

2014

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# Town of Brownville

## 2014



## Annual

# Town Report

# *2014, A Dedication to Volunteers!*

*This year we are dedicating the Town Report not to just one individual, but to all of the volunteers in the Town of Brownville, that makes this town a great place to live. Without volunteers in the town, many boards, departments, and services, could not be realized without everyone's help. Volunteers take the time to make their town a better place to live, donate their time to keep taxes down and serve their positions without compensation for the good of the town and the people. Volunteers can also be employees of the town. Town employees serve Brownville and other communities to make a difference in where we live and work, and care for the community we serve. Without volunteering in a community, many of these tasks and man hours would have to be realized in a tax bill. Volunteers make for better communities, and a better quality of life. Volunteers serve the community without agendas, rarely are looking to be recognized for their service, instead take a great satisfaction in a job well done.*

*Would you like to volunteer? The Town of Brownville has many tasks that we could use volunteers for. We should all think, "What can we do for our Town", instead of, "What our Town can do for us". If we all donate a few hours a year to making Brownville a better place, imagine where we can take our community, our non-profits, and provide more for each other.*

*We appreciate all the hard work and dedication our volunteers have given to the town and the citizens of Brownville in 2014 and years past, and this is yet another example of how our town benefits from great people with a well placed sense of community.*

*The Town of Brownville would like to thank each and every volunteer for their dedication to our community and look forward to working with everyone for the future of Brownville. Let us all live long and prosper in the Town of Brownville.*



# 2014 TOWN OFFICERS

## *ELECTED OFFICIALS*

### **Board of Selectpersons**

Walter Cook (Chairman)..... [2015]  
Dolly Perkins..... [2016]  
Linda Coburn ..... [2017]  
Paula Beuhler ..... [2017]  
Maria Landry..... [2015]

### **M.S.A.D.#41 Directors**

Leon Farrar Jr. .... [2017]  
Arthur Herbest. .... [2015]  
Chad Perkins ..... [2016]

**Moderators** ..... Edward Dame, Jr., Erik Stumpfel (Deputy)

### **Budget Committee**

**Appointed:** Eugene Burnham, Robert Brown Jr. & Gary Cook ..... [2015]  
Terry Knowles, George Dean, Marie McSwine & Chad Perkins ..... [2016]

### **Appointed Officials & Employees**

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Welfare Director,  
Road Commissioner, Purchasing Agent, Personnel Director,  
Deputy Clerk ..... Matthew Pineo  
Town Clerk, Office Manager, Registrar of Voters, Deputy Tax  
Collector, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy G.A. .... Kathy White  
Deputy Clerk, Motor Vehicle Agent, Deputy Tax Collector,  
Deputy Treasurer, Deputy G.A. .... Alicia Harmon  
Assistant Clerk ..... Cheryl Gormley & Edward Dame Jr.  
Recreation Director ..... Crystal Cail  
Operations Director ..... Kevin Black  
Public Works Crew ..... Richard Gallagher & Chris Crockett  
Public Works Part-Time On-Call Labor Pool..... Marvin Lundin, Chris Gibson &  
..... Eric Bubar,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... Timothy Briggs  
Health Officer ..... Ben Kittredge, MD



Chief of Police ..... Nicholas Clukey  
 Police Sergeant..... Christopher Gibson  
 Corporal Investigator ..... Chad Perkins  
 Reserve Officers..... Michael Larson\*\*,  
                                  Jay Hallett, Jason Heal, Michael Parady, Scott Mahon, Jay Parent\*\*,  
                                  David Boxwell\*\*, Nicholas Covell\*\*, David Henderson, Jr,  
                                  Derek Hersey, David Peters & Seth Burnes  
 Fire Chief .....David Preble  
 Assistant Fire Chief..... Patrick Thomas  
 Fire Department Secretary ..... Kathy White  
 Emergency Management Director ..... Terrance Knowles  
 Deputy Emergency Management Director ..... Kevin Black  
 Code Enforcement Officer & Licensed Plumbing Inspector .....Dan Gilbert  
 Animal Control Officer..... Christopher Gibson  
 Elections Warden ..... Kathy White  
 Election Clerks.....Lillian MacLean, Linda Coburn,  
                                  Toni Mihalik, Marie McSwine & Alicia Harmon

**Brownville Water and Sewer Departments**

Superintendent ..... Kevin Black  
 Finance Director..... Matthew Pineo  
 Director of Operations ..... Kevin Black  
 Chief Water and Sewer Operator ..... Steven Jay  
 Part-Time Labor.....Marvin Lundin & Christopher Crockett  
 Administrative Clerk.....Alicia Harmon

**Appointed Boards and Committees**

**Planning Board** – Larry Folsom (Chair), Larry Foulkes, Nancy Cook, Lynn Weston,  
 Lynn Gerrish (Associate), Vacant (Associate)

**Appeals Board** – Thomas Belvin, Terry Knowles, Allana Washburn, Chad Perkins  
                                  Susan Higgins (Associate) and Jenise McSorley (Associate)

**Penquis Solid Waste Corporation** – Walter Cook, Paula Beuhler, Kevin Black\*\*,  
                                  Matthew Pineo

**Piscataquis County Economic Development Council** – ... Matthew Pineo (VP),  
                                  Walter Cook (Council)

**Local Board of Assessment Review** – .....  
                                  Larry Foulkes, Bob Hamlin (Associate)

**Representative to Legislature, District: 27** .....Peter B Johnson

**MMA Legislative Policy Committee, District: 27** ..... Matthew Pineo

\*\* Resigned



**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**  
**VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**



TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION .....	\$54,120,700.00
TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION.....	\$822,500.00
<b>TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION.....</b>	<b>\$54,943,200.00</b>
TOTAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VALUE .....	\$1,741,700.00
TOTAL BETE REIMBURSEMENT VALUE.....	\$8,150.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION BASE.....</b>	<b>\$56,693.050.00</b>
(AMOUNT SUBJECT TO MIL RATE OF 0.01890)	

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$949,225.00
M.S.A.D #41 ASSESSMENT.....	\$555,727.40
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY TAX .....	\$74,446.00
OVERLAY .....	\$27,766.64
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....</b>	<b>\$1,607,165.04</b>

**ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS**

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING .....	\$157,784.00
EXCISE TAX.....	\$166,000.00
SURPLUS USED TO REDUCE TAXES .....	\$65,000.00
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT .....	\$32,920.02
TREE GROWTH .....	\$34,600.71
MISCELLANEOUS .....	\$104,058.29
BETE REIMBURSEMENT.....	\$154.04
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS.....</b>	<b>\$560,517.06</b>

**TAXES COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR .. \$1,046,647.98**

## 2015 Brownville Budget Committee Report

The committee was comprised of seven members.

The Budget Committee met six times to work on the 2015 budget. The meeting dates were October 9, 2014, October 20, 2014, October 28, 2014, November 20, 2014, January 6, 2015, and February 10, 2015. All budget meetings were open to the public but we had only two (2) citizens in attendance. The committee scheduled a "Public Information Meeting" for March 5, 2015 to explain how tax dollars are spent, how the budget process works and to have a conversation on the 2015 budget.

I want to thank the hard working Budget Committee members and their willingness to start the budget process early this year. The portion of the budget the town can control has no fat due to the watchful eye of the Town employees, Town Manager and the Selectboard.

We will once again have cuts to Maine State Revenue sharing for the 2015 budget. No one can predict how future cuts from the State of Maine will affect your property tax bill but it appears there will be some cuts. However in the future it is going to be very difficult to keep taxes down unless we start looking at cuts in town based services. Please let us know what you think of current service levels.

Take time to review the 2015 Annual Town Warrant prior to the town meeting so you can come prepared. Come to The Town Meeting, and be part of the truest democracy we have.

Sincerely,  
Terrance R. Knowles, Chairperson



## TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

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Brownville, Maine 04414

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

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### 2014 a Year in Review

Dear Residents,

2014 was a quiet year for the Town, which I am happy to report. I want to take the time to thank all the many volunteers that help the town every year. Without volunteers our boards and committees would not exist. Thank you to everyone that gave their time in 2014.

In 2014 the Town voted through our annual budget. Throughout the year the employees of the town, managed the budget and were able to return to Surplus and Reserves over \$46,000. With budgets tight I would like to take the time to thank all of the Town Employees for doing an excellent job and for all of their hard work for the people of Brownville.

Much of the year was spent working on regularly scheduled projects, upkeep, and day to day operations and preparing the southern end of town with roadwork for future paving. The town employees prepared over 40 cord of wood for heating the town garage in order to keep heating costs down. Thank you to all of the residents that call us to pickup trees and blow downs that are not wanted, that makes heating bills less expensive for the town. We also worked with MDOT on the paving of Route 11, which makes for a better driving experience than before. The railroad replaced the tracks on Route 11 before the paving and that was a much needed improvement! Looking forward to 2015 paving; High St. to Sebec will be paved through Williamsburg and Barnard and into Brownville center, MDOT is also going to pave from the railroad tracks by the Junction Cemetery well past our town line. That will make for a smoother commute for the future. We will keep you informed on Facebook, the Town Newsletter and on our Website. Currently, we are working on the replacement of the Junction Bridge with MDOT; we are trying to make the impact of the replacement over the 2 year work schedule to be as minimally invasive to your commute and neighborhoods as possible. The town will be responsible to move the sewer line from the old bridge. We will be applying for grants to help alleviate the cost to the town.

Tourism in the town and surrounding area continues to increase as Brownville added two new businesses to the town. The businesses are starting out small, but will grow for the future. One existing businesses will grow more in 2015 and offer new opportunities for lodging, meals, convenience and employment opportunities close to home. Wildwood's is continuing to expand and complete its grant. We are also applying for a grant for Seal 1 Manufacturing, which should create four low to moderate income jobs. We would also like to welcome our newest business to Town, M&M Automotive, LLC. It is nice to see our town growing and changing before our eyes. We continue to work towards rebuilding our community, and welcoming visitors from away for exceptional recreational activities and to enjoy the way Maine should be. We look forward to Brownville Days this summer and thank you to the volunteers that are working on it. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kathy White at the Town Office to see what you can do for your community this year.

In closing, 2014 left us with heavy snow, ice, and just nasty weather, we seem to have carried over that weather into 2015, but we will look for better weather, a great summer, fall and a plentiful harvest in 2015. Thank you for allowing the town staff to serve you over the last year, and look forward to serving you in the future.

Matthew S. Pineo  
Town Manager



STATE OF MAINE  
TOWN OF BROWNVILLE PISCATAQUIS COUNTY  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
TOWN OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2015

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of Candidates, or a specimen ballot, up to \$1000.00 fine, up to 11 months in jail or both.

MAKE A [X] OR A [/] IN THE SQUARE AT THE LEFT OF THE NOMINEE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED TO EACH OFFICE.

YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE AND MARKING A CROSS[X] OR A [/] IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT THE LEFT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

For SELECTPERSON who shall serve as ASSESSOR and OVERSEER of the POOR for a term of three years. VOTE FOR TWO.

☐ Walter G. Cook

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Maria E. Landry

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Nancy Swain

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE  
BALLOT

For M.S.A.D. #41 DIRECTOR for a term of three years. VOTE FOR ONE.

☐ Arthur G. Herbest

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

*Kathy K White*

TOWN CLERK

**Town of Brownville  
Annual Town Meeting  
March 16, 2015**

**To: Nicholas Clukey, a resident of the Town of Brownville, in the County of Piscataquis and 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 Brownville, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Brownville Elementary School, in said town, on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 11:45 a.m., to elect Town Officers, and again at 7:00pm to act on Articles 3 to 39. The polling hours therefore to be from 12:00 Noon to 5 p.m.

- 1. Elect Moderator @ 11:45 a.m. Vote:**
- 2. Voting: 12 Noon to 5 p.m.**
- 3. Town Meeting at 7 p.m. to act on Articles 3- 39**

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To proceed with voting by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year(s)
- Two Selectmen, who shall also serve as a member of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for a term of three years.
  - One Director of M.S.A.D. #41 for a term of three years.
- Article 3. To choose three tellers to receive, sort and count votes.
- Article 4. To see if the voters will allow non-residents to speak.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes. 7% is recommended and is charged after September 15, 2015 on unpaid taxes. (M.R.S.A., §505 4-A)
- Article 6. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to establish that 3% will be paid per year on the amount of overpayment to the taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of the amount finally assessed on April 1, 2015. (M.R.S.A. 36, §506 – A)
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Budget.**
- 2014 Budget was: \$141,525*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$211,050**
- (Employee Retirement TR Reserve covers \$60,000, new line item, see Article 32 Funding)
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Assessing Budget.**
- 2014 Budget was: \$20,150*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$20,150**
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Town Office Budget.**
- 2014 Budget was: \$6,400*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$7,300**
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Insurance Budget.**
- 2014 Budget was: \$27,200*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$24,250**

- Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Police Patrol Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$141,630*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$141,750**
- Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Fire Department Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$30,050*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$33,750**
- Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Officer Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$4,900*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$ 5,500**
- Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Ambulance Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$4,050*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$4,050**
- Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Animal Control Officer Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$2,370*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$2,800**
- Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Street Lights Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$14,500*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$13,500**
- Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Fire Hydrant Protection Fees Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$71,705*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$71,705**
- Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Highway Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$189,575*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$218,950**
- Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Sanitation Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$88,850*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$92,000**
- Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Penquis Solid Waste Corporation Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$41,056*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$41,056**
- Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Cemetery Budget.**  
*2014 Budget was: \$18,200*  
**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$25,000**

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Recreation Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$19,900*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$17,450**

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Flags / Library Unclassified Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$4,250*

**Selectmen Recommends \$4,250 / Budget Committee Recommends \$7,750**

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **General Assistance Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$3,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,500**

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Highway Projects Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$5,000*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$5,000**

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Reserves Fund Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$105,000*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$83,500**

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Debt Obligations Budget**.

*2014 Budget was: \$9,414*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$24,500**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the following 2015 Carry Forward Accounts in addition to the Town Budget:

Administration Projects \$1,212  
Emergency Fuel \$15,500  
Tourism Development \$2,344  
Animal Control \$2,240  
Wellness Grant \$54  
Recreation Operations \$6,136  
Town Owned Property \$0  
Canopy Grant \$115

Comprehensive Plan \$3,871  
Police (Walmart Grant) \$646  
MCJA Training \$3,495  
EMA Training \$955  
Snack Shack \$1,114  
Brownville Days \$5,314  
Police Car Comp Grant \$1,532

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend passage of this article**

Article 29. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Brownville, to sell and dispose of any town owned property, real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of Taxes, Water Bills, and Sewer Bills thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute a quitclaim deed for such real estate. Before putting the real estate out to a minimum bid, the Selectmen shall authorize the treasurer to offer to sell the real estate back to the immediate prior owner of record, his / her estate, heirs or assigns on or before a date certain for the total taxes, water & sewer bills, cost and interest owed, within a period to be set by the Selectmen.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**

Article 30. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer funds between operating accounts approved in this warrant, based upon changes and the un-anticipated needs of the town during the current fiscal year of 2015. The total expenditure of all accounts shall not exceed the approved budget. All such transfers shall be so identified at the next annual town meeting.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**



- Article 31. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2015 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2016 to 2016 Annual Town Meeting.

**Board of Selectmen recommends a yes vote.**

- Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to fund approved articles 7 through 28, the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommends: Excise \$181,000, Revenue Sharing \$69,000 Homestead Reimbursement \$32,000, other Revenue \$140,601, Public Works Reserve \$24,500 Paving Reserve \$33,000, Employee Retirement TR Reserve \$60,000, Perpetual Care Reserve \$10,000, and Surplus \$100,000 for a total of \$650,101; the remainder in the amount of \$402,534 or (+ or - \_\_\_\_\_) to be raised through property taxes, together with the town's County Tax Assessment (\$79,571) and the town's local share education costs as determined in the School Budget Referendum.

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

- Article 33. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of town-owned surplus personal property as well as abandoned and unclaimed or surplus property acquired by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**

- Article 34. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to exceed the property tax levy (LD1) limit under 30-A MRSA § 5721-A if needed for the 2014 calendar year, based on the amount to be raised by the Town through property taxes under Article 32 above.

*Note: This article is to be voted on by written ballot in accordance with 30-A MRSA §5721-A(7)(A).*

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the 2015 Water Department operating budget as presented at town meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$239,017.00 for 2015 Water Department operations as requested in the 2015 Water Department operating budget, to be funded from Water Department rates.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

- Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve the 2015 Sewer Department operating budget as presented at town meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$169,120.00 for 2015 Sewer Department operations as requested in the 2015 Sewer Department operating budget, to be funded from Sewer Department rates.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

- Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Snowmobile, ATV Grant Revenue from the State for 2015 and Licensing fees, to the Brownville Snowmobile Club, K.I. Riders ATV Club, Ebeemee Snowmobile Club under the Treasurer's approval upon receiving proper documentation to release the funds.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

- Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept any un-anticipated funds that the Town receives and have the Town Treasurer receive the funds and allocate them to the correct accounts.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following updated Reserve Account Titles:

**Administrative Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Office Equipment, software upgrades, electronics)

**Police Department Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Combines Police Reserve and Police Small Equipment Reserve)

**Fire Department Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Combines Fire Dept. Reserve and Fire Dept. Small Equip. Reserve)

**Public Works Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Created from Highway Equipment Reserve)

**Sanitation Department Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Funding to help replace Sanitation Truck in the future)

**Paving Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Savings for paving projects)

**Town Owned Reserve:** Capital Improvement Account  
(Combines Town Owned Property Reserve and Salt / Sand Shed Reserve)

**Employee Retirement TR Reserve:** Retirement Funding Account  
(Money transferred from MainPers retirement, under GASB 68, now a town managed account)

**Brownville General Business Fund Reserve:** (Eaton Vance Funding Account)  
(Combines the General Fund Reserve and the Brownville Business Fund Reserve)

**Town of Brownville Cemetery Perpetual Care Reserve:** (Eaton Vance Perpetual Care Funding Account)  
(Perpetual Care funding for the two cemeteries in Brownville)

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Registrar of Voters in the Brownville Town Office (located at 586 Main Road in Brownville) will be open for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Monday, March 16, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year 2015 AD.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Walter Cook, Chairman

Linda Coburn  
Linda Coburn

**Selectmen, Town of Brownville**

Paula Buehler  
Paula Buehler

Maria Landry  
Maria Landry

Dorothea Perkins  
Dorothea Perkins

**CLERK'S ATTESTATION**

A true copy of the March 16, 2015 Annual Town Meeting,

Attest:

Kathy K. White  
Kathy K. White, Clerk  
Town of Brownville

**CONSTABLE'S RETURN**

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Brownville of the time and place of this Annual Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Brownville Town Office, Brownville Post Office, and Brownville Junction Post Office; conspicuous places within the Town of Brownville at least seven days prior to said meeting.

Nicholas Clukey  
Nicholas Clukey, Constable - Town of Brownville

3-6-15  
Date

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit A-1**

	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (Under) Budget</i>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	1,046,648	1,032,672	(13,976)
Supplemental Taxes	7,500	102	(7,398)
Interest on Taxes / Liens	10,000	12,880	2,880
Tax Acquired Property	5,000	-	(5,000)
Excise	168,800	181,161	12,361
	<u>1,237,948</u>	<u>1,226,815</u>	<u>(11,133)</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Veterans Reimbursement	2,000	2,229	229
General Assistance Reimbursement	1,750	398	(1,352)
BETE Reimbursement	154	158	4
Snowmobile Reimbursement	2,046	2,046	-
Homestead Exemption	32,920	32,920	-
	<u>38,870</u>	<u>37,751</u>	<u>(1,119)</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Interest Income	-	2,350	2,350
Administration Income	24,100	26,056	1,956
Police Income	2,600	6,253	3,653
Police Grants	6,467	6,467	-
Police MEMA	355	355	-
Fire Income	28,200	28,150	(50)
Animal Control Income	-	968	968
Highway Income	8,850	8,729	(121)
Sanitation Income	17,750	15,186	(2,564)
Cemetery Income	525	2,175	1,650
Recreation Income	500	780	280
Wellness Works	268	268	-
Snack Shack Income	-	442	442
Snowmobile Reimbursement	22,500	22,500	-
Cable TV	5,800	5,691	(109)
	<u>117,915</u>	<u>126,370</u>	<u>8,455</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Police Reserve	9,414	9,414	-
Municipal Revenue Sharing	157,784	156,959	(825)
	<u>167,198</u>	<u>166,373</u>	<u>(825)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,561,931</u>	<u>1,557,309</u>	<u>(4,622)</u>
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>66,500</u>		
Total Revenue and Use of Fund Balance	<u>1,628,431</u>		



**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit A-2**  
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	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
<u>General Government</u>						
Administration		141,525		138,908	2,617	
Administration Projects	1,903			691		1,212
Insurance		27,200		22,211	4,989	
Tourism Development	2,344					2,344
Comprehensive Plan	3,871					3,871
Assessing		20,150		17,177	2,973	
Town Office		6,400		5,436	964	
	<u>8,118</u>	<u>195,275</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,423</u>	<u>11,543</u>	<u>7,427</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Police	-	148,097		133,959	14,138	-
Police Grant-Walmart	1,536	-		890	-	646
Police Grant-Verizon	2,575	355		1,398	-	1,532
Maine Criminal Justice	4,466			971		3,495
Fire Department		30,050		24,155	5,895	
EMA Training	955					955
Public Safety		4,900		4,818	82	
Animal Control	3,529	-		1,289		2,240
Hydrant Rental		71,705		71,705	-	
Street Lights		14,500		14,004	496	
Ambulance		4,050		4,050		
	<u>13,061</u>	<u>273,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>257,239</u>	<u>20,611</u>	<u>8,868</u>
<u>Health and Social Services</u>						
General Assistance		3,500		299	3,201	
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>3,201</u>	<u>-</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**

**GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<u>Public Works</u>		
Highway		189,575
Sanitation		88,850
Cemetery Maintenance		18,200
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		296,625
<u>Cultural and Recreation</u>		
Recreation	10,488	7,300
Snack Shack	1,525	100
Snowmobile Clubs		24,546
Brownville Days Celebration	2,814	2,500
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	14,827	34,446
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Cruiser Debt		9,414
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		9,414

**Exhibit A-2**  
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<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
	186,653	2,922	
	86,062	2,788	
	15,784	2,416	
-	288,499	8,126	-
	11,652		6,136
	511		1,114
	24,546		-
			5,314
-	36,709	-	12,564
	9,414	-	
-	9,414	-	-

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**

**GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<i><b>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</b></i>	<i><b>Appropriation</b></i>
<u>Unclassified (continued)</u>		
Village Cemetery Flagpole		750
Brownville Library		3,500
Wellness Grant	49	268
Emergency Fuel	15,500	-
Road Work		7,000
Canopy Grant	178	-
	<u>15,727</u>	<u>11,518</u>
<u>Assessments</u>		
M.S.A.D. #41		555,727
Penquis Solid Waste		41,056
County Tax		74,446
Overlay		27,767
		<u>698,996</u>
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>		
Administration		2,500
Town Owned Property		5,000
Police Reserve		10,000
Fire Reserve		20,000
Local Road Assistance Reserve		25,000
Salt/Sand Reserve		5,000
Public Works Reserve		10,000
Revaluation Reserve		7,500
Cemetery Trust		
Highway Equipment Reserve		20,000
		<u>105,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>51,733</b></u>	<u><b>1,628,431</b></u>



**Exhibit A-2**  
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<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
	718	32	
	3,500	-	
	263	-	54
		-	15,500
	5,182	1,818	
	63	-	115
-	9,726	1,850	15,669
	555,727	-	
	41,056	-	
	74,446	-	
	188	27,579	
-	671,417	27,579	-
	2,500	-	
	5,000	-	
	27,791	(17,791)	
	25,845	(5,845)	
	25,000	-	
	5,000	-	
	10,000	-	
	-	7,500	
	4,040	(4,040)	
	20,000		
-	125,176	(20,176)	-
-	1,582,902	52,734	44,528

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit A-3**

Unassigned Fund Balance - January 1		360,654
<u>Additions</u>		
Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Exhibit A-1)	(4,622)	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Exhibit A-2)	<u>52,734</u>	<u>48,112</u>
Budget Surplus		408,766
<u>Deductions</u>		
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>(66,500)</u>
Unassigned Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>342,266</u></u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit A-4**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Municipal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		123,256	123,256
Investments		-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	61,317	61,317
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>184,573</b>	<b>184,573</b>
 <u><b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b></u>			
 <u><b>Liabilities</b></u>			
Due to Other Funds		11,399	11,399
	-	11,399	11,399
 <u><b>Fund Balances</b></u>			
Restricted	-		-
Committed		173,174	173,174
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>173,174</b>	<b>173,174</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>184,573</b>	<b>184,573</b>

## TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

Exhibit A-5

## GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<i>Municipal Revenue Sharing</i>	<i>Reserve Funds</i>	<i>Totals</i>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental Revenues	73,874		73,874
Local Sources		60,746	60,746
Interest/Change in Fair Value		2,416	2,416
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>73,874</b>	<b>63,162</b>	<b>137,036</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Administration		9,004	9,004
Public Safety		3,899	3,899
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>12,903</b>	<b>12,903</b>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	73,874	50,259	124,133
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers from Other Funds		33,345	33,345
Transfers to Other Funds	(156,960)	(126,000)	(282,960)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(156,960)</b>	<b>(92,655)</b>	<b>(249,615)</b>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(83,086)	(42,396)	(125,482)
Fund Balance - January 1	83,086	215,570	298,656
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>173,174</b>	<b>173,174</b>



**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL RESERVE FUNDS**  
**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>
Administration	11,187
Fire Department Small Equipment	6,549
Fire Department	26,667
Brownville Business Fund	111,577
Police - Small Equipment	4,591
Town Owned Property	54,999
	<u>215,570</u>

**Exhibit A-6**

<b><i>Transfers In</i></b>	<b><i>Revenues</i></b>	<b><i>Expenditures/ Transfers Out</i></b>	<b><i>Balance December 31</i></b>
2,500	45	-	13,732
	21		6,570
25,845	2,590	-	55,102
	2,120	(126,000)	(12,303)
	19	(3,899)	711
5,000	58,367	(9,004)	109,362
<b>33,345</b>	<b>63,162</b>	<b>(138,903)</b>	<b>173,174</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit B-1**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</u>	<u>CDBG Community Enterprise</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents			-
Due from Other Funds	20,722	10	20,732
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>20,722</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20,732</b>
 <u><b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b></u>			
<u><b>Liabilities</b></u>			
Due to Other Funds			-
			-
<u><b>Fund Balances</b></u>			
Restricted	20,722	10	20,732
Total Fund Balances	20,722	10	20,732
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>20,722</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20,732</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Exhibit B-2**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<i><b>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</b></i>	<i><b>CDBG Community Enterprise</b></i>	<i><b>CDBG Business Assistance</b></i>	<i><b>Totals</b></i>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental Revenues		38,818	45,000	83,818
Local Sources	11,120			11,120
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>38,818</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>94,938</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Repairs & Maintenance		28,110		28,110
Equipment		10,698		10,698
Other			45,000	45,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,808</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>83,808</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,130</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers from Other Funds				-
Transfers to Other Funds				-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,130</b>
<b>Fund Balance - January 1</b>	<b>9,602</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,602</b>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b>20,722</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,732</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit C-1**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents	272,363	272,363
Investments	-	-
Due from Other Funds	45,966	45,966
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>318,329</b>	<b>318,329</b>
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to Other Funds	-	-
	-	-
<u>Fund Balances</u>		
Committed	318,329	318,329
Total Fund Balances	318,329	318,329
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>318,329</b>	<b>318,329</b>



**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**  
**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>	
Police Department	16,824	
Highway Equipment	26,473	
Paving	144,069	
Salt/Sand Storage Shed	21,600	
Sanitation	50,540	
	<b>259,506</b>	

**Exhibit C-2**

<b><i>Transfers In</i></b>	<b><i>Revenues</i></b>	<b><i>Expenditures/ Transfers Out</i></b>	<b><i>Balance December 31</i></b>
43,792	3,558	(35,601)	28,573
140,000	30,127	(178,139)	18,461
25,000	24,543		193,612
5,000	383		26,983
-	160		50,700
<b>213,792</b>	<b>58,771</b>	<b>(213,740)</b>	<b>318,329</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
ALL PERMANENT FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit D-1**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Investments	119,561
Due From Other Funds	2,022
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>121,583</b>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to Other Funds	
<u>Fund Balances</u>	
Non-Spendable	114,014
Assigned	7,569
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>121,583</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>121,583</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ALL PERMANENT FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Exhibit D-2**

	<u>Cemetery</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	3,977
Change in Fair Value	(1,744)
	<u>2,233</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Cemetery Maintenance	-
	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,233</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers from Other Funds	4,040
Transfers to Other Funds	-
	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>4,040</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	6,273
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>115,310</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b><u>121,583</u></b>

## **2014 Police Department Report**

I am pleased to make this 2014 yearly report as my seventh year as your Chief of Police. This year the number of complaints the Department handled was up around 13% over the previous year. The year ended with a total of 1,648 calls for police service. The Police Department also traveled a total of 43,528 miles, which is about average.

The year also saw a change in the Reserve Officer roster. Part time Officers Larson, Parent, Covell and Boxwell left the department to work with Milo Police. Milo PD had enacted a policy that their officers could only work for one Police Department. We hired some veteran full-time certified officers to take their place. Officers Seth Burnes and Jay Hallett were hired. Officers Derek Hersey and David Peters were also hired on to fill the void. Both are also veteran officers. Congratulations to Officer Mike Parady for completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. This is the full-time officer school for the State of Maine. Officer Parady works full time for the Town of Hermon, and works for us usually at least once a week.

The Police Department is taking part in the Region Five Underage Drinking Task Force for Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. So far our department is the only Law Enforcement Agency from Piscataquis County taking part in the Task Force. In the past the State would allot us funds to spend throughout the year on extra patrols and Underage Drinking Enforcement, but now all funds have to be approved and expended through the Task Force. As a result we have to plan details ahead of time and we will probably be doing fewer details than in years past. It is unfortunate because I have always felt that this grant has helped us reach out to the youth of the area and curb issues before they start. This is not all about writing tickets and making arrests, but protecting our young people from harmful mistakes.

We have been conducting joint ATV enforcement details with the Maine Service Warden Service and would especially like to thank them for their participation.

Brownville PD continues to follow a community-policing model of law enforcement. This model permits us to utilize the citizens of our town in helping us prevent crime and allows for a better opportunity for citizen education. We also continue to concentrate on the needs of the residents and business in our community with continuing safety education, residence and business checks, and a variety of other community based activities. If you know of another need we can provide the community, please let me know.

The continued operation of your Police Department would not be possible if it were not for the dedication and professionalism of our Reserve Officers who come in to work shifts over and above their full time jobs, to donate on-call time, to respond to requests for back-up and call-outs, and to assist with projects. Thank you Sergeant Chris Gibson, Corporal Chad Perkins, Officer David Henderson, Officer Jay Hallett, Officer Jason Heal, Officer Mike Parady, Officer Scott Mahon, Officer Derek Hersey, Officer David Peters and Officer Seth Burnes.

I would also like to thank the Milo Police Department, the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office, the Maine State Police, the Maine Warden Service and the Maine Forest Service for all the assistance rendered to us during the course of the year.

Finally I would like to thank the members of our community who support the department. Without your overwhelming support we could not be able to effectively provide the law enforcement and safety services this town needs.

Chief Nicholas A. Clukey  
Brownville Police Department



# Brownville Police Department - Incidents

## January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

16	ATV Complaint	5	Liquor Laws
6	Accident - Non-Reportable	3	Littering
3	Accident - Personal Injury	8	Lost/Found
7	Accident - Property Damage	9	Mentally Disturbed Person
28	Accident Vehicle/Animal	82	Misc. Non-Criminal Complaint
21	Alarm Response	16	Misc. Paper Work Service
54	All Other - Tressp, Crim, Misc, Harass	3	Missing Person Search
23	Animal - Other	31	Motor Vehicle - Radar
24	Animal Complaint - Dog	227	Motor Vehicle - Warning
13	Animal Complaint - Other	23	Motor Vehicle Complaint (General)
3	Assault	23	Motor Vehicle Infraction
100	Assist Agency (Law Enforcement)	6	Motor Vehicle Misdemeanor
19	Assist Fire	9	Motor Vehicle Parking Violation
45	Assist Motorist	4	Motor Vehicle Permits
29	Assist Public (Other than MV)	1	Offenses Against Family and Children
66	Assist Rescue/Ambulance	31	Other Services/Information
2	Auto Theft - Automobile Recovered	7	Protection From Abuse Order Service
12	Barking Dog	4	Public Speaking/Appearance
89	Building Check	39	Road Hazard/Debris
2	Burglary - Forcible Entry	111	School Resource Officer Duty/Detail
1	Burglary - No Force	8	Sex Offender Registration/Verification
27	Check the Well Being of a Person	1	Sex Offenses
1	Deliver Selectpersons Packets	1	Snowmobile Complaint
3	Disorderly Conduct	3	Subpoena Service
20	Disturbance	2	Summons Service for Other Agency
22	Dog Running at Large	24	Suspicious Vehicle
5	Domestic Assault	11	Suspicious Person
4	Domestic Dispute (Non-Violent)	191	Town Government
3	Driving Under the Influence	25	Traffic Control
5	Drugs - Sale, MFG, Possessions	1	Unattended Death
3	Drunkenness	1	Unlicensed Dog
6	E-9-1-1 Call Check	7	Vandalism
5	Escort	7	Warrant Arrest
11	Fraud/Bad Checks	15	Weapons Permit - Renewal
1	Junkyard Violation	6	Weapons Permit - New
1	Juvenile Runaway		
20	Larceny		

**1645 Calls for service**



## 2014 Animal Control Officer's Report

I am pleased to make this 2014 yearly report as my fourth year as the Animal Control Officer. 2014 was a good year as far as animal welfare was concerned. A live trap was purchased and saw its first success within a week of having the equipment. By having this trap, it allowed me to relocate a woodchuck from a resident's property to a wooded area where it happily ran from the cage to go explore. This winter has shown an extraordinary increase in the number of deer around the neighborhood. The Junction has more than it's fair share of deer wandering in the streets going from one feeding place to another. Also, another area to be mindful of is the Main Road between the Town Office and Bishops Pit. There are a number of areas where deer cross regularly.

It is the goal of the Animal Control Officer to make every reasonable effort to get lost animals back to their owners as opposed to taking them to an animal shelter. The Town of Brownville hosts a Rabies Clinic every year, which is typically in the fall prior to licenses expiring.

All dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year, regardless of when you license the dog. Dogs must be registered at six months of age or within ten days of ownership. Maine State Law determines the licensing and late fees. Neutered and spayed dogs are \$6.00 and non-neutered and non-spayed dogs are \$11.00. You must provide proof of rabies vaccination at the time of registration. You may license your dog(s) at the Town Office during regular office hours.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday

If you no longer own a dog that you have previously licensed in the Town of Brownville, please call the Town Office so that it can be removed from the list of actively licensed dogs.

Christopher Gibson  
Animal Control Officer

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### Record Owners of Unlicensed Dogs As of 3/4/2015

Jeanette Badger  
Robert J. Brown  
Clifton Butt  
Ashley Chase  
David Cyr  
Bruce Dean

Kristina Farley  
Jan Eastman  
Maureen Gormley  
Katie Joyner-Robertson  
Phil McIntyre  
Holynda Prado

Richard Schultz  
Danielle Sprague  
Francis Sprague  
Jerry Witham

# **THREE RIVERS AMBULANCE REPORT:**

## **TO THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE:**

For the year of 2014 we have 3 of our crew in the Paramedic Program and will finish in August. The training lasts for one year and will have over 1000 hours of classroom and clinical time. We have also had a crewmember take the basic EMT class and he is awaiting his final test.

We continue to provide as much paramedic coverage as possible, but still rely on those services that's we have a mutual aid agreement with, to help us with paramedic coverage.

I would like to thank several agencies that have helped out on calls, Brownville Police and Fire, Milo Police, LaGrange Fire, Piscataquis County SO, State Police and the Town Crew for keeping the drive plowed so we can get out. I would especially like to thank Milo Fire and those on Rescue 7 to help with car crashes, snow sled crashes, and lift assists and caring for our patients until we or Mayo arrives to care for them.

We had a total of 727 calls and they are broken down below. We are now doing our run reports electronically. Lakeview is not listed separately because the developers of the run report system have not added it. The Lakeview calls are included in Milo's total.

Milo	427	Medford	11
Brownville	148	Orneville	37
Dover	3	Williamsburg	3
LaGrange	86	Other	12

### **Paramedic**

Michael Larson  
Emily Mills  
Peter Wallace  
Phillip Dow Jr.  
Tom Wohlfeil

### **EMT-Intermediate**

Becky Hichborn Witham  
Brian Glidden  
Olanna Perkins-White

### **Basic EMT**

Mike Harris  
Danny Jay  
Robbie Cook  
Dwayne Applebee  
Amanda Larson  
Jakob Larson  
Mike Surdick  
Chris Gibson

### **Emergency Vehicle Operator**

Damien Pickel  
Shane Herbest  
Luke Smith

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
MICHAEL J. LARSON  
AMBULANCE CHIEF**



## **2014 FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS**



Car Accident .....	4
Chimney Fire .....	4
Fuel Spill .....	1
Gravel in road .....	1
Flooded Cellar .....	3
Lift Assist .....	1
Lost Person .....	1
Roof Collapse .....	1
Smoke Alarm .....	2
Structure Fire .....	3
Traffic Assist .....	1
Tree on line/road.....	5
<b>Total Calls .....</b>	<b>27</b>

### **Brownville Fire Department Members**

Chief David Preble, Assistant Chief Patrick Thomas, William Bickford, Kevin Black, Nicholas Clukey, Mike Coburn, Rob Coburn, Danny Gerrish, Peter Gerrish, Christopher Gibson, Barrett Graves, Roger Graves, Dennis Green, Roscoe Green, Chad Perkins, Bill Riethmuller and Danny Thomas.

Secretary Kathy White.

# WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

## Administration & Collection Report

In 2014, we served an average of 420 residential and 42 non-residential water accounts. While many pay their bills in a timely manner, we mailed a total of 363 disconnection notices, with 12 actual disconnections occurring, and 7 reconnection following disconnection. We also negotiated 77 payment arrangements throughout the year. In 2014, we billed customer accounts a total of \$212,648 for water service. At year end, the Brownville Water Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$3,174.00 (principle, interest, & lien costs). This included 23 accounts with credit balances of \$3,291.31 and 46 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$6,465.31 (principle, interests, and lien costs). The Department followed Maine Public Utilities Commission Rules for disconnection due to non-payment and lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.

Sewer customers were billed a total of \$171,971 for sewer service in 2014. At year end, the Brownville Sewer Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$15,210.27 (principle, interest, & lien costs). This included 6 accounts with credit balances of \$285.61 and 82 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$15,495.88 (principle, interests, and lien costs). The Department followed lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.



## Water and Sewer Department Operations

Personnel were quite busy responding to issues related to operation of the water and sewer systems. In total, 15,602,400 gallons of water were produced in the Village and Junction systems. Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, flushing, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with our license standards. We invite folks that would like more information about our specific operations to review the Consumer Confidence Report that we have on file each spring.

In 2014, the Brownville sewer systems (11 small subsurface systems in the Village and one more traditional subsurface system in the Junction) treated 10,732,898 gallons of influent (waste). Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with the standards outlined in our various wastewater licenses. A great deal of time and money was spent dealing with plugged sewer pumps caused by inappropriate materials being disposed of in the collection system.

Over the last year, we have had many plugged sewer pumps due to inappropriate material being flushed down the drain. These plugs are costly and, if continued, may likely lead to increased sewer fees to pay for overtime and sewer pump repairs. While flushing other material may seem more convenient, it will cost sewer customers a lot of money in the long run if the problem continues.

The **ONLY** items that should go into the toilet are human waste and toilet paper.



# 2014 Recreation Department Report

The Recreation Department wrapped up another successful year in 2014 where we were able to offer many different recreation programs for all age groups. Without the help of our limited and seasonal part-time staff and many dedicated volunteers the year would not have been so successful.

The Brownville and Milo Recreation Programs continued to work very closely in a partnership that has grown over the past few years. Working together allows us to provide more programs at a lower cost and to keep programs alive with dwindling numbers. We want to give a large thanks to Jessica Atkinson, Milo's Recreation Director and her high school assistants for their hard work and dedication to making this partnership run smoothly.

A special thanks goes out to the Sickler Family for the generous donation and for hosting yet another wonderful Slick Open. This year marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. The Adult Co-Ed Softball Tournaments are a great fundraiser that provides delightful community entertainment to those who come out to watch or participate. We also need to thank the Gerrish family for their never-ending support of the Recreation Department. We once again were able to partner with the YMCA, MSAD #41 and our local Kiwanis to offer a swim program. Without the Kiwanis' contribution to this we would not be able to offer this fabulous program, which sent 40 children to swim, many thanks to them.

We need to thank MSAD #41 for allowing us to use the Brownville Elementary School for our winter youth basketball programs. This collaboration is part of a service swap agreement between the school, for plowing services, and the Town, for use of the building, aimed at saving the taxpayers money. The Recreation Department needs to send out a special thank you to the janitor at Brownville Elementary who is relentless in her efforts to help things run smoothly when we are there. Thank you Heidi Thomas!

## 2014 Recreation Department Programs

**Pee Wee Basketball\***  
Grades 3, 4, and 5

**T-Ball**  
3-5 Years Old

**Arts and Crafts**

**Wee Pee Wee Basketball\***  
Grades 1 and 2

**Farm League Baseball**  
6-8 Years Old

**Halloween Party\*\***

**Traveling Basketball Team\***  
Grades 3-4 and 5-6

**Little League Baseball\***  
9-12 Years Old

**Visit from Santa\*\***

**Youth Soccer\***  
Grades 2-3

**Traveling Farm League Baseball\***

**Dog Days of Winter\*\***

**Pee Wee Soccer\***  
Grades K-1

**Traveling Little League Baseball\***

**Adult Co-Ed Softball**

**Traveling Soccer Team\***  
Grades 4, 5, and 6

**Swim Program**

\*Offered in Conjunction with the Town of Milo

\*\*Offered in Conjunction with the American Legion



## **Town of Brownville Emergency Management Report for 2015**

We have had no reportable incidents and have not activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) once this year.

The Brownville Elementary Schools evacuation plan and the Town's Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) have been updated to reflect the new evacuation location, which is the Milo bus garage. I want to thank the Brownville Fire and Police Departments for their new roles in the evacuation to Milo if needed.

Through the efforts of the Town's Operations Director (Kevin Black) we are developing a relationship with Central Maine and Quebec Railway. We were lucky to have Kevin attend a firefighting course in Colorado which centered around how to deal with crude oil spill/fire.

The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club conducted a emergency communication exercise at the Town Office on October 18, 2014. This exercise was part of a statewide exercise to test our ability to communicate both with voice and digital means.

This fall during Fire Prevention Week we are planning to team up with the Red Cross and have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed at no cost to as many homes as we can. Look for more information and sign-up procedures to be published in late summer.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time at no cost to prepare the town to respond to emergencies.

Terrance R. Knowles, Brownville Emergency Management Director

## Brownville Free Public Library Report for 2014

Over the past year the Brownville Free Public Library welcomed 62 new patrons! Our grand total of visits in 2014 was 1,262 which is just 30 visits shy of DOUBLING our total visits in 2013!! 980 books (audio materials included) were circulated for our community's reading pleasure. Some of these books were borrowed from the Bangor Public Library as well as the Milo Free Public Library. The interlibrary loan program is a wonderful asset to us since we have limited space and a limited budget.

As many people know, print and audio materials are not all the library has to offer. We also have 2 computers available for public use and FREE Wi-Fi that can be accessed even when the library is closed! If you ever need to fax or copy documents we provide both services for a small fee which helps cover the cost of providing such services. Over the past year all of these great "extras" were put to use nearly 520 times.

Our summer reading program theme for 2014 was **FIZZ, BOOM, READ!** We had a great group of 9 kids and several volunteers that joined us during the month of July to learn about science. We all had a blast composting, catching/inspecting bugs, growing mold and making volcanoes & recycled robots. In between all the mess-making and fun the kids took turns reading to the group and they all did an **AWESOME** job! This past **Halloween** the library opened its doors for about an hour to hand out candy and books. We were thrilled to get 22 Trick-or-Treaters! It was a ton of fun to see all the kids in their costumes. In December the library hosted **Candy Canes, Cocoa & Christmas Stories**. We had 8 little friends come by for some holiday fun and some of them even read stories to us! The Brownville Community Church group was kind enough to let us borrow a piece of lawn in August during their annual auction so that we could sell books that had been cleaned out of the library to open up shelf space. Board members and volunteers all pitched in and we raised just over \$95! It was great to see so many people pleased with the books they found. Later that month, a kind member of the community donated an adorable dollhouse for the library to raffle and \$190 worth of tickets were sold! The lucky winner of the dollhouse was Carole Ann Glueck of Winterport. Thanks to everyone who participated and keep your eyes peeled for more raffles in the future. One very exciting and welcome change to the library is the color of the walls! Some really great volunteers took the time to remove and replace books and shelves before and after painting was done. The Three Rivers Kiwanis covered the cost of paint and painting supplies and one very kind gentleman volunteered his time to change our blue walls to a **mellow yellow**. If you haven't been to the library since last summer you ought to stop in and check it out!

Everyone at the Brownville Free Public Library is pleased to have served our community for another year and we would like to thank everyone who has supported us, volunteered time or made donations to help us along the way as we strive to better serve our community. All in all, 2014 was a really great year for the library and I am very excited to see what the future holds!

Respectfully submitted,  
Autumn Chadwick  
Library Director

The library is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12 to 6pm as well as the last Saturday of EVERY month from 3 to 5pm. If you have any questions or concerns and would like to reach someone at the library please call 965-8334 during open hours, email [brownvillelib@gmail.com](mailto:brownvillelib@gmail.com) or message us on **Facebook!!** Don't forget you can browse our collection from home by going to [librarything.com/catalog/BrownvilleLibrary](http://librarything.com/catalog/BrownvilleLibrary)

**Brownville Free Public Library**  
**Treasurer's Report 2014**

**Receipts:**

Town of Brownville	3500.00
Three Rivers Kiwanis	400.00
Donations	197.75
Dollhouse raffle	190.00
5 Year certificate	52.73
Miscellaneous	<u>321.99</u>
Total:	<b>\$4662.47</b>

Reserve funds used:           1986.31

**Disbursements:**

Rent	600.00
Insurance	400.00
Wages	3616.00
Fairpoint Communications	861.14
Book purchases	199.82
Supply purchases	283.10
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>688.72</u>
Total:	<b>\$6648.78</b>

In 2015, the Brownville Free Public Library's Board of Directors is requesting that the Town of Brownville appropriate funds in the amount of \$7,000 for the operation of the library. These funds will cover costs that cannot be paid with funds received through grants. The remainder of the \$7000 will go towards any unexpected costs. Annual costs of the library that cannot be covered with grant money are as follows:

Rent	\$600.00	
Insurance	\$400.00	
Wages	\$4992.00	
State of Maine filing fees to maintain tax exempt status	\$35.00	
Phone Service	\$840.00 *	(estimate)
Total	6867.00	

\*We willing be looking into how we can reduce our phone service cost.

In April 2014 the Board of Directors voted to increase the library's hours of operation to 12 hours per week, effective May 2014. This puts the library in accordance with the Maine Library Commission's recommended minimum weekly hours of operation as defined by the Maine Library Commission's Public Library Standards. Since increasing the hours there were nearly double the amount of visitors as there were the previous year. The Brownville Free Public Library is allowed access to several services through the Maine State Library so long as the board is actively working towards meeting standards set by the Maine Library Commission. Two major services that the Brownville Free Public Library currently receives are the inter-library loan service and free Wi-Fi which is available for public use 24/7.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Christopher A. Crockett**  
**Treasurer**

# Town of Brownville

## CEO Building Permit Report

### 2014

2/25/14			
US Cellular/KJK Wireless	Stickney Hill	M 2	L 19-3-99
Antenna arrays at 205 foot level			
5/02/14			
Northeast Wireless	Stickney Hill	M 2	L 18-4
Additional antennae			
George Eddy	270 Davis St	M 7	L 34
Dining room			
Robert Lussier	18 Henderson	M 18	L 52
Shed & walkway			
5/19/14			
Larry Morrill	1562 Main Rd	M 17	L 30
Shingle roof			
6/04/14			
Mike Polega	Church St. Quarry	M 1	L 75-1
Build home			
Hollis Treadwell	321 Schoodic Lake Rd	M 5	L 21-2
2 bedroom house, 12 x 20 addition to existing log cabin			
Donna Greeley	6 Lake Ave	M 22	L 25
Enclose back porch to make into bath room, remodel camp			
7/23/14			
Caleb Daigle	Woodland Lane	M 2	L 33-2-14A
24 x 24 camp			
Bill Gallant	140 Davis St	M 21	L 5
8 x 16 poultry barn			
Arthur Herbest	53 Ryder Ave	M 18	L 4
New Titan 28 x 56 doublewide			
Michael Roberts	62 Henderson Ave	M 18	L 30
3 sided woodshed			
8/25/14			
Clifton Small	Abbee Pond Rd	M 2	L 75-4
Log Cabin, garage & woodshed			

Barrett Graves Garage	428 Church St	M 4	L 47-5
Derek Fiore Stairs, porch, windows and woodshed	25 High St	M 14	L 21
Paul Wiest 10 x 24 shed attached to house	71 Church Street	M 16	L 31
Kristine Farley 2 <sup>nd</sup> story addition to existing building	45 Stickney Hill Rd	M 1	L 90
10/08/14			
Cheri Brackett 10 x 20 walk in cooler/freezer, (each unit 8 x 10), enclosed back porch w/windows from dining room	125 Russell Rd	M 6	L 9
11/12/14			
Larry Dagan 12 x 20 shed	168 Church St	M 1	L 74-1
Michelle Babin Bedroom and roof	56 Front St	M 19	L 45
Andy Hanson New siding and roof	73 Front St	M 19	L 50
The Quarry Pines Storage building	Forest Ave	M 1	L 38

There were a total of 22 building permits issued.

- 5 for dwelling units
- 10 for home improvements
- 7 not dwellings

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel Gilbert  
CEO# 0441  
January 14, 2015

# Town of Brownville

## LPI Report

### 2014

There were a total of 7 plumbing permits sold this year for \$2075.00

-5 subsurface and 2 internal permits

The town remitted to the State of Maine \$400.00

The town remitted to the State of Maine DEP \$75.00

The Town retained \$1600.00

			Fee	Town	State	DEP3
653	S	Archie Wardwell	\$315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
654	S	Michael Polega	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
655	S	Caleb Daigle	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
656	S	Hollis Treadwell	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
657	I	Michael Polega	210.00	170.00	40.00	
659	S	Cliff Small	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
660	I	Arthur Herbst	90.00	80.00	10.00	
661	I	Hollis Treadwell	200.00	162.50	37.50	
		Total	2075.00	1600.00	400.00	75.00

Sent in to DHS 7/29/2014 Part of CK# 2974 \$400.00

Sent in to DHS 7/29/2014 Part of CK# 2975 \$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

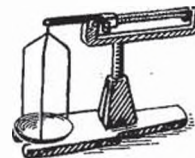


Daniel Gilbert

LPI #0380

January 14, 2015

Local Sealer of Weights and Measures  
2014



Starting in January, the test weights and fuel pump test cans were taken to Augusta for their yearly calibration tests. In the middle of January, I picked up the equipment and attended a meeting with the State Sealer for updates on new devices.

In June I was sworn in at the Town Office and in August 2 Scales and 21 pumps were tested and found to be in good working order and within the state tolerances.

Respectfully submitted  
Local Sealer, Tim Briggs  
Phone 924-7562



# PENQUIS SOLID WASTE CORPORATION RECYCLING PROGRAM

SELF-SERVE DROP OFF CONTAINER  
BROWNVILLE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE  
586 MAIN ROAD  
BROWNVILLE, MAINE 04414

## SORTING YOUR RECYCLABLES

### NEWSPAPERS AND PAPERS

- Paper grocery bags
- Newspapers including inserts
- Magazines up to 1/2 inch thick
- Paperboard (cereal/beverage boxes)
- Office Paper
- **Must be bundled—either tied with string/rope or put into a closed bag**



### PLASTIC

- No need to remove labels
- Rinse clean and throw away caps
- **#1 and #2 colored plastics only**
- **#1 clear plastic only**



*Type of plastic is listed inside the recycling symbol stamped on container.*



### METAL AND ALUMINUM CANS

- Beverage and vegetable cans
- Recycle aluminum and bi-steel
- Rinse clean
- Remove caps and metal rings
- No need to remove labels



### CARDBOARD

- Flatten (broken down) to approximately 2' x 2'



**DO NOT LEAVE TRASH IN OR  
NEAR RECYCLING CONTAINER**



### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CANNOT BE RECYCLED

- Paper plates, paper towels, or napkins
- Window glass
- Light bulbs
- Waxed Cardboard
- Product packages
- Oil Containers
- Containers that held Hazardous Waste
- Plastic Bags
- Pails
- Toys
- Hose or Pipe
- Adhesives
- Paint Cans



Community members are encouraged to drop off recycling in the big yellow container at their convenience. The sections are clearly marked and accessible through covers on top of each bin. If you require assistance, please stop at the Town Office during regular business hours. For more information please contact the Town Office at (207) 965-2561.

**PLEASE TAKE CARE DRIVING IN PUBLIC WORKS PARKING LOT  
WATCH FOR TRUCKS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATING AT SITE**

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

There were two nomination papers filed for the following vacancies to be filled at the March 17, 2014 Municipal Election:

**Selectperson** 2 Vacancies - 3 Year Term

**MSAD 41 Director** 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



To the Citizens of Brownville:

### Licenses sold:

\* Fish & Game – 322

\* Boats - 233

\* Snowmobiles- 136

\* ATVs -203

\* Dogs - 373

\* Kennels -3

**Oaths of Office administered - 67**

### Vital Statistics recorded:

\* Marriages – 10

\* Births - 13

\* Deaths - 16

1 Annual Town Meeting, 3 Special Town Meetings, 1 Municipal Election,  
1 Primary Election and 1 Gubernatorial Election were recorded.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Kathy K. White  
Town Clerk

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## Motor Vehicle Report

Total of 1,748 transactions:

\*Re-Registrations – 1,239

\*New Registrations – 318

\*Transfers – 96

\*Miscellaneous – 95

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## In Memory Of

*Vernon Bain*  
12/23/2014

*Regina Blodgett*  
11/2/2014

*Gertrude Burnham*  
7/11/2014

*Vaughn Coburn*  
3/13/2014

*Anthony Davis*  
9/17/2014

*Teresa Ekholm*  
3/23/2014

*Rose Gennazzi*  
10/27/2014

*Gary Grant*  
3/20/2014

*Arlene Larson*  
11/2/2014

*Walter Lutterell*  
5/14/2014

*Helen Patterson*  
8/27/2014

*Paul Richard*  
4/18/2014

*Anita Rollins*  
3/5/2014

*Mary Sullivan*  
3/7/2014

*Thomas Wallace*  
4/4/2014

*Scott Wentworth*  
7/25/2014



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 2014

## UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

Ade, Richard C.....	2,216.17
Ade, Victoria Heirs Of.....	1,562.31
Alison Berg Trust.....	306.68
Ames, Rona Lee.....	711.72
Anderson, Cindy L.....	391.54
Anderson, Joshua A.....	677.00
Anthony, Mark.....	1,408.01
Applegate, Sam.....	210.24
Applegate, Sam.....	1,379.91
Arnold, Merrick H.....	472.55
Babin, Bret & Michelle.....	1,072.40
Badger, James & Jeannette.....	665.43
Bedinger, Perry & Bandana.....	1,184.27
Bellatty, Dean.....	792.71
Belvin, John, Kristen, Donald & Coleen.....	846.74
Belvin, John, Kristen, Donald & Coleen.....	79.08
Berg, Robert A.....	601.78
Bernard, John & Laurie.....	709.35
Blake, Thomas M.....	497.63
Bowdoin, Jon Michael.....	67.51
Brackett, Cheri L.....	4,324.33
Brackett, Cheri L.....	50.79
Brown, Robert J.....	771.51
Brown, Robert J.....	46.29
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	1,514.10
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	1,334.72
Butt, Clifton.....	618.93
Cables, Diane Heirs.....	684.72
Camann, Michael L.....	559.35
Caron, Debra Lee.....	306.16
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	1,813.06
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	175.52
Chadbourne, Travis & Jennifer.....	1,188.13
Champagne, Linda.....	499.04
Coburn, Michael V.....	199.33
Comeau, Joseph & Evelyn.....	258.46
Coover, Leonard Jr.....	1,180.42
Coover, Matthew L.....	23.15
Coover, Matthew L.....	304.75
Coover, Matthew L. & Angelina.....	1,481.31
Corson, Linwood.....	1,367.51
Corson, Linwood & Knowlton, Becky.....	505.34
Couture, Leonard T. & Lisa J.....	1,178.49
Crandall, Rodney.....	1,033.36
Crane, William B. Heirs.....	1,016.47
Crossman, Barbara G.....	948.96
Decker, Charles.....	237.24
Diaz-Campana & Sharon.....	204.45
Diaz-Campana & Sharon.....	364.54
Dickey, Darryl.....	1,529.53
Dow, Ralph & Lynette.....	547.77

Downing, Rebecca L.....	777.30
Doyle, Stephen & Jackie & Patterson, George & Nancy.....	771.08
Drake, Cote.....	771.51
Dube, Donald & Donna.....	1,508.71
Durant, Jeffrey C.....	2,617.36
East, David & Suzette.....	550.28
Eastern Maine Railway Co.....	1.02
Eastman, Christopher S.....	611.42
Eastman, Christopher S.....	464.84
Eastman, Christopher S.....	55.93
Eckstrom, Denise M.....	1,402.23
Ellis, William.....	65.58
Elwell, Fred J. II.....	696.29
Emery, Frances L.....	169.73
Emery, Frances L.....	158.16
Emery, Kevin & Emery, Rickie Lee.....	827.45
Farrar, Lance.....	65.58
Farrar, Leon Jr.....	509.20
Fearon, Joseph G.....	2,891.02
Fearon, Joseph G.....	200.59
Finkle, Jason A.....	491.84
Finkle, Justin.....	250.74
Fiore, Derek.....	788.87
Frost, Patricia.....	204.45
Gallant, Penny L.....	1,141.92
Gormley, Maureen.....	850.59
Grant, Ivan Douglas.....	804.30
Grant, Russell.....	996.02
Grant, Scott A.....	1,458.80
Graves, John & Denise.....	162.02
Gray, Charles & Barbara.....	644.21
Greeley, Christian & Donna.....	831.31
Grella-Ade, Lisa.....	1,330.86
Hamilton, Eva Heirs.....	110.47
Harville, Thomas.....	513.06
Heath, Guy William.....	358.75
Heath, Guy William.....	906.53
Heath, Randy E.....	773.44
Heath, Timothy.....	739.42
Hicks, Lisa L Seveck, Isabella (AKA).....	160.09
Hicks, Terri L.....	585.68
Horne, Jason.....	252.67
Jameson, David G.....	958.61
Johnson, Steven & Emilie.....	35.41
Jones, Kenneth & Kathleen & Smith, Harold Heirs.....	115.73
Joslyn, Floyd Heirs.....	289.32
Joslyn, Gordon W. & Jeannie (Heirs).....	893.03
Joslyn, Maurice Heirs.....	590.65
KAJA Holdings 2 LLC.....	893.03
Katahdin Christian Church Inc.....	146.59
Kelso, Jonathan.....	223.29
KI Riders.....	54.01
KI Riders.....	48.22
KI Riders.....	38.58
KI Riders.....	142.73
KI Riders.....	27.00
Kinne, Paul E. Jr.....	1,068.55
Knapp, David & Judith.....	174.32
Kowalski, John Jr.....	280.65
Krause, Brian & Sarah.....	534.27



**Unpaid 2014 Real Estate Taxes continued**

LaFreniere, Stephen & Oakes, Joy .....	4,149.08	Perkins, Charlotte J. ....	155.42
Lajoie, Dana P. ....	67.69	Perkins, Charlotte J. ....	27.00
Lalime, Michael D. ....	254.60	Perkins, Eileen .....	302.82
Lalime, Susan .....	968.25	Pforte, Kimberly T. ....	279.18
Lamore, Barbara Leeman .....	134.77	Pomelow, David .....	931.60
Landry, Daniel .....	418.55	Pratt, Clifford & Miranda .....	1,031.90
Landry, Henrietta (LE) .....	267.50	Preble, Kathryn B. ....	1,714.69
Latti, Wayne .....	510.26	Pribus, Charles Heirs .....	38.58
Lavergne, Frederick .....	813.95	Purdue, Ronald E .....	127.30
LeClair, Jerry & Miriam .....	127.08	Richards, Linda J.E. ....	123.44
Leeman, Starr .....	493.77	Rittenhouse, Brandi & (TC) Magyar, James P .....	7.08
Legendre, Peter A. ....	185.16	Robbins, Bruce & Donna .....	966.32
Lema, Anthony J. ....	34.72	Roberts, Gloria A. Heirs .....	403.12
Lema, Anthony J. ....	1,147.95	Roberts, Raymond (Heirs) & Roberts, Nora .....	830.78
Longden, Thomas .....	106.08	Rodriguez, Felix Garcia .....	146.59
Lovejoy, Theresa M. ....	819.73	Rollins, Karen Ann .....	671.22
Lowell, Ruth (Heirs) .....	127.30	Rugg, Debra .....	250.74
McAuliffe, Elmer R. ....	613.73	Russell, George & Josephine (Heirs) .....	418.55
McCormick, Ronald A .....	18.10	Russell, Gregory & Linda .....	580.56
McIntyre, Philip R. ....	237.24	Russell, Michael Sr. ....	526.56
McKenzie, Chris .....	250.74	Sawlivich, Daniel & Tina .....	923.89
McKenzie, Otto & Dale .....	655.79	Sawtell, Richard .....	541.99
McSwine, Wayne & Marie .....	126.89	Scott, Mark & Derlyn .....	285.46
Miguens, Xavier & Jane .....	430.12	Searles, Ronald & Patricia .....	758.01
Mills, Jamey .....	428.19	Shaw, Janet .....	696.29
Mitchell, Kathleen Mary .....	520.77	Shedyak, Christopher M. ....	954.75
MMSC Holdings LLC .....	219.88	Sickler, Barbara .....	623.00
Morton, Michael .....	1,462.02	Small, Randall .....	130.76
Niemic, Donna .....	219.88	Smith, Gary & Glover, Helen .....	798.52
Ogden, David & Judy .....	623.00	Smith, Milton Jr .....	100.30
Oliver, Glenwood .....	487.19	Smith, Milton Jr. ....	1,164.99
O'Neil, Kevin B. ....	692.43	Smith, Milton Jr. ....	707.86
Ouellette, Brian & Burch, Denise .....	426.26	Sornberger, Leon C. ....	613.35
Ouellette, Henry & Brenda .....	1,298.07	Stamatopoulos, Harry .....	906.53
Parent, Jason & Cynthia .....	4,879.21	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,512.17
Parkman, Cheryl .....	688.58	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	759.94
Patterson, William .....	128.34	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	127.30
Penquis Land Holdings .....	2,341.54	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,002.97
Penquis Land Holdings .....	324.04	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	761.87
Penquis Land Holdings .....	273.89	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,093.62
Penquis Land Holdings .....	214.10	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	908.46
Penquis Land Holdings .....	192.88	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	692.43
Penquis Land Holdings .....	177.45	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	848.66
Penquis Land Holdings .....	177.45	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	997.18
Penquis Land Holdings .....	179.38	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	983.68
Penquis Land Holdings .....	146.59	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	651.93
Penquis Land Holdings .....	163.95	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,398.37
Penquis Land Holdings .....	189.02	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	57.86
Penquis Land Holdings .....	223.74	STEM Inc .....	7.02
Penquis Land Holdings .....	221.81	Stowell, Elmer .....	1,450.45
Penquis Land Holdings .....	206.38	Stubbs, David .....	788.87
Penquis Land Holdings .....	279.67	Suarez, Manuel .....	59.79
Penquis Land Holdings .....	900.74	Sullivan, Glennis .....	32.60
Penquis Land Holdings .....	189.02	Szidat, Cheri L. ....	1,868.99
Penquis Land Holdings .....	160.09	Szidat-Brackett, Cheri L. ....	341.39
Penquis Land Holdings .....	351.04	Tanguay, Mark .....	331.75
Penquis Land Holdings .....	179.38	Therault, John H. ....	237.24
Penquis Land Holdings .....	854.45	Thibodeau, Paul A. ....	65.58
		Thomas, Robert W. ....	572.85
		Thomas, Robert W. ....	806.23

**Unpaid 2014 Real Estate Taxes continued**

Thomas, Robert W. ....	28.93
Tierney, Kevin J. ....	113.80
Tucci, Bridie ....	2,311.51
Turavani, Marie I. ....	1,298.07
Turgeon, Gerard ....	520.77
Wallace, Cathy W. ....	376.11
Warbin, Douglas & Kathleen B. ....	1,053.12
Washburn, Michael L. ....	665.43
Washburn, Michael L. ....	898.81
Washburn, Michael L. ....	889.17
Watt, Sarah ....	456.23
Wheeler, John ....	1,768.69
White, Richard A Sr. & Rose ....	1,672.26
Witham, Jerald W. ....	966.32
Worster, Laurie A. ....	144.66
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$161,347.78</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
REPORT 2014****2013 UNPAID TAX LIENS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Ames, Rona Lee. ....	793.76
Arnold, Merrick H. ....	546.34
Badger, James & Jeannette. ....	758.85
Bedinger, Perry F. ....	1,282.61
Bowdoin, Jon Michael ....	108.87
Bunn, Judith A. Trustee. ....	1,623.80
Bunn, Judith A. Trustee. ....	1,435.40
Cables, Diane R Heirs ....	384.36
Camann, Michael L. ....	1,222.75
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee. ....	1,932.92
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee. ....	239.06
Chadbourne, Travis & Jennifer ....	1,299.15
Coover, Leonard Jr. ....	1,278.61
Couture, Leonard T & Lisa J. ....	1,288.42
Crane, William B Heirs, Crane, Steven (PR) ....	96.97
Crossman, Barbara G. ....	528.94
Diaz-Campana, Sharon A. ....	281.97
Diaz-Campana, Sharon A. ....	447.59
Dickey, Darryl. ....	1,639.76
Dow, Ralph & Lynette ....	624.16
Eckstrom, Denise M. ....	755.62
Ellis, William ....	125.33
Elwell, Fred J. II. ....	777.80
Emery, Frances L. ....	233.08
Emery, Frances L. ....	221.11
Farrar, Leon Jr. ....	234.91
Finkle, Jason A. ....	566.29
Finkle, Justin ....	316.84
Fiore, Derek ....	873.57
Frost, Patricia ....	249.53
Gormley, Maureen ....	937.42
Grant, Ivan Douglas ....	889.53
Harville, Thomas. ....	588.24
Hicks, Lisa L Sevick, Isabella (AKA) ....	223.10

Joslyn, Floyd Heirs. ....	356.79
Joslyn, Gordon W & Jeannie Heirs ....	981.31
Kinne, Paul E. Jr. ....	1,175.86
Landry, Daniel L. ....	240.66
Lavergne, Frederick ....	899.51
Legendre, Peter A. ....	249.04
Longden, Thomas W Hyman, Larry S. Bankruptcy Trustee ....	161.24
Lovejoy, Theresa M. ....	931.45
McKenzie, Chris ....	316.59
McKenzie, Otto & Dale ....	735.35
Miguens, Xavier & Miguens, Jane ....	193.62
Mills, Jamey ....	500.45
Mitchell, Kathleen Mary ....	609.21
Ogden, David & Judy. ....	714.96
ONeil, Kevin B. ....	773.80
Ouellette, Brian & Burch, Denise. ....	511.43
Parkman, Cheryl. ....	769.13
Penquis Land Holdings LLC ....	2,480.68
Penquis Land Holdings LLC ....	1,002.28
Penquis Land Holdings LLC ....	954.39
Pomelow, David. ....	962.40
Pribus, Charles R Heirs ....	97.40
Richards Linda J.E. ....	185.19
Roberts, Gloria A. Heirs. ....	474.50
Rodriguez, Felix Garcia ....	206.14
Russell, George & Josephine (Heirs) ....	490.47
Russell, Michael A Sr. ....	293.09
Sawlivich, Daniel L. ....	1,010.53
Shedyak, Christopher M. ....	518.84
Smith, Gary A. & Glover, Helen ....	439.66
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	161.24
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	1,262.65
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	802.74
Stamatopoulus, Harry. ....	995.28
Stubbs, David ....	873.57
Szidat, Cheri L. ....	1,990.26
Tanguay, Mark. ....	400.68
Therault, John H. ....	302.91
Thibodeau, Paul A. ....	112.05
Turavani, Marie I. ....	1,400.33
Turgeon, Gerard. ....	596.23
Warbin, Douglas & Kathleen ....	1,135.50
Wheeler, John. ....	1,848.94
Witham, Jerald W. ....	1,018.10
Worster, Laurie A. ....	207.13
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>57,150.24</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
REPORT 2014  
UNPAID PERSONAL  
PROPERTY TAX  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014****2014 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don ....	177.45
Brackett, Cheri ....	217.95
Dorman, John ....	4.66

**2014 Personal Property continued**

East, Suzette .....	5.79
Elavon Inc .....	11.57
Johnson, Steven & Emilie .....	10.86
Maine RSA #1 Inc/DBA US Cellular .....	270.03
McKenzie, Chris .....	36.65
McSwine, Wayne .....	73.29
MOC's Powersports & Rentals .....	283.53
Northern Leasing Systems Inc .....	11.57
Pribus, Charles R. Heirs .....	115.73
Rouse, Amy .....	30.86
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	111.87
Washburn, Michael .....	9.64
Wiles, Fred G .....	96.44

**2013 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	79.81
Brackett, Cheri .....	225.47
East, Suzette .....	5.99
McKenzie, Chris .....	37.91
McSwine, Wayne .....	75.82
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	119.72
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	115.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>660.45</b>

**2012 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	255.59
Brackett, Cheri .....	226.87
McKenzie, Chris .....	38.15
McSwine, Wayne .....	100.39
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	120.46
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	116.45
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>857.91</b>

**2011 Personal Property**

Brackett, Cheri .....	240.59
Clement, Raymond .....	106.46
McKenzie, Chris .....	40.45
McSwine, Wayne .....	106.46
Pribus, Charles R Heirs. ....	253.37
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	123.49
Turgeon, Gerard .....	21.29
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>892.11</b>

**2010 Personal Property**

Brackett, Cheri .....	251.34
McKenzie, Chris .....	42.26
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	264.68
Turgeon, Gerard .....	22.24
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>580.52</b>

**2009 Personal Property**

McKenzie, Chris .....	45.73
Pribus, Charles R Heirs. ....	322.53
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>368.26</b>

**2008 Personal Property**

Lloyd, Charles Sr. ....	33.17
McKenzie, Chris .....	63.03
Pribus, Charles R Heirs. ....	487.66
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>583.86</b>

**2007 Personal Property**

Lloyd, Charles Sr .....	41.63
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	865.88
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>907.51</b>

The Annual Report includes financial statements chosen by our auditor for inclusion in this Report to provide general information about the Town's financial activity in 2014. A complete audit report for 2014 with more comprehensive financial statement and notes will be available for review at the Brownville Town Office after **May 16, 2015.**

**Town of Brownville Auditor**

James W. Wadman, CPA

P.O. Box 889

Ellsworth, Maine 04605



## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed. We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cut the red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my "Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs." My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers' skills with employers' needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the *USS Zumwalt* at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine's most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women's History Museum. A museum recognizing the contributions of American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal.

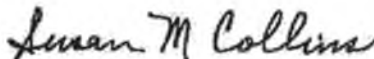
In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Brownville. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor Constituent Services Center at (207) 945-0417, or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



**BRUCE POLIQUIN**  
2ND DISTRICT, MAINE



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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6 STATE STREET, SUITE 101  
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LEWISTON, ME 04240

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445 MAIN ST.  
PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04780

Town of Brownville  
586 Main Road  
Brownville, Maine 04414

Dear Friends,

Since being sworn in, I have been working to help solve our most important issues such as creating more jobs, lowering the cost to heat our homes and balancing the national budget. In Congress, I will work to give job creators the confidence they need to start new businesses and create more jobs. It is important for Congress to continue to pass jobs bills, like the Keystone XL Pipeline Act, to get our hard-working Mainers back to work so they can put more food on the kitchen table. As your representative, I will always support legislation that will balance our national budget, reduce the high cost of energy and help create more jobs.

Secondly, I have been working, with Republicans and Democrats, to help lower the cost of energy for our small businesses and hard-working families in Maine. One of my first votes, as a member of Congress, was in support of the Keystone XL Pipeline Act and the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act. These bills will help increase the production and create a reliable flow of natural gas to Maine, especially the Second District.

For my first House floor speech, I asked my Republican and Democrat colleagues to join me in support of the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. This Constitutional amendment will require Washington to, finally, live within their means, just like our hard-working families in Brownville. Balancing the national budget will help end wasteful spending and help secure financial security for our kids and grandkids.

I'm honored and grateful to serve you and represent the hard-working people of Maine's Second Congressional District. If you need any help, please visit my website ([Poliquin.house.gov](http://Poliquin.house.gov)) or call any of my offices: Lewiston (207) 784-0768, Bangor (207) 942-0583, Presque Isle (207) 764-1968 and Washington, D.C. (202) 225-6306.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bruce Poliquin".

Bruce Poliquin



**Annual Report to the Town of Brownville**  
A Message from Senator Paul T. Davis

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am honored to represent you in the Maine Senate. I am so grateful for the trust you have placed in me and I will work tirelessly for the betterment of you and your neighbors, as well as for the great state of Maine.

My fellow legislators and I have a great deal to accomplish in the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The most important item on our to-do list is clear: our state needs more jobs at all levels of the pay scale, so it is our responsibility and my promise to work to expand economic opportunity for all Mainers. Growing our economy and increasing the number of jobs available to Mainers will be a challenge, but I am confident that our ongoing commitment to addressing our outrageous energy costs and the needs of our aging population will continue to move our state in the right direction.

Private sector gains remain the best vehicle to spur robust economic growth, and I am focused on ensuring that traditional industries and small businesses have their needs met so Maine will continue to create jobs. In the same sense, innovation is critical to providing a path forward for Maine's economy – and my colleagues and I are excited to encourage the ideas of entrepreneurial minds young and old.

Another essential component of a robust economy is efficiency in allocating the state government's scarce resources, and I was elected because I will be an attentive steward of your tax dollars. Unfortunately, Maine's current distribution of benefits from our welfare system is not helping the folks who need these benefits most. In order to help our truly needy survive and get back on their feet, I will work with my fellow legislators to protect our state's vulnerable citizens while fighting fraud, waste, and abuse in Maine's welfare system. In short, we must reform welfare.

You have my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. I stand ready to work with you over the next two years, so please feel free to contact me at 207-287-1505 and [sendavis@myottmail.com](mailto:sendavis@myottmail.com) if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I will be gratified to help you.

Best,

Paul T. Davis  
State Senator



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002  
(207) 287-1440  
TTY: (207) 287-4469

**Norman E. Higgins**

P.O. Box 594

Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Residence: (207) 564-8214

Norman.Higgins@legislature.maine.gov

January 2015

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The past few weeks have been busy learning the ropes as a new State Representative. It was a proud day for my family when I was sworn into office. The Governor has been inaugurated and the budget proposal for the next two years has been presented. Roughly 1,890 proposals have been submitted for consideration by the legislature.

I have been appointed to the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee. The cost of electricity has a major impact on family budgets, businesses, and especially seniors. The good news is that the standard rate for electricity has decreased by 15% for the next ten months, but we cannot depend on lower oil prices in the future. I will be directly involved in considering the options for creating policies that will provide dependable and lower costs for electricity and heating fuels.

A key factor in attracting businesses is the ability to access high-speed Internet service. Maine currently ranks next to last in Internet speed in the nation, and the United States ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the world. Five years ago, the federal government spent \$30 million dollars running 1,100 miles of high-speed fiber optic cable in the State. I have introduced a bill to fund 50 private/public partnerships that will enable our communities to bring the fastest speeds in the world to our core business community and our business parks.

It is a challenge for our seniors to heat their homes, purchase food, and pay for medication. It is important that resources are available to assist seniors to remain in their homes as long as possible. I am joining other legislators in working together to develop bi-partisan solutions to assist our seniors.

I want to thank residents for your support, and it is an honor to be a part of your community. I know we face major issues; however, I am confident that at the State and local levels, we can and will find commonsense solutions. I look forward to working with you to build a future filled with opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norman E. Higgins".

Norman E. Higgins  
State Representative

District 120 Atkinson, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Medford, Milo and Plantation of Lake View, plus the unorganized territory of Orneville Township



**STATE OF MAINE**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

**Robert B. Hunt**  
*Clerk of the House*

TO: Municipal Officers - Brownville  
Editor, Annual Report

FROM: Robert B. Hunt   
Clerk of the House

DATE: January, 2015

Many municipal annual reports include the category of "Representative to Legislature" at the conclusion of the listing of Municipal Officers.

In the belief you may want to aid your residents to more readily contact their Representative, we are hopeful that you will include the following information in the Municipal Officers section of your Annual Report:

Representative to the Legislature  
(Term expires December 7, 2016)

Representative: Norman E. Higgins

Address: P. O. Box 594  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

Home Telephone: (207) 564-8214  
E-Mail: Norman.Higgins@legislature.maine.gov

House website: <http://www.maine.gov/legis/house/hsebios/higgne.htm>

Capitol Address: House of Representatives  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

State House Telephone: (207) 287-1400 (Voice)  
State House Message Phone: 1-800-423-2900  
State House TTY Line: (207) 287-4469

## Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of voters in advance of the Annual Town Meeting day. It should be kept in mind that if copies are left at home, there may not be enough remaining to go around on Town Meeting day. This year or any year; it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2015.

### Brownville Town Office Hours of Operation

Mondays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<i>(First Wednesday of each month - 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)</i>	
Thursdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fridays .....	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*If residents and taxpayers are unable to make it into the Town Office during these posted hours, you are encouraged to contact the Town Office to see if you can use the mail to complete your transaction or to schedule an appointment outside of regular business hours.*

### TOWN OF BROWNVILLE REFERENCE NUMBERS

Brownville Town Office .....	965-2561
Fax .....	965-8768
Water/Sewer Department .....	965-8374
Police Department (non-emergency) .....	564-3304
	or 1-800-432-7372
Recreation Department (messages only) .....	965-2561
Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector .....	938-3866
Fire Chief (non-emergency) .....	943-2227
Animal Control .....	965-2561
	or 564-3304
Fire Warden – Roger Graves (Burning Permits) .....	965-3733

**MAINE LAW REQUIRES BURNING PERMITS FOR ALL OUTDOOR FIRES**

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

BROWNVILLE POLICE & FIRE .....	9-1-1
AMBULANCE .....	9-1-1
MAINE STATE POLICE .....	1-800-432-7381

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