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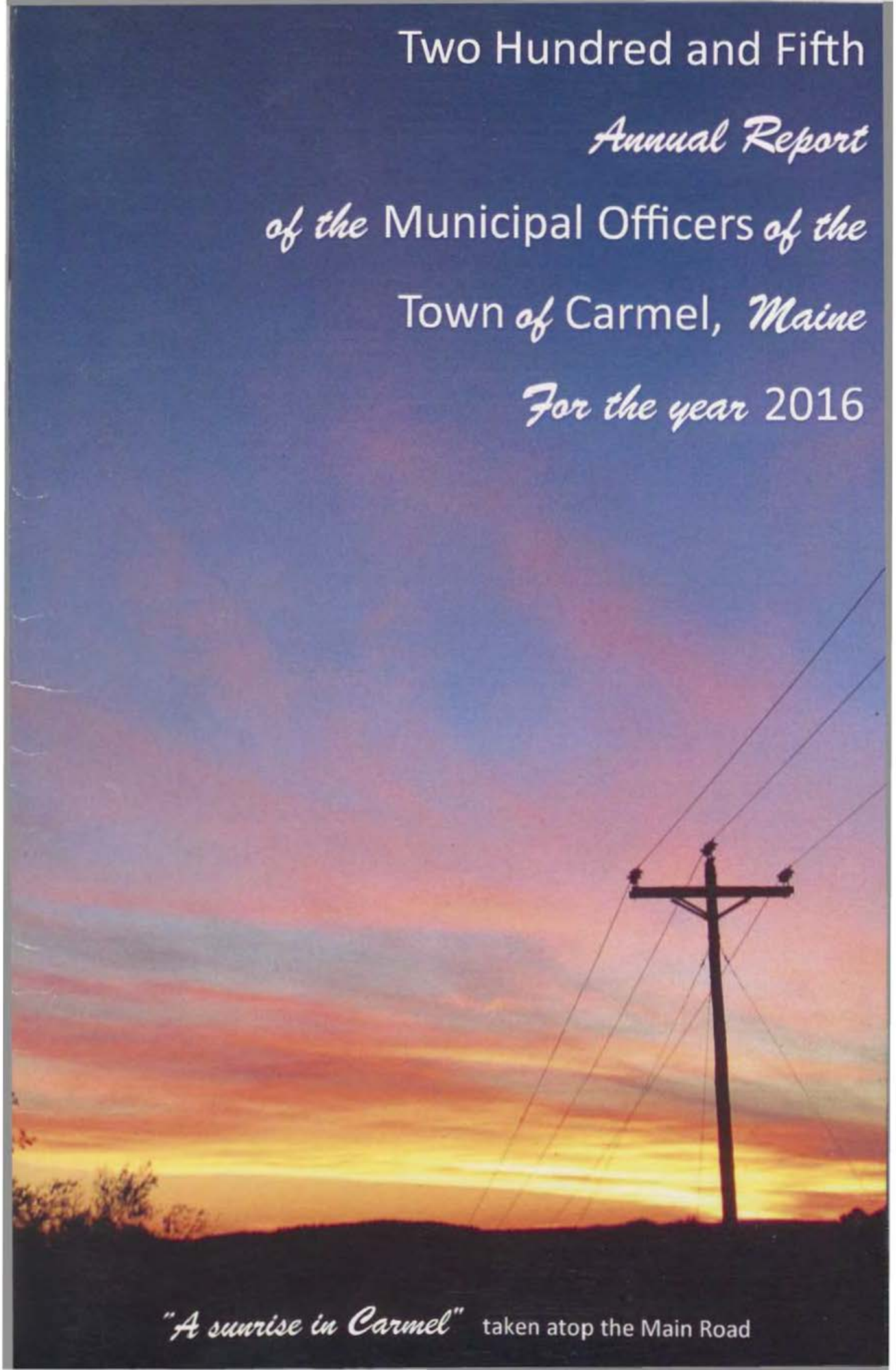
Two Hundred and Fifth

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers *of the*

Town *of* Carmel, *Maine*

For the year 2016



"A sunrise in Carmel" taken atop the Main Road

DELMONT "DEL" HARTT

Delmont E. Hartt was born on September 26, 1930 in Millinocket, Maine the son of Samuel and Vona Hartt. Delmont moved to Carmel as a boy and never really left. While at Carmel High, he helped lead the 1947 Bobcats to the Class S state title. Delmont graduated from Carmel High School and then attended Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass. Del studied industrial electronics, but his heart was in Carmel. He married Sheila A. Webber on January 6, 1952 and they shared 65 wonderful years together.

Delmont started Hartt Transportation Systems, Inc. in 1948 with a single wooden-bodied dump truck hauling wood and gravel. He grew Hartt Transportation into the largest independent transportation company in the state of Maine with the help of his family and his dedicated employees – his Hartt Family of Friends. Delmont loved his farm on the Horseback Road and he spent many happy years on the farm haying and raising his herd of 100 plus cows.

Delmont was a 55 year member of the Benevolent Lodge No. 87 of Carmel. He was a faithful, loyal, honest, dedicated, loving best friend to his wife and children and a hardworking man. Del passed away on November 3, 2016.

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COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Dept	**911**	**Town Office**	**848-3361**
Ambulance	**911**	**Town Office Fax**	**848-0839**
Police	**911**	**ACO**	**848-9913**

Fire Station non-emergency	**848-5051**
Regional Dispatch	**945-4636**

Superintendent's Office	**848-5173**	**Post Office**	**848-3074**
Carmel Elementary	**848-3383**	**Caravel Middle**	**848-3615**
Levant Elementary	**884-6200**	**Hermon High**	**848-4000**

Dept of Transportation 941-4500
For Routes 2 & 69 road complaints, (except snowplowing on Route 69)

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SUZAN RUDNICKI, *Chair* (2017) DOUGLAS SMALL (2019) JOHN LUCE (2017)

EARLYN BOWERS (2018) JARED FITTS (2019)

RSU 87 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (John Backus - Superintendent)

CARMEL

PAUL MORGAN (2017) PHYLLIS JOHNSTON (2018) ALLISON SIMPSON (2019)

LEVANT

SHANNON KNOWLES, *Chair* (2017) DEBBIE COWALLIS, VICE CHAIR (2018)
JOHNATHON SHARP (2019)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

NANCY DYSART (2017) BARBARA BAESLACK (2017) FRED KIRCHEIS (2017)
WILBUR SENTER (2018) KEVIN KEITH (2018) BRYAN ROY (2018)
MARY L HARGREAVES (2019) DAVID RICHARDSON (2019) RUTH MACILROY (2019)

PLANNING BOARD

HERBERT DEAN, *Chair* (2019) PAUL MORGAN (2019) JAMES STANHOPE (2021)

GENE CLAVETTE (2018) JANICE NOYES (2017)

BOARD OF APPEALS

FRED KIRCHEIS (2019) BARBARA BAESLACK (2017) JOHN DELUCK (2017)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

NANETTE JARVIS (2020) NICOLE GARLAND (2020) KATIE WIGGIN (2020)

RYAN SCRIPTURE (2020) MATTHEW ALAIMO (2020) WENDY PELLETIER (2020)

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ADMINISTRATION

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – JEAN TREADWELL

ASSESSOR – ROBERT J DUPLISEA JR. / KEVIN MCCORMICK (CONTRACT)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – KEVIN HOWELL

CONSTABLE/DEPUTY – PENOBSCOT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (CONTRACT)

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS – COREEN SYLVESTER, KIM DAVIS, KEVIN HOWELL

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR – COREEN SYLVESTER, CHERYL MITCHELL, KIM DAVIS

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK – COREEN SYLVESTER, CHERYL MITCHELL, KIM DAVIS

DEPUTY TREASURER – COREEN SYLVESTER, CHERYL MITCHELL, KIM DAVIS

E 911 ADDRESSING OFFICER – KEVIN HOWELL

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICER – RYAN SIMPSON

FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF – RYAN SIMPSON

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR – KEVIN HOWELL

HEALTH OFFICER – GLADYS SWETT

LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR – KEVIN HOWELL

RECREATION DIRECTOR – DEIDRA MCINTOSH

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS – CHERYL MITCHELL

ROAD COMMISSIONER – KEVIN HOWELL

SEXTON – JULIA PIKE

TAX COLLECTOR – KEVIN HOWELL

TOWN CLERK – KEVIN HOWELL

TOWN MANAGER – KEVIN HOWELL

TREASURER – KEVIN HOWELL

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2016 SELECTMAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Carmel,

The past year brought a lot of changes in the Town Office. Some anticipated and some not. In early April, our Town Manager, Tom Richmond had a severe medical event and was unable to return to work. We were very fortunate to be able to draw from within the existing staff to get us through that difficult time. We would like to thank Tom for his many years of service.

Julia Pike stayed on beyond her scheduled retirement to step in for a few months as Interim Town Manager and our CEO Kevin Howell stepped up to the plate as our Interim Road Commissioner. We thank them tremendously as operations and business went on with no interruption. After Julia's retirement in July and as a result of how impressed we were with Mr. Howell's work, we offered him the interim Town Manager position and were excited when he accepted. During this time we were very active with the help of the Interim Town Manager as we were able to make a lot of progress adopting several internal office policies and tackling many issues during our weekly board meetings.

Kevin stayed busy facilitating several public works projects including paving roads, construction of our new parking lot and the much needed public works garage in addition to keeping up with his duties as CEO and LPI. In December we needed to make a decision for a permanent Town Manager and without hesitation we offered the position to Mr. Howell.

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I'm sure you all have noticed some new faces in the Town Office with the hiring of Cheryl Mitchell and Kim Davis early in the year. Missy continues to be the cornerstone she has been for so many years and we thank her for everything she does.

Several improvements were made to the town office this year including new boilers, heat pumps and new siding. We also moved the board meeting room to a new location to make it more accommodating for guests who attend our meetings.

It is important to read the reports to see what has changed in the last year and what is coming up in 2017.

Agendas for Selectmen's Meetings are posted around town. The meetings are always open to the public and we encourage residents to attend. We would ask residents to attend the March 4th election for two Selectmen and one School Director at the **Town Fire Station between 10AM and 4PM** and attend the annual Town Meeting March 6, 2016, **7:00 PM at the Carmel Elementary School**.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzan Rudnicki– Chairman of the Board
John Luce
Douglas Small
Earlyn Bowers
Jared Fitts

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Carmel:

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

Paul R. LePage
Governor

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SUSAN M. COLLINS
MAINE

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

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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 Carmel and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor state office at (207) 945-0417 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

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
MAINE

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Friends of Carmel,

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 dinner in Washington with colleagues ranging from Ted Cruz to Elizabeth Warren. If you know a person's children, then you see them as 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 of 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 if 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 Collin 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

ANGUS S. KING, JR.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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.

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 shy 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 responsibly 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 of 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,

Angus King

Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

BRUCE POLIQUIN

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515–1902

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest honors of my life is serving as your representative in Congress. This past year, we won some major victories for Maine families, communities, Veterans and local job creators, but there is still more work to be done. Since day one in Congress, I've worked with everyone regardless of party—Republicans, Democrats and Independents—to get the job done for Maine.

My number one priority is creating and protecting jobs. One of my main focuses this last Congress has been on helping secure 900 shoe manufacturing jobs in Maine at New Balance. For years, Maine politicians have worked unsuccessfully to get legislation through in Congress to require the Department of Defense (DOD) to adhere to the Berry Amendment, a provision which requires the DOD to use American-made products for new recruits whenever possible. New Balance is one of the few companies that continues to hire American workers and produce footwear here in the U.S.

I am absolutely thrilled that, after a months-long and hard fought effort, we finally had this monumental language officially signed into law this past year. This is a huge accomplishment, and I'm not going to let up an inch until it is fully implemented to secure the 900 Maine jobs at Skowhegan, Norway and Norridgewock.

In Congress, I have also been a steadfast opponent of bad and unfair trade deals, namely the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which have the potential to hurt jobs and local businesses in Maine. That's why I voted, twice, against "fast track" trade authority, or trade promotion authority, despite pressure from powerful Washington special interest groups and leaders of my own party. I don't work for any one party—I work for you, the people of Maine.

I am also extremely proud of the services that our Congressional office has been able to provide to help hundreds of Mainers in the past two years. Whether it is a Veteran experiencing issues at the VA or a citizen needing assistance with a case at the IRS, my staff is available to help. I encourage anyone who is experiencing problems with a government agency, including our Veterans when dealing with the VA, to contact one of my Congressional offices in Maine—Bangor (942-0583), Lewiston (784-0768), Presque Isle (764-1968)—or visit my website at Poliquin.House.Gov.

There is much more work to be done. Our Great State of Maine and our Nation face many critical challenges. Please know that I am working hard, every day, to serve you and that I will continue to work here at home and in Washington for our families, local businesses and communities. It is an honor to represent you and our fellow Mainers in Congress.

Best wishes,

Bruce Poliquin

Bruce Poliquin
Member of Congress

128th Legislature

Senate of Maine

Senate District 10

Senator Andre E. Cushing, III

Assistant Majority Leader

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for allowing me the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. I am humbled that you have put your trust in me for a third term and can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 127th Legislature, as well as my hopes for the upcoming 128th Legislature, which convenes in December.

Last year we continued the work of reforming our state's welfare system and achieved the long sought-after goal of banning the purchase of alcohol, tobacco and lottery tickets with welfare benefits. While there is more work to be done in reforming our welfare system, I believe these efforts will help to deter such abuse of the system and help ensure that benefits are going to those who truly need them.

The Legislature also worked in a bipartisan fashion to begin addressing the drug crisis affecting our state. We approved putting 10 new drug enforcement agents on the street, as well as provided funding for treatment programs and drug use prevention efforts.

For municipalities, we saw the challenges they faced with education funding and provided an additional $15 million dollars. Our Department of Transportation continues to work on road and bridge projects to help address the many years of delay in transportation maintenance.

In the upcoming session, it is clear that attracting more jobs to our state is a top priority, and we must work on a plan that determines the course Maine will pursue in the coming years. To that end, I will continue my work advocating for solutions which expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. We must also continue a multi-pronged approach to fight the drug epidemic threatening our state and hurting our families. It is my hope that the Legislature can once again work together to find good solutions to what has become a widespread problem.

Again, my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or andre@andrecushing.com if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

Andre E. Cushing, III

Assistant Majority Leader

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January 2017

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

First, I would like to thank the residents of Carmel for electing me as your State Representative. I take this responsibility very seriously and look forward to the 128th Legislature to continue the progress toward making Maine an affordable and hospitable place to live, work and enjoy!

I have been asked to serve on the Joint Standing Committee of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the 128th Legislature. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative. Maine citizens deserve a government that represents the needs of all citizens, and I intend to honor that duty. Some of my priorities this First Session are to continue to move Maine citizens from poverty to prosperity. I will continue to promote fiscal responsibility with common sense tax reform, as this serves *all* Mainers. I have also heard the voices of all Mainers that protecting the public and improving Maine schools are your priorities and that also makes them mine.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 103. I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at **287-1440** or email Roger.Reed@Legislature.Maine.gov. 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.

Thank you again, for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

Roger Reed

Roger E. Reed

State Representative

2016 BUDGET REPORT

Carmel

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JANUARY 1, 2016 *thru* DECEMBER 31, 2016

2016 BUDGET REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION BUDGET	2016		
	Approp.	Expended	Balance
Selectmen	3,500	3,500	-
Assessor	14,000	13,999	1
Manager Salary	50,000	50,851	(851)
Manager Expense	2,000	1,914	86
CEO Salary	18,000	16,564	1,436
CEO Expense	500	259	241
Deputy Clerk 1	41,500	44,285	(2,785)
Deputy Clerk 2	35,700	37,349	(1,649)
Deputy Clerk 3	22,700	22,230	470
Telephone	2,800	2,821	(21)
Office Supplies	3,100	3,237	(137)
Postage	3,500	2,736	764
Lien Cost & Ref Material	6,000	5,158	842
Contracts	11,000	12,768	(1,768)
Electricity	6,000	4,352	1,648
Heat	8,000	4,515	3,485
Janitorial Supplies	1,500	1,951	(451)
Municipal Bldg Repairs	2,500	2,275	225
Fire Station Maint.	1,500	2,092	(592)
Boiler Maint.	2,400	-	2,400
Mowing	1,500	1,170	330
Janitor Wages	3,600	3,664	(64)
Town Reports	2,400	2,256	144
Moderator	300	175	125
Elections	2,500	1,732	768
Mileage	1,000	355	645
Legal	5,000	4,965	35
Audit	5,900	5,848	52
MMA Dues	3,000	2,886	114
Newsletters	1,000	2,192	(1,192)
Advertising	1,500	928	572
New Equipment	3,000	3,968	(968)
Training	1,200	1,820	(620)
Tax Maps	1,000	925	75
SUB TOTAL	**269,100**	**265,739**	**3,361**

2016 BUDGET RECPORT

ADMINISTRATION continued

ADMINISTRATION	2016		
Part 2	Approp.	Expended	Balance
INSURANCE			
General Insurance	20,000	19,893	108
Health	29,000	28,956	44
FICA / MED	22,000	21,582	418
Unemployment	5,200	5,792	(592)
Worker's Comp	10,000	12,355	(2,355)
SUB TOTAL	**86,200**	**88,578**	**(2,378)**
UNCLASSIFIED			
Memonrial Day	400	1,677	(1,277)
Book Restoration	2,000	1,877	123
			-
Planning Stipend	1,080	1,050	30
New Purchases	100	-	100
Training	750	278	472
Supplies	100	20	80
TOTAL	**4,430**	**4,902**	**(472)**
SUB TOTAL	**359,730**	**359,219**	**511**
Contingency	7,000	3,690	3,310
GRAND TOTAL	**366,730**	**362,909**	**3,821**

2016 BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

General Assistance	2016	Y-T-D	
	Approp.	Expended	Balance
Rent	2,000	999	1,001
Food	800	99	701
Utilities	800	86	714
Heating Fuel	1,500	809	691
General	800	835	-35
GRAND TOTAL	**5,900**	**2,828**	**3,072**

2016 BUDGET REPORT

PROTECTION

PROTECTION	2016	Y-T-D	
Fire Department	**Appropriation**	**Expended**	**Balance**
F/D Wages/Stipend	40,000	23,978	16,022
Chief Stipend	5,000	5,000	0
EMT Wages	41,200	40,803	397
Fire Prevention	1,000	703	298
Officer Stipend	3,000	2,945	55
Equipment	10,000	15,228	-5,227
Telephone	900	710	190
Insurance	2,000	746	1,254
Training	3,000	863	2,137
Supplies	1,500	733	767
Gas/Oil	3,000	1,035	1,965
Diesel	3,500	2,658	842
Med Shots	2,500	0	2,500
Hydrant Maintenance	3,000	2,325	675
Radio Communication	2,000	2,128	-128
Small Engine Repair	500	482	18
SCBA Equipment	3,000	2,006	994
Portable Equipment	1,350	1,728	-378
General Truck Maint	12,500	15,669	-3,169
SUBTOTAL	**138,950**	**114,048**	**24,902**
New Equipment	2,500	400	2,100
Dues/Licenses	1,100	735	365
Training	3,000	270	2,730
Med Supplies	3,000	1,436	1,564
Diesel	3,000	0	3,000
Oxygen	1,000	192	808
ALS Fees	6,000	3,580	2,420
Ambulance Billing	4,000	1,622	2,378
Vehicle Maintenance	5,100	275	4,825
SUBTOTAL	**28,700**	**8,510**	**20,190**
SUB GRAND TOTAL	**167,650**	**122,558**	**45,092**

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PROTECTION continued

CONSTABLE	**83,800**	**83,250**	**550**
Animal Control			
Wages	2,000	1,154	846
Mileage	900	516	384
Advertising	150	0	150
Animal Shelter Fees	4,000	4,433	-433
Vet Fees	450	0	450
ACO Telephone		28	-28
SUB TOTAL	**7,500**	**6,131**	**1,369**
Street Lights	4,000	4,087	(87)
Civil Defense Officer	200	200	0
SUB TOTAL	**4,200**	**4,287**	**(87)**
GRAND TOTAL	**263,150**	**216,226**	**46,924**

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY/REC	**2016**	**Y-T-D**	
	Appropriation	**Expended**	**Balance**
Senior Citizens	2,000	2,000	0.00
Community Events	2,000	3,366	(1,366)
TOTAL	**4,000**	**5,366**	**(1,366)**
RECREATION			
Recreation Director	4,500	4,500	0
Summer Rec Program	2,000	729	1,271
Electricity	400	213	187
Program Exp.	5,000	4,825	175
Mowing Contract	10,200	8,913	1,287
Equipment Maint.	12,200	10,687	1,513
SUB TOTAL	**34,300**	**29,867**	**4,433**
GRAND TOTAL	**38,300**	**35,233**	**3,067**

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PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works	2016	Y-T-D	
	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Payroll	32,000	33,241	-1,241
Ditching	17,000	16,678	322
Grading/Calcium	3,500	3,305	195
Mow/Sweep	12,000	12,457	-457
Bush/Tree Cutting	7,000	3,866	3,134
Utilities	1,400	991	409
Gravel	2,000	488	1,512
Gas & Oil	5,000	3,714	1,286
Snow Removal	152,000	143,492	8,508
Sand	36,000	25,092	10,908
Salt	31,000	32,499	-1,499
New Const.	50,000	48,846	1,154
Paving	350,000	349,756	244
Patch	3,000	2,812	188
New Culverts	2,000	2,150	-150
Signs	1,000	1,496	-496
Supplies	1,000	960	40
Garage Maintenance	700	780	-80
Vehicle Maintenance	2,700	2,306	394
GRAND TOTAL	**709,300**	**684,929**	**24,371**

HEALTH & SANITATION

HEALTH/SANIT	2016	Y-T-D	Balance
Health Officer	200	200	0
Septic Sludge.	2,800	0	2,800
Haz. Waste Tipping	2,000	0	2,000
MRC Dues	2,000	1,859	141
MSW Tipping Fees	92,540	98,133	-5,593
MSW Collection	85,800	88,400	-2,600
Recycling Coll/Trans	27,660	27,800	-140
Fall/Spring Cleanup	20,000	16,692	3,308
GRAND TOTAL	**233,000**	**233,084**	**(84)**

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CEMETARY MOWING

CEMETERY MOWING	**10,500**	**10,500**	**0.00**

LIBRARY

SIMPSON MEMORIAL	23,140	23,140	0.00

OTHER BUDGETS	**2016**	**Y-T-D**	
	Appropriation	**Expended**	**Balance**
CEMETERY RESERVE	10,000	10,000	0
BRIDGE RESERVE	10,000	10,000	0
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	35,000	35,000	0
ROAD LOAN	42,000	42,000	0
MUN BLD RESERVE	41,200	41,200	0
NEW GARAGE	40,000	33,536	6,464
GRAND TOTAL	**178,200**	**171,736**	**6,464**

SUMMARY

	2016	**2016**	**2016**
	Approved	**YTD**	**Surplus**
ADMINISTRATION	359,730	359,219	511
CONTINGENCY	7,000	3,690	3,310
PROTECTION	263,150	216,226	46,924
GENERAL ASSIST	5,900	2,828	3,072
PUBLIC WORKS	709,300	684,929	24,371
HEALTH/SANIT	233,000	233,084	-84
COMMUNITY/REC	61,440	58,373	3,067
CEMETERY MOWING	10,500	10,500	0
OTHER BUDGET	178,200	171,736	6,464
GRAND TOTAL	**1,828,220**	**1,740,585**	**87,635**

RSU 87 / MSAD 23	1,335,529	1,316,197	19,332
County TAX	216,759	216,759	0

2016

TOWN DEPARTMENTS and ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

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REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Reflecting back on 2016, it is hard to believe how much change the administration experienced in such a short time. I applaud the Board of Selectmen for their efforts as they spent endless hours in long meetings throughout the year making the necessary decisions to assure the business of the town moved forward without interruption. I am forever grateful to the entire staff for the amazing job they did and continue to do handling day to day operations. I must give special gratitude to Julia Pike who not only postponed her retirement to help out but is always more than willing to offer a hand when needed.

Openness, accountability and honesty defines government transparency. It is our obligation to share information with the citizens. I have taken some strides to improve the way that you are provided and are able to obtain information as to what the leadership of the town is doing. The quarterly newsletter has been and will continue to be improved to provide more content so you are informed not only of what is happening at the town office, but with all of the community organizations. I have also made it a point to keep our website up to date with the posting of minutes from Board of Selectmen meetings along with important information posted on the homepage of upcoming events. The new Facebook page has been a tremendous success and is just one more platform for keeping you all informed. All of our meetings are open to the public and you are all encouraged to attend.

An important goal of mine is to promote COMMUNITY. One definition of community is *"a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals"*. In 2016, the town came together for some new events that we hope will become annual traditions. We are committed to working together with and supporting all of the community organizations and businesses to provide the best environment for us all to flourish.

As challenging as 2016 was in many ways, in the end it was a successful year. We ended the year with a substantial surplus in our municipal tax appropriation and the 2017 budget you will be voting on at the Town Meeting has been reduced slightly from 2016. We also completed several capital improvement projects, at or under budget, that have improved the infrastructure of the town.

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In order to maintain our healthy financial standing, it is important that we consider and plan for decades to come. In 2016 we saw the value of our taxable real estate increase by over $3 million. However, as a result of the increased homestead exemption, we only realized a gain in our valuation base of just over $1.3 million. In 2017, the homestead exemption will increase another $5,000 per qualifying household (to a total of $20,000) but again the town will not be reimbursed the full amount. In addition, the amount of state revenue sharing we receive is unpredictable and we continually see an increase in the county tax we pay along with the fact that future school budgets are subject to increase. The single factor that can contribute towards offsetting these costs is new construction. We depend on new construction and the value it adds to the tax base. Without it, our tax rate would inevitably increase. Promoting responsible growth is crucial to the success of our future as a town.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Budget Committee, and Recreation Committee for all they do. Thank you to the public works crew and the front office staff for their hard work and dedication.

A special thank you to the Carmel Fire & Rescue Department for their relentless commitment to public safety.

Thank you to the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department for the coverage they provide.

Above all, thank you to all of the residents, businesses and organizations of the Town of Carmel for all you do to make this town a COMMUNITY!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Howell

Town Manager

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REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

2016 was an extremely busy year with several substantial public works projects completed. Plans are in place to continue this pace in 2017 with significant road improvements and improvements to the recreation field parking lots. We will be having the road sides mowed TWICE this year and will continue with ditching work, replacing failing culverts and other day to day operations.

Here is a list of completed projects in 2016:

- Rebuild of access road to fire retention pond
- Paving of complete length of Dyer Road (partial reconstruction)
- Construction of new public works garage
- Construction of new Town Office parking lot
- Reconstruction & paving of half mile section of Fuller Road
- Paving of Beaver Creek Road

We will continue to find ways to do things better and at the most sensible cost while maintaining the ultimate goal of providing safe and comfortable roads.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Howell

Road Commissioner

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Clerk's Office is open during regular business hours:

Monday from 8 AM to 8 PM, Tuesday 1 PM to 5 PM

Wednesday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM

2016 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2016 General Election had the highest turnout in the town's history. A total of 1,577 ballots were cast on November 8th, 2016 at the Golden Harvest Grange Hall. By wide margins, Carmel voters chose Donald Trump for President, Bruce Poliquin for Congressman, Andre Cushing for State Senator and Roger Reed for State Representative.

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Carmel voters chose NO by a wide margin on all of the referendum questions including question number 1 which was asking to legalize the use and sale of recreational marijuana.

Results from all of the elections held in 2016 are available at the Town office.

26 Marriages from January – December 2016

33 Births from January – December 2016

Dogs Licensed for 2016

Male/Female: 67 Neuter/spay: 305

Kennel License: 1

IN MEMORY OF

		Date of death
Andrews,Sylvia Ellen		07/05/2016
Ashford,Thomas Jefferson	🇺🇸	01/23/2016
Bissell,Elizabeth Anne		09/10/2016
Carpenter,Henry David	🇺🇸	02/26/2016
Cooper,Michael Walker		06/18/2016
Dullas,Kelcin Dakota		07/02/2016
Gardner,William Edward	🇺🇸	10/02/2016
Graves,Constance Ann		03/25/2016
Guerette,Ruth Ellen		12/09/2016
Hartt,Delmont Elmer		11/03/2016
Hathorn,Delores Theresa		06/19/2016
Jenkins,Allan Earl	🇺🇸	03/10/2016
Joy,Arline Sharon		06/27/2016
Keene,Evan Charles		06/26/2016
Littlefield,Reta Alberta		10/15/2016
Mayhew,Frank Jr.		12/22/2016
Mayhew,Julia Elizabeth		07/21/2016
McLaughlin,Rodney Lloyd		02/10/2016
McPhee,Margaret Elaine	🇺🇸	04/09/2016
Mushrow,Jessica Marie		09/02/2016
Noyes,Norma Christine		03/25/2016
Peavey, Vicky		04/22/2016
Phillips, Raymond	🇺🇸	01/25/2016
Sawyer,Donald Lewis		03/30/2016
Scripture,Randall Irvin		03/16/2016
Stockbridge,John Alvah		06/11/2016
Stormann,Clyde D. Jr.		04/21/2016
Sylvester,Jeanette Elizabeth		01/14/2016
Sylvester,Roger S.		11/04/2016
Thibodeau,William Harvey	🇺🇸	06/13/2016
Trainor,Delia Anna		11/08/2016
Washburn,Donna Mae		04/06/2016
Wellington,William Charles	🇺🇸	09/13/2016

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REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER & LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

2016 was a very busy year in all aspects of this office. I issued an increased amount of building and plumbing permits and worked diligently with the Planning Board in their efforts to continue to improve the Land Use Ordinances. I also helped facilitate 3 subdivision applications for the planning board during the year which was a welcomed change from the previous year where we had none. Please remember to contact me ahead of time if you are planning any construction or plumbing projects. It is important to obtain the proper permits before starting any project. We do not have a minimum square footage for permitting, therefore even a small shed requires a building permit.

PERMITS ISSUED 2016

BUILDING PERMITS - 55 (14 NEW HOMES)

INTERNAL PLUMBING - 18 EXTERNAL PLUMBING - 16

I am available during normal business hours Monday through Friday to answer any questions you have and please feel free to contact me via email: ceo@townofcarmel.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Howell
CEO/LPI

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board has been busy this year. We have approved three new subdivisions as well as two modifications of existing subdivisions. Also approved were two variances of sub-standard lots that made no significant change but allowed continued usage of the lots. We have worked on updating the town ordinances, see articles 30 to 35 in the Warrant, and we will continue to update the town ordinances this coming year.

Respectfully, Herbert Dean, Chair

Planning Board Members: Jan Noyes, Paul (Jake) Morgan, Herb Dean

Gene Clavette, (James Stanhope absent)

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Carmel Board of Appeals meets on an as-needed basis and in 2016 there were no cases brought before the board, therefore we were inactive.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Kircheis, Chair, Barbara Baselack, Secretary, John Deluck, Member
Jenner Brown, Alternate Member

From the Desk of Carmel Fire & Rescue Fire Chief

Chief Ryan Simpson, FF/EMT

2016 has been a very busy year for the Carmel Fire & Rescue crew. We ran a total of 314 calls, and they were not all the run-of-the-mill type calls. One evening we had a truck and stock trailer involved in a rollover that contained two beef cattle that also needed to be rescued, and we even assisted in the birth of a beautiful baby girl on the side of the interstate.

Crew members participated in over 120 hours of weekly and some weekend trainings. They gave up their personal time to help Newport Fire Department cook for the annual *Pine Tree Camp Egg Ride* (NFD had helped us cook for a retirement party allowing our crew to eat and enjoy). CFD also once again put on the *Cookies with Santa*, bringing in many more families and children to this second annual event.

CFD purchased the items for and assembled eight Thanksgiving dinner baskets that were distributed through the Carmel Elementary School to families. We also were honored to be asked to adopt two families for Christmas and enjoyed helping Santa pick out some special gifts.

The fire department was excited to be able to sponsor a new Daisy Girl Scout troop, number 1292. This group of kindergarten/1st graders has been incredibly fun and a welcome addition to the CFD family.

Carmel Fire & Rescue was on hand for many community based events, including *Carmel Days, Memorial Day Parade, Trunk or Treat*, and a benefit BBQ for the *Bre and John Strong* organization.

It has been a long wait but our new 2017 Ford F550 ambulance is finally here. There are some finishing touches being performed by a local garage and we will be unveiling it very soon.

On a personal note we were saddened to see Captain Jerry Stanhope retire. He has been a very long time member of CFD and while he is missed, he has taken on a new role as Grampy that suits him well. He will still be seen around the firehouse, as retirement is never truly permanent with old firefighters. Capt. Stanhope will be teaching pumps and truck operations to crew members.

From the Desk of Carmel Fire & Rescue Fire Chief

Chief Ryan Simpson, FF/EMT

Lieutenant Darren Corriveau has been promoted to Captain. In the 4 years he has been with CFD, Capt. Corriveau has been an incredibly active and productive member of both the fire and ambulance sides. He is extremely dedicated and it was a very natural progression to promote him.

The department has changed from a point based pay system to a set hourly pay rate, plus on-call bonuses. This is designed to encourage crew members to sign up for more shifts and is working very well.

Carmel Fire & Rescue is open to new members, established firefighters and EMTs or people who are interested in learning the ropes. Trainings are every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm and applications can be picked up at the station. The Fireman's Auxiliary is also looking for member prospects and is a vital group for the care of the CFD. Auxiliary members help with fundraising, preparing meals during fires to feed crews, and function as support staff.

Carmel Fire & Rescue maintains a high level of dedication to our residents and community. Preparedness is the name of the fire game, and members will continue to train, work hard, and answer calls day or night. We are committed to serving our town and are thankful for the support from the businesses, organizations and people of Carmel. Special thanks to the families of our firehouse members. Dinners go uneaten, chores go undone, and family time is often disrupted responding to the many calls CFD answers. Thank you for encouraging them to be part of our department and sustaining their desire to help. Without your support we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Ryan Simpson, FF/EMT

Troy J. Morton
Sheriff

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William E. Sheehan
Chief Deputy

It is the mission of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office for the citizens of Penobscot County to thrive to live in a county free of crime, and those incarcerated receive programming dedicated to reducing recidivism. Through Integrity, Respect, Professionalism and Leadership the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office will engage public support through education and awareness. With an empowered staff and public commitment, we will reduce the criminal victimization of our communities, while operating a safe and humane correctional facility.

In 2016 our agency alone responded to 754 calls for service in the Town of Carmel, this is a slight increase over the 747 responded to in 2015. The Maine State Police responded to 224 calls of service in 2016.

Substance abuse continues to be a driving factor in most of the crimes investigated throughout our county. Alone with education and awareness, the law enforcement community is working closely to help reduce this serious social problem.

Although our state and county remains one of the safest places to live, we ask citizens to continue to be vigilant. Please secure your homes, garages, vehicles etc. Please report suspicious activity or circumstances. Together we will continue to make this the best place to live, raise a family and work.

The following is a list of the most common calls for service for the Town of Carmel, these figures include incidents from the Maine State Police:

*Agency Assist	49	*Burglary	8
*Family Fight	14	*Erratic Vehicle	35
*Information	81	*Misdial/Hangup 911	55
*Traffic Crashes	59	*Property Checks	84
*Special Patrols	102	*Suspicious	43
*Traffic Offense	23	*Welfare Checks	27
*Warrant Arrest	11	*Thefts	18
*Civil	23	*Alarm	32

On behalf of Sheriff Troy Morton and myself, I would like to thank the citizens of Carmel for their continued support of our agency. We look forward to providing the highest level of service possible.

Respectfully,
Chief Deputy William Sheehan

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ANNUAL REPORT
RSU 87 (Carmel and Levant)

Herein is my report for 2016, including portions Of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years. I have been superintendent of schools here in RSU 87 for the past 16 years of my 37 years as a superintendent. Reflecting on my tenure I find that these are the most interesting and challenging times in education. Based upon scientific research, laws have been passed both at the federal and state levels, including standards based education and standards based graduation (diplomas). Some of these laws and rules may change due to the change in the presidency.

Here are some highlights in RSU 87:

- Dedication has been shown by staff toward professional development on standards based education, including the use of formative and summative assessment. This is a continued need, with ongoing professional development.
- We were very proud of our 2015-16 chess team at Caravel Middle School. After winning at the local and state levels, our team competed in the National Chess tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana in two tiers based on their experience. Our rated team, which was the most experienced players, ranked 16th out of 38 teams, with one player, Bill Hart, finishing 11th in the nation. Our unrated team finished 3rd out of 8 teams, with one player, Deagan Purvis, finishing 6th in the nation. Many of these players have moved on to the Hermon chess team. Our current team is presently in the top four teams in the league, anticipating to make the tournament. If they win the league tournament they will go on to the state tournament again.
- Principal Candy Devlin shares that Carmel Elementary has a unique and distinguished standing in the Carmel Community. It stands relatively close to the center of the community, both literally and figuratively. The facility is busy almost everyday, working in collaboration with the Carmel Recreation Department, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, to provide after school activities for our students. CES enjoys relationships with many community groups: the fire department, Simpson Memorial Library, the town office, area churches, the Historical Society and many area businesses. With academic accountability an ever increasing presence in our school, we try hard not to forget that childhood is a journey, not a race. Our first priority is that children enjoy a safe and nurturing environment to grow and learn. Our musical performances, annual talent show, and One Book, One School event are each examples of our learning activities that make CES a unique school.
- The staff at CES and CMS are all highly dedicated and hardworking professionals and I am extremely proud of them. I also have great admiration for the Board of Directors. They continually show their dedication and determination to provide quality educational opportunities for the children of Carmel and Levant.

Sincerely,

John Backus

JB/cp

CARMEL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

In January I was honored to become the new town Recreation Director. Growing up, sports were always a huge passion of mine. One of the few humble accomplishments I have received is being inducted into the Lee Academy and Husson University's Sports Hall of Fame. I currently still play coed soccer and slow pitch softball, while picking up basketball whenever possible. I am so excited for this opportunity as Rec Director to help facilitate children's development and love for sports and continue to grow community involvement.

We are very excited to announce that currently we have an active Recreation Committee of 6 members. The Rec Committee is vital in developing and maintaining recreational areas located within the town and promoting the welfare of our citizens in our community through recreational programs. The Rec Committee meets from 7-8 PM the second Wednesday of every month at the Town Office. We welcome all residents to attend and be active in helping us grow our Recreation Department!

Currently, our Recreation Department offers soccer, basketball, cheering, baseball and softball. We had 98 children register for basketball and cheering this winter. We are so grateful for our volunteer coaches who put in countless hours to make each recreation program a success and teach our youth. The Rec Committee is committed to continuing to develop our programs and increase community events. We had our first Father Daughter Dance in February and are in the process of starting instructional clinics for each sport prior to the season.

In the short time of being the Rec Director, it is very obvious what a special community Carmel is. I look forward to working with all of you and would love to hear any feedback you may have for the Rec Department. Don't forget to Like Carmel Recreation Department on Facebook for all current information and events happening!

Respectfully,

Deidra McIntosh, Recreation Director

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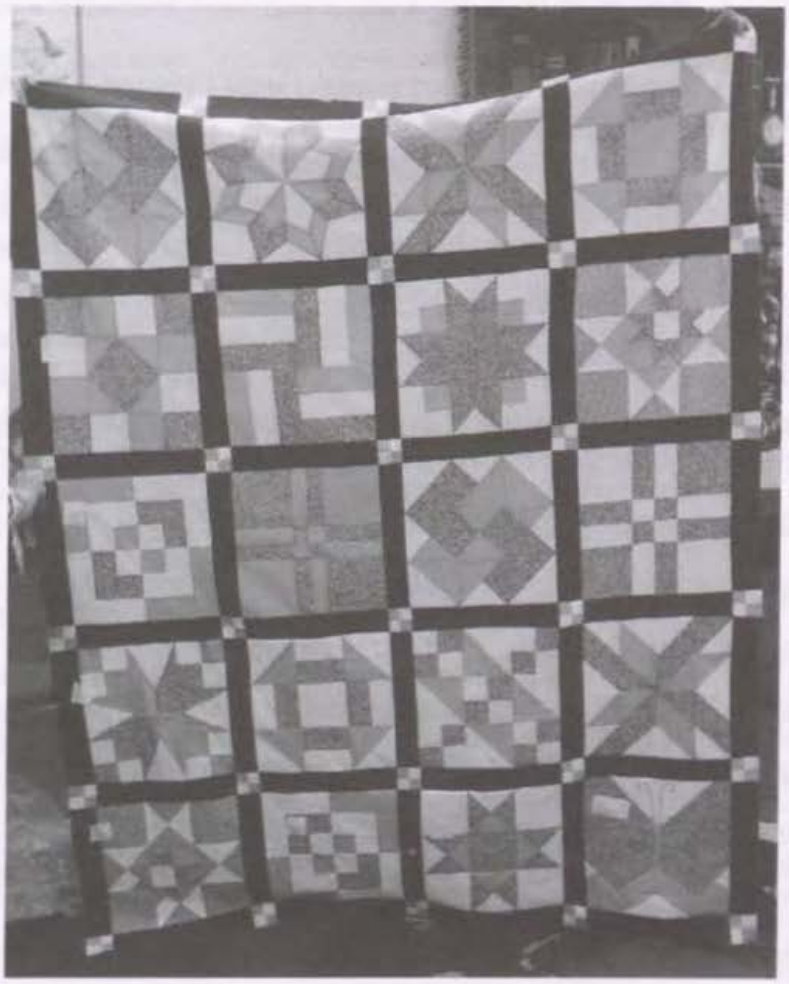
Common Notions chapter of the Pine Tree Quilters Guild will be selling tickets to win this wonderful quilt on Monday, March 6th during the Town Meeting. Tickets are 6 for $5.00 or $1.00 each; proceeds go to CES literacy center



FOOD

The Carmel Firemen's Auxiliary

will be serving snacks at the Town Meeting

Donations will be accepted.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

ACO—Jean Treadwell: Phone – 848-9913

Regional Dispatch: 945-4636 (Call this # when you need immediate assistance.

Dispatch may be able to send an officer to assist until I can get to where you are.)

Game Warden: 941-4440 or 287-5252 (Call the warden service on all wild animals and any dogs you witness chasing deer.)

Fourteen animals were taken into Bangor Humane Society, which is the town's shelter. If you have lost your pet, first call the ACO or the town office to report the missing animal and to see if someone has found it. This step can save you time and money. Second, call the Bangor Humane Society **(942-8902)** to see if they have received it.

Listed are calls the ACO responded to in 2016:

7 dogs at large	6 lost dogs
3 dog bites quarantined 10 days	13 stray cats
1 dog & 13 cats to shelter	1 dog attack dog
1 cow at large	1 dog summons
2 barking dogs	3 welfare checks 2 cats/1 dog
1 kennel license	1 cat bite
1 warning notice	1 lost parrot
2 dogs returned to homes	30 unlicensed dogs
1 loose horse	1 loose goat
1 loose rabbit	11 traps set

Please make sure your animals are secured properly and have **adequate** housing, food & water when housed outside. Thank you for your help with these issues and remember **you** are responsible for any property damage done by your animal.

As always spay or neuter your pet.

Respectfully submitted

for Jean Treadwell

CARMEL SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Carmel Snowmobile Club has come a long way in less than a year, but still has a way to go.

Here is a recap of the last year. Through the winter last year, a group of volunteers finished the new bathrooms that were started 15-20 years ago. The old bathrooms were torn out to make room for a new kitchen this winter. Extensive cleaning and painting was done in the building to brighten it up.

Elections were held in March. I, Ron Jarvis III was elected President, Eric Potter : Vice president, Shirley Waning : Treasurer, Kris Nicola : Secretary, Barri Babcock : Trail Master.

Early spring we started on a new connector trail to Newport that bypasses the railroad from Grist Mill Rd to Damascus/Fuller intersection. This past fall the trail was completed. A big thank you goes out to the landowners and volunteers that made this trail possible.

The club suffered a set back when our trail master Barri Babcock had a stroke in July. The remaining 30 miles of trails were cleared & brushed. The club purchased a newer Ski Doo Skandic to upgrade the grooming equipment. Other equipment was rebuilt or repaired. Thanks Craig Babcock at Hanks Equipment for a lot of donated parts, labor & knowledge.

Membership has grown to close to 80 members, including several valued business members that have helped us out tremendously.

New maps were drawn and printed and are currently available at the Town Office & local businesses. Hopefully everyone that rides snowmobiles has thought about joining a club to support the club of their choice in providing and maintaining the trails that they ride. It is a lot of work shared by few, Enjoyed by many!

The Carmel Snowmobile Club hosts Beano every Tuesday night at 6:20

2016 Snowmobile Club Report

Revenues:		
Town Appropriation		1,277.66
Snowmobile Grant		4,350.00
Misc. Revenues		415.36
	Total	6,043.02
Expenses:		
Gas		152.29
Equipment Repair/Replacement		3,740.65
Trail & Bridge Maint./Supplies		813.20
	Total	4,706.14

SEXTON REPORT

We had applications applied in 2015 to fight the Japanese beetle problem and it seemed to help. There were far fewer beetles in Highland Cemetery this year.

After several conversations and a meeting on digital mapping, we decided what the company was offering was not what the town was looking for. We will continue to work on a digital mapping solution that will work for the Town and be cost effective.

A couple of years ago we expanded Highland Cemetery and we will be selling lots/plots in 2017 in section "W". The price is still $125 per lot which is five feet by ten feet. There are still some lots/plots available in section "V" but the old sections of Highland are all owned.

Please follow the Cemetery ordinance. Especially Section 6 #5: Permitted and Prohibited Activities: Lot owners may improve, cultivate and care for their lots and existing trees, shrubs and plants in accordance with the ordinance and may set out in sound wood, concrete or metal containers plants or flowers of such kind or size as to not interfere with the adjacent lots. Owners shall not change the grade of any lot or interfere in any way with the general plan of landscaping of cemeteries nor add any material to his/her lot which is considered by the sexton to be unfit for the cultivation of grass. (No Stone)

Again, this year the uncontained silk/plastic flowers made it impossible to weed whack around the stones without clipping off part of the flowers. Arrangements in lightweight and plastic containers are broken by the weed whacker, and wreaths should be securely attached to the headstone. We greatly appreciate your attention to these matters and helping us to keep our cemeteries looking attractive and peaceful.

Respectfully,

Julia Pike, Sexton

CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr & Mrs Mailar give a talk on Rev. War era clothing.

We have a small but regular attendance, yet we managed to have interesting programs, great suppers and community events; we were again open for Carmel Days with morning refreshments at the Haskell House, hosted a "Tea" honoring those residents over 90. Our oldest citizen, Bunny Curtis will turn 100 in 2017. We have thirteen over 90 residents, but were saddened with the passing of Delia Trainor this year.

We served a ham dinner to the Senior Citizens in October and took part in the Halloween Trunk or Treat by giving out bags of penny candy. Hosted refreshments in conjunction with the Library at the Community Tree lighting the first Sunday in December. We enjoy ourselves at our quarterly meetings with well-organized pot luck suppers. Gloria Small filled flower-pots around the village. The first graders with teachers and parents visited us again this year. It was fun as well as challenging to explain what the town and people's lives were like in the past. School, transportation, cooking, communication and entertainment has changed a lot in our lifetime and it is with great pride and dedication we strive to preserve these changes for future generations.

I'm please to say that we have had several people use the Historical Society and its members for research including our Yearbook collection for both Carmel and Hermon High school. I find it rewarding to see people recall memories and at the same time learn more about the town and the people who lived here.

I would like to thank those who contributed items of interest and those who contributed their valuable time, energy and talents to keep the "House" in good working order.

All this was done with a heavy heart as we lost our inspiration and co-founder Connie Graves. She is missed every day as we strive to carry on her legacy. If you would like to be a part of it, join us at one of our meetings or give us a call for more information: Julia Pike, 848-2407 or Marvin Graves, 848-7468.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Pike, President

AMERICAN LEGION POST 107

We would like to thank the Town of Carmel for putting up and taking down the roadside flags and Troop 18 Cub Scouts for their help in putting up and taking down the cemetery flag, and their participation in Memorial Day.

Memorial Day activities were threatened with rain and the Fire Department did a great job of turning the fire station into an open-air theater for the ceremony. Mr. Fleigle, Hermon High Band director, was honored for his continuous years of dedicated service to our Memorial Day services. We had lots of used flags for our Flag Retirement Ceremony. If you have any old flags, please contact a Legion member or the Town Office so that they may be properly retired (disposed). We had speakers on Veteran issues, sponsored a student to Boy's State, held a 50/50 raffle and a drawing on a rocking horse that Don Candage made. Once again, we met with the first graders from Carmel Elementary School at the Veterans Memorial to discuss who and what veterans are. We made donations to state and local organizations. Our biggest joy was honoring our 70 Year Member, Stanley Powell.

We are in need of active members! Due to death, health and family issues some months we didn't have enough attendees to hold a meeting.

We salute all that contributed to our efforts and all Veterans who have served or who are serving.

Julia Pike, Commander 848-2407, Donald Candage, Adjutant: 848-5061.

Carmel Senior Citizens

Carmel Senior Citizens was formed in 1976 to promote good fellowship, provide social activities and to keep up to date on the welfare of our community elders. To this end, we wish to thank the Town of Carmel for their continuing support.

We have speakers both entertaining and informative. The **first Wednesday** of each month (except Jan., Feb. & March) is a pot-luck lunch with a speaker or some sort of activity at the Golden Harvest Grange Hall, 928 Main Road. The **third Wednesday,** we go out to eat at a restaurant or some other venue.

We are looking forward to an informative, entertaining and fellowship filled year

Everyone over 55 is welcome to become a member.

2016 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE CALCULATION FORM

Municipality: Carmel

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE FILLING IN THE TAX ASSESSMENT WARRANT

1. Total Taxable Valuation of Real Estate	1	172,459,100		
2. Total taxable valuation of personal property	2	0		
3. Total Taxable Valuation of real estate and personal property (Line 1 plus line 2)			3	172,459,100
4. (a) Total exempt value for all homestead exemptions granted	4(a)	11,400,000		
(b) Homestead exemption reimbursement value	4(b)	5,700,000 (Line 4(a) multiplied by .5)		
5. (a) Total exempt value of all BETE qualified property	5(a)	0		
(b) The statutory standard reimbursement for 2016 is 50%	5(b)	0 (line 5(a) multiplied by 0.5)		
Municipalities with significant personal property & equipment may qualify for more than 50% reimbursement. Please contact MRS for the Enhanced Tax Rate Calculator form.				
6. Total Valuation Base (Line 3 plus line 4(b) plus line 5(b))			6	178,159,100
Assessments				
7. County Tax	7	216,759.09		
8. Municipal Appropriation	8	1,828,220.00		
9. TIF Financing Plan Amount	9			
10. Local Educational Appropriation (Adjusted to Municipal Fiscal Year) **(Local Share/Contribution)**	10	1,335,529.18		
11. Total Assessments (Add lines 7 through 10)			11	3,380,508.27
ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS				
12. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	12	125,000.00		
13. Other Revenues: (All other revenues that have been formally appropriated to be used to reduce the commitment such as excise tax revenue, tree growth reimbursement, trust fund or bank interest income, adjusted surplus revenue, etc. **Do Not Include any Homestead or BETE Reimbursement**	13	825,200.00		
14. Total Deductions (Line 12 plus line 13)			14	950,200.00
15. Net to be raised by local property tax rate (Line 11 minus line 14)			15	2,430,308.27

16.	2,430,308.27	X	1.05	=	2,551,823.68	Maximum Allowable Tax
17.	2,430,308.27	/	178,159,100	=	0.013641	Minimum Tax Rate
18.	2,551,823.68	/	178,159,100	=	0.014323	Maximum Tax Rate
19.	172,459,100	X	0.014000 (Selected Rate)	=	2,414,427.40 (Enter on Page1, line 13)	Tax for Commitment
20.	2,430,308.27	X	0.05	=	121,515.41	Maximum Overlay
21.	5,700,000	X	0.014000 (Selected Rate)	=	79,800.00 (Enter on line 8, Assessment Warrant)	Homestead Reimbursement
22.	0	X	0.014000 (Selected Rate)	=	0.00 (Enter on line 9, Assessment Warrant)	BETE Reimbursement
23.	2,494,227.40 (Line 19 plus Lines 21 and 22)	-	2,430,308.27	=	63,919.13 (Enter on line 5, Assessment Warrant)	Overlay

(If Line 23 exceeds Line 20 select a lower tax rate.)

Results from this completed form should be used to prepare the Municipal Tax Assessment Warrant, Certificate of Assessment to Municipal Treasurer and Municipal Valuation Return.

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2016 Tax Abatements: $2,684.98

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

P.O. Box 186 8 Plymouth Road
Carmel, Maine 04419

To the Citizens of Carmel

Thank you to all the businesses and private donors that have contributed to the future of the Simpson Memorial Library. The work is completed and the new addition is lovely. Please come see what the new addition has to offer.

We would like to thank all our wonderful community partners that helped us put on special events: the Golden Harvest Grange, Piper Mountain Tree Farm, the Carmel Historical Society, the Benevolent Lodge 87, Girl Scout Troop 1035 and Ye Ole General Store.

Donations made to the library, financial and in-kind, are tax-deductible as the library is a **501 (c) 3 entity.** In 2017 the library's fundraising focus is the Endowment Fund.

We would like to thank the citizens of Carmel for their support of the library in 2016 and look forward to serving the community in 2017. Suggestions to improve our services are welcome.
Please come visit us!

Hours and Services

Tues. & Thur. 11AM-7PM
Sat. 9AM-1PM
Phone: 848-7145
www.simpsonmemorial.org

- 24 – hour Book Return Box
- Photocopier (.15 per page)
- Large Print Books
- Periodicals
- Interlibrary Loan
- 4 Computers with Internet Access
- WIFI
- Story Hour, September through June, Saturday 10:00 AM
- Adult Coloring Night, second Tuesday each month at 6:00pm PM
- Reference Materials and Aid
- Separate Young Adult Area
- Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Maine Fiction, Non-Fiction and Reference
- E- Reader and Audio Books - maineinfonet,org
- Annual Book & Plant Sale the second weekend of May
- Summer Read Program
- Quiet Study Area
- Homebound services
- Computer classes upon request
- Public is invited to all Board Meetings - the last Tuesday of the month at 7PM

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ames, Director

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

December 31, 2016

Balance Forward 1/1/16			$14,366.37
Income:			
2016 Town Appropriation	$ 23,140.00		
Interest	8.62		
E Rate	288.00		
Ink Reimbursement	59.00		
		Sub-Total Income	23,495.62
		TOTAL	**37,861.99**
Operating Expenses:			
Audit	975.00		
Books	2,232.54		
Building & Property Maintenance	113.14		
Contract Services	400.00		
Electricity	603.00		
Insurance (Building)	1,113.00		
Library Equipment	275.77		
Library Supplies	482.64		
Medicare	369.44		
Miscellaneous	60.00		
Payroll	12,512.88		
Periodicals	77.93		
Postage	196.65		
Professional Development	59 .00		
Programming	337.33		
Social Security	1,579.64		
State Unemployment Tax	141.21		
Technology	200.00		
Telephone	496.54		
Travel	275.30		
Workers Compensation Ins.	295.00		
		Total Expenses	22,796.01
		Year Ending Balance	15,065.98
		TOTAL:	**37,861.99**

Technology/Equipment Fund Balance 12/31/16 ..... 1,908.57

Savings Account Contingency Fund Balance 12/31/16 ..... 2,631.70

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February 8, 2017

Board of Selectmen
Town of Carmel
Carmel, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Carmel, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Carmel, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2016 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	Statement C
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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule D

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STATEMENT C

TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,422,578	$ 13,527	$ 1,436,105
Investments	41,426	-	41,426
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	203,319	-	203,319
Liens	69,572	-	69,572
Other	74,576	-	74,576
Due from other funds	9,222	221,089	230,311
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,820,693	$ 234,616	$ 2,055,309
LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities	$ 3,104	$ -	$ 3,104
Due to other governments	9,874	-	9,874
Due to other funds	221,089	9,222	230,311
TOTAL LIABILITIES	234,067	9,222	243,289
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	7,190	-	7,190
Advanced payment of LRAP funding	15,878	-	15,878
Deferred tax revenues	215,967	-	215,967
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	239,035	-	239,035
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	21,473	21,473
Restricted	48,759	34,788	83,547
Committed	-	145,543	145,543
Assigned	292,127	32,812	324,939
Unassigned	1,006,705	(9,222)	997,483
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,347,591	225,394	1,572,985
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 1,820,693	$ 234,616	$ 2,055,309

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STATEMENT E

TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	$ 2,422,103	$ -	$ 2,422,103
Excise taxes	532,493	-	532,493
Intergovernmental	232,838	13,500	246,338
Charges for services	111,904	-	111,904
Miscellaneous revenues	56,531	18,825	75,356
TOTAL REVENUES	3,355,869	32,325	3,388,194
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	362,558	-	362,558
Protection	259,231	-	259,231
Health and sanitation	233,085	-	233,085
Public roads	684,928	-	684,928
General assistance	2,827	-	2,827
Recreation	56,306	-	56,306
Cemeteries	10,500	-	10,500
Education	1,316,497	-	1,316,497
County tax	216,759	-	216,759
Unclassified	36,220	33,487	69,707
Capital outlay	-	27,701	27,701
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,178,911	61,188	3,240,099
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	176,958	(28,863)	148,095
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	-	96,200	96,200
Transfers (out)	(96,200)	-	(96,200)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(96,200)	96,200	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	80,758	67,337	148,095
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,266,833	158,057	1,424,890
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	$ 1,347,591	$ 225,394	$ 1,572,985

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	$ 2,414,427	$ 2,414,427	$ 2,422,103	$ 7,676
Auto excise	485,000	485,000	529,646	44,646
Boat excise	-	-	2,847	2,847
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	125,000	125,000	112,963	(12,037)
Homestead reimbursement	79,800	79,800	71,551	(8,249)
Local road assistance	30,000	30,000	31,170	1,170
Tree growth	11,100	11,100	12,422	1,322
Veterans' exemption	-	-	1,049	1,049
General assistance	-	-	2,405	2,405
Other	-	1,278	1,278	-
Charges for services:				
Tax lien fees	5,000	5,000	6,688	1,688
Clerk fees	3,900	3,900	4,582	682
Animal control	-	2,510	2,510	-
Building permits	10,000	10,000	8,210	(1,790)
Planning board fees	1,000	1,000	2,432	1,432
Plumbing permits	850	850	4,113	3,263
Junkyard	150	150	150	-
Other permits/fees	2,500	2,500	2,527	27
Franchise fees	10,000	10,000	12,654	2,654
Registrations	9,650	9,650	11,572	1,922
Photocopies	250	250	138	(112)
Faxes	250	250	395	145
Ambulance runs	46,000	54,483	54,483	-
Town report advertising	-	-	1,450	1,450
Interest income:				
Tax interest	26,000	26,000	22,482	(3,518)
Interest income	6,000	6,000	1,090	(4,910)
Miscellaneous revenues:				
Misc. other	29,350	35,097	32,959	(2,138)
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	$ 3,296,227	$ 3,314,245	$ 3,355,869	$ 41,624

A SLICE OF CARMEL HISTORY

AUTO REST PARK

TRAIN DEPOT

CARMEL CREAMERY

CARMEL VILLAGE

2016

TAXES & LIENS RECEIVABLE

(As of December 31, 2016)

Acct.	Name	2016	2015	2014	2013
1799	STEVENS AVENUE, LLC	$ 32.66			
13	ANDREWS, SYLVIA E	$ 2,028.40			
830	AYER, RICHARD D	$ 1,355.15	$1,546.08		
831	AYER, RICHARD D	$ 317.16	$ 389.75		
1909	BABCOCK, NORMAN W. & LORI J.	$ 621.35			
331	BAGLEY, ASHLEY A.	$ 1,618.97	$1,827.37		
505	BAKER, MARTHA L.	$ 963.02	$1,062.96		
** 32	BANGOR HYDRO ELECTRIC CO	$ 889.00			
368	BANGOR SAVINGS BANK	$ 3,186.05			
33	BARTLETT, RICHARD & ROSEMARY	$ 0.30			
141	BEE, CHRISTOPHER L BEE, BRENDA	$ 226.34			
2031	BELL, LUKE C/O- BELL, WILLIAM THOMAS	$ 236.43	$ 38.22		
1778	BEMIS, JOEL ALBERT	$ 864.99			
307	BLACKWELL, DAVID JR.	$ 28.83	$ 15.39		
1692	BLAISDELL, ELAINE ANN	$ 699.20			
774	BOUCHEY, GARREL	$ 360.41	$ 435.81	$ 469.87	$ 494.35
47	BOWERS, EARL - LIFE ESTATE C/O BOWERS, EARLYN	$ 696.32			
70	BOWERS, EARLYN K.	$ 1,200.89			
1791	BRAGG, DARREN K	$ 941.40			
81	BRANDAFINO, SUZANNE MRS c/o DOREEN BRANDIFINO	$ 161.46	$ 228.67		
1090	BREWER, HERBERT E JR	$ 873.64	$ 765.45		
197	BROWN, JENNER & LORI J.	$ 1,819.36			
109	BUCKLEY, ALAN H	$ 0.86			
** 110	BUEHLER, WILLIAM & PATRICIA	$ 187.60			
86	BURGOYNE, STEVEN	$ 403.66	$ 54.80		
113	BURGOYNE, STEVEN	$ 1,656.46	$1,859.66	$1,987.92	$ 1,428.53
303	BURGOYNE, STEVEN	$ 207.60			
1809	BURGOYNE, STEVEN	$ 1,544.01	$1,667.61	$ 732.86	
* 118	BURR, RICHARD & MARSHA	$ 983.38			
38	BURRILL, JOHN A. BURRILL, JEAN M.	$ 21.62			

Acct.	Name	2016	2015	2014	2013
** 2027	BUTERA, DANIELLE K. C/O DANIELLE GOODSPEED	$ 466.20			
55	CAMPBELL, MATTHEW	$ 462.77	$ 542.34		
56	CAMPBELL, MATTHEW	$ 389.25	$ 465.82		
1855	CAMPBELL, MATTHEW E. & HEATHER J.	$ 2,419.09	$2,653.34		
1400	CARNEY, SHERYL L. CARNEY, JOHN	$ 1,911.63	$2,124.50		
1779	CARPENTER, RUTH MARIE BE-MIS, JOEL ALBERT	$ 340.23			
153	CARROW, MILDRED		$ 873.91		
235	CLARK, MARCIA J & DONALD H	$ 1,069.70	$1,180.70		
697	CLINCH, MICHAEL CLINCH, KARRY	$ 1,944.79			
1862	CLINCH, MICHAEL JR	$ 455.56			
2005	COLAVECCHIO, WENDY	$ 308.66			
1325	COMPOUND HOLDINGS, LLC	$ 312.84			
189	COOPER, MICHAEL	$ 2,039.93			
777	COSLETT, DORIS	$ 12.97	$ 74.22		
1092	CRISS, PETER A	$ 196.06	$ 264.77	$ 286.57	
1858	CURTIS, ARTHUR E CURTIS, DAPHNE	$ 3,157.21			
1716	CYR, CLAUDE & TERESE CYR, LLEWELLYN & PAMELA	$ 668.93	$ 537.14		
1925	CYR, DAVID M JR	$ 1,174.94			
231	CYR, GARY L.	$ 474.30			
228	CYR, STEVEN K	$ 885.33			
1935	DOUGHTY, LIZA M. C/O LIZA MUTH	$ 428.17			
2045	DOYLE, DANNY	$ 527.64			
1450	DULEY, DANIEL	$ 40.37			
1747	DUNHAM, MILDRED DUNHAM, STEPHEN	$ 121.10			
1070	DURANT, DANIEL E. DURANT, GAIL C.	$ 471.42	$ 633.08	$ 310.16	
1428	DYER, CRAIG A.	$ 3,236.50			
705	EDGELL, LESLIE M THERIAULT, JOEL E	$ 2,511.35	$2,748.43		
* 1651	ELSTON, WAYNE	$ 212.57			
1490	FIELD, JEFFREY	$ 194.62	$ 263.27	$ 285.92	$ 309.44

Acct.	Name	2016	2015	2014	2013
361	FINE AND DANDELION, LLC.	$ 0.73			
* 347	FITTS, VIRGINIA B	$ 1,858.29	$1,994.72		
1505	FOGARTY, AMANDA M.	$ 243.64	$ 326.29		
979	FOURNIER, BERNARD R.	$ 1,033.66	$1,136.48		
356	FOURNIER, RICHARD A	$ 1,187.92			
357	FOURNIER, RICHARD A	$ 216.25			
1434	FREEMAN (GODSOE), JESSICA M.	$ 386.36	$ 317.20		
2050	G L CLAVETTE HOME CON-STRUCTION INC	$ 2,448.31			
365	GAGNE, WILLIAM & BONNIE	$ 743.89	$ 916.65		
1028	GEBERT, RICHARD L	$ 1,975.06			
1500	GEBERT, RICHARD L	$ 508.90			
1493	GILMORE, JOHN		$ 110.24		
2006	GIMPEL, THERESA ANN *40% INTEREST	$ 94.43			
2023	GOODINE, ERIKA	$ 491.60			
* 1065	GRINDAL, RICHARD GRINDAL, LORETTA ANN	$ 1,403.84			
** 828	GUERETTE, RUTH E	$ 1,658.03			
649	HALL, CHARLES II	$ 174.44	$ 242.27		
1834	HAMEL, BRIAN	$ 317.16			
** 451	HANNAN, DAVID	$ 1,750.00			
** 452	HANNAN, DAVID & ANNE M	$ 448.00			
462	HARDY, MALCOLM	$ 1,248.47			
1756	HARMON, FREDERICK R. SR. C/O KIM BUZZELL	$ 781.37			
* 1924	HART, BILL	$ 216.25	$ 277.37		
** 475	HARTT, MICHAEL	$ 91.00			
** 1035	HARTT, MICHAEL G. HARTT, MARY D.	$ 884.80			
481	HARVEY JR, LESLIE & GENEVA	$ 1,039.43			
480	HARVEY, TIMOTHY	$ 810.21			
1520	HARVEY. STEVEN HEIRS C/O LISA HARVEY	$ 511.79	$ 600.07		
805	HARVILLE, THOMAS	$ 14.42	$ 75.72		
**1073	HASEY, DAVID A	$ 2,863.00			
* 497	HAYES, HEIRS OF C/O WENDELL HAYES	$ 660.28	$ 278.24		
1843	HICKS, MICHELLE	$ 158.58			

Acct.	Name	2016	2015	2014	2013
** 513	HIGGINS, LEE	$ 976.77			
514	HIGGINS, LEO C/O IRENE HIGGINS	$ 2,212.93	$1,822.84		
385	HIGGINS, PHILIP & TAMMY	$ 317.16			
2075	HOLLAND, KYLE M. & LILLIAN P.	$ 275.95			
1377	HOPKINS, EVA	$ 31.72	$ 168.74		
536	HORTON, JOSEPH	$ 614.14			
1632	HOWES, SHANE & PORTER, ROBIN	$ 700.64			
* 545	HUGHES, HELEN A.	$ 436.60			
11	HUNTLEY, LANCE	$ 1,771.79			
12	HUNTLEY, LANCE	$ 1,293.16			
406	HURD, ANDREW HURD, DANIELLE	$ 45.95			
407	HURD, ANDREW HURD, DANIELLE	$ 8.36			
1369	HUSTUS, JAMIE L 1/2 INT MURPHY, DONALD 1/2 INT	$ 2,483.96	$2,659.29	$2,839.09	$ 3,011.38
553	HYNES, LOUISE	$ 375.74			
1413	HYSON, DAN W.	$ 792.91	$ 527.07		
824	HYSON, THOMAS	$ 1,698.26			
1562	HYSON, THOMAS J	$ 849.13	$ 944.44		
1874	HYSON, THOMAS J	$ 2,487.70			
928	JOHNSON, WILLIAM A C/O JULIE MEEK	$ 390.69			
1829	JORDYN, LISA C JORDYN, CHRIS J	$ 570.89			
549	KEITH, KEVIN	$ 204.24			
260	KELLEY, RUTH	$ 1,816.16			
* 1438	KING, CHUCK	$ 490.16	$ 624.02		
599	KING, HEIDI M	$ 777.05	$ 951.11		
* 1555	KINNEY, PHYLLIS	$ 201.73			
1420	KNOWLTON, STEVEN	$ 1,137.46	$ 586.55		
1571	LAPLANTE, WENDY L. ELDRIDGE, TIMOTHY ALBERT	$ 2,136.53			
336	LECLAIR, FRANCIS	$ 109.57			
* 642	LEGERE, STEPHANIE	$ 1,715.00			
2059	LEGERE, STEPHANIE, 360 FIVE ROAD DOYLE, JAMES, 376 FIVE ROAD	$ 539.48			

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648	LENFEST, FLOYD & KATHLEEN	$ 167.23			
** 653	LEWIS, GALEN LEWIS, SANDRA	$ 281.33			
1610	LOVLEY, MATTHEW & JILL	$ 689.11			
1768	MACDONALD, RICHARD C C/O KRISTA MACDONALD MACDONALD, CAROLYN F	$ 395.01	$ 478.53		
1055	MARCILLO, CLEMENTE D	$ 2.06			
706	MARCIN, WILLIAM J. MARCIN, CAROL A.	$ 1.76			
707	MARCIN, WILLIAM J. MARCIN, CAROL A.	$ 0.05			
* 715	MARTIN, RANDY L	$ 633.25			
1001	MARTINEZ, JOSE D.	$ 503.40			
59	MAYBURY, TERESA	$ 734.00			
884	MAYHEW, COTY JOHN	$ 593.96	$ 765.89		
1808	MAYHEW, JOHN B C/O FRANK MAYHEW	$ 1,537.20			
111	MAYHEW, JOHNBOY C/O MI-CHAEL LAWLER SR	$ 676.13	$ 498.84		
744	MAYHEW, JOHNBOY	$ 3,032.28			
1617	MAYHEW, JOHNBOY	$ 521.88			
746	MCKAY, CALVERT & SANDRA	$ 2,757.88			
** 666	MCLAUGHLIN, RODNEY & ELINOR	$ 478.63			
626	MCTAGUE, WINSTON MCTAGUE, PAULINE	$ 568.01			
* 769	MEGQUIER, MARK A	$ 1,884.24	$2,096.72	$1,962.58	
772	MELLOTT, MICHAEL L. & BONNIE	$ 1,239.82			
1172	MELLOTT, MICHAEL, KIRK & BONNIE TRENNAM, SUZETTE	$ 24.51			
771	MELLOTT, MICHAEL, KIRK, BONNIE TRENNAM, SUZETTE	$ 1,937.58			
* 1712	MICHAUD, RANDY	$ 1,338.24			
1921	MOULTON, BARBARA C/O DENNIS BURNS	$ 263.82	$ 288.70		
19	MTC HOLDINGS, LTD	$ 1,456.07			
791	MTC HOLDINGS, LTD.	$ 0.98			

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892	MTC HOLDINGS, LTD.	$ 5.12			
794	MULLDUNE, MARY C	$ 980.32			
278	MURPHY, JENNIFER	$ 201.83			
1382	NASON, PETER A. NASON, SANDRA L.	$ 2,126.43			
61	NELSON, BRENDA LOU C/O GEORGE & JAIME NELSON	$ 866.43			
818	NEWCOMB, LILLIAN P. KEVIN L. AARON R. TIMOTHY J. DEARBORN, PATRICIA A. & COHEN, PAMELA L.	$ 1,444.53			
1455	NOBLE, DULCIE	$ 576.66			
1697	NOYES, ANNA M.	$ 543.50			
839	NOYES, JESSICA P. C/O JESSICA MEEK	$ 666.04			
** 843	NUTE, GORDON & TAMMY	$ 88.29			
1154	OLIVER, SANDRA	$ 448.95			
** 1462	PARKE, JACQUELINE C/O WILLIAM HAYWARD	$ 130.66			
300	PARTRIDGE, DEREK J PARTRIDGE, STEPHANIE A	$ 987.32			
911	PAZERA, KEVIN R & EVELYN C	$ 1,793.41			
177	PERRY, MICHAEL A.	$ 5.77			
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**1879	PINKHAM, SHARON A	$ 30.80	$ 164.71	$ 140.25	
1943	POMEROY, JUDY L.	$ 0.66			
* 1187	POWELL, GEORGE A & JUNE E	$ 2,924.35			
* 1662	PRATT, THOMAS	$ 1,396.96	$1,215.33		
153	PRESCOTT, GARY EARL	$ 925.54			
1107	QUIMBY, MICHELLE QUIMBY, JASEN	$ 716.50	$ 806.40		
1232	RANCOURT, CAROL A	$ 1,154.76	$1,331.00		
1255	RANCOURT, CAROL A	$ 1,360.92			
350	RANCOURT, JOHN B JR	$ 611.26	$ 693.62		
* 952	RAY, DANNY & LAURA	$ 2,510.20	$2,729.40		
1826	REED, DOUGLAS C	$ 2,051.47			
958	REED, DOUGLAS C.	$ 53.70			

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233	RICHARDSON, WALLACE	$ 1,483.46			
** 676	RICKER, KEITH A & LINDA A	$ 3,732.40	$3,959.92		
914	RIORDAN, ANITA ET ALS	$ 666.04			
* 977	ROBBINS, VALERIE	$ 1,178.64			
992	ROBINSON HEIRS OF, C.E. C/O SUE SHIGEOKA	$ 5.77			
986	ROBINSON, JOHN	$ 3,051.97			
1195	ROSS, AMY LYNN	$ 781.37	$ 873.91	$ 936.96	
1048	SCHNEIDER, ANNETTE	$ 168.67	$ 236.27		
277	SCHULTZ, CHRISTOPHER	$ 689.11			
1062	SFREDDO, PAUL STEVEN	$ 745.22			
172	SLEEPER, DAVID P.	$ 1,114.40			
**1100	SMALL, JOAN R	$ 2,248.40			
1102	SMALL, TIMOTHY & REBECCA	$ 657.39	$ 744.89		
484	SMITH, DEAN & SANDRA	$ 2,155.27	$1,511.50		
* 1115	SMITH, DUANE	$ 3,257.80	$1,253.56		
1396	SMITH, LEON D.	$ 2,433.51			
1622	SOUCY, WILLIAM	$ 33.16			
1330	SPEED, DAVID & NINA	$ 87.94			
* 1125	SPEED, PAUL	$ 1,095.08			
639	SPRAGUE, FRANCES	$ 478.34			
**1657	ST LOUIS, BRIAN B & REBECCA A	$ 397.72			
1139	ST LOUIS, EVAN (HEIRS OF)	$ 980.32	$1,162.70		
504	STILES, KIMBERLY C/O KIMBERLY MCGEOGHEGAN	$ 2,310.97			
1958	STOCKBRIDGE, JOHN A. JR. STOCKBRIDGE, SHAWNA S.	$ 4,352.34			
**1179	SYLVESTER, COREEN L	$ 687.40	$ 855.82		
** 66	T.C. REALTY, LLC	$ 5.75			
1189	TALBOT, MURIEL TALBOT, RICHARD	$ 1,040.87			
1407	TARR, WILLIAM E & BONITA B	$ 1,820.11			
1162	TAYLOR, LESLIE JEAN & HARRY C/O LESLIE JEAN TREADWELL	$ 676.13	$ 114.12		
913	THE CROSSING LIFE CHURCH	$ 1,549.77			

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1120	THIBEAULT, BECKY J. CANDEL-MO, THERESA J.	$ 1,803.50	$1,339.22		
148	TRENNAM, SUZETTE	$ 14.42			
770	TRENNAM, SUZETTE	$ 993.30			
1233	TURNER, LISA	$ 667.40			
** 1789	TURNER, SUSAN M TURNER, SCOTT	$ 2,899.16			
1241	VERRILL, LORRAINE HEIRS C/O DEBORAH A MCFARLAND	$ 1,434.44	$1,553.58		
*1322	VERRILL, THOMAS	$ 562.72			
531	WALKER, GALEN L. WALKER, SUSAN E.	$ 2,440.71			
1266	WASHBURN, DEAN	$ 0.98			
1271	WATSON, HELEN L. C/O WELCH, VANESSA	$ 700.64	$ 876.92		
1275	WEEKS, ARNOLD C/O TRAVIS WEEKS	$ 1,936.14			
2011	WESCOTT, CARRIE-JO	$ 389.25	$ 489.05		
7	WHISPERING PINES ESTATES INC	$ 0.41			
2043	WHITNEY, PAUL	$ 33.16			
1171	WHITTAKER, DAWNELLA	$ 780.61	$ 962.37		
606	WILCOX, JOSEPH		$ 98.23		
1285	WILLEY, MARC & FLORICE	$ 637.21			
1740	WILSON, RYAN D. BADGER, VICTORIA G.	$ 102.98			
1972	WORMELL, CLARK L. & SUSAN E.	$ 2,805.45			
		2016	2015	2014	2013
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PROPOSED BUDGET

Carmel

ME

Incorporated 1811

JANUARY 1, 2017 *thru* DECEMBER 31, 2017

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2016 BUDGET	2017 SELECTMEN	2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
Selectmen	3,500	3,500	3,500
Assessor	14,000	14,000	14,000
Manager Salary	50,000	50,000	50,000
Manager Expense	2,000	2,000	2,000
CEO Salary	18,000	20,000	20,000
CEO Expense	500	500	500
Deputy Clerk 1	41,500	40,000	40,000
Deputy Clerk 2	35,700	34,000	34,000
Deputy Clerk 3	22,700	24,000	24,000
Telephone	2,800	2,800	2,800
Office Supplies	3,100	3,000	3,000
Postage	3,500	3,200	3,200
Lien Cost & Ref Material	6,000	6,000	6,000
Contracts	11,000	11,000	11,000
Electricity	6,000	5,000	5,000
Heat	8,000	6,000	6,000
Janitorial Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Municipal Bldg Repairs	2,500	2,500	2,500
Fire Station Maint.	1,500	1,500	1,500
Boiler Maint.Contract	2,400	0	0
Mowing	1,500	1,500	1,500
Janitor Wages	3,600	3,600	3,600
Town Reports	2,400	2,400	2,400
Moderator	300	300	300
Elections	2,500	2,500	2,500
Mileage	1,000	500	500
Legal	5,000	5,000	5,000
Audit	5,900	5,900	5,900
MMA Dues	3,000	3,000	3,000
Newsletters	1,000	0	0
Advertising	1,500	750	750
New Equipment	3,000	3,000	3,000
Training	1,200	1,500	1,500
Tax Maps	1,000	1,000	1,000
SUB TOTAL	**269,100**	**261,450**	**261,450**

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

Part 2	2016 BUDGET	2017 SELECTMEN	2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
INSURANCE			
GENERAL INS	20,000	20,000	20,000
HEALTH	29,000	27,000	27,000
FICA / MED	22,000	22,000	22,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,200	5,200	5,200
WORKER COMP	10,000	10,000	10,000
SUB TOTAL	86,200	82,200	82,200
UNCLASSIFIED			
MEMORIAL DAY	400	400	400
Book Restoration	2,000	2,000	2,000
PLANNING STIPEND	1,080	1,080	1,080
NEW PURCHASES	100	100	100
TRAINING	750	750	750
SUPPLIES	100	100	100
TOTAL	4,430	4,430	4,430
SUB TOTAL	359,730	348,080	348,080
Contingency	7,000	7,000	7,000
GRAND TOTAL	366,730	355,080	355,080

2017 Budget

General Assistance	2016 BUDGET	2017 SELECTMEN	2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
Rent	2,000	2,000	2,000
Food	800	800	800
Utilities	800	800	800
Heating Fuel	1,500	1,500	1,500
General	800	800	800
GRAND TOTAL	5,900	5,900	5,900

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

PROTECTION	2016	2017	2017 BUDGET
Fire Department	BUDGET	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
F/D Wages/Stipend	40,000	40,000	40,000
Chief Stipend	5,000	5,000	5,000
EMT/FIREMAN	41,200	42,476	42,476
Fire Prevention	1,000	1,000	1,000
Officer Stipend	3,000	3,000	3,000
Equipment	10,000	10,000	10,000
Telephone	900	0	0
Insurance	2,000	1,500	1,500
Training	3,000	3,000	3,000
Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Gas/Oil	3,000	2,250	2,250
Diesel	6,500	5,600	5,600
Med Shots	2,500	2,000	2,000
Hydrant Maintenance	3,000	3,000	3,000
Radio Communication	2,000	2,000	2,000
Small Engine Repair	500	500	500
SCBA Equiptment	3,000	3,000	3,000
Portable Equipment	1,350	1,350	1,350
General Truck Maint	12,500	10,000	10,000
SUBTOTAL	**141,950**	**137,176**	**137,176**
New Equipment	2,500	2,500	2,500
Dues/Licenses	1,100	1,100	1,100
Training	3,000	3,000	3,000
Med Supplies	3,000	3,500	3,500
Worker's Comp	-	5,000	5,000
Oxygen	1,000	1,000	1,000
ALS Fees	6,000	7,000	7,000
Ambulance Billing	4,000	4,000	4,000
Vehicle Maintenance	5,100	5,100	5,100
SUBTOTAL	**25,700**	**32,200**	**32,200**
SUB GRAND TOTAL	**167,650**	**169,376**	**169,376**

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

CONSTABLE	**83,800**	**85,260**	**85,260**
Animal Control			
Wages	2,000	**2,000**	**2,000**
Mileage	900	**900**	**900**
Advertising	150	**150**	**150**
Aminal Shelter Fees	4,000	**4,000**	**4,000**
Vet Fees	450	**450**	**450**
ACO Telephone		-	-
SUB TOTAL	**7,500**	**7,500**	**7,500**
Street Lights	4,000	**4,200**	**4,200**
Civil Defence Officer	200	**200**	**200**
SUB TOTAL	**4,200**	**4,400**	**4,400**
GRAND TOTAL	**263,150**	**266,536**	**266,536**

2017 Budget

COMMUNITY/REC	**2016**	**2017**	**2017 BUDGET**
	BUDGET	**SELECTMEN**	**COMMITTEE**
SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB	2,000	**2,000**	**2,000**
Community Events	2,000	**4,000**	**4,000**
TOTAL	**4,000**	**6,000**	**6,000**
RECREATION			
Recreation Director	4,500	**6,000**	**6,000**
Summer Rec Program	2,000	**2,000**	**2,000**
Electricity	400	**400**	**400**
Program Exp.	5,000	**5,000**	**5,000**
Mowing Contract	10,200	**10,200**	**10,200**
Equipment Maint.	12,200	**10,000**	**10,000**
SUB TOTAL	**34,300**	**33,600**	**33,600**

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Public Works	2016 BUDGET	2017 SELECTMEN	2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
Payroll	32,000	35,000	35,000
Ditching	17,000	15,000	15,000
Grading/Calcium	3,500	1,500	1,500
Mow/Sweep	12,000	12,000	12,000
Bush/Tree Cutting	7,000	5,000	5,000
Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,400
Gravel	2,000	2,000	2,000
Gas & Oil	5,000	4,000	4,000
Snow Removal	152,000	154,200	154,200
Sand	36,000	36,000	36,000
Salt	31,000	31,000	31,000
New Const.	50,000	50,000	50,000
Paving	350,000	350,000	350,000
Patch	3,000	3,000	3,000
New Culverts	2,000	2,000	2,000
Signs	1,000	1,000	1,000
Supplies	1,000	1,500	1,500
Garage Maintenance	700	2,000	2,000
Vehicle Maintenance	2,700	2,500	2,500
GRAND TOTAL	**709,300**	**709,100**	**709,100**

HEALTH/SANIT	2016 BUDGET	2017 SELECTMEN	2017 BUDGET COMMITTEE
Health Officer	200	200	200
Septic Sludge.	2,800	0	0
Haz. Waste Tipping	2,000	2,000	2,000
MRC Dues	2,000	2,000	2,000
MSW Tipping Fees	92,540	95,000	95,000
MSW Collection	85,800	89,000	89,000
Recycling Coll/Trans	27,660	28,300	28,300
Fall/Spring Cleanup	20,000	20,000	20,000
GRAND TOTAL	**233,000**	**236,500**	**236,500**

2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2016	2017	2017 BUDGET
	BUDGET	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
SIMPSON MEMORIAL	23,140	23,640	23,640
CEMETERY MOWING	**10,500**	**10,500**	**10,500**

OTHER BUDGET	2016	2017	2017 BUDGET
	BUDGET	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
CEMETERY RESERVE	10,000	10,000	10,000
BRIDGE RESERVE	10,000	25,800	25,800
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	35,000	20,000	20,000
ROAD LOAN	42,000	42,000	42,000
MUN BLD RESERVE	41,200	25,000	25,000
NEW GARAGE	40,000	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	**178,200**	**122,800**	**122,800**

	2016	2017	2017 BUDGET
	BUDGET	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
ADMINISTRATION	359,730	348,080	348,080
CONTINGENCY	7,000	7,000	7,000
PROTECTION	263,150	266,236	266,236
GENERAL ASSIST	5,900	5,900	5,900
PUBLIC WORKS	709,300	709,100	709,100
HEALTH/SANIT	233,000	236,500	236,500
SIMPSON MEMORIAL	23,140	23,640	23,640
COMMUNITY/REC	38,300	39,600	39,600
CEMETERY MOWING	10,500	10,500	10,500
OTHER BUDGET	178,200	122,800	122,800
GRAND TOTAL	**1,828,220**	**1,769,356**	**1,769,356**

2016 APPROVED MUNICIPAL BUDGET: $1,828,220.00

2017 PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUDGET: $1,769,356.00

(-$58,864.00) REDUCTION

2017 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY

		2017 TAXES		SURPLUS/TRUST ACCOUNTS		EXCISE TAX		INCOME & GRANTS		2017 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
Administration	$	260,080.00	$		$		$	88,000.00	$	348,080.00
Contingency	$	7,000.00	$		$		$		$	7,000.00
Protection	$	222,236.00	$		$		$	44,000.00	$	266,236.00
Health/Sanitation	$	216,500.00	$		$		$	20,000.00	$	236,500.00
Public Roads	$	179,100.00	$		$	500,000.00	$	30,000.00	$	709,100.00
General Assistance	$	5,900.00	$		$		$		$	5,900.00
Library	$	23,640.00	$		$		$		$	23,640.00
Community Activities	$	39,600.00	$		$		$		$	39,600.00
Cemetery Mowing Cor	$	10,500.00	$		$		$		$	10,500.00
Cemetery Improvemen	$		$		$		$	10,000.00	$	10,000.00
Bridge Reserve	$		$	25,800.00	$		$		$	25,800.00
Bridge Loan Payment	$		$	42,000.00	$		$		$	42,000.00
Equipment Reserve	$		$	20,000.00	$		$		$	20,000.00
Municipal Building	$		$	25,000.00	$		$		$	25,000.00
TOTAL	**$**	**964,556.00**	**$**	**112,800.00**	**$**	**500,000.00**	**$**	**192,000.00**	**$**	**1,769,356.00**
Revenue Sharing	$	110,078.00	-		-					
Tax Commitment	$	854,478.00		Tax Cap	$	905,840.76		Difference	$	-51,362.76

2017 TOWN WARRANT

2017 TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine Penobscot, ss

To: Coreen Sylvester, a resident of the Town of Carmel, in the County of Penobscot.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carmel, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Office Fire Station, in said Town on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon Article I, and by written ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon;

And to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Carmel Elementary School Gymnasium in said Town on Monday, the 6th day of March 2016 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 36 as set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting and to vote by written ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To elect by ballot all necessary officers for the ensuing year, to wit: two Selectmen for three years and one Director for SAD 23/RSU 87 for three years.

ARTICLE 3. To Choose, by ballot, three (3) members of the Budget Committee for three years.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to set a rate of interest to be paid after that date. Recommend 30 days from date of billing and **7.00%** per year.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to MRSA§ 506.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12ths of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2017 annual budget during the period from January l, 2018 to the 2018 annual town meeting.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into multi-year contracts of up to three years for such services as winter plowing and sanding, trash and recycling pickup, mowing and cemetery maintenance.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to have unexpended balances in the Town Accounts at the end of the year lapse to surplus except for those which remain by law or are deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to carry forward.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager, acting in concurrence with said Selectmen, to apply for and/or accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, money from Federal, State and other governmental units or private sources which may be received from time to time in the form of grants or any other source, during the period of March 6th, 2017 until the next annual Town Meeting.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to appropriate the money received from the State reimbursement for snowmobiles to the Carmel Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to raise **$23,640.00** from taxation to subsidize the annual operational budget of the Simpson Memorial Library.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the use of revenue from Recreation Committee events to be expended to offset the costs of these and other recreational events and any revenue not expended at year's end be carried in the same account.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise **$260,080.00** from taxation and transfer **$81,000.00** from fee income and $7,000.00 from Ambulance Income for a total appropriation of $**348,080.00** for the Administration Account.

Selectmen **$260,080.00 Plus Transfers and Income**

Bud. Comm. **$260,080.00 Plus Transfers and Income**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $**7,000.00** from taxation for the Contingency Account.

Selectmen $**7,000.00** Bud. Comm. $**7,000.00**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise **$222,236.00** from taxation and transfer **$29,000.00** from ambulance income for EMT/Fireman wages and **$10,000.00** from Ambulance Income for ALS fees & Billing and **$5,000.00** from Animal Control Reserve for a total appropriation of **$266,236.00** for the Protection Accounts.

Selectmen. **$222,536.00 / Plus Transfer and Income**

Bud. Comm. **$222,536.00 / Plus Transfer and Income**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to authorize the use of past and present revenue from ambulance billing to pay for equipment, wages and training. Those accumulated funds can only be expended by mutual consent of both the Fire and Rescue Service and the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen "Yes" Bud. Comm. "Yes"

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of **$216,500.00** from taxation plus **$20,000.00** from income, for a total appropriation of **$236,500.00** for Health and Sanitation.

Selectmen **$216,500.00 Plus Income**

Bud. Comm. **$216,500.00 Plus Income**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise **$179,100.00** from taxation and transfer **$500,000.00** from Excise Tax, plus **$30,000.00** from DOT LRAP Funds for a total appropriation of **$709,100.00** for Public Roads.

Selectmen **$179,100.00 Plus Transfers**

Bud. Comm. **$179,100.00 Plus Transfers**

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $**5,900.00** from taxation plus income from reimbursements for General Assistance.

Selectmen **$5,900.00** Plus Income

Bud. Comm. **$5,900.00** Plus Income

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $**39,600.00** from taxation for Community Activities.

Selectmen **$39,600.00** Bud. Comm. **$39,600.00**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $**10,500.00** from taxation for Cemetery Contract.

Selectmen **$10,500.00** Bud. Comm. **$10,500.00**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer **$10,000.00** from the Cable TV Franchise Fees to the Cemetery Enhancement Account for work in Town cemeteries. *(2016 income for Cable Franchise Fee's is $12,645.00).*

Selectmen **$10,000.00** Bud. Comm. **$10,000.00**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $**25,000.00** from surplus for the Bridge Reserve Account.

(current balance in Bridge Reserve Account is $17,785.29)

Selectmen **$10,000.00** Bud. Comm. **$10,000.00**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $**20,000.00** from Surplus for the Equipment Reserve Account.

(current balance in Equipment Reserve Fund is $35,243.86)

Selectmen **$20,000.00** Bud. Comm. **$20,000.00**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to transfer the sum of $**42,000.00** from Surplus for the final payment on the 2014 Bridge Loan.

Selectmen $**42,000.00** Bud. Comm. **$42,000.00**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Carmel will vote to transfer the sum of $**25,000.00** from Surplus to the Municipal Building Reserve Account for municipal building repairs and improvements, for which the Board has authority to spend those funds as it sees fit.

(current balance in Municipal Building Reserve account $10,653.23).

Selectmen $**25,000.00** Bud. Comm. **$25,000.00**

ARTICLE 28. Shall an Ordinance entitled "**Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs** in the Municipality of CARMEL, MAINE" be enacted?

Selectmen **"Yes"** Town Manager **"Yes"**

ARTICLE 29: "Shall an ordinance entitled **'Floodplain Management Ordinance'** be enacted?

Selectmen "Yes" Planning Board "Yes"

ARTICLE 30. "Shall a resolution entitled **'Resolution for Applying for Flood Insurance'** be adopted?"

Selectmen "Yes" Planning Board "yes"

ARTICLE 31. Shall the following amendment to the Town of Carmel Land Use Ordinance be enacted:

Under article VII subsection 6, to amend item "H" to say: "All new roadways shall be paved with a 19mm bituminous asphalt mix that will meet MDOT specifications at a thickness of 2 inches and 9.5mm MDOT specification surface applied at thickness of 1.5 inches for a total depth of 3.5 inches of pavement.

Selectmen "Yes" Planning Board "Yes"

ARTICLE 32. Shall the following amendment to the Town of Carmel Land Use Ordinance be enacted:

Under Article IX to amend the wording to reflect "Code Enforcement Officer" in place of ~~"Inspector of Buildings"~~ in addition to updating terminology used in subsection 5 under the same article.

Selectmen "Yes" Planning Board "Yes"

ARTICLE 33. Shall the following amendment to the Town of Carmel Land Use Ordinance be enacted:

Under Article VII subsection 1 (Dimensions) to replace the wording "~~two (2) acres in area and 200 feet along the front~~" with "One and one half acres and 150 feet of frontage along the road"

Selectmen "Yes Planning Board "Yes"

ARTICLE 34. Shall the following amendment to the Town of Carmel Subdivision Regulations Ordinance be enacted:

Under subsection "F" (lots & density) replace the wording "~~Lot size shall be a minimum of two acres per residential unit.~~" with "no single-family dwelling shall occupy a lot measuring less than one and one half acres in area and 150 feet along the front"

Selectmen "Yes" Planning Board "Yes"

ARTICLE 35. **To see if the Town of Carmel will vote:**

(i) to authorize the Town to continue as a member of the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. ("MRC"), organized as a Maine nonprofit corporation and acting as a regional association pursuant to Title 13-B and Title 38 of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended (and specifically Section 1304-B(5-A) of Title 38) for the purposes of managing and facilitating solid waste disposal;

(ii) to adopt, ratify and confirm the Restated Articles of Incorporation and the Restated Bylaws of the MRC in substantially the form on file with the Town Clerk at the Town Office;

(iii) to authorize the Town to execute and deliver a Municipal Joinder Agreement with the MRC in substantially the form on file with the Town Clerk at the Town Office (the "Municipal Joinder Agreement") pursuant to which the Town will become a Joining Member of the MRC (as defined therein) and deliver its municipal solid waste for disposal to a waste management facility being developed by Fiberight, LLC and/or its affiliates (collectively, "Fiberight") in Hampden, Maine, or other waste disposal facility.

(iv) to authorize the MRC to take certain actions on behalf of the Town as set forth in the Municipal Joinder Agreement; and.

(v) to authorize a majority of the Selectmen or their duly authorized designee or designees as a representative of the Town to execute and deliver the Municipal Joinder Agreement on behalf of the Town and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town in conjunction therewith such other documents and to take such further actions as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to effect the transactions contemplated by the Municipal Joinder Agreement.

Selectmen "Yes" Town Manager "Yes"

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 2017.

Suzan Rudnicki/s

Douglas Small/s

John Luce/s

Earlyn Bowers/s

Absent

Jared Fitts/s

PLEASE NOTE: Additional articles may still be added to this Warrant prior to public posting

TOWN MEETING

Secret Ballot Election: Saturday March 4th, 2017

Carmel Town Office (Fire Station) 10am - 4pm

Open Town Meeting: Monday, March 6th

Carmel Elementary School 7pm

The Town of Carmel contracts **Sullivan's Waste Disposal & Recycling Services, Inc.** for our weekly household waste and monthly recycling pick-up. They also do our spring and fall pick-up for items which do not go in the weekly household pick-up.

Phone: 207-948-2658

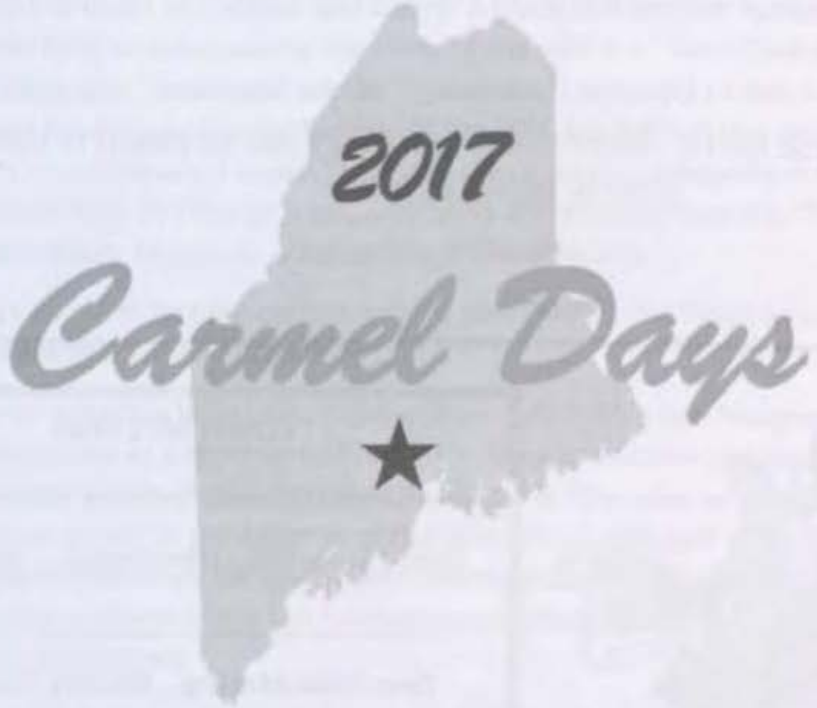
Household Pick-up every Tuesday starting at 7AM.

Spring Clean-up - Second Saturday of May

Fall Clean-up - Second Saturday in October

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - NEW DATES

Fri. Sept. 29th - **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH** - Sun. Oct. 1st.



CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

Recycling Guidelines

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DO RECYCLE

PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL & GLASS can all be mixed together.

PAPER

- All Clean Cardboard, Paperboard & Pizza Boxes
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines
- Mail & Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Office Paper & Envelopes
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books
- Hard Cover Books
- Paper Plates (*clean*)
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers
- Shredded Paper (put in clear bags)

PLASTIC

- Water Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except Styrofoam®)

METAL

- Tin Cans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans/Foil
- Pots & Pans

GLASS

- All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors, caps on)

All containers must be EMPTY, but not perfectly clean. A light rinse will do.

DON'T RECYCLE

Note Size: Anything bigger than a 5-gallon bucket is not recyclable.

Trash/Garbage
Needles & Sharps
No Large metal parts car, boat, truck, etc.
Wood/lumber
Propane, helium or other gas cylinders
Piping, plastic or metal
Clothing & shoes
Plastic bags:
- shopping bags
- frozen vegetable
- bread or sandwich
- newspaper bags
- chips or snack
- trash bags

Plastic wrap or film
Garden hoses
Batteries, alkaline or button-cell
Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
Bubble-wrap
Diapers
Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek®
Food (compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs (any type; return CFLs to store)
Paper napkins/towels
Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (*even if marked #6*)
Toys
Vinyl siding
Waxed paper / boxes

Got more questions?

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or call us at 207-773-1738

Know Which Plastics to Recycle

With the exception of polystyrene (Styrofoam), your plastic is recyclable if the answer to all three of these questions is **YES:**

1. **Does it have a number (1-7) in the middle of the chasing arrow symbol?**
2. **Is it rigid or hard?**
3. **Is it a container?**

Many supermarkets & retail stores accept plastic bags and film for recycling. Find drop-off locations at plasticfilmrecycling.org.

No hazardous waste – ever!

The following items, categorized as "hazardous waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your trash or with single-sort recycling:

- Ammunition
- Anti-freeze
- Button-cell batteries
- CFL light bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)
- Chemicals
- Computers & related parts
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent bulbs (of any kind)
- Fuel (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- Mercury (in any amount)
- Oxygen tanks
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries
- TVs

However, area transfer stations and recycling centers often offer programs to take this kind of waste.

For more information:

- Go to **www.ecomaine.org**
- Call ecomaine at *773-1738*
- Call your town office or transfer station

Still unsure if it will recycle?

Send us your recycling question at ecomaine.org.

WILL IT RECYCLE?

Recycling pickup is the 4th Tuesday of the Month starting at 7AM.

The Emergency Phone Number for
Police, Fire and Ambulance is **911**

Sheriff's Dept non-emergency number
945-4636

Municipal Election will be held on March 04, 2017 at the
Carmel Town Office
Polls Open from **10:00am to 4:00pm**

Town Meeting Will be held
on **March 06, 2017** at the
Carmel Elementary School Gym
7:00pm

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