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TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

2005



ANNUAL TOWN REPORT





2005 Annual town report Dedication

Kathy K. White
Town Clerk ~ Office Manager

We, in the Town of Brownville, are truly blessed to have Kathy White in our employ. Although her official title is Clerk/Office Manager, we find that these designations do little to describe her daily impact on our community. Since her full-time hire in April of 1996, Kathy has made it a practice to go above and beyond the call of her duties, often shattering expectations, in her attempts to meet the needs of taxpayers, volunteers, and staff. She is always willing to take on a special project or go the extra mile to try to help out folks even if it means staying late, arriving early, or taking work home. In the last few years, this has meant taking on responsibilities within the Assessing Department and filling in for the Town Manager while still keeping up with the ever-expanding requirements of her primary job duties. Whenever there is a gap that she has the capability to fill, she does so without complaint - at times without acknowledgement. As Town Clerk and Office Manager, her duties are sometimes overwhelming. The Selectmen and staff in the Town of Brownville not only are happy to work with Kathy on a daily basis, but also need her calming, positive presence. She is truly the "glue" that holds our staff together and the staff would be lost without her!

In recognition for all that she has given to the Town of Brownville's citizens and staff for the last ten years, it is our pleasure to dedicate the 2006 Annual Report to Kathy K. White. We appreciate all of her gifts of time and talent that could not reasonably be expected as part of her job function.

2005 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen

Dennis Green (Chairman).....	[2006]
Stephen Dean	[2006]
Walter D. Durant.....	[2007]
Gary Cook.....	[2008]
Ronald Mihalik	[2008]

M.S.A.D #41 Directors

Stacey Slagle.....	[2006]
Louis Ritter	[2007]
Larry Folsom.....	[2008]
Superintendent: Shirley Wright.....	Appointed by MSAD #41

Budget Committee

Terry Knowles (Co-Chair) and Vaughn Clapp.....	[2007]
Beverly Jamison and Margaret Williams (Co-Chair)	[2006]
Linda Coburn, Louis Ritter, Gerald MacLean, and Allana Washburn	[2007]
Appointed: Thomas Belvin, Barrett Graves, and Donna Jones.....	[2006]

Appointed Officials and Employees

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Superintendent, Road Commissioner, Welfare Director, Health Officer, Personnel Director, Purchasing Agent, Penquis Solid Waste Director.....	Sophia L. Wilson
Town Clerk, Office Manager, Registrar of Voters	Kathy K. White
Deputy Clerks	Felice Sickler and Sophia L. Wilson
Clerical Back-Up and Board of Selectmen Secretary.....	Linda Coburn

Recreation Director..... Dean Bellatty

Operations Director..... Kevin Black

Public Works Crew..... Richard Gallagher and Dean Bellatty

Public Works Part-Time Crew..... William Buehler (Retired), Gary Grant,
Mark Butterfield, James McGuinness

Cemetery Sexton.....Dean Henderson

Chief of Police Todd Lyford

Full-Time Patrol OfficerNicholas Clukey

Reserve Officers.....Bill Goodman, Michael Harris, Derek Hersey,
Ken Hudak, Barry Knowles, Michael Larson,
and Kyle Wilson

Brownville Water and Sewer Departments

Superintendent..... Sophia L. Wilson

Operations Director..... Kevin Black

Chief Water and Sewer Operator..... Steven Jay

Administrative Clerk..... Felice Sickler

Appointed Boards and Committees

Recreation Commission – Rhonda Brown, Christy Osgood , Ray Clement, Gloria Nutter, Greg DuMonthier, Carole DuMonthier, and Melissa Weston

Planning Board – Larry Folsom (Chair), Paula Copeland, Larry Foulkes, Louis Ritter, Dennis Russell, Robert Durant (Associate) and William Graves III (Associate)

Appeals Board – Thomas Belvin, Walter Cook, Terry Knowles, Allana Washburn, Susan Higgins (Associate) and Jenise McSorley (Associate)

Brownville Days Committee (2005) – Felice Sickler (Chair), Linda Coburn, Robert Hamlin, Arthur Grant, Toni Mihalik, Allana Washburn, and Sophie Wilson

Librarian & Trustees - Pauline Thomas (Librarian), Heidi Thomas (Treasurer), Louise Holloway, Shirley Farrar, and Caryl Wagg

2005 Town Manager's Report



Once again, we had a very busy year at the Town of Brownville. Last spring, the Town purchased the "Old Medical Building" on Main Road and moved the Town Office out of our longtime location in the Masonic Lodge on Church Street. We were very fortunate to have many talented folks volunteer more than 700 hours of their time to renovate the building to comfortably meet the needs of the people using the Town Office. Our new location, right in front of the Public Works Garage and more geographically central in the Town, is great and the new building is absolutely beautiful. We deeply appreciate all of the hard work of the volunteers and staff that helped make the transition. We encourage folks who haven't seen the new building to stop in and check it out!

Economic development has been a top priority for the Town of Brownville for the last several years. In 2005, we continued to partner with the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) in activities designed to retain existing jobs and also to grow new employment opportunities throughout our region. Mark Scarano, Executive Director of the PCEDC, lent a great deal of his time and technical expertise to assist the Town apply for and receive \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds on behalf of X-Ring Industries of Maine. These funds have assisted X-Ring's owners purchase equipment, renovate the old Railroad Station, and set up the bullet manufacturing company that will employ up to 16 individuals. It is wonderful to see activity at the end of Railroad Avenue!

Last year, staff and volunteers continued to work to build our tourism development program. A committee of very dedicated volunteers worked with Suzette East to design new gateway signs to welcome people into Brownville. These signs are complete and will be put up after mud season this spring. We are now working to raise money to construct an informational kiosk near the Town Office that will give travelers directions to local and regional attractions and businesses. This kiosk and signage will also be designed to integrate into the regional tourism efforts. Piscataquis County is leading the rest of the State of Maine in Tourism Development and all of the work of our local committee has placed Brownville in a position to gain a great deal from these statewide and regional efforts.

There was a buzz about Brownville across the State of Maine throughout the year as a result of proposed development at Norton Pond by WHG Development. After public hearing and several meetings, the Planning Board gave preliminary approval of the subdivision application for a hotel, spa, golf course, condominiums, restaurants, and vacation homes. Currently, WHG is working on the final plan and submitting its application to the State of Maine for its review. The Brownville Planning Board will consider final approval of the project in 2006 after WHG submits a final plat plan and requested documentation.

The Selectmen have also been working very diligently attempting to finalize our partnership in the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park. You will notice that the funds appropriated at the last town meetings for the Park have not been spent and no further funds requested for 2006. The Board of Selectmen decided not to make any expenditures until Brownville's interest in the Park is secure. The Selectmen continue to meet with the Town of Milo to finalize our roles within this project and will have more information for community members in the coming months.

As you review this report, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office with any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing residents at Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 20, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Brownville Elementary School. The polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for the election of two Selectmen, two Budget Committee members, and one M.S.A.D. #41 Director. Please take this opportunity to get involved and participate in our local government process.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sophia Leotsakos Wilson, Town Manager

2005 OPERATIONS REPORT

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the public works crew members for all of their hard work and dedication to the community. The Town is able to provide quality services with a very small crew using a relatively small budget because of the talents of our employees. They are constantly using their creativity and ingenuity to solve problems in ways that balance regulations and the needs of the Brownville citizenry. This year, Gary Grant moved to take over Bill Buehler's part-time duties driving the sanitation truck and the Selectmen hired Dean Bellatty to fill the vacant full-time Equipment Operator position. We wish Bill all the best in his retirement...he did an absolutely wonderful job for the Town for many years and is greatly missed! We truly appreciate all of the accomplishments and efforts of Rick Gallagher, Dean Bellatty, and Kevin Black. They are always willing to serve the community whether late into the night or early in the morning...pitching in wherever the need arises with helping hands and smiles!

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Department was very busy in 2005 with several larger scale projects as well as continuing to take care of the day-to-day items that arise through each season. Members of the Crew were very busy plowing record amounts of snow during the year. Attention to detail in record keeping allowed the Town to qualify for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for expenses related to the largest storms. This year, instead of purchasing our winter sand from an outside vendor, we screened material from the Town owned pit. This allowed us to put up more material and still save taxpayer funds. In addition to routine winter snow removal, we embarked on a new equipment maintenance plan which required significant amounts of Crew time to begin, but should pay off with lower repair costs and longer life of our capital equipment. Although we do not have a top of the line auto body shop, staff did a great job on all of the trucks! We also began working on the big Ditch, Drainage, and Brush Project which is aimed at creating better visibility for the traveling public as well as preserving and extending the life of Town owned roads. Examples of this work can be seen with the cutting of brush and ditching along the upper portion of Stickney Hill Road and the replacement of culverts on the Lakeview Road. This work will continue throughout 2006 and will include all Town owned roads.

SANITATION

The Town of Brownville continues to provide weekly residential and commercial roadside collection of regular *household* garbage. In 2005, we hauled 811.08 tons of garbage to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) from Brownville and our contract communities of Lake View Plantation, Williamsburg, and Ebeemee. Our part-time crew on the truck does an exceptional job making sure that our load meets Town and PERC regulations. When preparing your garbage please keep the following items in mind:

- All items must be at roadside, easily reachable by crew members without walking up snow banks or embankments, no later than 7:00AM on the scheduled collection day. It helps the driver to put the bags and cans on the up side of the driveway since they are more easily seen;
- Household appliances, dangerous or environmentally unsafe substances, animal parts, demolition debris, and human or animal feces will not be collected;
- Items must be broken down or cut into pieces no larger than 3 feet x 3 feet x 12 inches and weigh no more than 50 lbs;
- Garbage must be put out in sealed standard size garbage bags or bags inside of trash cans. Dark colored bags and cans are preferred in the winter as the driver can more easily see them against the snow. Trash should not be put in paper bags or boxes of any kind as they get wet and break. Please do not overload the bags...remember, bags must not weigh more than 50 lbs. If bags break when the crew picks them up the mess will be left for the homeowner to clean up;

- 55 gallon metal drums or containers used for commercial purposes will not be emptied. Many of these containers narrow at the top making it very difficult to easily empty. *Remember cans weighing more than 50 lbs will not be emptied;*
- If trashcans are left out in the elements, water must be drained from the can prior to collection. We suggest punching holes in the bottom of the can. This is important because water and ice adds a tremendous amount of weight (that we have to pay for) to the overall load. The Crew will not empty cans that have standing water or ice in them;
- Loose trash on the ground or left loose in trash cans will not be picked up or emptied. Throwing loose garbage into the packer can cause a mess on windy days;
- Demolition debris, metal, wood, building supplies, and bulky furniture should be taken to Penquis Solid Waste Transfer Station on the Lakeview Road. The facility is open from 8AM – 4PM on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays as well as extended hours in the spring; and
- Dumpsters must be kept free of snow and ice (in, on top, and on all sides) and easily accessible to tip. Cardboard boxes must be flattened before putting into the dumpster.

The more quickly we can pick up the garbage on the collection route the less tax dollars we will need to spend! We appreciate your assistance! We also appreciate all of Gary Grant, James McGuinness and Mark Butterfield's hard work and dedication...whether snow, rain, or extreme temperatures, they're always there making sure that the job gets done! Be on the look out for our new garbage truck...it should be here by the beginning of July!!

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENTS

In 2005, we continued the rigorous maintenance schedules within the Water and Sewer Departments that, while labor intensive, allow us to meet State and Federal standards and lengthen the longevity of our equipment. Along with the routine matters, Steve Jay, with assistance from the Public Works crew, repaired several leaks in the water system. As a result of his efforts, we once again exceeded water quality standards and provided water to our customers without interruption.

Last year, the Board of Selectmen also adopted the practice of placing liens on property to secure outstanding water user fees. We continue to use the disconnection process as our primary method to ensure payments, but by using the liens as a last resort, we are able to guarantee that all users are paying their fair share. The Selectmen see this process as a way to maintain equity within the system so that those who pay their water and sewer bills are not penalized by having to pay for those who choose not to pay their bills.

We appreciate all of the time and talents that our Chief Operator, Steve Jay, brings to the Water and Sewer Departments. As in other years, he spent a great deal of time in extremely cold temperatures thawing frozen water and sewer pipes...at times he goes above and beyond the call of duty! It would be very helpful, and save a lot of money, if folks would take special care in the winter to leave snow covering their water and sewer service lines whenever possible – this insulates the pipes and decreases the chance of freezing up.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sophia L. Wilson, Road Commissioner & Water/Sewer Superintendent



2005 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

What a year it was for the Brownville Police Department! With the unexpected dissolving of the cooperative policing effort by the Town of Milo, we have come a long way to maintain a strong police presence in Brownville. The primary reason that Brownville is able to maintain a good police presence is because of our citizens. We, within the police department, want to thank everyone for allowing us to continue to serve the community.

Since becoming our own department again in July many changes have occurred within the Department. Most notable, the Board of Selectmen hired Todd Lyford as our Full-time Police Chief. With more than 15 years experience as a police chief, two of which included serving part-time for the Town of Brownville, Todd has made an incredible addition to our Town staff. He has been instrumental in making the transition from collaborative policing to our independent full-time police department as smooth as possible.

We hired two reserve officers to help fill the roster with those who were already on the department. Barry "Butch" Knowles returns to the Brownville Police Department after a long absence. He is originally from Brownville, now resides in Milo, and has worked for the Brownville and Milo Police Departments and the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department in the past. Butch brings his many years of experience and knowledge of the area and law enforcement to the department. Along with working for Brownville, Butch is also employed full time with the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railroad. We are extremely happy to have him back with us.

Kyle Wilson, of Dexter, was also hired this summer as a reserve officer. He attended the Pre-Service program in May in Bangor and is currently a full time student at Husson College in the Law Enforcement Program. He currently also serves as reserve officer for the Town of Dexter and enjoys volunteering as an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. Kyle is getting lots of experience and doing a good job for the department.

Along with introducing the community to the new faces on our Department, it is very important to recognize all of the hard work and dedication that our full-time patrol officer, Nick Clukey, and long-time reserves William Goodman, Derek Hersey, and Mike Larson contributed to the community in 2005. Through the period of uncertainty and upheaval, these officers went above and beyond expectations to ensure that our community was adequately protected and served.

In October, as part of the scheduled purchasing cycle, the Police Department purchased a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser from the reserve funds that had been saved to purchase a new police vehicle. At this time, the Board of Selectmen decided to keep the 2003 cruiser to provide back-up response and reduce mileage on the new vehicle. This is a new venture for this town and we will review this policy to make sure that having two cruisers does not cause an unnecessary tax burden for our citizens.

The police department also purchased the Windsor Incident Reporting System. This system is a police reporting system to maintain records of the incidents to which the department responds. It allows us to track officer training, concealed firearm permits, stolen property, complaints and activities of the department. Since July 28, 2005 the Brownville Police Department logged in 705 incidents or activities. Following is a list of all of the different types of activities within the department:

Brownville PD - Incidents by Type

For Period 08/01/2005 - 12/31/2005 Total 705

9 - A.T.V. COMPLAINT
9 - ACCIDENT - NON-REPORTABLE
3- ACCIDENT - PERSONAL INJURY
9- ACCIDENT - PROPERTY DAMAGE
3- ACCIDENT VEHICLE/ANIMAL
3- ALARM RESPONSE
51 -ALL OTHER - TRESSP, CRIM MISC, HARASS.
10- ANIMAL COMPLAINT - DOG
10- ANIMAL COMPLAINT - OTHER
4 -ASSAULT - OTHER - NOT AGGRAVATED
1 -ASSAULT - STRONG ARM - HANDS, FISTS,
1- ASSAULT-OFFICER- OTHER - NOT
50- ASSIST AGENCY (LAW ENFORCEMENT)
5- ASSIST FIRE
8 -ASSIST MOTORIST
15- ASSIST PUBLIC (OTHER THAN MOTOR
11 -ASSIST RESCUE/ AMBULANCE
1 -AUTO THEFT-AUTOMOBILE- RECOVERED
2- BARKING DOG
3 -BUILDING CHECK
1 -BURGLARY - ATTEMPTED F/E -NON RES
1 -BURGLARY - FORCIBLE ENTRY -NON RES
1 -BURGLARY - NO FORCE -NON RES NIGHT
1- BURGLARY - NO FORCE -RES DAY
1 -BURGLARY - NO FORCE -RES UNKNOWN
5- CHECK THE WELL BEING OF A PERSON
1 -COMPUTER CRIMES
1 -CRIMINAL THREAT
4- DELIVER SELECTMEN PACKETS
1 -DISORDERLY CONDUCT
6 -DISTURBANCE
8-DOG RUNNING AT LARGE
3- DOMESTIC ASSAULT - UCR REPORTABLE
8 -DOMESTIC DISPUTE (NON-VIOLENT)
9- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
1-DRUG-POSSESSION-OTHER
2 -DRUGS - POSSESSION - MARIJUANA
2- DRUNKENNESS
1- E-9-1-1 CALL CHECK
5- ESCORT
4 -FIREARMS DISCHARGE VIOLATION
2 -FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING
10- FRAUD (BAD CHECKS)
8- JUVENILE RUNAWAY
8- LARCENY - ALL OTHER
3 -LARCENY - FROM BUILDINGS
2 -LARCENY - FROM MOTOR VEHICLES
6 -LIQUOR LAWS
2- LOST/FOUND
3- MENTALLY DISTURBED PERSON
19 -MISC. NON-CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
9- MISC. PAPER WORK SERVICE
12- MOTOR VEHICLE - RADAR
140 -MOTOR VEHICLE -WRITTEN WARNING
24- MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLAINT (GENERAL)
24- MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTION
10- MOTOR VEHICLE MISDEMEANOR
4 -MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATION
3 -OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND
57 -OTHER SERVICES
4- PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER SERVICE
4- SEX OFFENSES (OTHER)
3 -SNOWMOBILE COMPLAINT
1 -STOLEN PROPERTY - RECV ,POSSN ,BUYING
26- SUBPEONA SERVICE
5 -SUMMONS SERVICE FOR OTHER AGENCY
8 -SUSPICIOUS PERSON
6 -SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE
1 -TRAFFIC CONTROL (FUNERAL,OTHER)
1 -VANDALISM
1 -WEAPONS PERMIT: DENIAL
17- WEAPONS PERMIT: RENEWAL
6- WEAPONS PERMIT:NEW

2005 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In 2005, the Brownville Fire Department personnel responded to 18 calls for service ranging from vehicle accidents to structure fires. We put a lot of work into upgrading our equipment and communications. The crew has new pagers along with some new radios.

We continue our mutual aid agreements with all of the other fire departments in Piscataquis County. We also maintained our contracts for fire protection with Lake View Plantation, Williamsburg, KI, and Ebeemee.

We welcomed 3 new firemen to our crew this year: Kevin Black, Rob Coburn, and Todd Lyford, who also maintain their status within the Milo Fire Department. We are truly blessed with the volunteers that we have on our department! We are always looking for new people...if you are interested, please pick up an application at the Brownville Town Office or contact me for more information!

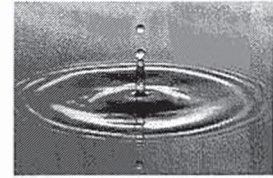
Respectfully Submitted,
David Preble,
Fire Chief

2005 Statistics

Total Calls	18
Chimney Fire	2
Tree on Power Lines	2
Structure Fires	2
Chemical Smell	1
Oil Spill	1
Car Accident	1
Mutual Aid	5
Unattended Fire	2
House Smoke	2



Water Department Collections Report 2005



Disconnection Notices Issued	441
Actual Disconnections that occurred	22
Reconnections	14
Payment Arrangements Negotiated	69
Disputes	1

ASSESSING REPORT 2005

Each year we are audited by the State (Maine Revenue Services) and they compare "arms length" sales prices that have occurred within our town, to our assessed values for those properties. Examples of sales that would not be arms length are: foreclosure sales, estate sales, or interfamily transactions. As of our audit report (dated May of 2005 which reviewed sales from July 2003 to June of 2004) our assessment rating has slipped to 90%. Sale prices since 2004 have been on the increase and it is expected that the results of our audit this spring will show our ratio slipping below 90%.

Recognizing that it is in the community's best interest to maintain assessments that reflect 100% of market value, the Assessing Department has undertaken the process of updating all tax records within the community and new software was previously purchased to aid in this effort. This new system allows us to review information based on similar properties, by location or through comparison of many other factors. The new software will also allow us to adjust or factor valuations to meet the State's Constitutional requirement of fair market value. (Fair market value is generally defined as the most probable price that a property would bring when exposed to the open market in an arms length sale. An arms length sale occurs when you have a willing buyer and seller who are both knowledgeable of the market's conditions.) Once all information has been compiled in the software we will be assured that all properties are being treated equitably.

It is our intent to move forward by completing new tax cards by tax map number and then entering all of this information into our valuation software. Visits to properties throughout town will also occur to make sure that our information is accurate. We envision that this "in house" revaluation process will take the part-time staff a few years to complete. We have chosen this method in hopes of avoiding the large expense of hiring a revaluation company to update assessed valuations.

ANIMAL CONTROL & PAWS SHELTER REPORT 2005

2005 was a very rewarding and successful year for PAWS and animal control in Brownville. Because of efforts by Julie Gallagher and other, the 5 feral cat colonies in the area have been trapped, neutered and relocated. Consequently, Brownville was only responsible for a handful of admissions to the shelter. One sad note is a local man who brought a mother cat to the shelter and left her there without her kittens. Julie and other shelter volunteers searched unsuccessfully for the kittens and the man who dropped off the nursing mother...but had no luck. We strongly plead that you contact 943-5083 if you have a situation that needs the shelter's attention. We are making progress, but we need the help of the public.

Submitted by Val Robertson, ACO



2005 RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT



In 2005 we continued to offer many different programs for all age groups. With the help of our part-time staff: Alex Zwicker, Craig Durant, Hannah Belvin, and Chris Dumont, we succeeded in offering a fun and event-filled year.

Once again, we offered many programs in conjunction with the Milo Recreation Department. These collaborative efforts help provide excellent programs at a much lower cost to area taxpayers. This year's participants held strong at approximately 450. Thanks to Murrel Harris for his contributions to the combined efforts.

In the summer of 2005, a great number of volunteers came together to move the former ice shack from the skating rink to Davis Field to be utilized as a snack shack. Materials and labor were donated by several folks, as improvements were necessary to accommodate a sit down, or take-out facility. Thank you to all who helped move, all who donated materials, and special thanks to Doug Willinski for donating a large amount of the siding. The building looks great! In 2006 we will be concentrating on fencing and field repair.

I would also like to thank all who volunteered their time and talents to the programs. Without the coaches, Recreation Commission members, parents, Town Office staff, Public Works crew, and dedicated volunteers, our programs would not exist. Also, thanks to Rusty Lawson, Mike Lawson, Drew Bellatty, and Brandon McKenzie for dedicating their evenings during basketball season.

I hope that everyone continues to stay involved. We couldn't do it without you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean Bellatty,
Recreation Director

2005 Recreation Programs

*Pee Wee Basketball
Grades 4, 5, and 6

Wee Pee Wee Basketball
Grades 2 and 3

*Traveling Basketball Team
Grades 5, 6, and 7

T-Ball
3-5 Years Old

Pee Wee Baseball
6-8 Years Old

*Little League
9-12 Years Old

*Traveling Baseball Team
9-12 Years Old

Arts & Crafts

Halloween Party

Visit from Santa Claus

Fun Day

*Youth Soccer

Adult Co-Ed Softball

**Offered in Conjunction with
the Town of Milo*

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT 2005

THERE WERE 14 SUB-SURFACE AND 14 INTERNAL PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE TOWN THIS YEAR, FOR A TOTAL PERMIT COST OF \$ 2392.00.

THE TOWN RETAINED \$ 1794.00.

THE STATE RECEIVED \$ 598.00.

501	SUE KITTRELL	INTERNAL	66.00	OPEN
502	BRENT BAILEY	INTERNAL	78.00	OPEN
503	KEVIN ANTHONY	INTERNAL	48.00	OPEN
504	GARY MEMANN	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
505	DON DUBE	INTERNAL	100.00	DONE
506	CHERI BRACKETT	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
507	DON DUBE	INTERNAL	60.00	DONE
508	RICHAARD SCHULTZ	INTERNAL	72.00	OPEN
509	ADAM COOVER	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
510	CHERI BRACKETT	INTERNAL	36.00	OPEN
511	CHERI BRACKETT	INTERNAL	84.00	OPEN
512	CHERI BRACKETT	INTERNAL	84.00	OPEN
513	MIKE CAIL	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
514	GUY GREEN	SEPTIC	120.00	DONE
515	GUY GREEN	INTERNAL	42.00	OPEN
516	PAUL DUCHARME	INTERNAL	UNPAID	OPEN
517	JOE HAMMILL	INTERNAL	30.00	OPEN
518	CHERI BRACKETT	INTERNAL	UNPAID	OPEN
519	TRACY HALSTEAD	INTERNAL	60.00	OPEN
520	RON MCGLINCHEY	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
521	FRED JENSON	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
522	KEVIN ROYAL	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
523	LINDA CAMPBELL	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
524	RICHARD SCHULTZ	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
525	FRED JENSON	INTERNAL	60.00	OPEN
526	TOM FARLEY	SEPTIC	120.00	OPEN
527	WAYNE HARDWICK	SEPTIC	200.00	OPEN
528	RICHARD SCHULTZ	INTERNAL	66.00	OPEN
529	LANCE GERRISH	SEPTIC	100.00	DONE
530	LANCE GERRISH	INTERNAL	66.00	OPEN

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



DAN GILBERT LPI # 380

BUILDING PERMIT REPORT 2005

John Belvin	16x24 Camp on Skids	Mike Cail	28.x60 Modular
John Belvin	16x24 Camp on Skids	Fred Jenson	Log Home
Donald Stanchfield	New windows/siding/insul.	Kevin Royal	26X32 Home
Elaine Baker	Garage/Storage Shed	John Belvin	Concert Stage
Dennis Russell	Demo & Build 24x30 Camp	Cheri Brackett	16x32 Rental Camp
Sue Kittrell	Apartments & Bulkhead	Cheri Brackett	16x32 Rental Camp
Jaime McCleary	Demo & New Modular	James Kirby	20x56 Foundation
Jim Kinson	New Roof	Felix Blinn	2 Sheds & Back Porch
Dorothea Perkins	Horse pasture & Barn (Not Approved due to runoff)	Tracy Halstead	Siding, roof, remodel
Cheri Brackett	Lodge, Restaurant, Cof Shop	Ron McGlinchey	Camp
Robert Trousdell	24x48 Garage	Don Dube	Enclose Deck
Don Dube	16x10 Deck	Ralph Farrar	Siding
Daniel Landry	Mobile Home	Richard Schultz	New Log Home
Ginger Twitchell	Demo Barn	Robert Hyers	Demo 16x40 Log Cab
Adam Coover	24x32 Home	Sue Kittrell	Bulkhead, outbuildings
Todd Worster	16x24 Cabin	Vernon Bain	16x16 Shed
Brett Moses	New roof/siding & repairs	Sophie MacKenzie	Slab Under Building
Paul Ducharme	26x90 Home, 40x60 Gar & Apt	Robert Hamlin	Expanding Deck
David Valvo	New siding, windows, doors	Jason Horne	Addition to Kitchen
Richard Schultz	24x24 Home	Tom Farley	Demo & Build Home
Linda Campbell	Mobile Home	Mariam Webber	32x32 Garage
Otto Smith	Permit renewal	Stephen Dean	Shed
St. John's Church	Paving	Bill Buehler	Mud room by enc deck
		Roger Leeman	34x40 Garage

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Gilbert
Code Enforcement Officer

LOCAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES REPORT 2005

Starting in March, the test weights and fuel pump test equipment were taken to Augusta for the yearly calibrations. In the middle of April, I picked up the equipment and attended a meeting with the state sealers for updates on new devices.

I was sworn in at the town office in May, and in the months of August and September, 27 pumps and 4 scales were tested and found to be in good working order in the Town of Brownville.

Respectfully Submitted
Timothy Briggs
Phone -924-7562

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Nomination papers have been filed with the Town Clerk for vacancies to be filled at the March 20, 2006 Municipal election:

Selectperson 2 Vacancies - 3 Year Terms
MSAD 41 Director 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term
Budget Committee 2 Vacancies - 2 Year Terms

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



To the Citizens of Brownville:

Licenses sold:

- * Fish & Game - 395
- * Dogs - 244
- * Kennel -4
- * Boats-180
- * Snowmobiles- 200
- * ATVs -145

Oaths of Office administered

Vital Statistics recorded:

- * Marriages - 11
- * Births - 18
- * Deaths - 15

1 Annual Town Meeting, 3 special Town Meetings, 1 Municipal Election,
1 Referendum Election were recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Kathy K. White
Town Clerk

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BROWNVILLE PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 20, 2006

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.

STEPHEN D. DEAN

DENNIS W, GREEN

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

VAUGHN CLAPP

STACEY SLAGLE

BRIAN STETSON

For BUDGET COMMITTEE for a term of two years. VOTE FOR TWO

BEVERLY JAMISON

TOWN CLERK



ASSESSOR'S REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION\$30,674,080.00
TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION\$548,400.00
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION.....\$31,222,480.00
TOTAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VALUATION\$2,622,805.00

TOTAL VALUATION BASE.....\$33,845,285.00
(AMOUNT SUBJECT TO MIL RATE OF 0.02540)

APPROPRIATIONS:

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION\$732,489.00
M.S.A.D #41 ASSESSMENT\$463,975.00
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY TAX\$71,375.00
OVERLAY\$9331.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS\$1,277,170.00

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING\$150,000.00
EXCISE TAX\$160,000.00
SURPLUS USED TO REDUCE TAXES\$65,000.00
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT\$66,619.00
TREE GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT.....\$35,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS\$7,500.00
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS\$484,119.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR... \$793,051.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S
REPORT 2005
UNPAID 2005
REAL ESTATE TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Ade Family Partnership	505.46
Ade, Jean, Carrie & Barbara	695.96
Ade, Richard & Barbara	1529.08
Ade, Richard	378.46
Ade, Robert A	1235.20
Ade, Robert & Harry	805.18
Ade, Robert & Harry	711.20
Anderson Joshua A	698.50
Arnold, Merrick H.	1247.14
Avrin, Jean	883.92
Avrin, Jean	266.71
Avrin, Jean	190.50
Avrin, Jean	254.00
Avrin, Jean	937.26
Avrin, Jean	154.94
Avrin, Jean	172.72
Avrin, Jean	154.94
Avrin, Jean	160.02
Avrin, Jean	226.06
Avrin, Jean	332.74
Badger, Ronald	160.78
Barton, George Thomas III	25.40
Bedinger, Perry & Bandana	711.20
Bellatty, Dean	540.20
Berg, Allison C/O R .Berg	370.84
Bessey, E.D. & Son	1927.86
Bisson, Phillip	111.76
Blake, Thomas M	125.22
Bouzianis, William G	.80
Bragg, Harold Div	58.42
Bragg, Harold Div	66.04
Brady, John & Susan Duedall	619.76
Brady, John & Susan Duedall	622.30
Brown, Charles	439.42
Brown, Robert K. & Rhonda	800.00
Buck, Johanna K.	38.10
Buck, Johanna K.	759.46
C & A /GFSP Joint venture	635.00
Campbell, Cory & B Hughes	236.22
Campbell, Cory & B Hughes	172.72
Carbone, R & J C/O Travis Chadbourne	531.62
Cartwright, Stacy (heirs)	909.32
Cassell, James & Rhonda Colby	185.42
Chambers, Kelly & Lorraine	625.60
Champagne, Linda	110.36
CIT Fianancial USA Inc	4.94
Clement, Raymond & Roselee Emery	419.86
Coover, Lenny	409.70
Crossman, Barbara	744.22
Davis, Richard	410.50
Decker, Charles	6.65

Dickey, Darryl	1231.90
Dow, Ralph & Lynette	239.52
Doyle, S & J/Patterson, G & N	1135.38
Dube, Roland	88.15
Dumont, Eldrick J & Kathryn L	705.61
Dumont, Eldrick & Kathryn	414.02
Eaton, Joan	186.53
Elwell, Fred J. II	850.90
Emery, Harold C. Sr.	1132.84
Eunson, Mark & Linda	574.80
Farr, Laura	1.70
Farley, Wendy S	1087.88
Fearon, Joseph & Leiter, Bruce	2512.06
Fearon, Joseph & Leiter, Bruce	205.74
Fontaine, John (Heirs)	22.86
Fontaine, John (Heirs)	15.24
Frost, Patricia	198.12
Gerrish, Glen & Blackburn, Ann Marie	693.42
Gilman,, Tamralyn	188.85
Glatfelter, Grover A	345.44
Goan, John & Jean	858.52
Gormley, Edythe	373.38
Gormley, Edythe	388.11
Gray, Charles & Barbara	195.42
Gray, Daniel & Vickie	1209.80
Gray, Wade	243.84
Hamlin, Jef & Corina	300.00
Hartin, Loretta & James	129.54
Harville, Thomas	370.84
Heath, Ruth S	397.16
Hicks, Terri L	388.62
Hoffman, John Michael	10.03
Johnson, J& B C/O Sheila Cavanaugh	500.00
Joslyn, Gordon	498.60
Kelso, Jonathan	223.52
Kiefaber, Deborah	120.94
Kinne, Paul E. Jr	962.66
Knapp, David M. & Judith A	181.43
Knights Landing Inc	1496.06
Knizeski, Karen	301.03
Kowalski, John Jr	223.52
Labarbara, Michael	1113.28
LaFache C/O Jeff & Daphne Davis	957.58
LaJolie, Dana P	165.12
Lalime, Dennis & Susan	684.02
Landry, Phillip & Elaine	221.80
Lauritsen, Stephen & Suzanne	873.76
Lema, Anthony J	752.46
Lloyd, Charles	1479.04
Lundin,, Jason W. & Lori A	767.84
Magyar, James	546.10
Marson, David E.	160.02
Marino, Thomas John	411.48
McCleary, Jaime	45.72
McGuinness, James III	41.40
McKenzie, Chris	193.80
McKenzie, Otto & Dale	1049.02
McKenzie, Otto & Dale	594.36
McKenzie, Otto & Dale	402.08
McLaughlin, Joe & Lori	276.86

McMahon, Garnett	640.08
McNally, John William	584.20
McNally, John W.	411.48
McSorley, William & Jenise	521.46
McSwine, Wayne & Marie	223.52
Miguens, Xavier F. & Jane A.	282.70
Milo, Gennaro	213.36
Monahan, Anne	671.32
Morrill, Bob	243.84
Morrison, Nicki	260.39
Morton, Michael	864.36
Murphey, Roger & Karen	442.72
Niemic, Donna	241.30
Ogden, David & Judy	147.32
O'Neil, Kevin B.	216.66
Ormond, Mark Sr	63.50
Parkman, Cheryl	463.04
Patton, Mark & Patricia Remington	487.68
Perkins, Glen	326.90
Perkins, Kerry & Marsha	177.80
Perkins, Kerry & Marsha	27.94
Perry, William & Elizabeth	383.23
Picriboni, J C/O Charles Marcheterre	149.58
Pinkham, Matthew DBA-Sunrise Workshop	17.78
Pomclow, David	850.90
Pray, Robert & Barbara	1071.88
Preble, Kathryn	690.60
Pribus, Charles	33.02
Pribus, Charles	4826.76
Purdue, Ronald	134.62
R & K Realty Trust	675.64
Remington, Rocki Patricia	2885.44
Richards, Edward Jr. & Donna	3.44
Richards, Linda J E.	147.32
Ringuette, Joanne	821.18
Roberts, Gloria A.	10.92
Russell, George & Josephine (Heirs)	594.36
Russell, Roger L.	490.98
Santoro Bruce	203.20
Sawlivich, Daniel & Tina	845.82
Sawtell, Richard	294.13
Schmidt, Douglas F.	388.62
Schultz, Richard & Rose	147.32
Shaw, Janet	373.38
Shedyak, Christopher M.	584.20
Small, Charles & Michelle	840.74
Small, Lisa	104.14
Smith, Gary & Madelina	977.90
Spencer, David	76.20
Stanchfield, Donald & Susan	437.64
Standish, Deborah	270.00
Stickney, Donald Jr.	66.04
Stone, Bruce E. & Jennie	341.12
Stone, Cindy	1.88
Suarez, Manuel	935.48
Suarez, Manuel	71.12
Suarez, Manuel	127.00
Tanguay, Joseph & Margaret (heirs)	81.28
Tanguay, Mark	97.28
Turgeon, Gerard	502.92

Twitchell, Ginger	797.56
Vainio, Carl	375.92
Varricchio, Joseph & Mary Gaeta	589.28
Wallace, Cathy W.	544.32
Warbin, Douglas & Kathleen B.	638.07
Weiss, Maureen R.	328.42
Weston, Frances	369.06
Wheeler, John & Aileen	1452.88
Whitten, Richard E.	381.00
White, Richard & Rose	635.76
Witham, Carol (Durant)	746.76
Witham, Jerald	25.40
Witham, Jerald	432.56
Worster, Laurie A.	175.26
Wyman, Scott Joseph	694.18
York, Dwight A.	205.31

2005 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Campbell, Steven & Patricia	5924.52
Hatt, Mikheal	203.81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 2005

2004 UNPAID TAX LIENS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Ade, Robert A	1248.05
Avrin, Jean	299.99
Avrin, Jean	171.75
Avrin, Jean	229.00
Avrin, Jean	845.01
Avrin, Jean	139.69
Avrin, Jean	155.72
Avrin, Jean	139.69
Avrin, Jean	144.27
Avrin, Jean	203.81
Avrin, Jean	796.92
Avrin, Jean	240.45
Bedinger, Perry & Bandana	641.20
Bisson, Phillip	100.76
Bragg, Harold (Heirs)	52.67
Bragg, Harold (Heirs)	59.54
Buck, Johanna	34.35
Buck, Johanna	684.71
Clark, Melvin C/O Peter Jenson	659.52
Clement, Raymond & Roselee	512.96
Coover, Lenny	503.80
Crossman, Barbara	670.97
Dickey, Darryl	1110.65
Dow, Ralph & Lynette	350.37
Elwell, Fred J. II	767.15
Fontaine, John (heirs)	20.61
Fontaine, John (heirs)	13.74
Gray, Wade	219.84
Kinne, Paul E. Jr.	867.91
Lloyd, Charles & Mary	1467.89
Magyar, James H.	175.30
McKenzie, Chris	309.15
McLaughlin, Joe & Lori	249.61
Milo, Gennaro	192.36
Monahan, Anne	536.99
Morrill, Bob	219.84
Morton, Michael	913.71
Murphy, Roger & Karen	533.57
O'Neil, Kevin B.	329.76
Parkman, Brian	161.09
Patton, Mark & P. Remington	439.68
Pomelow, David	767.15
Richards Linda J.E.	132.82
Roberts, Gloria A.	62.25
Russell, George & Josephine(heirs)	535.86
Sawlivich, Daniel & Tina	674.80
Samll, Lisa A.	93.89
Smith, Edward	87.02
Stone, Bruce & Jennie L	369.05
Tanguay, Mark	222.13
Turgeon, Gerard	438.56
Weiss, Maureen R	430.52

Witham, Carol J. 673.26

2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Tanguay, Joseph & Margaret (heirs) 73.28

2001 UNPAID TAX LIENS December 31, 2005

Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	105.84
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	36.94
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	63.94
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	424.87
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	131.54
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	145.80
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	131.76
Avrin, Jean C/O G.J. Blanc	136.94
Baron, Robert & Avrin, France	75.82
Baron, Robert & Avrin, France	51.62
Baron, Robert & Avrin, France	377.78

**Town of Brownville
Water Sewer Departments
2005 Outstanding Balances**

Andrews, Frank Jr.	19 95	Lundin, Jason	250 15
Andrews, Frank Jr.	19 95	Marcheterre, Charles	150 90
Andrews, Frank	19 95	Marcheterre, Charles	150 90
Anderson, Joshua	18.45	McCleary, Paul	45 38
Averill, Ornsville T.	222.07	McGuinness, James	46.75
Badger, James	704.79	McKenzie, Robert	209 25
Bailey, Sherry	700 40	McLaughlin, Joe & Lori	75 45
Baker, Elaine	75 45	McNally, John W.	324 69
Blake, David	19 95	McNally, John W.	225 88
Blake, Debbie	150 90	Miguens, Nick	1395.08
Brown, Jasen	407 61	Mills, Laurie	132.65
Buck, Johanna	301.80	Murphy, Roger & Karen	113 08
Burns, Deborah	63.45	Newell, Michael	86 93
Burton, Michael	355.24	O'Neil, Kevin	95 57
Burgess, Theodore Sr.	55 50	Ormonde, Mark Sr.	19.85
Chambers, Kelly	237 39	Pakebusch, Marion	375.09
Chadbourne, Travis	150 90	Parkman, Cheryl	897.02
Clement, Raymond	698 48	Perry, William	442 18
Corsaro, Paula	70.90	Ramsey, Sandra	133 01
Crossman, B. c/o David Cyr	306.91	Remington, Rocki	253 27
Cyr, David	101.98	Ringuette, Joanne	162.45
Days, June	519.09	Russell, Michael	75 45
Decker, Charles	30 12	Russell, Roger L.	75 45
Duedall, Susan	232 90	Russell, Zadoc	8 53
Duedall, Susan	130 95	Smart, Jeffrey	149.40
Durant, Howard c/o Carol Witham	933 18	Sousa, Angelo	15 50
Elwell, Fred II	39 90	Standish, Deborah	401 87
Emery, Angel	100 35	Stamatopolous, Harry	43 20
Emmons, Raymond & Diana	251 90	Stone, Bruce	75 45
Gerrish, Glen	144 64	Twitchell, Ginger	101.40
Gerrish, Jason	10.00	Wallace, Thomas	75 45
Gerrish, Nichol	26 50	Warner, Kelly A	150.15
Glatfelter, Grover	31.87	Watters, Peter & Mary	25.00
Gosselin, Thomas	0 90	Weiss, Maureen	793 92
Gray, Charles	55 65	Weiss, Maureen	654 36
Hall, Lesley	118 87	Wentworth, Virginia	150 90
Hamlin, Jeffrey	0 50	Weston, Frances	87 49
Harville, Thomas	142 59	Wilcox, John	129 05
Hayes, Debbie	640 55	Winslow, Janice	384 54
Heal, Anthony	93 72	Winslow, Janice	263 34
Hilton, Harry Jr.	142 65	Winslow, Janice	495 54
Johnston, Colleen	0 50	Wing, Michael	40 50
Joslyn, Floyd	61 40	Witham, Carol	149.25
Kimble, Mary Jo	312 65		
Kinne, Paul Jr	473.26	Total Due Before Credits Applied	19642.76
Lafache, Holly	44 25	Credit Balances	(695 67)
Lewis, Joann	69 14	Total Outstanding Water & Sewer	18947.09
Lovejoy, Theresa	401.54	Outstanding Water	3955.23
		Outstanding Sewer	14991 86

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Exhibit A-1

	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (Under) Budget</i>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	793,051	805,633	12,582
Supplemental Taxes		4,284	4,284
Excise	173,135	190,357	17,222
	<u>966,186</u>	<u>1,000,274</u>	<u>34,088</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Tree Growth	35,000	35,000	-
URIL Highway Funds	28,654	28,654	-
CDBG Grant	60,000	60,000	-
CDBG / HUD Reimbursement		620	620
Homeland Security Grant	14,467	14,467	-
State Snowmobile Grant	12,000	12,000	-
Veterans Reimbursement		1,210	1,210
Homestead Exemption	66,619	66,645	26
	<u>216,740</u>	<u>218,596</u>	<u>1,856</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Loan Proceeds	49,477	49,477	-
Interest Income	4,000	20,696	16,696
Norton Pond Fees	5,406	5,406	-
Tourism Kiosk Income		619	619
Cable TV	3,500	4,225	725
	<u>62,383</u>	<u>80,423</u>	<u>18,040</u>
<u>Transfers From Other Funds</u>			
Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	-
Administration Reserve	4,000	4,000	-
Municipal Revenue Sharing	150,000	150,000	-
	<u>159,000</u>	<u>159,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	1,404,309	<u>1,458,293</u>	<u>53,984</u>
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>129,500</u>		
Total Revenue and Use of Fund Balance	<u>1,533,809</u>		

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	
<u>General Government</u>			
Administration		85,933	
Financial Software		3,135	
Computers		4,000	
Insurance		21,255	
Retirement Plan		5,500	
Employee Benefits		93,400	
		213,223	
Assessing		21,110	
<u>Protection</u>			
Police	5,772	112,145	
Police Equipment		14,467	
Fire Department		12,990	
Fire Dept. Pump Trucks	6,692		
Fire Department Training	3,063		
Public Safety		2,705	
Animal Control		1,000	
Hydrant Rental		60,940	
Street Lights		18,900	
Ambulance		5,000	
	15,527	228,147	
<u>Health and Social Services</u>			
Social Services			
General Assistance		1,000	
		1,000	

<i>Receipts and Other Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
16,419	101,242	1,110	3,135
		4,000	
	18,105	3,150	
	6,053	(553)	
	94,792	(1,392)	
16,419	220,192	6,315	3,135
	15,411	5,699	
664	92,951	19,858	5,772
	14,467	-	
12,500	20,538	4,952	
		6,692	3,063
	2,706	(1)	
1,049	1,639		410
	60,940	-	
	18,894	6	
	5,000	-	
14,213	217,135	31,507	9,245
381	1,695	(314)	
381	1,695	(314)	

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

GENERAL FUND

*STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005*

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<u>Public Works</u>		
Public Works Department		122,530
New Backhoe		49,477
Ditch, Drain, & Brush		8,000
Highway Tools		5,000
URIP Highway Funds	16,632	28,654
Sanitation		48,410
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	16,632	262,071
<u>Cultural and Recreation</u>		
Recreation	1,870	18,395
Snowmobile Clubs		24,000
Brownville Free Library		4,200
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	1,870	46,595
<u>Cemetery</u>		
Cemetery Maintenance		4,090
		<hr/>
<u>Debt Service</u>		
Truck Note		20,500
Paving Note		6,420
		<hr/>
		26,920
<u>Unclassified</u>		
Town Owned Property	94,080	
Memorial Day		500
Brownville Days Celebration		2,000
Christmas Decorations		100
Cemetery Project	2,132	

<i>Receipts and Other Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
28,988	130,244	21,274	
	50,828	(1,351)	
	595		7,405
	5,000	-	
	7,816		37,470
52,335	93,759	6,986	
81,323	288,242	26,909	44,875
1,670	22,261	(326)	
	24,000	-	
	4,200	-	
1,670	50,461	(326)	-
5,618	9,708	-	
	20,419	81	
	6,416	4	
	26,835	85	
	22,365		71,715
	496	4	
2,860	4,061		799
	100	-	
		2,132	

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

GENERAL FUND

*STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005*

	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<u>Unclassified (continued)</u>		
Road Signs	3,347	
CDBG Planning Grant	2,500	
Comprehensive Plan		5,000
Milo Fire Dept. Donation		5,000
Knights Landing Survey		2,000
Norton Pond		5,406
CDBG Grant - X-Ring		60,000
JCT Access Grant		
Emergency Surplus		10,000
Eastern Piscataquis Park Mortgage Pymt.		30,500
Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park	25,000	
	<u>127,059</u>	<u>120,506</u>
<u>Assessments</u>		
M.S.A.D. #41		463,975
Penquis Solid Waste		35,116
County Tax		71,375
Overlay		9,331
		<u>579,797</u>
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>		
Fire Department Equipment		5,000
Administration		2,500
Sanitation Truck Reserve		
Police		7,000
Highway Equipment Reserve		15,850
		<u>30,350</u>
Total	<u><u>161,088</u></u>	<u><u>1,533,809</u></u>

<i>Receipts and Other Credits</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
	1,497		1,850
	1,620	880	5,000
			5,000
	695		1,305
	5,406	-	
	60,000	-	
	6,000	(6,000)	
		10,000	
			30,500
	1,239		23,761
<u>2,860</u>	<u>103,479</u>	<u>7,016</u>	<u>139,930</u>
	463,975	-	
	35,116	-	
	71,375	-	
	610	8,721	
	<u>571,076</u>	<u>8,721</u>	
	16,644	(11,644)	
	2,500		
	6,986	(6,986)	
	7,000		
	<u>15,850</u>		
	48,980	(18,630)	
<u>122,484</u>	<u>1,553,214</u>	<u>66,982</u>	<u>197,185</u>

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

Exhibit A-3

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNRESERVED - UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - January 1, as restated		377,784
<u>Additions</u>		
Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Exhibit A-1)	53,984	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Exhibit A-2)	<u>66,982</u>	
		<u>120,966</u>
		498,750
<u>Deductions</u>		
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<u>129,500</u>
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>369,250</u></u>

*TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
RESERVE FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005*

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>
Administration	6,398
Police Department	14,576
Fire Department	64,651
Highway Equipment	16,750
Paving	17,031
Salt/Sand Storage Shed	19,675
Sanitation	82,470
	<u>221,551</u>

Exhibit B-3

<i>Transfers In</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Expenditures/ Transfers Out</i>	<i>Balance December 31</i>
2,500	186	4,000	5,084
7,000	317	21,820	73
16,644	1,113	5,000	77,408
15,850	365	6,500	26,465
	371		17,402
	518		20,193
6,986	1,743		91,199
48,980	4,613	37,320	237,824

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Exhibit D-2

Cash Balance - January 1		679,234
Town Receipts		
Taxes	767,119	
Tax Liens	37,177	
Excise Taxes	190,357	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	35,000	
Homestead Reimbursement	50,836	
Municipal Revenue Sharing	149,259	
Interest on Taxes	20,437	
Interest on Investments	4,872	
Tourism Kiosk Income	619	
Departmental Receipts	122,484	
Urban Rural Initiative	28,654	
Cable TV Franchise	4,225	
Veterans Reimbursement	1,210	
Perpetual Care Income	2,406	
Loan Proceeds	49,477	
Transfer from Reserves	9,000	
CDBG Reimbursement	620	
Homeland Security Grant	14,467	
State Snowmobile Grant	12,000	
		<u>1,500,219</u>
		2,179,453
Town Disbursements		
Departmental Expenses	933,001	
Transfer to Reserves	48,980	
School	463,975	
Penquis Solid Waste	35,116	
County Tax	71,375	
		<u>1,552,447</u>
Cash Balance - December 31		<u><u>627,006</u></u>
Balance in Banks - December 31		655,848
Plus: Deposit in Transit		24,104
Less: Outstanding Checks and Transfers		<u>(53,696)</u>
Reconciled Cash Balance - December 31		626,256
Plus: Petty Cash		<u>750</u>
Total Cash		<u><u>627,006</u></u>

NOTE: The above exhibit does not include the receipt and disbursement of cash collected and remitted to State Agencies or the Town Water and Sewer Departments. Those transactions are netted under departmental expenses.

Brownville Days 2005 Report

Expenses by Event			Income by Event		
Parade	\$	1,450.00	January Supper & Auction	\$	1,427.00
Children's Event	\$	1,325.54	March Food Sale	\$	77.71
Advertising	\$	463.65	May Supper & Auction	\$	768.00
Fundraising Supplies/Fees	\$	100.17	Donation for Cotton Candy Machine	\$	45.00
Pie Contest	\$	120.00	Income from Kid's Event/Table Space	\$	384.23
Fire Station Dedication	\$	158.35	Refund from Grand Rental for Return	\$	71.25
Softball Tournie	\$	208.91	November Food Sale/Raffle Sales	\$	87.25
Shirts, Balloons, etc	\$	234.23	Total Income from Fundraisers	\$	2,860.44
	\$	4,060.85	Town Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
			Funds Raised + Town Appropriation	\$	4,860.44
			Expenditures	\$	(4,060.85)
			Amount to Carry Over	\$	799.59



Brownville Days 2005 kicked off on Friday, August 19th with an art show, quilt show, pie baking contest, kid's fair, and children's parade. The Pleasant River Walk Committee also provided transportation between the start and finish of the trail for several hours that day.

On Saturday the 20th, the day began with a breakfast, quilt show, art show, and vendors along Railroad Avenue. The parade began at 10:00 a.m. with 4 different Shriner Units attending along with many local attendees. The Brownville Junction Fire Station was then dedicated in memory of Henry Graves followed by a Bike Rodeo. Finally, the Eagles Tribute Band sponsored by the Junction Store, played on stage that evening.

Sunday, the 21st, a Co-Ed Softball Tournament was co-sponsored by the Brownville Recreation Commission, Brownville Recreation Department, and the Brownville Days Committee at Davis Field.

The committee was blessed to have the help of the administration department, public works department, fire department, police department, water department, selectmen, Penquis Valley JMG (Jobs for Maine Graduates) students and staff, and the tremendous amount of volunteers in our community.

After a hard start attempting fundraising for the 2006 event, committee members along with 10 very helpful and committed community members got together in February and were emphatic that Brownville Days would continue annually! We still need a lot of help though!!!!

Brownville Days 2006
August 18th, 19th & 20th
50's & 60's Cruize'n Theme

Brownville Free Public Library Report 2005

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Citizens of Brownville,

Books Catalogued	191
Books Circulated	944
Children's Books	162
Paperbacks Circulated	119
Magazines Circulated	119
Computer Used	13
New Customers	20



Respectfully Submitted,
Pauline Thomas, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Town of Brownville	\$4200.00
M. Mosher CD	<u>32.17</u>
Total Receipts	4232.17

Disbursements:

Rent	600.00
Insurance	500.00
Wages	1843.00
Supplies	142.51
Miscellaneous	<u>79.00</u>
	3164.51

Books:

Adult	511.35
Children	122.32
Magazines	<u>97.91</u>
	731.58

Respectfully Submitted,
Heidi Thomas, Treasurer

2005 THREE RIVERS AMBULANCE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Brownville:

During the year 2005, we have once again suffered from a shortage of crewmembers and had to close the service down for several hours on different occasions. With the mutual aid agreement with Mayo EMS they covered during these times, with Milo Fire Rescue 7 providing first responder service. We have had three members complete the Paramedic course, of which two are licensed after completing the state test and the other still awaiting completion of the test. We had one member complete the EMT- Intermediate course who has been licensed since May. We had two other members take the Basic EMT course still awaiting completion of their state tests. We have also had three Emergency Vehicle Operators join the corp. We have also respectfully accepted the resignation of two EMT's and one EVO this year.

We continue with our mutual aid agreement with Mayo Regional Hospital EMS and also Old Town Fire Department, and on occasion we have had to use Orono Fire Department and Capital for their ALS service. When our Paramedics are on duty, on most occasions, they will not need the assistance of these other services. We will still use them when needed while our Intermediate and Basic EMT's are on duty.

As usual, we would like to thank the Milo Police Department, Milo Fire Department, Rescue 7 and other surrounding police and fire agencies for their time, cooperation and patience. They assist us on a variety of calls and we appreciate their help. We also want to thank the members of the police department and fire department that volunteered some of their off duty time to drive the ambulance when we had a shortage of crew members. We would also like to thank those who made memorial contributions to the service and others who made monetary donations to the service.

In 2005, we had responded to 417 calls, below is the distribution of calls between the towns we were called to whether patient was transported or not or if it were a fire call.

Milo	243	Williamsburg	3
Brownville	88	Orneville	12
Lakeview	3	Medford	11
Lagrange	49	Other	8

PARAMEDIC

Anthony Davis Jr.
Michael Larson

EMT-INTERMEDIATES

Wendy Coburn
Jim Smigielski
Karen Smigielski
Peter Wallace

EMT- BASICS

Robert Coburn
Carolyn Dillon
Corey Roberts

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATORS

Charney Badger Ben Pelton
Danny Jay Brian Sanborn
Gary Metilly

Respectfully submitted for the year 2005,
Michael Larson, Chief



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February 2006

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Once again I have the opportunity to thank you, the citizens of Brownville, for placing your trust and confidence in me to serve as your voice at the Capitol. I take great pride in being able to represent your interests at the State House and I will continue to work diligently for our community.

A number of important items will be brought before the 122nd Maine State Legislature. More than 400 bills will make their way through the legislative process, including an attempt to increase the state's minimum wage, fine-tuning the DirigoChoice program, implementing energy efficiency measures and examining laws on eminent domain.

As a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, I will be an integral part of discussions on items affecting our community such as improving water skiing safety, amending the all-terrain vehicle laws, increasing the number of available moose permits and expanding the archery season for deer.

I eagerly look forward to the many challenges that will come before us and remain committed to putting Maine back on a path to prosperity, erasing our standing as the highest-taxed state in the nation and leveling property taxes so that families are not forced out of their homes.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed and truly appreciated. It is through your input that I am better able to serve you, my constituency. Please feel free to contact me at home in Greenville, 695-2900, or at the State House in Augusta, 287-1440. If you prefer writing, my mailing address is PO Box 526, Greenville, Maine 04441; and my e-mail address is erichardson@gwi.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Earl E. Richardson'.
Earl E. Richardson
State Representative

District 27 Abbot, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Brownville, Cambridge, Greenville, Guilford, Monson, Parkman, Sebec, Shirley, Willimantic and Plantation of Kingsbury, plus the unorganized territories of Blanchard Township, Northeast Piscataquis (including Barnard and Elliottsville Townships) and Northwest Piscataquis



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Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

TO: Municipal Officers - **Brownville**
Editor, Annual Report

FROM: *mmmm*
Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

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 citizens to more readily contact their House member, we are hopeful that you will include the following information in the Municipal Officers section:

Representative to the Legislature
(Term exp. 12/6/06)

District: 27

State Representative: Earl E. Richardson
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VETERANS' AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
RANKING MEMBER
SMALL BUSINESS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL ENTERPRISE,
AGRICULTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAX, FINANCE, AND EXPORTS

January 2006

Dear Friends:

I would like to express my deepest thanks to the people of the Second Congressional District for the opportunity to serve a second term representing you in the United States House of Representatives. Similarly to my first term, I continue to travel home to Maine each weekend to hear from the people of Maine's Second Congressional District, which is the largest east of the Mississippi River.

In order to bring the services that my office can provide to the entire District, I have directed my staff to continue with their vigorous outreach program. They will continue to hold office hours in various communities throughout the District on a monthly basis. This year, I have added another aspect to our program in order to make our services more available in the more rural areas of the district. To accomplish this goal, my staff members have begun a calling program, designed to contact people who otherwise might not wish to travel to our offices or people for whom that distance is too far. I take my role as your Representative very seriously, and I want all the citizens of Maine's Second District to have access to me and my staff.

During the next year, I hope you'll share your thoughts and concerns with me on the numerous issues facing our Maine and our nation. If my office may ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Bangor office at 942-6935 or by emailing me through my web page at www.house.gov/michaud. You may also use my website to sign up for occasional E-mail updates on the various issues facing Congress.

The same lunch bucket I carried to work for 28 years still sits in my Washington office to remind me to never stop working as hard as the hard working people of Maine. I look forward to hearing from you and am humbled to represent you in Washington.

With warmest regards,


Michael H. Michaud
Member of Congress

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
Message from Senator Paul T. Davis

It has been my pleasure to again serve the people of Brownville in the Maine State Legislature. I want to thank you for honoring me with the opportunity to serve as your Senator. I always enjoy hearing from you with your suggestions, comments and concerns. I will continue to represent you with the best of my ability throughout the remainder of my term.

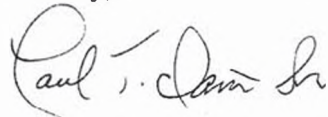
The 122nd Maine State Legislature is currently in its 2nd regular session with many new and carryover bills to be considered and a number of important issues still to be resolved. Ballot initiatives in recent years have demonstrated to elected officials that the citizens of this state want tax reform and relief.

Maine continues to be No. 1 in the nation in its state and local tax burden on its citizens. With a reputation like that, it becomes more difficult to attract new business development and ultimately the jobs we need to fund this onerous tax burden. We must continue the focus on this issue and I can assure you I will be doing just that.

I remain convinced that the Legislature cannot address tax reform in a comprehensive way, without the establishment of meaningful spending limits and curbing increases in needless government spending and growth. State government should not be in the business of competing with Maine business with duplicate services. I am in hopes that we can muster Legislative support to make the difficult choices to slow the growth of state government and its intrusions and burdens on the lives of Maine citizens. With change, we may again allow Maine's economy to flourish. State government should provide necessary services for its citizens without adding to the overall tax burden with new taxes or fees. I will continue to oppose new revenue enhancements that are little more than a needless burden to our citizens.

Please continue to keep me informed of your views and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to call me at my home (876-4047) or at my office in Augusta (207-287-1505). You can also send me email at sendavis@midmaine.com.

Sincerely,



Senator Paul T. Davis



Mayo
Regional
Hospital

**Hospital
Administrative
District 4
Board of Directors
Abbot**
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Atkinson
Irene White

Bradford
Gregory Bowler,
President

Cambridge
Evelyn Farrar

Dexter
Patricia Tobin,
Vice President
Albert Tempesta,
Secretary
Kathy Goerlitz

Dover-Foxcroft
Robert Pomeroy,
Treasurer
Richard Carrier
Norman Higgins

Guilford
Dolores Curtis
Alvin McDonald

Monson
Sue DeLoia

Parkman
Candice Cyr

Sangerville
Ellen Haley

Sebec
Ruth Nason

Willimantic
Jeff Morin

2005 Annual Report from HAD 4

Mayo Regional Hospital strengthened its network of physician offices during 2005, adding new medical providers at five locations and constructing a new building for Milo Family Practice.

Mayo worked with the Town of Milo to construct the new medical office building in that community, the first occupant for the Eastern Piscataquis Business Park. Work began in August on the 5,200-square-foot structure, with Mayo financing the \$657,000 cost.

Mayo also reached agreement with the Town of Dexter to purchase the Hewitt building, which has housed the hospital's Dexter Internal Medicine practice, and has plans for significant improvements there.

In addition, the hospital took over ownership of the former Penquis Orthopaedics practice and renamed it as Mayo Orthopaedics. All former employees, including orthopaedic surgeons Richard Swett, M.D. and "Skip" MacDonald, Jr., M.D., now work for Mayo.

The hospital in May recruited family practice physician Raymond Fluke, M.D. A native of Liverpool, England, Dr. Fluke splits his time between Guilford Medical Associates and Corinna Family Practice.

Mayo added a second obstetrician and gynecologist, Nancy Driscoll, M.D., over the summer. Dr. Driscoll now practices with Deb Surette, M.D. at Mayo Women's Health.

Three mid-level providers joined the Mayo system over the summer months at locations in Dexter and Corinna. Wendy Dicranian, a family nurse practitioner, works at Dexter Family Practice, while physician assistants Karen Godin and Eliza Currie are at Corinna Family Practice and Dexter Internal Medicine.

The hospital also enhanced services in several other areas. Mayo's Emergency Medical Service took over management of the Corinna Ambulance, the hospital's Counseling Program received a mental health agency license to broaden its previous focus on drug and alcohol treatment, and the lineup of outpatient specialty clinics grew to include a rehabilitation medicine clinic offered by physiatrist Peter Arabadjis, M.D.

The hospital enjoyed an excellent financial performance, finishing the fiscal year with an operating gain of \$3.8 million. The Board of Directors approved a budget for the upcoming year that meets financial requirements for the second consecutive year without a rate increase.

Mayo finished the year with 307 full-time equivalent workers and contributed over \$17 million in salaries and benefits to the local economy. Mayo is now the Penquis region's third-largest employer.

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE
2006 TOWN MEETING WARRANT

State of Maine
Piscataquis, s.s.

TO: Todd Lyford, a Constable in the Town of Brownville, in said County and State:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State, you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Brownville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Brownville Elementary School in said Town, Monday, March 20, 2006 at 11:45 in the morning to elect Town Officers, and again at 7:00 that evening to act on Article 3 to the end of the Warrant. Polls are to be opened 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To proceed with the voting, by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year(s).

- Two Selectpersons who shall serve as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (3 year term)
- One Director of M.S.A.D #41 (3 year term)
- Two Budget Committee Members (2 year terms)

Article 3. To choose three tellers to receive, sort, and count votes.

Article 4. To see if the voters will allow nonresidents to speak.

Article 5. To see if the Town will set a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to fix a rate of interest to be charged after that date; establish the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes for fiscal year 2006; and accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed with no payment of interest thereon.

Selectmen recommend that all real estate and personal property taxes shall be due and payable on or before September 15, 2006 with all taxes remaining unpaid on or after September 16, 2006 bearing interest at the rate of 0.9167% per month or any part thereof not to exceed eleven [11.00%] percent per year. Also, in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine, that the Town pay interest on abated taxes for fiscal year 2006 at 4.0% per year less than the rate of interest charged on taxes unpaid on or after September 16, 2006. Further, the Selectmen recommend to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed with no payment of interest thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the following 2005 account balances:

<i>Town Owned Property</i>	\$71,715	<i>Comprehensive Plan Implementation</i>	\$5,000
<i>Road Signs</i>	\$1,850	<i>Brownville Days Celebration</i>	\$799
<i>Financial Software</i>	\$3,135	<i>Police Special Income</i>	\$5,772
<i>Fire Department Training</i>	\$3,063	<i>EPIP Mortgage Payment</i>	\$30,500
<i>Ditch & Drainage Project</i>	\$7,405	<i>Animal Control</i>	\$410
<i>Milo Fire Truck Donation</i>	\$5,000	<i>Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park</i>	\$23,761
<i>Knight's Landing Survey</i>	\$1,305		

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the following 2005 account overdrafts:

<i>Employee Retirement</i>	\$553	<i>Employee Benefits</i>	\$1,392
<i>General Assistance</i>	\$314	<i>New Backhoe Expense</i>	\$1,351
<i>Recreation Department</i>	\$326		

Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS & CAPITAL RESERVE:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Operations</i>	\$90,265	\$79,625	\$85,933
<i>Capital Reserve</i>	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,500

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006.... \$82,810.00 Operations
\$ 2,500.00 Capital Reserve

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$0	\$25,415	\$21,110

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$16,905.00

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS & POLICE CRUISER RESERVE:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Operations</i>	\$74,750	\$74,560	\$112,145
<i>Cruiser Reserve</i>	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$105,765.00 Operations
\$ 7,000.00 Cruiser Reserve

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS & FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVE:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Operations</i>	\$16,920	\$16,920	\$12,990
<i>Fire Reserve</i>	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$7,850.00 Operations
\$ 0.00 Fire Reserve

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC SAFETY:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Hydrant Rental</i>	\$ 60,940	\$60,940	\$60,940
<i>Public Safety</i>	0	2,300	2,705
<i>Ambulance Service</i>	3,000	3,000	5,000
<i>Animal Control</i>	500	500	1,000
	<u>\$ 64,440</u>	<u>\$66,740</u>	<u>\$69,645</u>

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006:..... \$69,755.00

<i>Hydrant Rental</i>	\$60,940	<i>Public Safety</i>	\$2,815
<i>Ambulance</i>	\$5,000	<i>Animal Control</i>	\$1,000

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for STREET LIGHTS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,900

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006:..... \$19,500.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS & HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Operations</i>	\$113,790	\$111,500	\$122,530
<i>Highway Reserve</i>	\$0	\$0	\$15,850

**Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006.....\$133,735.00 Operations
\$ 15,850.00 Highway Reserve**

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for SANITATION DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$44,410	\$51,925	\$48,410

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006:..... \$51,225.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$14,555	\$16,960	\$18,395

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$21,520.00

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$4,710	\$2,326	\$2,326

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006:..... \$2,800.00

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Brownville Library</i>	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200
<i>General Assistance</i>	1,500	1,500	1,000
<i>Memorial Day</i>	500	500	500
<i>Holiday Decorations</i>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	\$6,300	\$6,300	\$5,800

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$7,200.00

Library.....\$4,600 General Assistance \$2,000
Memorial Day..... \$500 Holiday Decorations..... \$100

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for INSURANCES:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$18,265	\$18,845	\$21,255

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006:..... \$19,200.00

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for CAPITAL DEBT PAYMENTS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Highway Truck Note</i>	\$20,500	\$20,500	\$20,500
<i>Backhoe Note</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Town Office Note</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>2004 Paving Note</i>	\$0	\$0	\$6,420
Total			\$26,920

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$34,011.00

<i>Highway Truck</i>	\$20,500	<i>Paving Note</i>	\$6,420
<i>Town Office Loan</i>	\$3,036	<i>Backhoe Loan</i>	\$4,055

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

<i>Appropriations:</i>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Employee's Health Trust</i>	\$57,855	\$62,945	\$59,810
<i>Unemployment Insurance</i>	2,595	3,050	2,610
<i>Worker's Compensation</i>	11,200	9,890	10,880
<i>FICA and Medicare</i>	17,450	19,215	20,100
<i>Contingency</i>	0	0	0
<i>Retirement Program</i>	<u>3,320</u>	<u>5,875</u>	<u>5,500</u>
Total	\$92,420	\$100,975	\$98,900

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$110,740.00

<i>Employee Health Trust</i>	\$67,690	<i>Unemployment Insurance</i> ..	\$2,050
<i>Worker's Compensation</i>	\$10,100	<i>FICA and Medicare</i>	\$23,885
<i>Retirement Program</i>	\$7,015		

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received from 2006-2007 URBAN RURAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM to reserve for Capital Highway Improvements.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend passage of this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into mutual aid agreements and contracts to provide for sanitation, plowing, fire, police services and other municipal services deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Brownville.
Selectmen recommend passage of this article.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from Surplus to reduce the 2006 tax commitment.
Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend for 2006..... \$65,000.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate money from the following projected revenue sources in order to reduce the 2006 General Commitment. *(The following are estimates)*

Excise Tax	\$160,000	Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$150,000
Homestead Exemption	\$67,850	Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$35,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$7,500		

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend passage of this article.

Article 26. To see how the Town will vote to appropriate Snowmobile refunds for 2006. *Proposed: 50% to the Brownville Snowmobile Club and 50% to the Ebeemee Snowmobile Club for trail construction and maintenance.*

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to approve the use of earnings, grant funds, donations, and the like within each respective department and to refund any overpayment of property taxes due to approved abatements out of the OVERLAY ACCOUNT;

Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend passage of this article.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for *non-payment of taxes, non-payment of sewer rates, and non-payment of water user fees* thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, after advertising for and receiving sealed bids thereon, and to execute Quitclaim Deeds on such property or act on anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to Title 23 M.S.R.A., § 2953.

Article 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow or appropriate from the Undesignated/Unrestricted Fund (Surplus) as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2006.

Selectmen recommend for 2006:..... \$10,000.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount that does not exceed 25% (3/12) of the budgeted amount in each category of the 2006 annual budget during the period of January 1, 2007 to the 2007 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any town owned property, if the fair market value does not exceed \$15,000.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to approve the 2006 Water Department and Sewer Department budgets.

**Selectmen recommend:..... \$200,153.00 Water Department
\$114,179.00 Sewer Department**

Article 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow or appropriate from the Undesignated/Unrestricted Fund (Surplus) as they deem advisable to meet heating fuel, gas, and diesel prices in excess of budgeted amounts.

Selectmen recommend:.....\$5,000.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$18,500 to be paid to Penquis Solid Waste Corporation in a special assessment to cover an outstanding budget overdraft.

Article 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Brownville Days events.

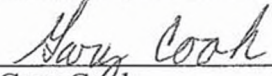
The Brownville Days Committee recommends \$2,000.

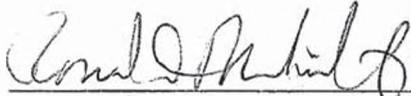
Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax limit of \$ 309,198 established for the Town of Brownville by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

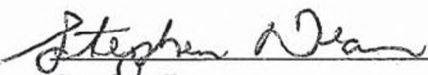
Article 38. Shall the ordinance amending BROWNVILLE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, previously adopted at the March 20, 1987 Town Meeting be enacted? *The complete proposed ordinance is also available at the Town Office for review during regular business hours.*

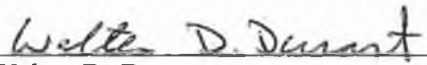
Notice is hereby given that the office of the Registrar of Voters in the Brownville Town Office will be open for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Monday, March 20, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Given under our hands this Second Day of March in the year 2006 AD.


Dennis Green, Chairman


Gary Cook


Ronald Mihalik



Stephen Dean


Walter D. Durant

Selectpersons, Town of Brownville

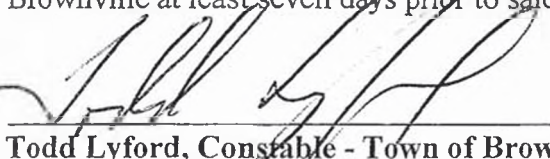
CLERK'S ATTESTATION

A true copy of the 2006 Annual Town Meeting Warrant of March 20, 2006,

Attest: 
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.


Todd Lyford, Constable - Town of Brownville


Date

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE REFERENCE NUMBERS

Brownville Town Office	965-2561
Fax	965-8768
Town Manager (<i>after regular business hours</i>).....	965-8639
Water/Sewer Department.....	965-8374
Public Works Garage	965-8637
Police Department (non-emergency)	564-3304
	<i>or 1-800-432-7372</i>
Recreation Department (messages only).....	965-2561
Code Enforcement / Plumbing Inspector	938-3866
Fire Chief (non-emergency)	943-2227
Animal Control.....	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

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 borne in mind that if copies are left at home, there may not be enough remaining to go around at the hall 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 20, 2006.

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