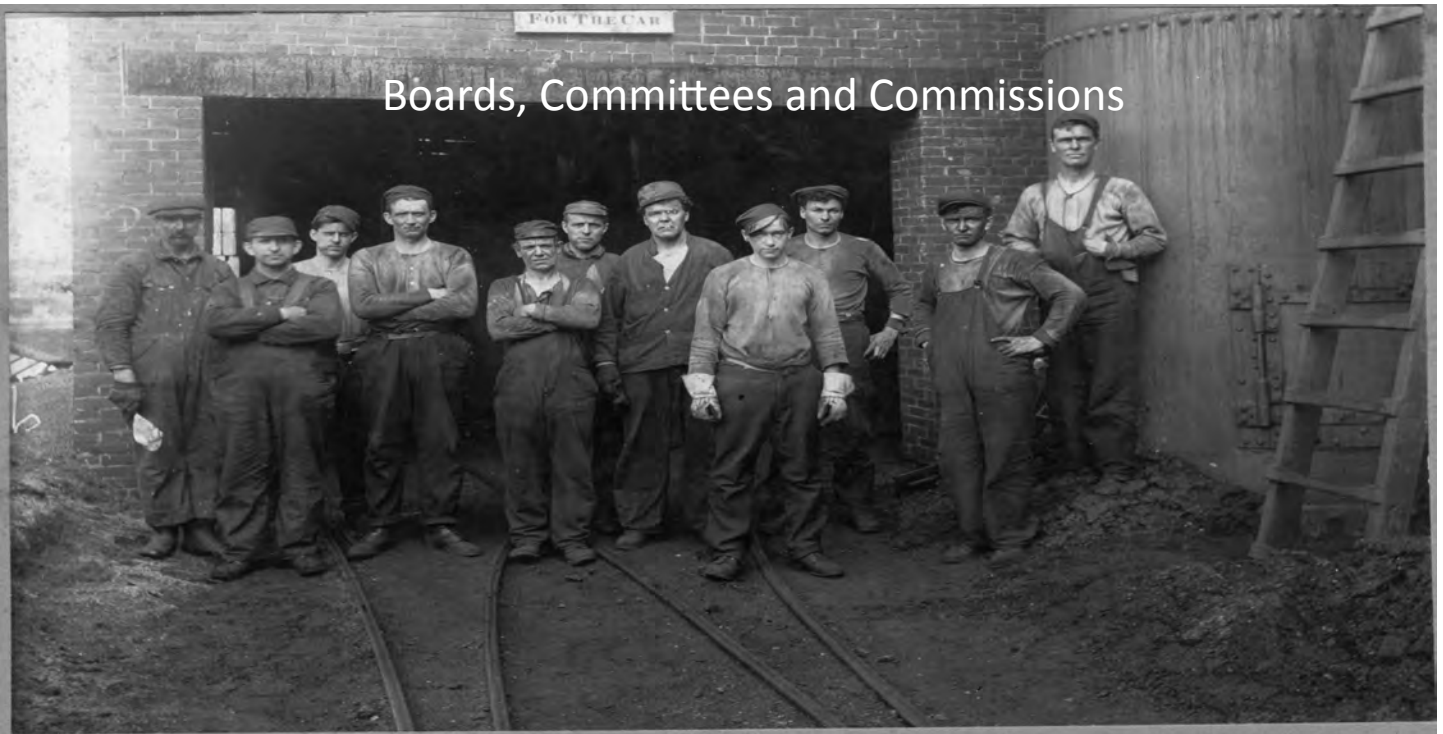
Elected to the Town Council were Randall Bates, Tamson Bickford-Hamrock, and Andrew Kittredge each for a term of three years. Elected to the School Committee were Margaret Groban and Philip Jones each for a term of three years, and elected as Trustee to the Yarmouth Water District was Irv Felker, Jr. for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 29: It was voted 1187 YES to 299 NO by secret ballot to approve the Yarmouth School Department budget for the upcoming fiscal year that was adopted at the most recent Yarmouth Town Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Attest: ____S/ Jennifer S. Doten, CCM____

Town Clerk



Boards, Committees and Commissions

Town Council

Steve Woods, Chair

Randall Bates, Vice Chair
James MacLeod
Leslie Hyde

David Craig
Andrew Kittredge
Patricia Thompson

Planning Board

Kevin O'Rourke, Chair

Amy Aldredge
Paul Leonard
Judy Colby—George

Tom Federle, Vice Chair
Dustin Littlefield
Andrew Bertocci

Zoning Board of Appeals

Thomas Marjerison

Jennifer Peters

School Committee

David Ray, Chair

Susan Garrett
Leah Guay
Robert Watterson

Margaret Groban
Judiann Smith
Tim Wheaton

Harbor and Waterfront

Steve Arnold,
Mike Kimball
Roger Snow

Scott Dugas,
Tim Rich
Matt Stevens,

Shellfish Conservation

Landis Hudson
Kevin Oliver (No. Yarm)

Harold Hibbard III, (No. Yarm)
Jimmy Morrill
Clifford Small, (No. Yarm)

Investments Advisory Panel

Douglas Bean

Peter Heard

Drew Oestreicher

Boards, Committees and Commissions (cont.)

Recycling Committee

Eric Dyer
Diana Hibbard

Sally Grover
Chris Hill

Parks and Land Committee

David Adams
Ian Cromarty
Sharon McHold
Kyle Warren, Land Stewardship Coordinator with Royal River Conservation Trust

Dick Grimm
Larry Lindgren
Josh Royte
Beth Sturtevant

Sports and Recreation

Chris Bray
George Geise
Michael Griffin
Ben McCormick

Denise Condon
Keith Gray
Sam Mangino

Energy Conservation (aka Yarmouth Energy Savers, YES)

Marge Titcomb

Alison Truesdale

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee

Solvejg Makaretz
Lynne Seeley
Sarah Witte

Matt Schumacher
Mary Williamson

Economic Development Study Committee

Tamson Bickford-Hamrock
Carolyn Schuster
James MacLeod

Ed Libby
Peter Small
Pat Thompson

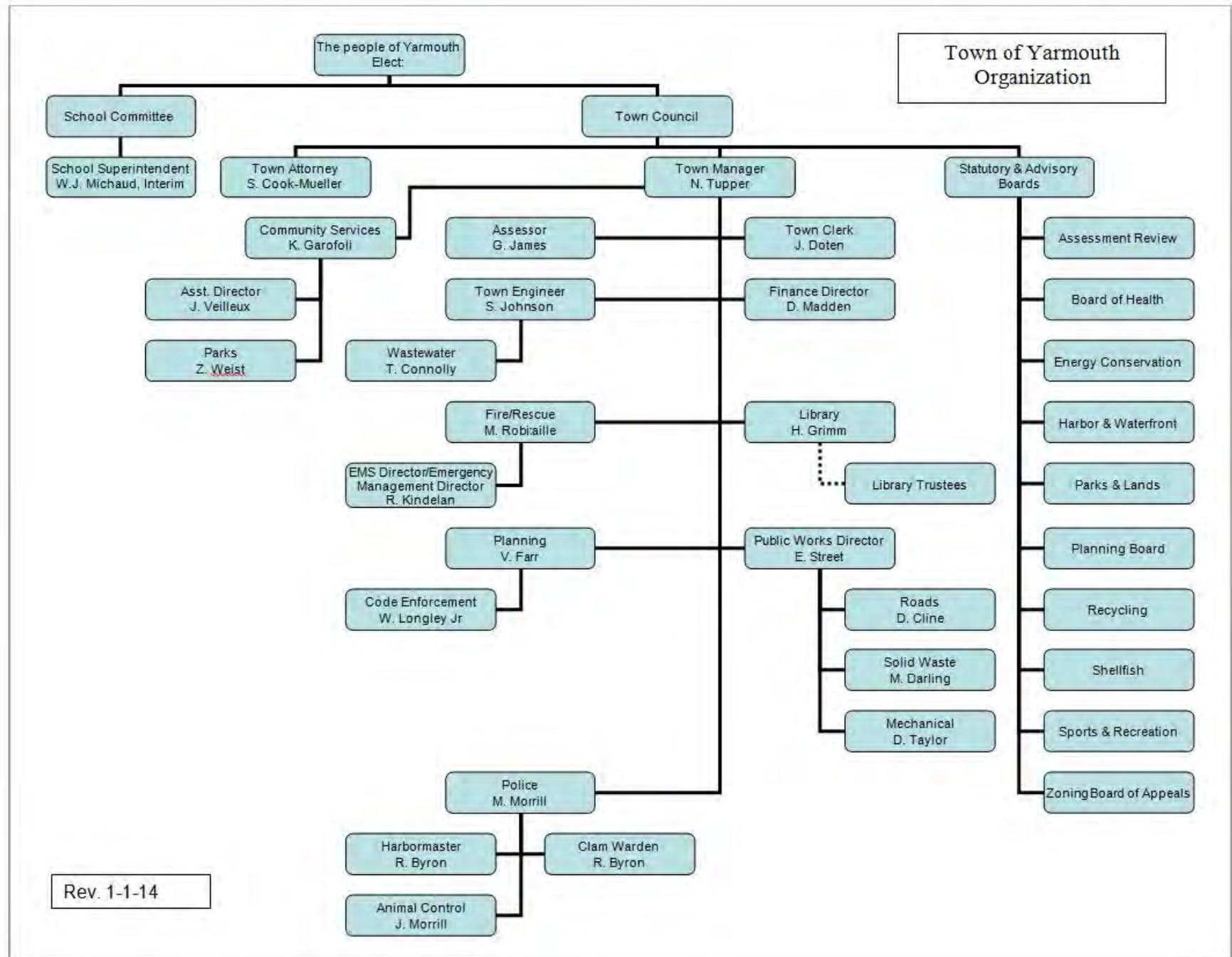
Merrill Memorial Library Trustees

Art Bell
Gro Fletebo
Patti Ramsay

Patti Bicknell
Philip Jones
Thomas Reinsborough

Support Staff

Vanessa Farr, Planner
Karyn Garofoli, YCS Director
Heidi Grimm, Librarian
Steve Johnson, Engineer
William Longley, Code Officer
Dawn Madden, Finance Director
Erik Street, Public Works Director
Nat Tupper, Town Manager



Town Clerk

The office of the Town Clerk was first established in 1639 when the Massachusetts General Court required that each town have a clerk to record births and deaths, ownership of houses and land, and to do various legal functions.

Some 376 years later, the clerk basically does the same things but with many more responsibilities added. The Clerk assists the Town Manager and the Town Council with clerical work. At one time or another most all citizens of the community will need to come to the clerk's office for one or more of the following purposes:

- General information about the town
- To obtain copies of past public proceedings
- Register to vote
- Obtain a certified copy of a vital record; births, marriages, deaths
- Do genealogy research
- License : Marriage, Fish & game, Dog, Shellfish, Liquor & Special Amusement permits, Peddlers/ Street Vendors,

The following is a record of Town Clerks since the Towns incorporation August 8, 1849

Blanchard, Samuel W., 1849-1854,	Thoits, Elbridge, 1867-1872	Seabury, Clarence, 1960-1961
Burbank, Augustus H., 1855-1855	Harding, Richard, 1873-1875	Rafferty, Phyllis T., 1962-1970
Blanchard, Samuel W., 1956-1956	Gurney, Edward P., 1879-1879	VanBlarcom, Eleanor, 1970-1970
Gooch, Benjamin, Jr., 1857-1858	Cook, Leone R., 1880-1894	Bayers, Frances E., 1970-1982
Thaxter, Rufus W., 1859-1859	Bucknam, Frank W., 1895, 1898	Merrill, Patricia A., 1982-2001
Humphrey, Charles, 1860-1860	Cook, Leone R., 1899-1916	McCatherin, Sandra 2001- 2005
Cutler, Reuben, 1861-1864	Rowe, William H., 1917-1955	Doten, Jennifer 2005-
Harding, Richard 1865-1866	ThurLOW, Hilda, 1955-1960	

Vital Statistics								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Births	72	59	51	62	62	59	67	66
Deaths	122	95	87	100	101	74	77	71
Marriage	37	47	48	37	44	53	49	63

Annual Election – Second Tuesday in June ; As of December 31, 2014, Yarmouth had 7,050 voters. The following is a tabulation of Yarmouth's registered voters after the November election: Republicans - 2053, Democrats - 2569, Greens - 279 Unenrolled - 2258. Voter turnout in June was 18% with 1262 voters & in November 65% voter turnout with 4720 voters .

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer S. Doten, CCM, Town Clerk and Registrar

Finance Department

The Finance Department is responsible for the recording and managing of all financial transactions, revenue, and disbursements (including processing warrants and payroll); managing cash; providing monthly financial reports as well as the annual audited financial statements; and participating in the budget process. The Finance Department is also responsible for property tax collections, motor vehicle registrations, and collections of other fees. Our staff includes:

Nathaniel Tupper	Town Manager/Treasurer/Tax Collector
Dawn Madden	Finance Director
Diane Klages	Bookkeeper/Payroll Clerk
Lorelei Sullivan	Town & School AP Clerk
Susan Swanson	Clerk/Deputy Tax Collector
Ruth Bennett	Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk/Motor Vehicle Agent

Financial highlights of the 2013-2014 fiscal year follow. Please see back section of this Annual Report for excerpts from the audited financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The assets of the Town of Yarmouth exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$45.5 million (net position). Of this amount, \$2.33 million (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The ending fund balance for the governmental funds was \$8.5 million – a 44% increase over last year. This large increase is mainly due to bond-funded activities that will realize expenditures in the next fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2014, the General fund held \$4.1 million in fund balances – \$2.2 million of which is available to the Town as unassigned fund balance (net of school). This is approximately 7% of total expenditures.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

Yarmouth's economy continues to be strong with an unemployment rate below both the State of Maine and the national average. Estimated household income was \$73,234 (2010) with a population of 8,349 in 3,819 housing units. Yarmouth's residential/commercial tax base was fairly consistent with the prior year with the exception of Florida Power & Light's Wyman Station. Per agreement, the value of this energy plant decreased by \$44 million dollars or 46.3% for Fiscal Year 2014.

The 2014-2015 budget increases expenditures by 2.6% with a projected increase in revenues of approximately 17%. The tax rate for 2014-2015 is \$21.60 per thousand - a 1.8% decrease or \$0.40 cents per thousand.

Dawn Madden

Finance Director

Trust Funds

The Town of Yarmouth has received significant contributions over the years in the form of trust funds. As of December 31, 2014, those trusts totaled more than \$2.45 million in principal and income. The majority of these Trusts are governed by a Spending Rule which limits annual spending to 4% of the three-year rolling average. Trusts by spending category are as follows:

TOWN OF YARMOUTH TRUST FUNDS								
FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - CALENDAR YEAR 2014								
		Spending	Beg. Bal.		Net			End. Bal.
		Rule	1/1/2014	Revenues	Earnings	Gain/Loss	Disbursements	12/31/2014
Cemeteries								
	Baptist	4%	\$ 56,530	\$ 500	\$ 709	\$ 1,861	\$ (1,000)	\$ 58,600
	Ledge	4%	\$ 2,920		\$ 36	\$ 95		\$ 3,051
	Humphrey	4%	\$ 444		\$ 6	\$ 14		\$ 464
	Mann	4%	\$ 8,867		\$ 110	\$ 288		\$ 9,265
Housing and Medical Assistance								
	Doughty	4%	\$ 212,103		\$ 2,666	\$ 7,141	\$ (3,713)	\$ 218,198
Children								
	York	4%	\$1,852,404		\$ 19,918	\$ 62,122	\$ (61,500)	\$1,872,944
Library								
	Mayall	4%	\$ 8,594		\$ 107	\$ 279		\$ 8,979
YHS Senior Class								
	Sherburne	4%	\$ 16,261		\$ 198	\$ 527	\$ (600)	\$ 16,385
Multi Purpose								
	Farwell	4%	\$ 86,245		\$ 906	\$ 2,825	\$ (3,724)	\$ 86,252
Scholarships								
	Ayer	4%	\$ 64,720		\$ 783	\$ 2,094	\$ (3,000)	\$ 64,597
	Coombs Income	N/A	\$ 8,245	\$ 22,604			\$ (21,319)	\$ 9,530
	Fitts	4%	\$ 4,385		\$ 54	\$ 142		\$ 4,581
	Grange	4%	\$ 1,865		\$ 22	\$ 60	\$ (100)	\$ 1,848
	Hebert	4%	\$ 11,626	\$ 1,000	\$ 142	\$ 377	\$ (276)	\$ 12,869
	Johnson	N/A	\$ 45,666		\$ 557	\$ 1,479	\$ (1,500)	\$ 46,202
	Obrien	4%	\$ 12,279		\$ 149	\$ 398	\$ (450)	\$ 12,376
	Plummer	4%	\$ 14,910		\$ 182	\$ 483	\$ (500)	\$ 15,074
	Swegustagoe	4%	\$ 9,369		\$ 116	\$ 304		\$ 9,790
	Wilder	4%	\$ 2,587		\$ 32	\$ 84	\$ (90)	\$ 2,613
Total Trust Funds								
			\$2,420,019	\$ 24,104	\$ 26,692	\$ 80,573	\$ (97,771)	\$2,453,617

UNPAID TAXES—REAL ESTATE* 2014-2015 ~ JULY 1, 2014—JUNE 30, 2015

*The taxpayers listed were the owners of record on the tax assessment date of April 1, 2014. The listed taxpayer may have sold or transferred his or her interests to a new owner subsequent to April 1, 2014. The new owner(s) name will appear on tax accounts assessed about April 1, 2015

ARGITIS LAURA E & DAVID W	\$36.88	LOVEJOY CURTIS H	\$1,406.16
BCDE LLC	\$253.11	MARSTON SANDRA L	\$4,163.78
BERRY WILLIAM C JR & PAMELA C	\$553.71	MAZUZAN ELLEN J. & CHRISTOPHER	\$175.09
BEWSEY ADAM D & BETSY L JT	\$2,114.17	MCGEOGHEGAN MAUREEN ANN	\$128.03
BIALEK DONALD & BIALEK DONNA TC	\$4,424.22	MCLAUGHLIN VELMA E	\$1,506.84
BIALEK DONALD & DONNA	\$5,259.16	MCMANUS SUZANNE V	\$2,848.44
BIALEK DONALD & DONNA	\$163.05	MELCHERT DAVID B & PATRICIA E	\$12.92
BIALEK DONALD & DONNA	\$137.88	MILLEY STEPHEN R & ELIZABETH S	\$13.00
BROWN KENNETH J& BROWN-BUNDY BARBARA	\$686.87	MORRISON JEFFREY W	\$940.00
BURGESS JAMES	\$4,612.44	MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC	\$1,166.51
CARR HOUGHTON & JENNIFER M JT	\$109.43	MOULTON THOMAS R & FRANCE C	\$3,909.90
CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY	\$4,797.37	MOULTON, STEPHANIE & KIETH T & DARCEE	\$1,862.48
CIANCHETTE FAMILY, LLC	\$1,852.64	MOUNTFORT G RICHARD JR	\$2,359.29
COMPTON DENISE & MURPHY LOUISE H	\$1,644.39	MULDOWNEY ROBERT D	\$76.60
CONDE JUAN R & KATRINA H	\$4,362.94	MURPHY LOUISE H	\$7,240.48
COYNE RICHARD S JR	\$2,207.19	NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY	\$4,867.41
CRAWFORD DAVID W & MARY ANNE	\$831.55	NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY	\$4,707.64
DAVIES MARY T	\$1,788.44	OUILLETTE CHARLES A & DOROTHY D	\$2,330.84
DELISLE PAUL R & ROSA Z TRUSTEE	\$2,824.37	PALLI, WILLIAM E., JR.	\$2,150.28
DODGE MARGARET A	\$45.34	PALLI, WILLIAM E., JR.	\$241.84
DOUGHTY VALERIE J	\$1,365.68	PLEASANT STREET REALTY LLC	\$4,156.12
DOWN EAST VILLAGE	\$4,012.77	POWELL WAYNE M & ANDREA D	\$3,715.12
DOWN EAST VILLAGE	\$27,157.03	PRIMEAU LEIGH A	\$5,445.19
DUPONT GLADYS A	\$909.42	RAND ALAN M & HEISLER EDWIN A & NIXON FAMILY	\$123.65
DUPONT GLADYS A	\$716.89	RAWSON CAROLYN L & RICHARD F	\$2,175.45
DUPONT GLADYS A & MACLEAN RUTH A DUPONT	\$4,985.59	RIDDLE TODD D & JENNIFER G	\$5,576.51
EATON JAMES H IV & ELIZABETH T M	\$2,428.23	RUSSO ELIZABETH W	\$1,617.77
EVEN KEEL MARINE SPEC	\$3,399.96	SEAL LANE LLC C/ O ATTORNEY LINDA CADY	\$9,290.53
FLAHERTY MICHAEL & JOAN C	\$2,036.88	SMITH DOROTHY L	\$1,504.65
FOCHLER DALE T	\$49.24	SMITH RAND	\$1,287.69
FREETHY BARBARA B	\$328.23	SPARHAWK, LLC	\$5,619.19
FREHM ERIC J. & BARMBY SARAH D	\$109.43	STEUER MANAGEMENT LLC	\$1,927.05
HART STEPHEN D	\$107.24	THEBEAU SANDRA R	\$5,406.89
HCPM PROPERTIES LLC	\$7.18	WALLING JOHN W & SANDRA S	\$2,348.14
JORDAN LINDA J	\$2,145.91	WALLS MARY F	\$3,006.02
		WALTMAN LESLIE & JOSEPH	\$3,091.37
		<u>WILBUR MICHAEL</u>	<u>\$2,336.31</u>
		Total unpaid real estate taxes	\$194,631.56

UNPAID TAXES—TAX LIENS*

2013-2014

JULY 1, 2013—JUNE 30, 2014

*The taxpayers listed were the owners of record on the tax assessment date of April 1, 2014. The listed taxpayer may have sold or transferred his or her interests to a new owner subsequent to April 1, 2014. The new owner(s) name will appear on tax accounts assessed about April 1, 2015

BERRY WILLIAM	\$1,240.85
BIALEK DONALD	\$4,733.77
BIALEK DONALD	\$5,617.21
BURGESS JAMES	\$9,950.81
COYNE RICHARD	\$3,899.61
DELISLE PAUL	\$6,113.65
DOUGHTY VALERIE	\$2,983.31
EVEN KEEL MARINA	\$7,348.87
FOCHLER DALE	\$158.27
GARNISS CORNELIA	\$6,535.24
JORDAN LINDA	\$4,535.94
LOVEJOY CURTIS	\$1,540.42
MCGEOHEGAN MAUREEN	\$327.34
MCLAUGHLIN VELMA	\$3,218.69
MCMANUS SUZANNE	\$5,760.68
MORRISON JEFFREY	\$2,069.81
MORRISON R L	\$2,555.91
MOUNTFORT G	\$2,548.91
PALLI WILLIAM	\$4,667.06
PALLI WILLIAM	\$571.58
PLEASANT STREET REALTY	\$4,577.06
POWELL WAYNE	\$8,025.17
<u>WILBUR MICHAEL</u>	<u>\$5,066.28</u>
Total unpaid tax liens	\$94,046.44

UNPAID TAXES—PERSONAL PROPERTY*

2012-2014

AJ BUECHE INC	\$31.77	MARRINAN MARILEE POLARITY THER	\$66.27
ANKLE AND FOOT ASSOCIATES	\$63.59	MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC	\$11,485.86
BACK COVE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC	\$114.23	MRLD LLC	\$67.37
BAKER DESIGN CONSULTANTS INC	\$307.26	MSE	\$1,125.88
BARDWELL CHIROPRACTIC CTR	\$251.74	PACE DRIVING SCHOOL	\$48.88
BLOCKBUSTER INC #23026	\$999.25	POWERS PAMELA PSYCHOLOGIST	\$42.39
BOURGET JENNIFER LMT	\$60.03	RICHARDS & COMPANY	\$433.92
BOURNE STENSTROM CAPITAL MGT I	\$32.53	SEA GRASS BISTRO	\$2,096.24
BUXBAUM BUILDERS	\$176.60	SPEAR PAMELA	\$53.31
CABINET SHOP THE	\$254.39	TURNER WARREN M ESQ	\$161.17
CADY LINDA L ATTORNEY	\$118.69	VILLAGE CONSIGNMENT	\$36.15
CANELLIS OF MAINE LLC	\$1,297.79	VILLAGE FLORIST & CO.	\$416.90
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP	\$151.83	VILLAGE FLORIST INC THE	\$194.00
CHOPSTICK	\$755.22	VILLAGE FRAMER THE	\$96.33
CLINICAL THERAPY	\$77.72	WALSH & ASSOCIATES INC	\$262.13
COASTAL NEUROBEHAVIORAL CENTER	\$92.98	WALTMAN & COMPANY INC	\$319.86
COMPUTER FRIENDLY SERVICES	\$968.97	WARE APARTMENTS INC THE	\$146.30
DAGGETT & ASSOCIATES	\$97.76	WENDY SAWICKI	\$39.68
DAYS CRABMEAT CO	\$176.60	WENDY SAWICKI	\$41.54
DEER RUN TAVERN	\$244.40	WENDY SAWICKI	\$125.98
DIRIGO HOBBIES	\$77.72	WILLOW LEDGE BUILDERS	\$211.65
DMX INC	\$7.07	WOMEN TO WOMEN	\$8.06
EVEN KEEL MARINE SPEC	\$115.10	YARMOUTH MOBIL	\$104.73
FLUID IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES	\$259.08	<u>YES MARKETING GROUP</u>	<u>\$97.76</u>
FPL ENERGY WYMAN LLC	\$5.81		\$28,628.04
FRANK P GUIDI JR CLU	\$151.04		
GREGORY E STRONG CHFC CLU	\$77.72		
HAAS ROBERT B DDS	\$632.39		
HAAS ROBERT B DDS	\$1,154.11		
HAIR ESSENTIALS ETC	\$106.90		
HAIR ESSENTIALS ETC	\$97.88		
HOWARD CHERIE MASSAGE THERAPY	\$31.80		
INSIGHT EYECARE	\$1,578.05		
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS OF MAINE	\$11.07		
JAMES D LIDDELL ATTY AT LAW	\$73.56		
KAPLAN VENDING	\$133.89		
KAY CHEMICAL COMPANY	\$74.16		
LEAF FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$26.88		
LESLIE LIVINGSTON	\$11.78		
LUCE CYNTHIA COUNCELOR	\$18.59		
MAINE EPM LLC	\$7.89		
MARKS PAUL ACCUPUNCTURE	\$19.84		

Registrations

Below is a break down of the Auto registrations processed since 2007

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Re-registrations	5,602	5,640	5,401	5,226	5,364	5,269	5,281	5,310
New Registrations	1,615	1,538	1,462	1,466	1,581	1,505	1,644	1,620
Duplicates	129	152	166	109	74	40	77	72
Rapid Renewals	1,077	1,046	1,215	1,378	1,422	1401	1,488	1,419
Total Registrations	8,423	8,376	8,244	8,179	9,874	8,245	8,490	8,421
Town Fees	\$23,397	\$23,270	\$22,232	\$21,632	\$22,436	\$22,017	\$22,393	\$22,526
State Fees	\$354,803	\$352,343	\$382,576	\$373,459	\$440,568	\$403,799	\$418,320	\$452,522

Below is a break down of the Boat/ATV/Snowmobile registrations processed since 2008

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Boats	859	887	805	710	847	712	838
Milfoil Sticker	379	309	297	349	526	303	300
Milfoil Sticker—Sea Plane	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PWC	12	10	10	18	10	3	11
Documented Boats	n/a	57	45	51	47		39
ATV's	60	52	58	54	34	7	31
Snowmobiles	97	116	97	93	99	38	75
Duplicates Reg/Stickers	22	5	6	11	8	2	6

Below is a break down of other services provided

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Trailer Park License	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Special Amusement Permits	7	6	6	6	7	5	7
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	455	414	386	362	325	333	335
Animal Licensing/kennels	1009/7	1066/6	955/6	869/6	734/4	811/4	836/3

Permits issued from Code Enforcement

Plumbing Permits 2014		
	# permits	Fee
January	12	\$930.00
February	9	\$1,105.00
March	7	\$670.00
April	11	\$705.00
May	15	\$1,397.50
June	9	\$1,070.00
July	14	\$1,640.00
August	3	\$380.00
September	13	\$1,130.00
October	4	\$380.00
November	10	\$1,510.00
December	7	\$600.00

2014	122	\$11,517.50
2013	106	\$9,015.00
2012	91	\$7,955.00
2011	106	\$10,692.00
2010	158	\$11,846.40
2009	105	\$8,089.50
2008	125	\$9,516.00
2007	106	\$8,707.00

Electrical Permits 2014		
	# permits	Fee
January	21	\$4,175.70
February	18	\$2,077.35
March	13	\$987.00
April	18	\$917.13
May	14	\$1,076.30
June	28	\$2,540.05
July	15	\$1,626.45
August	22	\$1,765.30
September	20	\$1,874.85
October	14	\$1,240.15
November	18	\$1,909.40
December	18	\$1,222.50

2014	231	\$21,462.50
2013	203	\$15,304.70
2012	156	\$11,697.30
2011	197	\$17,318.29
2010	203	\$17,193.20
2009	186	\$12,496.80
2008	189	\$15,575.45
2007	215	\$14,894.46

Building Permits 2014			
	# Permits	Value	Fee
January	19	\$3,106,500.00	\$17,971.50
February	12	\$183,800.00	\$1,829.00
March	21	\$523,450.00	\$3,353.85
April	22	\$4,349,300.00	\$7,958.00
May	16	\$1,870,700.00	\$6,597.75
June	32	\$1,920,600.00	\$7,195.00
July	29	\$2,219,305.00	\$8,229.50
August	29	\$757,717.49	\$3,843.29
September	14	\$467,763.81	\$1,795.30
October	16	\$955,071.00	\$3,688.90
November	12	\$1,427,072.00	\$3,981.25
December	10	\$950,119.00	\$3,116.49

2014	243	\$18,731,398.30	\$69,559.83
2013	228	\$14,654,862.63	\$49,292.68
2012	215	\$10,430,082.97	\$40,992.81
2011	213	\$9,657,035.61	\$45,588.41
2010	229	\$19,069,973.00	\$47,833.63
2009	221	\$11,179,819.85	\$38,520.27
2008	198	\$11,596,371.27	\$41,106.69
2007	229	\$12,403,608.86	\$58,546.98

Report from the Assessor

Assessor: Gary N. James, CMA, MBA , Cumberland County Director of Regional Assessing
Assistant Assessor: Renee Lachapelle, CMA
Appraiser: Joseph Merry, CMA
Phone: (207) 699-2475
Email: assessor@cumberlandcounty.org

The Town Assessor, acting as an agent of the State, governed by State statute and local management policy, is responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership, and the equitable valuation of taxable real estate and personal property located in the Town of Yarmouth. The assessing year begins April 1 of each year, at which point all real and personal property within the town is documented and updated.

This department maintains permanent records setting forth:

- Title information
- Descriptions of land and buildings
- The valuation of all properties (taxable and exempt)
- Tax maps showing lot size
- Lists of all business personal property

Accurate record keeping of the property record cards, tax maps, deeds and transfer documents from the State is an ongoing process. Change in title from the deeds and declaration of value are processed on a monthly basis. Land splits and new subdivisions are tracked monthly and recorded on all of the property record cards. Tax maps are updated annually, as is information on the public website.

There are reimbursement programs and tax relief programs offered by the State and administered by the Assessor's Office, which may be applied to real estate and personal property valuations. Real property exemption programs include, Veterans Exemptions (Title 36, MSRA Section 653) Homestead Exemption (Title 36, MSRA Section 683) and Blind Exemption (Title 36, MRSA Section 654). Personal property programs include Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement (BETR) and Business Equipment Tax Exemption (BETE). Please call or stop by the town office where These forms and applications are available at town hall, in our offices in Portland, or online at the Yarmouth website (under the "Assessing" tab) and the Cumberland County website (under the "Regional Assessing" tab). Other Maine Residents Property Tax Programs may be available through the State.

Assessment and Tax Information 2014/2015

Tax Mil Rate:	\$21.60
Tax Payment Due Dates:	November 6, 2014 and May 7, 2015
Interest Rate:	7.0%
Fiscal Year:	July 1 to June 30
Assessment Date:	April 1, 2014
Commitment Date:	August 25, 2014
Abatement Deadline:	February 26, 2015 (185 days from Commitment)
Certified Sales Ratio:	90%
Real Estate Property:	\$1,188,021,300 – 96% of tax base
Personal Property:	\$45,731,200 – 4% of tax base
Total Valuation:	\$1,233,752,500
2014/2015 Property Tax Levy:	\$26,649,054

Report from the Town Engineer

The Town Engineer provides engineering and technical support to Town Departments, citizen committees, including the Yarmouth Energy Savers (YES), Quiet Zone Task Force, Route 1 Bridge Committee, residents and others as required. Primary services include project management, design, and construction observation services in conjunction with the Public Works Department, site plan (peer) review and Planning Department technical support. Additionally, the Town Engineer provides facilities oversight, waste water department oversight, GIS support and special project support as required.

2014 Highlights include the following:

- ◆ Completion of construction of the Beth Condon (Route 1) Pathway beneath the East Main Street bridge;
- ◆ Completed the construction of the sewer main relocation design for East Elm Street Bridge replacement project;
- ◆ Support in the renovation and expansion of the Merrill Memorial Library including coordination of window restoration and soils investigation;
- ◆ Ongoing implementation of telemetry at waste water treatment plant;
- ◆ Support in the completion of conceptual design drawings and construction cost estimates for the reconstruction of Hillside Street;
- ◆ Continued implementation of required activities for Town's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharge and under five year General Permit coverage;
- ◆ Support of Public Works garage addition project;
- ◆ Replacement of the siding at the North Road Fire Station;
- ◆ Design and construction support for rehabilitation of Tenny Street, Glen Road, McCartney Street and North Road;
- ◆ Inspection of McKearney Village sub-division construction;
- ◆ Implementation of performance contracting program for Town and School buildings;
- ◆ Inspection, support and implementation of natural gas utility installation in Yarmouth;
- ◆ Update of landfill Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) for landfill and successful petition of Maine Department of Environmental Protection for reduction in required well sampling for a reduced cost;
- ◆ Continued implementation of electronic data collection and program management for stormwater outfall inspections and street sign inventory management as well as tree inventory management and sewer connection tracking;
- ◆ Supported Town Council and Finance Department in the implementation of new sewer user fee;
- ◆ Provided tracking of FEMA flood mapping process;
- ◆ Managed leasing of 52 North Road (Knaub) property adjacent to Public Works and implemented radon mitigation program in the building;
- ◆ Supported re-decking of several floats at the Town Landing as a result of receiving a Boating Facilities Fund (BFF) grant from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry;
- ◆ Provided management, repair and maintenance to Town's building infrastructure including West Main Street School building;
- ◆ Provided support to Town owned cemeteries as required;
- ◆ Performed E-911 Addressing for Town including all lots on McKearney Village sub-division;
- ◆ Supported pedestrian connection from Hillside Street to Middle School;
- ◆ Providing coordination between Town and MDOT for Exit 15 Ramp project;
- ◆ Implemented gutter repair and painting of Town Hall and weather proofing of Madeleine Point Pier superstructure;
- ◆ Performed building evaluation of Cousin's Island Fire Station in preparation for sale;
- ◆ Supported replacement of Cousin's Island Community House septic system;
- ◆ Completed exterior renovation of East Elm Street Community House building;
- ◆ Provided support of Royal River dredging project;
- ◆ Provided coordination and support for draw down and inspection of Bridge Street dam;
- ◆ Performed inspection of Town owned bridges;
- ◆ Supported installation of new solar panels on Public Works Garage roof;
- ◆ Provided support to YPD operations as required.

Report from Public Works

To the Citizens of Yarmouth

On behalf of the Highway, Transfer & Recycling, and Vehicle Maintenance Departments, I am happy to present our 2014 Annual Report.

Missions Statement:

The mission of the Yarmouth Public Works Department is to improve the quality of life by providing essential services to insure the maintenance, improvement and protection of the Town's infrastructure and natural resources.

Highway

Work Completed:

Roads Reconstructed/Rehabilitated—5,750 LF

2013 projects completed in 2014: Holbrook Road, Clipper Circle, Browns Point Road—2,088 LF

Sidewalk Rehabilitation: Tenney Street, Glen Road, McCartney Street—2,430 LF

New pathway construction: Hannaford to East Main Street—1,500 LF

Road Reconstruction Projects

Tenney Street, North Road—John Howland Drive to East Elm Street, first 950' of McCartney Street, first 300' of Glen Road, first 1,000' of Drinkwater Point Road.

DOT Projects Completed

Rt. 1—Exit 17 to Freeport (overlay), School Street (overlay), Rt. 115—Rainbow Farm Road to North Yarmouth (overlay), North Road—John Howland Drive to East Elm Street (overlay)

General Maintenance

1,220 catch basins cleaned, 65 miles of road and 23 miles of sidewalk swept, 24 ditching/drainage projects, repaired 10 catch basins & 9 manholes, and installed or repaired 45 signs.

Winter Maintenance: 2013-2014 Season

Winter of 2013-14 produced 98.5" of snow, 38 storm events. Department used 2,580 tons of salt and 782 cy of wand. First storm recorded on November 24 and the last storm was recorded on March 31. Total man hours 3,330 hours.

Transfer & Recycling

In 2014 Yarmouth recycled 1,130.54 tons of material and disposed of 2,044.36 tons of trash—produced an average recycling rate of 35.60%.

Items collected and recycled: Electronic Waste—40.76 tons, Bulky waste—264.33 tons, Shingles 162.95 tons, Scrap Metal—162.93 tons, Cardboard—81.53 tons, Tires—10.16 Tons, Waste Motor Oil—1,150 gallons, Antifreeze—40 gallons, CFC Appliances—249 units, Batteries—710.54 lbs., CFL's—4,663 units

The facility held one Hazardous Waste Collection Event, two Free Weeks and one curbside Brush Collection event.

Report from Public Works (cont.)

Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee was very active in 2014. They are still working to increase the recycling rate—have seen a slight increase average around 35%.. Expanded the food waste collection at the 2014 Clam Festival. 5,330 lbs. of food waste was collected and composted, and over 2 tons of recyclables were collected. Miss Betsy's Family Day Care was nominated for the 2015 *ecomaine* Excellence Award. Award was received on March 3rd.

Held the fifth annual Paper Shredding Event—recycled 2.7 tons of paper.

Continued to look for opportunities to use Wilby.

Continued recycling education efforts—presentations at Rowe and Yarmouth Elementary Schools.

The Committee continues to be dedicated to the cause of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and is currently working on updated goals for 2015. Major projects include looking at the merits of a second compactor at the Transfer Station, and a marketing campaign for food composting at the Transfer Station.

Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance

Maintenance Department is responsible for 108 pieces of equipment from the following departments: School, Wastewater, Highway, Parks, Transfer Station, Police, Fire/Rescue.

Department has enjoyed its new addition at 58 North Road—a new wash bay, service bay and other improvements were made. An Open House took place in May to showcase the facility and Public Works Department.

The project has provided inside storage of plow trucks during storm events, new parts room, new fuel island, and much needed work space for the mechanics.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik S. Street, Director of Public Works



Report from the Chief of Police

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Yarmouth Police Department is to work with all citizens of the community to create a safe and secure environment with the emphasis on equality, fairness, and professionalism.

I, Michael E. Morrill, Chief of Police, hereby submit the following Annual Report for the Yarmouth Police Department.

As compared with 2013, calendar year 2014 remained constant in all reportable categories of crimes against people and property. Overall requests for police services increased by approximately eight percent. There was a substantial escalation in law enforcement intervention to incidents which historically were generally considered societal issues – mental health and substance abuse. In what may be attributed to a decline in available services at the state level, calls for service requests spiraled in these cases. Crimes of domestic abuse, robberies, burglaries and thefts, are often the actions of those individuals who are attempting to self-medicate through illicit procurement of drugs or misuse of prescribed drugs, in an effort to support narcotic addictions.

The types of criminal cases investigated by this agency are increasingly challenging and exceedingly complex. This trend is greatly impacting our available resources as investigations consume copious hours of inquiry, research, and the rocketing need for technological training. Although police agencies across the country have benefited greatly from recent advances in technology, the very same technology has complicated the investigative process. With the vast availability of social media sites, access to personal and financial information is becoming increasingly accessible. Wire, e-mail, identity theft, and home repair swindles are escalating. More often than not, these frauds originate and are funded overseas, outside the borders and jurisdiction of American law enforcement, making the tracking, investigation, and apprehension of offenders extremely difficult, if not impossible. With this cyber onslaught our most vulnerable targets – the senior population – are the primary victims. Remember the time-honored truism, “If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is,” a scam. The police department encourages its populace to contact us with any questions regarding the veracity of the appeal BEFORE exchanging funds or personal information.

HIGHLIGHTS of the YEAR

Officer Shawn Miles completed his mandatory 18-week Basic Law Enforcement Training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Officer Miles was hired in February to replace retiring Sergeant Darryl Watkins.

The department received a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the Department of Justice which will be used to offset the cost of establishing and instituting a document storage system for all our Standard Operating Procedures. This program would allow those documents to be electronically accessible and thereby eliminating the distribution of profuse amounts of paper copies when policies are updated or established.

The department also received a grant from Casco Bay Can to support compliance checks on the sale and service of alcoholic beverages and enforcement of underage drinking laws. The police department worked closely with neighboring police agencies to conduct surveillance on premises that sell and serve alcohol. Several local businesses were cited for violations.

Report from the Chief of Police continued...

For the convenience of our residents, a drug drop box was installed in the lobby of the police department which enables the populace to relinquish any expired or unnecessary pharmaceuticals for safe disposal.

Robert Byron, a sworn law enforcement officer, was hired to replace Richard Imbeault as the Marine Patrol Officer. The Imbeault family has relocated to the State of Georgia.

A Regional Animal Control Program was implemented with the Towns of Cumberland, Falmouth, and North Yarmouth. The program was developed to provide ACO services on a more consistent basis; the cost is split equally among the four participating departments. ACO's are now available during the day Monday through Saturday and have taken a proactive approach to monitoring, enforcing ordinances, and educating those individuals who use our parks, trails, and public lands.

Traffic and its reported issues continue to be a priority for the department. During 2014, officers responded to citizen complaints of problem areas. Traffic enforcement activities were up significantly over calendar year 2013, resulting in a 59% increase in the number of traffic summonses being issued.

A Facebook account was established to increase communication with the police and the public, and to keep residents aware of general information, noteworthy events, weather advisories, etc. Interaction is so essential toward building and fostering a good partnership, and we welcome participation in this site.

Movoto Insider, a real estate site, reported that Yarmouth was ranked number one of the ten safest places to live in Maine.

Detective Paul Martin received extensive training through a Homeland Security Officers Course and was subsequently awarded membership into its Human Trafficking Task Force.

The Yarmouth Police Department participated in several multi-jurisdictional investigations including motor vehicle smash and grab, business burglaries, and sex trafficking cases, resulting in the arrests of the individuals involved in these crimes.

Investigation into a smash and grab which occurred at the Muddy Rudder ultimately revealed the commission of 25 to 30 motor vehicle and residential burglaries. The female perpetrator was arrested.

Reports of Dunkin' Donuts franchise burglaries in Maine and New Hampshire also escalated into a multi-jurisdictional investigation by eight police agencies. The suspect was arrested and charged.

Following several weeks of planning, an undercover operation involving multiple law enforcement agencies, culminated with four arrests for prostitution and sex trafficking.

A comprehensive review and upgrade of the department's (approximately 100) Standard Operating Procedures was accomplished. Critical policies are updated on at least an annual basis or more frequently as circumstances, judicial modifications, or new criteria dictate.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Each year the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy establishes mandatory subject training areas that all law enforcement personnel must complete in order to maintain certification as a police officer. In addition to the required and elective training prerequisites, Yarmouth police officers continued with in-service training in all areas of law enforcement such as: Meth Lab Awareness, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Exploitation of the Elderly, Maine Law Updates, Vehicle Drug Interdiction, Municipal Shellfish, Elder Abuse, Introduction to the ODARA, Domestic Assault Risk Assessment, Supervising Critical Incidents, Leadership, Brady/Giglio Implications, Tactical Casualty Cases, Review of SOPs, Firearms Training, Medical Marijuana, Street Survival, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Hazmat First Responder,

Report from the Chief of Police continued...

Freedom of Access, Crowd Control Management, Media Relations, Active Shooter, Barricaded Subjects / Hostage Negotiations, and Intoxilyzer Certification. This is a partial example of the over 2,400 hours of training completed in 2014. It is imperative that sworn personnel be kept abreast of changes because of the many tasks today's police officers are called upon to perform.

I would like to recognize and thank my staff members for their efforts, support, and commitment to our mission. I take great pride and pleasure in having each and every one of you as a member of YPD. Additionally, I would personally, as well as on behalf of the staff, like to extend heartfelt gratitude to those many citizens whose response to the turmoil and negativism toward law enforcement officers taking place throughout the country, has been to write, e-mail, call, or stop in to express encouragement and patronage for this department and its personnel. Your considerate actions are deeply appreciated by all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Morrill, Chief of Police

Yarmouth Police Department Roster for 2014

Sworn Personnel

Chief Michael E. Morrill, Lt. Dean A. Perry, Sgt. Daniel A. Gallant, Sgt. Kevin A. Pedersen,
Det. Paul F. Martin, Off. Michael J. Peacock, Off. Roger M. Moore, Off. Joshua Robinson, Off. Michael W. Pierce
Off. Brian R. Andreasen, Off. Kerry L. Libby, Officer Derek Lucas, Officer Shawn E. Miles

Marine Patrol Officer

Robert J. Byron
Ass't. Lee Ruby
Ass't. Ian Sellick

Animal Control Officer

James E. Morrill

Administrative Assistant

Elaine M. Walsh
Ass't. Sandra Bowie
Ass't. Mary Margaret Fitzmorris

School Crossing Guards

Sue Ann Randall
Ruth Coffey
Ian Sellick



Harbor Master's report on the Harbor & Waterfront

2014 was a very good boating season, and although we did have a rainy August, for the most part the weather was co-operative.

There are currently 413 moorings dispersed within Yarmouth's five major anchorages with more assignments to come in the spring due to cancellations and restructuring. There will be a reorganization of the Royal River Anchorage once the dredging is completed. The goal is to establish two separate areas, one for commercial fishermen and the second for recreational boaters. Additionally, similar-sized vessels will be moored together.

The Harbormaster's office responded to 149 complaints over the 2014 season, ranging from vessels taking on water, lost boats and tackle, stranded boaters, assisting other communities, and working with the Coast Guard. And the fun part, participating in the Clam Festival Canoe Race.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Royal River Dredge Project was approved in the spring with a scheduled start date for the fall. There were many challenges to meet before then.

Burnham Marine Dredge of Salem, Massachusetts, was awarded the bid from the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). Working closely with **Michael Walsh from the ACOE**, several informative pre-dredge meetings were held which served to keep all involved parties updated. The three marinas in the River contracted with **Prock Marine** of Rockland, Maine, for maintenance and dredging services. Prock and Burnham coordinated their respective activities so the River strategy would remain on schedule. **Greene Marine** removed all the Royal River moorings prior to the commencement of the task, and **Falls Point Marine** of Freeport assisted with the larger commercial moorings.

On October 16, 2014, the dredging began and remains on schedule toward its estimated completion date of February 1, 2015. Throughout the planning stages, into the implementation and the winter months, the working relationship with **Burnham Marine** has been excellent. The culmination of this project will bring a tremendous improvement to the Anchorage.

Town Engineer Steve Johnson was instrumental in securing a Federal grant for the next major improvement to the Town Landing launch facility, new decking on the main floats at the recreational dock. Along with matching Town funds, the \$25,000 project was approved and initiated. The key to the success of this project was the assistance of the **Town of Yarmouth Public Works Department** led by **David Cline**. In addition to their regular workload, and along with previously unanticipated developments, the **Public Works Crew** laboriously stripped the old decking and reapplied new composite decking. The diligence and workmanship of this group was outstanding as evidenced by the many compliments received from boaters and visitors who used the facility this past season.



Another improvement to the Town Landing facility was a much-needed change in the traffic pattern. The two-way traffic at the mouth of the Old Shipyard Road was an escalating safety concern. In addition, the parking lot needed restructuring.

Steve Johnson and **Public Works Director Erik Street** and I worked together to formulate a major change to this area. The Old Shipyard Road was made one-way below the access road.

The one directional change greatly enhanced the safety factor. Steve's engineering input and Eric's knowledge of signage and striping allowed us to complete a plan for approval by the Town Council. Its subsequent approval allowed the formulation of 5 MAKE READY spots prior to approaching the launch ramp. With the improved traffic pattern and safer launch area, came many positive comments.

During the season, two much needed replacements were authorized and effected. A 2014 Ford F-150 truck replaced the older 2004 Harbormaster vehicle, and the 1999 19-foot Maritime Skiff patrol boat was replaced with a 2014 22-foot Pacific all aluminum center console boat. The newer vessel will afford a decrease in emergency response time, additional space to accommodate Fire/EMS first responders when needed, and the essential equipment instrumental in safeguarding our visitors and residents. We look forward to many years of service with the new apparatus.

In closing, I would like to give thanks to the many individuals who made 2014 a pleasurable success:

The **Harbormasters of Freeport, Falmouth, and Portland** for their assistance throughout the year.

The **Harbor & Waterfront Committee** for its backing on several key issues, and for welcoming me to this position. With the sustained support of the members, we can continue to improve and enhance the waterfront in the Town of Yarmouth.

Finally, Thanks to Yarmouth's two **Assistant Harbormasters, Lee Ruby** and **Ian Sellick**, whose collaboration and cooperation were invaluable. I look forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Byron

Harbormaster

Yarmouth Community Services

Yarmouth's Parks & Recreation Home

What a year for Parks, Recreation, and Community Services in the Town of Yarmouth! Two new YCS special events were created with many thanks to Yarmouth Rotary for assisting with the inaugural Harvest Festival and a round of applause goes to the Royal River Music Festival committee for this fun day-long event with music, activities, and great foods!

We applaud the numerous partnerships that make Yarmouth a special place to live, work, and play. Special accolades should go out to YCS-based volunteer committees like the Bike-Ped Committee, the Community Garden, the Health Council, the Parks and Lands Committee, the Sports and Recreation Committee, the Tree Committee, and the West Side Trail Committee for all they do to support YCS throughout the year. To bolster community efforts, YCS continues to extend relationships with YCAN, Yarmouth Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts, Merrill Memorial Library, Yarmouth Historical Society, Village Improvement Society, Lions Club, and Yarmouth Rotarians. YCS is proud to be a partner with all in helping to create a fantastic community.



As of 2014, Yarmouth has enjoyed the Summer Arts Series performances in Royal River Park for 29 years. Photo courtesy of YCS.

In our Parks operation, we improve upon and maintain town-owned buildings and all of the town-owned playgrounds, parks, and athletic facilities used by our schools and general public year-round. In 2014, YCS added a seasonal Master Gardener position to develop and manage our parks' beautiful gardens in town. In addition, Parks Division support is provided to projects sponsored by the West Side Trail Committee, the Bike Pedestrian Committee, the Tree Committee, the Health Council, the Community Garden, and to all of the programs and events created by the Recreation Division of YCS.

For Recreational programming, YCS provided: 205 youth programs, 89 adult programs, 72 summer camps (32 sport-based and 40 arts and social-based), and 21 family Special Events! In 2014 YCS programs hosted 2764 youth participants, 678 adult participants, and entertained over 2000 at the Summer Arts Series' concerts, performances, and movie nights!

In 2014, YCS continued to guide the Eagle Scouts as seen in Ethan Peters' improvements made to the aesthetics and usability of the Camp SOCI Fire Pit as well as Nicholas Allen's Hockey Booster's addition to the Blake Pond Warming Hut.

Celebrating tradition is one of our long-standing goals at YCS. If you have yet to attend our events, make a plan to join us in 2015 for one of the following:

25th Annual Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance ∞ 28th Annual Scavenger Hunt ∞ 28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
10th Annual Wellness Fair ∞ 5th Annual Mother-Son Archery ∞ Annual Arbor Day Celebration
2nd Annual Yard Sale ∞ 5th Annual Royal River Paddle ∞ 30th Annual Summer Arts Series ∞ 2nd Annual Royal River Music Fest
∞ 2nd Annual Harvest Festival ∞ 9th Annual Pumpkin Run ∞ 35th Annual Carol Sing and Christmas Tree Lighting

The January 2015 Strategic Survey results will guide us in making improvements and changes to programs, facilities, and events throughout 2015 & 2016. Some of the highlights, at the time of printing, are additional and improved connections through paths and trails, water access, specific programming (such as adding Adult Pickleball), and older adult-related activities and gathering locations.

Visit us **behind Town Hall** or on-line at **www.yarmouthcommunityservices.org**

Like us on **Facebook** at **facebook.com/yarmouthcs**

Contact us by email at **info@yarmouthcommunityservices.org** or call us at **(207) 846-2406**

Respectfully submitted, **Karyn Garofoli, YCS Director**



This last year was a landmark one for Merrill Memorial Library. Where 2013 was a year of planning and discussion of the renovation project, 2014 was a year of action. Library Trustees, together with community volunteers worked very hard to oversee the \$1M capital campaign necessary to fully fund the renovation. Donors from near and far, large and small, all gave generously to help us reach the \$1M target. Together with the \$1.5M bond, the project was funded and given the green light.

Landry French Construction took possession of the building on February 1 and work began in earnest shortly thereafter. Together with architect Nancy Barba and oversight and help from almost every other municipal department, the renovation would progress in its fishbowl location. The construction came to halt for a couple of days in July in order to accommodate the demands of the annual Clam Festival, but otherwise continued almost uninterrupted from start to finish.

Library operations were scaled down and relocated off-site to a temporary location on Forest Falls Drive. The Library continued to operate with a complete staff, portions of all of the collection and kept its regular hours of operation. We are thankful to the Yarmouth History Center and the municipal offices for allowing us to use their meeting room space throughout the year so that we could continue to offer our regular programs.

Renovation on the historic building progressed quickly throughout the spring and summer, finishing up on budget and on schedule in early November. The Library ceased operations on Forest Falls Drive on October 31 and used the month of November to pack and move back into the Main Street building. A formal ribbon-cutting was held on Sunday December 7th. The Library officially re-opened for business on December 10th.

The renovation project included:

The addition of a gorgeous covered entryway

New and additional bathrooms

New wiring, lighting, HVAC, insulation, roof, sprinkler system, fire & burglar alarms

New carpet, paint, ceiling & floor tiles

Expanded reading room with study lounge

Refurbishing of original windows in 1904 building

Dedicated space for tutoring on the ground floor and two new rooms for public programming on the third floor

New staff offices on the third floor & dedicated staff parking at the service entrance

Collectively the Library is now warmer, brighter, safer and more energy efficient.

As always we are grateful to the Yarmouth community for their support and good humor over the past year. We look forward to being able to expand public use of the beautifully renovated and historic building.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Grimm, Library Director

Jo Adamo, Asst. Director/Circulation

Nissa Flanagan, Technical Services & Systems

Melissa Madigan, Youth Services

Trudy Briggs, Adult Services

Judy Babin, Tech Services Asst.

Jane Mullany, Children's Services

Amanda Baker, Collection Development

Maryallyn Dennison, Publicity & Programs

Report from the Tree Warden

In 2014 the Town of Yarmouth was named Tree City for the 35th year.

It was a very busy year for the tree committee. The town was rewarded with a grant from Project Canopy and the US Forest Service to plant 78 new street trees. Thanks to the help from Yarmouth Community Services and Public Works departments we planted all the trees in 2 1/2 days through out the town.

Arbor Day was celebrated on the 3rd Friday in May at Camp Soci on Cousins Island with 110 children from N.Y.A. and Village Nursery School and Yarmouth Rowe School We walked through the woods to learn what types of trees are on the Island and also had education programs on Emerald Ash Borer and the Asia Longhorn Beetle. The children received books and tee-shirts, trees and hard hats from the celebration.

The Following work was done on Street trees: 38 pruned, 12+ removed, 17 American Elms treated, 78 new trees planted, air-spaded the trees in front of Merrill Memorial Library and the town offices, installed a Christmas tree at Memorial Green.

Thank you to the members of the Tree Committee:

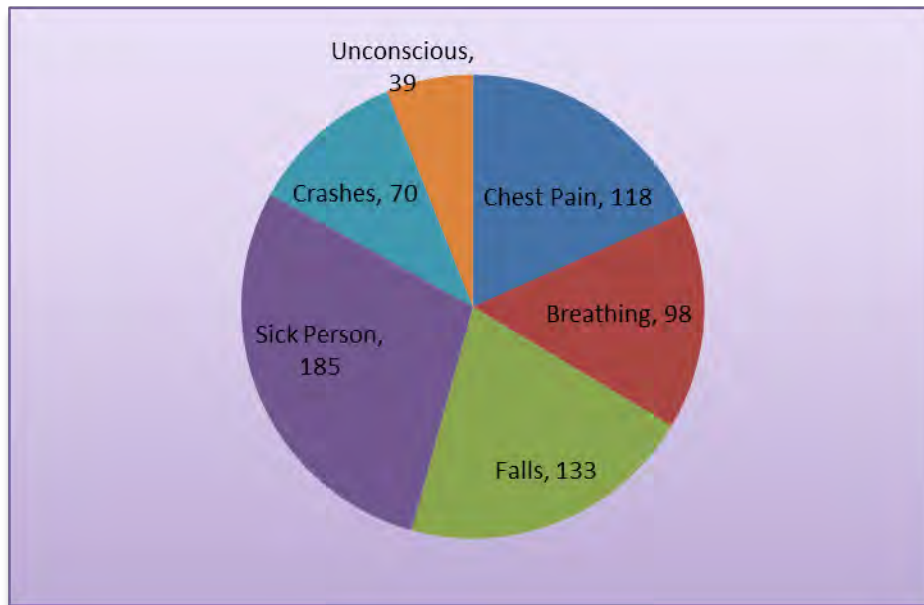
Bill Hoffman Dot Mathes Laura Igo Tom Estabrook Diana Hibbard Mike Hughes Seana Cullinan
Phil Caldwell Support staff: Karyn Garofoli, Director YCS Deb Hopkins, Tree Warden



YARMOUTH FIRE-RESCUE

I, Michael S. Robitaille, submit this report to the Citizens of Yarmouth as my annual report.

Yarmouth Fire Rescue provides emergency medical care and fire suppression to the citizens of Yarmouth and the communities that surround our town. During the year 2014 the dedicated members responded to 1596 calls for service. This call volume remained the same as the year 2013. The greatest majority of calls are medical and account for 70% of all calls handled.



The department is comprised of three fulltime staff members who work during the daytime. The Fire Chief is a Paramedic / Firefighter and is also the town's Health Officer. The Deputy Chief of EMS is a Paramedic / Firefighter and is also the town's Emergency Management Director. Last year the town approved moving the part-time Administrative Assistant position to a fulltime position. Kira Lacasse, who held the position for nearly eight years, transitioned to the fulltime position. Kira is an Advanced level EMT and a Certified Firefighter 1 level. She works in the office performing administrative duties and is assigned to all fire responses and to the second ambulance.

The department also has 15 per diem members who work on a rotation basis for a total of 160 hours weekly of paid per diem staff hours. Volunteer members are the backbone of the department and we have approximately fifty (50) members who respond to calls for the Town of Yarmouth. Last year members provided nearly 9,000 hours of training and emergency response time for the community. The dedication of the members is the best around and we are very proud of their efforts.

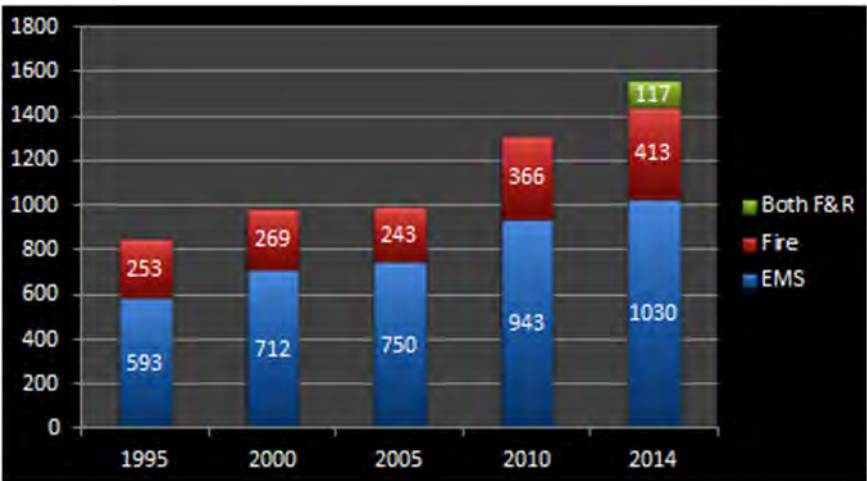
Members conduct training classes every Wednesday night and are routinely attending trainings in other communities and states. During the year two firefighters completed their National Professional Board qualifications as Firefighter 2 certified members. Also during the year we had two members become certified Emergency Medical Technicians and one member completed a two year program to become certified as a Paramedic.

The Department took on the challenge of becoming a Heart Safe community through Maine EMS. Through the efforts of Deputy Chief Kindelan, Paramedic Barry, and EMT Hyde the department has started a community outreach program for CPR. Throughout the community there are over thirty (30) Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) that are in public building. These, along with the efforts of the Police, Fire, and EMS, have demonstrated the town’s efforts to reduce cardiovascular death from occurring; thus the Town of Yarmouth has been awarded a Heart Safe Community designation.

The coming years will challenge our department in many ways; volunteer staffing, increased call demands, and facility space needs. The department is dedicated to increasing the number of volunteer qualified members to handle the increasing calls. The Department has doubled calls since 1995 and this number will continue to rise as the “baby boomers” generation continues to age.

On behalf of the men and women of Yarmouth Fire Rescue it gives me great pleasure to report that we are strong and we are motivated. The members are doing more together than ever before; trainings, meetings, seminars, social events such as bowling and picnics. I would like to thank the town staff for their continued support to Yarmouth Fire Rescue throughout the year. It is truly a pleasure to work in such a wonderful community.

Fire Rescue Statistics



Planning Department

In 2014, several very exciting plans and projects were completed as result of the dedication and volunteerism of the Planning Board members, staff, Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee and citizens and committees committed to enhancing quality of life and living in Yarmouth.

Most notable, the town held a week-long community planning event in September called “Planapalooza II: It Takes a Village” to explore how we might preserve and protect the village while creating opportunities for community development. The outcome of this event will be a new character-based code for the village and surrounding neighborhoods, as well as a complete streets policy and bicycle and pedestrian plan. The work included developing visual renderings of how properties might be enhanced with new buildings and improvements, respecting the character of the village. The event itself included hands-on workshops, targeted learning opportunities including a bus tour and walking workshop, multiple focus group meetings with stakeholders and leadership, presentations, and community outreach events. An open, temporary studio was set up for the design team in Town Hall, where residents were able to freely talk and observe the work in progress. This effort was primarily supported by the Planning Board, Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, and Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee with a number of staff and citizens joining in to form a project task group specifically for Planapalooza.

During 2014, the Department continued to issue permits for residential homes, interior and exterior improvements to commercial properties (Hannaford, former Bayview Dental, Clayton’s, Maine Paint), and shoreland permits . While development activity remained steady, iconic properties such as Sparhawk Mill changed ownership and other properties such as the Downeast Motel and Brookside Motel were brought to market and await new investment under the Rt 1 Character Based Development Code. New businesses opened in existing commercial spaces along Rt 1 and on Main Street, including retail shops, yoga, wine bar, community art studio, professional businesses, and salons. Staff continue to work with landowners interested in commercial and residential development opportunities.

Looking forward into 2015, the Planning Board and Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, with the support of other committees and town staff, will continue to implement the strategies identified in the Comprehensive Plan, including adoption of a character-based code for the village, improved parking and wayfinding on and near Main Street, enhancements to safety and accessibility on Rt 1, and an historic inventory and analysis of significant town properties.

All planning studies, including the town’s Comprehensive Plan, can be found at the Planning Department’s web page. To stay current on planning initiatives, share ideas, and post images of the things you love about Yarmouth or any city, town, place or space go to www.facebook.com/YarmouthPlanning

More about the Planning Department:

In addition to administration and community development, the Planning Department staff serve the Planning Board and Town Council, and provide technical assistance to volunteers serving on the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, Yarmouth Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, and the River Restoration Work Group. The Planning Department administers Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Shoreland Permits, and oversees Site Plan Review and the Subdivision Ordinance.

For more information on any of the initiatives listed above, please contact the Planning Department at 846-2401.

General Assistance

The municipalities of Freeport and Yarmouth have established a regional office for the administration of General Assistance. This program is available to all persons who are eligible to receive assistance in accordance with the standards of eligibility as provided within the Town's General Assistance Ordinance, Department of Health and Human Services General Assistance policy and pursuant to Title 22 MRSA §4305. General Assistance can assist eligible applicants with basic necessities such as rent, electricity, food, heat, medical necessities, and essential personal supplies. Persons who wish to apply for General Assistance may do so at The Freeport Town Hall, 30 Main Street. Please call 865-4743 to schedule an appointment, office hours are Monday- Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The following is a summary of applicants and awards during the 2014 Calendar Year:

38 applications submitted/reviewed (including repeats)

General Assistance granted to 19 households consisting of 38 household members for a total of \$5,865.20

as follows:

Rent Assistance – \$4,850.49

Medical/Prescription Assistance – \$8.54

Heating Fuel Assistance – \$96.17

Electricity Assistance – \$910.00

Additionally, the Yarmouth Fuel Assistance Fund is administered through the Freeport/Yarmouth Regional Office. This fund was established a number of years ago and has continued through the dedicated efforts of members of the Yarmouth Cares About Neighbors (YCAN) and the generous donations of Yarmouth residents and businesses. Assistance is available to moderate-income to low-income households, with particular attention to those households not qualifying for other fuel assistance programs but still in need of assistance. For each new heating season, applicants are eligible for 100 gallons of heating fuel, with exceptions being made in emergency situations.

During the 2013 – 2014 heating season, \$20,903.27 in heating fuel assistance was awarded to 47 different households a total of 68 times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johanna Hanselman

Yarmouth Water Pollution Control Department

Facts and Stats

The Wastewater Infrastructure Consists of:

- ◆ A Rapid Drain Sandfilter located on Cousins Island serving 40 homes
- ◆ A 1.31 MGD Wastewater Treatment Plant and Compost Facility at 155 Whitcomb's Way
- ◆ 30 Pump Stations located throughout the town
- ◆ 40 miles of gravity sewer
- ◆ 20 miles of low pressure subdivision sewer lines and high pressure force mains from pump stations
- ◆ Over 800 manholes used to access sewer lines for cleaning and maintenance
- ◆ Multiple cross country right of ways that are trimmed of vegetation seasonally

YWPCF TREATMENT EFFICIENCY

Total Gallons Wastewater Treated: 301,851,000
Total Suspended Solids Removal Efficiency: 95%
B.O.D. Removal Efficiency: 95%

YWPCF REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE STATS

Total dry tons of waste sludge produced: 2006 Dry Tons
Total Cubic Yards of Sludge Composted: 843 Cubic Yards
Total Cubic Yards of Woodchip Amendment used: 1309 Cubic Yards

- ◆ Wood chips are recycled from Yarmouth Transfer Station

Total Cubic Yards Wood Ash Amendment used: 1268 Cubic Yards

- ◆ Wood Ash is recycled material from paper mill biomass burners

Total Cubic Yards of Compost Processed: 5437 Cubic Yards
Total Cubic Yards of Used as Soil Amendment: 5437 Cubic Yards

2014 After Hours Callouts

Emergency Dig Safes: 2	CMP Power Failures: 19	Electro-mechanical Malfunction: 5
Rain Induced High Water Alarms: 9	False Alarms: 11	Total Number of Call Outs: 46

Renovations, Upgrades & Repairs

Continued to upgrade the Waste Water Department SCADA alarm system by adding a redundant computer terminal in case the primary unit fails. Added touch screen controls to all pump station panels to take full advantage of PLC controls. Junipers Pump Station was totally retrofitted with new submersible pumps, control panel, valves and piping. Purchased and installed a replacement stand-by electric power generator for Harbor Pump Station to replace the failed 25 year old generator.

Installed a propane fueled generator at the Cousins Island Sand Filter Pump Station for stand-by electric power.

Installed energy efficient air distribution valves in the aerobic digester at the WPCF

Replaced failed valves at Applewood Pump Station and repaved the driveway

Replaced 20 year old front end loader with a new front end loader

Infrastructure Maintenance

- ◆ 30 Pump Station wet wells were cleaned twice in 2014 removing inorganic material that can damage pumps
- ◆ 52,536 feet of gravity sewer pipe was cleaned in Zone 1
- ◆ 93,000 gallons of treated wastewater was used to clean the pipelines producing a significant savings as opposed to using potable water
- ◆ 1.5 cubic yards of sand, gravel and rocks were removed from the lines



YARMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

"Empowering All Students to Create Fulfilling Lives in a Changing World"

Andrew R. Dolloff
Superintendent of Schools

Jodi McGuire
Director of Instructional Support

Herbert Hopkins
Director of Business Services

Dear Yarmouth Citizens:

I am pleased to offer this report on behalf of the Yarmouth School Department. During the course of this, my first year in Yarmouth, I have been pleased to meet many educators, parents, and community members who are firmly committed to ensuring that our students are provided engaging educational opportunities that will position them well for the future. It is clear that the outstanding reputation of Yarmouth and its schools is well-deserved.

There are challenges before us, though. A growing student population that comes to school facing more pervasive distractions than ever before creates challenges for our teachers, and the inherent mandate to prepare students for a constantly evolving 21st century workplace is a daunting task. These challenges are exacerbated, of course, by limited resources. While our schools are viewed as being among the finest in all of Maine, there is more we would like to do to help each student reach his or her highest potential. Our students fare well in comparison with their neighbors, but we know that their real competition will come from across the nation or, even, across the oceans. And, while technology has opened our eyes to innovation and information, we may have only reached the tip of the iceberg in discovering how transforming it can be for teaching and learning.

The professional educators in Yarmouth are continually searching for the most effective ways to enhance student learning. Their efforts, and those of our students, have earned many accolades over the past year, including:

- Yarmouth High School and Harrison Middle School were two of a very select group of Maine schools named Apple Distinguished Schools for their use of instructional technology.
- In the fall, Yarmouth schools were visited by a team of educators from Sweden and Finland, and another group from Washington County, Maryland who were seeking information on the varied approaches to instruction, and use of technology, employed in our schools. These visits were specifically focused on Yarmouth schools because of the reputation that has been developed over many years.
- Yarmouth High School was one of just seven high schools in Maine to be named to the Advanced Placement Honor Roll for increasing the number of students taking AP courses while maintaining or improving student performance on AP examinations.
- A 2012 study by the Maine Educational Policy Research Institute identified Yarmouth schools as being both Higher Performing and More Efficient, recognizing the district for producing superior student outcomes at a lower-than-expected cost.
- Yarmouth High School captured state championships in the past year in the following sports:

Girls' Lacrosse	Girls' Volleyball
Boys' Soccer	Girls' Skiing

These are just a few of the honors that highlight the excellence in our schools. Many of our students, teachers, and administrators are recognized annually for personal or professional excellence, as well, and I encourage you to follow our progress by logging into our website at www.yarmouthschools.org. I am honored to be working in this engaged community with highly skilled and dedicated educators, students, and parents. Thank you for your continued support of the Yarmouth Schools.



Class of 2014

Samuel Alexander	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nicole LoConte	<i>Salutatorian/Summa Cum Laude</i>
Julia Anastos	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Thomas Lord	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Madeleine Anderson	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Molly Maguire	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Casey Austin		Liam Mahoney	<i>Community Service</i>
Monica Austin		Emma Maierhofer	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
John Barbera		Madelyne Maierhofer	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jackson Bartlett			<i>Summa Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Julia Beatty	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Grace Mallett	<i>Service</i>
Braden Becker	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hayley Mather	
Abigail Belisle		Christopher McGonigle	
Haley	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Timothy McGonigle	
Kristina Borderia	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Meredith McLoon	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Brooke Buxbaum	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Race Morrison	
Sean Cahill	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Taylor Morrison	
Kiley Campbell		Kaeleigh Morton	<i>Community Service</i>
Katherine Champlin		David Murphy	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Davis Charette		Benjamin Nelson	<i>Community Service</i>
Sophia Chille		Brady Neujahr	
Jonathan Cilley	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Abigail Nielsen	
David Clemmer		Ethan Nightingale	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Kristopher Cody	<i>Community Service</i>	Grace O'Donnell	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Emma Corbett	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Rylie O'Keefe	
Alexander Coroi	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sarah Oberink	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Wesley Crawford	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Spencer Olsen	
Lily Daggett	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Isaak Dearden		Katherine Overhaug	<i>Service</i>
Benjamin Decker	<i>Valedictorian/Summa Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Isabelle Pazar	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Chapin Dorsett	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Jacob Dugas		Hannah Peters	<i>Service</i>
Rhys Eddy			<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Hannah Elrick		Emma Peterson	<i>Service</i>
Joseph Erving		Mackenzie Pooley	
			<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
		Ariel Potter	<i>Service</i>
		Julia Primeau	<i>Cum Laude</i>
		Abigail Regan	<i>Cum Laude</i>

Class of 2014 (cont.)

James Erwin	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Kathryn Reynolds	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Bridget Estabrook		Bianca Roberts	<i>Community Service</i>
Alexandra Finkle	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Julianne Salmon	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Sabrina Flanders	<i>Community Service</i>	Michael Salvesen	<i>Community Service</i>
Amelia French	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Caio Sawaya	
Ethan Gage		Gemma Shay	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Jack Garrett		Olivia Shay	<i>Summa Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Parker Goessling	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Ya Li Shi	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Jake Griffin	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nathaniel Shields-Auble	<i>Community Service</i>
Travis Hamre	<i>/Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Nao Shiroma	
Jasper Houston	<i>Summa Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Anna Smith McDermott	
Axelle Hubin		Chandler Smith	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Madison Hynes	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Teagan Snyder	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Wyatt Jackson	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Benjamin Still	
Briana Jelly-Webber	<i>Community Service</i>	Kayla Storer-Parisi	
Samuel Jones	<i>Community Service</i>	Jack Taylor	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Cameron Kennedy	<i>Community Service</i>	Kyle Thomas	
Colin Kerner	<i>Community Service</i>	Bennett Thompson	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Grace King	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Liam James Thompson	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Matthew Klepinger		Eloise Thoumsin	
Dale Klingensmith		Cassidy Town	
Andrew Kolodgie	<i>Community Service</i>	Alexis Trainor	
Matthew LaMourie	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Alexandra Trippe	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Abigail Latham	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Emelia von Saltza	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Katrine Laukli		Robert Watson	<i>Magna Cum Laude/Community Service</i>
Trevor Legere		Emily Weinrich	
Ihila Lesnikova	<i>Cum Laude/Community Service</i>	Matthew Woodbury	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Melissa Levinson	<i>Summa Cum Laude/Community Service</i>		

Summa Cum Laude: 98 and above, Magna Cum Laude: 95-97, Cum Laude: 93-94
Community Service: Students who have accumulated 120 hours of Community Service

2014-2015 PROFESSIONAL STAFF YARMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HIGH SCHOOL	POSITION	EXP	DEG.	EDUCATION
Alice Barr	Technology Coordinator	31	M	Lesley College; Wheelock College
Richard Biskup	Science	33	B	Univ. of Maine Orono & Portland
Jorge Roberto Borda	Mathematics	22	M+15	USM, Lesley
Jacqueline Brookes	Social Studies	2	B+30	University of Rhode Island
Marc Brown	Special Education	14	M	Hamilton College, Univ. Virginia
Derek Burow	Special Education	10	M	California State University; USM
Megan Casey	Latin	7	M	Colby College, Univ. of Maryland
Emily Davison	Foreign Language	13	B+75	USM; UNE
Elizabeth Doane	Guidance	29	M	UMPI; USM
Richard Dustin	Music	24	M	University of Michigan; UMO
Jennifer Erickson	Special Education	19	M+15	UMF; USM
Claire Evrard	Mathematics	36	M+15	UMO; USM
Jill Frame	Substance Abuse Counselor	16	M	Univ. of New Hampshire
Alan Hall	Social Studies	43	M+30	Harvard Univ.; Univ. of Maine
Ted Hall	Principal	38		Rivier, Northern Arizona Univ., Univ. of Phoenix, UMO
Marc Halsted	Social Studies	15	B	Univ. of Maine
Suzanne Hamilton	Librarian	30	M	Columbia Univ.; Bowdoin
Mary Highland	Foreign Language	9	B+15	Northwestern Univ.
Christopher Hill	Science	11	M+15	Tufts; Franklin & Marshall
Emily Jones	Special Education	8	M+15	Williams College, Harvard
Sarah Hirschfield	Science	0	B	Bowdoin College
Holly Houston	Art	21	M	Bowdoin College; USM
Julie Hutchinson	Mathematics	27	B+15	UMO
Deborah Johansen	English	39	M+30	USM
Victoria Kahan	Spanish	9	M+30	Boston University, U of Mass-Amherst
Brian Kim	English	0	B	Bowdoin College
Lorrie King	9-12 Literacy Specialist	36	M+45	Brooklyn College; The New School, NY
Erica Klein	Foreign Language	14	M+15	UMO, USM
Paul Lamson-LaPlume	Mathematics	9	M+30	Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Boston University
Amanda Lewis	English	11	M	Ithaca College; USM
Christopher MacWhinnie	Industrial Technology	2	M	USM; University of Minnesota
Mark Marstaller	Mathematics	17	B+15	UMO; USM
S.Thomas McDowell	Special Education	23	M+30	Southern Connecticut College; Univ. Connecticut; Fordham Univ.
Brenda Michaelsen	Guidance	33	M	UMO, USM
Marguerite Moran	School Nurse	34	B	Med. Ctr of Western MA;
Mary Beth Nealt	Special Education	11	B+15	UMO
Melissa Noack	Art	18	M+15	UNE; USM
Marita O'Neill	English	20	M+45	Moravian College, Harvard University
Josh Ottow	Assistant Principal	12	M+30	Univ. of Wisconsin, USM
David Pearl	Social Studies	20	M	Georgetown; USM
Pamela Pinkoski	Science	30	B+15	Cornell Univ.; SUNY-Buffalo
Elizabeth Puelle	Theater	22	B+15	UMO; SUM
Susan Robbins	Athletic Director	18	M	Springfield College
Caitlin Ruthman	Social Studies	15	M	USM; Haverford College; Institu für Europäische Studien
Amy Sanders	Social Studies	13	M+30	Bucknell Univ.; Univ. Virginia
Todd Shaw	Mathematics	18	B+15	Bowdoin
Donald Simms	PE	32	M	UMO, USM
J. Adam Smith	Health Science	29	B+15	UMPI
Sandra Thomas	Health Science	17	B+15	UMO
Anne Tommaso	English	12	M	Bates College, Middlebury College
Shenagh Tripp	Social Worker	16	M	Albright College, Bryn Mawr College
Priscilla Vandermaast	Speech	28	M+30	UMO; Boston College
Karin Walsh	English	21	M	UNH, Boston University
Michael Weiss	Science	17	M+30	US Naval Academy; Troy State Univ.; USM
Catherine Wooten	Science	8	M	Cornell Univ.; Teachers College (Columbia Univ.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL	POSITION		DEG.	EDUCATION
Joan Adler	Assistant Principal	30	M	Syracuse Univ; Temple Univ.
Charlotte Agell	G/T	23	M+15	Bowdoin; USM; Harvard
Michael Arsenault	Technology Coordinator	23	M+30	Boston Univ.; Lesley Univ.
Ragan Bartlett	Grade 6	16	M	UVM; USM
Mirella Boggio-Roberts	Modern Language	11	B	San Martin de Porres University
Bruce Brann	Principal	36	M+30	UMPI; USM; UMO
Bradley Ciechomski	Music	32	M	UNH, UMO, USM
Kelly Conley	Grade 5	21	B	USM
Roderick Corey	Grade 8	17	M+30	Colby College; Lesley College
Morgan Cuthbert	Grade 7	14	M+30	Hobart College, USM
Kelley Damboise	Health Science/PE	3	B	Univ. of Maine at Farmington
Randy Dehetre	Industrial Technology	36	M+45	USM
Barbara Ellis	Grade 6	24	B+15	USM
Elaine Fletcher	Art	28	B+15	UMO; USM
Elizabeth Greely	Grade 4	25	M+15	UMO; USM
Robert Gross (1 yr.)	Gifted & Talented (Math)	8	B+30	Dartmouth College
Kimberly Grover	Music	22	B+75	UMO
Michael Hagerty	Grade 7	21	M+15	Saint Anselm; USM
Jason Harrington	Grade 6	4	M	MA College of Art, USM
Meghan Haugevik	Grade 6	4	M	Boston University; Emmanuel College
Claudine Hladky	Foreign Language	40	M+30	Universite de Basse Normandie, Univ. Wisconsin, Madison
Karen Jagolinzer	Grade 5	20	M+30	Colby College, USM, UNE, Salem State
Nancy Jones	Speech	27	M+30	Univ. of ME Farmington, University of NH
Jenny Jorgensen	5-8 Math Teacher Leader	31	M+45	USM, Michigan State Univ.
Molly Kellogg	Grades 2-8 Gifted/Talented	15	M+15	College of William & Mary, University of CT
Molly Kilpatrick	Language Arts Teacher Leader	8	M	UMF, Lesley University
Sherry LaPointe	Occupational Therapy	31	B+30	UNH
Jennifer Laberge	Special Education	7	M+15	Univ. of VT, USM, UNE
Julie Logan	Grade 6	18	M+15	USM
Laura Mike	Guidance	18	M	St. Olf; Univ. of MN; USM
Robert Morse	Grade 6	46	M+45	Washington St; USM
Marsha Newick	Grade 7	46	M+30	UNH; Purdue; Boston Univ.
Susan Parr	Social Worker	18	M	Syracuse Univ; Lesley College
Diane Reynolds	Health Science	35	M	UMF
Megan Rice	Grade 8	22	M+30	Lesley College, Marlboro, USM
Stephanie Robison	Grade 6	17	M+15	Univ. of Kansas; Ohio State Univ.
Gina Rollins	Grade 5	12	B+15	California State University
William Shardlow	Grade 8	41	M+45	UMF; USM
Marti-Jo Shaw	Grade 5	30	M+30	UMF; USM
Stefani Scholz	Grade 8	2	B	Villanova University
Louise Schutt	Special Education	13	M	UMF, USM
Steve Simonton	Grade 8	28	M	UMF
Brian Skilling	Health Science	25	B+15	UMO
Karyn Smith	Grade 7	31	M	UMO
Richard Smith	Grade 5	30	B+30	UMO
Merry Stuhr	Librarian	34	M+30	Univ. of Northern Iowa; State Univ. of NY
Jessica Townsend	Social Worker	9	M	Boston University
Kristina Truesdale	School Nurse	7	M	Clark University; USM
Angela Turgeon	Special Education	9	M	UMF; USM
Paula Vicenzi	Foreign Language	29	M+45	Univ of Mass., USM
Kristina Walsh	Special Education	16	B	Univ. of Maine at Farmington
Ira Warshaw	Grade 8	17	B+15	Univ. of Michigan; USM
Caroline Wigget	Special Education	10	M	St. Michael's College, Simmons College

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	POSITION		DEG.	EDUCATION
Todd Abbott	Grade 3	12	M+45	Dartmouth, Brooklyn College
Elizabeth Clark	Librarian	35	M+30	USM; Univ. of So. FL.
Rachel Clark	K-4 Math Teacher Leader	29	B+60	USM
Nicole Colfer	Grade 3	11	M	SUNY, Lesley University
Jennifer DiRusso	Speech	15	M	Elmira College, Emerson College
Cassandra Fier	Grade 4	3	B	UNE
Stephanie Gautreau	Grade 3	19	M+15	Northern Arizona University; USM
Gabe Gordon	Grade 4	10	M	Univ. of Oregon, USM
Sarah Johnston	Literacy	7	M+15	Boston College
Suzanne Jones	School Psychology Specialist	41	M+60	Univ. of VT, Boston College
Molly Kellogg	Grades 2-8 Gifted/Talented	15	M+15	College of William & Mary, University of CT
Betsy Lane	Principal	34	M+30	UMF, USM
Rosemary Lenehan	Grade 4	9	M	Bates College, Brown University
Liza Lynch	School Nurse	10	B+30	University of San Francisco
Melanie Moll	Grade 2	14	B	UMO
Karin Ney	Grade 3	10	M+30	Colby College, Lesley College
Sheri Oliva	ELL	23	B+30	University of Wisconsin, USM
Annie-Jo Ouimet	Special Education	32	B +15	Keene State College
Margaret Pachuta	Physical Education	27	B	Kent State University
Carlene Page-Redmann	Grade 2	36	M+45	Univ. of North Colorado, USM
Kate Parkin	Grade 4	8	M+15	Dartmouth College, Bank St. College of Ed.
Tim Reidman	OT	11	M	
Karen Renton	Music	33	B+60	UNH
Renee Rhoads	Grade 4	19	M+30	Wheelock College, Bank St. College Graduate School
Karen Rusinek	Special Education	18	M+30	UMF; Roger Williams College
Mary Scamman	School Psychology Specialist	17	Psy.D	St. Josephs College; USM
Laura Spellman	Guidance	17	M	UMO, USM
Kimberly Spencer	Grade 3	19	B+30	UMF
Elke Tate	Grade 2	21	M+45	Univ of PA; USM
Elizabeth Weir	Art	38	B+30	Johnson State College
Christina Wentworth	Grade 2	14	M	Keene State College, USM
Laura Wetmore	Grade 2	10	B+45	Springfield College, Univ. of CA - Berkley
Catherine Wolinsky	K-4 Tech. Coordinator	37	M+45	USM; Lesley College; Univ. of Minnesota; Carleton College
Elizabeth Woodcock	Special Education	9	M+15	Boston College, Univ. of Maine

ROWE SCHOOL	POSITION		DEG.	EDUCATION
Darcy Berry	Grade 1	3	B+45	University of Southern Maine
Heather Boutin	Grade 1	7	M	UMO, Wheelock College
Karen Bradford	Kindergarten	10	M	Colby College, USM
Emily Branigan-Landry	Art	9	B	USM
Katie Caron	Kindergarten	7	M	USM
Laura Elder	Kindergarten	13	B	Iowa State University
Amy Finnen	Kindergarten	15	M+15	UMF, Oregon State University
Brandi Flanagan	Special Education	12	M	Bates College, Boston College
Amber Gross	School Counselor	12	M+45	Connecticut College, Southern CT State University, USM
Ellen Honan	Principal	35	M+45	UMO; Univ. of Arizona
Lorissa Lemay	Kindergarten	13	B+15	Johnson College
Terry Lincoln	Grade 1	29	M+30	Plymouth State College, Univ. of Colorado
Zachary Lipman	Physical Education	5	M	Univ. of Miami, The Citadel
Elizabeth Melevsky	Kindergarten	12	M	Univ. of New Hampshire; Lesley Univ.
Susan Miller	Grade 1	39	M+45	Wheelock College; Univ. of Maine
Julianna Saxe	Special Education	12	M	American University, Lesley University
Erica Troy	Music	13	B+45	USM
Sandra Warren	Grade 1	21	M+45	USM; UMO

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TOWN OF YARMOUTH, MAINE

Annual Financial Report

June 30, 2014

(The following are excerpts from the Town of Yarmouth's audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014. Our auditor is Runyon, Kersteen Ouellette, 20 Long Creek Drive, South Portland, Maine. The complete report, including the Independent Auditors' Report, may be viewed on our website at www.yarmouth.me.us or obtained by visiting the Town Hall at 200 Main Street or by calling 846-9036.)



Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

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March 30, 2015

Town of Yarmouth
200 Main St
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Dear Citizens of Yarmouth,

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources - tourism - and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come and stay in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. 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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CHELLIE PINGREE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It's an honor to represent you in Congress. Thank you for the chance to update you on my work there and in Maine.

Like many here at home, I find the current partisan environment in Washington and Congress to be very frustrating. Attempts to take away people's health care, weaken environmental protections, and stoke controversy have been put ahead of more meaningful work to create jobs, help people through tough times, and give our children a better future.

Still, I have tried to find opportunities to work on issues where my colleagues across the aisle and I can find agreement. As a member of the minority party, I'm very proud that these efforts have earned several legislative victories that benefit the people of our state.

One of the most significant was passage of a Farm Bill containing many reforms I introduced to help the kind of small, diversified, family farms that we have here in Maine. These included more funding to help these farms meet the growing demand for healthy local food, as well as better insurance to fit their needs and helping SNAP recipients use benefits at farmers markets.

Another bill I introduced was signed into law, initiating a study of the York River to see if it is a good candidate for the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The classification would help protect this important natural resource while potentially bringing more visitors to the area and an increased amount of federal investment for its conservation. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I've worked to secure other investments for the state as well, including \$20 million to replace a crumbling, unhealthy and outdated tribal school in Washington County.

But not all the work I do is from Washington. My offices in Portland and Waterville assist hundreds of constituents every year who have issues with federal agencies and programs—veterans benefits, Social Security, and passports among them. If you have a problem where I might be of assistance, I encourage you to call (207) 774-5019. My staff and I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Again, it's a pleasure to represent you in Congress. Please keep in touch.

Best wishes,

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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March 17, 2015

Dear Friends and Residents of Yarmouth,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I appreciate the faith you have placed in me and I promise to work hard to represent you in Augusta.

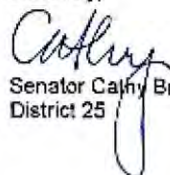
This legislative session is already shaping up to be a busy one. I have been assigned to serve on the Legislature's Environment and Natural Resources Committee. I'm happy to be serving on this committee and look forward to working on your behalf.

While the economy is improving our state still faces many tough choices. Modernizing Maine's tax system is necessary. At the same time we have to remember that the state budget will have real impacts and I am committed to ensuring that income tax cuts do not come at the expense of property tax hikes. I know it won't be easy but I look forward to helping pass a budget that works for all Mainers.

Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to work with many of you. It has been an honor to meet the many business owners, community leaders, families, and individuals in Senate District 25. I want to make sure that you continue to stay in contact with me, so feel free to call or email me anytime. This is going to be a difficult session and there are going to be times when we don't agree, but I want you to know that I always welcome fair and civil discussion.

I can be reached at home at 329-6142 or at the State House (207) 287-1515. Please feel free to email me anytime at Cathy.Breen@legislature.maine.gov. I also encourage you to receive my legislative updates. Go to <http://www.mainesenate.org/newsletter-signup/> to join my mailing list. I look forward to working with you in 2015!

Sincerely,


Senator Cathy Breen
District 25

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Assessor	846-2401	Registrar of Voters	846-9036
Adult Education	846-2406	Tax Collector	846-9036
Building Inspector	846-2401	Town Clerk	846-9036
Code Enforcement	846-2401	Town Engineer	846-2401
Community Services	846-2406	Town Manager	846-9036
Electrical Inspector	846-5391	Treasurer	846-9036
Finance Director	846-9036	Tree Warden	829-9998
Fire Chief	846-2410	Supt of Schools	846-5586
Harbormaster	846-3333	Yarmouth High School	846-5535
Health Officer	829-5238	Middle School	846-2499
Librarian	846-4763	Intermediate School	846-3391
Parks & Recreation	846-2406	Rowe School	846-3771
Planning Department	846-2401	Supt of Sewers	846-2415
Plumbing Inspector	846-2401	After 2:30 PM	846-3333
Police Department	846-3333	Yarmouth Post Office	846-4211
Public Works	846-2416		

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