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Town of West Paris



56th Annual Report 2013

Cover Photo: Penley Brothers Company Mill
Courtesy of Richard Penley

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2013



West Paris Transfer Station

In 2013 our Transfer Station received the award for
Most Improved Program
from the Maine Resource Recovery Association.

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2014 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium

WEST PARIS TOWN OFFICE

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West Paris, Maine 04289

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Website: www.westparismaine.com

Office Hours

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

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies – Fire Police Rescue	911
Highway Department	674-2702
Animal Control	357-2818
Code Enforcement Officer	592-5559
Fire Station (Non-Emergency)	743-2288
Agnes L. Gray School	674-2332
U.S. Post Office	674-2951
Water District	674-2234

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS

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

WEST PARIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

226 Main Street
Telephone: (207) 674-2004

Library Hours

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

TRANSFER STATION

117 Pioneer Street

Station Hours

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

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Dennis Henderson (2011-2014)
Wade Rainey (2012-2015)
Randall Jones (2013-2016)

WEST PARIS DIRECTORS FOR SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 17
Nicholas DiConzo (2013-2015)
Toby Whitman (2013-2016)

WEST PARIS WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Shane Poland (2011-2014)
Philip Edmunds (2012-2015)
Gregg Inman (2013-2016)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

PLANNING BOARD

Christopher Cooper (2011-2014)
Steven McCann (2011-2014)
Kenneth Poland (2010-2015)
Dian Rainey (2010-2015)
Richard Swain (2013-2016)
Diane Holt-Alternate (2012-2015)
Natalie Andrews-Alternate (2013-2016)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Dale Piirainen (2011-2014)
David Walton (2012-2015)
Wendy Newmeyer (2012-2015)
Clark Holt (2013-2016)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Bruce Downing (2010-2013)
Kenneth Poland (2010-2013)
Dale Piirainen (2011-2014)
Lisa Henderson (2011-2014)
Dian Rainey (2011-2014)
George Twine (2012-2015)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elaine Emery
Leslie Pulsifer
Terry Merrill
Sandra Broberg
Rodney Abbott
David MacDowell

Bruce Downing
Marianne Walton
Ann Holt Payne

OTHER OFFICIALS AND STAFF

TOWN MANAGER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, ROAD COMMISSIONER
John F. White

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Norm St. Pierre, Chief
Kevin Davis, Deputy Chief
Jason Sciortino, Captain
Clay Wilson, Firefighter 1
Robert Massat, Firefighter 2
Mike Henderson, Firefighter 2
Doug Penley, Firefighter
Bo Davis, Firefighter
Travis Farrar, Firefighter
Tim Powers, Firefighter
Troy Billings, Firefighter 1
Daniel Welch, Firefighter Trainee

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

TRANSFER STATION

David Billings, Attendant
Kevin Gibbs, Attendant

LIBRARY

Patricia Makley, Librarian
Brenda Gould, Saturday Librarian

OTHER OFFICIALS

Osman Hart, Animal Control Officer
Hartley Mowatt, Emergency Mgmt. Director
Shane Poland, Code Enforcement Officer
Sidney Abbott, Plumbing Inspector
Shannon Moxcey, General Assistance

MANAGER'S LETTER

To the voters and residents of West Paris,

I respectfully submit the 56th annual Town Report. Our community has had a relatively quiet year with the exception of the fire that destroyed much of the Penley Brothers mill. Our cover bears a picture of the mill from an earlier time. I thank Richard Penley for providing us with the photo.

We continue to enjoy the benefits of changes in and additions to the services provided by your town's government. We are seeing an increase in the use of debit/credit cards for transactions at the Town Office. Our website contains links so that you can re-register automobiles, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles and boats. Also available is an on-line link where property taxes can be paid and residents can purchase hunting and fishing licenses.

The improvements made at the transfer station have resulted in continued savings. Our compactors have allowed us to reduce transportation costs. The single sort recycling program continues to be well received. The town was a recipient of an award for Most Improved Program from the Maine Resource Recovery Association.

Financially we are holding our own. We note that our fund balance has dropped to \$588,059 which is still sufficient to meet our cash flow needs but we will not be able to use as much to reduce the tax rate as we have in previous years.

We have purchased a well maintained 1990 Champion Grader replacing our 1964 Austin-Western, improving the capabilities of our Highway Department. Road surface reclamation and paving was performed on Maple Street, Farrar Lane, Park Street, Smith Street and a portion of Morse Hill Road as part of our road surface management program.

In closing I wish to thank all who contribute to our community by serving on the various boards and committees, associations, auxiliaries and as officials. Thanks to Donna, Karen, Bill, Warren, Troy, David, Kevin, Patty, Brenda, Norm and our firefighters for being the finest municipal team in the State of Maine.

Respectfully,
John F. White
Town Manager

MUNICIPAL OFFICE REPORT

DOG LICENSING

Spayed/Neutered Dogs Licensed	224
Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dogs Licensed	85

AGENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued	181
Boats Registered	85
Boats Registered on line	3
All Terrain Vehicles Registered	77
Snowmobiles Registered	99

AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicles Registered	1990
Rapid Renewal (online registrations)	35

TOWN PAYROLL 2013 REPORT

Employee	Total Paid	Employee	Total Paid	Employee	Total Paid
David Billings	18,837.58	Osman Hart	2,750.00	Kenneth Poland	110.00
Troy Billings	28,480.41	Dennis Henderson	1,531.10	Shane Poland	2,500.00
Charles Blaquiere	259.25	Michael Henderson	2,997.76	Timothy Pow ers	717.76
Pamela Burke	65.88	Diane Holt	215.00	Joan Quinn	210.21
Brandon Cary	388.13	Cynthia Johnson	2,160.00	Dian Rainey	110.00
Cassandra Cary	483.88	Randall Jones	732.00	Wade Rainey	2,659.60
Alton Chesley	154.44	Willard C. Keach	45,295.08	Christopher Sciortino	8,180.14
Elizabeth Chesley	210.21	Natalie Keane	80.00	Norman St. Pierre	10,925.51
Christopher Cooper	70.00	Ernest Labbe	150.15	Richard Sw ain	110.00
Chester Curtis	184.47	Robert Larrabee	218.79	Daniel Welch	218.63
Kevin Davis	4,285.26	Tina Larrabee	25.74	John White	46,773.95
Robert Davis	156.76	Jonathan Longley	1,033.50	Karen Wilson	26,203.05
Donna DiConzo	17,844.70	Patricia Makley	11,383.75	M Clayton Wilson	548.26
Joshua Eichel	82.50	Robert Massat	2,989.02	Joshua Yates	<u>16.50</u>
Travis Farrar	1,522.51	Steven McCann	110.00	Total	301,433.08
Kevin Gibbs	13,818.10	Shannon Moxcey	520.00		
Brenda Gould	2,924.00	Mark Neary	50.88		
John Hammel	16.50	Warren Packard	37,206.89		

REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR 2013

	Budget	Net Receipts	Over/Under
General Government			
Administration			
Property Taxes	1,359,587.00	1,382,218.99	-22,631.99
Discounts	0.00	-29,013.96	29,013.96
Abatements	0.00	-436.90	436.90
Supplementals	0.00	867.63	-867.63
Excise Tax - Vehicle	222,000.00	238,186.48	-16,186.48
Excise IFW	1,400.00	1,431.20	-31.20
Permit Fees	0.00	140.00	-140.00
Revenue Sharing	107,000.00	98,860.02	8,139.98
URIP Funds	35,124.00	51,538.00	-16,414.00
Bank Interest	800.00	1,110.50	-310.50
Tax Interest	10,000.00	11,855.39	-1,855.39
Lien Fees	0.00	-281.35	281.35
Admin Rev	800.00	592.43	207.57
Tree Growth Refund	6,000.00	5,576.34	423.66
Veterans Refund	1,000.00	1,453.00	-453.00
BETE Refund	80.00	572.00	-492.00
Birth	300.00	419.80	-119.80
Deaths	850.00	1,303.60	-453.60
Marriage	250.00	243.40	6.60
Intentions	500.00	324.00	176.00
Burial	400.00	574.00	-174.00
Agent Fees	7,000.00	7,072.00	-72.00
Permit Fees	0.00	671.12	-671.12
Homestead Refund	0.00	33,040.00	-33,040.00
Workers Compensation Dividend	0.00	1,730.00	-1,730.00
Wood Sale	0.00	10,697.09	-10,697.09
Public Safety			
Fire Dept			
Misc.	0.00	5.00	-5.00
Donations for Jaws	0.00	-2,000.00	2,000.00
Animal Control			
Dog Licensing	1,200.00	1,036.00	164.00
Penalty Fees	0.00	1,195.50	-1,195.50
Public Works			
Transfer Station			
Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,841.50	-841.50
Highway			
Summer Operations			
Revenues	0.00	4,404.75	-4,404.75
Special Projects			
Revenues	0.00	-1,383.00	1,383.00
Community Service			
Library			
Literacy Grant	0.00	-50.36	50.36
Old Home Days			
Revenues	0.00	1,824.55	-1,824.55
Athletic Association			
Ball Registrations	0.00	1,820.00	-1,820.00
Fundraising	0.00	1,004.77	-1,004.77
Swim Lessons			
Class Registrations	0.00	470.00	-470.00
General Assistance			
Assistance Granted			
State Share	9,750.00	15,871.62	-6,121.62
Miscellaneous			
Snowmobile Reimbursement			
Snowmobile Excise Refund	<u>444.00</u>	<u>443.54</u>	<u>0.46</u>
Final Totals	1,765,485.00	1,847,228.65	-81,743.65

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2013

Account	Budget	Expended	Unexpended
General Government			
Administration	272,505.00	263,125.52	9,379.48
Assessing	19,770.00	19,874.90	(104.90)
Planning/Appeals	1,200.00	1,169.18	30.82
Code Enforcement	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00
Building Maintenance	12,345.00	12,457.02	(112.02)
Public Safety			
Fire Department	83,142.00	81,925.18	1,216.82
Street Lights	12,000.00	12,001.49	(1.49)
Hydrant Rental	35,407.00	35,407.00	-
Emergency Management	1,560.00	1,170.00	390.00
Animal Control	6,672.00	8,445.13	(1,773.13)
Public Works			
Cemeteries	2,800.00	2,310.00	490.00
Veterans Memorial	250.00	-	250.00
Transfer Station	101,089.00	93,676.46	7,412.54
Highway	309,684.00	307,306.64	2,377.36
Community Services			
Organizations	36,123.00	36,123.00	-
Library	30,490.00	32,730.87	(2,240.87)
Old Home Days	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Recreation	20,400.00	19,053.37	1,346.63
General Assistance	19,500.00	21,478.83	(1,978.83)
Capital Improvement Reserves			
Equipment	50,000.00	50,000.00	-
Highway Projects	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Miscellaneous			
Snowmobile Club	444.00	443.54	0.46
Discounts	25,050.00	29,013.96	(3,963.96)
Final Totals	1,118,231.00	1,105,212.09	13,018.91

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 2013

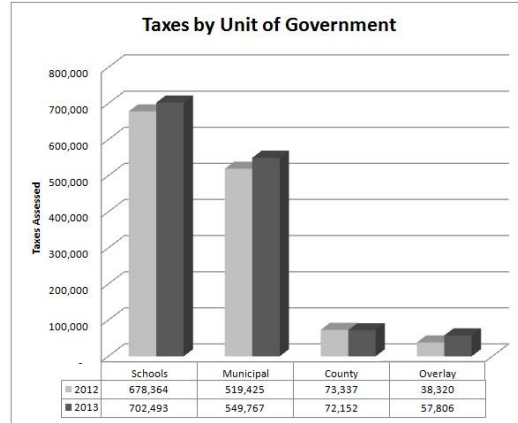
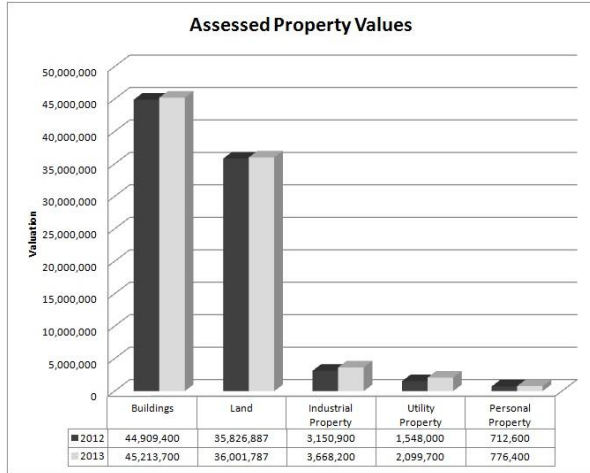
REPORT OF DEATHS			
Name	Date of Death	Age	Place
Philbrook, Mary E.	January 12, 2013	72	West Paris
Gowell, Corrine	January 19, 2013	74	West Paris
Thayer, Verna G.	January 23, 2013	94	West Paris
Andella, Pamela J.	January 23, 2013	66	West Paris
Cantelo, James A.	January 23, 2013	68	West Paris
Buck, Janis E.	January 29, 2013	72	West Paris
Bisbee, Linda L.	February 3, 2013	65	West Paris
Corson, Phyllis I	February 5, 2013	85	West Paris
Wing, Lyman C.	February 10, 2013	74	West Paris
Smith, Dennis A.	February 12, 2013	60	West Paris
Hodgdon, Elizabeth	February 15, 2013	89	West Paris
Berry, Ada	February 18, 2013	95	West Paris
Lowell, Shirley	February 18, 2013	90	West Paris
Holden, Charles W.	February 24, 2013	93	Norway
Nadeau, Leo F.	February 28, 2013	71	West Paris
Crosby, Myra P.	March 1, 2013	86	West Paris
Hackett, Virginia	March 12, 2013	90	West Paris
Jacobson, Theodore P.	March 16, 2013	70	Paris
Dumont, Michael P.	March 22, 2013	45	West Paris
Laughton, Velma M.	March 23, 2013	84	West Paris
Varney, Richard E.	March 17, 2013	73	West Paris
Davis, Mildred L.	April 13, 2013	82	West Paris
Blood, Alida F.	April 24, 2013	90	West Paris
Hutchins, Lee H.	April 28, 2013	91	West Paris
Mccarthy, Charles	May 1, 2013	88	West Paris
Lamontagne, Theresa Y.	May 1, 2013	79	West Paris
Horton, Eugenia S.	May 3, 2013	96	West Paris
Rice, Lorenzo	June 10, 2013	74	West Paris
Whitney, Ruby A.	July 4, 2013	97	West Paris
Fox, Henry W. Jr	July 7, 2013	89	West Paris
Stone, Mary F.	July 8, 2013	93	West Paris
Marston, Margaret	July 9, 2013	78	West Paris
Craig, Lawrence C.	August 5, 2013	90	West Paris
Emery, Glenn W.	August 13, 2013	94	West Paris
Scott, Cynthia A.	August 23, 2013	69	West Paris
Lamb, Joyce A.	August 26, 2013	84	Yarmouth
Perham, Joseph A.	August 28, 2013	80	West Paris
Gardner, Edith G.	September 7, 2013	91	West Paris
Whyte, Margaret L.	September 16, 2013	87	West Paris
Sarasin, Fernand R.	September 23, 2013	87	West Paris
Milligan, Fay G.	October 16, 2013	82	West Paris
Blunda, Margaret J.	October 25, 2013	76	West Paris
Sampson, George W.	October 26, 2013	85	West Paris
Nasatowicz, Joseph J.	November 30, 2013	94	West Paris
Linnell, Orrell E.	December 1, 2013	103	West Paris
Milligan, Earl E.	December 3, 2013	86	West Paris
Brown, Roger	December 7, 2013	75	West Paris
Bates, John N.	December 19, 2013	88	West Paris
Jackson, Carrie O.	December 20, 2013	63	West Paris

STATISTICS FOR 2013

Marriages	10
Births	16
Deaths	49

ASSESSORS REPORT

The Town's assessed valuation as of April 1, 2013 was \$87,759,787 which is an increase of \$1,612,000 from 2012. The local assessed valuation was certified to be 100% of the State valuation which is determined by an annual analysis of sales of real estate in Town. The 2013 tax commitment was \$1,382,216.65 up \$72,770.29 from 2012, and the tax rate was \$15.75 per \$1,000 of value.



Donna Hays, CMA, the Agent for the Assessors is in the office twice a month. If you have any assessment questions please feel free to call the Town Office.

Remember that all new applications for Homestead and Veteran's exemptions or Tree Growth must be filed prior to April 1st.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Another year has come and gone with 2013 being the busiest for fire calls in some time. We experienced multiple calls with the largest being a fire at the former Penley mill. That fire was called in on January 29th at 1:29 in the morning. The fire burned very hot due to the old dry timber, saw dust and clothes pins that were still in storage. Many townspeople came out to watch the large fire of a building which held many memories for former workers and their families. We experienced many difficulties extinguishing the blaze once we drained the town water supply to critical within a two hour span. Crews were sent scrambling to obtain access to the river in two locations in order to maintain our water supply for our apparatus. We thank our 12 mutual aid fire departments, our Ladies Auxiliary, Tri-Town Rescue and PACE Ambulance for all the work and assistance they gave throughout the incident.

We also experienced a busy training year hosting the Firefighter 2 course which is the most advanced training class available in the State of Maine. Class started on April 1st and concluded in October with firefighters from many area towns in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. Along with all this training, multiple fire calls continued throughout the year causing extreme exhaustion for our firefighters and mutual aid partners. Several classes had to be postponed so that the firefighters assist with fires in Turner and Otisfield.

We hope to have a less eventful year in 2014 but we are ready for whatever may occur. We have started training in house and with our mutual aid partners monthly. In April 2014 we will be hosting an interior fire attack class with the Roxbury Fire Department at Region 9 School of Applied Science in Mexico. These classes are necessary to maintain our firefighting abilities throughout the year and stay in compliance with the rules of the Maine Department of Labor.

I want to personally express my appreciation to our current membership, our auxiliary, the Selectmen and foremost, John White our Town Manager for all their individual assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully,
 Norm St. Pierre
 Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT CALLS			
Structure Fires	32	Electrical Calls	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	Smoke Investigation	4
Medical Assists	11	Flammable Liq. Spills	3
False Alarms	9	Water Problems	2
Illegal Burning	9	Public Service	2
Vehicle Fires	7	Severe Weather	2
Other Fires	5	Carbon Monoxide Calls	2
Forest/Grass Fires	4	Debris Removal	1
TOTAL CALLS			108



Penley Mill Fire, January 29, 2013

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOREMAN'S REPORT

Every year is different, 2013 had plenty of changes. We started the year with a two man crew consisting of Warren Packard and myself. We were looking for someone to work with us. On January 28 Troy Billings was hired to work with us. He had been working in Minot part time and was glad to find a full time job. We then worked some or all of the next 38 of 40 days. The time was spent plowing, sanding, salting, and maintaining the equipment. We got involved with the Penley Mill fire adding to what we do in a day's work. We are now into March and steaming frozen culverts and taking a sander out to haul gravel to fill in muddy road areas, only to put it back in the truck to sand again.

In April we are changing over to summer road work. We went to Augusta to the Equipment Show, checking out graders. I heard of a used grader in Madison, we weren't far away so I called the owner and were able to go look at it and try it out. We ended up buying it. We finished taking the the sanders out and the plow gear off the trucks and got ready to sweep the streets. In May we swept the streets and roads, graded the gravel roads, and worked on the new grader and put it in service. It is a big improvement over the old grader.

In June we cleaned a lot of stuff out of the old sheds getting it ready to sell. The old metal went to West Paris Metals and we put the surplus small equipment out for a silent auction. We put up the American Flags on Main and Kingsbury Streets. The gravel was graded as needed and started ditching and replacing culverts on Tuelltown Road.

In July we took the flags down after the 4th. Hauled gravel to Holden, Mack, and Snowfalls Roads. Work was done on Park Street where we removed the old cement sidewalk and put it catch basins and drainage, in preparation for repaving. We worked at the Transfer Station setting up a platform to permit access to the new larger demolition debris container. We also worked on Farrar Lane ditching. We replaced a culvert on Church Street. At this same time road side mowing was being done by a contractor. The town bought about 700 yards of cold mix for shimming roads, which was delivered to our gravel pit. One of the first places we put down shim was at the end of the gravel on Stearns Hill Road and there hasn't been as many pot holes as before. Other places that were shimmed were Abbott Hill and Trask Roads. The ditch on Chamberlain Road was lined to help keep it from washing away. Finally Park Street, Smith Street, Maple Street, Farrar Lane and a portion of Morse Hill Road were reclaimed and then paved. After that was done we had to build up the shoulders with gravel. Winter sand was being hauled in and salt had to be added to it and piled up. After that a culvert was replaced and some ditching was done on Gates Hill Road.

On November 1st we replaced the reservoir tank for the radiator on Engine 5 Fire Truck. Grading of the gravel continued and started putting the plow gear and wings. The grader wing needed to be worked on before it could be used. We put up the American Flags for Veterans Day. Before we knew it we were plowing, sanding, and salting till the end of the year.

TRANSFER STATION REPORT

2013 - Solid Waste & Recycling Report (by tons)

	Municipal Solid Waste	(Commercial) Municipal Solid Waste	(Commercial) Recycled Corrugated Cardboard	Oversized Bulky Waste/Construc- tion Debris	Zero-Sort Recycling	Recycled Clean Wood	Total Tons Collected
Total Tons	304.89	76.45	22.92	93.95	76.36	17.96	592.53

Municipal Only (Trash & Zero-Sort Recycling)

25.04% Diversion Rate

OLD HOME DAYS REPORT

Old Home Days was held May 31st and June 1st, 2013 with the theme of "Red White & Blue West Paris Salutes You". This was also the same weekend that the West Paris alumni gathered at the Agnes Gray School.

The OHD set-up was moved to a new area over by Derby Hill, which yielded many compliments all around.

Jim Bennett opened the festivities with the flag ceremony and singing of periodic music. The turnout was fabulous on Friday night; hundreds were in attendance to enjoy the nightly entertainment with Hurricane Mountain, Rides with Summit Adventures, and a GREAT fireworks show. The He-Man contest and Fry Pan Toss provided some good entertainment and the largest number of participants to date.

Saturday's events were held with temps in the 90's, with many turning out for the parade. There was a huge turnout of Veteran's that joined us to ride on various floats in the parade as we honored them. B&J trains had a fantastic display during the day. The Baby Contest had the biggest group of babies since we can remember. The Petting Zoo was a very popular event through-out the weekend. Nightly entertainment on Saturday was provided by Rockin' RoadRunners.

This years Old Home Days will be held on June 13th and June 14th 2014. Fireworks, Summit Adventures, evening musical entertainment, and the petting zoo, are some of the returning events. Hope to see you there!



OXFORD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Oxford Hills School District recognizes the value of a community centered education. The Agnes Gray School is a prime example of why this value remains true today. Its students show steady growth and achievement on state exams and the school continues to make Adequate Yearly Progress. School goals include maintaining the improvements we have already made in attendance rates, as well as academic goals in Reading, Writing and Math.

The Agnes Gray School entered into a partnership with the West Paris Public Library and the Historical Society, to offer a series of programs and events to 'Celebrate the Maine Woods'. These programs will run throughout the year, with some held at the library and some held at the school.

The district expanded its Prekindergarten Program to Agnes Gray School this fall. Early indications are that this program will help prepare students for the academic rigor and social challenges of school.

Maintaining a historic structure in the center of town has its challenges and these will need to be addressed in future years. The most significant of these is that the school lacks an adequate drop off location for students and this results in a significant amount of traffic around the school at the opening and closing of the school day. The operations committee has a plan to address this issue when finances permit.

The 2013-2014 school year has seen many changes at Oxford Hills Middle School. South Campus opened in the fall and is now home to approximately 180 students and 20 staff members. The students rotate between North and South Campus each trimester allowing them to experience each setting. The changes at Oxford Hills Middle School have created an excitement for learning. This excitement is reflected in our average daily attendance rate of 97 percent, indicating an increase in student engagement from past years. We continue to work with community partners in an attempt to expose our students to real world application of their knowledge while maximizing local resources.

The ability to have every student using one to one technology at the Comprehensive High School has had a tremendous impact on our students and teachers. This technology has enabled all students to integrate technology into every class and take advantage of a multitude of online educational resources.

The high school continues to expose all students to post-secondary options. Students have access to the Aspirations Lab, Early College classes, Financial Fitness Fair, OHCHS College Fair, Early College Visits for sophomores and juniors, Community Internships and FAFSA Nights to support families in filing the federal forms for financial support. All of these programs raise aspirations for our students and help them plan for life after high school.

We currently have over 750 students from Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and Buckfield High School enrolled in one or more of the 16 vocational programs being offered. In each program students learn industry-standard skills in state of the art facilities. Most programs offer college credits through high school work. This enables students to get a jumpstart on their post-secondary training and careers. We have ongoing partnerships with many local businesses and organizations including Stephens Memorial Hospital, Maine Machine Products, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, and Lucas Tree. These partnerships help us train students in real-world situations for real-world careers.

The Oxford Hills School District is comprised of eight communities tightly bound by a common commitment to provide for the educational needs of the communities. Without the support of our towns, PTOs, families and businesses we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. We appreciate all the time, energy and resources everyone donates to help keep the school running efficiently.

Sincerely,
Richard Colpitts
Superintendent of Schools

WEST PARIS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORT

2013 was a great year for the West Paris Athletic Association. We would like to thank all the volunteers, parents and players who donated time, equipment and money to make our season successful.

Participation remained steady with 5 teams utilizing the facility and approximately 80 children enrolled in the summer Softball/Baseball program. Volunteers spent many hours cleaning up the ball fields at the Mann Complex in preparation for the busy season.

Accomplishments this year include upgraded power to the snack shack, power to the grandstands, the purchase of a tractor for coaches to use maintaining the fields and some much needed work on the Babe Ruth field due to flooding. The infield has been resurfaced and loamed as it is being converted to a grass infield and work is in process to replace the backstop. In addition, large boulders have been placed along the riverbank to slow down the flow of water in hopes of preventing major damage to the lower fields in the event of future flooding.

Fundraisers included the annual Little Ceasar's Pizza Kit sales as well as fried dough sales at Old Home Days. 2014 looks to be a busy year as we anticipate another year of great enrollment and continued improvements and maintenance to the complex. We hope to complete construction of a second (smaller) snack shack building for the upper fields which we anticipate to bring in additional snack shack profits. Now that we have power at the grandstands, we will be looking into some security options to deter some of the minor vandalism which has occurred in the past few years. We continue to work on replacing the wooden bleachers with low maintenance aluminum bleachers through fundraising efforts.

We are continuously looking for volunteers to coach or help coach ball teams, work in the snack shack and help maintain the facility. Anyone interested in volunteering or looking for more information can contact the Town Office.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to WPAA's success in 2013!

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

The trustees are pleased to report continued interest in the library and its programs. Our librarian, Patricia Makley, has created a friendly, inviting atmosphere and is consistently helpful to anyone who needs the services provided by the library. She is assisted by Brenda Lynn Gould, our talented Saturday librarian, who makes our library a welcome destination on the weekend.

The walkway, which was constructed by Jeff Shock and leads from the parking lot to the library, is much appreciated by our visitors. The wood will be stained in the spring. The building was visited in April, at our request, by a state inspector who informed us we needed to have some work done on the wiring in the basement under the original part of the library. This has been taken care of. The garden which enhances the appearance of our site has been expanded successfully through the efforts of the Friends of the Library, who purchased shrubs and plants. Master Gardeners from the Extension Service took care of the design and planting.

Our board of trustees includes our co-chairpersons, David MacDowell and Terry Merrill; our secretary, Elaine Emery; our treasurer, Sandra Broberg; Marianne Walton; Ann Holt Payne; Les Pulsifer; Rodney Abbott; and Bruce Downing. The trustees thank the community for the support they provide for the library.



"Castle Tower" by Susan Lyons

Currently on display at the library in the **5 Photographers** exhibit

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

5,350 children and adults used the library services and attended programs. 99 people became new members, 1 card issued in 1949 was reactivated. 6,670 books, movies, and magazines were borrowed.

A journal of the year's events at the Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library:

January: Rodney Abbott's poetry group met most Wed. nights, all year long... Pam Burke tutored children in math and reading on Wed. afternoons, during the school year. **February:** We joined Facebook, our page is updated by Susan Lyons... Valentine cookies were decorated. **March:** The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was hosted by the Friends group... Note-a-Belles gave a concert of spring themed songs... Story time for preschoolers was offered during March, April & May. **April:** Author Pat Gott read from her book *Horse Tails by Horses in Harness* to the 3rd & 4th graders. **May:** Seniors Plus person here for walk-in appointments (4 months). **June:** Old Home Days Open House... Mary Christine Hargreaves sang for the 1st & 2nd graders... Children signed up for the summer reading program (SRP) & were given reading passbooks... "Mostly Watercolors," an exhibit of the art of Joanie Kintz, opened. **July:** The Summer Explorers visited... Patty Makley read an original story & taught a craft for SRP. **August:** Author & illustrator of *The Cat with the Question Mark Tail*, D.C. Sherer & Joanie Kintz, presented an event for SRP... An Ice Cream Social, grand finale of SRP, was hosted by Pam & Jim Burke. **September:** First grade began 1st Friday visits... Libri Foundation Grant, BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, awarded. **October:** Friends' annual book sale & "buck-a-bag" sale & raffles ... Trustees honored Friends Group with a "Thank you Tea." **November:** The Boxbury School visited as part of their castle studies. **December:** We "Lit Up the Castle" & Eileen Storck's Explorers sang selections from their Christmas program & Susan Glines played the keyboard as Jim & Julia Bennett led Christmas carols & Star Gazer Farm gave wagon rides... 5 Photographers (Deb Herrick, Ann Holt, Susan Lyons, Mike Payer, Dan Trowbridge) exhibit opened.

Special thank yous to: The Friends of the Library and their president Julia Bennett, for their outstanding contributions, including free library t-shirts for the summer reading program participants who met the reading goals... Priscilla Pulsifer & Sandra Broberg for bringing books to The Ledgeview Living Center... David MacDowell for writing the Books for Children grant... The team of extraordinary weekly volunteers without which this larger library could not thrive: Priscilla Pulsifer, Beverly Stevens, Pam Burke, and Brenda Lynn Gould, who in addition to being our excellent Saturday librarian, also volunteers, often taking on special library projects: also, thank you Esther McLaughlin, Haley Young, Elizabeth Courbron, and Alex James for volunteering. THANK YOU for your support and appreciation of our beautiful library.

Respectfully, Patricia Makley, Librarian

UNPAID TAXES as of December 31, 2013

2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES		Unpaid		Unpaid	
Acct	Taxpayer				
1248	ABBOTT, CLAY	406.76		909 HALL, LAURA (LIFE ESTATE)	713.42
348	ABBOTT, CLAY A.	1,574.60		49 HEATH, MELISSA B.	821.46
243	ABBOTT, GERALDINE	1,018.49		436 HEMLOCK HAVEN	587.89
347	ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	1,900.32		438 HEMLOCK HAVEN	327.31
263	AKERS, TIM & DANIELLE	1,083.63		440 HEMLOCK HAVEN	327.31
75	ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	651.45		431 HEMLOCK HAVEN, INC.	327.31
184	ANDREWS, MARK	1,968.65		1048 HENDERSON, DENNIS H.	943.80
185	ANDREWS, MARK	216.09		1210 HENDERSON, DENNIS H.JR. & LISA M.	1,333.09
726	ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	1,221.86		896 HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	211.33
285	BABBIDGE, JONATHAN & DORIS	462.37		232 HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	386.11
392	BEAN, RICHARD A.,SR.	824.64 **		1164 HOLDEN, KATHRYN & MICHAEL	93.75
410	BEAULIEU, COREY	1,077.27		996 HUDSON, JON C	1,299.72 **
447	BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	929.51		1049 HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	630.80
98	BELL, LESTER E.& PATRICIA D.	1,103.20 *		1051 HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	1,035.96
85	BENNETT, TRISTAN M.	75.66 **		1239 JOHNSON, ERICA L.	1,226.63
1226	BETH A. COFFIN IRR LIV TRUST	1,661.98		799 JONES, JEANMARIE T.GULLY - &	2,224.45
884	BIRON, DENNIS L.	886.73 **		335 JORDAN, DEBRA L.	1,234.58
1217	BORZELLI, KATHLEEN S.	725.40 **		381 JOSEPH E. REIDY, TRUSTEE	845.29
752	BOWDEN, DAN & JEN	130.29		24 KENNISON, JAMES WALTER	711.82
82	BROWN, DAVID	2,178.37		329 KING, LESLEY HELEN	448.07
888	BROWN, DAVID	599.02		525 KNOX, EDWARD	1,323.51
377	BROWN, GLEAN	1,415.71		787 KONTOS, JR., NICHOLAS J.	374.98
1041	BROWN, RALPH	775.38		411 KRONSTADT, ANDREW S.	2,750.38
767	CAMPBELL, JEFFREY F., SR. & DEBORAH	967.64 **		976 LACROIX, MARIE ROBERTS	299.17
750	CHAFEE, DOUGLAS	100.11		816 LAMB, JOYCE	1,199.62
950	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	115.99		981 LANDERS, CHARLES, JR.	888.20
947	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	109.64		806 LANG, CHARLES D.	567.24
949	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	3,377.99		784 LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	843.71
696	COFFIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST-1999	1,294.95 **		1032 LAVINE, SHARON	1,218.69
239	CONLEY, HAROLD D.	881.84		466 LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	700.71
1183	CONNELL, KENNETH P.	800.80		1101 LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	591.07
1224	COOPER, CAMERON A.	1,390.29		1102 LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	578.36
628	COPITHORNE, RICHARD	305.07		323 LELAND, TAMMY	552.94
830	COPITHORNE, RICHARD	1,341.03		634 LEUPOLD, GREGORY M.	1,282.24
376	COTE, ANTHONY RICHARD, TRINA ANN	420.60		402 LITTLEHALE, DANIEL R.& JANE E.	292.36
495	COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	214.51		280 LIVENGOOD, JASON & LISA	197.02 **
26	COTE, WILLIAM B. & CLARISSA	548.17		522 MACK, ROGER P. & THERESA L.	440.99
689	CROCKER, JAMES T.	921.56		1123 MACK, RUSSELL J FAMILY TRUST	277.20
200	CROUCH JR, JOHN	195.44		1122 MANSON, CHARLENE H.	1,674.69
199	CROUCH JR, JOHN	662.57		919 MARKLE, KEITH & DIANE	899.31
276	CUMMINGS, ROENELL JR & MARY E	403.58		1237 MARSTON, MARY KAY	621.26
317	CURTIS, BETHANY ANDREWS	230.39		497 MARSTON, RANDY	1,070.91
175	DANIELS, DANNY A. & KRISTA M.	4,958.94		333 MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	1,128.12
966	DANIELS, DANNY D.& KRISTA M.	576.77		1245 MASON, JAMES L., JR.	332.08
632	DAVIDSON, JOHN & SHELLY	1,008.05		1246 MASON, JAMES L., JR.	432.18
727	DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	1,708.07		1247 MASON, JAMES L., JR.	286.00
728	DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	1,264.76		779 MASON, JAMES L., JR.& PAMELA J.	2,610.56
958	DEHAAS, BERTHA H.W.	611.73		777 MASON, JERROLD L. & TRACIE L.	327.31
619	DILLINGHAM, KEVIN & STACY	966.05		778 MASON, JERROLD L. & TRACIE	1,096.14 *
266	DOBSON, STEPHEN W.	651.45		826 MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	783.33
271	DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	665.75		587 MASON, KALVIN B.	58.79
1206	DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHLEEN	1,064.56		834 MASON, KALVIN B. & CATHY	2,170.43
935	DUBE, ROGER	2,227.63		836 MASON, VIRGINA PR	382.93 **
1100	EMERY, DANIEL K.	203.38		970 MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	1,026.43
855	FAHEY, DAVID T.	1,183.73		946 MILLER, ELIZABETH E. & WILLIAM H.	1,445.89
832	FARNUM, KEVIN J.& AMY M.	1,523.75		467 MILLER, SALETA	290.77
953	FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	468.73		261 MORAN, KEVIN	2,410.36
225	FLAGG, DEBORAH L.	856.89		179 MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	543.40
1133	FROTHINGHAM, TAMSYN YOUNG	2,103.70 **		1011 NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	1,010.54
532	GAMMON, STEVEN M.	915.20		52 NORTON, ANTHONY &	943.80
86	GARTMAN, FLORA W.	231.98		902 OKENQUIST, GARY R. & EDITH D.	1,409.35
835	GENEVA VENTURES LLC	403.58		331 ORR, MARY JANE	1,981.35 *
837	GENEVA VENTURES LLC	382.93		8 OWENS, SCOTT M	117.58
77	GIBBS, KEVIN	800.80		254 PALMER, DANIEL & GORDON, MARGARET	589.48
116	GIBSON, ELLEN S.	1,163.08		980 PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	664.16
658	GOULD, KATHERINE M.& MICHAEL A.	783.33		755 PARSONS, ALYSSA	104.54
221	GRILLO, KATHY	157.31		592 PATSYS, INC.	152.53
771	GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	1,795.45		267 PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	470.31
233	GUY, MARY A.	695.94		707 PERHAM, PAUL C.	951.75
704	HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	959.69		897 PERKINS, DONNA L.	104.87
663	HADLEY, KEITH A.	775.38		911 PERKINS, DONNA L.	1,098.95
1103	HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	676.87		991 PITTMAN, MICHAEL	8.86
732	HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	1,150.36		489 PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP.	612.67 **
				490 PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP.	872.55 **
				491 PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP.	634.73 **

560	POLAND, SHANE	34.96	**
654	POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	745.20	
1066	PROPERTY BROTHERS, LLC	2,593.08	*
1148	RAINEY, MARC	751.55	
1047	RAY, JOSHUA T.	1,236.16	
310	RECORD, FORREST S.	936.66	
1192	RICE, NICOLE	179.55	
1157	RICHARDS, JASON	273.29	
756	RING, RICHARD	265.34	
186	ROBBINS, GARY & ROSE MARIE	419.47	
439	ROBERTS, JACK & LIN	325.73	
425	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	262.90	
429	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	635.56	
434	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	599.02	
262	ROBERTS, JOEL B.	1,566.65	
639	ROBERTSON, PHILIP S. & MAUREEN E.	346.38	
923	ROBINSON, BEVERLY A.	1,097.93	
507	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	724.54	
509	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE A.	1,851.07	
875	ROBINSON, EMILY A.	1,277.47	*
510	ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	708.65	
154	ROE, MICHAEL R.	327.31	
155	ROE, MICHAEL R.	748.37	
15	ROULEAU, ROBERT N., TRUSTEE	241.51	
802	ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	1,301.31	
226	SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	730.89	
252	SEAMS, STEVEN L.	532.28	
1199	SECRET GARDEN LLC	370.22	
107	SILVER, ADAM	886.60	
268	SISSON, JACK DAVID	813.51	
246	SMITH, ANNE E. & ALBERT E.	2,473.91	
1094	SMITH, RICHARD	1,380.75	**
336	SMITH, STEPHEN MAX	827.82	
384	SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	1,484.03	
302	STODDARD, ERIC	1,385.52	
1174	STODDARD, ERIC	392.46	
1030	STONE, NORINE	817.15	
552	THOMAS, BRUCE J.	1,604.78	
1088	THOMPSON, TIMOTHY & MEGAN	327.60	**
631	WESTERN MAINE ENERGY, LLC	2,453.25	
963	WESTLEIGH, ANNI	1,062.98	
1168	WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	2,413.54	
248	WHITNEY, SCOT & REGINA A.	916.80	
1050	WILLIS, TODD & LAURIE	33.37	
247	WILSON, DELWIN C.	1,171.02	
630	WOLFE, JIMMY E. & JARAMILLO, KELLY	365.45	
559	WORMELL, CHARLOT	1,617.49	
483	YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	1,018.49	
44	YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	378.16	
218	YOUNG, JAMES L.	243.11	
1208	YOUNG, JAMES L.	613.31	
1188	YOUNG, SAMUEL E.	2,173.61	
488	YOUNK BRYAN	306.66	
235	ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	462.37	
		180,239.58	

2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Acct	Taxpayer	Unpaid	
263	AKERS, TIM & DANIELLE	1,172.57	
726	ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	1,315.23	
447	BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	1,007.39	
1226	BETH A. COFFIN IRR LIV TRUST	1,599.37	
950	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	173.92	
947	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	167.36	
949	COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	3,540.46	
1183	CONNELL, KENNETH P.	239.98	**
1224	COOPER, CAMERON A.	954.76	
495	COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	269.48	
175	DANIELS, DANNY A. & KRISTA M.	4,111.72	
727	DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	1,810.90	
935	DUBE, ROGER	2,353.23	
1100	EMERY, DANIEL K.	446.58	
855	FAHEY, DAVID T.	1,275.87	
953	FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	531.85	
658	GOULD, KATHERINE M. & MICHAEL A.	862.64	

771	GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	1,594.16	
704	HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	1,044.67	
663	HADLEY, ERLON C., SR. &	854.44	
1103	HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	746.66	
732	HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	1,033.89	
49	HEATH, MELISSA B.	902.00	
896	HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	266.21	
1049	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	699.12	
1051	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	1,123.37	
1239	JOHNSON, ERICA L.	1,330.44	
335	JORDAN, DEBRA L.	1,228.35	
381	JOSEPH E. REIDY, TRUSTEE	920.49	
806	LANG, CHARLES D.	633.52	
784	LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	924.96	
1032	LAVINE, SHARON	1,308.85	
323	LELAND, TAMMY	624.87	
634	LEUPOLD, GREGORY M.	1,371.43	
402	LITTLEHALE, DANIEL R. & JANE E.	349.84	
1237	MARSTON, MARY KAY	588.16	
497	MARSTON, RANDY	1,159.46	
826	MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	874.86	
587	MASON, KALVIN B.	114.89	
179	MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	677.79	
1011	NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	1,097.14	
52	NORTON, ANTHONY &	1,022.16	
980	PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	733.55	
755	PARSONS, ALYSSA	106.46	
267	PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	515.86	*
654	POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	582.10	
1148	RAINEY, MARC	829.85	
1047	RAY, JOSHUA T.	1,329.99	
1192	RICE, NICOLE	233.41	
262	ROBERTS, JOEL B.	669.08	
875	ROBINSON, EMILY A.	1,208.65	**
802	ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	1,397.22	
226	SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	399.68	
252	SEAMS, STEVEN L.	761.43	
1199	SECRET GARDEN LLC	430.19	
107	SILVER, ADAM	969.23	
268	SISSON, JACK DAVID	887.69	
336	SMITH, STEPHEN MAX	1,066.43	
384	SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	1,585.81	
552	THOMAS, BRUCE J.	1,710.43	
631	WESTERN MAINE ENERGY, LLC	2,604.42	
963	WESTLEIGH, ANNI	1,145.14	
1168	WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	2,014.58	
559	WORMELL, CHARLOT	1,482.63	
483	YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	1,105.34	
44	YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	438.39	
218	YOUNG, JAMES L.	305.11	
1208	YOUNG, JAMES L.	681.08	
488	YOUNK BRYAN	39.04	
235	ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	525.29	
		70,083.12	

TAX ACQUIRED REAL ESTATE (as of December 18, 2013)

Acct	Former Taxpayer	Unpaid
129	PAGE, KAREN	3,931.66
1211	PAGE, KAREN A.	827.61
725	SANBORN, TAMMY	67.81
365	CHAMBERLAIN, GRAYDON & RUTH	2903.39
307	ROBERT, MICHELLE	403.06
422	FOX, ROBERT & ANNE	1757.50
314	THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	2985.51
501	CAREY, ROBERT A.	3,752.26
		16,628.80

* partial payment made by 1/31/14 **paid in full by 1/31/14

2013 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Acct	Taxpayer	Unpaid
19	ABBOTT, SIDNEY M. & GERALDINE B.	119.17
21	ALL AMERICAN TAVERN	79.44
58	MASON, KALVIN B. & CATHY	15.89
18	WILDAY, LLC	2,259.41
		2,473.91

2012 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
102	BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	31.16
58	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	16.40
101	WESTERN MAINE ENERGY LLC	1,538.14
18	WILDAY,LLC	2,331.81
		3,917.51

2011 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
102	BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	34.01
101	J & W OIL COMPANY	1,693.74
58	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	17.01
18	WILDAY,LLC	2,321.24
		4,066.00

2010 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
102	BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	35.60
101	J & W OIL COMPANY	1,802.90
58	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	16.02
18	WILDAY,LLC	2,251.40
		4,105.92

2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
102	BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	43.78
101	J & W OIL COMPANY	2,193.23
100	KOLKER, ROBERT	18.76
58	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	18.76
18	WILDAY,LLC	2,518.46
		4,792.99

2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
58	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	19.77
59	VILLAGE HARDWARE	69.20
18	WILDAY,LLC	2,918.70
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	205.12
		3,212.79

2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
60	BIRON, DENNIS L.	98.26
59	VILLAGE HARDWARE	74.36
18	WILDAY,LLC	3,136.43
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	220.43
		3,529.48

2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
60	BIRON, DENNIS L.	118.49
18	WILDAY,LLC	3,824.22
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	266.60
		4,209.31

2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
60	BIRON, DENNIS L.	125.34
18	WILDAY,LLC	50.82
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	278.54
		454.70

2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
60	BIRON, DENNIS L.	122.27
78	DISCOUNT SHOES	27.17
56	HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT &	421.17
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	271.73
		842.34

2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Acct	Taypayer	Unpaid
60	BIRON, DENNIS L.	120.78
78	DISCOUNT SHOES	26.84
56	HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT &	416.03
33	WORMELL, CHARLOT	268.41
		832.06

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Dear Friends:

It is a privilege to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate, and I welcome this opportunity to share some of my work from the past year.

Encouraging the creation of more jobs remains my top priority. I have developed a Seven Point Plan for Jobs in Maine, which includes proposals to spur small business investment, ensure robust workforce education and training, reduce regulatory red tape that stifles job creation, support Maine agriculture and manufacturing, and invest in the infrastructure needed to expand our economy. Traditional industries and small businesses remain the backbone of Maine's economy, and innovation will be important for future jobs as well. I have supported Maine's effort to lead the world in deepwater wind technology and was proud when the University of Maine and its private sector partners launched the first prototype this year. This emerging industry has the potential to create thousands of good jobs here in Maine.

BIW remains a major Maine employer and is critical to our national security. I have worked hard to support the Navy's request for a 10th DDG-51 and to continue construction on the DDG-1000s at the shipyard. This year's annual defense policy bill also contains more than 30 provisions to eliminate sexual assault from our military, including several provisions that I authored.

Partisan divisiveness in Washington continues to prevent us from addressing some of our nation's most serious challenges. Gridlock reached a peak in October with the federal government shutdown that pushed our country to the brink of defaulting on its financial obligations and damaged our economy. As the shutdown continued with no end in sight, I presented a proposal I believed both sides could support. Within days, I was leading a bipartisan coalition of 14 Senators that worked night and day to craft a plan to reopen government, avert default, and restart negotiations on a long-term plan to deal with our nation's unsustainable debt of more than \$17 trillion. Known as the "Common Sense Caucus," we will continue to work to develop solutions and bridge the partisan divide.

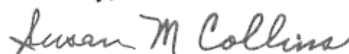
Earlier this year, across-the-board federal spending cuts known as "sequestration" took effect. These indiscriminate cuts jeopardized priorities from national security to medical research and stand in stark contrast to the thoughtful and thoroughly debated spending priorities set at town meetings throughout Maine. To bring some Maine common sense to this process, I authored bipartisan legislation to allow federal agencies to set priorities in administering the required cuts and wrote a new law to ensure that sequestration would not disrupt air travel, which plays such an important role in fueling Maine's tourism economy.

I have also enjoyed my work as the ranking member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging where, with Senator Bill Nelson of Florida, we work on issues of critical importance to Maine seniors. The committee has created a toll free hotline (1-855-303-9470) to make it easier for senior citizens to report fraud and scams and to receive assistance. I also serve as the Senate Co-Chair of the task force on Alzheimer's, a devastating disease that takes a tremendous personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans. Better treatment for Alzheimer's and ultimately finding a cure should be an urgent national priority.

Finally, I am proud to reflect our famous Maine work ethic by completing another year of service without missing a single roll call vote. I have not missed a vote since I was elected – a streak that stands at more than 5,300 in a row.

May 2014 be a good year for you, your community, and our great State of Maine.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 21, 2014

Town of West Paris
25 Kingsbury Street
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Dear Friends,

Since arriving to the U.S. Senate last January, I have been looking for ways to provide Mainers with improved access to federal services through the use of digital technology and on the ground outreach initiatives. Maine is a rural state and I know that traveling to our offices can present both logistical and financial challenges.

To help overcome those obstacles, I launched our signature **Your Government Your Neighborhood** outreach program in June 2013. Every other week members of my staff in Maine travel to different towns - ensuring that all 16 counties are served each month - to hold constituent office hours for local residents.

Over the past eleven months my work in Washington has been largely shaped by the four committees that I serve on: Armed Services, Intelligence, Budget, and Rules. These appointments allow me to engage on issues important to Maine and help craft legislation before it comes to the Senate floor. On the Armed Services Committee I work with my colleagues to honor our obligations to members of our armed forces both past and present, as well as ensure the continued strength, efficiency, and sustainability of our military. On the Intelligence Committee I work to effectively mitigate security threats facing our country while also establishing measures to guarantee that the privacy rights of U.S. citizens are protected. On the Budget Committee, I am working to ensure that necessary spending is tempered with fiscal responsibility, and my position on the Rules Committee allows me to push for procedural reforms that remove institutional inefficiencies and help move the country forward.

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and determined to keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington. As always, I welcome any thoughts, questions, or concerns that you may have. You can visit my website at <http://www.king.senate.gov> and provide your input there, or call our toll free in state line at 1-800-432-1599. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, and Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344.

Sincerely,



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BUILDINGS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

January 2014

Dear Friends:

Last year saw some of the most bitterly partisan political fighting in Washington in recent memory. However, the gridlock in Washington has not slowed my efforts to fight for Maine's businesses and industries on the national and international level. I will continue to visit and speak with Maine's small businesses and manufacturers to hear firsthand about their successes and challenges. This is an important part of my ongoing "Make it in Maine" agenda which consists of initiatives to boost domestic manufacturing and support job growth in our state.

In 2014, it will be my great honor to continue serving our nation's veterans as the Ranking Member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. Over the course of the last year, I worked with Representative Jeff Miller (R-Florida), the committee's chairman, to pass a number of bills important to veterans. Some that we passed would reduce the VA's disability claims backlog, help get veterans their compensation faster, and improve training and educational opportunities. One critical measure we advanced through the committee would ensure that all VA programs receive funding a year in advance so no veterans will have to worry about services being disrupted.

While I am proud of these accomplishments, I know there is still so much to do. I will continue to fight for new advances in areas such as veteran employment, veterans' health care, and the ongoing concerns with the VA claims backlog.

I believe Washington is at a crossroads. There are many members of Congress on both sides of the aisle that truly want to get things done for the people they represent. Congress needs to work together to get things done and make Washington work again. I continue to be committed to making that happen, and continue to regularly meet with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to forge a way forward.

As we move forward into a new year, my highest priority remains ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any of my offices. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me as well as connect with me on Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,

Michael H. Michaud
Member of Congress

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January 2014

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of <town> in the Maine State Legislature.

The second session of the 126th Maine State Legislature has reconvened. We will be addressing pieces of legislation carried over from the first session as well as taking up new pieces of legislation. These new pieces are limited by the Constitution to budgetary matters, bills of an emergency nature that received approval by the Legislative Council, and the Governor's bills.

Some topics of legislation pertain to expansion of the State's Medicaid program, welfare reform, amending the current fireworks law, and firearms regulations.

I encourage you to visit the Legislature's website at <http://www.maine.gov/legis> for information concerning pieces of legislation that may interest you. If you would like to receive periodic updates about events taking place in the State House and around the State of Maine, please email me your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions that you may have concerning state government.

Sincerely,

Tom J. Winsor
State Representative
District 95

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of West Paris, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibilities

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine, as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine
January 27, 2014

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**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS				
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 772,824	\$ 67,314	\$ 55,778	\$ 895,916
Investments		26,051	121,329	147,380
Uncollected taxes	204,429			204,429
Tax liens	70,083			70,083
Tax acquired property	17,556			17,556
Other receivables				-
Interfund balances	(199,453)	52,918	146,535	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 865,439	\$ 146,283	\$ 323,642	\$ 1,335,364
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 10,134			\$ 10,134
Deferred tax revenues	250,258			250,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 260,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,392
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	\$ 16,988			\$ 16,988
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Permanent fund			\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unassigned:				
General fund	\$ 543,005			543,005
Assigned:				
General fund	45,054			45,054
Committed:				
Capital projects fund		\$ 146,283	211,052	357,335
Permanent fund			52,102	52,102
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 588,059	\$ 146,283	\$ 323,642	\$ 1,057,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 865,439	\$ 146,283	\$ 323,642	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,877,082.	3,441,475
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net position	250,258
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,749,717</u>

TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road Construction Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,597,895			\$ 1,597,895
Intergovernmental	186,628			186,628
Charges for services	12,659			12,659
Other fees and reimbursements	30,496			30,496
Capital grants and contributions			\$ 7,620	7,620
Interest income	13,835	\$ 762	3,475	18,072
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,841,513	\$ 762	\$ 11,095	\$ 1,853,370
EXPENDITURES				
General government	\$ 328,141			\$ 328,141
Protection	138,948			138,948
Health and welfare	151,278			151,278
Highways and bridges	307,307			307,307
School Administrative District #17	702,493			702,493
County taxes	72,152			72,152
Unclassified	61,038			61,038
Capital outlay		\$ 216,990	\$ 29,570	246,560
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,761,357	\$ 216,990	\$ 29,570	\$ 2,007,917
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Interfund transfers	(120,000)	70,000	50,000	-
Realized and unrealized gains		(339)	1,315	976
Net change in fund balances	\$ (39,844)	\$ (146,567)	\$ 32,840	\$ (153,571)
Fund balances - beginning	627,903	292,850	290,802	1,211,555
Fund balances - ending	\$ 588,059	\$ 146,283	\$ 323,642	\$ 1,057,984

The foregoing statements are excerpts from the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013. A complete set of statements are available for review at the Town Office.

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS WITH 2014 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

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

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 2014

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of West Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium, on Saturday, **March 1, 2014**, at 10:00 a.m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting.
- Article 2. To choose the following officers:

one (1) Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor (for a three year term)
one (1) Water District Director (for a three year term)
- Article 3. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such money, as necessary, from each budget category of the annual budget during the period January 1, **2015** to March 7, **2015** in order to insure the continuous operation of the town government.
- Article 4. To see if the citizens will vote to apply any overlay allocated to the miscellaneous account.
- Article 5. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry forward balances or deficits at the end of the fiscal year, if they deem it advisable.
- Article 6. To see if the citizens will vote to have taxes due and payable at the date of commitment with interest charged at the rate of **seven** percent (**7%**) per annum on all taxes not paid on or before November **14, 2014**.
- Article 7. To see if the citizens will vote to accept payment of taxes before commitment.
- Article 8. To see if the citizens will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at **three** percent (**3%**).
- Article 9. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assign, release, sell and convey all interest in real estate acquired by the Town by virtue of tax liens and to execute property instruments of conveyance, to authorize the Selectmen to, at their sole discretion to sell back the property to the original owner upon terms they may deem in the best interests of the Town, and that sale to any other by sealed bid.
- Article 10. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize a three percent (3%) discount on **2014** real estate and personal property taxes for the first thirty (30) days from the date of commitment and **2014** real estate and personal property taxes paid in full prior, and to appropriate **\$30,000** for discounts.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval***

Article 11. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$103,075** for personnel benefits.

Health/Major Medical Insurance	\$79,075
FICA and Medicare Match	<u>\$24,000</u>
	\$103,075

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 12. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$30,150** for Insurance Premiums.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 13. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$144,088** for Administration.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 14. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$20,100** for Assessing.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 15. To see if the citizens will vote to establish a reserve fund for the purpose of performing a revaluation of the town and raise and appropriate **\$8,000** for the fund.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 16. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,200** for Planning Board/Board of Appeals expenses.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 17. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$2,800** for Code Enforcement.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 18. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,970** for Municipal Buildings.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 19. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$84,292** for Fire Department operations.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 20. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$12,200** for Street Lighting.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 21. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$35,407** for Hydrant Rental.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 22. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,560** for Emergency Management.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 23. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$7,918** for Animal Control.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **appropriating \$7,068.***

Article 24. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** for Cemeteries.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 25. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250** for the maintenance and updating of the Veterans Monuments. Current balance of the reserve is \$2,079.85.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 26. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$92,000** for the disposal of solid waste, recycling program, and the operation of the Transfer Station.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 27. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$333,610** for Highway Department operations.

Garage Operations/Equip. Maint.	\$59,300
Summer Operations	\$146,810
Winter Operations	<u>\$127,500</u>
	\$333,610

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 28. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$27,180** for Ambulance & Rescue services.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 29. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$6,044** for social service agencies.

Contributions as recommended by the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen

Tri-County Mental Health Services	\$1,000
Community Concepts	\$1,750
R.E.A.C.H.	\$450
SeniorsPlus	\$1,044
Androscoggin Home Health & Hospice	\$1,500
Western Maine Transportation	<u>\$300</u>
	\$6,044

Article 30. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$2,500** for the West Paris Explorers After-School Program.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

Article 31. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$30,490** for the West Paris Library.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval.***

- Article 32. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,500** for Old Home Days.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*
- Article 33. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$12,600** for Recreation including maintenance of the athletic complex.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **appropriating \$10,000**.*
- Article 34. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,800** for the Swimming Instruction program.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*
- Article 35. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$11,500** for General Assistance.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*
- Article 36. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$75,000** for the Capital Equipment Reserve account. Current balance of the account is **\$33,730.59**.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*
- Article 37. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate **\$45,000** to be added to the Highway Improvement Capital Reserve account. Current balance of the account is **\$88,616.80**.
- Article 38. To see if the citizens will vote to appropriate **\$550** for the construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails, to be open to the use of the public at all times. All funds to be paid to the Mollycokett Sportsman's Club.
*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*
- Article 39. To see if the citizens will vote to appropriate the following sums of money to reduce the **2014** tax commitment.

Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$75,323.00
Urban Rural Initiative Program	\$33,967.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$5,000.00
Veteran Exemption Reimbursement	\$1,000.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$3,250.00
Snowmobile Excise	\$549.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$236,000.00
Boat Excise Tax	\$1,400.00
Interest on Deposits	\$1,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$10,000.00
Office Receipts	\$500.00
Vital Records Receipts	\$2,500.00
Agent Fees	\$7,000.00
Transfer Station Fees	\$1,500.00
Animal Control Revenue	\$1,200.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
	\$430,189.46

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 40. To see if the citizens will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$681,714** established for West Paris by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that limit. As recommended the budget will result in a tax levy of **\$704,144.54**.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

Article 41. To see if the citizens will vote to establish a reserve fund for the future construction of a storage facility for sand and salt and appropriate the net proceeds from the logging of the town's gravel pit, approximately \$6,000.

*The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend **approval**.*

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in the Town Office on Thursday, February 27, 2014, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for additions or corrections to the Voting List.

Given under our hands this **13th** day of February, **2014**

_____ Dennis Henderson

_____ Wade Rainey

_____ Randall Jones

Board of Selectmen, Town of West Paris

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

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