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# Town of West Paris

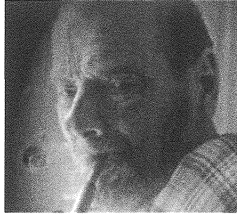
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2014

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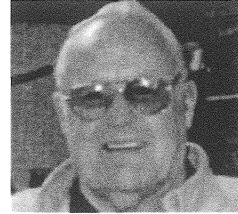
# In fond memory

It is with sad hearts that we note the passing of a number of people who have played important roles in the government of the Town of West Paris



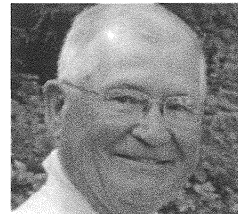
**David Billings**  
1938-2014

David and his corn cob pipe had been fixtures at the Transfer Station since 1992. He may have been to be the most recognizable employee of the Town. He served with dedication and hard work, often working in the most inclement weather and on holidays. We will also miss some spectacular Christmas light displays that he lovingly decked his property with.



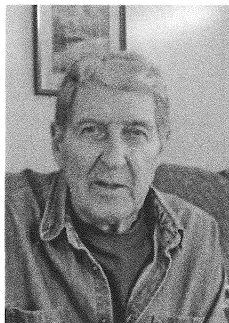
**Maurice Hadley**  
1924-2014

Maurice Hadley was Road Commissioner from his election in 1959 to 1970. During his tenure a modern Highway Department was developed.



**Donald Woodbury**  
1946-2014

Don served as the Town's first Town Manager serving from 2004 until his retirement in 2007. Being the first can be difficult, but he laid the ground work.



**Phelps Poland**  
1930-2014

Water District Director 1965-1992  
Playground Committee 1967-1971  
Planning Board 1974-1977  
Budget Committee 1980-1991  
Recreation Committee 1989-1997  
Board of Appeals 1981-2008

Not many have served on Town boards so faithfully for so long. Phelps was a regular attendee of the annual town meeting and always had thought provoking questions.

# Town of West Paris, Maine

**Annual Town Meeting, Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium.**

## **Town Office**

25 Kingsbury Street  
P.O. Box 247  
West Paris, ME 04289

Telephone: (207) 674-2701  
Fax Machine: (207) 674-2703  
Email: [wpto@megalink.net](mailto:wpto@megalink.net)  
Website: [www.westparisme.com](http://www.westparisme.com)

## **Office Hours**

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **Handy Telephone Numbers**

<i>Emergencies – Fire Police Rescue</i>	<b>911</b>
Highway Department	674-2702
Animal Control (Sheriff Non-emergency #)	743-9554
Code Enforcement Officer	592-5559
Fire Station (Non-Emergency)	743-2288
Agnes L. Gray School	674-2332
U.S. Post Office	674-2951
Water District	674-2234

## **Board Of Selectmen Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
Meetings are held in the Town Office

## **West Paris Public Library**

226 Main Street  
Telephone: (207) 674-2004

## **Library Hours**

Monday	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## **Transfer Station and Recycling Center**

117 Pioneer Street

## **Station Hours**

Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

## **Planning Board Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Meetings are held in the Town Office

# Town of West Paris Elected and Appointed Officials, Committee Members and Staff

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Wade Rainey, Chairman (2012-2015)  
Randall Jones (2013-2016)  
Dennis Henderson (2014-2017)

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 17 DIRECTORS

Nicholas DiConzo (2013-2015)  
Toby Whitman (2013-2016)

### WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Philip Edmunds (2012-2015)  
Gregg Inman (2013-2016)  
Shane Poland (2014-2017)

## APPOINTED COMMITTEES

### PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth Poland, Chairman (2012-2015)  
Dian Rainey (2012-2015)  
Richard Swain (2013-2016)  
Christopher Cooper (2014-2017)  
Steven McCann (2014-2017)  
Dianne Holt, Alternate (2012-2015)  
Natalie Andrews, Alternate (2013-2016)

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Dale Piirainen, Chairman (2014-2017)  
David Walton (2012-2015)  
Wendy Newmeyer (2012-2015)  
Clark Holt (2013-2016)

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dale Piirainen, Chairman (2014-2017)  
Bruce Downing (2013-2016)  
Kenneth Poland (2013-2016)  
Lisa Henderson (2014-2017)  
Dian Rainey (2014-2017)

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

David MacDowell, Chairman (2012-2015)  
Rodney Abbott (2012-2015)  
Sandra Broberg (2012-2015)  
Karen Wilson (2014-2016)  
Bruce Downing (2013-2016)  
Marianne Walton (2013-2016)  
Elaine Emery (2014-2017)  
Les Pulsifer (2014-2017)  
Janet Fournier (2014-2017)

## OTHER OFFICIALS AND STAFF

### TOWN MANAGER

John F. White

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR-TREASURER,  
BOOKKEEPER, ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK  
Karen Wilson

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,  
MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT  
Donna DiConzo

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Norm St. Pierre, Chief  
Erik Poland, Deputy Chief  
Jason Sciortino, Captain  
Clay Wilson, Firefighter 2  
Robert Massat, Firefighter 2  
Mike Henderson, Firefighter 2  
Doug Penley, Firefighter  
Jon Longley, Firefighter 2  
Travis Farrar Firefighter  
Tim Powers, Firefighter  
Troy Billings, Firefighter 1  
John LemMon, Firefighter 1  
Jonathan Labelle, Junior Firefighter

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Willard Keach, Foreman  
Warren Packard, Equipment Operator  
Troy Billings, Equipment Operator

### TRANSFER STATION

Kevin Gibbs, Attendant  
Larry Noyes, Attendant

### LIBRARY

Patricia Makley, Librarian  
Brenda Gould, Saturday Librarian

### ASSESSORS' AGENT

Donna Hays

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Osman Hart

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Hartley Mowatt

### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Shane Poland

### PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Sidney Abbott

### GENERAL ASSISTANCE INTAKE

Shannon Moxcey

## **From the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen**

Although the Town remains in good financial shape it has become more difficult to keep up with capital spending including paving and equipment replacement. The reasons for this include increasing prices and decreases in revenue sharing received from the State. We are staying tuned into what is happening in Augusta so we can plan ahead.

On a personal note, I have decided not to run for re-election. I thank everyone for all the support I received in the past 24 years.

Respectfully,  
Wade Rainey  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

## **Manager's Report**

Fiscally we remain in good shape. Cutting back on our use of Fund Balance in budgeting has helped our overall finances. The drop in revenues passed along from the State continues to impact what we can and cannot do. A positive note is that the economy appears to be getting marginally better. We are pleased to see expansions at our local convenience stores. In the coming year we will be hosting a major dollar store. We have also seen the start up of a new propane provider and the move to town of a local heating oil dealer.

Our Library continues to serve our town well with an ever increasing array of programs. Our Transfer Station continues a brisk business. We continue to be pleased with our move to single sort recycling and having our own compactors. Recycling has increased and costs have dropped. Our Highway crew continues yeoman service in the plowing, sanding and maintenance of roads. The Fire Department continues with its training and updating of equipment. Thankfully they have seen a decrease in calls this past year.

My heartfelt thanks to all Town employees for their hard work.

Respectfully,  
John F. White  
Town Manager

## **Animal Control Officer's Report**

Dear Friends and Taxpayers,

First off, I would like to thank you all for letting me work for you as your Animal Control Officer.

Over the last three years I have been working to make myself a better Animal Control Officer for West Paris and the other towns I work for. I have taken classes through the University of Missouri Columbia in animal cruelty investigation. After completing these classes I have acquired certification as a Humane Animal Investigator.

I also have certification in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue through classes offered by the University of New Hampshire. I continue to take classes offered by the State of Maine to stay current with animal control regulations and issues.

The best part of my job is working for you and handle calls that range from lost kittens, dogs at large, animal bites, animal cruelty investigation. I receive about 400 calls a year. Many of these calls are for animal issues and information.

If you ever do have a problem please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the Oxford County Sheriff, State Police or the State Warden Service, as we all work together.

Respectfully,  
Ozzie Hart



## **Assessors' Report**

The total value of taxable properties in West Paris as of April 1, 2014 was \$88,843,387 which is an increase of \$1,083,600. The local assessed valuation was certified to be 100% of the State valuation which is determined by an annual analysis of sale of real estate in the Town. The 2014 tax commitment was \$1,510,337.58 which was up \$128,120.93 from 2013, and the tax rate was \$17.00 per \$1000 of value.

Donna Hays, CMA, the agent for the Assessors is in the office twice monthly to answer your inquiries.

Remember that all new applications for Homestead, Veterans, Tree Growth exemptions must be filed prior to April 1, 2015.

# Fire Department Report

With 2014 gone, the Fire Department anticipates another year of unknown challenges. We experienced a low call volume for the year while having to replace pertinent equipment needed for firefighting. The year 2013 had taken its toll on many pieces of equipment from truck pump to fire gear replacement, creating some strain on the budget. The station itself has received some needed repairs to ensure safety and reduce heat loss. We hope to complete the rest of the repairs in 2015. Although our budget request has not increased much from last year, every dollar requested has been earmarked specifically for much needed replacement equipment. Unfortunately some of our most expensive equipment has expiration dates. We hope to receive matching grants from the Maine Municipal Association to replace two air packs. We anticipate a matching grant of \$2000 to \$5000 toward the cost for the years 2015, 16 and 17 in order to update our outdated air packs and bottles.

Our departmental computer software was updated by purchase of a new program in 2014 allowing us to keep track of all equipment, personnel records, payroll, call documentation, and predicted replacement dates of specific equipment.

In 2014 we were fortunate to purchase a replacement squad truck allowing us to respond effectively to incidents. Our vehicle maintenance expenses over the past year have been reduced with thanks to our Public Works team. They have been performing all regular maintenance to our vehicles. We are appreciative of their efforts.

The members of the Fire Department thank the citizens of the town for their support, and look forward to another year of training and hard work to keep our residents safe.

Respectfully,  
Norm St. Pierre  
Fire Chief

## WEST PARIS FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR 2014

### Fires

Structure	6
Chimney	4
Illegal Burning	3
Vehicle	2
Wood/Brush	1

### Motor Vehicle Calls

Property Damage	7
Personal Injury	1

### Other Calls

Power line down	3
Medical Assist	2
Fuel Spill	1
Carbon Dioxide Alarm	1
Fire Alarm	1

Miscellaneous 5

### Mutual Aid Calls

Sumner	6
Paris	3
Hartford	2
Oxford	1
Woodstock	1
Norway	1
Otisfield	1

**Total Calls 52**

## **Road Foreman's Report**

2014 was a very busy year. We started with two rain storms that produced ice on the roads. The first was on January 6<sup>th</sup> & the next was on January 12<sup>th</sup>. The first storm was so bad that we had to stop sanding because the sand would ice over before we could get back with another load. How could we forget! We spent a good part of the winter dealing with the ice that was left on the roads from these storms. We used a lot of sand and had to order more by the first of February.

By February 20<sup>th</sup>, we were steaming frozen culverts, but we did not have many. By the end of February, we were getting ready to post the roads to restrict heavy trucks from using them.

In March, we did some plowing and sanding, steamed some frozen culverts and worked on the oldest truck. We made repairs to the springs, radiator and muffler. We started to prepare to do summer work.

In April, the catch basin was not working on Greenwood Street. We pumped the water out and discovered the drain was plugged. We hauled gravel and rock to Morse Hill Road and Tuelldown Road to fill in the muddy sections. The plow gear was taken off the grader.

In May, we took the plow gear off the trucks. Street sweeping was done during the month, and the roads were drying out and could be graded.

In June, we swept the back roads and made repairs to the sweeper. We graded gravel roads and patched pot holes.

In July, we replaced culverts on the Chamberlain Road and graded the gravel. Cold mix was hauled to Gates Hill Road, and the end of the road was shimmed. The A/C compressors were replaced on the backhoe and the 2005 Sterling. We worked on the older Sterling to prepare it for inspection.

In August, we received a shipment of culverts. Ditching was done on Stearns Hill Road and Morse Hill Road. The ditches were rocked to help prevent erosion. A driveway culvert was replaced on Benson Hill Road. We hauled cold mix for shimming into the town pit.

In September, Mack Road was ditched and a culvert was replaced. We started using cold mix on Stearns Hill Road and McKeen Road. Work was started on the the foundation for the salt shed, and the extra dirt was hauled to the pit. The new salt shed is stored in boxes on the garage floor, ready to be assembled next year.

In October, we started getting ready for another winter. Plow gear was put on the trucks. We put up poles for the new crosswalk beacon on Main Street. The winter sand arrived, and was mixed with salt to keep it from freezing. The drain on Greenwood Street was fixed so the catch basin would drain.

In November, work continued on the salt shed foundation. We repaired the sanding equipment. We started plowing and sanding around Thanksgiving.

We had a small ice storm in early December, and we spent a lot of time making repairs to the loaders in between plowing and everything else that goes on with winter storms.

# Librarian's Report

The library had a very good year. New memberships totaled 90. There were 5,800 visits by children and adults to borrow a total of 7,061 books, movies, and magazines, and to attend the many special programs. Our theme for the year was "Celebrate the Maine Woods" (CTMW.) This was a part of a statewide collaboration organized by *Maine Woods Forever*, and promoted by the Maine State Library. Its purpose was to explore our forest heritage and strengthen our love of the Maine Woods. We partnered with the Agnes Gray School, the West Paris Historical Society, and the Maurice G. Benson Conservation Forest. The *Maine Woods Forever* group was impressed by the variety and quality of our programs in West Paris, and we were honored by an invitation to their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fall meeting. The keynote speaker was Andrew Vietze, author of *Becoming Teddy Roosevelt*, and we were presented with a copy of his book for our library. The enthusiastic CTMW planning committee was Melanie Ellsworth, Cliff and Kathleen Jackson, Steve McCann, and Patricia Makley.

CTMW Speakers hosted by the Friends of the library: **Don Feeney**, a Professional Forester, spoke on timberland management & appreciation, **Dr. Dean Bennett** lectured on his book, *Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond*, **Cliff Jackson**, experienced in timber management & knowledgeable about logging history, presented on the Logging Photos, and Julie Daye taught the techniques she uses to make her extraordinary **Pine Needle Baskets**.

CTMW Art Shows: Photos of **Logging in Western Maine**, courtesy of the Bethel Historical Society, Julie Daye's **Pine Needle Baskets**, and Michael Everett's **Paintings of the North Maine Woods**. (All promoted by the Friends.)

CTMW sponsored Two **Community Snow Shoe Hikes** at the school, refreshments provided by the PTO.

A Reduced Admission **Pass to the Maine Wildlife Park** was made available to members, a gift of the Friends.

The CTMW Summer Reading Program: Ranger Rebecca Petermen from the Androscoggin Ranger District, gave a program on **White Mountain Mammals**, Wendy Newmeyer of Maine Balsam Fir Products, and seamstress Diane Holt, gave a **Balsam Pillow Making class**, and the group hiked the **Ordway Grove**, Norway, then had ice cream.

Very Special Evening: **Mace Perlman**, a Shakespearean actor and a teacher, with West Paris roots, gave us an unforgettably magical performance, introducing the comic characters of **Commedia dell'Arte**.

New this Year: A summer "Let's Talk About It" **Book Group**, with books and facilitator Professor Robert Farnsworth made possible by a *Maine Humanities Council* Award. (Carol Mills recommended that we apply for LTAI.) The Friends held a reception for **Veterans** on Veteran's Day, with patriotic songs by Jim Bennett, and poetry by Rodney Abbott. A **Pre School Storytime** was started in Dec. with Chloe Kyllonen, meeting every other Monday morning.

Our Repeating Yearly Favorites: Wed. **Poetry** group, hosted by Rodney Abbott, Pam Burke's weekly Math & Reading **tutoring sessions**, the Friends' **Easter Egg Hunt**, and seasonal **decorations** compliments of Elaine Emery.

**The First Grade** visited on first Fridays for a story by Patty & to borrow books. Guest reader Jim Bennett read *Tubby the Tuba*, and played his tuba for the children. Mary Christine "Ukulele" Hargreaves gave a June concert.

Friends' "Winter is Coming" **Book Sale**, and a "Buck-a-bag" **Book Sale**.

December's "Let Your Light Shine" party featured Eileen Storck's West Paris Explorers performing songs from their holiday show, *A Beary Merry Holiday*, the **Oxford Hills Ukulele Group** (with our own librarian Brenda Lynn Gould & volunteer Pam Burke) and Jim Burke on keyboard, providing the accompaniment for **Christmas carols**. Elaine Emery's fantastic and delightful **Nutcracker collection** was displayed during the holidays.

A **special thanks** to our dedicated Trustees, to Brenda Lynn Gould, our outstanding Saturday librarian, our talented weekly volunteers, Priscilla Pulsifer, Beverly Stevens, Pam Burke, and Elizabeth Towers, and the amazing Friends of the Library: President Julia Bennett, Lois Abbott, Deb Herrick, Kathleen Jackson, Susan Lyons, and Priscilla Pulsifer.

And thanks especially to the many adults and children who help at the library throughout the year.

Respectfully, Patricia Makley

# TOWN CLERK - VITAL STATISTICS 2014

## Records Recorded

Births	14
Marriages	17
Deaths	<u>49</u>
	80

## Deaths Recorded

Name		Date of Death	Age	Location of Death
Jackson Sr.,	William J.	January 1, 2014	90	West Paris
Bennett,	Joyce M.	January 2, 2014	90	West Paris
Garey,	Edith B.	January 6, 2014	78	West Paris
Gardner,	Lillian M.	January 12, 2014	97	West Paris
Penley,	Wayne F.	January 14, 2014	75	West Paris
Poland,	Phelps	January 17, 2014	83	West Paris
Clegg Jr.,	Ernest J.	January 30, 2014	76	West Paris
Vallee,	Gerard A.	February 3, 2014	89	West Paris
Poland,	Elmo C.	February 25, 2014	74	West Paris
Hargreaves,	Joan F.	March 1, 2014	73	West Paris
Dunn,	Everett H.	March 11, 2014	73	West Paris
Howe,	Elouise A.	March 24, 2014	82	West Paris
Hutchins,	Virginia C.	March 27, 2014	92	West Paris
Swain Sr.,	Ruel E.	April 3, 2014	87	West Paris
DeGroot,	Charles H.	April 7, 2014	85	West Paris
Farrington,	Leora L.	April 9, 2014	99	West Paris
Andrews,	Vernal F.	April 13, 2014	97	West Paris
Tribou,	Ida M.	April 16, 2014	80	West Paris
McNulty Jr.,	James T.	April 24, 2014	83	Portland
Johnson,	Robert C.	April 26, 2014	77	Rumford
Daley,	Edward F.	April 29, 2014	88	West Paris
Harris,	Michael R.	April 30, 2014	79	West Paris
Wasson,	Harold P.	April 30, 2014	79	West Paris
Dupont,	Gerard P.	May 7, 2014	88	West Paris
Foster,	Sylvia S.	May 13, 2014	95	West Paris
Langer,	Myrtle E.	May 18, 2014	91	West Paris
Edwards,	Dorothy I.	May 29, 2014	91	West Paris
Stober,	Herbert W.	June 4, 2014	73	Portland
Rivest,	Claire E.	June 5, 2014	92	West Paris
Decoteau II,	Norman P.	June 14, 2014	76	West Paris
Berry,	Juliet E.	June 27, 2014	89	West Paris
Burnham,	Marjorie L.	July 4, 2014	101	West Paris
Scott,	Richard B.	July 6, 2014	70	Auburn
Ladd,	Joyce R.	July 19, 2014	78	West Paris
Billings,	David L.	August 12, 2014	76	West Paris
Jones,	Robert E.	September 9, 2014	73	West Paris
Kerr,	Bertha E.	September 17, 2014	91	West Paris
Hadley,	Maurice L.	September 21, 2014	90	Auburn
Murphy,	Beverly A.	September 22, 2014	84	West Paris
Sullivan,	Theresa M.	October 28, 2014	97	West Paris
Bellegarde,	Barbara H.	November 6, 2014	80	Norway

# TOWN CLERK - VITAL STATISTICS 2014

Corbett,	Howard E.	November 19, 2014	68	Lewiston
Taylor,	Richard E.	November 21, 2014	61	West Paris
Cummings,	Roenell C.	November 26, 2014	59	West Paris
Niemi,	Ralph V.	November 30, 2014	87	West Paris
Canwell,	Evelyn M.	December 2, 2014	81	West Paris
Damon,	Priscilla J.	December 5, 2014	74	Lewiston
Fuller,	Florence A.	December 21, 2014	88	West Paris
Geer,	Charles A.	December 24, 2014	88	West Paris

**DOG LICENSING**

Spayed/Neutered Dogs Licensed	237
Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dogs Licensed	68

**AGENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued	200
Boats Registered	78
Boats Registered Online	6
All-Terrain Vehicles Registered	81
Snowmobiles Registered	70

**AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

Vehicles Registered	1949
Rapid Renewal (online vehicle registrations)	52

# Treasurer's Report

## 2014 Revenues Received

as of December 31, 2014

Account	Budget Net	Revenues Received	Uncollected (Collected)
01 - General Government			
05 - Excise Tax - Vehicle	236,000.00	282,948.04	(46,948.04)
06 - Excise IFW	1,400.00	1,438.60	(38.60)
07 - Permit Fees	0.00	140.00	(140.00)
10 - State Revenue Sharing	75,323.00	73,366.23	1,956.77
20 - Local Road Assistance	33,967.00	31,160.00	2,807.00
30 - Bank Interest	1,000.00	877.91	122.09
40 - Tax Interest	10,000.00	14,711.50	(4,711.50)
45 - Lien Fees	0.00	740.84	(740.84)
46 - Gain on Tax Acquired Property	0.00	2,261.49	(2,261.49)
50 - Administrative Revenues	500.00	542.45	(42.45)
51 - Tree Growth Reimbursement	5,000.00	5,579.38	(579.38)
52 - Veterans Exemption Refund	1,000.00	1,333.00	(333.00)
53 - BETE Refund	0.00	701.00	(701.00)
55 - Birth Records	500.00	434.60	65.40
56 - Death Records	500.00	1,205.40	(705.40)
57 - Marriage Records	500.00	276.80	223.20
58 - Intention Filings	500.00	648.00	(148.00)
59 - Burial Permits	500.00	504.00	(4.00)
75 - Motor Vehicle/IFW Agent Fees	7,000.00	6,856.00	144.00
86 - Plumbing Permits	0.00	920.24	(920.24)
87 - Homestead Reimbursement	0.00	34,069.00	(34,069.00)
88 - Unemployment Dividend	0.00	1,340.00	(1,340.00)
89 - Workers Compensation Dividend	0.00	944.00	(944.00)
91 - Wood Sale	0.00	5,655.94	(5,655.94)
10 - Public Safety			
01 - Fire Department Grant Funds	0.00	3,200.00	(3,200.00)
20 - Animal Control Fees/Fines	1,200.00	2,812.72	(1,612.72)
15 - Public Works			
10 - Transfer Station Permits	1,500.00	2,114.00	(614.00)
20 - Highway			
01 - Scrap Metal Sold	0.00	311.20	(311.20)
40 - Community Service			
05 - Library	0.00	2,417.39	(2,417.39)
10 - Old Home Days	0.00	1,605.92	(1,605.92)
15 - Derby Track	0.00	(29.46)	29.46
25 - Athletic Association	0.00	1,814.76	(1,814.76)
30 - Swim Lessons	0.00	350.00	(350.00)
45 - General Assistance			
01 - Assistance Granted	3,250.00	745.45	2,504.55
90 - Miscellaneous			
01 - Snowmobile Reimbursement	<u>550.00</u>	<u>549.46</u>	<u>0.54</u>
<b>Final Totals</b>	<b>380,190.00</b>	<b>484,545.86</b>	<b>(104,355.86)</b>



## 2014 Expenditures

as of December 31, 2014

Account	Appropriated	Expenditures	Balance
01 - General Government			
01 - Administration	277,313.00	268,495.86	8,817.14
05 - Assessing	20,100.00	20,175.65	(75.65)
06 - Revaluation Reserve	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
10 - Planning/Appeals	1,200.00	812.00	388.00
20 - Code Officer	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00
35 - Building	10,970.00	11,563.45	(593.45)
10 - Public Safety			
01 - Fire Department	84,292.00	81,151.78	3,140.22
05 - Street Lighting	12,200.00	13,176.24	(976.24)
10 - Hydrant Rental	35,407.00	35,407.00	0.00
15 - Emergency Management	1,560.00	1,802.65	(242.65)
20 - Animal Control	7,068.00	5,878.17	1,189.83
15 - Public Works			
01 - Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,926.37	73.63
05 - Veterans Memorial	250.00	250.00	0.00
10 - Transfer Station	92,000.00	82,317.33	9,682.67
20 - Highway			
01 -Road Maintenance	333,610.00	336,266.65	(2,656.65)
40 - Community Services			
01 - Organizations	35,724.00	35,724.00	0.00
05 - Library	30,490.00	32,700.23	(2,210.23)
10 - Old Home Day	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
25 - Athletic Association	3,000.00	1,853.26	1,146.74
30 - Swim Lessons	1,800.00	1,698.00	102.00
35 - Ball field	7,000.00	3,200.69	3,799.31
45 - General Assistance			
01 - General Assistance	11,500.00	1,724.74	9,775.26
55 - Capital Improvements			
01 - Equipment Purchase Reserve	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00
02 - Highway Project Reserve	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00
90 - Miscellaneous			
01 - Snowmobile Club	550.00	549.46	0.54
10 - Discounts	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>29,239.01</u>	<u>760.99</u>
<b>Final Totals</b>	<b>1,134,334.00</b>	<b>1,101,912.54</b>	<b>32,421.46</b>

## UNPAID 2014 TAXES

ABBOTT, CLAY	\$439.04	JONES, JEANMARIE T.GULLY - & RANDY	\$2,401.00
ABBOTT, CLAY A.	\$1,699.56	JORDAN, DEBRA L.	\$1,332.55
ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	\$2,051.14	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA	\$1,624.10
AKERS, TIM & DANIELLE	\$1,169.63	KEHN, ANDREE RIIS(MS)	\$505.92
ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	\$703.15	KELCE, RHONDA	\$193.79
AMES, ERIC	\$812.91	KENNISON, JAMES WALTER	\$768.32
AMES, ERIC S.	\$634.55	KENNISON, JERROLD A & WENDY L	\$1,265.67
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,318.83	KING, LESLEY HELEN	\$483.63
BABBIDGE, JONATHAN & DORIS	\$499.06	KNIGHT, CHRISTINE	\$1,368.57
BALDRIDGE, DONNIE R. & STELLA J.	\$130.80 **	KONTOS, JR., NICHOLAS J.	\$72.45
BALDRIDGE, DONNIE R.& STELLA J.	\$482.80 **	KRONSTADT, ANDREW S.	\$2,968.66
BARKER, ELIJAH B.	\$552.23	LAMB, JUDITH E PR	\$1,569.22
BEAN, RICHARD A.,SR.	\$487.00	LANDERS, CHARLES, JR.	\$956.32
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,174.77	LANG, CHARLES D.	\$612.25
BENNETT, TRISTAN M.	\$160.46 **	LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	\$910.66
BENSON, MARCIA	\$125.19	LAVINE, SHARON	\$1,315.40
BENSON, MARCIA	\$363.58	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$756.31
BERRIAULT, KEVIN E	\$806.05	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$637.98
BETH A. COFFIN IRR LIV TRUST	\$1,793.89	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$624.26
BILLS AUTOMOTIVE	\$2,378.30 **	LEGER, SHELLIE A. & MOORE,STEVEN	\$276.74 *
BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$965.54	LELAND, TAMMY	\$596.82
BORST, DAVID	\$1,145.62	LEUPOLD, GREGORY M.	\$1,384.00
BOWDEN, DAN & JEN	\$140.63	MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,217.65
BRETT, DONALD G., JULIE A.,	\$1,291.64	MASON, JAMES L., JR. & MASON,BRYCE	\$355.30 **
BROWN, GLEAN	\$1,528.06	MASON, JAMES L., JR. &MASON, PAMELA	\$366.48
BUCKLEY, MECHELLE	\$265.82	MASON, JAMES L., JR. &MASON, PAMELA	\$208.70
BURKE, JAMES A.	\$1,612.10	MASON, JAMES L., JR.& PAMELA J.	\$2,717.74
CAMPBELL, JEFFREY F., SR. & DEBORAH	\$1,044.43	MASON, JERROLD & TRACIE	\$1,181.76 **
CAMPBELL, SHIRLEY R. & WALTER J.	\$408.17	MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$845.49
CHURCH, DON L & YVONNE	\$1,250.23 **	MASON, KALVIN B.	\$63.45
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$125.19	MASON, KALVIN B. & CATHY	\$2,342.69
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$118.33	MASON, VIRGINA PR	\$684.28
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$3,646.08	MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$1,107.89
COFFIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST 1999	\$1,397.72 **	MILLER, SALETA	\$313.84
COLLETTE, BARRY M.	\$1,529.66	MILLER, WILLIAM J	\$464.13
COMLEY, MELVA J. (SCIORTINO)	\$1,534.92	MILLETT, NORMAN	\$682.57
CONLEY, HAROLD D.	\$951.82	MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	\$586.53
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$864.36	NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	\$493.61
COOPER, CAMERON A.	\$1,500.62 **	NORTON, ANTHONY & HODGKIN,DONALD SF	\$1,018.71
COPITHORNE, RICHARD	\$329.28 **	OJA, BERYL	\$1,785.31
COPITHORNE, RICHARD	\$1,447.46	OKENQUIST, GARY R. & EDITH D.	\$1,521.20
COTE, ANTHONY RICHARD, TRINA ANN	\$958.81	OWENS, SCOTT M	\$126.91 **
COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	\$231.52	PALMER, DANIEL & GORDON, MARGARET	\$636.26
COTE, WILLIAM B. & CLARISSA	\$591.67	PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	\$716.87
CROCKER, JAMES T.	\$994.70	PARSONS, ALYSSA	\$114.90
CUMMINGS, ROENELL JR & MARY E	\$435.61	PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	\$507.64
CURTIS, JULIE A, PR	\$1,323.98	PERKINS, DONNA L.	\$113.19
DANIELS, DANNY A. & KRISTA M.	\$5,352.51	PERKINS, DONNA L.	\$1,164.25
DANIELS, DANNY D.& KRISTA M.	\$622.54	PITTMAN, MICHAEL	\$1,600.09
DAVIDSON, JOHN & SHELLY	\$1,823.04 *	POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$804.33
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,843.62	PORTER, MAURICE	\$205.80
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,365.14	PROPERTY BROTHERS, LLC	\$2,798.88
DEHAAS, BERTHA H.W.	\$660.27	RAINEY, MARC	\$811.19
DOBSON, STEPHEN W.	\$703.15	RAY, JOSHUA T.	\$1,334.27
DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	\$718.58	RECORD, FORREST S.	\$716.50
DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	\$1,149.05	RICHARDS, JASON	\$294.98
DUBE, ROGER	\$2,404.43	RING, RICHARD	\$286.40
ELLINGWOOD, MICHAEL & KAREN	\$836.92	ROBBINS, GARY & ROSE MARIE	\$452.76
EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$219.52	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$1,233.07
EVANS, KRISTOFFER A. & CARLA	\$408.17	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$686.00

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FAHEY, DAVID T.	\$1,277.67	ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,690.99
FARNUM, KEVIN J.& AMY M.	\$1,644.68	ROBINSON, BEVERLY A.	\$680.78
FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$505.92	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	\$782.04
FINISHED INTERIORS, LTD,	\$236.96	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	\$1,997.97
FORD, SCOTT A.	\$1,541.78	ROBINSON, EMILY A.	\$1,378.86
FOX, ROBERT & ANNE	\$708.29	ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$764.89
FRAZER, FREDERICK	\$831.77	ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$353.29
FROTHINGHAM, TAMSYN YOUNG	\$2,270.66	ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$807.76
GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$987.84	ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	\$1,404.58
GARTMAN, FLORA W.	\$250.39	SANBORN, TAMMY	\$845.49
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$435.61	SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$788.90
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$831.77	SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$574.52
GIBBS, KEVIN	\$840.35	SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$399.59
GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$109.76	SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	\$1,546.93
GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$2,450.73	SILVER, ADAM	\$956.97
GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$270.97	SMITH, RICHARD	\$1,490.33 **
GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$986.12	SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	\$1,601.81
GOULD, KATHERINE M.& MICHAEL A.	\$845.49	STAIR, DAVID JON	\$710.14 *
GRAHAM, ERIN RAE HATCH	\$1,543.50 **	STEVENS, BEVERLY	\$234.95
GRAIVER, HALYNE L.	\$135.48	STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,495.48
GREEN, ROBYN	\$1,500.62	STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,269.10
GRILLO, KATHY	\$169.78	THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	\$948.39
GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	\$1,937.95	TUELL, GILMAN E., JR.	\$286.40
GUILFORD, TODD C. & LISA	\$1,718.43	WATERHOUSE, ELAINE & PHILLIPS, SANDY	\$620.83 **
HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,035.86	WESTLEIGH, ANNI	\$1,147.33
HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$836.92	WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,605.08
HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$730.59	WICKLMAN, NORMAN & BARBARA L.	\$843.78
HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	\$1,241.66	WILSON, DELWIN C.	\$1,263.95
HALL, LAURA (LIFE ESTATE)	\$770.03	WOLFE, JIMMY E. & JARAMILLO, KELLY	\$394.45
HANNAH, ADAM B.	\$41.16	WORMELL, JUSTIN K.	\$1,917.37
HARLOW, GINA L. & CHRISTOPHER J.	\$879.79	YEATON, ELWOOD E. & BARBARA L.	\$538.82
HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$886.65	YOUNG, CARL L. & YOUNG, BETTY	\$1,382.29
HENDERSON, DENNIS H. & NANCY	\$496.28	YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	\$1,099.31
HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	\$228.09	YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	\$408.17
HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	\$416.74	YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$262.39
HOFF, JOSEPH P. & HEATHER	\$181.79	YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$661.99
HOWARD, PATRICIA	\$680.85	YOUNG, SAMUEL E.	\$2,346.12
HUDSON, JON C	\$1,402.87 **	YOUNK BRYAN	\$330.99
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$680.85	ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	\$499.06
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,118.18	<b>Total for 199 Accounts:</b>	\$193,703.01

\*\* Paid in full by 01/31/15

\* Partial payment made by 01/31/15

## UNPAID 2013 AND OLDER TAXES

UNPAID 2013 TAXES		TAX ACQUIRED	
ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	\$760.62	501 CAREY, ROBERT A.	\$1,722.06
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,370.62	365 CHAMBERLAIN, GRAYDON & RUTH	\$1,209.19
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,051.50	1239 JOHNSON, ERICA L.	\$5,947.04
BETH A. COFFIN IRR LIV TRUST	\$1,834.80	381 JOSEPH E. REIDY, TRUSTEE	\$2,860.41
BOWDEN, DAN & JEN	\$196.82	129 PAGE, KAREN	
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$188.02	268 SISSON, JACK DAVID	\$2,763.69
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$181.23	552 THOMAS, BRUCE J.	\$5,359.11
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$3,676.36		\$19,861.50
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$852.18	Balance as of 12/31/14	
COOPER, CAMERON A.	\$1,450.73 **		
CUMMINGS, ROENELL JR & MARY E	\$489.07		
DANIELS, DANNY A. & KRISTA M.	\$5,367.01		
DANIELS, DANNY D. & KRISTA M.	\$680.77		
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,884.08		
DUBE, ROGER	\$2,452.67		
EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$274.98		
FAHEY, DAVID T.	\$1,340.77		
FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$558.74		
GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$1,036.20		
GARTMAN, FLORA W.	\$305.56		
GOULD, KATHERINE M. & MICHAEL A.	\$883.56		
GRILLO, KATHY	\$225.71		
GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	\$1,977.53		
HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,090.26		
HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$886.68		
HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$781.32		
HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	\$1,287.67		
HALL, LAURA (LIFE ESTATE)	\$491.89		
HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$935.96		
HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	\$283.48		
HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	\$470.39		
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$732.05		
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,171.82		
JORDAN, DEBRA L.	\$1,384.22		
KING, LESLEY HELEN	\$536.65		
LAMB, JOYCE	\$1,346.84		
LANG, CHARLES D.	\$670.58		
LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	\$959.74		
LAVINE, SHARON	\$1,373.72		
LELAND, TAMMY	\$655.28		
LEUPOLD, GREGORY M.	\$1,428.71		
MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,270.37		
MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$914.65		
MASON, KALVIN B.	\$126.85		
MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$1,155.13		
MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	\$638.59		
NORTON, ANTHONY &	\$1,066.78		
OWENS, SCOTT M	\$58.46 **		
PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	\$767.73		
POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$854.39		
RAINEY, MARC	\$867.68		
RAY, JOSHUA T.	\$1,385.91		
RICE, NICOLE	\$249.50		
RICHARDS, JASON	\$349.74		
ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,633.67		
ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$665.14		
ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	\$1,462.07		
SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$839.09		
SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$626.71		
SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$453.40		
SILVER, ADAM	\$1,005.61		
SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	\$1,650.98		
WESTLEIGH, ANNI	\$1,194.23		
WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,644.99		
WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$1,793.71		
YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	\$1,153.13		
YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	\$461.89		
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$317.47		
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$713.36		
ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	\$551.95		
<b>Total for 70 Accounts:</b>	<b>\$72,399.97</b>		

TAX ACQUIRED:

501 CAREY, ROBERT A.	\$1,722.06
365 CHAMBERLAIN, GRAYDON & RUTH	\$1,209.19
1239 JOHNSON, ERICA L.	\$5,947.04
381 JOSEPH E. REIDY, TRUSTEE	\$2,860.41
129 PAGE, KAREN	
268 SISSON, JACK DAVID	\$2,763.69
552 THOMAS, BRUCE J.	\$5,359.11
	\$19,861.50

Balance as of 12/31/14

**2014 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

19 ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	2014	\$128.65
52 BILL'S AUTOMOTIVE	2014	\$73.10 **
81 Crouch, John Jr.	2014	\$205.84
74 HILLTOP POOLS AND SPAS	2014	\$32.59
58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2014	\$17.15
18 WILDAY,LLC	2014	\$2,439.19
		\$2,896.52

**2013 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2013	\$16.99
18 WILDAY,LLC	2013	\$2,416.18
		\$2,433.17

**2012 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

102 BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	2012	\$33.18
58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2012	\$17.46
18 WILDAY,LLC	2012	\$2,483.11
		\$2,533.75

**2011 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

102 BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	2011	\$36.08
101 J & W OIL COMPANY	2011	\$1,796.92
58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2011	\$18.04
18 WILDAY,LLC	2011	\$2,462.65
		\$4,313.69

**2010 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

102 BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	2010	\$37.64
101 J & W OIL COMPANY	2010	\$1,906.43
58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2010	\$16.94
18 WILDAY,LLC	2010	\$2,380.68
		\$4,341.69

**2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

102 BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	2009	\$46.65
101 J & W OIL COMPANY	2009	\$2,337.14
100 KOLKER, ROBERT	2009	\$19.99
58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2009	\$19.99
18 WILDAY,LLC	2009	\$2,683.71
		\$5,107.48

**2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

58 MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	2008	\$21.16
59 VILLAGE HARDWARE	2008	\$74.07
18 WILDAY,LLC	2008	\$3,123.96
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2008	\$219.55
		\$3,438.74

**2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

60 BIRON, DENNIS L.	2007	\$105.06
59 VILLAGE HARDWARE	2007	\$79.50
18 WILDAY,LLC	2007	\$3,353.27
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2007	\$235.67
		\$3,773.50

**2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

60 BIRON, DENNIS L.	2006	\$125.79
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18 WILDAY,LLC	2006	\$92.71
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2006	\$283.03
		\$501.53

**2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

60 BIRON, DENNIS L.	2005	\$131.18
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2005	\$291.52
		\$422.70

**2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

60 BIRON, DENNIS L.	2004	\$127.26
78 DISCOUNT SHOES	2004	\$28.28
56 HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT &	2004	\$438.35
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2004	\$282.81
		\$876.70

**2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

60 BIRON, DENNIS L.	2003	\$125.73
78 DISCOUNT SHOES	2003	\$27.94
56 HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT &	2003	\$433.06
33 WORMELL, CHARLOT	2003	\$279.40
		\$866.13

<b>Total for 45 Accounts:</b>		<b>\$31,505.60</b>
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# TOWN PAYROLL 2014

<b>Employee</b>	<b>GrossPay</b>
Natalie Andrews	80.00
David Billings	8794.30
Troy Billings	33220.38
Charles Blaquiere	31.50
Christopher Cooper	50.00
Kevin Davis	1701.63
Robert Davis	90.00
Donna DiConzo	18310.49
Travis Farrar	779.25
Kevin Gibbs	15128.76
Brenda Gould	3093.64
Osman Hart	3000.00
Dennis Henderson	2476.60
Michael Henderson	818.25
Diane Holt	245.00
Cynthia Johnson	2240.00
Willard C. Keach	47089.53
Jonathan LaBelle	202.50
John LemMon	450.00
Jonathan Longley	71.50
Patricia Makley	11909.67
Robert Massat	1775.38
Steven McCann	100.00
Nathan Meserve	22.50
Shannon Moxcey	1240.00
Mark Neary	18.50
Larry Noyes	7278.13
Warren Packard	39377.60
Douglas Penley	510.00
Erik Poland	2560.00
Kenneth Poland	90.00
Shane Poland	2500.00
Timothy Powers	693.00
Dian Rainey	90.00
Wade Rainey	2854.80
Norman St. Pierre	9771.50
Christopher Sciortino	5031.38
Richard Swain	90.00
Daniel Welch	157.50
John White	48712.10
Clayton Wilson	416.00
Karen Wilson	<u>27591.13</u>
	300662.52



## **West Paris Athletic Association Report**

2014 was a great year for the West Paris Athletic Association. We would like to thank all the volunteers, parents and players who donated time, equipment and money to make our season successful. Participation remained steady with 4 teams utilizing the facility and approximately 70 children enrolled in the summer Softball/Baseball program. Volunteers spent many hours cleaning up the ball fields at the Mann Complex in preparation for the busy season. Accomplishments this year included the dedication of the new upper field to Herb Ryerson for his many years of commitment and volunteer work. In addition, the replacement fencing on the babe ruth field has been completed. Fundraisers included the sale of Bobcat Pride window stickers and our annual Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sales.

2015 looks to be a busy year as we anticipate another year of great enrollment and continued improvements and maintenance to the complex. We hope to complete construction of a second (smaller) snack shack building for the upper fields which we anticipate to bring in additional snack shack profits. Now that we have power at the grandstands, we will continue to work with John White on researching some security options to deter some of the minor vandalism which has occurred in the past few years. We continue to work on replacing the wooden bleachers with low maintenance aluminum bleachers through fundraising efforts. We are continuously looking for volunteers to coach or help coach ball teams, work in the snack shack and help maintain the facility. Anyone interested in volunteering or looking for more information can contact the Town Office.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to WPAA's success in 2014!

# **West Paris Public Library Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library Trustees' Report**

Our beautiful castle library continues to attract new patrons and provides a charming, comfortable space for many well-attended events. The trustees would like to pay special tribute to our librarians, Patricia Makley and Brenda Lynn Gould, for their welcoming attitudes and desire to make our library a valuable resource for our community. They go above and beyond the typical 'duties' expected.

Thanks to the efforts of the many folks dedicated to our library, we accomplished many of the tasks on our 'to-do' list this past year.

The steps and railings, from the parking lot to the new entrance, have been given a complimentary coat of stain and new reflective tape for safety.

As a safeguard for our growing collection of books and valuable artwork displays, a new security system was purchased from and installed by Great Falls Security Company.

The project to have a custom circulation desk has been completed and paid for by a generous donation from interested friends of the library. Our librarians are grateful to work at and greet the public behind the well-designed and functional work area created by Ron Blake. In addition, a work desk was purchased for the use of our team of volunteer staff.

An internet safety policy for our public computer use was updated by Patty and Brenda, presented at the selectmen's meeting and adopted by the board of trustees.

Proceeds of a grant from the Libri Foundation were used to purchase more than seventy new children's books. Matching funds were contributed by the Friends of the Library.

The trustees are led by David MacDowell, chairman of the board. Elaine Emery serves as secretary. Sandra Broberg is treasurer. Other members of the board are Marianne Walton, Les Pulsifer, Bruce Downing and Rodney Abbott. Ann Holt Payne finished her three year term and was replaced by Janet Fournier, who previously served on the board from 2007 – 2010. Terry Merrill resigned after many years of valued service and has been replaced by Karen Wilson.

The trustees value and greatly appreciate the ongoing support of the townspeople of West Paris. We will continue to do our very best to preserve the heritage of our beloved library and also provide services in keeping with the times.

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Town of West Paris  
PO Box 247,  
West Paris, ME 04289

Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at [www.king.senate.gov](http://www.king.senate.gov).

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

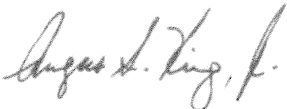
My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
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Tom Winsor**

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February 4, 2015

Town of West Paris  
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West Paris, ME 04289

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I would first like to thank the residents of West Paris for electing me as your State Representative. It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of House District 71 in the Maine Legislature. I am honored that you have entrusted me with this responsibility as continue to serve as your Representative.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 71. To do this, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at 287.9991 or email at [twinsor@megalink.net](mailto:twinsor@megalink.net) to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by signing up at the town office or emailing me directly with your request.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

Tom Winsor  
State Representative

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2014**

<b>2014 Article</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>2012 Budget</b>	<b>2013 Budget &amp; Supplemental Budget</b>	<b>2014 Requests</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommends</b>	<b>Selectmen Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>
10	Discounts	25,050.00	25,050.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
11	Personnel Benefits	92,581.00	102,822.00	103,075.00	103,075.00	103,075.00	103,075.00
12	Insurance Premiums	32,981.00	30,691.00	30,150.00	30,150.00	30,150.00	30,150.00
13	Administration	139,650.00	138,992.00	144,088.00	144,088.00	144,088.00	144,088.00
14	Assessing	18,830.00	19,770.00	20,100.00	20,100.00	20,100.00	20,100.00
15	Revaluation Reserve	-	-	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
16	Planning Board/Appeals Board	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
17	Code Enforcement	3,300.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
18	Building Operations	10,720.00	17,045.00	10,970.00	10,970.00	10,970.00	10,970.00
19	Fire Department	72,900.00	83,142.00	84,292.00	84,292.00	84,292.00	84,292.00
20	Street Lighting	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00
21	Hydrant Rental	35,560.00	35,407.00	35,407.00	35,407.00	35,407.00	35,407.00
22	Emergency Management	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
23	Animal Control	5,400.00	6,672.00	7,918.00	7,068.00	7,068.00	7,068.00
24	Cemeteries	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25	Veterans Monument	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
26	Transfer Station	104,350.00	101,089.00	92,000.00	92,000.00	92,000.00	92,000.00
27	Highway	305,213.00	309,684.00	333,610.00	333,610.00	333,610.00	333,610.00
28	Ambulance	27,180.00	27,180.00	27,180.00	27,180.00	27,180.00	27,180.00
29	Non-Profits	6,700.00	6,443.00	6,044.00	6,044.00	6,044.00	6,044.00
30	West Paris Explorers	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
31	Library	29,490.00	30,490.00	30,490.00	30,490.00	30,490.00	30,490.00
32	Old Home Days	4,600.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
33	Recreation	16,100.00	18,600.00	12,600.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
34	Swimming Instruction	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
35	General Assistance	15,500.00	19,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
36	Capital Equipment Reserve	75,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
37	Highway Capital Reserve	45,000.00	70,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
38	Snowmobile Club	801.00	444.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
		<b>1,088,916.00</b>	<b>1,122,931.00</b>	<b>1,137,784.00</b>	<b>1,134,334.00</b>	<b>1,134,334.00</b>	<b>1,134,334.00</b>

Warrant for Town Meeting  
Date of Town Meeting – March 7, 2015

To: Willard Keach, a citizen of the Town of West Paris,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of West Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium, on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., to act on the following Articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting.
2. To choose the following officers: one (1) Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (for a three year term); one (1) Director for the M.S.A.D. #17 Board of Directors (for a three year term); and one (1) Water District Director (for a three year term).
3. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such money, as necessary, from each budget category of the annual budget during the period January 1, 2016 to March 7, 2016 in order to insure the continuous operation of Town government.
4. To see if the citizens will vote to apply any overlay allocated to the miscellaneous account.
5. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry forward balances or deficits at the end of the fiscal year, if they deem it advisable.
6. To see if the citizens will vote to have taxes due and payable at the date of commitment with interest charges at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum on all taxes not paid on or before November 16, 2015.
7. To see if the citizens will vote to accept payment of taxes before commitment.
8. To see if the citizens will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at three percent (3%).
9. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assign, release, sell and convey all interest in real estate acquired by the Town by virtue of tax liens and to execute property instruments of conveyance, to authorize the Selectmen, at their sole discretion to sell back the property to the original owner upon such terms they may deem in the best interests of the Town, and that sale to any other by sealed bid.
10. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen, upon request of the Treasurer, without need of further approval of the legislative body of the Town, if they determine such course to be in the best interests of the Town, proceed to file notices in the registry of deeds to waive the foreclosure of a then pending real property tax lien.

*The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval of the requests in Article 11 through Article 35.*

11. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize a three percent (3%) discount on 2015 real estate and personal property taxes for the first thirty (30) days from the date of commitment and 2015 real estate and personal property taxes paid in full prior, and to appropriate \$30,000 for discounts.

12. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$108,605 for personnel benefits, including health insurance premiums and Social Security/Medicare employer match.
13. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$174,230 for Administration.
14. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,100 for Assessing.
15. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Revaluation Fund. *Current balance of the reserve is \$8,000.*
16. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for Planning Board and Board of Appeals expenses.
17. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,800 for Code Enforcement.
18. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,000 for Municipal Buildings.
19. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$88,000 for the Fire Department.
20. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000 for Street Lights.
21. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,407 for Hydrant Rental.
22. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,650 for Emergency Management.
23. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,900 for Animal Control.
24. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for Cemeteries.
25. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the maintenance and updating of the Veterans Monuments. *Current balance of the reserve is \$2,329.85.*
26. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$85,700 for the Transfer Station.
27. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$335,350 for the Highway Department.
28. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$27,180 for Ambulance services.
29. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,490 for the West Paris Library.
30. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,800 for Recreation.
31. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700 for Swimming Instruction program.
32. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,100 for General Assistance.
33. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$60,000 for the Capital Equipment Reserve. *Current balance of the reserve is \$41,832.79.*

34. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$60,000 for the Highway Improvement Reserve.  
*Current balance of the reserve is \$133,616.80.*
35. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$516.36 payable to the Mollycokett Sportsman's Club to be used for the construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails that are open to the public.

*The following articles have varying recommendations.*

36. To see what amount the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate for the West Paris Explorers After-School Program.

Requested Amount	\$2,500
Budget Committee recommends	\$3,000
Board of Selectmen recommends	\$2,500

37. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,688 for outside non-profit agencies.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Budget Committee recommends</u>	<u>Board of Selectmen recommends</u>
Tri-County Mental Health	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,250
Community Concepts	\$1,750	\$1,250	\$1,250
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$450	\$450	\$450
Western Maine Transportation	\$300	\$0	\$0
Seniors Plus	\$1,438	\$1,438	\$1,438
Androscoggin Home Health	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

*The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval of the following article.*

38. To see if the citizens will vote to appropriate the following estimated sums of money to reduce the 2015 tax commitment.

Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$72,310
Homestead Reimbursement	\$32,300
BETE Reimbursement	\$500
Local Road Assistance	\$31,160
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$250,000
Other Revenues	\$38,000
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$40,000</u>
	\$464,270



The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in the Town Office on Thursday, March 5, 2015, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for additions or corrections to the Voting List.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wade Rainey

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Henderson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Randall Jones  
Board of Selectmen, Town of West Paris

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Attest, a true copy:  
John F. White, Town Clerk

**Hoisington & Bean, P.A.**  
*A Professional Association*  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of West Paris, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of West Paris, Maine's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine, as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information, as listed in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of West Paris, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Hoisington & Bean, P.A.*

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.  
Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine  
January 19, 2013

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2012**

Governmental Fund Types

	General	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 912,951	\$ 92,808	\$ 63,332	\$ 1,069,091
Investments		134	108,735	108,869
Uncollected taxes	195,732			195,732
Tax liens	63,095			63,095
Tax acquired property	9,188			9,188
Other receivables	3,823			3,823
Interfund balances	(318,643)	199,908	118,735	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 866,146</u>	<u>\$ 292,850</u>	<u>\$ 290,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,449,798</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 12,085			\$ 12,085
Deferred tax revenues	226,158			226,158
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 238,243</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 238,243</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable				
Permanent fund			\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unassigned:				
General fund	\$ 580,992			580,992
Assigned:				
General fund	46,911			46,911
Committed:				
Capital projects fund		\$ 292,850	183,019	475,869
Permanent fund			47,295	47,295
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 627,903</u>	<u>\$ 292,850</u>	<u>\$ 290,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,555</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 866,146</u>	<u>\$ 292,850</u>	<u>\$ 290,802</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,642,643.	3,429,354
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net assets	226,158
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,867,067</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.  
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road Construction Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,538,748			\$ 1,538,748
Intergovernmental	189,447			189,447
Charges for services	23,047			23,047
Other fees and reimbursements	24,131			24,131
Capital grants and contributions				-
Interest income	12,286	\$ 1,906	\$ 3,594	17,786
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,787,659	\$ 1,906	\$ 3,594	\$ 1,793,159
EXPENDITURES				
General government	\$ 323,574			\$ 323,574
Protection	129,208			129,208
Health and welfare	154,562			154,562
Highways and bridges	278,729			278,729
School Administrative District #17	678,364			678,364
County taxes	73,337			73,337
Unclassified	62,034		\$ 87	62,121
Capital outlay			240,678	240,678
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,699,808		\$ 240,765	\$ 1,940,573
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Interfund transfers	(135,274)		135,274	-
Realized and unrealized gains		\$ 2,554	3,419	5,973
Net change in fund balances	\$ (47,423)	\$ 4,460	\$ (98,478)	\$ (141,441)
Fund balances - beginning	675,326	288,390	389,280	1,352,996
Fund balances - ending	\$ 627,903	\$ 292,850	\$ 290,802	\$ 1,211,555

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.  
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