

UNITY, MAINE
Incorporated June 22, 1804

- Government: Town Meeting and 3 member Board of Selectmen
- Population 2099 (2010 Census figure)
- 1688 Registered Voters
- Unity contains 25,143 acres
- Town Office located at 74 School Street
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday evenings 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Town Office Phone: 948-3763 Fax Phone: 948-3767
- Town Office e-mail: unity@uninets.net
- Town Website: www.unityme.org
- Selectmen meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Metal goods may be taken to TA's Automotive by appointment.
948-3400
- Trash pick-up: Monday in the outlying areas; Friday in the downtown area. Trash stickers are \$1.25 each and are required on all bags (30 gallon). Stickers are available at the Town Office, Mac's True Value, Unity Shop & Save and The Depot
- Recycling pick-up is the third week of each month. No stickers are needed on recyclables. Please sort and separate recyclables.
- Planning Board meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Unity Town Office
- Library: Dorothy W. Quimby Library at Unity College is open to the public
- School District: RSU#3
Superintendent of Schools: Paul Austin
Central Office: 948-6136
Mt. View High School: 568-3255
Mt. View Elementary School: 568-7541
Mt. View Jr. High School: 568-7561
- Unity Area Food Pantry – Third Saturday of the month
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. at 180 Depot St.
Contact phone: 487-1199
- Plumbing Inspector – David Schofield: 568-3547
- Animal Control Officer-Crystal Nichols: 948-2119 or 716-6338
- Code Enforcement Officer – Charles Porter Jr: 948-6325
 - ***Dial 911 for emergency***

In Memoriam

Leroy D. Trull



April 26, 1937 – December 23, 2016

The Town of Unity wishes to recognize Leroy Trull for his service to our community. He served for 15 years as a selectman and was invaluable to the well-being of our town. He was an active participant in life with a flair for fun. He will be missed as a dynamic citizen of the Town of Unity.

*"Life is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming."
-Myrna Loy*

DEDICATION



Dorothy "Dot" Quimby



Patricia "Pat" Clark

The Town of Unity wishes to dedicate our 2016 annual town report to two charismatic and active citizens of the community. Dorothy "Dot" Quimby and Patricia "Pat" Clark. They are usually found at the front of the room during our town meetings and contribute to its smooth operation.

One will "make the motion" and the other will "second the motion" to make for a seamless transition to debate. Both ladies have been involved in multiple town committees and organizations over the course of many years. They are well-known by the community: they are an integral part of our citizenry. We thank them for their service.

"Being involved in the well-being and advancement of one's own community is a most natural thing to do." - Clarence Clemons

Annual Town Report: Fiscal Year February 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017

TOWN OF UNITY OFFICIALS

Moderator
To Be Elected

Board of Selectmen & Board of Assessors

Chair	Emily Newell, March 2018
GA Administrator	Penny Sampson, March 2017
GA Administrator	Tony Avila, March 2019

Assessor's Agent
Ellery Bane, CMA
RJD Appraisal

**Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registrar of Voters,
Administrative Assistant**
Kari Hunt

Deputy Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Registrar
Arlene Miles

Superintendent of Schools
Paul Austin

Director RSU#3, Town of Unity
Najeane Shedyak, March 2017

Fire Chief
David Smith

Unity Fire Department Officers
Jim Porter, 1st Assistant Fire Chief
Melvin Perkins, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief
Blaine Parsons II, Captain
Anthony Sargent, 1st Lieutenant
Jeffrey Curtis, 2nd Lieutenant

Animal Control Officer
Crystal Nichols

Health Officer
Sue Dwyer

Code Enforcement Officer

Charles Porter Jr.

EMA Director

Vacant

Plumbing Inspector

David Schofield

Appeals Board (3 year term)

Robert VanDeventer, March 2019 Mary Kenney, March 2019
Susan Nason-Ferreira, March 2017 Dan McCormick, March 2017
Denise Whitney, March 2018

Planning Board (3 year term)

Don Newell – 2019 Mark Nickerson – 2019
John Piotti – 2019 Jean Bourg – 2017
Jim Porter – 2017 Jason Bosco – 2018
Sherry Powell-Wilson - 2018

Cemetery Committee

Lynn Warman Beverly Winship
Penny Sampson Arlene Schaefer
Susan Lombard Anthony Brillard, Sexton

Budget Committee (3 year term)

Mark Donahy -2018 Lucia Picard, March 2017
Gail Chase, March 2017 Aimee Dorval, March 2017
John McIntire, March 2017 Susan Nason Ferreira, March 2019
Andrew Reed, March 2018 Alicia McCormick, March 2019
Patricia Clark, March 2018 Tabitha Littlefield, March 2019

UARRC Representatives

Brian Gaudette Clement Blakney

**Economic Development Committee
(EDC)**

Clem Blakney Lucia Picard
Emily Newell Gail Chase
Joe Saltalamachia Najean Shedyak
Jim Buckle Mike Gold
Mary Ann Hayes Tony Avila
Mary Leaming Dan McCormick

Regional Food Pantry Representative

Charles Schaefer

Scholarship Fund Trustees

Mary Knox Patricia Newell Craig Tozier
Dorothy Quimby Madeline Stevenson

Unity Utilities District Trustees

Kevin Spiegel, March 2019

WCAP Delegate

Mertice Moore
Marilyn Fogg, Alternate

Waldo County Sheriff

Jeffery C. Trafton
Jason W. Trundy

Constables

James Porter Matthew Curtis

Waldo County Commissioner

Amy Fowler

State Senator District 11

Michael D. Thibodeau

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District 99**

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Board of Selectmen Report

Dear Citizens of Unity,

This past year has flown by. It was a busy one, with multiple projects happening to improve our infrastructure and our quality of life. All the selectmen take a very active role in many of our committees and in the day to day running of town business.

Roads were obviously the biggest undertaking. The project is not quite complete; there was a substantial amount of work done. Please see the update provided by Emily and included in this annual report.

We anticipated repairing and replacing some of the sidewalks in the downtown using available TIF funds. Our apologies for the delay, but this will be a priority for this year. Our sidewalks see a lot of activity and it's important that we maintain them for the safety and security of those that frequent them.

Our public beach and boat launch, Kanokolus, had been "out of sight, out of mind" and neglected. We are breathing new life into it and wish to make it a dynamic and family friendly destination once again. We spent many man hours cleaning and clearing brush and dead trees and limbs. We raked and picked up trash. Our thanks to the volunteers that showed up to help. New signage has been bought and there will be some parking and security improvements. We were able to purchase with TIF funds some play equipment and swimming safety items. We also picked up a couple park type BBQ grills for the benefit of families that might enjoy grilling some hotdogs while spending some time at the beach. We are looking forward to a "Grand Re-opening" sometime this summer.

In September we unexpectedly had our new administrative assistant resign. We were fortunate that Kari Hunt, with her dozen plus years of experience, agreed to come on board. There were many things to be done, and along with a busy election year, it was a big undertaking. She has been a huge asset and we are appreciative of the effort she has made to get the office back up to speed and improve efficiencies. A "frugal shopper" she has saved the town hundreds of dollars. The selectmen, through policy and procedure changes, as well as cost analysis, have been able to save additional monies.

The annual budget is always concerning. This year it was especially important to manage very closely because of the loans we have outstanding and the impending increase in the county budget. We are hopeful that the "temporary" reduction in state revenue sharing will not become permanent. The school budget is unknown at this point, but generally does not go down. Some budget items are fixed, and some grow organically and cannot be changed (i.e. energy costs), so that leaves us with little "wobble-room". The budget committee is once again meeting on a regular basis, trying to best manage and improve the town's finances. We have worked closely with delinquent taxpayers to get them out of arrears and avoid foreclosure.

The safety, security, well-being and happiness of our citizens is of utmost importance to us. We encourage you to contact us with questions and concerns and ideas. We welcome you to be a guest at any of our meetings. We have several committees that could always use fresh ideas and energy. We also have beneficial organizations, such as the Fire Department and Unity Barn Raisers, that could always use additional volunteers. We welcome a diverse community; everyone can contribute in some way. This is OUR community; it is what WE make it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny, Emily and Tony



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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AUGUSTA, MAINE
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Paul R. LePage
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Unity:

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

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.

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

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

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

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor



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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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

Dear Friends of Unity,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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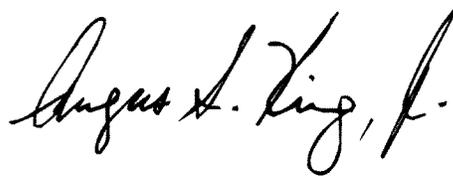
COMMITTEES:
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As a member of the Senate Armed Services and Intelligence Committees, I work to keep Maine and our nation safe. Part of that important work means continuing to work for funding for the construction of Navy ships that will be used to protect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

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

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

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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United States Senate

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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.

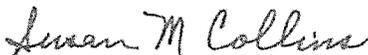
I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21st Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant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



Annual Report to the Town of Unity
A Message from Senate President Michael Thibodeau

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Legislature and to once again serve as the Maine Senate President. I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me. We are now in the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature which is the longer of the two legislative sessions.

I remain committed to helping grow Maine's economy by making our state a more attractive place to live and work. To that end there will be more efforts in the 128th Legislature to lower energy costs, reduce the size and scope of state government and continue to reform our welfare system.

The 128th Legislature is scheduled to adjourn in late June of this year. Before doing that, lawmakers will have to agree on a two-year budget that will cover Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 before the next fiscal year begins on July 1, 2017. Finding consensus among Democrats, Republicans and Independents on our many state spending priorities is always a daunting task, and this year will be no exception.

Last November, voters made it clear that they wanted the State of Maine to allocate more funding to Maine's public schools, and I believe it is incumbent upon us to honor that wish. The problem with the language of Question 2, however, is the funding mechanism that imposes a burdensome tax on Maine families and small businesses. Many of them are family-run operations that employ Mainers and operate on small profit margins. I have already heard from many business owners and professionals who tell me that this punishing new tax will force them to make difficult decisions that include laying off employees, moving out of Maine or closing their doors for good.

I believe that we in the Legislature can honor the spirit of what voters called for without doing irreparable harm to Maine's economy. I am confident that my fellow lawmakers and I can accomplish this by resisting the temptation to retreat into our partisan political corners, and instead engage in civil discourse that is aimed at bettering the lives of those we serve. I know this because last year, the National Institute for Civil Discourse gave Maine the "Award to the State Most Committed to Civil Governance."

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you need my help with a legislative matter. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1500.

Sincerely,

Michael Thibodeau
Maine Senate President



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January 2017

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to start by thanking you all for giving me the opportunity to continue to represent the citizens of District 99 as your State Representative in Augusta.

I have again been appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. This committee is responsible for bills relating to the Department of Agriculture, state parks, public lands, and food safety. As a farmer and second term legislator, I feel confident in my ability to appropriately make recommendations on the hundreds of bills our committee will be presented with in the coming months.

We expect the Legislature will be in session until mid-June; please call me anytime at **287-1440** or email me at **MaryAnne.Kinney@legislature.maine.gov** to keep me updated on any concerns you might have. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request. Another way to stay up to date on state news is to visit the Legislature's website, www.legislature.maine.gov.

Again, thank you for placing your trust in me to serve as your State Representative in District 99. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "MaryAnne Kinney".

MaryAnne Kinney
State Representative

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SHARON W. PEAVEY, Register
JUDITH M. NEALLEY, Deputy



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STATE OF MAINE
PROBATE COURT—WALDO COUNTY
BELFAST

**WALDO COUNTY PROBATE COURT
ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Citizens of Waldo County:

Thank you for this opportunity to report about Waldo County Probate Court.

Waldo County Probate Court is where you would go to petition for a guardian for a child or an allegedly incapacitated adult, for a name change, for a private adoption and for the administration of a decedent's estate.

Given the emotions involved in family matters, Waldo County Probate Court continues to offer a relatively low-cost mediation program for parties in contested cases. Procedurally, if you were to find yourself in a contested case and were to opt to try mediating before litigating, you first could meet with our skilled mediator in our private conference rooms to explore creative ways to resolve some or all your differences. And if you - like most - were able in mediation to resolve any of your differences, you mostly likely will have saved yourself and your family hours, if not days, months and, sometimes, years of more costly litigation.

Next, "probate basics" workshops: Each fall, we continue offer free probate basics workshops. Should you attend, you will receive free forms and explanations of powers of attorney for financial and medical decisions. Though you will not receive individualized legal advice, you still will learn lots about how you can take the next steps, either on your own or on the advice of your lawyer. As for times and places of this upcoming fall's free probate basics workshops, simply watch for the times, dates and places posted in our local newspapers.

Finally, Waldo County Probate Court is located at 39A Spring Street in Belfast (on the floor below District Court). We stand ready to serve you Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with additional hours as emergencies require.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support.

Respectfully,

Susan W. Longley
Waldo County Judge of Probate

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CHIEF DEPUTY

Jason Trundy

Honorable Commissioners and
Citizens of Waldo County,

I am honored to provide you with the annual report of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office.

During 2016, we applied for and received a grant to hire a Domestic Violence Detective. This detective will allow the Sheriff's Office to provide a higher level of safety to victims and the children of victims who are ravaged by the violence of domestic abuse.

The patrol division handled 8,685 calls for service from the public. These calls include all types of incidents to include domestic violence, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, motor vehicle crashes and much much more. The epidemic of drug abuse continues to plague the citizens of Waldo County generating much of the crime experienced in our county. The patrol division also conducted 2,258 traffic stops throughout the County in an effort to reduce automobile crashes resulting in injury and property damage.

The Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center served 65 residents in 2016. These residents were men who were nearing the end of their term of incarceration. Our many programs assist them with their integration back into society as productive and contributing citizens. The re-entry residents provided 4,565 hours of free community service to the citizens of Waldo County; which if paid at minimum wage, would translate into a savings of \$41,085. The re-entry residents also provided 78,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$33,634 dollars in room and board payments to the County during the year.

The 72 hour holding and booking facility processed 1,003 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County. If a person who has been arrested cannot make bail within 72 hours, he or she has to be transported to the Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset by our Transport Division. This, along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 439 transports traveling approximately 68,129 miles in 2016.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,581 sets of legal paperwork all over Waldo County.

The members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office Team are proud to serve the citizens of this great county and we look forward to providing professional law enforcement and corrections services to our County in 2017.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton





Waldo County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	15	2.65
911 Misdial	7	1.24
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0.18
Agency Assistance	13	2.30
Alarm	34	6.02
Alcohol Offense	2	0.35
ALS/Paramedic Assist	2	0.35
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	1	0.18
Assault	4	0.71
off road motorized vehicle	2	0.35
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.18
Be On Lookout	2	0.35
Burglary	5	0.88
Business Check	17	3.01
Accident Car Deer	18	3.19
Child Abuse or Neglect	1	0.18
Child Custody	5	0.88
Civil Complaint	21	3.72
Criminal Mischief	12	2.12
Criminal Trespass	11	1.95
Cruiser Accident	1	0.18
Detail Bail Chk	1	0.18
Detail Common Ground Fair	1	0.18
Detail Drug Take Back Program	1	0.18
K-9 Detail	2	0.35
Miscellaneous Detail	12	2.12
Detail Prob Chk	1	0.18
Detail Radar	27	4.78
Detail School	2	0.35
Disorderly Conduct	1	0.18
Disturbance	12	2.12
Domestic Disturbance	11	1.95
Controlled Substance Problem	6	1.06
Foot Patrol	3	0.53
Found Property	2	0.35
Fraud	6	1.06
Fuel Drive Off	4	0.71
Ground Search	1	0.18
Harassment	26	4.60
House Check	7	1.24
Indecent Exposure	1	0.18
Information Report	18	3.19
Intoxicated Person	4	0.71
Juvenile Problem	6	1.06

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Late Report of PD 10-55	1	0.18
Litter, Pollutn, Public Health	1	0.18
Lost Property	2	0.35
Medical Emergency EMD	13	2.30
Mental Medical	4	0.71
Message Delivery	2	0.35
Missing Person	3	0.53
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0.35
Motorist Assist	4	0.71
Motor Vehicle Complaint	23	4.07
Paperwork Service	5	0.88
Parking Problem	1	0.18
Traffic Accident with Damage	26	4.60
Traffic Accident with Injuries	15	2.65
Public Assist	25	4.42
Service PO	6	1.06
Sex Offender Violation	1	0.18
Sex Offense	1	0.18
Speed Complaint	1	0.18
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	12	2.12
Theft	13	2.30
Threatening	9	1.59
Traffic Violation	15	2.65
Utility Problem	1	0.18
Vehicle Off the Road	2	0.35
Vehicle/Equipment Fire	3	0.53
VIN Verification	1	0.18
Violation Conditional Release	1	0.18
Violation Protection Order	9	1.59
Wanted Person	12	2.12
Weapon Offense	1	0.18
Welfare Check	19	3.36
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	1	0.18

Total reported: 565

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 01/01/16` and `00:00:00 01/01/17`, All nature of incidents, All cities matching `UN`, All types, All priorities, All agencies matching `WSO`



Waldo County Sheriff's Office

Traffic Stop Report

Waldo County Sheriff's Office (WSO)

Unit	Stops
W10	3
W11	6
W12	16
W13	14
W15	2
W18	18
W19	24
W20	4
W21	26
W23	4
W24	2
W25	1
W26	4
W3	1
W4	1
W5	2
W6	1
W9	29

Total Stops: 158

Total Stops All Agencies: 158

Report Includes:

All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/16' and '00:00:00 01/01/17', All agencies matching 'WSO', All units, All cities matching 'UN'



UNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

5 Firehouse Lane
P.O. Box 150
Unity, ME 04988

Chief's Report for 2016

Greetings. The past year has been very busy for our firefighters. Fire calls, training, vehicle maintenance, and station maintenance demand time and dedication from our members. While our Explorer program is becoming successful and we have a number of volunteers from the college, we desperately need more community members to get involved. State-wide and nationally, volunteer fire departments struggle to find enough community members to fill the ranks. The only other alternative is to hire full-time firefighters, which we all know is extremely expensive. Our community cannot afford to do this, so the only way to provide adequate fire protection coverage is to find a way to involve more community members. Please consider becoming involved.

Our call volume was up a bit compared to last year, and at 145 calls it was above average. We logged 1290 man-hours responding to fires, accidents, and other types of calls. While April was our busiest month (16 calls, including 2 structure fires), every month was fairly busy. Most calls were not for anything actually on fire, as vehicle accidents (27) and alarm activations (24) are our most common types of calls. Distracted driving and driving too fast for conditions seem to be the primary causes of many of the accidents. Many of the alarm activations that we respond to involve alarms that are not properly maintained, and at far too many fire calls we find smoke detectors that have had the batteries removed. Please make certain that you have working smoke detectors and at least one carbon monoxide detector.

I would like to thank each of our firefighters for his or her dedication. Our members put in, collectively, several thousand hours of volunteer time training, cleaning, maintaining, fixing, and inspecting, along with responding to emergencies. I would also like to thank the families (and employers) who put up with us leaving abruptly from meals, work, family gatherings, or a warm bed to respond to our neighbors in need.

Recruiting new volunteers continues to be a significant challenge. While we welcome and appreciate the help that we get from our members from Unity College, it is critical that we get more town residents to join our ranks. A bit over 2 years ago we started a Fire Explorer program (through Boy Scouts of America) to help foster interest in the department. While this program has helped to bring in two new members, we still have a current need for community-minded adults to volunteer. If you (or someone you know) are interested in becoming a firefighter, please contact me.

Together we can accomplish great things, and together we will find **STRENGTH** in **UNITY**.

Unity Fire Department 2016 Responses

Call Type	Unity	Unity Pltn	Out of Town
Ambulance Assist	4		
Vehicle Accident	21	2	4
Hazardous Condition (wires, trees, spills)	17	1	
Service Call/Assistance	13		1
Alarm Activation	20		4
Inspection	5		
Vehicle Fire	3		
Structure Fire	4		12
Fire Prevention	1		1
Chimney Fire			
Investigation/Unfounded Report	4	1	
Illegal Burning	2		
Grass/Woods Fire	8	1	7
Standby/Cover Station			8
Boat/Water Rescue	1		
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Total	103	5	37

Note: Our 37 Mutual Aid responses were to the following towns -

Thorndike	12
Troy	11
Burnham	4
Knox	2
Freedom	2
Montville	2
One each - Albion, Brooks, Detroit, Liberty	

We received Mutual Aid 6 times.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Smith - Chief

UNITY AREA REGIONAL RECYCLING CENTER

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Dear Member Town,

2016 was great year here at the Center. We saw some high prices on common commodities, and good prices and volume overall coming through our doors all year long. Though we came in slightly lower in tonnage, the prices in the markets allowed our income from sold commodities to be a bit above 2015. Electronic waste (e-waste) continues to stream in, but also saw a slight decrease in volume from our e-waste bumper year of 2015.

Year-End Comparison	2015 (tons)	2016 (tons)	Difference (tons)
Papers, plastics, metals	252.67	237.73	-14.94
E-waste	37.80	29.91	-7.89
Total tonnage	290.47	267.64	-22.83

We like to remind every resident; the Center accepts all electronic devices at no extra cost to you. These devices include, but are not limited to: *all televisions and computer monitors regardless of age or construction, computer towers, hard drives, external drives, computer mice, keyboards, speakers, printers, scanners, stereos, DVD players, circuits boards, laptops, VCR's, record players, all florescent light bulbs, mercury-containing devices, and batteries of all sizes and shapes. If it has a circuit board, we can take it.* This is not a complete list; please call the Center with any questionable items, or refer to a more complete list on our website: www.UARRC.org. These items are *not* available for curbside pickup. Please bring these items directly to the Center.

We still cannot accept Styrofoam or any foam material, PVC (such as plumbing), or vinyl (such as siding), wood or construction debris, automotive fluids, automotive fluid containers (we *can* recycle rinsed and clean antifreeze jugs), oil containers, tires, wet/unclean/contaminated material, general trash/refuse. Again, give us a call if you find any questions along the way.

Though we are not a drop-off location, the Center would like to inform our residents of a new way to recycle old paint and stains. Maine now has a paint take-back program available at no cost to the recycler. Just take your paints and stains, in their sealed container, to a participating location (Sherwin-Williams stores in Belfast and Waterville are participating locations). There are a few types they cannot take, but for a complete list of accepted paints/stains and drop-off sites, visit: <https://www.paintcare.org/>.

The Center's operating hours: Tuesday-Friday 9AM-4PM and Saturday 8AM-1PM. Closed Sunday and Monday and most state/federal holidays. For a complete list of holiday closures of the Center, visit our webpage: www.UARRC.org. If the Center is to be closed due to inclement weather, or any unforeseen circumstance, closures will be posted to WLBZ 2, WABI 5, and our Facebook page.

Visit our webpage for the most current information. Like us on Facebook to keep in the loop of happenings, new items, or news. Never hesitate to contact us with any questions on acceptable items or the recycling process. We are a resource at your disposal and are here to help. The Center's staff and Board of Directors thank you all for your continued support and efforts. Let's look forward to another productive year ahead.

Jeff Reynolds
Co-Manager

Michael Berry
Chairman of BOD

Stan Besancon
Co-Manager

**UARRC Budget
Fiscal Year 2017-2018**

Line Item	2017-18	2016-17	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Accounting	0			0	0	0	0	200	480
Office Supplies	400	1200							
Payroll Services	2200	2200							
Administration	0		1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Audit/Tax Return	2500	2500	2500	1500	3000	2800	2800	2800	2500
Bail wire/strapping	3000	1500	1500	2600	2600	2000	2000	2000	100
Equipment	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	2000
Broker-Membership	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Building Maintenance	1000	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	2500
Capital Improvement	1000	2000	2000	0	0	0	0	1000	6000
Contingency	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000
Public Education	500	1500	500	500	500	100	100	100	500
Electric	1600	1600	1600	1200	1200	1200	800	800	800
Employee Incentives	150	150	100	100	100	650	650	650	650
Forklift fuel	600	600	600	600	600	600	800	800	750
Grounds Maintenance	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	100	300
Heat	1600	1600	1600	1500	1500	1500	1100	1100	900
HRA - S	0		0	0	3900	3000	3000	2000	2000
HRA - H	0		0	0	500	0			
HRA - H	0		0	0	500	0			
Interest	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitchen/bathroom/cleaning	75	125	125	150	150	150	150	175	175
Legal Fees	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	200
Repairs Equipment	1500	1500	2000	1000	1000	1000	900	900	1000
Payroll Taxes	5626.48	5516.16	5408	7546	7056	7056	7600	7500	6085
Professional Development	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	500
Property Insurance	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Equipment replacement	300	300	300	300	300	250	250	500	750
Snow Removal	1800	1600	1600	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1650
Telephone/Internet	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1300	1300
Rubbish Removal	0	208	208	208	100	100	125	250	260
Travel Expense	500	300	300	300	300	500	650	650	650
Trucking (glass)	0			0	0	0	0	0	600
Universal Waste	0			0	0	0	0	2250	5200
Wages	56264.84	55161.6	54080	75460	70560	70560	76424	75176	60850
Warehouse supplies	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000	4000	800
Work Clothing	500	500	500	550	550	0			
Insurances-ALL	9000	7500	7200	7135	7135	5300	4650	4000	4000
Total	\$ 95,566.32	\$ 95,010.76	\$ 89,771.00	\$ 109,299.00	\$ 111,201.00	\$106,916.00	\$ 112,149.00	\$ 112,851.00	\$ 106,200.00

Sales Credit and Assessment by Town for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Account Balances as of December 31, 2016

Checking	\$ 1,459.17
Sales Revenue	\$ 25,658.42
Capital Improvement	\$ 8,636.55
Surplus	\$ 40,290.25

	Population 2010 Census	Cost per Capita	Assessment Fiscal Year 2017-2018	Sales Credit per Capita	Sales Credit	Balance Due
Dixmont	1181	\$ 11.50708	\$ 13,589.86	\$ 2.50604	\$ 2,959.63	\$ 10,630.24
Freedom	719	\$ 11.50708	\$ 8,273.59	\$ 2.50604	\$ 1,801.84	\$ 6,471.75
Jackson	548	\$ 11.50708	\$ 6,305.88	\$ 2.50604	\$ 1,373.31	\$ 4,932.57
Knox	806	\$ 11.50708	\$ 9,274.71	\$ 2.50604	\$ 2,019.87	\$ 7,254.84
Montville	1032	\$ 11.50708	\$ 11,875.31	\$ 2.50604	\$ 2,586.23	\$ 9,289.08
Thorndike	890	\$ 11.50708	\$ 10,241.30	\$ 2.50604	\$ 2,230.37	\$ 8,010.93
Troy	1030	\$ 11.50708	\$ 11,852.29	\$ 2.50604	\$ 2,581.22	\$ 9,271.08
Unity	2099	\$ 11.50708	\$ 24,153.37	\$ 2.50604	\$ 5,260.17	\$ 18,893.20
Total	8305		\$ 95,566.32		\$ 20,812.63	\$ 74,753.69

2016 Sales Credit: \$ 20,812.63

Household Recycling Totals for Calendar year 2016									
Material (Tons)	OCC	#8 News	Mixed	SOP	#1, #3-7	#2 N	#2 C	Steel Cans	Aluminum
	155,969	36,806	153,906	12,040	23,368	12,033	8,020	23,050	2,246
Total Tons / Type	77.98	18.40	76.95	6.02	11.68	6.02	4.01	11.52	1.12
	Glass	Rigid	Films						
	28,505	8,136	11,373	Total Tons 2015 237.73					
Total Tons / Type	14.25	4.07	5.69						

Household Recycling Totals by Town (Lbs.)

	Dixmont	Freedom	Jackson	Knox	Montville	Thorndike	Troy	Unity	Lbs. per Capita
Population	1181	719	548	806	1032	890	1030	2099	
OCC	22179.34	13502.92	10291.51	15136.79	19381.10	16714.32	19343.54	39419.50	18.78
#8 News	5233.94	3186.46	2428.62	3572.02	4573.61	3944.29	4564.74	9302.32	4.43
Mixed Paper	21885.97	13324.31	10155.39	14936.57	19124.74	16493.24	19087.68	38898.10	18.53
SOP	1712.13	1042.36	794.45	1168.48	1496.12	1290.26	1493.22	3042.98	1.45
#1, #3-7	3323.01	2023.07	1541.92	2267.86	2903.77	2504.22	2898.14	5906.01	2.81
#2 N	1711.13	1041.75	793.99	1167.80	1495.25	1289.51	1492.35	3041.21	1.45
#2 C	1140.47	694.33	529.19	778.34	996.59	859.46	994.65	2026.97	0.97
Steel Cans	3277.76	1995.52	1520.93	2236.98	2864.23	2470.12	2858.67	5825.59	2.78
Aluminum	319.39	194.45	148.20	217.97	279.09	240.69	278.55	567.65	0.27
Glass	4053.51	2467.80	1880.88	2766.41	3542.10	3054.72	3535.24	7204.33	3.43
Rigid	1156.97	704.37	536.85	789.60	1011.00	871.89	1009.04	2056.29	0.98
Films	1617.28	984.61	750.44	1103.75	1413.24	1218.78	1410.50	2874.40	1.37
Total Lbs.	67610.91	41161.93	31372.38	46142.58	59080.83	50951.49	58966.33	120165.36	
Total Tons	33.81	20.58	15.69	23.07	29.54	25.48	29.48	60.08	

Key
OCC: old corrugated containers
#8 News: newspaper only
Mixed Paper: non-corrugated paper board, colored paper, magazines, junk mail (low-grade)
SOP: sorted office paper
#1, 3-7: comingled plastics
#2 N: (colorless) natural milk jugs and the like
#2 C: colored jugs and bottles
Films: #2 & #4 plastic films. Primarily grocery bags and wood pellet bags
Rigid: Mixed rigid plastics

UHW By Type		
Item	Pieces	Lbs
Alkaline Batteries		871
Ballast, NON PCB		241
Ballast, PCB		242
Button Battery		1
CPU's and Laptops	1404	2535
Flat Screen Recycling	0	0
Freon Containing Devices	31	2693
Halogen and Incandescent	0	0
Lead Acid Battery	0	0
Lithium Ion Battery	2	2
Mercury Devices (Thermometers, Thermostats, ETC)		5
Microwaves	9	882
Misc. Electronics, Circuit Boards, and	0	11026
Monitor Recycling	67	2264
NiCD Batteries Dry	0	2
NiMH Batteries, Dry		1
Printer Recycling	129	2208
Refridgerators and Water Coolers	16	1563
Television Recycling	763	36037
UPS Battery Backup	0	109
4' Flourescent Lamp	2008	
8' Flourescent Lamp	216	
CFL	1361	
U-Tube	287	

Tons -> 29.6635

More about Fences
From
Maine Board of Agriculture
For the year 1876

The following article from the Maine Board of Agriculture in 1876 was written by Peter W. Ayer, of Freedom, Maine, who was Waldo County's Board member. [pages 19-20] Peter also owned tillage and pasture land in Unity, for which he was taxed.

"You have had this question of fences so ably handled in the two papers preceding me, that I would not present my efforts in this direction, did my duty demand more than some statistics and estimates of cost which have been obtained largely by the assistance of intelligent land-owners.

"The total area of the State is 31,760 square miles. Estimating three-fourths of the same, including lakes and ponds, as unimproved, leaves 9,940 square miles, or 5,080,600 acres of improved occupied lands. This if fenced into thirty acre lots will require nine rods per acre, but inasmuch as more than one-third of this is line or division fence, it is reduced to a trifle less than seven rods per acre actually built by the owner. This estimate of the size of lots is made up by comparing large farms with small ones in widely different localities, and makes an aggregate of 40,644,800 rods of fence in the State—not considering ornamental fence at all. From the Report of the Seventh Census and other data, I find about one-fourth to be highway fence—at least seven-eighths of which only separates fields from roads harboring all sorts of weeds, and helping to perpetuate the pernicious practice of pasturing them, thus becoming worse than useless; the other eighth cannot be dispensed with, enclosing pastures as it does.

"I have said there are 40,644,800 rods of fence for all practical purposes in the State, and it is divided nearly as follows: highway fences, 10,161,200 rods; line or division fences, 15,288,000 rods; partition, (including lanes and orchard) 15,195,600 rods. Estimating the cost of this fence at one dollar per rod, shows \$40,644,800 to be the first cost of fences now on our farms. For line or division fences, \$10,161,200; for partition fences, \$15,195,600; for highway fences, \$10,161,200. Now add to this as the annual cost, interest at six per cent., \$2,438,688; repairs or deterioration, six per cent., \$2,438,688; taxes, two per cent., \$12,896; snow bills about one-tenth of the municipal taxes—\$360,000, is fairly chargeable to cost of repairing highways in winter. Here you have the sum of \$6,050,272 as the annual cost of our fences, which divided among the seventy thousand farms of the State, make the average first cost \$677, and the annual cost of keeping in repair, etc., \$100 each.

"In my estimate of cost, I shall assume that the land occupied by useless fence is quite an item. Let us see how much. The same authority quoted several times before, viz: farmers in different sections, uniformly allow that *ten per cent* of their partition fences can well be abandoned. Adding this to the seven-eighths of road fences which ought to be removed, and we have 10,410,610 rods of fence not needed, occupying or destroying the utility of soil eight or more feet wide. But for convenience we will call it half a rod wide, equal to 5,205,305 rods, or 32,533 acres, worth certainly, on an average \$30 per acre, or \$975,990 in round numbers. I deem no recapitulation of the above necessary, as my figures are all very plain, right or wrong.

"I may be allowed to digress a little here. In yesterday's discussions, very little of anything was said in relation to the manner in which these useless highway fences may be got rid of. Now it is well known that quite a large part of such fence is composed wholly or in part of stones, and I suggest that the practical way, in fact the only correct way to dispose of them, where drainage will be a benefit, is to put

them into well-made drains, where they should have gone in the first place, thus giving the owner several acres of new or virgin soil. One more suggestion and I am done. Some exceptions were taken to the statistics presented yesterday by the gentleman from Kennebec, (Mr. Getchell). Now the more I examine this matter the more I am convinced that my figures are not large enough, neither are his; or, in other words, although our estimates look large, they are inside the facts."

It seems likely that nothing much was done, as today, in the woods of Unity, one finds many long-neglected stone fences. Jackie Bradeen

Unity Historical Society

2016 Annual Report

Since 1982 the Unity Historical Society has preserved the historical materials and artifacts of the area and served as an informational resource for the local community and people around the world. Hundreds of people have toured the house on Depot Street, utilized the library and received assistance with genealogy searches. We would like to thank everyone who supports UHS and invite all of Unity's citizens to visit and participate in the community programming planned for this year.

During the past year students from various classes at Unity College visited and spoke with Historical Society members and used the library for assistance with their research projects. People from around the country, and the world, doing genealogical and other research contacted us by email after visiting our website or finding us through the town website. An industrious group of members has continued the work of inventorying our holdings and reorganizing our files to make them more user friendly. A full-scale recording of the genealogy files from James Vickery and numerous area families continues. Interesting speakers presented information at our monthly meetings on a variety of topics, enabling members and friends to learn more about history in general and specific information about our area. Members and guests were informed and entertained at the monthly meetings by a variety of activities and speakers. We had enjoyable evenings looking at clothing from the Historical Society's collection, special items that members brought in to discuss, and answering questions from a fun quiz on Maine history. We had several fabulous speakers, such as Sarah Sugden, Waterville Public Library Curator and member of the Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum, who shared information about the history of Waterville. In September, Josh Kercsman, Assistant Professor of Environmental Humanities at Unity College, spoke about the questions that his students would be investigating about residents and the changing environment in the Unity area. In October, representatives from the Game Loft explained and demonstrated one of their activities, with Historical Society members taking on some of the roles.

The Unity Historical Society participated in community events such as the Unity Festival in July, as well as the Volunteer Day of Service in October with energetic students from Unity College doing fall clean up.

Work continues on upkeep projects for the building and donations would be greatly appreciated in order to help preserve the Historical Society building and keep it more sustainable.

Unity Historical Society continues to stimulate interest in the collection and preservation of historic materials related to the town of Unity as well as Maine and the rest of the world. We look forward to continuing these projects and invite you to join us at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday each month from April to October at our monthly meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member, dues are \$10 per person (April to October) or \$250 for a life membership. Books, bumper stickers, and other gifts are available through the Society. Donations for any of our projects are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. For more information about the collections or genealogy, please visit our website at www.unityhistoricalsociety.org or on Facebook.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Clark, President



RSU 3

Regional School Unit #3

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February 8, 2017

TO THE RESIDENTS OF RSU 3:

Another year has passed, and I am more than half-way through my second year as Superintendent of Schools for RSU 3. During the past 18 months, I have had opportunities to meet, talk, or share a laugh with so many of our community members, students, and parents, and I have enjoyed these immensely. It has been an exciting 18 months, and I am incredibly thankful for the generous and overwhelming support that the district, our students, and our staff receive from all of the residents of the RSU 3 communities. I am very much looking forward to continuing my work with all of you.

There have been many changes in RSU 3 over the past year, but our commitment and focus on providing students with the very best education remains unchanged. This past year, we have been blessed with several new teachers and administrators who have proven to be committed to the mission and vision of our district, and to the students and communities we serve. Over the past year, we have continued our work on the RSU 3 strategic plan, which is focused upon the full implementation of a proficiency-based system of education. As we look to the future, our work on the curriculum, developing innovative programs to meet the needs of all students, and improved communications with our students, parents and communities are my top priorities.

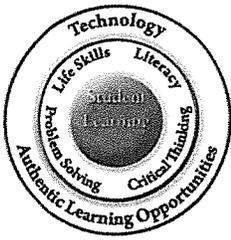
As a rural district, we understand that being “connected” is vital to our success. Thus, we have remained focused on student and community access to technology, and we have continued to provide high quality programs to all of our students. We are extremely thankful for our middle school afterschool program that has been made possible through the generous funding of a “Gear Up” grant. In addition, RSU 3 students participate in other offerings such as academic support, athletics, music, drama, and a number of clubs and organizations. RSU 3 is now competing in Unified Basketball, which represents Mount View High School. Our Unified Basketball program provides athletes with disabilities the opportunity to participate in a team sport with support from their non-disabled peers. The outcome has been phenomenally positive, and our team has received an outpouring of support from our students, parents, staff, and communities. We are all very proud of what we offer our students, and we are thankful for the generous community support that allows these activities to continue.

In addition to the work we have done with students, RSU 3 has made considerable progress in addressing the needs of our facilities. Most notably, we are nearing completion of an energy savings project that included the installation of energy saving heating equipment at the Unity Early Childhood Center and at Troy Elementary School, and we made energy improvements to the heating equipment at the Mount View Complex. Although we are making good progress in addressing the needs of our facilities, there is much work that still needs to be done. With this in mind, the State of Maine has just approved several RSU 3 applications for Revolving Renovation Funds, designed to address needed accessibility, air quality, and safety improvements at Troy

*Providing the communities of Brooks,
Montville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, and Waldo*



*Freedom, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Monroe
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Central School, Morse Memorial, Monroe Elementary, and Walker Elementary schools. The use of these funds are subject to approval by the voters of RSU 3 and will be discussed later this spring.

As was true in past years, I anticipate that funding for RSU 3 will continue to be a challenge. This is particularly true this year, as there is considerable uncertainty in regards to state funding for our schools. While we generally have a sense of what the district will receive in State General Purpose Aid by this time, we have not received any information so far this year. In his proposed biennial budget, the Governor has proposed 48 changes to the Essential Programs and Services funding formula, which could impact what the district receives for subsidy. It is simply too early to tell how or if any of these potential changes might impact the district positively or negatively. Regardless of the debate in Augusta, the district needs to plan for 2017-2018 accordingly. Please be assured that as I receive information, I will be sure to inform communities.

The RSU 3 Board of Directors is working to build a budget that is mindful of the tax burden on our citizens, while ensuring that we meet the needs of our students and communities. It is a delicate balance, and one that is complicated by any decreases in revenue (state and federal dollars) and increasing costs to operate our schools such as salaries, and health insurance. However, the RSU 3 Board of Directors will do its best to mitigate additional costs to local taxpayers for this coming year. We will continue to look for ways to collaborate with other districts and communities in an effort to maximize our resources to the extent possible. We will work hard to create the most fiscally responsible budget possible, while still adhering to the mission of ensuring personal success for our students through personalized learning, and to prepare our students to be successful citizens in the 21st Century workforce.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your support and for your willingness to work with us to address our financial challenges. As we progress through the next few weeks and months, I look forward to continued conversations that allow us to move our school system forward in a positive direction. I believe that we all understand the need for a school system that meets the needs of our children while balancing the needs of our taxpayers. I have no doubt that if we work together, we will create a budget that does both. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or suggestions. My contact information is listed above.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Austin Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

*Providing the communities of Brooks,
Montville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, and Waldo*



*Freedom, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Monroe
with quality educational services since 1958*

Code Enforcement Officer Report

This was my 19th year as your Code Enforcement Officer. This year I logged over 92 phone calls for the town concerning Land Use & Shoreland Zoning. I have logged over 600 miles and approximately 165 hours, not counting phone calls. I have attended 14 training meetings.

In the course of my job, I inspect all building permit applications and make recommendations to the Planning Board. I enforce all ordinances, including Shoreland Zoning. I post all warrants for town meetings and elections and draw water for testing at the town pump.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles I. Porter, Jr.

Animal Control Officer Report

Total Calls: 45

Dogs-----23
Barking Dog-----1
Cats-----8 (some calls involved several cats)
Dog bites-----One reported

Livestock:

Pigs-----1
Cows-----1
Bull-----1
Horses-----1

Dog licenses are available for sale at the Town office in October about the second or third week. All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed. This is STATE LAW. Rabies shots are available all year round, either at town rabies clinics around the area, or through your vet. Blake Vet. holds rabies clinics on Saturdays' from 9am – noon. Call first! 789-5700. A rabies shot is required in order to license. You have until January 31 to license before a late fee is applied. Remember: it cost less to license for one year than to feed your dog for a week or two!! If your dog is payed or neutered please bring proof with you.

Sue Dwyer, ACO

Economic Development Committee Report

The Unity Economic Development Committee (EDC) was formed in January 2016 by ordinance to guide the Town's economic development policies, programs and investments. The Committee meets the first Monday of every month from 6-8 PM at the Town Office. The public is welcome to attend. To request that an item be placed on a meeting agenda, contact chair Mary Leaming (mleaming@une.edu or 249-7820) by noon on the Friday before the meeting. Meeting agendas, minutes, policies and program information may be viewed on the Town web site www.unityme.org.

During 2016, we directed some of the funding that had been appropriated for marketing Unity to (1) the 2016 UBx Business Directory and Map, and (2) a series of promotional videos currently being created that will be featured on the Town web site. We also recommended TIF funding for three compelling public investment needs: The Fire Department traffic response truck, Kanokolus Beach improvements and downtown sidewalk rebuilding (to be done in 2017). These were approved by voters in September.

To understand the needs of our local businesses, we conducted a survey in April. We were very pleased with the response rate and are working to address expressed priorities. One standout finding was that Unity's lack of lodging and full-service restaurant facilities is not only leaking revenue to Waterville and Belfast, but is also depriving existing businesses of sales. This issue has become a top priority for us and presents challenges. Initial feasibility research suggests that Unity will need to draw a more reliable stream of traffic for such businesses to succeed. Hence, we have opened a community-wide discussion around developing *Unity as a Destination*.

Following a well-attended kick-off event on February 19, working groups are digging into six key opportunity areas: accommodations, the lake, trails, a brew pub, shared artisan space and Unity's brand. Anyone who would like to join any of these groups is welcome. Contact the Town Office or any Committee member to become involved. A follow-up session is scheduled on March 20 at 6:30 pm at the UCCPA. Join us! The EDC wishes to express its thanks to the Unity Foundation for sponsoring assistance by GrowSmart Maine in conducting this work. We will do our best to keep progress updated on the web site.

While the Committee is responsible for guiding the use of TIF funds, we also want to entertain proposals from Unity businesses and organizations. To this end, we are launching three avenues to apply for TIF funding to advance economic development. Specific program guidelines and application materials are available at www.unityme.org or at the Town Office.

1. Revolving Loan Fund — 3-5% loans of \$2,500-\$15,000 available for qualifying Unity businesses (detailed business plan and application required; deadlines April 1, October 1, January 1).
2. Marketing Grant Program — to support marketing activities that promote Unity as a place to visit, shop, reside and start a business (apply 90 days before activity).
3. Community Grant Program — to support economic development activities other than marketing that are allowed under Unity's TIF Development Program (apply 90 days before activity).

We believe it is everyone's job to help grow our economy! Investing in a business, shopping locally, and offering friendly hospitality to visitors all contribute to Unity's prosperity. We need your engagement and value everyone's ideas. Suggestions may be brought to any member of the EDC (see directory on web site). If this kind of work excites you, please consider joining the EDC!

Respectfully submitted,

Economic Development Committee

Unity Cemetery Committee Report

It is a pleasure to work in Unity's beautiful cemeteries! The Cemetery Committee looks forward to serving the town in the new 2017 season. Please feel free to call us with your ideas or concerns. We welcome your input, and we'd love to have you join us if you are interested. Also, please note proposed changes to the Cemetery Ordinance that will be voted on in Town Meeting.

Please remember that no burials are to take place in Unity Cemeteries until such intentions are made known to the Town Clerk in writing. The Town Clerk will then notify the Sexton.

Last year Provost Monuments replaced two stones (Aiden Philbrook in Village Cemetery and Weld and Sarah Philbrook in Fowler Cemetery). These stones were damaged beyond repair. Eight other gravestones were straightened and repaired in the various cemeteries. We plan to concentrate on the Boulter Cemetery for a while because there are so many crooked stones there. Provost has not yet begun the work of inscribing date of death on old gravestones.

We will soon have physical addresses for each of the cemeteries making it easier to access them with GPS devices and also for emergency response .

Please note that Spring clean-up of cemeteries begins on May 1st and Fall clean-up begins October 1st. Please have your memorial decorations picked up before those dates if you wish to keep them. Penny is going to have signs put up as reminders.

The Cemetery Committee is discussing where to include a section for green burials. A green burial is one in which a person may be buried in a shroud or biodegradable casket or other container. Only natural stones are used for markers. The sites are not necessarily mowed, but are kept free of brush.

Sincerely,

Unity Cemetery Committee - Anthony Brillard, Lynn Warman, Penny Sampson,
Beverly Winship, Susan Lombard, and Arlene Schaefer

February 27, 2017

Dear Residents of the Unity Utilities District,

I wanted to take a moment to update you in regards to matters involving the sewer system in Unity.

Over the past couple of years upgrades have been made to the Quaker Hill and School Street pump stations. These upgrades include replacing worn parts, updating electrical systems, and installing backup generators to ensure that service remains uninterrupted in the event of a power outage. Each pump station now has a warning system and a sign with contact phone numbers in case of any problems.

During the past year the trustees instituted a new billing structure that no longer requires users to inform the UUD of any changes in household status. For many, the new billing structure resulted in an annual cost savings. The sewer rates charged by UUD are among the lowest compared to other towns with similar treatment systems.

At this time all systems are performing very well and the work that has been done will ensure that all residents continue to experience consistent and reliable service in the future. Please note that any and all connections to the sewer system require a UUD permit. I would like to share that all of the work that has been completed was done so without having to borrow money. Your timely payments have allowed us to make these improvements.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Spigel, Ph.D.
Trustee, Chair

Pat Clark
Trustee

Charlie Schaefer
Trustee

Jon Carman
Superintendent

UNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Since 1991, the trustees of the Unity Scholarship Committee have awarded scholarships to the following students:

Suzanne Toto, Jenny Roberts, Katie Allen, Allison Bradeen, William Bolio, Mary Hayes, Aaron Bradeen, Ina Lowe, Keith McPherson, Aaron Reynolds, Joshua Roberts, Sarah Rogers, Michael Shaw, Tabitha Norsworthy, Jeremy Von Oesen, Cheryl Reynolds, Laura Reed, Brandy McPherson, Jamie Von Oesen, Kim Fogg, Lewis Henry, Wyatt Pillsbury, Aaron Johnson, Krista Reed, Melissa White, Melissa Wallace, Heather Von Oesen, Blaine Parsons II, Holly Lidstone, Adam Henry, Cori Trull, Brittany Esposito, Lisa Jones, Naomi Gillette, Robert Jurdak, Kati Trull, Chad Tozier, Cedric Rogers, Ryan Newell, Desirea Wakefield, Sarah Lavway, Rachel Knobloch, Kati Ann Simmons, Brian Mozeleski, Terrence Williams II, Mariah Biello, Amy Paquet, Lars Christensen, Joel Van Deventer, Jon Van Deventer, Chris Carman, Matthew Hunter, Brien Flewelling, Amber Jackaway, Megan Swanson, Jenna Drummond, Kelly Newell, Jordan Tozier, Josh Van Deventer, Nichole Simmons, Kai Kavanya, Meagen Carman, Lindsey Hunter, Kevin Paquet, Emily Newell, Josh Ellis, Sarah Lombard, Zachary Pillsbury, Ashley Pillsbury, Justin Tozier, Cassie Drummond, Emily McCormick, Elaine Jones, Wade Wakefield, Christian Giddings, Tessa Mayberry, Lauren Dimick, Elizabeth Lincoln, Daniel Lombard, Jami Childress, Brock Wakefield, Ben Fox, Hayleigh Kein, Delainey Kein, Phillip Lincoln, Kaytlyn Porter, Alexis Morse, Sara Bell, Jacki Nadeau, Courtney Morse, Megan Muther, Allyson Clary, Silas Fox, Donna Chason, John Piotti, Mikayla Smith, Katrina Steiner, Krysta Porter, Jenni Nadeau, Ross DeLorenzo, Susannah Miller, Eliana Albright, and Risa Fox.

These scholarships were awarded after the successful completion of their first semester of college.

The original endowment from John Beote has been augmented by interest accrued from the Stillman Berry Fund, the Agriculture Benevolent Fund, and the Farwell Fund.

To be eligible for the Unity Scholarship a student must be a resident of Unity and submit a complete application on or before May 1 of the year of his/her high school graduation (GED or traditional). Additional information and applications may be obtained at the Unity Town Office or the guidance office at Mount View High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Unity Scholarship Committee

Dorothy Quimby
Madeline Stevenson
Craig Tozier
Mary Knox
Patricia Newell

Treasurer's Report (Amended 03/21/2017)

BEGINNING BALANCE 02/01/16 -----386,461.13

Received from State of Maine:

State Road Assistance -----	34,964.00
Snowmobile Grant/Refund -----	5,336.51
Veteran Reimbursement -----	1,546.00
State Revenue Sharing -----	91,002.38
General Assistance Reimbursement -----	656.39
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement ---	51,059.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement -----	10,708.86
BETE Reimbursement -----	245.00

Received for State of Maine:

Motor Vehicles -----	110,271.85
Fish & Game Licenses -----	19,774.75
Dog Licenses -----	844.00
Plumbing Permits -----	4,515.00

Received from:

Prepaid Taxes -----	6,927.46
2014 Tax -----	86,647.72
2015 Tax -----	223,931.43
2016 Tax -----	1,937,911.13
Land Sale/TAP -----	20,811.00
Interest on Taxes -----	17,565.13
Lien Fees -----	7,880.24
MOFGA/Lieu of Taxes -----	1,376.77
Administration Fees -----	13,664.37
Trash Tags -----	30,044.25
Dumpster Fees -----	18,946.75
Metal Bin Stickers -----	7.50
Excise -----	268,543.02
Boat Excise -----	1,610.90
Late Fees/Dog Licenses -----	301.00
Building Permits -----	1,138.00
Returned check fee -----	317.00
Summer Roads Loan -----	2,250,000.00
Fire Department Income -----	4,258.00
Kanokolus Fees -----	353.05
Cable Fees -----	4,441.28
Freon Removal -----	5.00
MMA Refund -----	1,279.00
Marriage Licenses -----	655.00
Scholarship Interest -----	1,027.78
Cemetery Interest -----	6,225.00
First National Interest -----	
Nstar Dividend -----	297.90
Perpetual Care -----	97.90
Town Pump -----	

Bangor Savings Bank Interest -----	1,215.31
Land Use Ordinance Sale-----	3.00
MRC Rebate -----	13,877.99
TIF Transfer -----	24,626.00
Tax Anticipation Note-----	200,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	5,232,012.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	4,758,347.42
ENDING BALANCE 01/31/17 -----	541,571.02

First National

TOTAL INVESTED -----	111,757.37
TOTAL VALUE 1/31/2017-----	115,383.99

TIF ACCOUNT

2015 TIF Revenue -----	41,439.00
2016 TIF Revenue -----	77,733.27
Bangor Savings Bank Interest -----	37.00

FIRE TRUCK CD – BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

Balance 1/31/2017-----	\$27,919.87
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PERPERTUAL CARE CD – BANGOR SAVINGS BAN

Balance 1/31/2017-----	\$7,034.11
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Town Official's Salaries

Appropriated 63,185.00

Expenditures:

Christopher Rossignol, Selectman	900.00
Penny Picard Sampson, GA Administrator	4,800.00
Emily Newell, Selectman, Chair	4,800.00
Tony Avila, Selectman, GA Administrator	3,900.00
Samantha Mank, Clerk, Adm. Assistant	18,618.37
Kari Hunt, Clerk, Adm. Assistant	7,833.30
Arlene Miles, Deputy Clerk	5,665.79
Cay Jones, Deputy Clerk	81.00
Charles Porter Jr, Code Enforcement Officer	5,529.96
David Schofield Asst. Code Enf. Officer	2,205.45
Susan Dwyer, Animal Control Officer	3,800.00
Kari Hunt, Registrar of Voters	250.00
Nicholas Brancato, EMA Director	1,000.00
Anthony Brillard, Sexton	<u>2,500.27</u>
TOTAL	61,884.14

UNEXPENDED 1,300.86

Assessing Services

Appropriated 10,000.00

Expenditures:

RJD Appraisal 10,885.00

UNEXPENDED -885.00

ACO/CEO/LPI Incidental Account

Appropriated 1,000.00

Expenditures:

Maine Animal Control Association	<u>85.00</u>
TOTAL	85.00

UNEXPENDED 915.00

Administration Account

Appropriated 63,750.00

Administration Fees 10,000.00

MMA Refund 1,122.00

Expenditures:

Amazon.com 787.61

Avast Virus	63.29
Backyard Builders	1595.00
Bangor Savings Bank (FICA)	616.64
Bangor Savings Bank (rolled coins)	50.00
Berry Family LLC	853.35
Butler Whittier, LLC	150.00
Central Maine Power	731.42
Eaton Peabody	6,331.54
Everbank (Copier)	1,236.23
Gov, Office Web Solutions	350.00
Harris Computer Systems (Annual Maintenance)	9,592.24
Harris Computer Systems (Training)	3,180.83
Harris Computer Systems (Mileage)	178.20
Hygrade Business	1,042.62
Cynthia Jones (reimbursement)	31.90
Kari Hunt (Mileage)	13.95
Keel J. Hood, CPA	4,250.00
Kelly & Collins, LLC	495.00
Knox Yard Maintenance	472.50
Mac's True Value	108.20
Maine Municipal Association (Insurance)	10,644.00
Maine Municipal Association (Worker's Comp)	3,527.40
Maine Today Media	871.32
Mark's Printing House	72.50
Samantha Mank (reimbursement)	477.02
Samantha Mank (mileage)	90.64
MMTCTA	25.00
Moonshine Gardens(Landscaping)	1,500.00
Moonshine Gardens (Plowing)	664.00
MPX (Tax Bill Postage)	485.04
MTCCA	25.00
MTCMA	658.00
Office Depot	771.78
Petty Cash	100.00
Picard, Meredith	49.67
Piper, Steven	917.99
Portland Computer Company	1,573.56
Postmaster	1,098.15
PretiFlaherty	1,417.50
RSU #3	510.00
Sampson, Penny (reimbursement)	376.87
Schofield, David (mileage)	41.80
Staples	41.13
Toshiba Financial Services	233.30
Trash Stickers, Inc	981.00
Treasurer, State of Maine (vitals)	91.20
Treasurer, State of Maine	206.88
IRS	4,394.46

Unitel, Inc	2,019.64
Unity Self Storage	385.00
Unity Shop & Save	12.62
Unity Utilities District	175.00
Waldo County Oil	1,007.25

Election Expenditures:

Jean Bourg	150.88
Faith Carlson	77.00
Patricia Clark	308.00
Deborah Eldridge	68.00
Diane Hull	48.75
Linda Hunter	41.25
Cynthia Jones	246.37
Donald Newell	50.00
Matthew Picard	41.24
Arlene Schaefer	33.75
Charles Schaefer	26.25
Spanky's	53.97

95 Main Street Expenditures:

Berry Family LLC	105.00
Central Maine Power	96.00
Unity Utilities District	87.50

UNEXPENDED 7,078.79

Town Office Loan

Appropriated 29,497.26

Expended:

Camden National Bank 24,497.26

Fire Department Salaries

Appropriated 19,000.00
Fire Department Income 300.00

Expenditures:

David Smith, Fire Chief	3,860.00
James Porter, Assistant Chief	450.00
Melvin Perkins, Assistant Chief	450.00
Blaine Parson, Admin. Asst.	1,285.00
Camden Akins	135.00
Joshua Bernier	745.00
Nicholas Brancato	595.00
Jeffrey Curtis	975.00
Larry Curtis	1,320.00

Mariza Gianfriddo	330.00
Ralph Patrick Haley	395.00
Michael Latti	610.00
Justin Leach	245.00
Emily Newell	685.00
Blaine H. Parsons II	1,170.00
Melvin Perkins	1,180.00
James I. Porter	335.00
Anthony Sargent	1,485.00
Tyler Sirois	395.00
David Smith	1,10.00
Samuel Solmitz	380.00
Ronald Stevenson	330.00
Cory Thompson	430.00
Marcus Webber	<u>145.00</u>
TOTAL	17,930.00

UNEXPENDED 1,070.00

Fire Department-Fire Truck Fund

TIF	10,000.00
Appropriated	10,000.00
Bangor Savings CD	27,919.87

Expenditures:

Down East Credit Union (New CD)	<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTAL	47,919.87

Fire Department Maintenance & Operations

Appropriated	51,800.00
Income	3,985.00

Expenditures:

Alert-All Corp	600.50
Central Maine Power	896.92
Chadwick's Garage	210.00
Chase Toys	78.06
City of Waterville	91.83
Fire Tech & Safety Of NE	16,098.08
Jordan Fowler	100.00
Gene Johnson	400.00
Jason Johnson	48.00
Mac's True Value Hardware	555.29
Maine Fire Equipment	531.33
Maine Fire Service Institute	225.00
MMA	8,714.00
NH Bragg	554.39

Parson's Small Engine	10.82
Pine Point FTC	30.00
Pioneer Machine, INC	322.48
Postmaster	49.00
Reliance Equipment	3,933.46
Davis Smith	1,548.56
Staples	315.51
The Depot	1,637.71
Thorndike Auto Parts	95.62
Troy General Store	43.49
U.S. Postal Service	68.00
Unitel, Inc	1,230.68
Unity Fire Department	315.00
Upper Greenwood Lake Fire Dept.	10,500.00
Unity Utilities District	175.00
Varney Agency	675.00
Waldo County Oil	2,490.55
Waldo County Fire Fighters Assoc.	830.00
Yankee Communications	<u>1,448.85</u>
TOTAL	54,981.00

UNEXPENDED 777.00

Firehouse Loan Payment

Appropriated 40,115.50

Expenditures:

US Bank Corporate Trust Boston 40,115.50

E911

Appropriated 500.00

Expenditures:

White Sign 129.77

Charles Porter 73.84

TOTAL 203.61

UNEXPENDED 296.39

General Assistance

Appropriated 3203.50

Expenditures:

Central Maine Power 253.94

Coolen, Roger 572.00

Newell, Emily 59.00

Unity Shop N Save 336.81

Waldo County Oil	209.90
Ursela Chase	377.00
At Your Service Property Management	635.00
Verizon Wireless	95.16
Cynthia Jones	750.00
Lake St. George Apartments	169.00
The Depot	45.00
TOTAL	3,502.81
UNEXPENDED	-299.31
<u>Town Lights</u>	
Appropriated	8,500.00
Expenditures:	
Central Maine Power-Street lights	8,003.73
Central Maine Power-Veterans Memorial	130.00
Central Maine Power-School Lights	302.58
Central Maine Power- Rt. 220 & 202	<u>136.60</u>
TOTAL	8572.91
UNEXPENDED	-72.91
<u>Unity Area Regional Recycling Center</u>	
Appropriated	17,334.68
Carried from 2015	2,773.55
Expenditures:	
Unity Area Regional Recycling Center	18,587.82
UNEXPENDED	0.00
<u>Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC)</u>	
Appropriated	70,000.00
MRC Rebates	13,877.99
Expenditures:	
PERC	72,409.85
Municipal Review Committee	<u>1,214.00</u>
TOTAL	73,623.85
UNEXPENDED	11,376.15

<u>Landfill Monitoring & Maintenance</u>	
Appropriated	3,630.00
Expenditures:	
Katahdin Analytical Services	<u>1,050.00</u>
TOTAL	
UNEXPENDED	2,580.00
<u>Municipal Solid Waste</u>	
Received for sale of Trash Stickers	30,044.25
Received for Dumpster Tipping	18,946.75
Expenditures:	
Sullivan's Waste Disposal	<u>36,125.28</u>
TOTAL	36,125.28
UNEXPENDED	12,865.72
<u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	
Appropriated	9,116.64
Expenditures:	
Sullivan's Waste & Recycling Services	9,116.64
UNEXPENDED	0.00
<u>Septic Disposal Contract</u>	
Carried from fiscal year 2015	1,050.00
CARRIED TO FISCAL YEAR 2015	1,050.00
<u>Small Community Grant-Septic Replacement</u>	
Carried from Fiscal Year 2015	13,088.00
CARRIED TO FISCAL YEAR 2017	13,088.00
<u>Public Works – Summer Roads</u>	
Appropriated	72,227.21
Excise	262,644.79
Local Road Assistant Program (URIP)	34,128.00
Expenditures:	
Chase Toys	778.36
CJ Trucking	91,952.50

Dept. of Transportation	40.00
Fredrick Drew, Roadside Mowing	2,205.00
Toby Farrington, Grading	4335.00
First National Bank	159,160.53
Ken Irvings	637.50
Lucas Striping	1,331.20
Maine Local Road Center	40.00
Moonshine Gardens	45.00
Gene Paquet	93.75
Paris Farmers Union	32,500.00
The Depot	28.58
White Signs	<u>23.12</u>
TOTAL	293,170.54

UNEXPENDED	76,829.46
CARRIED TO 2017	76,829.46

Public Works – Winter Roads

Appropriated	212,000.00
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Expenditures:

Littlefield Paving & Plowing LLC, Contract	180,348.00
Harcros Chemicals Inc	21,589.04
Antonio Avila	13.69
KVCOG (signs)	100.00
Moonshine Gardens	<u>413.75</u>
TOTAL	202,500.48

UNEXPENDED	9,499.25
CARRIED TO FISCAL YEAR 2016	9,499.52

Public Works – Sand/Salt Shed

Appropriated	2,000.00
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Expenditures:

Central Maine Power Co.	259.12
Bill Allen	260.00
MMA	<u>549.00</u>
TOTAL	1,068.12

UNEXPENDED	931.88
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PUBLIC WORKS—2016 ROADS PROJECT

Appropriated	2,250,000.00
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Expenditures:

All States Asphalt, Inc	2,120,036.64
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CJ Trucking	22,453.00
Myers Construction Testing Equipment	101.51
Paris Farmer's Union	<u>4,935.60</u>
TOTAL	2,147,526.75

UNEXPENDED 102,473.25

Cemeteries Maintenance

Appropriated 18,500.00

Expenditures:

Berry Family LLC, Mowing contract	10,208.30
Moonshine Gardens	150.00
Searsport Flags	395.40
Mac's Hardware	112.94
Lynn Warman (Reimburse)	42.98
Provost Monuments	<u>1,850.00</u>
TOTAL	12,759.62

UNEXPENDED 5,740.38

Snowmobile Grooming Grant/Registration Refund

Received from State of Maine	5,336.51
Received from Snow Refunds 2015	582.56

Expenditures:

Snowdusters Snowmobile Club	5,919.07
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RSU#3 School Commitment

Assessment 1,255,301.26

Expenditures:

Treasurer, RSU#3	1,255,301.26
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Kanokolus Beach

Appropriated	3,500.00
Received for Kanokolus Fees	203.00
Received from TIF	2,000.00

Expenditures:

Kyle Pisano, Attendant	1,242.26
Katie Ann Curtis, Swimming Instructor	600.00
Paul Nadeau, Assistant Instructor	150.00
AAA Portable Toilets	625.50
Amazon	607.96
Antonio Avila	80.79
White Sign	58.50
Berry Family LLC	538.64
Moonshine Gardens	550.00
Mac's True Value	160.30
WorkStore	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5158.64
UNEXPENDED	641.36
<u>Kennebec Valley Council of Governments</u>	
Appropriated	3,216.40
Expenditures:	
KVCOG	3,216.40
<u>Humane Society Waterville Area</u>	
Appropriated	3,070.00
Expenditures:	
Humane Society-Waterville Area Dues	3,707.00
<u>County Tax</u>	
Assessment	215,035.79
Expenditures:	
Waldo County Treasurer	215,035.79
<u>Lien fees</u>	
Received by Treasurer	7,880.24
Expenditures:	
Waldo County Register of Deeds	5,187.30
Unity Postmaster	<u>869.14</u>
TOTAL	6,056.44
<u>Town Pump</u>	
Paid by Town Pump Users for 2016	4,113.03
Expenditures:	
Central Maine Power	664.76
Postage	100.00
Treasurer, State of Maine	67.80

Maintenance (7,029.64 to be paid over 3 years)	<u>2,343.21</u>
TOTAL	3,175.77

TIF

Appropriated 03/2016	35,000.00
Appropriated 09/2016	50,100.00

Expenditures:

Bangor Neon (Town Signs)	1,325.00
Gail Chase	69.57
Mac's Hardware	264.00
Samantha Mank (Website work)	196.28
Emily Newell (reimburse Survey Monkey)	52.00
Office GOV	350.00
Postmaster	94.00
Kanokolus Account	2,000.00
Unity Business Exchange (Marketing)	2,500.00
Unity Fire Department (Fire Truck Fund)	10,000.00
Unity Fire Department (Fire Service Rescue Vehicle)	<u>9,500.00</u>
TOTAL	26,350.85

UNEXPENDED	58,749.15
CARRIED TO FISCAL YEAR 2017	58,749.15

Constable

CARRIED FROM FISCAL YEAR 2015	1,552.17
CARRIED TO FISCAL YEAR 2016	1,552.17

Special Appropriations

Broadreach Family & Community Services	500.00
Spectrum Generations	500.00
DWQ Library	2,266.00
New Hope For Women	500.00
Sebasticook Reginal Land Trust	750.00
Volunteer Food Pantry	2,000.00
Waldo County Community Action Partners	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL	11,016.00

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE (TAN) – ANDROSCOGGIN BANK

Received from Camden National Bank	\$200,000.00
Paid to Camden National Bank	\$200,000.00
Interest Paid	<u>295.15</u>
TOTAL	\$200,295.15

2016 Taxes Due

Tax Commitment \$2,201,590.67

AVILA, ANTONIO D.	1,504.71	GETCHELL, REED	2,579.74
AVILA, JOSE	3,536.82	GETCHELL, REED E	421.25
BADGER, THOMAS F.	128.39	GIGGEY, NICOLE	1,565.37
BADGER, THOMAS F.	24.71	GIGGEY, NICOLE K	1,717.02
BAGLEY, FRANK	1,652.99	GILLEY, DONALD	611.66
BAGLEY, FRANK	2,237.68	GLATZ, JOEL	1,669.84
BAGLEY, FRANK	436.42	GRAY, SHERRY L	572.90
BERRY, ROBERT P JR	315.10	GRAY, SHERRY LYNN	343.74
BINGHAM LAND CO	802.06	HATCH, RICHARD	2,134.90
BOIVIN, RAYMOND	957.08	HENRY, JEFF	70.77
BOIVIN, RAYNO M	593.12	HENRY, JEFF	107.84
BOYNTON, JANET (HEIRS OF)	399.35	HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER	2,584.79
BRALEY, SCOTT	584.70	HITCHCOCK, JAMES	30.33
BROUGHAM, JOHN	2,048.34	HITCHCOCK, JAMES C	397.66
CARMICHAEL, CONNIE R	466.75	HITCHCOCK, JAMES C	1,706.91
CHELSEA MARKET REALTY, L.L.C	1,976.51	HODGES, RICHARD A.	2,315.19
CLOONAN, KATHRYN L	706.02	HODGES, RICHARD A. &	1,840.02
CLOONAN, KATHRYN L	3,324.51	HODGES, RICHARD INC	1,508.08
COLLINS, VINCENT J JR	1,524.93	HUARD, ELIZABETH A & LEON A	1,472.55
CONNELL, JEFFREY SR.	1,041.33	HUBBARD SR, RAY	660.52
CONROY, WILLIAM R	628.51	HUBBARD, DANIEL	77.51
CORSON, MICHAEL J	507.19 **	HUBBARD, ELAINE	690.85
COTE, CHRISTINE	178.61	HUBBARD, JAMES	1,024.48
CROSS, BRIDGETTE	1,683.32	HUBBARD, JOAN	276.34
CROWELL, LEONA M	962.14 **	HUBBARD, LARRY R	1,449.10
CROWELL, LEONA M	753.20 **	HUBBARD, LARRY R	1,952.92
CUSTOM CEDAR LOG HOMES	648.73	HUBBARD, ROLAND E.	315.10 **
DARNER, MIRANDA	203.89 **	HUBBARD, ROLAND E. &	896.42 **
DAVIDSON, DOUGLAS S.	652.10	HUBBARD, RONALD A	390.92
DAVIDSON, GERALD	2,252.85	HULVA, KARL & ARLENE M.C.	1,391.81
DEAN, PAMELA	1,037.96	HUNTER, ALAN	2,187.13
DELUCIA, ELIZABETH A.	454.41	HUNTER, SUSAN A.	6,659.12
DIGIOVANNI SR., GENE J	995.84	JONES, ALLEN, JONES,	1,356.73
DODGE JR, LESLIE	512.24	JONES, LORI	2,242.74
DODGE, KATE	37.07	KAUFMANN, RICHARD	713.13 **
DODGE, KATE I.	350.48	KEITHAN, FRANK	323.52
DODGE, LAWRENCE & KATE	299.93	KEITHAN, FRANK	325.21
DODGE, LAWRENCE E	30.33	KEITHAN, FRANK	345.43
DODGE, TERRI	647.04	KEITHAN, FRANK	32.02
DREW, ROGER	1,343.77 **	KLEIN, SHANNON	1,769.25
EAST COAST CBD, LLC.	5,140.94	KNOWLTON, STEVEN	522.35
EMBRY, MICHAEL W	310.04	KOZIUPA, MARILYN	63.39
FARRAR, RICHARD	631.88	LEBOVITZ, TROY	102.79
FARRAR, RICHARD M	516.55	LEWIS, RICHARD SAMUEL	235.90
FERREIRA, TIMOTHY E	1,981.96	LONGLEY, WENDY	119.64
FINK, WILLIAM E. JR.	953.71	LUCE, NORMAN F.	45.00
FORD, JOHN A., JR.	2,920.11	MACARY, PETER A	478.54
FOSTER, DAVID A.	4,569.72	MADORE, HELEN M	1,034.70
FOWLER, CAROL	505.50	MANIATAKOS, ROULA	2,886.41
FREIDRICH, DANIEL J	1,467.64	MANLEY, SHARON	438.10
GAGE, HARRY	800.38	MARTIN, GARY M.	379.13
GEIGER, SARAH E. PERS REP	1,322.73	MATHER, NATALIE N TRUST	871.15
GERRY, MARYANN	878.19	MATTSON, BRUCE	75.83

MCCORMICK, EMILY ROSE	586.38
MCCORMICK, KAREN	625.14
MCCORMICK, MICHAEL	237.59
MCCORMICK, MICHAEL	2,829.12
MCCUE, DAVID	337.00
MCCUE, KENNETH R	562.79
MCLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM	471.13
MESARIC II, MARK A	1,751.22
MILLIARD, DARCY	2,449.99
MITCHELL, MICHAEL	1,563.68
MITCHELL, MICHAEL R	303.30
MITCHELL, WYONA	328.43
MITCHELL, WYONA	1,637.82
MONTMINY, LORI &	448.66
MORRISON, GARRETT	2,847.65
MOULTON, ALAN	588.07
NADEAU, PHILIP	1,400.00
NADEAU, PHILLIP	2,000.00
NEILL, CATHERINE E (TRUSTEE)	1,425.51
NUTTING, SHARON	975.62
PAGLIAROLI, BARRY	198.67
PAGLIAROLI, DEAN	1,848.45
PAGLIAROLI, KENNETH	35.39
PARSONS, RYAN N.	2,439.88
PARSONS, RYAN NEIL	5,968.27
PARSONS, THERESA ANNE	739.37
PENNEY, PATRICIA	70.77
PERKINS, MARTHA	38.79 **
POMEROY, RUTH	434.73
PORTER, FLORENCE	527.41
QUEENER, ULYSSES G	709.39
RAVEN, MYRNA	448.66 **
REED, SCOTT	4,701.15
REYNOLDS JR, MAURICE	42.13
REYNOLDS JR, MAURICE	517.29
REYNOLDS, ANNETTE	214.23
REYNOLDS, CAROLYN	1,797.90
REYNOLDS, FAYLENE	808.75
REYNOLDS, GERALD	438.10
REYNOLDS, INEZ	672.42 **
REYNOLDS, JEFFREY	1,700.17
RICH, JOSEPH D	52.24
ROBBINS, WILLIAM	1,108.73
ROGERS, SCOTT	126.38
ROGERS, SCOTT	2,539.30
ROGERS, SCOTT G	1,366.54
RYAN, GREGORY A	1,904.11
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	208.94
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	8,050.93
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	583.01
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	114.58
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	104.47
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC	217.37
SANDY STREAM HOLDINGS LLC,	208.94
SAVZ CORPORATION	2,589.85 **
SHEDYAK, CHRISTOPHER M	1,644.56
SHEDYAK, NAJEAN M	1,112.10

SHOREY, TERRY	384.18
SMITH, DURWARD	497.08
SPRAGUE, MERTON	984.04
SPRAGUE, MERTON E	288.14
STEVENS, ELLEN	1,983.25
STEVENS, GLEN F	2,677.47 **
STROUT, BRIAN	2,064.13
TARINI, HAROLD A JR	420.26
TARINI, HAROLD JR	1,222.58
THOMAS, DARRELL C	2,977.40
THURLOW, DAVID E.	2,101.20
TRUNZO, JAMES D	2,244.42
TUCKER, PERLEY	1,402.20
TURNER, RONALD A	195.46
TUTTLE, DONNA L (LIFE ESTATE)	2,338.78
VALLES, RONALD	706.02
VANDEETS, PETER	1,203.09
VON OESEN, JEREMY W	753.20
VON OESEN, JOHN J	739.72
VON OESEN, JAMIE S	2,564.57
WARMAN, ERIC NELSON	2,665.67
WEDGE, IRMA	379.13
WEISER, DIANE M.	1,600.75
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.	2,402.81
WHITCOMB-BROWN, AMY LYNN	616.71
ZANE, GARY G & NANCY S	66.15

2016 Personal Property

CROSSTRAX	\$168.50
EAST COAST CBD, LLC	\$1,685.00
FREEDOM PROPERTY MANAGEMEN	\$85.94
HODGES, RICHARD INC	\$202.20
HODGES, RICHARD INC	\$50.55
MESARIC II MARK A	\$168.50
PARSONS, RYAN NEIL	\$64.03
STOLL, CALEB	\$1,356.43
THOMAS, DARRELL C	\$252.75
XACT TELESOLUTIONS	\$4.55
BALANCE DUE	\$0.00

2015 Taxes Due

Tax paid 02/01/2016 - 01/31/2017 233,931.43

AVILA, ANTONIO D.	1,726.81
BOIVIN, RAYMOND	969.51
BOYNTON, JANET (HEIRS	448.27
BRALEY, SCOTT	630.11
CLOONAN, KATHRYN L	706.45
CLOONAN, KATHRYN L	2,889.06
CONNELL, JEFFREY SR.	1,046.82
CONROY, WILLIAM R	619.83
COTE, CHRISTINE	232.95
CROSS, BRIDGETTE	1,536.82
CUSTOM CEDAR LOG HOM	697.17
DARNER, MIRANDA	222.96
DODGE JR, LESLIE	486.27
DODGE, KATE	99.03
DODGE, KATE I.	475.28
DODGE, LAWRENCE & KAT	427.45
DODGE, LAWRENCE E	92.65
DODGE, TERRI	773.42
FAGAN, MICHAEL	135.79
FINK, WILLIAM E. JR.	1,014.87
FOWLER, CAROL	520.43
FREIDRICH, DANIEL J	56.57
GEIGER, SARAH E. PERS R	1,315.48
GETCHELL, REED E	469.00
GIGGEY, NICOLE	1,634.53
GIGGEY, NICOLE K	1,640.72
GILLEY, DONALD	661.91
GRAY, SHERRY LYNN	468.90
HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER	2,516.08
HITCHCOCK, JAMES C	446.68
HUBBARD SR, RAY	608.27
HUBBARD, JOAN	313.51
HUBBARD, LARRY R	1,180.34
HUBBARD, LARRY R	885.31
HUBBARD, RONALD A	520.01
HUNTER, ALAN	2,139.83
HUNTER, SUSAN A.	6,463.77
JONES, LORI	2,278.62
LEBOVITZ, TROY	167.67
LONGLEY, WENDY	177.15
MACARY, PETER A	48.45
MANLEY, SHARON	478.47
MCCORMICK, MICHAEL	299.91
MCCORMICK, MICHAEL	2,839.91
MCCUE, KENNETH R	596.45
MITCHELL, MICHAEL	1,629.65
MITCHELL, MICHAEL R	357.39
MITCHELL, WYONA	452.69
MOULTON, ALAN	706.55
NEILL, CATHERINE E (TRU	1,492.45
NUTTING, SHARON	1,066.77
PAGLIAROLI, DEAN	1,626.37

PARSONS, RYAN N.	2,372.50
PARSONS, RYAN NEIL	5,790.69
PENNEY, PATRICIA	130.91
POMEROY, RUTH	555.00
QUEENER, ULYSSES G	1,065.17
REED, SCOTT	4,201.45
REYNOLDS JR, MAURICE	103.81
REYNOLDS JR, MAURICE	553.40
REYNOLDS, CAROLYN	1,851.26
REYNOLDS, JEFFREY	1,687.64
SHEDYAK, CHRISTOPHER M	1,706.18
SHEDYAK, NAJEAN M	1,116.19
SHOREY, TERRY	507.17
SMITH, DURWARD	620.45
THURLOW, DAVID E.	1,202.34
TURNER, RONALD A	328.60
VANDEETS, PETER	1,249.95
VON OESEN, JOHN J	850.03
WEDGE, IRMA	422.67
WHITCOMB-BROWN, AMY LYNN	653.94

2015 Personal Property

CROSSTRAX	\$155.00
CUSTOM CEDAR LOG HOME	\$159.65
EAST COAST CBD, LLC	\$1,550.00
FREEDOM FINANCIAL GROUP	\$0.93
PARSONS, RYAN NEIL	\$58.90
THOMAS, DARRELL C	\$232.50
BALANCE DUE	\$29,126.33

2014 Taxes Due

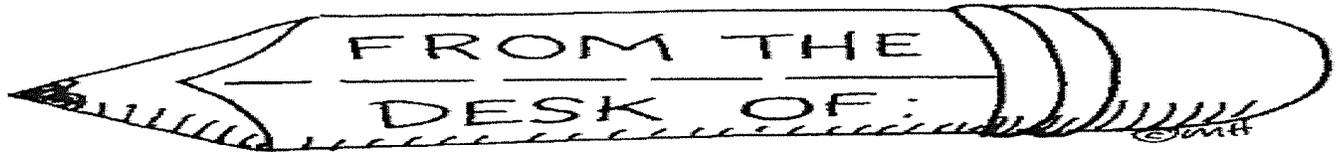
GILLEY, DONALD	\$515.27 *
LONGLEY, WENDY	\$165.21 *
WHITCOMB-BROWN, AMY	\$627.93 *

2014 Personal Property

CUSTOM CEDAR LOG HOMES	\$152.44
MITCHELL, WYONA	\$29.60
PARSONS, RYAN NEIL	\$56.24
BALANCE DUE	\$1,546.69

**Paid in full after books closed

* Tax Acquired



THE TOWN CLERK

In the past year, there have been 22 births, 16 marriages and 21 deaths in Unity.

The following people will be missed:

Name	Age	Date of Death
Bagley, Vernon L. Jr.	55	11/08/2016
Bickford, Mark Ryan	50	05/16/2016
Chase, David Harris	78	03/29/2016
Fickett, Harold Thomas III	19	08/16/2016
Fox, John Patrick	23	12/02/2016
Hitchcock, James C.	72	05/27/2016
Hobbs, Homer	93	07/26/2016
Hubbard, Elwood Bruce	67	02/24/2016
Jose, Geraldine W	93	06/08/2016
Kennedy, Shannon Lee	30	07/06/2016
Koziupa, Marilyn Livingstone	86	06/21/2016
Lawler, Cassandra Lynn	41	12/31/2016
Nickerson, Hanley Edgar	59	03/27/2016
Parsons, Shirley Marie	90	03/05/2016
Plumley, Harold M.	87	09/09/2016
Poulin, Mona L	64	06/14/2016
Serotkin, Kathleen McCarthy	68	09/15/2016
Stevens, Emma L.	100	08/28/2016
Thomas, Darryl D	79	08/14/2016
Trull, LeRoy Dana	79	12/23/2016
Tuttle, Donna Lee	75	08/17/2016

**SECRET BALLOT ELECTION AND
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
FOR THE
TOWN OF UNITY
Friday, March 24, 2017
and
*Saturday, March 25, 2017***

To: Charles Porter, a resident of the Town of Unity, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Unity, in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office of said Town on Friday, the 24th day of March, 2017, at 12:00 p.m., then and there to act upon Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours therefore to be from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

And to notify and warn said Inhabitants to meet at the Unity School Gymnasium in said town on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., then and there to act on Articles 3 through 55 as set out below, to wit:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To elect Town Officials for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Maine Moderator's Manual 6th Edition as the rules of procedure for the meeting.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to appoint all necessary Town Officials.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Snowmobile Registration Refund from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to be used for grooming trails, with matching funds, under the supervision of the Selectmen and the Project Director.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector or treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 506.

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes if paid in full within 30 days after the tax bills are mailed.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 7% per annum on all 2017 taxes which remain unpaid on December 1, 2017.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon. The selectmen shall advertise the properties for sale by sealed bid and have the authority to accept or reject any or all bids, and to execute a Quit Claim deed for such property. The selectmen may attempt to sell the property back to the prior owner before advertising the properties for sale.
- Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and/or appropriate to pay tax abatements and applicable interest granted during the 2017 fiscal year.

Assessor Recommends: Surplus: \$3,600

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to use up to \$5,000.00 from undesignated funds (surplus) as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the current fiscal year, 2017.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 1/6 of the budget amount in each category of the annual budget during the period from February 1, 2018 to March 24, 2018.

Special Appropriations

- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Broadreach Family Services for the ensuing year.

Requested by agency	\$600.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:	Raise: \$600.00
<i>(Expended 2016</i>	<i>\$500.00)</i>

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$830.00 for New Hope for Women for the ensuing year

Requested by agency \$830.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$500.00
(Expended 2016 \$500.00)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Seabasticook Regional Land Trust for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$750.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$750.00
(Expended 2016 \$750.00)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Spectrum Generations for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$300.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$300.00
(Expended 2016 \$500.00)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Maine Youth Alliance/The Game Loft for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency \$300.00
Selectmen Recommend: Raise: \$0.00
Budget Committee recommends: Raise: \$300.00
(Expended in 2016 \$0.00)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,854.00 for Waldo Community Action Partners for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$8,854.00
Selectmen Recommend: Raise: \$4,500.00
Budget Committee recommends: Raise: \$2,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$4,500.00)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Midcoast Maine Community Action for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$1,000.00
Selectmen Recommend: Raise: \$500.00
Budget Committee recommends: Raise: \$1,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$0.00)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Volunteer Regional Food Pantry for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$2,000.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$2,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$2,000.00)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the American Legion for flags for the ensuing year.

Requested by Agency: \$500.00
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$500.00
(Expended 2016 \$0.00)

Public Works

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$480,000.00 for Summer Roads for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:

Raise: \$15,933.29
Excise: \$250,000.00
Road Assistance: \$34,964.00
Surplus: \$179,102.71
(Expended 2016 \$2,440,897.29)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$215,000.00 for Winter Roads for the ensuing year

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend: Raise: \$215,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$202,500.48)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$84,360.80 for the Second Road Loan for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend: Raise: \$84,360.80
(Expended 2016: \$42,180.40)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Sand and Salt Shed Maintenance

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend: Raise: \$2,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$1,068.12)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,893.18 for the Town's share of the Unity Area Regional Recycling Center for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$18,893.18
(Expended 2016 \$18,587.82)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000.00 to pay the Rubbish Disposal Tipping Fee to Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend:
Raise: \$62,891.71
MRC Rebates \$14,108.29
From Sticker sales: \$3,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$70,688.70)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$39,505.36 for Solid Waste Pickup for the ensuing year.

From Sticker sales: \$25,000.00
From Dumpster Tipping: \$14,505.36

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,630.00 for Landfill Maintenance and Monitoring for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$3,630.00
(Expended 2016 \$1,050.00)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,116.64 for Curbside Recycling Pick Up for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$0.00
(Expended 2016 \$9,116.64)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Kanokolus Beach for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$4,500.00
(Expended 2016 \$4,124.64)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Constable for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Surplus: \$1,500.00
(Expended 2016 \$0.00)

Ordinances

Article 39. Shall an ordinance entitled "Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways" be enacted? (A copy of the ordinance is posted together with this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference).

Article 40. Shall an ordinance entitled "March 2017 Amendments to the Town of Unity Cemetery Ordinance" be enacted? (A copy of the amended ordinance is posted together with this warrant and hereby incorporated into this warrant by reference).

Article 41. To see if the voters will allow a straw poll regarding a future ordinance banning one or all of the following recreational marijuana industries: retail stores, social clubs, manufacturing, cultivation, and testing.

Administration

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$70,000.00 for Town Official's Salaries for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend Raise: \$ 70,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$63,185.00)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for Assessing Services for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend: Raise: \$11,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$10,885.00)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the ACO/CEO/LPI/EMA Incidental Account for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget committee recommend: Raise: \$1,000.00
(Expended 2016 \$85.00)

- Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$59,497.50 for the Administration Account for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget committee recommend:
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|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Raise: | \$49,497.50 |
| | Admin Fees: | \$10,000.00 |
| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$57,714.20)</i> |
- Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for Legal Fees for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget committee recommend:
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| | Raise: | \$5,000.00 |
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- Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$39,497.26 for the Town Office Loan Payment for the ensuing year:
- Selectmen Recommend: Raise: \$29,497.26
- Budget Committee recommends:
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| | Raise: | \$29,497.26 |
| | From Sale of Old Town Office: | \$10,000.00 (surplus) |
| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$29,497.26)</i> |
- Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,600.00 for Electricity for Town Lights for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$8,600.00
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| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$8,502.08)</i> |
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- Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,500.00 for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$18,500.00
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| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$12,446.68)</i> |
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- Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,456.82 for the Small Community Septic Grant Program for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Surplus: \$11,456.82
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| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$0.00)</i> |
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- Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,050.00 for the Septic Disposal Contract for the ensuing year.
- Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Surplus: \$1,050.00
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| <i>(Expended 2016</i> | | <i>\$0.00)</i> |
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Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,730.00 for dues to Kennebec Valley Council of Governments for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: TIF: \$2,730.00
(Expended 2016 \$2,762.00)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,070.00 for the contract fee for the Humane Society of the Waterville Area for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$3,070.00
(Expended 2016 \$3,070.00)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,300.00 for General Assistance for the ensuing year.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: Raise: \$3,300.00
(Expended 2016 \$3,203.50)

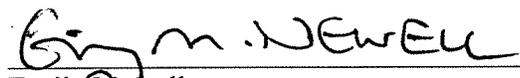
Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 from TIF funds for a Community Grant Program.

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend: TIF: \$5,000.00

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be available at the Town Office during regular business hours for the entire week preceding said meeting to receive application of person calling the right to vote at said meeting to make correction to the list of voters. Registration will be accepted at the meeting.

Given under our hand this 14th day of March, 2017

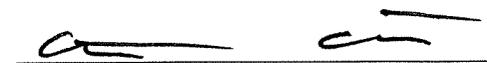
Unity Board of Selectmen



Emily Newell



Penny Sampson



Antonio Avila

Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways

Section 1. Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this "Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways" (hereinafter, the "Ordinance") is to prevent damage to town ways and bridges in the Town of Unity (which may be caused by vehicles of excessive weight), to lessen safety hazards and the risk of injury to the traveling public, to extend the life expectancy of town ways and bridges, and to reduce the public expense of their maintenance and repair. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3009 and 29-A M.R.S.A. §§ 2395 and 2388.

Section 2. Definitions

The definitions contained in Title 29-A M.R.S.A. shall govern the construction of words contained in this Ordinance. Any words not defined therein shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

Section 3. Restrictions and Notices

The municipal officers may, either permanently or seasonally, impose such restrictions on the gross registered weight of vehicles as may, in their judgment, be necessary to protect the traveling public and prevent abuse of the highways, and designate the town ways and bridges to which the restrictions shall apply.

Whenever notice has been posted as provided herein, no person may thereafter operate any vehicle with a gross registered weight in excess of the restriction during any applicable time period on any way or bridge so posted unless otherwise exempt as provided herein.

Pursuant to 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395, the notice shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: the name of the way or bridge, the gross registered weight limit, the time period during which the restriction applies, the date on which the notice was posted, and the signatures of the municipal officers. The notice shall be conspicuously posted at each end of the restricted portion of the way or bridge in a location clearly visible from the traveled way

Whenever a restriction expires or is lifted, the notices shall be removed wherever posted. Whenever a restriction is revised or extended, existing notices shall be removed and replaced with new notices. No person may remove, obscure or otherwise tamper with any notice so posted except as provided herein.

Section 4. Exemptions

The following vehicles are exempt under State law:

Any vehicle delivering home heating fuel and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the MDOT under 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395 (4) and, when necessary during a period of drought emergency declared by the governor, any vehicle transporting well-drilling equipment for the purpose of drilling a replacement well or for improving an existing well on property where that well is no longer supplying sufficient water for residential or agricultural purpose and operating in accordance with a permit issued by the MDOT under 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2395 (4-A).

The following vehicles are also exempt under the specific provisions of this ordinance:

1. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds or less.

2. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and traveling without a load other than tools or equipment necessary for the proper operation of the vehicle. This exemption does not apply to special mobile equipment. It shall be a defense to a violation of this sub-section if the combined weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and its load is in fact less than 23,000 pounds.
3. MaineDOT vehicles or other vehicles authorized by MaineDOT or a municipality or county to maintain the roads under their authority.
4. Authorized emergency vehicles as defined in 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2054, school buses, a wrecker towing a disabled vehicle of legal weight from a posted highway, and vehicles with three axles or less under the direction of a public utility and engaged in utility infrastructure maintenance or repair.
5. Any two axle vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and less than or equal to 34,000 pounds that are carrying any of the Special Commodities may operate without a permit. Special Commodities includes any of the following:
 - a. Home delivered heating fuel (oil, gas, coal, stove size wood that is less than 36" in length, propane and wood pellets);
 - b. Petroleum products;
 - c. Groceries;
 - d. Bulk milk;
 - e. Bulk feed;
 - f. Solid waste;
 - g. Animal bedding;
 - h. Returnable beverage containers;
 - i. Sewage from private septic tanks or porta-potties; or
 - j. Medical gases.

Section 5. Permits

The owner or operator of any vehicle not otherwise exempt as provided herein may apply in writing to the municipal officers for a permit to operate on a posted way or bridge notwithstanding the restriction. The municipal officers may issue a permit only upon all of the following findings:

- a) no other route is reasonably available to the applicant;
- b) it is a matter of economic or environmental necessity and not mere convenience that the applicant use the way or bridge; and
- c) the applicant has tendered cash, a bond or other suitable security running to the municipality in an amount sufficient, in their judgment, to repair any damage to the way or bridge which may reasonably result from the applicant's use of same.

Even if the municipal officers make the foregoing findings, they need not issue a permit if they determine the applicant's use of the way or bridge could reasonably be expected to create or aggravate a safety hazard or cause substantial damage to a way or bridge maintained by the municipality. They may also limit the number of permits issued or outstanding as may, in their judgment, be necessary to preserve and protect the highways and bridges.

In determining whether to issue a permit, the municipal officers shall also consider the following factors:

- a) the gross registered weight of the vehicle;
- b) the current and anticipated condition of the way or bridge;
- c) the number and frequency of vehicle trips proposed;

- d) the cost and availability of materials and equipment for repairs;
- e) the extent of use by other exempt vehicles; and
- f) such other circumstances as may, in their judgment, be relevant.

The municipal officers may issue permits subject to reasonable conditions, including but not limited to restrictions on the actual load weight and the number or frequency of vehicle trips, which shall be clearly noted on the permit.

Section 6. Administration and Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be administered and may be enforced by the municipal officers or their duly authorized designee [such as road commissioner, code enforcement officer or law enforcement officer].

Section 7. Penalties

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1000.00. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to any fine, the municipality may seek restitution for the cost of repairs to any damaged way or bridge and reasonable attorney fees and costs. Prosecution shall be in the name of the municipality and shall be brought in the Maine District Court.

Section 8. Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended by the municipal officers at any properly noticed meeting.

Section 9. Severability; Effective Date

In the event any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal officers at any properly noticed meeting.

Town of Unity
Amended Cemetery Ordinance

Section 1. Cemeteries

1. Care of public cemeteries and lots therein shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen which is authorized to engage personnel and provide, by purchase or contract, necessary equipment and supplies.
2. A Cemetery Committee shall be appointed by the Selectmen. The committee shall be responsible to the Selectmen for the control and management of the Unity cemeteries (Boulter, Douglass, Farwell, Fowler, Pond, Quaker Hill, and Village). All Unity cemeteries are public cemeteries.
3. The Selectmen shall appoint, direct, and remove the superintendent/sexton with the advice of the cemetery committee. The superintendent/sexton shall perform all duties assigned by the committee.
4. The committee shall submit a proposed cemetery budget to the Selectmen ~~February 1st~~ **by the 15th of February** of each year.
5. The superintendent/sexton shall see to the digging of all graves ~~and shall keep an accurate record (in a book for that purpose).~~ **The Town shall keep an accurate record (in a book for that purpose)** of the name, age, and sex of each person interred, the lot number of the grave where such body is deposited, and other vital information as appropriate.

Section 2. Ownership and Title of Lots

1. The term "lot owner" or "ownership" shall be construed to mean the rights to use a lot or part of lot, as purchased from the Town, for burial purposes under the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Town and the State of Maine.
2. Any individual wishing to purchase a cemetery lot shall apply to the Town and then select from those lots available the lot he or she desires to purchase. Only after full payment for the lot, including perpetual care charges, will a deed be issued and recorded in Town records ~~and the registry of deeds.~~
3. A receipt indicating full payment from the Town Treasurer will serve as a right of burial.
4. The title to a cemetery lot entitles the owner the right to use such lot for burial purposes only, for themselves, their heirs, or for any person they choose without compensation and in accordance with the Cemetery rules and regulations.

5. It shall be the duty of the Town to keep a record of all lots selected and assigned and all transfer of lots in all cemeteries. They shall have plans of all the cemeteries which shall be accessible to any person desiring information relating thereto, and the Town shall enter upon such plans all lots selected and the names of the holders thereof.

6. All graves shall be opened and closed under the direction of the ~~superintendent~~/sexton.

Section 3. Use of Cemetery

1. Flower urns will be allowed. If there is one urn, it shall be placed in front of the monument. If there are two urns, one will be placed on each side of the monument. The same rules apply to evergreen shrubs; one on either side or one in front, not to exceed 36-48 inches in height or breadth at any time. Shrubs shall be maintained by family. If not maintained, the committee reserves the right to remove the shrub.

2. The Town of Unity shall place flags on Veterans' graves in accordance with the requirements of State Law. The family may also place flags,

3. As soon as flowers, wreaths, emblems, etc., become unsightly and faded, they will be removed.

4. Hedges, fencing, walls, curbing, railings, or similar structures or enclosures shall not be erected around gravesites following the adoption of this ordinance. Existing structures or enclosures may be maintained but not expanded.

5. All summer decorations shall be removed prior to October ~~15th~~ 1st. All winter decorations shall be removed prior to May 1st.

Section 4. Trees and Shrubs

1. Permission to plant shrubs (not to exceed 36 -48 inches) on lots shall in all cases be obtained from the Town, with the Town reserving the right to prune or remove any tree, shrub, or vine, or any part thereof, which may become unsightly or dangerous.

2. If any lot or structure or growth becomes unsightly, the committee has the right, at its discretion, to put said lot or structure in proper condition or repair.

3. If any tree, branch, shrub, hedge, or plant situated on any lot by means of its roots, branches, or otherwise becomes unsightly or obnoxious to adjacent lot owners, or detrimental or inconvenient to avenues or paths, it shall be the duty of the Town to enter upon such lot and remove the same, in whole or in part, at their discretion.

4. Trees will not be planted in Unity cemeteries.

5. Plants, flowers, shrubs, or any memorial container will be placed at the owner's risk. The Town assumes no responsibility for any of the above.
6. No glass containers shall be used at any time.

Section 5. Opening and Closing of Graves

1. No interments or disinterment shall take place on any lot in Unity cemeteries until such intentions are made to the Town Clerk in writing. **The Town Clerk will then notify the superintendent/sexton.**
2. Following the interment or disinterment, excavators shall be responsible for restoring and leveling the gravesite. No sites shall be mounded. Excavators shall remove all excess material from the site and repair damage to any other plots. Excess material shall be used to level between lots as appropriate. Disturbed areas shall be sodded and seeded.
3. No mounds shall be raised upon any grave above the general level of the lot. The Town reserves the right at any time to remove unsightly mounds and to re-sod the grave at the general level of the lot.
4. Owners or their heirs desiring graves opened shall secure the necessary disinterment permit from the Town Clerk as required by law. All removals will be made under the supervision of a licensed funeral director. All costs will be assumed by the requestor.
5. All caskets should be enclosed in a permanent outside container. The following are considered permanent outside containers: concrete liner; concrete, copper, or steel burial vaults; and sectional concrete.

Section 6. Care of Cemetery and Cemetery Lots

1. Gravestones - All head stones or monuments shall have a foundation. ~~Cement shall be used throughout for monument foundations.~~ All markers shall be flush with the surface of the ground and do not require a foundation.
2. All cemetery lots in Unity cemeteries will be provided with perpetual care or endowed care, ~~and all future lot sales shall be made with perpetual or endowed care with the rates as specified.~~ **which shall include mowing and lawn care at least every 10 days during the summer season (May 10th - July 30th) and then every 14 days through October 15th, depending on the grass height; upkeep of cemetery roads; and repair of fallen headstones. The Town will keep the Kanokolus Road paved, through the cemetery, in order to protect gravesites close to the road in the Pond Cemetery.**
3. Unity veterans shall not be charged for a single lot. Such veterans shall have been born in Unity and/or been a resident of Unity for a period of 10 consecutive years. Perpetual care payment is not waived for veterans and shall be made prior to receipt of deed.

Price Schedule --As determined by the Selectmen on advice of the Cemetery Committee. See Schedule A.

Cemetery Management. All funds received for the sale of lots and other non-specified incidental cemetery income shall be deposited in an account established by the Town Treasurer and shall be entitled the Cemetery Maintenance Management and Improvement Fund and shall be treated as a proprietary account. All balances shall be carried forward yearly. Monies in this account shall be used only for cemetery purposes. No more than 1/2 of the account balance may be spent in one fiscal year.

Perpetual Care Fund. A second account shall be established by the Town Treasurer titled Perpetual Care Account All cemetery perpetual care funds shall be accounted for through this account. This account is not part of the Town's general management funds. These funds may be pooled with other Town general funds for investment purposes with interest earned through such arrangement accordingly pro-rated. No expenditures of the principal funds shall be allowed at any time. Expenditures from the interest earned shall be used as provided by M.R.S.A. Title 30-A ss.5711-5719. Such expenditures shall not exceed 50% of the interest earned in a given year.

Cemetery Management. The Cemetery Management and Perpetual Care Funds shall be invested by the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen (as required by Title 30-A M.R.S.A. ss57115719).

The original cemetery ordinance was enacted on March 30, 2002. The bolded and underlined amendments shall become effective on passage at a Town Meeting.

This ordinance may be amended in accordance with the general provisions of the Town Meeting governing all ordinances.

The invalidity of any portion of the ordinance shall not invalidate any other part.

Effective date of this amended ordinance_____

Signature - Selectpersons

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