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Town of West Paris

59th Annual Report

**of the Municipal Officers and Officials
for the year ending December 31, 2016**

DEDICATION



It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this 2016 Town Report to
PHIL AND BARBARA EDMUNDS

Without a doubt the Town would not be where it is today without the
sincere dedication and team work of Phil and Barbara.

Phil served the Town as Fire Chief from 1969–1977 and again from 1980-1996,
as Assistant Chief 1979-1980. Phil also served for a time as the Town Forest Fire Warden.

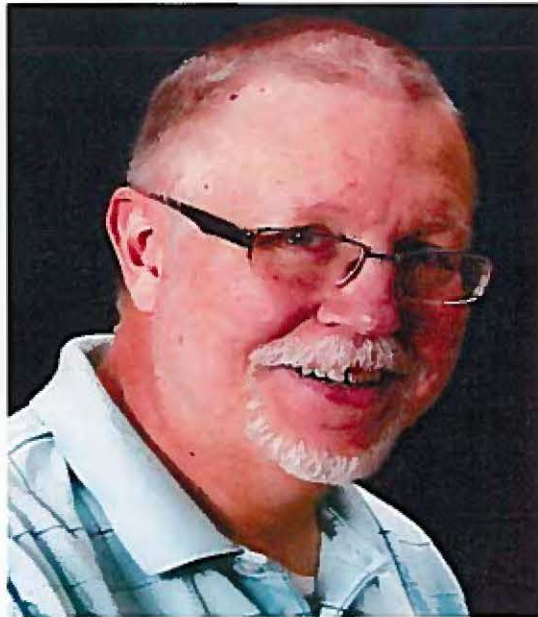
Phil will retire from the Water District when his term is up next March, and he will
have served faithfully and without fail from 1976 to 2018.

All told Phil served the Town from 1969 through 2018, an amazing total of **49 years**.

Barbara served the Town as Deputy Clerk from 1971-1975, as an Election Clerk for years and
as the Water District Secretary from 1976-2017, another amazing total of **46 years**.

**THANK YOU PHIL AND BARBARA EDMUNDS FOR YOUR UNPRECEDENTED
AND TIRELESS DEDICATION TO THE TOWN OF WEST PARIS**

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN F. WHITE

John served as the Town's 2nd Town Manager from **May 2007** until his passing in **March 2016** for a total of **9 years**. John earned his Public Administration degree from the University of Maine in Orono and devoted his entire 35+ year career to municipal management. John began his career in Surry and besides West Paris, also worked in Orrington, Paris and Durham Maine, and Wakefield, NH.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION
TO THE TOWN OF WEST PARIS**



CLARK R. HOLT

Clark served on the Appeals Board for **9 years** from **March 2007** to **March 2016**. It is important to note that our town would not function properly without the dedication and support of town folk like Clark.

THANK YOU FOR DEDICATION TO THE APPEALS BOARD.

Town of West Paris, Maine

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
Website: 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>	911
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

2nd and 4th 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

2nd 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

Dennis Henderson, Chairman (2014-2017)
Michael Grass (2016-2018)
Randall Jones (2016-2019)

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 17 DIRECTORS

Natalie Andrews (2015-2018)
Lauren Day (2016-2017)

WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Philip Edmunds (2015-2018)
Wayne Kennedy (1/12/17-3/04/17)
Ralph Brown (2016-2019)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

PLANNING BOARD

Steven McCann, Chairman (2014-2017)
Christopher Cooper (2014-2017)
Dianne Holt (2015-2018)
Dian Rainey (2016-2019)
Richard Swain (2016-2019)
2 alternates needed

BOARD OF APPEALS

Wendy Newmeyer (2015-2018)
4 members needed

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Lisa Henderson (2014-2017)
Dian Rainey (2014-2017)
Natalie Andrews (2016-2018)
Kenneth Poland (2016-2019)
Caleb White (2017-2020)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elaine Emery (2014-2017)
Les Pulsifer (2014-2017)
Janet Fournier (2014-2017)
David MacDowell, Chairman (2015-2018)
Rodney Abbott (2015-2018)
Sandra Broberg (2015-2018)
Karen Wilson (2016-2019)
Dale Piirainen (2016-2019)
Mary Ann Brown (2016-2019)

OTHER OFFICIALS AND STAFF

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

TOWN MANAGER

Wade E. Rainey

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR-TREASURER, ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Karen Wilson

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT

Donna DiConzo

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Troy Billings, Chief
Erik Poland, Deputy Chief
Tim Powers, Lieutenant
Jennifer Billings, Dispatcher
Charles Blaquiére, Photographer
Scott Cassidy, Firefighter
Travis Farrar Firefighter
Mike Henderson, Firefighter
Kyle Hewey, Firefighter
Jonathan Labelle, Firefighter
Stan Larson, Firefighter
John LemMon, Firefighter
Jon Longley, Firefighter
Robert Massat, Firefighter
Bill McNulty, Firefighter
Doug Penley, Firefighter
Randall Sappington, Firefighter
Jason Sciortino, Firefighter
Jennifer Wakefield, Firefighter
Clay Wilson, Firefighter

TRANSFER STATION

Kevin Gibbs, Chief Operator
Larry Noyes, Operator
Joseph Hoff, Operator

LIBRARY

Brenda Gould, 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

Town Manager's Update

It has been a busy year with condemned buildings, junk yards and the boat ramp and dam at Moose Pond. Everyone has been working extra hard to get back on track after Town Manager John White lost his battle with cancer. The Town Woodlot Harvest is going well. Wood prices have been down and our logger, Mark Andrews has worked to cut the wood that he can sell and get the best price. The plan is to finish the harvest this year. We are still struggling with dwindling Revenue Sharing funds from the State. Very little building has taken place to boost our tax base. Local Road Assistance funds were reduced last year and will remain the same this year and ongoing. With all this going on, the Town stays financially sound. Every year brings new challenges and we look forward to 2017.

Wade E. Rainey, Town Manager

Board of Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of West Paris,

2016 was a year of change, with the passing of former town manager, John White, in March, and the appointment of our new town manager, Wade Rainey, in June. Mike Grass was elected as a Selectman in October to fill the vacancy created when Peter Collette resigned in August.

We look forward to 2017, and we hope to see many of you at the Town Meeting on March 4th. The town remains in good financial shape, and we will continue to monitor what is happening at the State and Federal level and how it will affect our local budget.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis Henderson

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Road Foreman's Report

2016

With 2016 being one of the warmest years on record we still had winter weather to deal with, plowing, sanding, and salting. January and February were the months with the most snow and ice. We also made repairs to the equipment like repacking two hydraulic cylinders, the Kenworth plow truck needing exhaust repairs, and the F350. While getting it ready installing strobe lights and two way radio the relay for the headlight failed, the parking lights wouldn't shut off. Not being able to be told where it was located we took it to Ripley & Fletcher's and it took them 3 to 4 days to get everything working right. Once we got it back and ready for plowing we found that the plow didn't work quite right. We had to get a new control for it what is know as a Fish Stick.

In March we had MUD season. The gravel roads got real muddy. Rock was hauled in to make the roads passable. The library packing lot also got soft and had to be be back dragged a couple of times. We also plowed and sanded a few times in March.

By April things were drying out and warming up. The sweeper needed repairs before it could be used. The Trackless that is used for snow blowing sidewalks was changed over to sweep. The water pump and a u-joint needed to be replaced after working it for a few hours. The gravel roads were being graded but not without repairs being made to the grader, replacing a hydraulic hose. We finished sweeping by the first of May and had time to take the plows and sanders off and put them away for the summer. The Kenworth needed new rear springs and a new leaf was added to the front springs. The town brought a new York rock rake. To keep the price down we took a MM1 plow and made it over to a MM2 so it would fit the rock rake. During the summer ditching and shoulder work was done to Tuelltown Rd and Stearns Hill Rd. The Benson Hill flat was reconstructed, new culverts and ditching and shoulders done. The road was ground, graded, rolled, and paved last year.

The oldest truck we have, a 2000 Sterling, needed new brakes and hardware. It also developed an oil leak in behind the air compressor. It turned out to be two leaks a small oil line and a fitting with a o-ring. The o-ring was replaced by us then it was hauled to Big Rig. They replaced it we drove it back and it started leaking by the time we got it back to the garage. Big Rig came the next day and decided maybe it needed a Caterpillar brand o-ring. We had one left over from the engine rebuild last year that fit and worked.

By October we started getting ready for winter that was sure to come and we put up 2000 yards of sand this year. It was into November before we bad to plow and sand. It has been very busy with maintenance, repairs, and snow removal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Willard Keach, Jr

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessing By The Numbers

\$85,923,887 – Taxable value of West Paris
\$1,564,612.11 – 2016 Tax Levy
2,795 – Acres of Tree Growth Program
1,120 – Parcels taxed
409 – Number of Homestead Exemptions
57 – Veterans Exemptions active
17.55 – 2016 Tax Rate
04/01/2017 – Last day to file for exemptions

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR PROPERTY TAX

The following information is provided in an effort to help reduce your property tax burden. All applications are available at the Town Office or by visiting the Maine Revenue Services web site at www.maine.gov/revenue/propertytax.

Property Tax Exemptions

Homestead Exemption

Under this law, homeowners are eligible for a \$20,000 reduction in valuation. In order to qualify you must have owned homestead property in Maine for at least twelve months prior to April 1st and make the property you occupy your permanent residence.

Veteran's Exemption

A homeowner may be eligible for a reduction in the valuation of their property if they:

- 1 Have their permanent residence in West Paris on April 1st
- 2 Are a veteran who was honorably discharged
- 3 Served during a recognized war period in the U.S. Armed Forces
- 4 Are 62 or older or an unremarried widow/widower of a qualifying veteran
- 5 Are under 62 but 100% disabled due to a service-related disability

An application along with proof of service and discharge, such as a copy of their DD214 must be provided. For veterans who served during World War II or later the exemption is a \$6,000 reduction in valuation.

Paraplegic Veteran

A veteran who received a federal grant for a specially adapted housing unit may receive an exemption of \$50,000 in valuation.

Blind Exemption

A homeowner who is determined to be legally blind by a medical doctor receives a \$4,000 exemption.

All of the above exemptions require a completed application and may require additional information to support the claim for exemption. All applications must be submitted to the Town Office no later than April 1, 2017.

Current Use Programs

The State of Maine offers the following “current use programs” which give the property owner a reduction in their assessed value. Applications for all these programs are available at the Town Office or at the Maine Revenue Services web site and must be filed on or before April 1, 2017. In order to be eligible each program has certain criteria that must be met and any change in use of the land warrants withdrawal from the program and a penalty assessed.

Tree Growth

This program provides for the landowner with at least 10 acres of forested land who wishes to maintain land for the planting, culture and continuous harvesting of trees. A Forest Management and Harvest Plan must be prepared and submitted with the application. Applications must include a map of the parcel indicating the forest type breakdown as well as all other areas not classified as tree growth. The 100% valuation per acre for each forest type by county is determined by the State Tax Assessor each year. If the classified parcel no longer meets the criteria of eligibility or the landowner withdraws from the program a penalty of an amount between 20 and 30% of the difference between the tree growth value and the fair market value will be assessed depending on the amount of time in the program.

Farm Land

In the farmland program the land must be used for farming, agriculture, horticulture and can include woodland and wasteland. At least 5 contiguous acres of land is required and the tract must contribute at least \$2,000 gross income from farming activities per year in one of the two or three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application. If the property no longer qualifies as farmland or the landowner withdraws from the program then a penalty equal to an amount of taxes that would have been paid in the last five years had it not been in the program, less the taxes that were originally assessed, plus any interest on that balance will be assessed.

Open Space

Under this program no minimum acreage is required and the tract of land must be preserved or restricted in use to provide a public benefit such as public recreation, scenic resources, game management or preserving wildlife habitat. Classified land is valued by reducing the fair market value in accordance with a cumulative percentage reduction for which the land is eligible according to certain categories.

- 1 Ordinary Open Space – 20% reduction
- 2 Permanently Protected – 30% reduction
- 3 Forever Wild – 20% reduction
- 4 Public Access – 25% reduction

If the property met all of the above requirements, the owner would see a cumulative reduction of up to 95% on the classified land. If the classified parcel no longer meets the criteria of eligibility or the landowner withdraws from the program a penalty of an amount between 20 and 30% of the difference between the open space value and fair market value will be assessed depending on the amount of time in the program.

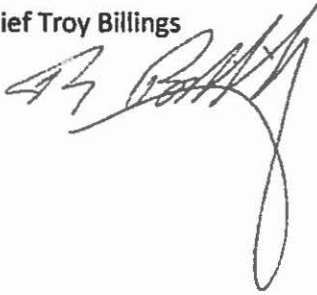
West Paris Fire Department

YEARLY REPORT

To the citizens of West Paris, it is my pleasure to give you the 2016 report on the status of the fire department. In 2016 there were 86 calls for service answered by your fire department. The men and women of the fire department completed more than 200 hours of training per employee this year. The fire department obtained a combined \$17,000 in grants, \$15,000 for new thermal imaging cameras and another \$2,000 for the replacement of personal protective (turnout) gear. The fire department acquired 3 new employees this year, however, with the changing economy and few local jobs we still struggle to respond with adequate personnel during the business day. On average the department can muster 1-3 firefighters during business hours and 4-12 firefighters during the evening. The fire department is always looking for new members, applications can be acquired at the town office. Burning permits will be issued by the town office on weekdays after 9am, weekend permits will also be issued from the town office based on predicted weather forecasts. I would like to thank the towns people for your support of the fire department, and extend a special thank you to Wade, Karen, Donna and Bill for all they do in support of the fire department. Finally, I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to the firefighters and their families. These men and women spend countless hours away from home responding to emergencies and training to meet the needs of the modern fire service. The fire department officers and staff will continue to work hard providing the level of service West Paris needs and deserves.

Respectfully,

Fire Chief Troy Billings

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Billings', with a long, sweeping underline that extends below the text.



West Paris Fire Department
Incident Type Report by Date - Main Station
1/1/2016 - 1/1/2017

Incident Type	Total Incidents
111 Building fire	15
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1
138 Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1
140 Natural vegetation fire, other	1
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	3
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
143 Grass fire	1
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
160 Special outside fire, other	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5
320 Emergency Medical Service, other	1
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
357 Extrication of victim(s) from machinery	1
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
444 Power line down	8
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	11
500 Service Call, other	1
531 Smoke or odor removal	1
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1
561 Unauthorized burning	4
571 Cover assignment, standby, moveup	5
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	2
631 Authorized controlled burning	2
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2
661 EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
911 Citizen complaint	2

Total Number of Incidents: 86
Total Number of Incident Types: 36



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: West Paris

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>	<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Disturbance	2
Accident	4	Operating After Suspension	2
Administration Related Detail	2	Drug Overdose	5
Administrative Personnel Case	3	Service Of Papers	7
Agency Assistance	13	Parking Problem	3
Burglar Alarm	10	Traffic Accident w/ Damage	56
Animal Problem	17	Peace Officer Detail	6
Assault	2	Inspection/Towing	2
Assault with Firearm	1	Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	8
Attempt to Locate	2	Pornography	1
Attempted Burglary	1	Probation/Parole Violation	1
Attended Death	1	Property Damage, Non Vandalism	4
ATV Problem	1	Operation ID	2
Bail Check Detail	2	Repossession of Property	3
Violation Of Release Condition	2	Request Call	44
Burglary	1	Request Officer	20
Child Abuse or Neglect	1	Request Patrol	1
Citizen Assist	1	Search Warrant	1
Citizen Dispute	16	Subpoena Service	6
Civil Complaint	26	Sex Offender Registration	4
Internet Crimes	1	Sex Off 90 day Registration	4
Criminal Mischief	9	Sex Off Add Verify Detail	4
Custodial Interference	9	Sex Offender Annual Regist.	1
Detail	3	Sex Offender comm notification	1
Detail OUI	1	Building Fire	3
Detail Traffic	1	Threatening Suicide	4
Disabled Vehicle	10	Attempted Suicide	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Summons	2
Domestic Problem	6	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	24
Drug Info/Statistics	3	Telephone Harassment	3
Controlled Substance Problem	1	Theft	28
DV Follow Up	2	Theft Of Firearm	1
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	51	Shoplifting	1
Domestic	5	Threat	7
Found Property	2	Traffic Complaint	15
Fraud	9	Traffic Hazard	5
Gaming And Weapons	1	Traffic Violation	36
Sex Offense	2	Traffic Stop	1
Harassment	21	Trespassing	14
Theft of Person's Identity	2	Unattended Death	1
Information	4	Unconscious Person	3
Information Report	10	Unsecure Premise	3
Injured Person	3	Unwanted Tenant	8
Intoxicated Person	9	Passenger Car, Truck, Bus Etc.	1
Juvenile Problem	16	Vehicle Off Rd	3
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	3	Violation of Papers	9
Lost Property	2	Wanted Person	2
Mail Theft	1	Arrest Warrant	4
Medical Emergency	1	Welfare Check	23
Mental Disorder	5	Total Incidents for This Location	697
Wrong Number	3		
Missing Person	2		

Librarian's Report for 2016

Services and Demographics: The library provides many popular services including fax, photocopies, Wi-Fi, 6 public computers, movies, books, interlibrary loan and reference. Patron cards were issued to 107 new members. Patrons borrowed more than 5800 items (books, audiobooks, movies). The library added 846 books and movies to the collection including many generously donated by the community.

Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Library: Stephanie Emery, Photography, Winter 2016; Frank C. Perham, Mining and Minerals, March 2016; Easter Egg Hunt (with a story and craft), April 2016; Maine Wildlife Park Discounted Pass (April through Nov.); Sharon Garvey, Photography, Pen & Ink, Summer 2016; Debra Kocika, Photography, Summer 2016; Library's Permanent Art Collection, Fall 2016; Library Book Sales, Oct. 2016; Veterans Day Luncheon, Nov. 2016; Let Your Light's Shine/90th Anniversary (joint celebration), Dec. 2016.

Other Programs and Events: Valentine Cookie Decorating; Visits from the Agnes Gray School; "Let's Talk About It" Summer Book Discussion Group (sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine State Library); West Paris Explorers Summer and After School Programs (including an awesome parade and guided art class at Halloween led by Eileen Storck); Summer Reading Program; Seniors Plus Live-streaming Classes; "Birds in Flight" Stained Glass Windows Dedication.

Ongoing Programs: Story Time for Preschoolers: Every Wednesday at 10 am (year-round); Poetry Discussion Group with Rodney Abbott: Wednesdays from 6-7 pm (except 2nd Wednesday); Books on Wheels (provided cooperatively with Meals-on-Wheels/Seniors Plus).

Recent Donations: This year the permanent collection includes new artwork donated by the artists: "Dog in the Sun" by Kya Smith; "West Paris Bridge" by Isaac Liimatta; and "Thank you for always putting a good book in our hands" by the West Paris Explorers. Many have enjoyed relaxing outside the library in the handsome orange Adirondack chairs built by Ian Floster. We are so thankful for these gifts.

Gratitude and Thanks: The Library is deeply indebted to the many members of this community who assist the library. These include Trustees, Friends of the Library and many people who volunteer in our day-to-day operations. These caring and dedicated people are critically important to our ability to provide the many programs and services that we offer. Some wear multiple hats within the library family.

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers, who this year included: Carson Bailey, Aleah Berry, Danyel Berry, Lawrence Berry, Pam Burke, Caleb Bugbee, Brooke Campbell, John F. Haney, Kendall Hill, Priscilla Pulsifer, Elise Ring, Sophrinia Smith, Beverly Stevens, Meaghan Willis, Kristina Wilson, Savannah Wilson and Kazden Yates. Thank you to Elaine Emery and The Friends for providing fabulous decorations throughout the seasons. Thank you to the artists and speakers who generously shared their work. Thank you to Claire Gelinis who helped coordinate "Let's Talk About It". Thank you to The Friends for the many events they organized this year and for their long hours of work compiling memory books, photographs and brochures for the 90th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you to 4-year-old Lincoln Morse who turned on the castle and red heart lights at our Christmas Celebration. Thank you to Shellie Leger and Steve Moore who provided the music. Thank you to all who shared memories. Thank you to the Agnes Gray School and the West Paris Explorers! Thank you to William Makley who keeps our computers running smoothly on a shoestring budget.

The most special thank you of all to Patricia Makley, our beloved Librarian, who gave the library many years of exemplary service before retiring in May. She continues to serve the library as a member of The Friends. I am grateful, that in 2010, she gave me the first of many volunteering opportunities here at the library. I am full of joy to have this opportunity to serve my community as Librarian.

Respectfully, Brenda Lynn Gould

**WEST PARIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
ARTHUR L. MANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TRUSTEES' REPORT
2016**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to report that the library continues to serve large numbers of people, hosts many popular events, and provides programs for the community's benefit. A review of the librarian's report will make this clear. The Board encourages the use of the library for community events, and we are pleased so many people take advantage of them.

Patricia Makley, our librarian for many years, retired this year. We are grateful for her valued service and the many creative ideas she implemented. Our new librarian is Brenda Lynn Gould, who has served as our Saturday librarian for a number of years. Presently she is at the library four days a week, including Saturday. She will continue to do this until such time as a new Saturday librarian joins us.

There continue to be challenges with the roof over the original structure. The library received a grant from the Maine Historical Preservation Commission to assess the problem with the roof. The original design of the roof and age of the materials used were identified as reasons for recent leaks in the roof. Review of library records revealed that mentions of the roof leaking go back as far as the 1930s and the many efforts to solve the problem have never been permanently successful. Considering this and the fact that no building is secure until the roof effectively protects it from the elements, the Board decided it is time to attempt a more satisfactory solution.

The specific problems include deteriorating mortar, which allows moisture to get inside the stonework. During the winter moisture seeps inside and affects the ceiling and the windows. The Board engaged the services of Building Envelope Specialists of Portland to create a plan. On August 23, this was presented to the Board. We were faced with a total estimate of more than \$200,000. The Board believes that a new roof is the most urgent need. The Board received a bid of \$71,000 to do this. The Board can use library funds for much of the cost. With the help of \$10,000 from the town and anticipated donations from fundraising the new roof can be accomplished with work beginning as early as March of 2017. We feel that we have a responsibility to solve the problem so that our townspeople won't be dealing a hundred years from now with a leak in the same old library roof.

We are grateful to the citizens of the town for the support they give the library. The trustees and the many people who visit the library and benefit from its programs and services thank you.

The current membership of the Board of Trustees includes David MacDowell, chairman; Elaine Emery, secretary; Sandra Broberg, treasurer; Mary Ann Brown; Janet Fournier; Les Pulsifer; Dale Piirainen; Karen Wilson; and Rodney Abbott.

TOWN CLERK ~ VITAL STATISTICS 2016

Records Recorded

Births	17
Marriages	13
Deaths	<u>40</u>
	70

Deaths Recorded

Name		Date of Death	Age	Location of Death
Smith,	Edith C.	January 1, 2016	84	West Paris
Mallory,	Anne M.	January 10, 2016	59	West Paris
Saunders,	Fumiko	January 14, 2016	85	West Paris
Walton,	Janice L.	January 17, 2016	68	West Paris
Noyes,	Frances R.	January 30, 2016	78	Norway
Cole,	Irving L.	February 11, 2016	87	West Paris
Zeegers,	Mark E.	February 15, 2016	59	West Paris
Reid,	Charles V. Sr.	February 16, 2016	70	Norway
Coleman,	Marjorie L.	February 21, 2016	96	West Paris
West,	Joanne S.	March 18, 2016	81	Auburn
Mills,	David A.	March 25, 2016	62	Norway
Couture,	Paula	March 26, 2016	72	West Paris
Piirainen,	Lois W.	April 2, 2016	92	Paris
Knightly,	Samantha A.	April 5, 2016	33	Lewiston
Carro,	Gloria M.	April 11, 2016	84	Norway
Brown,	Isabel N.	May 21, 2016	96	West Paris
Corriveau,	Robert R.	June 9, 2016	73	TogusUSVA
Thurlow,	Priscilla J.	June 20, 2016	91	West Paris
Lane,	Elsie G.	June 21, 2016	91	West Paris
Child,	Lorna N.	June 23, 2016	85	West Paris
Durgin,	Elmer L.	July 6, 2016	75	Norway
Henderson,	Joan M.	July 8, 2016	74	West Paris
Hosie,	John D.	July 11, 2016	81	West Paris
Kilponen	Mark E.	August 13, 2016	55	West Paris
Henry,	Mildred L.	August 18, 2016	91	West Paris
Ivey,	Therese M.	August 18, 2016	84	West Paris
Chrystal,	Brenda J.	August 29, 2016	76	West Paris
Chase,	Leatrice F.	September 13, 2016	77	West Paris
Ford,	Juanita A.	September 17, 2016	55	West Paris
Merritt,	Bonnie	September 28, 2016	72	West Paris
Moyse,	Walter H.	October 3, 2016	82	West Paris
Seames,	Raymond A.	October 5, 2016	90	West Paris
Holt,	Clark R.	October 5, 2016	75	Lewiston
Poland,	Eva B.	November 5, 2016	93	West Paris
Chamberlain,	Graydon W.	November 12, 2016	74	Norway
Ricker,	Sanford A.	November 19, 2016	78	West Paris
Clark,	Dorothy B.	November 23, 2016	100	West Paris
Hatch,	Sharon A.	December 6, 2016	72	West Paris
Risko,	Olive E.H.	December 22, 2016	89	West Paris
Parker,	Chatham J.	December 28, 2016	59	West Paris

DOG LICENSING

Spayed/Neutered Dogs Licensed	237
Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dogs Licensed	48

AGENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued	189
Boats Registered	82
Boats Registered Online	11
All-Terrain Vehicles Registered	69
Snowmobiles Registered	63

AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicles Registered	2055
Rapid Renewal (online vehicle registrations)	27

Town of West Paris
2016 - Solid Waste & Recycling Report (by tons)

(2016) Month	Municipal Solid Waste	Oversized Bulky Waste/Construction Debris	Zero-Sort Recycling	Recycled Clean Wood	Total Tons Collected
January	24.87	4.85	6.41	0.00	36.13
February	23.92	0.00	5.59	0.00	29.51
March	26.12	14.60	4.95	0.00	45.67
April	26.82	9.10	12.72	0.00	48.64
May	26.43	8.33	5.37	0.00	40.13
June	39.79	13.39	6.00	3.18	62.36
July	28.52	12.52	6.22	4.00	51.26
August	28.80	7.64	5.92	2.82	45.18
September	28.05	8.27	6.21	0.00	42.53
October	28.74	8.22	5.56	0.00	42.52
November	41.14	20.45	6.32	3.77	71.68
December	13.04	4.58	6.16	0.00	23.78
Total Tons	336.24	111.95	77.43	13.77	539.39

Thank you for your recycling efforts! The more we recycle, the more money we save. It costs us \$15 per ton to have recyclables hauled versus \$63 per ton for household trash (solid waste).

If you do not already have a transfer station sticker, please stop by the town office to get one.

Zero-Sort® Recycling

(No separation or sorting of materials needed – it all goes into the same recycling container located at the Transfer Station – please make sure containers are rinsed and free of food.)

Acceptable Materials -

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone/Soft/Hard Cover Books, Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types), Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are ok), Paperboard (cereal/shoeboxes), All Corrugated Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags, Milk/Juice Cartons, Plastic Bottles and containers Numbered 1-7 Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic), Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles, Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt), Glass Bottles/Jars (any color), Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil), Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum), empty Aerosol containers.

Labels and caps can be left on all containers.

Acceptable Rigid Plastics -

1 and 5 gallon buckets WITH handle attached, Milk/Soda crates, Laundry Baskets, Small Plastic Trash Bins (up to 5 gallon), Plastic Toys, Landscape Trays, Plastic Plant Pots, Kitty Litter Buckets, Children's size Rigid Pools.

Please note: Any and all rigid plastics must have a little bit of give to the plastic when attempting to bend.

The following items are not acceptable as recyclables, but are acceptable as waste and can be put into the designated waste container(s) located at the Transfer Station.

No plastic bags/film, plastic grocery bags, stretch wrap, Styrofoam.

No foam packaging, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, hard - brittle plastic is not acceptable (i.e. monitors, keyboards, some children's toys).

West Paris Baptist Church
15 Church Street, West Paris, Maine
Neighborly Niche Food Pantry - Annual Summary

2016	TOTAL SERVED					USDA FOODS			
Month	Households	Children (under 18)	Adults (18-59)	Seniors (over 59)	All Persons	Beginning of Period	Units Received	Units Distributed	End of Period
January	26	14	39	12	65	2477		346	2131
February	24	11	33	16	60	2131	500	339	2292
March	26	16	37	15	68	2292		321	1971
April	24	13	38	13	64	1971		322	1649
May	26	15	36	12	63	1649	613	372	1890
June	32	21	50	17	88	1890		452	1438
July	29	27	44	20	91	1438		469	969
August	25	18	34	12	64	969	563	365	1167
September	25	26	34	15	75	1167		397	770
October	22	16	25	16	57	770		236	534
November*	40	44	64	18	126	534	496	266	764
December	29	26	42	12	80	764		295	469

*40 Turkeys were distributed at Thanksgiving.

Only USDA foods are inventoried at this time.

**The Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month
from 1:00-3:00 p.m.. The pantry has ample food supply of produce,
meats, bakery and many other staples as well as USDA foods.**

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE OF OXFORD HILLS, INC.

Shelter & Adoption

9 Swallow Road, Paris Maine

www.rpc.petfinder.com ~ Facebook

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization that provides a no-kill shelter for homeless cats and dogs located at 9 Swallow Road in Paris. We are equipped to provide treatment and shelter for up to 100 felines and up to 20 dogs. All of our cats and dogs are adopted into approved homes for reasonable adoption fees. All are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested and flea treated. In 2016, we adopted out or returned nearly 600 cats and dogs from our shelter.

"RPC" has agreements with the Towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood, Hebron, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Gilead, Milton Township and Bethel to take strays. We accept owner surrender cats and dogs when cage/kennel space allows, as well as transfers from other shelters.

- Did you know? One unspayed female cat is capable of producing 20+ kittens per year for most of her life, female kittens start reproducing as early as 6 months of age, *and* siblings will breed. This is why it is so important to spay, neuter and report strays to the animal control officer.
- Did you know? Each time a dog gives birth to puppies it takes two years off her life. When you purchase a puppy, be conscious of where it comes from. Do not support "puppy mills". In "puppy mills", female dogs are bred too often, puppies may be sold too young and dogs may be kept inhumanely. They may be sick or become sick. Be very careful if you purchase a pet on line.
- Did you know? It is unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten before the age of 6 weeks. It is also required that a breeder and/or pet dealer provide the buyer of the puppy or kitten with a written disclosure indicating their history, including healthy records.

Responsible Pet Care can direct you to resources for low cost spay and neuter for dogs and cats. Because of irresponsible breeding, there is an overwhelming necessity to spay and neuter bully breed types. The State of Maine FIX ME spay/neuter program in Augusta is issuing certificates with highest priority to this breed type of dogs and to cats. FIX ME program spay/neuter certificates cost \$10 for cats and \$20 for dogs. Responsible Pet care will cover these fees to qualifying individuals. RPC also has grants to assist owners with the cost of spaying and neutering their pets that do not qualify for FIX ME. To contact FIX ME, 800 367-1317, to contact RPC 743-8679.

Dog licenses are due each year by January 1. Cats are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies. If your dog gets lost and is wearing the dog license tag or other identification, there is a very good chance that he will be returned to you. The cost to register your dog is \$6.00 if spayed/neutered and \$11.00 if not. If you do not license your dog by January 31, there is a late fee of \$25.00 per dog. "RPC" urges all pet owners to make sure pets are identified by ID tag, dog license tag and microchip if possible so that pets may be returned if lost. Responsible Pet Care sponsors rabies vaccinations clinics in January and September. For more information regarding those clinics please call us at 743-8679. Also, if you are missing your pet, please call both your animal control officer.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support and compassion.

Responsible Pet Care Directors

Shirley H. Boyce, Cynthia Wescott, Bruce Cook – Norway
Helen Brown – Casco, John Nostin – Naples
Joelle Corey-Whitman – Paris



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Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of West Paris:

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 continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.

Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will also attract businesses that can offer good-paying careers to keep our young people here. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Unfortunately, voters approved a referendum question to raise the income tax to 10.15% on successful Maine households and small businesses. Enacting the second highest income tax rate in the country shows the nation we are eager to punish people for being successful. It will drive them out of our state and make it even more difficult to attract much-needed doctors, dentists, scientists, engineers and other professionals to Maine. They can live in neighboring New Hampshire, which takes no income tax from their paychecks. Even worse, there is no guarantee the extra revenue from this tax will go to fund education, as proponents promised.

As successful people leave Maine, state and municipal government will lose the significant amount they pay in property, sales and incomes taxes. This will put even more upward pressure on local property taxes. Municipalities will have to get more creative to provide local services without increasing property taxes. Reforming the tree growth program, collecting property taxes on land in conservation or preservation programs, charging a payment in lieu of taxes on state land that is taken off the property tax rolls and having non-profit organizations pay a two-percent tax on their net revenues are all ways for municipalities to increase revenues.

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. 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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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:
ARMED SERVICES
BUDGET
ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
INTELLIGENCE
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Dear Friends of West Paris,

Since being sworn into the Senate in 2013, I have made it my mission to address at the federal level the most important issues facing our great state. Working closely with my colleagues in the Maine Congressional Delegation, we've been able to successfully secure a number of legislative victories that support our state's economy, our rich traditions, and the hardworking people I am proud to represent.

In an increasingly polarized Congress, my goal as an Independent is to put partisanship aside, build consensus and further common-sense solutions to address the needs of the American people. To this end, I have co-founded the Former Governors Caucus, a group of former state executives who are frustrated with legislative gridlock and eager to find bipartisan solutions. And as always, I aim to bridge the partisan divide by hosting barbeque dinners in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as a mother or father and not a rival vote, and working to further personal dialogue and build relationships can lay the foundation for successful legislation.

One of the accomplishments of which I am most proud is the legislative victory that protects our college students and their families from an expensive hike in student loan interest rates. In 2013, as students faced a significant spike in interest rates that would have taken thousands of dollars out of their pockets, I brought together colleagues from across the political spectrum to broker compromise legislation called the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act. Thanks to this bill, students will save \$50 billion over the next 10 years by lowering their interest rates, which means that a student in Maine will now save between \$3,000 and \$6,000 over the life of their loan.

Being an Independent in the Senate has allowed me to make calls and vote on policies that are best for Maine, but it has also made it possible to play key roles in finding simple solutions and legislative fixes that make good commonsense to both parties. Of course, much of what we do in the Senate doesn't happen on the Senate floor, or even in committee. Instead, it involves working across all levels of government to ensure the State of Maine receives attention and support from the federal government.

Take, for example, the opioid and heroin epidemic devastating communities across our state. While Congress has passed legislative solutions aimed at expanding access to medical treatment, I've also pressed for other changes that can be accomplished more quickly and make a more immediate difference in Maine. For example, I successfully urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the number of patients to whom a doctor can provide medication-assisted treatment, and in 2015 brought the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to Brewer to meet directly with Mainers and hear their stories. I've also engaged law enforcement – including the Drug Enforcement Agency – to crack down on the production of opioids and work to limit their diversion. Together, Senator Collins and I helped pass the Northern Border Security Review Act to combat drug and human trafficking along our border with Canada.

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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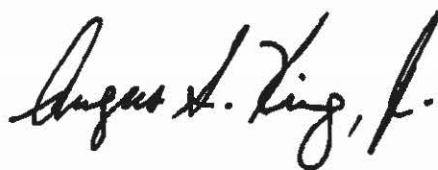
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As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect American interests across the globe. We all know that "Bath Built is Best Built," which is why I've fought to authorize funding for Navy ships built at BIW. The best way to preserve peace is by deterring war through unassailable strength, and to do that we must support our shipbuilders and our brave service members and invest in our military. I strive to meet this solemn responsibility every day as a member of these committees, which is why I hardly ever miss a hearing and take great care in overseeing the agencies sworn to keep us safe. Armed Services Chairman John McCain called me "one of the most serious and hard-working members" of the Committee, and that's a humbling compliment from a true American hero.

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. As a public servant, it is critical to me to listen and learn from you, which is why staying connected with people from all over our beautiful state remains a top priority for my work in the Senate. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one my offices: Augusta: (207)622-8292, Bangor: (207)945-8000, Presque Isle (207)764-5124, Scarborough (207)883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202)224-5344. You can also write me on our website at www.king.senate.gov/contact.

It is an honor and a privilege serving the people of Maine in the Senate, and I look forward to working with you in our search for a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,



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OXFORD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Oxford Hills School District Board of Directors is now developing its fifty-seventh school budget in preparation for the 2017-18 school year, and starting to wrap up its fifty-sixth year with many successes and a few challenges.

The Oxford Hills School District is now in its second year of a five-year strategic plan. The specific action steps taken this year may be reviewed on the District's web page under the heading of "Strategic Plan". The District has made significant gains towards addressing strategic goals through the adoption and implementation of a new math and writing curriculums, improvements to the bus drop off area and parking lots at the Agnes Gray School and working towards a proficiency based diploma. The District now hosts official webpage and Facebook and twitter accounts to improve access to information and to push important communications out to the community.

The Board of Directors worked diligently to prepare a budget that met the legislated required local school funding level and addressed our targeted program needs. The Board worked hard to ensure that the goals of reducing class size at the elementary level and replacing an obsolete math text in grades k-8 could be accomplished. A \$1.2 million capital improvement bond was passed last spring enabling the District to make improvements to school roofing, parking lots, roads, and Gouin Athletic complex improvements to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act. All of the bond projects were completed over the summer.

Classroom space remains at a premium at many of our larger elementary schools. To provide some relief to crowding at Oxford Elementary the Board reconfigured the Otisfield Community School in 2016-17 by adding a fifth grade classroom. It is anticipated that efforts to redistribute students will continue in order to free up additional classroom space at Oxford Elementary and Paris Elementary by creating a new fifth grade classroom at Agnes Gray School and reopening the Legion School in West Paris and moving grade six students from Oxford Elementary to Otisfield Community School.

The Oxford Hills Middle School continues its efforts to increase student engagement and promote leadership development through a theme based experiential model. The school has developed several ongoing "quests" with several local businesses, including Crazy Horse Racing, Maine Machine, C-Link Technology, Roberts Farm and the 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond. Quests enable students to learn in collaboration with these local business partners where they apply their school learning in authentic settings. We expanded our popular high school Chinese Culture and Language class into the Middle School this year with support from our sister school in Jinhua China. "Pong" is teaching Chinese language and culture classes to middle school students.

The Oxford Hills Middle School staff and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School staff work diligently to prepare for the class of 2021 – the first class to graduate with a proficiency diploma. A proficiency diploma differs from the diploma many of

the adults in our communities are familiar with. A proficiency diploma measures student success by their demonstrated mastery of certain standards. Students must be proficient in all standards to graduate with a diploma.

Governor LePage's proposed biennial budget for the FY 2017-19 makes significant changes to the twenty year old Essential Programs and Services school funding model. The impact of those changes are not readily apparent. The legislature is in the process of vetting the proposed budget. We hope that our local legislators will be mindful of the need to provide an equitable and adequate funding system and be conscious of the impact on our rural communities.

It continues to be a pleasure to serve the students and residents of the eight communities that comprise the Oxford Hills School District. We have something very special in the Hills – something that resonates well within our state.

Richard Colpitts
Superintendent of Schools

"Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power." Horace Mann

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

Dear Friends:

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

Growing our economy by encouraging job creation remains a top priority. The tax relief bill enacted during this last Congress contains provisions I authored to provide small businesses with the certainty that they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act includes a provision the Maine delegation worked together to champion requiring that military recruits be provided with athletic footwear made in America, as is required for other equipment and uniform items whenever possible. This is a great victory for our troops and for the 900 skilled workers at New Balance factories here in Maine.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and \$1 billion towards the construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen the Navy and our national security, and the additional destroyer will help meet the Navy's goal of a 355-ship fleet.

Maine's growing population of older individuals creates many challenges. That's why, as Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security.

The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. Last May, a call to the hotline helped lead to the arrest of a national crime ring targeting seniors, and in June I worked to secure the humanitarian release of a Maine senior who had been imprisoned in Spain after being victimized by an international drug smuggling scam.

The Aging Committee also released an extensive report detailing the findings of our bipartisan investigation into the abrupt and dramatic price increases for prescription drugs whose patents expired long ago.

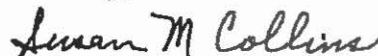
I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21st Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant reforms to our mental health system.

The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve West Paris and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Lewiston state office at 207-784-6969 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



District 71
Norway, Sweden,
Waterford, West Paris

State Representative Tom Winsor

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Committee on
Appropriations and
Financial Affairs

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January 25, 2017

Town of West Paris
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would first like to thank the residents of Waterford for re-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.

Among the items lawmakers will be taking up this session are the two-year budget that begins on July 1st, 2017 and the referendum questions passed on last November's ballot, including new laws that increase the minimum wage, eliminate the tip credit, raise Maine's top tax bracket to a record high rate of 10.15 percent, and legalized marijuana. Further steps to address the state's ongoing opioid crisis are also expected to be considered. The Maine House and Senate will take up nearly 2,000 pieces of legislation during the first session which ends in June.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 71. To do this, I continue to seek 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 to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

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

Sincerely,

Tom J. Winsor
State Representative



Tom J. Winsor

Representative to the Legislature

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Representing: District 71 - Norway, Sweden, Waterford and West Paris

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Ranking Minority Member)

Party: Republican

Legal Residence: Norway

Seat in House Chamber: 12

Legislative Service: House: 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th

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Please include this information in your municipal annual report to aid residents in contacting their State Representative. Thank you. Robert B. Hunt, Clerk of the House.

128th Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 18

Senator Lisa Keim
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I can assure you I will work diligently on your behalf, holding uppermost in my heart the concerns of western Maine and our communities. I treasure our state's way of life and feel blessed to have raised my family here.

My fellow legislators and I have much to accomplish in the 128th Legislature. The most important item on our to-do list is clear: our state needs more jobs at all levels of the pay scale, so it is our responsibility and my promise to work to expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. An essential component of a strong economy is efficiency in allocating state government's scarce resources, and you have my commitment to be an attentive steward of your tax dollars.

I believe the success of the past Legislature in banning the purchase of alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets with welfare benefits was a great step forward in reforming our welfare system, and I hope we can build on that momentum to make further improvements this year. We must also continue fighting the drug epidemic threatening our state and hurting our families. Last year, the Legislature approved putting 10 new drug enforcement agents on the street, as well as provided funding for treatment programs and drug use prevention efforts. I believe such a comprehensive approach is essential and hope the legislature can once again work in a bipartisan fashion to craft good solutions to this widespread problem.

Throughout my term, I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me to best represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and get-togethers. You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta.

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim
State Senator, District 18

Town Employees Payroll
2016

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Wages</u>
Billings, Jennifer M	Fire Department	\$638.00
Billings, Troy E	Highway/Fire Department	\$37,335.76
Blaquiere, Charles A	Fire Department	\$76.88
Cassidy, Scott A	Fire Department	\$1,251.00
Collette, Peter	Selectman	\$472.75
Cooper, Christopher	Planning Board	\$80.00
DiConzo, Donna M	Town Office	\$19,998.20
Gibbs, Kevin G	Transfer Station	\$15,378.76
Gilleland, Ian J	Swim Instructor	\$349.25
Gould, Brenda L	Library	\$10,863.71
Grass, Michael S.	Selectman	\$394.65
Hart, Osman V	Animal Control	\$3,000.00
Henderson, Dennis H	Selectman	\$3,361.10
Henderson, Michael E	Fire Department	\$1,397.50
Hewey, Kyle Anthony	Fire Department	\$162.00
Hoff, Joseph P	Transfer Station/painting office	\$5,367.80
Holt, Diane E	Planning Board	\$90.00
Johnson, Cynthia	Town Office/Library	\$4,200.00
Jones, Randall	Selectman	\$1,220.00
Keach, Willard C. Jr	Highway	\$43,329.61
LaBelle, Jonathan N	Fire Department	\$806.00
Larrabee, Robert G	Fire Department	\$17.16
Larrabee, Travis M	Fire Department	\$17.16
Larson, Stanley E	Fire Department	\$486.00
LemMon, John T	Fire Department	\$600.75
Longley, Jonathan K	Fire Department	\$412.75
Makley, Patricia L	Library	\$4,636.49
Massat, Robert Z	Fire Department	\$260.00
McCann, Steven S	Planning Board	\$110.00
McNulty, William D	Fire Department	\$529.75
Moxcey, Shannon L	General Assistance	\$1,600.00
Noyes, Larry	Transfer Station	\$7,868.58
Packard, Warren C	Highway	\$37,126.12
Penley, Douglas	Fire Department	\$267.50
Poland, Erik T	Fire Department	\$585.00
Poland, Shane	Code Enforcement (2 years)	\$5,000.00
Powers, Timothy L	Fire Department	\$3,549.00
Rainey, Dian P	Planning Board	\$20.00
Rainey, Wade E	Town Office	\$39,258.00
Record, Michael W	Fire Department	\$36.00
Sappington, Randall L	Fire Department	\$27.00
Sciortino, Christopher Jason	Fire Department	\$2,845.00
St. Pierre, Norman P	Fire Department	\$5,965.00
Swain, Richard H	Planning Board	\$100.00
Wakefield, Jennifer M	Fire Department	\$576.00
White, John F	Town Office	\$8,764.56
Wilson, Karen Y	Town Office	\$28,940.73
Wilson, M Clayton	Fire Department	\$325.00
Yates, Zachary R.	Fire Department	<u>\$635.00</u>
47 employees		\$300,331.52

2015 UNPAID TAXES
as of 12/31/2016

ABBOTT, ARTHUR L.	\$315.56 *
AKERS, TIM	\$1,333.12
ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	\$820.47
AMES, ERIC	\$829.97
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,495.03
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,332.24
BONVILLE, DENNIS J.	\$1,021.12
BORST, DAVID	\$433.17 **
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$199.79
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$192.35
CONLEY, HAROLD D.	\$1,090.31
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$629.76
CURTIS, JULIA A.	\$1,494.14
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$2,058.02
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,545.27
DOBSON, STEPHEN W.	\$826.94
DUBE, ROGER	\$2,685.95
EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$291.26
FADDEN, ROGER	\$267.76
FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$606.46
GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$1,129.39
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$530.16
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$960.05
GRILLO, KATHY	\$241.72
GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	\$1,683.76
HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,187.96
HADLEY, GLORIA & MAURICE	\$180.29
HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$965.63
HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$850.24
HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$1,019.60
HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	\$304.98
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$796.27
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,277.29
KNIGHT, CHRISTINE	\$1,542.52
LANG, CHARLES D.	\$721.84
LAVINE, SHARON	\$1,297.51
LELAND, TAMMY	\$711.56
MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,385.23
MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$981.40
MASON, KALVIN B.	\$126.33
MCALLISTER, ROBERT L. & CATHERINE	\$1,898.86
MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$427.41 *
MILLER, SALETA	\$398.04
NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	\$1,247.52
NORTON, ANTHONY &	\$893.05
PAGE, KAREN	\$789.26
PARSONS, ALYSSA	\$182.16
PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	\$614.79
POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$930.27
RAINEY, MARC	\$944.18
RICHARDS, JASON	\$377.56
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$2,489.76
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$801.86
ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,887.54
ROBINSON, BEVERLY A.	\$402.52 **
ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$887.46
ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	\$1,588.08
SANBORN, TAMMY	\$974.93

SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$407.64
SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$680.90
SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$491.08
SILVER, ADAM	\$1,102.36
STAFFA, SUSAN E.	\$457.58
STEARNS, CHAD	\$1,819.81
STEVENS, BEVERLY	\$312.42
THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	\$1,086.59
WELCHMAN, KRISTIN A. & RUSTAD, CHRISTINE	\$74.16
WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,816.35
WILLIS, TODD & LAURIE	\$282.66
YAP, ERNIE	\$1,510.80
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$342.20
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$775.80
YOUNK BRYAN	\$270.24
ZEEGERS, BETTY	\$500.38
ZEEGERS, MARK & BETTY	\$290.96

Total 71 accounts \$68,319.60

** paid in full before 01/31/17

* partial payment before 01/31/17

TAX ACQUIRED

LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	\$3,090.13
WATERMAN, CHRIS	\$813.55
GARTMAN, FLORA	\$961.91
	\$4,865.59

2016 UNPAID TAXES
as of 12/31/2016

ABBOTT, ARTHUR L.	\$389.58	HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,069.57
ABBOTT, CLAY	\$453.33	HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$864.16
ABBOTT, CLAY A.	\$1,666.35	HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$754.37
ABBOTT, GERALDINE	\$1,135.10	HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	\$1,193.53
ABBOTT, SIDNEY M. & GERALDINE B.	\$2,029.36	HANNA, ADAM B.	\$42.50
AKERS, TIM	\$1,207.70	HARLOW, GINA L. & CHRISTOPHER J.	\$819.89
ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	\$637.49	HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$915.52
AMES, ERIC	\$839.37	HEMLOCK HAVEN	\$655.20
AMES, ERIC S.	\$655.20	HEMLOCK HAVEN	\$364.79
ANDREWS, MICHAEL C.	\$1,282.11	HEMLOCK HAVEN	\$364.79
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,273.22	HEMLOCK HAVEN, INC.	\$364.79
BABBIDGE, JONATHAN & DORIS	\$426.77	HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	\$235.52
BADER, STEVEN R. & RUTHANN	\$1,738.94	HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	\$430.31
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,213.02	HOFF, JOSEPH P.	\$364.79
BILLS AUTOMOTIVE	\$2,455.25 **	HUDSON, JON C	\$1,448.53
BONVILLE, DENNIS J.	\$908.44	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$703.02
BORST, DAVID	\$1,087.28 **	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,066.03
BROWN, DAVID	\$1,095.07	JOHNSON, ERICA L.	\$1,367.07
CAMPBELL, JAMES M.	\$773.85	JONES, JEANMARIE T & RANDY	\$2,390.61
CAMPBELL, JEFFREY F., SR. & DEBORAH L.	\$1,066.03	KANGAS, DEBRA	\$171.95
CAMPBELL, SHIRLEY R. & WALTER J.	\$421.45	KEHN, ANDREE RIIS(MS)	\$522.40
CAREY, ROBERT A.	\$1,060.72	KENNISON, JAMES WALTER	\$704.79
CHAMBERLAIN, GRAYDON & RUTH	\$1,172.28	KENNISON, JERROLD A & WENDY L	\$1,218.32
CHURCH, DON L & YVONNE	\$1,202.39	KING, LESLEY HELEN	\$499.37
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$129.27	KNIGHT, CHRISTINE	\$1,413.11
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$122.19	KRONSTADT, ANDREW S.	\$3,065.29
COFFIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST	\$1,443.22	LACROIX, MARIE ROBERTS	\$839.37 *
CONLEY, HAROLD D.	\$982.81	LANDERS, CHARLES, JR.	\$901.35
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$848.23	LANG, CHARLES D.	\$632.19
COPITHORNE, RICHARD	\$1,494.57	LAVINE, SHARON	\$1,269.68
COTE, ANTHONY RICHARD, TRINA	\$670.02	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$780.94
COTE, CLARISSA A.	\$1,793.84	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$621.56
COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	\$239.07	LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$596.76
COTE, WILLIAM B. & CLARISSA	\$610.94	LEGER, SHELLIE A. & MOORE, STEVEN	\$203.05 **
CROCKER, JAMES T.	\$1,027.08	LELAND, TAMMY	\$527.70
CROUCH JR, JOHN	\$217.82	LEWIS, JUDITH & SCOTT	\$622.02
CROUCH JR, JOHN	\$644.09 *	LITTLEHALE, DANIEL R. & JANE E.	\$174.48
CURTIS, JULIE A.	\$1,367.07	LIVENGOOD, JASON & LISA	\$219.58 **
DAMON, RICHARD	\$678.98	MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,257.28
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,903.64	MASON, JAMES L., JR.	\$481.66
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,321.03	MASON, JAMES L., JR.	\$318.75
DOBSON, STEPHEN W.	\$726.04	MASON, JERROLD L. & TRACIE L.	\$364.79
DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	\$741.98	MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$873.02
DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	\$1,186.45	MASON, KALVIN B.	\$65.53
DUBE, ROGER	\$2,482.69	MCALLISTER, STEVEN L., PR	\$1,746.03
DUCHANE, DARREN M.	\$1,933.73 *	MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$1,143.95
EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$226.66	MILLER, ELIZABETH E. & WILLIAM H.	\$1,611.45
FADDEN, ROGER	\$200.11	MILLER, SALETA	\$235.52
FARNUM, KEVIN J. & AMY M.	\$1,609.68	MILLER, WILLIAM J	\$302.79
FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$433.86	MILLETT, NORMAN	\$704.79
FIELD, HOWARD	\$1,682.28	MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	\$605.62
FLOSTER, JOHN	\$3,120.18	NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	\$1,037.70
GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$931.45	NORBERG, DEREK, PR	\$3,564.66
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$449.79	NORTON, ANTHONY &	\$1,044.78
GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$858.85	OKENQUIST, GARY R. & EDITH D.	\$1,570.72
GIBBS, KEVIN	\$779.16	OLSON, RONALD A.	\$1,419.23 **
GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$2,505.70	PAGE, KAREN	\$1,381.24
GILPATRICK, HARRIET E.	\$212.50	PALMER, DANIEL & GORDON, MARGARET	\$444.21
GOULD, KATHERINE M. & MICHAEL A.	\$873.02	PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	\$651.66
GRILLO, KATHY	\$175.32	PARSONS, ALYSSA	\$118.65
GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	\$1,912.48	PATSYS, INC.	\$0.90 **

2016 UNPAID TAXES
as of 12/31/2016

PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	\$524.16
PERHAM, PAUL C.	\$795.10 *
POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$741.98
PROPERTY BROTHERS, LLC	\$2,889.98
RAINEY, MARC	\$749.06
RAY, JOSHUA T.	\$1,377.70
RICHARDS, JASON	\$216.04
RING, RICHARD	\$295.72
ROBBINS, GARY P. & KRISTIE L.	\$1,246.66
ROBERGE, MICHAEL E.	\$322.29
ROBERTS, JACK & LIN	\$363.02
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$2,225.92
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$708.33
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$667.60
ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,657.49
ROBINSON, BEVERLY A.	\$1,227.17 **
ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	\$807.49
ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	\$2,063.01
ROBINSON, EMILY A.	\$1,423.74
ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$789.79
ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$364.79
ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$834.06
ROULEAU, ROBERT N., TRUSTEE	\$269.16
ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	\$1,361.76
RYAN, JAMES J., JR.	\$1,703.53
SANBORN, TAMMY	\$1,050.09
SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$814.58
SARGENT, LESLIE J. (REED-BECKER)	\$356.90
SCOTT, LINWOOD A.	\$1,370.61
SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$504.69
SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$412.61
SHATTENBERG, CHERYL A.	\$529.83 *
SILVER, ADAM	\$899.58
SISSON, JACK DAVID	\$906.66
SMITH, ANNE E. & ALBERT E.	\$2,668.63
STAFFA, SUSAN E.	\$380.73
STEARNS, CHAD	\$1,676.97
STEVENS, BEVERLY	\$242.61
STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,544.15
STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,310.41
STONE, ANITA	\$1,126.24
THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	\$890.73
VERRILL, DALE R.	\$405.52
VERRILL, DALE R.	\$832.28
VERRILL, DALE R.	\$3,881.64
WELCHMAN, KRISTIN A. & RUSTAD, CHRISTINE	\$364.79
WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,689.88
WICKLMAN, NORMAN & BARBARA L.	\$871.24
WILLIS, TODD & LAURIE	\$214.27
WILSON, DELWIN C.	\$1,305.10
WOODWORTH, SPENCER A.	\$458.65
YAP, BENJAMIN L.	\$1,641.55 **
YEATON, ELWOOD E. & BARBARA L.	\$502.69 **
YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	\$1,135.10
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$270.94
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$683.54
YOUNK BRYAN	\$341.77
ZEEGERS, BETTY	\$421.45
ZEEGERS, MARK & BETTY	\$426.77

Total 181 accounts \$174,828.68

** paid in full before 01/31/17

* partial payment before 01/31/17

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY AXES
as of 12/31/2016

2016	
ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	\$132.82
BILL'S AUTOMOTIVE	\$76.14 **
CROUCH, JOHN JR.	\$212.50
DRAGON PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.	\$531.25
GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE	\$237.29
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$17.71
MIKE SMITH BUILDING & REMODELING	\$30.11
WILDAY,LLC	\$1,634.47
	\$2,872.29
2015	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$18.61
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,646.30
	\$2,664.91
2014	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$19.54
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,778.09
	\$2,797.63
2013	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$19.20
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,730.16
	\$2,749.36
2012	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$19.59
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,786.13
	\$2,805.72
2011	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$20.12
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,745.87
	\$2,765.99
2010	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$18.78
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,639.60
	\$2,658.38
2009	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$22.46
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,050.28
	\$2,072.74
2008	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$23.95

**Paid in full by 01/31/2017

Treasurer's Report
2016 Revenues Received
as of 12/31/16

	Budget	Debits	Credits	Balance
01 - Administration				
05 - Excise Tax - Vehicle	288,000.00		290,714.98	2,714.98
06 - Excise IFW	1,400.00		1,492.70	92.70
07 - Permit Fees	0.00		230.00	230.00
10 - State Revenue Sharing	77,390.00		78,374.60	984.60
20 - Local Road Assistance	31,480.00		31,336.00	-144.00
30 - Bank Interest	1,000.00		1,676.28	676.28
40 - Tax Interest	13,000.00		15,712.34	2,712.34
45 - Lien Fees	0.00		1,342.93	1,342.93
46 - gain on sale of tax acquired property	0.00		13,189.66	13,189.66
50 - Administrative Revenues	500.00		81.79	-418.21
51 - Tree Growth Reimbursement	5,200.00		5,560.09	360.09
52 - Veterans Exemption Refund	1,400.00		1,495.00	95.00
53 - BETE Refund	0.00		608.00	608.00
55 - Birth Records	100.00		412.40	312.40
56 - Death Records	1,000.00		669.60	-330.40
57 - Marriage Records	100.00		250.80	150.80
58 - Marriage Intention Filings	400.00		468.00	68.00
59 - Burial Permits	400.00		322.00	-78.00
75 - BMV & IFW Agent Fees	6,500.00		7,179.25	679.25
80 - Snowmobile	500.00		0.00	-500.00
86 - Plumbing Permits	0.00		240.00	240.00
87 - Homestead Reimbursement	56,400.00		49,140.00	-7,260.00
91 - Wood Sale	0.00		62,659.54	62,659.54
10 - Public Safety				
01 - Fire Dept	0.00	17,294.00	17,522.00	228.00
20 - Animal Control	1,500.00	0.00	1,017.00	-483.00
15 - Public Works				
01 - Cemeteries	0.00	435.00	435.00	0.00
05 - Veterans Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 - Transfer Station	2,000.00	0.00	2,425.00	425.00
20 - Highway				
01 - Scrap Sold	0.00	0.00	2,328.72	2,328.72
40 - Community Service				
05 - Library	0.00	30,022.27	20,015.77	-10,006.50
10 - Old Home Days	0.00	0.00	122.50	122.50
15 - Derby Track	0.00	350.00	4,202.00	3852.00
25 - Athletic Association	1,600.00	-30.00	4,555.36	2985.36
30 - Swim Lessons	300.00	0.00	330.00	30.00
45 - General Assistance Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	1,137.50	1,137.50
90 - Miscellaneous				
01 - Snowmobile Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	668.62	668.62
Final Totals	- 490,170.00	- 48,071.27	- 617,915.43	- 79,674.16

Treasurer's Report

2016 Expenditures

as of 12/31/2016

Account	Appropriated	Expenditures	Balance
01 - General Government			
01 - Administration	291,000.00	276,549.26	14450.74
05 - Assessing	20,700.00	19,822.56	877.44
06 - Revaluation Reserve	8,000.00	0.00	8000.00
10 - Planning/Appeals	1,200.00	573.00	627.00
20 - Code Officer	2,800.00	5,000.00	(2200.00)
35 - Building	14,120.00	15,035.33	(915.33)
10 - Public Safet			
01 - Fire Department	88,700.00	67,922.41	20777.59
05 - Street Lighting	15,000.00	13,376.50	1623.50
10 - Hydrant Rental	35,407.00	35,467.00	(60.00)
15 - Emergency Management	1,650.00	1,560.00	90.00
20 - Animal Control	6,900.00	7,205.24	(305.24)
15 - Public Works			
01 - Cemeteries	4,500.00	4,438.30	61.70
05 - Veterans Memorial	250.00	-1,031.40	1281.40
10 - Transfer Station	85,700.00	84,628.64	1071.36
20 - Highway			
01 - Garage	58,700.00	58,220.21	479.79
05 - Summer	138,000.00	132,187.77	5812.23
10 - Winter	130,000.00	115,705.66	14294.34
40 - Comm. Servic			
01 - Organizations	35,880.00	35,880.00	0.00
05 - Library	33,260.00	31,766.42	1493.58
15 - Derby Track	0.00	5,929.66	(5929.66)
25 - Athletic Association	6,100.00	6,320.92	(220.92)
30 - Swim Lessons	1,700.00	453.34	1246.66
35 - Ball field	19,000.00	46,579.38	(27579.38)
45 - General Assistance			
01 - General Assistance	3,600.00	2,385.00	1215.00
55 - Capital Improvements			
01 - Equipment Purchase Reserve	80,000.00	10,700.00	69300.00
02 - Highway Project Reserve	80,000.00	0.00	80000.00
04 - Building Capital Reserve	0.00	4,150.00	(4150.00)
90 - Miscellaneous			
01 - Snowmobile Club	550.00	1,616.36	(1066.36)
02 - Town Forest	0.00	3,555.00	(3555.00)
10 - Discounts	30,000.00	32,012.21	(2012.21)
Final Totals	1,192,717.00	1,018,008.77	174,708.23

Manager's Proposed Budget Summary

2016 Article	Account	2016 Budgeted	2017 Requested	2017 Proposed	Requested Difference	Proposed Difference
15	Discounts	30,000	35,000	35,000	5,000	5000
16 & 17	Administration	291,000	290,160	290,160	-840	-840
18	Assessing	20,700	20,700	20,700	0	0
19	Revaluation	8,000	10,000	10,000	2,000	2000
20	Planning / Appeals	1,200	1,500	1,500	300	300
21	Code Officer	2,800	2,500	2,500	-300	-300
22	Building	14,120	16,000	16,000	1,880	1880
24	Fire Department	88,700	95,650	90,650	6,950	1950
27	Street Lights	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0
28	Hydrant Rental	35,407	35,467	35,467	60	60
29	Emergency Management	1,650	1,650	1,650	0	0
30	Animal Control	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0
31	Cemeteries	4,500	4,000	4,000	-500	-500
32	Veteran's Memorial	250	250	250	0	0
33	Transfer Station	85,700	88,750	88,750	3,050	3050
34	Highway Department	326,700	324,800	325,300	-1,900	-1400
35	Ambulance	27,180	27,180	27,180	0	0
36	Library	33,260	34,460	34,460	1,200	1200
37	Library Roof Repair	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	10000
25	Recreation (WPAA)	6,100	7,475	7,475	1,375	1375
25	Ballfield	6,000	5,900	7,500	-100	1500
26	Ballfield Improvements	13,000	6,549	6,549	-6,451	-6451
39	Swim Lessons	1,700	600	600	-1,100	-1100
40	General Assistance	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
41	Capital Equipment Reserve	80,000	70,000	70,000	-10,000	-10000
42	Highway Capital Reserve	80,000	70,000	70,000	-10,000	-10000
43	Snowmobile Club (estimate)	550	600	600	50	50
44	West Paris Explorers	3,000	5,000	5,000	2,000	2000
45	Tri County Mental Health	1,000	1,250	1,000	250	0
45	Community Concepts	1,250	1,750	1,250	500	0
45	Sexual Assault Prevention	450	450	450	0	0
45	Seniors Plus	1,500	3,513	1,500	2,013	0
45	Androscoggin Home Health	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
	TOTALS	1,192,717	1,198,154	1,192,491	5,437	-226

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
A professional Association
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of West Paris, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

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, 2016, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. 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.

Opinion

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, 2016, 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.

Required Supplementary Information

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.

Other Information

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.

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Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 1,380,949
Investments	86,994
Taxes receivable	197,730
Tax liens	68,902
Tax acquired property	<u>5,730</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 1,740,305</u>
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets (net)	<u>\$ 3,269,866</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 5,010,171</u></u>
 LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 12,584</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 12,584</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Unavailable revenues	<u>\$ 15,580</u>
 NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 3,269,866
Restricted for:	
Nonexpendable principal	60,488
Unrestricted	<u>1,651,653</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 4,982,007</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 5,010,171</u></u>

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

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>			
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General government	\$ 354,539			\$ (354,539)
Protection	163,886	\$ 3,517	\$ 15,022	(145,347)
Health and welfare	129,316	2,425		(126,891)
Highways and bridges	421,980	288		(421,692)
School Administrative District #17	816,301			(816,301)
County taxes	81,437			(81,437)
Unclassified	69,904	39,581		(30,323)
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE	<u>\$ 2,037,363</u>	<u>\$ 45,811</u>	<u>\$ 15,022</u>	<u>\$ (1,976,530)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES				
Taxes				\$ 1,817,619
Intergovernmental revenues				167,652
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)				2,474
Other fees and reimbursements				85,532
Interest income				12,619
TOTAL REVENUES				<u>\$ 2,085,896</u>
Change in net position				\$ 109,366
Net position - beginning				<u>4,872,641</u>
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 4,982,007</u>

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 1,190,772	\$ 190,177	\$ 1,380,949
Investments		86,994	86,994
Uncollected taxes	197,730		197,730
Tax liens	68,902		68,902
Tax acquired property	5,730		5,730
Interfund balances	(288,789)	288,789	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,174,345</u>	<u>\$ 565,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,740,305</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 12,584		\$ 12,584
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 12,584</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,584</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred revenues	\$ 181,720		\$ 181,720
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable			
Permanent fund		\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unassigned:			
General fund	\$ 786,048		786,048
Assigned:			
General fund	193,993		193,993
Committed:			
Capital projects fund		448,178	448,178
Permanent fund		57,294	57,294
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 980,041</u>	<u>\$ 565,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,546,001</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,174,345</u>	<u>\$ 565,960</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position 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 \$2,429,364	3,269,866
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net position	166,140
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,982,007</u>

See the accompanying independent auditor's 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, 2016

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 1,847,248		\$ 1,847,248
Intergovernmental	167,652		167,652
Charges for services	45,811		45,811
Other fees and reimbursements	83,492	\$ 2,040	85,532
Capital grants and contributions		15,022	15,022
Interest income	7,649	4,970	12,619
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,151,852	\$ 22,032	\$ 2,173,884
EXPENDITURES			
General government	\$ 346,453		\$ 346,453
Protection	127,804		127,804
Health and welfare	122,894		122,894
Highways and bridges	262,987		262,987
School Administrative District #17	816,301		816,301
County taxes	81,437		81,437
Unclassified	54,980	\$ 1,287	56,267
Capital outlay		126,291	126,291
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,812,856	\$ 127,578	\$ 1,940,434
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Interfund transfers	(256,174)	256,174	-
Realized and unrealized gains	-	2,474	2,474
Net change in fund balances	\$ 82,822	\$ 153,102	\$ 235,924
Fund balances - beginning	897,219	412,858	1,310,077
Fund balances - ending	\$ 980,041	\$ 565,960	\$ 1,546,001

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**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

(Concluded)

Reconciliation of the change in fund balances - total governmental funds
to the change in net position of governmental activities:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	<u>\$ 235,924</u>
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while
governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate
those expenditures over the life of the assets:

Capital asset purchases capitalized	\$ 126,291
Depreciation expense	<u>(223,220)</u>
	<u>\$ (96,929)</u>

Government funds report changes in deferred taxes as revenues while governmental activities do not report changes in deferred taxes	<u>\$ (29,629)</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 109,366</u></u>
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**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
				<u>Positive (negative)</u>
Beginning budgetary fund balance	\$ 897,219	\$ 897,219	\$ 897,219	\$ -
Taxes				
Property	\$ 1,564,614	\$ 1,564,614	\$ 1,555,040	\$ (9,574)
Excise	289,400	289,400	292,208	2,808
	<u>\$ 1,854,014</u>	<u>\$ 1,854,014</u>	<u>\$ 1,847,248</u>	<u>\$ (6,766)</u>
Intergovernmental				
State revenue sharing	\$ 77,390	\$ 77,390	\$ 78,375	\$ 985
State highway assistance	31,480	31,480	31,336	(144)
State reimbursement of taxes	7,200	7,200	7,663	463
State homestead reimbursement	53,655	53,655	49,140	(4,515)
General assistance		1,138	1,138	-
	<u>\$ 169,725</u>	<u>\$ 170,863</u>	<u>\$ 167,652</u>	<u>\$ (3,211)</u>
Charges for services				
Solid waste fees	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,425	\$ 425
Recreation	1,900	4,915	4,915	-
Fire department		2,500	2,500	-
Animal control	1,500	1,500	1,017	(483)
Highways			288	288
Library		30,023	30,023	-
Old Home Days			123	123
Derby Track		3,852	3,852	-
Snowmobile reimbursement	500	668	668	-
	<u>\$ 5,900</u>	<u>\$ 45,458</u>	<u>\$ 45,811</u>	<u>\$ 353</u>
Other fees and reimbursements				
Clerk's fees	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,649	\$ 649
Gain on sale of assets			72,295	72,295
Miscellaneous fees and reimbursements	2,000	2,000	3,548	1,548
	<u>\$ 9,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>	<u>\$ 83,492</u>	<u>\$ 74,492</u>
Interest income	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 7,649	\$ (6,351)
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>\$ 2,052,639</u>	<u>\$ 2,093,335</u>	<u>\$ 2,151,852</u>	<u>\$ 58,517</u>

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	(Continued)			
	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Positive (negative)</u>
Charges to appropriations:				
General Government				
Salaries and administration	\$ 256,050	\$ 256,050	\$ 237,446	\$ 18,604
Assessing and mapping	20,700	20,700	19,823	877
Planning board	1,200	1,200	573	627
Code enforcement	2,800	2,800	5,000	(2,200)
Contractual	26,200	26,200	30,444	(4,244)
Discounts	30,000	30,000	30,981	(981)
Dues	5,000	5,000	4,539	461
Revaluation	8,000	8,000		8,000
Town complex	16,670	16,670	17,647	(977)
	<u>\$ 366,620</u>	<u>\$ 366,620</u>	<u>\$ 346,453</u>	<u>\$ 20,167</u>
Protection				
Fire department	\$ 88,700	\$ 91,200	\$ 70,195	\$ 21,005
Street lights	15,000	15,000	13,377	1,623
Hydrants	35,407	35,407	35,467	(60)
EMA	1,650	1,650	1,560	90
Animal control	6,900	6,900	7,205	(305)
	<u>\$ 147,657</u>	<u>\$ 150,157</u>	<u>\$ 127,804</u>	<u>\$ 22,353</u>
Health and Welfare				
Social services	\$ 8,700	\$ 8,700	\$ 8,700	
Ambulance	27,180	27,180	27,180	
General assistance	3,600	4,738	2,385	\$ 2,353
Solid waste	85,700	85,700	84,629	1,071
	<u>\$ 125,180</u>	<u>\$ 126,318</u>	<u>\$ 122,894</u>	<u>\$ 3,424</u>
Highways and Bridges				
Roads and bridges	\$ 326,700	\$ 273,609	\$ 262,987	\$ 10,622
	<u>\$ 326,700</u>	<u>\$ 273,609</u>	<u>\$ 262,987</u>	<u>\$ 10,622</u>
Special Assessments				
School Administrative				
District #17	\$ 786,287	\$ 786,287	\$ 816,301	\$ (30,014)
County taxes	81,437	81,437	81,437	-
Overlay	32,198	32,198		32,198
	<u>\$ 899,922</u>	<u>\$ 899,922</u>	<u>\$ 897,738</u>	<u>\$ 2,184</u>

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**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

				(Concluded)
	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget</u> <u>Positive (negative)</u>
Unclassified:				
Cemetery	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,438	\$ 62
Library	33,260	63,283	32,521	30,762
Recreation	7,800	10,865	9,530	1,335
Derby Track		3,852	5,930	(2,078)
Snowmobile reimbursement	550	668	1,616	(948)
Other	1,450	1,450	945	505
	<u>\$ 47,560</u>	<u>\$ 84,618</u>	<u>\$ 54,980</u>	<u>\$ 29,638</u>
Other				
Interfund transfers out	\$ (179,000)	\$ (232,091)	\$ (256,174)	\$ (24,083)
	<u>\$ (179,000)</u>	<u>\$ (232,091)</u>	<u>\$ (256,174)</u>	<u>\$ (24,083)</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>\$ 2,092,639</u>	<u>\$ 2,133,335</u>	<u>\$ 2,069,030</u>	<u>\$ 64,305</u>
Ending budgetary balances	<u>\$ 857,219</u>	<u>\$ 857,219</u>	<u>\$ 980,041</u>	<u>\$ 122,822</u>

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	Capital Projects						Permanent Funds					
	Equipment Reserves	Road Construction	Transfer Station	Veteran's Memorial	Recreation Reserve	Building Reserve	Total	Public Library	Hugo Heikkinen Trust	Cemetery Funds	Total	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets												
Cash		\$ 94,225	\$ 54,056	\$ 2,302	\$ -		\$ 150,583	\$ 11,492	\$ 26,058	\$ 2,044	\$ 39,594	\$ 190,177
Investments							-	18,328	67,164	1,502	86,994	86,994
Interfund balances	\$ 163,348	86,224	21,145			\$ 26,878	297,595	(8,806)			(8,806)	288,789
Total Assets	\$ 163,348	\$ 180,449	\$ 75,201	\$ 2,302	\$ -	\$ 26,878	\$ 448,178	\$ 21,014	\$ 93,222	\$ 3,546	\$ 117,782	\$ 565,960
Fund Balances:												
Reserved for :												
Nonexpendable principal									\$ 57,000	\$ 3,488	\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unreserved	\$ 163,348	\$ 180,449	\$ 75,201	\$ 2,302	\$ -	\$ 26,878	\$ 448,178	\$ 21,014	36,222	58	57,294	505,472
Total Fund Balances	\$ 163,348	\$ 180,449	\$ 75,201	\$ 2,302	\$ -	\$ 26,878	\$ 448,178	\$ 21,014	\$ 93,222	\$ 3,546	\$ 117,782	\$ 565,960

TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Capital Projects							Permanent Funds				
	Equipment Reserves	Highway Construction	Transfer Station	Veteran's Memorial	Recreation Reserve	Building Reserve	Total	Public Library	Hugo Heikkinen Trust	Cemetery Funds	Total	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues												
Interest income		\$ 2,034	\$ 273	\$ 1			\$ 2,308	\$ 392	\$ 2,252	\$ 18	\$ 2,662	\$ 4,970
Grants and contributions	\$ 15,022						15,022				-	15,022
Sale of assets	2,040						2,040				-	2,040
Realized gains (losses)			(154)				(154)	1,995	683	(50)	2,628	2,474
Total Revenues	\$ 17,062	\$ 2,034	\$ 119	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,216	\$ 2,387	\$ 2,935	\$ (32)	\$ 5,290	\$ 24,506
Expenditures												
Unclassified				\$ 1,287			\$ 1,287				\$ -	\$ 1,287
Capital purchases	\$ 25,722	\$ 53,091			\$ 43,328	\$ 4,150	126,291					126,291
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,722	\$ 53,091	\$ -	\$ 1,287	\$ 43,328	\$ 4,150	\$ 127,578	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,578
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (8,660)	\$ (51,057)	\$ 119	\$ (1,286)	\$ (43,328)	\$ (4,150)	\$ (108,362)	\$ 2,387	\$ 2,935	\$ (32)	\$ 5,290	\$ (103,072)
Other Financing Sources												
Transfers in (out)	80,000	133,091		250	\$ 42,833	\$ -	256,174				-	256,174
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 71,340	\$ 82,034	\$ 119	\$ (1,036)	\$ (495)	\$ (4,150)	\$ 147,812	\$ 2,387	\$ 2,935	\$ (32)	\$ 5,290	\$ 153,102
Fund Balances - Beginning	92,008	98,415	75,082	3,338	495	31,028	300,366	18,627	90,287	3,578	112,492	412,858
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 163,348	\$ 180,449	\$ 75,201	\$ 2,302	\$ -	\$ 26,878	\$ 448,178	\$ 21,014	\$ 93,222	\$ 3,546	\$ 117,782	\$ 565,960

Warrant for Town Meeting
Date of Town Meeting – March 4, 2017

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 4, 2017 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 two 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, 2018 to March 3, 2018 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 15, 2017.
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, to proceed to file notices in the registry of deeds to waive the foreclosure of a then pending real property tax lien, if they determine such course of action to be in the best interest of the Town.
11. To see if the citizens will vote to adopt the Town of West Paris Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs.
12. To see if the citizens will vote to amend the Town of West Paris Special Amusement Ordinance as indicated in the hand out.
13. To see if the citizens will vote to repeal the Dog Ordinance Town of West Paris, Maine, adopted March 4, 1969, and amended March 3, 1981, and replace it with the Town of West Paris, Maine Dog Control Ordinance.
14. To see if the citizens will vote to stop mailing Town Reports.

15. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize a three percent (3%) discount on 2017 real estate and personal property taxes for the first thirty (30) days from the date of commitment and 2017 real estate and personal property taxes paid in full prior, and to appropriate \$35,000 for discounts. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
16. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$101,160 for personnel benefits, including health insurance premiums and Social Security/Medicare employer match. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
17. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$189,000 for Administration. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
18. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,700 for Assessing. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
19. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Revaluation Fund. *Current balance of the reserve is \$24,000. Estimated cost for revaluation is \$75,000. The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
20. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for Planning Board and Board of Appeals expenses. *The Budget Committee recommends \$1,200 and Selectmen recommend \$1,500.*
21. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for Code Enforcement. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
22. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,000 for Municipal Buildings. *The Budget Committee recommends \$13,000 and Selectmen recommend \$16,000.*
23. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such monies as they deem necessary from the Building Reserve Account for building repairs, maintenance and improvements, now and going forward.
24. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$95,650 for the Fire Department. *The Budget Committee recommends \$85,750 and Selectmen recommend \$88,450.*
25. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,375 for the baseball/softball program and ball field maintenance. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
Ball Program \$7,475 Ballfield maintenance \$5,900*
26. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,549 for a portable pitchers mound. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend approval.*
27. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for Street Lights. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
28. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,467 for Hydrant Rental. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
29. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,650 for Emergency Management. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
30. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,900 for Animal Control. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*

31. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for Cemeteries.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
32. 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 \$2,301.80.*
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
33. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$88,750 for the Transfer Station.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
34. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$324,800 for the Highway Department.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
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| Garage Operations/Equipment Maintenance | \$55,800 |
| Summer Operations | \$144,000 |
| Winter Operations | \$125,000 |
35. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$27,180 for Ambulance services.
The Budget Committee recommends \$0 and Selectmen recommend \$27,180.
36. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$34,460 for the West Paris Library.
The Budget Committee recommends \$34,260 and Selectmen recommend \$34,460.
37. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Library roof repair project. The project is scheduled to take place this spring/summer.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
38. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the disbursement of funds from the Library Reserve Account as needed to pay expenses for the roof repair project.
39. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$600 for Swimming Instruction program.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
40. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,600 for General Assistance.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
41. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$70,000 for the Capital Equipment Reserve. *Current balance of the reserve is \$161,308.11.* *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
42. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$70,000 for the Highway Improvement Reserve. *Current balance of the reserve is \$180,449.78.* *The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.*
43. To see if the citizens will vote to disburse the total snowmobile reimbursement from the State of Maine to the Mollycokett Sportsman's Club. The money is to be used for the construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails that are open to the public.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
44. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the West Paris Explorers After-School Program.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

45. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,700 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	\$500	\$1,000
Community Concepts	\$1,750	\$500	\$1,250
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$450	\$500	\$450
Seniors Plus	\$3,513	\$500	\$1,500
Androscoggin Home Health	\$1,500	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
		\$2500	\$5700

46. To see if the citizens will vote to appropriate the following estimated sums of money to reduce the 2016 tax commitment.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

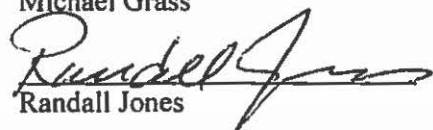
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$77,500
Homestead Reimbursement	\$50,000
BETE Reimbursement	\$0
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$288,000
Other Revenues	\$34,400
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$50,000</u>
	\$499,900

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in the Town Office on Thursday, March 2, 2017, 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, 2017



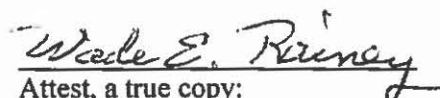
Michael Grass



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Board of Selectmen, Town of West Paris



Attest, a true copy:

Wade E. Rainey, Town Manager