

2015

Town of West Paris 58th Annual Report of the Municipal Officers and Officials for the Year Ending December 31, 2015

West Paris (Me.). Municipal Officers

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>



Part of the [Public Affairs, Public Policy and Public Administration Commons](#)

Repository Citation

West Paris (Me.). Municipal Officers, "Town of West Paris 58th Annual Report of the Municipal Officers and Officials for the Year Ending December 31, 2015" (2015). *Maine Town Documents*. 7207.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/7207>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

Town of West Paris

58th Annual Report

**of the Municipal Officers and Officials
for the year ending December 31, 2015**

DEDICATION

Wade E. Rainey

We are pleased to dedicate this report to Wade E. Rainey. Wade faithfully served the town as Selectman for 24 years. Beginning his first term in March of 1991 and served to 2000, serving again in 2005 to 2015. We will forever be in his debt, not only for his expertise and knowledge of town matters, but of county and state matters as well. Thank you Wade for your many years of dedicated service.



IN MEMORY

Avis Arline Ellingwood

Avis served as the town's librarian for over 24 years, she was the leader of the first West Paris Brownie Troop and a 4-H Club leader for 15 years. She also served as treasurer, chaplain and president of the West Paris Historical Society and as a member of the West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary. She was also the first bookkeeper for the West Paris Water District. In a note to the library last July she mentioned that she "would like to thank all the kind people I served as librarian for so many years". And we say ~ Thank you Avis!



Town of West Paris, Maine

Annual Town Meeting, Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium.

Town Office

25 Kingsbury Street
P.O. Box 247
West Paris, ME 04289

Telephone: (207) 674-2701
Fax Machine: (207) 674-2703
Email: wpto@megalink.net
Website: www.westparisme.com

Office Hours

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

Handy Telephone Numbers

<i>Emergencies – Fire Police Rescue</i>	911
Highway Department	674-2702
Animal Control (Sheriff Non-emergency #)	743-9554
Code Enforcement Officer	592-5559
Fire Station (Non-Emergency)	743-2288
Agnes L. Gray School	674-2332
U.S. Post Office	674-2951
Water District	674-2234

Board Of Selectmen Meetings

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

West Paris Public Library

226 Main Street
Telephone: (207) 674-2004

Library Hours

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

Transfer Station and Recycling Center

117 Pioneer Street

Station Hours

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

Planning Board Meetings

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

Town of West Paris Elected and Appointed Officials, Committee Members and Staff

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Randall Jones, Chairman (2013-2016)
Dennis Henderson (2014-2017)
Peter Collette (2015-2018)

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 17 DIRECTORS

Toby Whitman (2013-2016)
Natalie Andrews (2015-2018)

WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Gregg Inman (2013-2016)
Shane Poland (2014-2017)
Philip Edmunds (2015-2018)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

PLANNING BOARD

Dian Rainey, Chairman (2015-2018)
Diane Holt, (2015-2018)
Natalie Andrews (2015-2018)
Christopher Cooper (2014-2017)
Steven McCann (2014-2017)
Richard Swain (2013-2016)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Dale Piirainen, Chairman (2014-2017)
David Walton (2015-2018)
Wendy Newmeyer (2015-2018)
Clark Holt (2013-2016)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Dale Piirainen, Chairman (2014-2017)
Lisa Henderson (2014-2017)
Dian Rainey (2014-2017)
Kenneth Poland (2013-2016)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

David MacDowell, Chairman (2015-2018)
Rodney Abbott (2015-2018)
Sandra Broberg (2015-2018)
Elaine Emery (2014-2017)
Les Pulsifer (2014-2017)
Janet Fournier (2014-2017)
Karen Wilson (2014-2016)
Dale Piirainen (2015-2016)
Mary Ann Brown (2015-2016)

OTHER OFFICIALS AND STAFF

TOWN MANAGER

John F. White

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Norm St. Pierre, Chief
Troy Billings, Deputy Chief
Jason Sciortino, Captain
Tim Powers, Lieutenant
Clay Wilson, Firefighter
Robert Massat, Firefighter
Mike Henderson, Firefighter
Doug Penley, Firefighter
Erik Poland, Deputy Chief
Jon Longley, Firefighter
John LemMon, Firefighter
Jonathan Labelle, Firefighter
Stan Larson, Firefighter
Jennifer Wakefield, Firefighter
Bill McNulty, Firefighter
Mike Record, Firefighter
Jennifer Billings, Dispatcher
Charles Blaquiere, Photographer

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

TRANSFER STATION

Kevin Gibbs, Attendant
Larry Noyes, Attendant
Joseph Hoff, as needed Attendant

LIBRARY

Patricia Makley, Librarian
Brenda Gould, Saturday Librarian

ASSESSORS' AGENT

Donna Hays

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Osman Hart

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Hartley Mowatt

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Shane Poland

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Sidney Abbott

GENERAL ASSISTANCE INTAKE

Shannon Moxcey

Board of Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of West Paris,

The town still remains in good financial shape, despite increasing costs and decreasing Revenue Sharing from the State. Lower fuel oil prices and a nice reprieve on winter weather has been a much needed and welcoming boost.

We continue to stay in touch with State and Federal Government and to stay ahead of how their changes may affect the town. We look forward to 2016.

Respectfully yours,

Randall S. Jones

Chairman, Board of Selectmen



Assessors' Report

Assessing By The Numbers

\$89,591,687 - Taxable value of West Paris

\$1,545,457 - 2015 Tax Levy

2,795 - Acres of Tree Growth program

1,120 - Parcels taxed

419 - Number of Homestead Exemptions

55 - Veterans Exemptions active

17.25 - 2015 Tax Rate

04/01/2016 - Last day to file for exemptions

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR PROPERTY TAX

The following information is provided in an effort to help reduce your property tax burden. All applications are available at the Town Office or by visiting the Maine Revenue Services web site at www.maine.gov/revenue/propertytax.

Property Tax Exemptions

Homestead Exemption

Under this law, homeowners are eligible for a \$15,000 reduction in valuation. In order to qualify you must have owned homestead property in Maine for at least twelve months prior to April 1st and make the property you occupy your permanent residence.

Veteran's Exemption

A homeowner may be eligible for a reduction in the valuation of their property if they:

- 1 Have their permanent residence in West Paris on April 1st
- 2 Are a veteran who was honorably discharged
- 3 Served during a recognized war period in the U.S. Armed Forces
- 4 Are 62 or older or an unremarried widow/widower of a qualifying veteran
- 5 Are under 62 but 100% disabled due to a service-related disability

An application along with proof of service and discharge, such as a copy of their DD214 must be provided. For veterans who served during World War II or later the exemption is a \$6,000 reduction in valuation.

Paraplegic Veteran

A veteran who received a federal grant for a specially adapted housing unit may receive an exemption of \$50,000 in valuation.

Blind Exemption

A homeowner who is determined to be legally blind by a medical doctor receives a \$4,000 exemption.

All of the above exemptions require a completed application and may require additional information to support the claim for exemption. All applications must be submitted to the Town Office no later than April 1, 2016.

Current Use Programs

The State of Maine offers the following “current use programs” which give the property owner a reduction in their assessed value. Applications for all these programs are available at the Town Office or at the Maine Revenue Services web site and must be filed on or before April 1, 2016. In order to be eligible each program has certain criteria that must be met and any change in use of the land warrants withdrawal from the program and a penalty assessed.

Tree Growth

This program provides for the landowner with at least 10 acres of forested land who wishes to maintain land for the planting, culture and continuous harvesting of trees. A Forest Management and Harvest Plan must be prepared and submitted with the application. Applications must include a map of the parcel indicating the forest type breakdown as well as all other areas not classified as tree growth. The 100% valuation per acre for each forest type by county is determined by the State Tax Assessor each year. If the classified parcel no longer meets the criteria of eligibility or the landowner withdraws from the program a penalty of an amount between 20 and 30% of the difference between the tree growth value and the fair market value will be assessed depending on the amount of time in the program.

Farm Land

In the farmland program the land must be used for farming, agriculture, horticulture and can include woodland and wasteland. At least 5 contiguous acres of land is required and the tract must contribute at least \$2,000 gross income from farming activities per year in one of the two or three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application. If the property no longer qualifies as farmland or the landowner withdraws from the program then a penalty equal to an amount of taxes that would have been paid in the last five years had it not been in the program, less the taxes that were originally assessed, plus any interest on that balance will be assessed.

Open Space

Under this program no minimum acreage is required and the tract of land must be preserved or restricted in use to provide a public benefit such as public recreation, scenic resources, game management or preserving wildlife habitat. Classified land is valued by reducing the fair market value in accordance with a cumulative percentage reduction for which the land is eligible according to certain categories.

- 1 Ordinary Open Space – 20% reduction
- 2 Permanently Protected – 30% reduction
- 3 Forever Wild – 20% reduction
- 4 Public Access – 25% reduction

If the property met all of the above requirements, the owner would see a cumulative reduction of up to 95% on the classified land. If the classified parcel no longer meets the criteria of eligibility or the landowner withdraws from the program a penalty of an amount between 20 and 30% of the difference between the open space value and fair market value will be assessed depending on the amount of time in the program.

WEST PARIS FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Citizens of West Paris, the Fire Department would like to thank you for your continued support. Our dedicated firefighters provide protection for residents and their families 365 days a year, respond to multiple types of calls, train monthly, and keep the equipment in top shape.

As most of you know, Maine has been struggling with volunteer membership in the fire departments. Some area fire departments have implemented hiring per-diem crews especially during the day time. If you have spare time and want to do something for your community, join your local fire department. The life you save could be a friend or a loved one. Applications can be obtained at the West Paris Town Office. Trainings & meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6 PM and currently have 18 members.

CALLS FOR 2015 TOTAL 103

Structure Fires	12	Vehicle fires	3	Vehicle accidents	14	Mutual Aid	16
Grass / Woods	7	Fuel Spills	2	Power Lines	4	Fire Alarm / CO	12
Medical calls	19	Public Assist	13	Cancellations	1		

Sincerely,

Norm St Pierre / Chief

Road Foreman's Report for 2015

2015 has been a very busy year. Winter was cold with enough snow for everyone. We had a couple of ice storms and used a lot of sand so more had to be ordered which was delivered on Feb 10. When we not plowing and sanding we were working on the Cat loader which needed a motor and brakes all the way around plus brake rotors. The John Deere loader was our main loader during the winter for loading sand and we had to repair the hydraulic cylinders on the bucket which were leaking oil.

The 2000 Sterling developed an oil leak near the air compressor which is on the drivers side of the motor. We noticed in during the latter part of winter. It wasn't bad at first when it did get bad we fixed it. Than another developed in a fitting going to the compressor, in all we fixed three leaks in that same general area of the motor.

The Kenworth developed a problem with its hydraulic pump during the winter plowing season. The pump is mounted on the transmission and is controlled by an electrical switch. When the pump stopped working the plow and sander do not work. The wiring harness where connected to the valve that engaged the pump had corroded and had to be replaced.

The town pickup broke down in January and had to be replaced. We got a different one from Maine State Surplus. The town also brought a used F350 4X4 with a dump body, Stainless steel sander, and a V plow to help in plowing the narrower roads. We have been working the last little while putting strobes on it and a new backup alarm. We hope to have it on the road by the end of Dec.

For summer work we rebuilt part of Morse Hill and about 7/10 of mile on Stearns Hill. We replaced all of the culverts, cut brush/trees, and ditched most of it. The drainage is improved as well as the driving surface. It is a much better driving surface and the snow will clean off much better.

We just finished the Salt Shed when the doors were installed on Dec.10. We have the trucks ready for winter work. We have been working on the plows one which needed a lot of rust repair. We are looking forward to 2016. There is a lot to be done next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Willard Keach, Jr.

Animal Control Officer

Ozzie Hart

February 2, 2016

Dear Tax Payers,

Hello everyone it has been another year that I have had a chance too work for you.

Well this last year I have taken classes in Dog Fighting, Verbal Judo and also New England Animal Control / Humane Academy and now I am the Asst. Director of this Academy.

This last year I had 472 calls that I went on in my Towns that I cover. They were from lost cats to cruelty cases, Dogs at large and ECT.

I also work with other group. One is the Cat Coalition of Western Maine, Friends of Feral Felines, Maine Lost Dogs and Recovery and the Oxford County Animal Response Team.

This year I have removed 504 cats for people and I have taken them to shelters where they have been Vet. Checked and given their shots and also neuter or spayed. All these cats were given new home or given back to the owners

Our goal over the next 2 years is with these groups to have over 2000 cat fixed Vet checked and have all of the shots free of charge for the Town and the people.

Sincerely, Ozzie Hart

Signature Ozzie Hart

**WEST PARIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
ARTHUR L. MANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TRUSTEES' REPORT
2016**

As our beautiful castle library approaches its 90th birthday, we are reminded each time we pass by of its invaluable contribution to our community. Since the addition was built in 2010, its lovely new rooms wonderfully compliment the original design, yet provide the adequate space necessary to accommodate our growing needs. The addition has MORE than proven its worth over the past six years.

Since the new space was added, we have averaged more than 100 new patrons each year. Considering the size of our community, those numbers speak volumes (pun intended)!

Several Seniors Plus Long-Distance Learning classes were held throughout the year, Rodney Abbott has continued to lead his expanding poetry group and the Cemetery Association made good use of the conference room.

The walls of the library were adorned by artwork displays from Joan Morgan's coloring collection, a photo exhibit from the West Paris Historical Society and Stephanie Emery's National Park Photos (followed by a fantastic presentation).

The charm of the West Paris Library is partially due to its age and design; however, as many of us have come to realize, along with age comes the need for repairs and maintenance. The original section of our library needs a bit of love in return for all it does for us.

Once again, we have been blessed with a contribution that, with matching funds, will allow us to do repairs necessary to keep our library intact for years to come. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission met with the board of directors to discuss repairs to the roof and windows of the original structure. Subsequently, we were awarded a matching grant of \$17,500. Alfred Hodson, of Resurgence Engineering, has inspected the building and issued an assessment report of his findings. Work is to begin this spring.

Our librarians, Patricia Makley and Brenda Lynn Gould, continue to foster a welcoming spirit to the growing number of patrons who visit. They are backed by a dedicated group of volunteers who generously offer their time to the library. The 'regulars' are Beverly Stevens, Priscilla Pulsifer, and Pam Burke. And, as they have for many years, The Friends of the Library, a group of equally dedicated people, have donated their time, ideas and resources to benefit our many programs and services. The Friends include the president, Julia Bennett,; treasurer, Deb Herrick; and secretary, Lois Abbott. Other members are Jeanne Millett, Susan Lyons, and Priscilla Pulsifer. William Makley serves as our valued IT consultant.

The trustees of the library are led by David MacDowell , chairman of the board. Elaine Emery serves as secretary. Sandra Broberg is treasurer. Other members of the library trustees are: Rodney Abbott, Les Pulsifer, Janet Fournier and Karen Wilson. Our newest members, Mary Ann Brown and Dale Piirainen, have come on board to fill the vacancies of Bruce Downing and Marianne Walton.

The trustees have always greatly appreciated the townspeople of West Paris. It has been your continued support of our efforts that has allowed our beautiful castle library to expand and provide a meeting spot for our community. Thank you!

Librarian's Report for 2015

The library had a good year. Approximately 5,852 visits to the library were made by children & adults. They attended programs, borrowed 6,788 books and movies, used our 7 public computers and/or our high speed wifi. 98 new member cards were issued. The addition continues to be unanimously enjoyed as a welcoming light-filled space.

Programs offered for children and families were Preschool Story Time, Valentine Cookie Decorating, with Savannah Wilson reading to the children, the Friends Easter Egg Hunt, with a story and craft, and the Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Explorers borrowed books every week, and when school started again, Betsey Cooper's third grade class began walking over for a monthly story time. The year came to a close with families celebrating the Lighting of the Castle in December, when 6 year old Brynn Bean turned on the twinkling white lights and the big red heart in the front window. The singing duo "Truce," Shellie Leger & Steve Moore, entertained with Christmas songs. There was a display of Elaine Emery's charming Santa Claus doll collection.

The Friends of the library sponsored varied and very interesting displays: "Let There be Color," by Agnes Gray art students, Clara Lamer's paper cutting art, "Two World's: Scherenschnitte, Past & Present," the late Joan Morgan's colorings, "Forever Colors," loaned by her husband Gordon Morgan and their children, and Stephanie Emery's National Park photos. Two exhibits were composed of items borrowed from the West Paris Historical Society: a collection of historic photos of the West Paris High School which opened at the June Alumni Reception, and a collection of World War I & II photos, documents, and uniforms, on display for the Veterans Day reception.

The Friends invited Leah Haney to speak on animal rescue and her book, "Little Paws and Lion Hearts", and welcomed the exciting "Low Commotion Tuba Ensemble" in March. Once again a summer discount pass for the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray could be borrowed by members. In October the Friends held their two annual book sales, so all could bring home good reading for the winter!

Rodney Abbott's poetry group can be joined Wednesday evenings from 6-7 in the conference room, and for a second year we were awarded a Maine Humanities Council "Let's Talk About it" book discussion program. The topic was "Across Cultures & Continents, the Literature of India."

New this year was our participation in Seniors Plus Books-on-Wheels program, which offers our books to the home bound receiving meals-on wheels in West Paris. We received a supporting grant for materials. We also are offering long distance Seniors Plus classes monthly, using our new space and movie screen. Topics have been medical, weather forecasting, fraud protection, & Maine author talks.

The library is grateful for the expertise of assistant librarian, Brenda Lynn Gould, who is at the desk on Saturdays. Will Makley is our knowledgeable IT guy. We have 3 talented weekly volunteers, Beverly Stevens, Priscilla Pulsifer, and Pam Burke. Susan Lyons creates our colorful Facebook pages. Members of the dedicated and jolly Friends group are Julia Bennett, Lois Abbott, Deb Herrick, Kathleen Jackson, Susan Lyons, and Priscilla Pulsifer. Elaine Emery keeps us wonderfully decorated for the changing seasons. We have had 5 high school students volunteering for their community service requirement, and some gardeners have donated their time to the upkeep of our grateful gardens. We thank everyone who has donated books, baked goods, or their time, treasure, and talents to the library. The library is grateful to its dedicated Trustees, and to this caring community for its continued support.

Respectfully, Patricia Makley

West Paris Athletic Association / Town of West Paris
P.O. Box 247
West Paris, ME 04289

February 1, 2016

Dear West Paris Taxpayer:

The West Paris Athletic Association (WPAA) works hard to provide healthy and safe teams for the baseball, softball, and tee-ball players in our community.

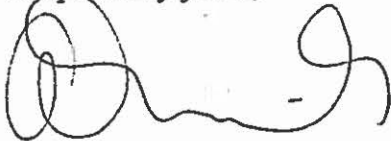
2015 opened up two exciting new opportunities for our players. Coach Barry Collette re-introduced a West Paris Majors baseball team to the Andy Valley League. Also, for our developing girls, Lauren Day coached a West Paris Rookie softball team and she plans to add a Minors softball team in 2016. We are excited have healthy rosters for these new teams after years of limited player interest. We also fielded a very large and competitive Minors baseball team, a healthy Rookie baseball team, and two enthusiastic Tee-ball teams. Seven West Paris girls traveled to South Paris to play softball this year and two boys left town to play Babe Ruth baseball.

Looking forward, we are spearheading projects to expand our playing opportunities for our developing teens and interested adult baseball and adult league softball players. Our current priority is a comprehensive cut and fill project proposed to repair the unusable lower baseball field and to accommodate our expanding team line-up. We have the need to rebuild one dugout completely and repair another. We are in need of bleacher seating on two of our field. Working to attract future tournaments, the association looks to pursue re-building and operating a viable snack shack. West Paris strives to be a powerful player in the Andy Valley league. These projects will help foster the culture of competitive ball that has, in the past, played a major role in our community identity.

We have dedicated volunteers that coach our teams, serve on the WPAA, and lend their hands wherever they are needed to promote our ideals and support our programming. Kids and ball are our focus, but we hope to expand our outreach and re-focus the role West Paris plays in the baseball community.

This year, as a board, we have worked hard to organize individual roles for WPAA operations. Recognizing the amount of work ahead, we have made the switch to a year-round, monthly, meeting schedule. We are very committed to the success of the West Paris Athletic Association. We appreciate that your taxpayer support allows us to continue to teach our boys and girls the values of sportsmanship, teamwork and physical fitness.

Respectfully yours,



Andrew Merrill

On behalf of the WPAA, Coaches, Volunteers, Parents and Teammates



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Law Total Incident Report, by Location, Nature

Location: West Paris

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>	<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
E911 Abandoned Call	1	Mental Disorder	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Wrong Number	5
Accident	2	Missing Person	5
Agency Assistance	15	Disturbance	4
Burglar Alarm	12	Drug Overdose	1
Abusing Animals	2	Service Of Papers	5
Animal Problem	9	Parking Problem	2
Assault	8	Traffic Accident w/ Damage	39
Attempt to Locate	1	Peace Officer Detail	7
Attended Death	1	Inspection/Towing	2
Burglary	4	Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	6
Child Abuse or Neglect	3	Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Citizen Dispute	8	Recovered Stolen Property	1
Civil Complaint	15	Repossession of Property	3
Criminal Mischief	6	Request Call	18
Custodial Interference	14	Request Officer	59
Dead Body	2	Request Patrol	2
Detail	1	Resisting/Interfering /Officer	1
Detail Traffic	1	Search Warrant	1
Disabled Vehicle	1	Subpoena Service	14
Disorderly Conduct	1	Sex Offender Registration	1
Domestic Problem	4	Sex Offense	2
Drug Info/Statistics	4	Sex Offender Violation	1
Controlled Substance Problem	4	Illegal Shooting Weapons	5
DV Follow Up	2	Solicitation	1
TELEPHONE HANG UP CALL	60	Building Fire	2
Domestic	2	Threatening Suicide	3
Fire Investigation	2	Summons	4
Fireworks	2	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	35
Forgery	1	Phone Scam	4
Discarded Items	1	Telephone Harassment	5
Fraud	5	Theft	11
Harassment	14	Threat	8
Hunting Complaint	1	Traffic Complaint	15
Illegal Burning	1	Traffic Hazard	7
Information	1	Traffic Violation	28
Information Report	6	Trespassing	14
Intoxicated Person	3	Unattended Death	3
Juvenile Problem	14	Unwanted Tenant	4
Lost Dog	1	Passenger Car, Truck, Bus Etc.	2
Lost Property	1	Vehicle Off Rd	7
Mail Theft	1	Violation of Papers	6
Medical Emergency	1	Wanted Person	2
		Arrest Warrant	2
		Weapon Offense	3
		Welfare Check	18
		Total Incidents for This Location	612

Total Fire Calls received for West Paris – 61

Total EMS Calls received for West Paris – 340

TOWN CLERK - VITAL STATISTICS 2015

Records Recorded

Births	23
Marriages	12
Deaths	<u>54</u>
	89

Deaths Recorded

Name		Date of Death	Age	Location of Death
Brooks,	Margaret E.	January 6, 2015	59	West Paris
Mason,	Virginia E.	January 8, 2015	85	West Paris
Airey,	Martha R.	January 10, 2015	75	West Paris
Parker,	Floyd R.	January 16, 2015	53	West Paris
Lafrance,	Edith M.	January 16, 2015	72	West Paris
Nadeau,	Alice F.	January 27, 2015	68	West Paris
Morra,	Petrina	January 31, 2015	93	West Paris
Witter,	Carolyn J.	February 1, 2015	82	West Paris
Sampson,	Barbara A.	February 8, 2015	80	West Paris
McAllister,	Catherine D.	February 16, 2015	83	Norway
Cote	Brice W.	February 16, 2015	3	Portland
Valentine,	Richard	February 19, 2015	86	West Paris
Woodworth,	Letha D.	February 25, 2015	88	West Paris
Sturtevant,	Clifford J.	February 27, 2015	87	West Paris
Eldridge,	Nancy	March 8, 2015	83	West Paris
Woodworth,	Nora M.	March 22, 2015	83	West Paris
Newell,	Joann D.	March 25, 2015	78	West Paris
Hazelton,	Charles L.	March 26, 2015	83	West Paris
Chase	Lillian H.	April 7, 2015	91	West Paris
Irish,	Lillian M.	April 7, 2015	98	West Paris
Blais,	Gerard J.	April 8, 2015	80	Lewiston
Hall,	Edwin R.	April 15, 2015	64	West Paris
Gallant,	Richard J.	April 19, 2015	81	West Paris
Perlman,	Frances M.	April 22, 2015	93	West Paris
Remington,	Thelma E.	April 26, 2015	85	West Paris
Hebert,	Harold J.	April 27, 2015	81	West Paris
Carberry,	Clifford H.	May 17, 2015	89	West Paris
McLaughlin,	Dennis W.	June 3, 2015	69	West Paris
Westleigh,	Ernest	June 4, 2015	72	Augusta
Waterhouse,	Suzanne A.	June 7, 2015	78	West Paris
Cifizzari,	Rita N.	June 20, 2015	82	Auburn
Simmonds,	Priscilla M.	June 23, 2015	101	West Paris
Olson,	Dolores M.	July 14, 2015	65	West Paris
Clorite,	Evelyn J.	July 18, 2015	85	West Paris
Bellegarde,	Eugene L.	July 29, 2015	85	Auburn
Tilley,	Beverly J.	July 31, 2015	78	Norway
Bailey,	Florence M.	August 2, 2015	82	West Paris
McKeen,	Elias P.	August 6, 2015	79	Norway
Wheeler,	Sandra G.	August 12, 2015	75	West Paris
Bean,	Dorothy M.	August 22, 2015	87	West Paris
Gilman,	Kenneth H.	August 22, 2015	92	West Paris

TOWN CLERK - VITAL STATISTICS 2015

Staples,	Arnold E.	August 28, 2015	83	West Paris
Vereshko,	Beverly W.	September 14, 2015	81	West Paris
Church,	Yvonne L.	September 18, 2015	79	West Paris
Smith,	Joyce L.	October 13, 2015	68	Rumford
Ricker,	Martha J.	October 17, 2015	73	West Paris
Olson,	George A. Sr.	October 22, 2015	85	West Paris
Farrar,	Dorothy P.	November 6, 2015	87	West Paris
Gammon	June L.	November 10, 2015	81	West Paris
Byrd,	Raymond A.	December 2, 2015	91	West Paris
McCann,	Richard H.	December 8, 2015	78	West Paris
Szott,	Blanche J.	December 23, 2015	97	West Paris
Immonen,	Stephen E.	December 23, 2015	59	West Paris
Merry,	Hazel M.	December 26, 2015	94	West Paris

DOG LICENSING

Spayed/Neutered Dogs Licensed	250
Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dogs Licensed	81

AGENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued	185
Boats Registered	75
Boats Registered Online	13
All-Terrain Vehicles Registered	72
Snowmobiles Registered	72

AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicles Registered	1988
Rapid Renewal (online vehicle registrations)	52

Treasurer's Report

2015 Revenues Received

as of December 31, 2015

Account	Budget Net	Revenues Received	Uncollected (Collected)
01 - General Gov			
05 - Excise-Veh	250,000.00	292,732.41	(42,732.41)
06 - Excise-IFW	1,400.00	1,449.10	(49.10)
07 - Permit Fees	0.00	285.00	(285.00)
10 - SRS	72,310.00	82,757.75	(10,447.75)
20 - URIP	31,160.00	31,480.00	(320.00)
30 - Bank Interes	700.00	934.98	(234.98)
40 - Tax Interest	13,000.00	15,867.15	(2,867.15)
45 - Lien Fees	0.00	1,879.94	(1,879.94)
46 - gain tax acq	0.00	7,739.11	(7,739.11)
50 - Admin Rev	500.00	1,480.47	(980.47)
51 - Tree Growth	5,500.00	5,291.52	208.48
52 - Veteran Refu	1,000.00	1,490.00	(490.00)
53 - BETE	500.00	683.00	(183.00)
55 - Birth	200.00	237.80	(37.80)
56 - Death	200.00	1,057.60	(857.60)
57 - Marriage	200.00	174.60	25.40
58 - Intentions	1,200.00	432.00	768.00
59 - Burial	1,200.00	518.00	682.00
75 - Agent Fees	7,000.00	6,973.50	26.50
86 - PI CEO HO	900.00	143.50	756.50
87 - Homestead	32,300.00	37,599.00	(5,299.00)
88 - Unemp Divid	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
89 - WC Dividend	0.00	699.00	(699.00)
91 - Town Woodlot Harvest Income	0.00	31,328.38	(31,328.38)
	419,270.00	523,733.81	(104,463.81)
10 - Public Safet			
01 - Fire Dept	0.00	102.80	(102.80)
20 - Animal Control Fees/Fines	2,000.00	1,920.00	80.00
15 - Public Works			
10 - Transfer Station Fees	1,500.00	2,347.00	(847.00)
20 - Highway			
01 - Scrap Metal Sold	0.00	559.34	(559.34)
40 - Community Service			
05 - Library	0.00	-848.79	848.79
10 - Old Home Days	0.00	235.75	(235.75)
25 - Athletic Association	0.00	3,651.00	(3,651.00)
30 - Swim Lessons	0.00	360.00	(360.00)
	0.00	3,397.96	(3,397.96)
45 - General Assistance			
01 - GA Reimbursement	1,000.00	149.95	850.05
90 - Misc			
01 - Snowmobile Reimbursement	500.00	516.36	(16.36)
02 - Town Woodlot Management Expenses	0.00	-6,105.00	6,105.00
Final Totals	424,270.00	530,020.18	(105,750.18)

2015 Expenditures
as of December 31, 2015

Account	Appropriated	Expenditures	Balance
01 - General Gov			
01 - Administration	282,835.00	282,549.28	285.72
05 - Assessing	21,100.00	19,328.75	1,771.25
06 - Revaluation Reserve	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
10 - Planning/Appeals	1,200.00	755.00	445.00
20 - Code Officer	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
35 - Building	11,000.00	13,913.84	(2,913.84)
10 - Public Safet			
01 - Fire Department	88,000.00	82,154.19	5,845.81
05 - Street Lighting	14,000.00	14,058.26	(58.26)
10 - Hydrant Rental	35,407.00	35,407.00	0.00
15 - Emergency Management	1,650.00	1,430.00	220.00
20 - Animal Control	6,900.00	6,702.96	197.04
15 - Public Works			
01 - Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,308.12	691.88
05 - Veterans Memorial	250.00	2,531.40	(2,281.40)
10 - Transfer Station	85,700.00	89,462.31	(3,762.31)
20 - Highway			
01 -Road Maintenance	335,350.00	283,255.69	52,094.31
40 - Comm. Servic			
01 - Organizations	35,818.00	35,818.00	0.00
05 - Library	30,490.00	32,284.08	(1,794.08)
25 - Athletic Association	3,300.00	5,523.30	(2,223.30)
30 - Swim Lessons	1,700.00	1,675.00	25.00
35 - Ball field	5,500.00	12,571.98	(7,071.98)
45 - General Assistance			
01 - General Assistance	4,100.00	2,729.90	1,370.10
55 - Capital Improvements			
01 - Equipment Purchase Reserve	60,000.00	44,943.89	15,056.11
02 - Highway Project Reserve	60,000.00	151,694.35	(91,694.35)
04 - Building Capital Reserve	0.00	13,316.89	(13,316.89)
90 - Misc			
01 - Snowmobile Club	516.00	0.00	516.00
02 - Discounts	30,000.00	30,377.11	(377.11)
Final Totals	1,128,616.00	1,164,791.30	(36,175.30)

2015 UNPAID TAXES

ABBOTT, ARTHUR L.	\$382.78	DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHL	\$729.02
ABBOTT, CLAY	\$445.41	DOUGLAS, TIMOTHY W. & KATHL	\$1,165.72
ABBOTT, CLAY A.	\$1,724.23	DUBE, NANCY	\$896.05 **
ABBOTT, DANNIE D. & DEANA	\$716.83	DUBE, PAUL & NANCY	\$2,484.56 **
ABBOTT, GERALDINE	\$1,115.27	DUBE, ROGER	\$2,439.32
ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	\$2,080.90	EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$222.71
AKERS, TIM	\$1,186.60	FADDEN, ROGER	\$196.61
ALLEN, JESSICA & FREDERICK	\$713.35	FAHEY, DAVID T.	\$1,105.58
AMES, ERIC	\$824.71	FARNUM, KEVIN J.& AMY M.	\$1,668.56
AMES, ERIC S.	\$643.76	FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$513.27
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,337.98	FIELD, HOWARD	\$1,652.89
BABBIDGE, JONATHAN & DORIS	\$506.31	FINISHED INTERIORS, LTD,	\$1,865.16 **
BADER, STEVEN R. & RUTHANN	\$1,708.57	FROTHINGHAM, TAMSYN YOUNG	\$2,303.61
BARKER, ELIJAH B.	\$8.12	GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$1,002.17
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,191.83	GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$441.93
BELL, LESTER E.& PATRICIA D.	\$1,294.93	GENEVA VENTURES LLC	\$843.85
BERRIAULT, KEVIN E	\$817.75	GIBBS, KEVIN	\$852.54
BONVILLE, DENNIS J.	\$892.57	GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$111.35
BORST, DAVID	\$1,155.29 *	GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$2,484.56
BOWDEN, DAN & JEN	\$142.67	GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$274.90
BROWN, DAVID	\$2,385.39	GIBSON, ELLEN S.	\$988.26
BROWN, DAVID	\$655.94	GOULD, KATHERINE M.& MICHAEL	\$857.77
BUCKLEY, MECHELLE	\$842.11	GRAIVER, HALYNE L.	\$137.46
CAMPBELL, JEFFREY F., SR. & DEBORAH	\$454.42	GRILLO, KATHY	\$172.25
CAMPBELL, SHIRLEY R. & WALTER J.	\$340.51	GROVER, RONI & JEANNE	\$1,520.07
CHASE, MARIAN	\$718.58	GUILFORD, TODD C. &	\$1,743.37
CHRISTIANA TRUST	\$984.78	HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,050.89
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$127.02	HADLEY, GLORIA & MAURICE	\$114.83
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$120.06	HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$849.06
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$3,699.00	HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$741.19
COFFIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST	\$1,418.01	HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	\$1,259.68
COLLETTE, BARRY M.	\$2,227.06	HALL, LAURA (LIFE ESTATE)	\$781.21
CONLEY, HAROLD D.	\$965.64	HANNA, ADAM B.	\$41.76
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$920.41	HARLOW, GINA L. & CHRISTOPHER	\$131.05
COOPER, CAMERON A.	\$1,522.41	HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$899.53
COPITHORNE, RICHARD	\$1,468.46	HENDERSON, DENNIS H.	\$1,033.49
COTE, ANTHONY RICHARD, TRINA ANN	\$864.79	HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELE	\$231.41
COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	\$234.89	HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	\$422.80
COTE, WILLIAM B. & CLARISSA	\$600.27	HOFF, JOSEPH P.	\$358.42
CROCKER, JAMES T.	\$1,009.13	HOLDEN, KATHRYN & MICHAEL	\$102.66
CROUCH JR, JOHN	\$214.01	HOPKINS, PATRICK S. & LINDSEY	\$2,580.26
CROUCH JR, JOHN	\$725.54	HOWARD, PATRICIA	\$512.33 **
CURTIS, JULIE A.	\$1,343.19	HUBER, DENNIS R. & JUDITH G.	\$55.68
DANIELS, DANNY A. & KRISTA M.	\$5,430.19	HUDSON, JON C	\$1,423.23
DANIELS, DANNY D.& KRISTA M.	\$631.58	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$690.74
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,870.38	HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,134.41
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,384.95	JORDAN, DEBRA L.	\$205.80
DEVLIN, JAMES	\$110.39	KENNISON, JERROLD A & WENDY	\$1,284.04
DOBSON, STEPHEN W.	\$713.35	KIESMAN, PAUL F., JR.	\$1,915.62
DOUGLAS, BRANDON W.	\$466.29	KING, LESLEY HELEN	\$490.65

2015 UNPAID TAXES

KNIGHT, CHRISTINE	\$1,388.43	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$2,274.04
KRONSTADT, ANDREW S.	\$3,011.75	ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$695.95
LAMB, JUDITH E PR	\$1,592.00	ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,715.53
LANDERS, CHARLES, JR.	\$972.60	ROBINSON, BEVERLY A.	\$1,101.40
LANG, CHARLES D.	\$621.14	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE	\$793.39
LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	\$923.89	ROBINSON, DAVID B. & PAULINE	\$2,026.97
LAVINE, SHARON	\$1,334.50	ROBINSON, EMILY A.	\$1,398.87
LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$767.30	ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$775.99
LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$647.24	ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$358.42
LAWRENCE, DONALD D.	\$633.32	ROE, MICHAEL R.	\$819.49
LEGER, SHELLIE A. & MOORE, STEPHEN	\$703.74 *	ROWELL, JESSE & CAROLYN	\$1,424.97
LELAND, TAMMY	\$605.48	ROY, CANDACE	\$254.02
LITTLEHALE, DANIEL R.& JANE E.	\$320.14	SANBORN, TAMMY	\$857.77
LIVENGOOD, JASON & LISA	\$213.90 **	SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$800.35
MACK, ROGER P. & THERESA L.	\$1,743.37	SARGENT, LESLIE J. (REED-BECKI)	\$351.46
MANAGLIOTIS, MICHAEL K.	\$1,395.39	SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$582.87
MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,235.32	SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$405.40
MASON, BECKY	\$654.20	SESSIONS, BONITA G. & RICKY L	\$1,364.27
MASON, JERROLD L. & TRACIE L.	\$358.42	SHATTENBERG, CHERYL A.	\$38.28
MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$857.77	SILVER, ADAM	\$970.86
MASON, KALVIN B.	\$64.38	SMITH, ANNE E. & ALBERT E.	\$2,709.01
MASON, KALVIN B. & CATHY	\$2,376.69	SMITH, RICHARD	\$1,499.03 **
MCALLISTER, ROBERT L. & CATHERINE	\$1,715.53	SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	\$1,625.05
MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$1,123.97	STAFFA, SUSAN E.	\$374.08
MILLER, SALETA	\$318.40	STEARNS, CHAD	\$1,647.68
MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	\$595.04	STECKINO, CHRISTOPHER A.	\$3,352.77
NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	\$1,106.57	STEVENS, BEVERLY	\$238.37
NORTON, ANTHONY &	\$781.21	STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,517.18
OKENQUIST, GARY R. & EDITH D.	\$1,543.28	STODDARD, ERIC	\$1,287.52
PAGE, KAREN	\$1,357.11	STONE, NORINE	\$607.70
PALMER, DANIEL & GORDON, MARGARE	\$645.50	THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	\$962.16
PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	\$727.27	THOMAS, GENE R.	\$1,261.64
PARSONS, ALYSSA	\$116.58	TRAP CORNER RIDGE RIDERS	\$269.69
PAUL, JEFFREY & MARIA	\$515.01	VERRILL, DALE R	\$657.68
PENLEY, DOUGLAS L. & MILLS,TIMOTHY	\$389.85 **	VERRILL, DALE R.	\$544.59
PERHAM, PAUL C.	\$666.48	VERRILL, DALE R.	\$1,426.71
PERKINS, DONNA L.	\$656.05	WELCHMAN, KRISTIN A. & RUST/	\$358.42
PITTMAN, MICHAEL	\$1,623.32	WESTLEIGH, ANNI	\$1,163.99
PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP	\$671.03 *	WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,642.89
PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP	\$955.65 **	WILLIS, TODD & LAURIE	\$210.53
PLUMMER FAMILY REAL ESTATE CORP	\$695.18 **	WILSON, DELWIN C.	\$1,282.30
POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$816.01	YAP, ERNIE	\$1,346.67
PROPERTY BROTHERS, LLC	\$2,839.50	YATES, DAVID L., PR	\$1,762.51
RAINEY, MARC	\$822.97	YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	\$1,115.27
RECORD, FORREST S.	\$1,126.43 *	YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	\$414.09
REID, CHARLES V.	\$1,239.05	YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$266.21
RICHARDS, JASON	\$299.26	YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$671.60
RING, RICHARD	\$290.57	YOUNK BRYAN	\$335.80
ROBBINS, GARY & ROSE MARIE	\$459.33	ZEEGERS, BETTY S.	\$414.09
ROBERGE, MICHAEL E.	\$316.66	ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	\$506.31

TOTAL FOR 200 ACCOUNTS \$198,638.51

** Paid in full by 01/31/16

* Partial payment made by 01/31/16

2014 UNPAID TAXES

AKERS, TIM & DANIELLE	\$1,314.77
AMES, ERIC	\$926.81
AMES, ERIC S.	\$736.07
ANGEVINE, LAUREL B.	\$1,474.32
BEAULIEU-DOW, MARGUERITE C.	\$1,313.78
BERRIAULT, KEVIN E	\$329.08
BOWDEN, DAN & JEN	\$207.88
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES	\$197.86
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$190.53
COBBLE VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	\$3,963.06
CONLEY, HAROLD D.	\$572.63
CONNELL, KENNETH P.	\$630.37 *
COTE, WILLIAM & CLARISSA	\$305.08
COTE, WILLIAM B. & CLARISSA	\$690.22
CURTIS, JULIE A, PR	\$1,473.34
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$2,024.49
DAVIS, CORRINE (ABBOTT)	\$1,523.84
DUBE, ROGER	\$2,648.23
EMERY, DANIEL K.	\$287.41
FADDEN, ROGER	\$211.35
FARRAR, JUANITA M. (BRAGG)	\$598.52
FOX, ROBERT & ANNE	\$834.40
GAMMON, STEVEN M.	\$1,113.88
GRILLO, KATHY	\$239.06
GUILFORD, TODD C. &	\$1,901.65
HADLEY, DALE SCOTT	\$1,171.71
HADLEY, KEITH A.	\$952.48
HADLEY, KEITH ALLEN	\$838.77
HADLEY, SHARON (BEAUDET)	\$1,350.44
HEATH, MELISSA B.	\$1,005.67
HENDERSON, ROBERT & MICHELLE	\$301.41
HERRICK, JUDITH & LEWIS	\$150.17 **
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$785.58
HUTCHINSON, GRETCHEN S.	\$1,259.75
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA	\$1,800.78
KING, LESLEY HELEN	\$574.67
KNIGHT, CHRISTINE	\$1,527.51
LANDERS, CHARLES, JR.	\$680.13
LANG, CHARLES D.	\$712.23
LANG, MERLE SR(HEIRS OF)	\$1,031.34
LAVINE, SHARON	\$975.31
LELAND, TAMMY	\$702.21
MARTIN, JACOB RALPH	\$1,366.12
MASON, KALVIN B & CATHY	\$968.14
MESSERVEY, WANDA M.	\$967.47
MOWATT, HARTLEY H., JR.	\$684.72
NEWELL, DAVID & ELAINE	\$591.84
NORTON, ANTHONY &	\$1,146.88
PALMER, ELEANOR & MARY ANN	\$824.10
POLAND, WELDON E. & CHARLES E.	\$917.63
RAINEY, MARC	\$885.34
RICHARDS, JASON	\$372.94
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$352.36
ROBERTS, JACK V. & LIN	\$791.09
ROBERTS, JOEL B.	\$1,803.86
ROBINSON, MATHEW & VIRGINA	\$875.45
SANBORN, TAMMY	\$537.18
SANDE, JESIAH E. & SANDRA P.	\$867.53 *
SEAMS, STEVEN L.	\$671.88
SECRET GARDEN LLC	\$484.82
SILVER, ADAM	\$1,080.86
SPENCER, MICHAEL & SANDY	\$1,776.93
STEVENS, BEVERLY	\$308.75
THERIAULT, ELIZABETH JANE	\$967.54
WESTLEIGH, ANNI	\$1,284.44
WESTLEIGH-GRIFFIN, LOUISA M.	\$2,849.82
YOUNG, DANA E & GLENN W.	\$1,239.57
YOUNG, DANA E. & LINDA	\$493.98
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$338.09
YOUNG, JAMES L.	\$765.41
YOUNK BRYAN	\$207.83
ZEEGERS, MARK E. & BETTY S.	\$491.05
TOTAL FOR 72 ACCOUNTS	\$67,127.64

TAX ACQUIRED

BETH A. COFFIN IRR LIV TRUST	\$6,340.00
CHAMBERLAIN, GRAYDON & RUTH	\$788.03 *
CUMMINGS, ROENELL JR & MARY E	\$1,492.07
GARTMAN, FLORA W.	\$910.67
JOHNSON, ERICA & LABAY, RICHARD	\$4,620.00
RAY, JOSHUA T.	\$18.49 *
REIDY, JOSEPH P, TRUSTEE	\$3,038.97
THOMAS, BRUCE	\$2,546.75
	\$19,754.98

*REDEEMED AFTER 12/31/15

** Paid in full by 01/31/16

* Partial payment made by 01/31/16

UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

as of December 31, 2015

2015		2008	
ABBOTT, SIDNEY M.& GERALDINE B.	\$130.50	MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$22.55
Crouch, John Jr.	\$208.79	VILLAGE HARDWARE	\$78.93
HILLTOP POOLS AND SPAS	\$26.10	WILDAY,LLC	\$3,329.22
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$17.40	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$233.98
TIMEPAYMENT CORP	\$83.51		\$3,664.68
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,474.12	2007	
	\$2,940.42	BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$111.85
2014		VILLAGE HARDWARE	\$84.64
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$18.34	WILDAY,LLC	\$574.18
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,608.41	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$250.90
	\$2,626.75		\$1,021.57
2013		2006	
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$18.09	BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$133.10
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,572.96	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$299.47
	\$2,591.05		\$432.57
2012		2005	
BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	\$35.20	BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$137.02
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$18.53	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$304.49
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,634.41		\$441.51
	\$2,688.14	2004	
2011		BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$132.24
BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	\$38.15	DISCOUNT SHOES	\$29.39
J & W OIL COMPANY	\$1,900.11	HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT & PRISCILLA	\$455.53
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$19.08	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$293.90
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,604.07		\$911.06
	\$4,561.41	2003	
2010		BIRON, DENNIS L.	\$130.67
BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	\$39.68	DISCOUNT SHOES	\$29.04
J & W OIL COMPANY	\$2,009.95	HUTCHINSON, BARTLETT & PRISCILLA	\$450.10
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$17.86	WORMELL, CHARLOT	\$290.39
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,509.96		\$900.20
	\$4,577.45		
2009			
BARBARA'S CHOWDER HOUSE	\$49.53		
J & W OIL COMPANY	\$2,481.05		
KOLKER, ROBERT	\$21.23		
MASON, KALVIN B.& CATHY	\$21.23		
WILDAY,LLC	\$2,848.97		
	\$5,422.01		

TOWN EMPLOYEES PAYROLL - 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Salary/Wages</u>
Andrews, Natalie	Planning Board	90.00
Billings, Jennifer	Fire	200.00
Billings, Troy	Highway/Fire	37,736.89
Blaquiere, Charles	Fire	99.00
Burke, Pamela	Fire	29.06
Collette, Peter	Selectman	719.80
Cooper, Christopher	Planning Board	90.00
DiConzo, Donna	Town Office	18,371.61
Gibbs, Kevin	Transfer Station	15,747.40
Gould, Brenda	Library	3,140.74
Hart, Osman	Animal Control	3,000.00
Henderson, Dennis	Selectman	1,592.10
Henderson, Michael	Fire	871.00
Hoff, Joseph	Transfer Station	1,010.00
Holt, Diane	Planning Board	165.00
Johnson, Cynthia	Town Building/Library	3,120.00
Jones, Randall	Selectman	1,165.10
Keach, Willard	Highway	45,573.99
LaBelle, Jonathan	Fire	882.00
Larsen, Stanley	Fire	504.00
LemMon, John	Fire, Building Project	3,609.70
Longley, Jonathan	Fire	377.00
Makley, Patricia	Library	12,166.60
Massat, Robert	Fire	949.00
McCann, Steven	Planning Board	110.00
Moxcey, Shannon	General Assistance	1,600.00
Noyes, Larry	Transfer Station	12,099.39
Packard, Warren	Highway	38,524.53
Penley, Douglas	Fire	1,020.00
Poland, Erik	Fire	1,288.00
Poland, Kenneth	Planning Board	20.00
Powers, Timothy	Fire	2,412.00
Rainey, Dian	Planning Board	100.00
Rainey, Wade	Selectman	488.00
Record, Michael	Fire	36.00
Sciortino, Christopher	Fire	5,725.32
Small, Jason	Fire	297.00
St. Pierre, Norman	Fire, Building Project	9,914.10
Swain, Richard	Planning Board	110.00
Welch, Daniel	Fire	139.50
White, John	Town Office	50,349.60
Wilson, Karen	Town Office	29,405.16
Wilson, M.	Fire	169.00
TOTAL - 47 Employees		305,017.59

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
MAINE

133 Hart Street, Duck Brook, ME 04113
(202) 224-5341
Website: www.king.senate.gov

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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

Dear Friends of West Paris:

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate.

Much of my time in Washington this past year has been devoted to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Select Committee on Intelligence. Protecting our homeland and the people of Maine from terrorism and violence remains one of my top priorities. Through my work on the Armed Services Committee, I was able to secure several provisions in the 2016 National Defense Authorization Act that benefit Maine. The legislation authorizes the construction of an additional DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer that could be built at Bath Iron Works and expands the HUBZone program to stimulate economic growth at former military installations like the former Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Returning control to teachers, school districts, and states has also been a primary concern of mine. I am encouraged that the Every Student Succeeds Act has become law. It eliminates the burdensome requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act and ensures access to a quality education for all students. A provision I helped author in the bill will give states the opportunity to pilot the use of their own proficiency-based assessments in lieu of federally-mandated standardized tests. Also included in the bill are several measures I secured to promote local input, fund education technology initiatives, and explore new strategies to increase student access to the internet outside of school.

Communities across Maine have taken bold action to improve their broadband connectivity, and I have been proud to foster federal support for these types of projects. My amendments to the Every Student Succeeds Act will promote the type of work already occurring in Washington County, where students who lack broadband access are able to check out mobile hotspots from their local libraries. Additionally, a bill I co-sponsored, the Community Broadband Act, helped pave the way for the FCC to enact rules protecting the ability of municipalities to invest in better broadband. I am excited by Maine's leadership on this important economic development issue and will continue to support local efforts in this area.

After extensive negotiations, the Senate passed a five-year transportation bill that will increase highway and transit funding in Maine and provide stability to improve our transportation infrastructure. The legislation contains provisions I cosponsored to cut red tape and improve predictability and timeliness by streamlining the federal permitting process for large infrastructure projects. Also incorporated in this bill are my provisions to relieve financial regulations on Maine's community banks and credit unions and to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank, a critical tool that supports communities and small business across the state.

Following my inquiries in the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the National Park Service has announced they will begin exploring strategies to allow park visitors to purchase electronic passes online and will pilot the program at Acadia National Park. These passes would improve access to our nation's most treasured landscapes and would generate resources for years to come. I remain deeply engaged in preserving Maine's natural beauty and strengthening our outdoor recreation economy.

It is with solemn responsibility that I have focused my energy addressing the opioid epidemic in Maine. This work includes convening roundtables with a wide-range of health care and law enforcement professionals to combat addiction; introducing a proposal to safely dispose of excess prescription drugs; cosponsoring a

ALBUQUERQUE
4 Gabriel De los Santos Pl.
August, ME 04330
(202) 622-8292

HOUSTON
108 Academy Street, Suite A
Pensacola, ME 04269
(202) 764-5121

ECATON/ROCKY
102 Old Route 1, Suite 11
Scarborough, ME 04074
(202) 622-1500

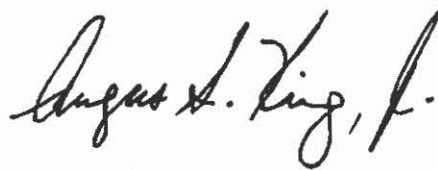
34 State Street, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101
Phone: (202) 622-8292

Senate-passed bill that addresses mothers struggling with addiction and the alarming effect it has on newborns; cosponsoring the TREAT Act, which expands the ability of medical specialists to provide life-saving medication-assisted therapies for patients battling heroin and prescription drug addiction; and calling on the Commander of U.S. Southern Command to increase efforts to stop the flow of heroin at our southern border.

I like to think of Maine as a big small town – and in a small town, the leaders are accessible and eager to listen. In that spirit, I've made it a priority to stay connected with people from all over Maine who e-mail, write, and call with suggestions or questions. If I can ever assist in your interaction with a federal agency, or you have thoughts, concerns, or personal input on a matter that is currently before Congress I hope you will contact me, let me know where you stand, and engage in this critical part of democracy. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one of my offices: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also write me on our website at www.king.senate.gov/contact.

As always, I am honored to represent the people of Maine and look forward to working with you for the betterment of our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angus S. King, Jr." in a cursive style.

Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

SUSAN M. COLLINS
U.S. SENATOR

412 BRIDGES DEPARTMENT OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904
(202) 224-2922
(202) 224-2919 (FAX)

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments from 2015.

Growing the economy by encouraging job creation was and remains my top priority. The tax-relief bill signed into law at the close of last year contains three key provisions I authored to help foster job creation and provide small businesses with the certainty they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. Another provision I authored that became law last year gives a boost to both Maine's economy and traffic safety. This provision permanently changed the federal law that previously had forced the heaviest trucks onto our country roads and downtown streets, rather than allowing them to use Maine's federal Interstates. In addition, I was glad to help secure another significant award for the University of Maine's deepwater offshore wind initiative, which has the potential to advance an emerging industry and create thousands of good jobs in our state.

Maine's historic contributions to our nation's defense must continue. In 2015, I secured funding toward a much-needed additional Navy destroyer, likely to be built at Bath Iron Works. Modernization projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that I have long advocated for were also completed, as were projects for the Maine National Guard.

I was also deeply involved in crafting the new education reform law to better empower states and communities in setting educational policy for their students. The law also extends a program I co-authored that provides additional assistance to rural schools, which has greatly benefitted our state. A \$250 tax deduction I authored in 2002 for teachers who spend their own money on classroom supplies was also made permanent last year.

As a result of a scientific evaluation of the nutritional value of potatoes required by a law that I wrote, the wholesome fresh potato finally was included in the federal WIC nutrition program. I also worked on other issues important to Maine's farmers and growers, including research on wild blueberries and pollinating bees.

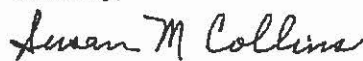
As Chairman of the Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I have made combating veterans' homelessness a priority. This year's housing funding law includes \$60 million for 8,000 new supportive housing vouchers for homeless veterans. Since this program began in 2008, the number of homeless veterans nationwide has dropped by one third. Maine has received nearly 200 vouchers to support homeless veterans.

Last year, I became Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee. My top three priorities for the committee are retirement security, investing more in biomedical research, and fighting fraud and financial abuses targeting our nation's seniors. I advocated for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. The Senate also unanimously passed my bill to support family caregivers. The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance and has already received more than 1,000 calls.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2015 ended, I cast my 6,072nd consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Oxford County and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Lewiston state office at 207 784-6969, or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2016 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



**State Representative
Tom Winsor**

Committee on
Appropriations and
Financial Affairs

District 71
Norway, Sweden,
Waterford, West Paris

E-mail twinsor@megalink.net

107 Thurston Rd
Norway ME 04268
207.527.2233 Home/fax
207.287.9991 Session

January 2016

Town of West Paris
P.O. Box 247
West Paris, ME 04289

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am writing this to express my thanks to you for the honor of representing West Paris in the 127th Maine Legislature. We ended our long session in June and began our short session the first week of January. We should complete our work by mid-April.

There are many challenges facing our communities and the state today, but I think there is genuine alarm at the growth of drug use and its related crimes in our State. Families are being ruined and children lost. There is absolute agreement in Augusta that we must develop more effective and unified plans to reduce drug use, its effect, and related crimes.

I want to hear your thoughts about this and any other subject you are concerned about. Please call me anytime during session at 287-9991 or at 527-2233 weekends or after we adjourn. My e-mail address is twinsor@megalink.net. I have a weekly newsletter and if you would like to receive it just send me your e-mail address. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Tom Winsor
State Representative**

127th Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 18

Senator John L. Patrick
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003
207-287-1515

Dear Residents and Friends of West Paris,

I hope you are well. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator – it is an honor each and every day. I appreciate the faith you have placed in me, and I promise to continue working hard to represent you and to keep you updated on what's happening in the State House. Some of that work is described below. I hope you find this information useful.

Unclaimed Property: if you have a chance, take a moment to check out the Unclaimed Property list. Every year, the Treasurer's Office produces a list of unclaimed property, which consists of money and other personal assets that are considered lost or abandoned when an owner cannot be located after a specified period of time. Visit www.maine.gov/unclaimed or call 1-888-283-2808 to see if you have any unclaimed property.

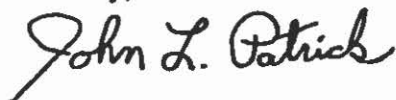
Honorary Page Program: this provides students a chance to observe and participate in the legislative process. As an Honorary Page, students deliver messages, distribute documents, interact with the senators, and take part in a real legislative learning experience. If you know of a student who may be interested, or for more information, please contact my office at 287-1515. It is always an honor help our next generation become more involved in our community.

Legislative Update: in order to keep you informed on what is happening in Augusta, I send periodic emails with updates on legislative happenings and other useful information. Please let me know at http://www.mainesenate.org/senator-contact/?senator_name=John%20Patrick that you would like to receive these emails.

It is my job to ensure that your voice is heard in the State Senate, and I am here to serve as your liaison to government agencies. Please feel free to reach out to me if you are having difficulties with any agency or with your questions, concerns, and ideas. I always welcome fair, open, and lively discussions. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1515, at home in Rumford at 364-7666, by e-mail at johnpat2000@hotmail.com, or online at the website listed above.

As always, I am honored and humbled for the opportunity to serve you and our community!

Sincerely,



John Patrick
Senator – District 18

*Fax: (207) 287-1585 * TTY (207) 287-1583 * Message Service 1-800-423-6900 * Web Site: legislature.maine.gov/senate*

Proposed Budget Summary

Article #	Account	2014 Budget	2015 Budget	2016 Proposed	Difference	Percent
12	Discounts	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00%
13 & 14	Administration	277,313.00	282,835.00	291,000.00	8,165.00	2.89%
15	Assessing	20,100.00	21,100.00	20,700.00	-400.00	-1.90%
16	Revaluation	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00%
17	Planning/Appeals	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00%
18	Code Officer	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00%
19	Building	10,970.00	11,000.00	14,120.00	3,120.00	28.36%
21	Fire Department	84,292.00	88,000.00	88,700.00	700.00	0.80%
22	Recreation	3,000.00	3,300.00	6,100.00	2,800.00	84.85%
22	Ballfield	7,000.00	5,500.00	6,000.00	500.00	9.09%
23	Ballfield Improvements	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00%
24	Street Lights	12,200.00	14,000.00	15,000.00	1,000.00	7.14%
25	Hydrant Rental	35,407.00	35,407.00	35,407.00	0.00	0.00%
26	Emergency Management	1,560.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00	0.00%
27	Animal Control	7,068.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	0.00	0.00%
28	Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	1,500.00	50.00%
29	Veterans Memorial	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00%
30	Transfer Station	92,000.00	85,700.00	85,700.00	0.00	0.00%
31	Highway Department	333,610.00	335,350.00	326,700.00	-8,650.00	-2.58%
33	Ambulance	27,180.00	27,180.00	27,180.00	0.00	0.00%
33	Library	30,490.00	30,490.00	33,260.00	2,770.00	9.08%
34	Swim Lessons	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00%
35	General Assistance	11,500.00	4,100.00	3,600.00	-500.00	-12.20%
36	Capital Equipment Reserve	75,000.00	60,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00	33.33%
37	Highway Capital Reserve	45,000.00	60,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00	33.33%
38	Snowmobile Club	550.00	550.00	550.00	0.00	0.00%
39	West Paris Explorers	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00%
40	Tri-County Mental Health	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00%
40	Community Concepts	1,750.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00%
40	Sexual Assault Prevention	450.00	450.00	450.00	0.00	0.00%
40	Western Maine Transportation	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
40	Seniors Plus	1,044.00	1,438.00	1,500.00	62.00	4.31%
40	Androscoggin Home Health	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00%
	Old Home Days	4,500.00	0.00			
	Building Capital Project	0.00	0.00			
		1,134,334.00	1,128,650.00	1,192,717.00	64,067.00	5.68%

TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE

Annual Independent Audit Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of West Paris, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibilities

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of West Paris, Maine, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine
February 1, 2016

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>			
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General government	\$ 348,799			\$ (348,799)
Protection	158,205	\$ 2,023		(156,182)
Health and welfare	134,432	2,347		(132,085)
Highways and bridges	434,396	559		(433,837)
School Administrative District #17	773,116			(773,116)
County taxes	76,490			(76,490)
Unclassified	65,191	5,640	\$ 1,250	(58,301)
	<u>\$ 1,990,629</u>	<u>\$ 10,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,250</u>	<u>\$ (1,978,810)</u>
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE				
GENERAL REVENUES				
Taxes				\$ 1,837,740
Intergovernmental revenues				158,111
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)				(9,863)
Other fees and reimbursements				61,864
Interest income				24,011
				<u>\$ 2,071,863</u>
TOTAL REVENUES				
Change in net position				\$ 93,053
Net position - beginning				4,779,588
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 4,872,641</u>

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS				
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 938,066	\$ 32,191	\$ 67,899	\$ 1,038,156
Investments		60,000	110,674	170,674
Uncollected taxes	231,417			231,417
Tax liens	69,811			69,811
Tax acquired property	21,699			21,699
Interfund balances	(142,094)	6,224	135,870	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,118,899</u>	<u>\$ 98,415</u>	<u>\$ 314,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,531,757</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 10,331			\$ 10,331
Deferred tax revenues	195,769			195,769
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 206,100</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 206,100</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	\$ 15,580			\$ 15,580
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Permanent fund			\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unassigned:				
General fund	\$ 727,424			727,424
Assigned:				
General fund	169,795			169,795
Committed:				
Capital projects fund		\$ 98,415	201,951	300,366
Permanent fund			52,004	52,004
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 897,219</u>	<u>\$ 98,415</u>	<u>\$ 314,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,310,077</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,118,899</u>	<u>\$ 98,415</u>	<u>\$ 314,443</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,274,144.	3,366,795
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net position	195,769
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,872,641</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,863,729			\$ 1,863,729
Intergovernmental	158,111			158,111
Charges for services	10,569			10,569
Other fees and reimbursements	61,864			61,864
Capital grants and contributions			\$ 1,250	1,250
Interest income	15,661	\$ 4,490	3,860	24,011
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,109,934	\$ 4,490	\$ 5,110	\$ 2,119,534
EXPENDITURES				
General government	\$ 343,429			\$ 343,429
Protection	122,782			122,782
Health and welfare	128,010			128,010
Highways and bridges	283,256			283,256
School Administrative District #17	773,116			773,116
County taxes	76,490			76,490
Unclassified	50,566		\$ 988	51,554
Capital outlay		\$ 151,694	83,284	234,978
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,777,649	\$ 151,694	\$ 84,272	\$ 2,013,615
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Interfund transfers	(145,023)	60,000	85,023	-
Realized and unrealized gains	-	(3,513)	(6,350)	(9,863)
Net change in fund balances	\$ 187,262	\$ (90,717)	\$ (489)	\$ 96,056
Fund balances - beginning	709,957	189,132	314,932	1,214,021
Fund balances - ending	\$ 897,219	\$ 98,415	\$ 314,443	\$ 1,310,077

(Continued)

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

(Concluded)

Reconciliation of the change in fund balances - total governmental funds
 to the change in net position of governmental activities:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 96,056

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while
 governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate
 those expenditures over the life of the assets:

Capital asset purchases capitalized	\$ 234,978
Depreciation expense	<u>(211,992)</u>
	<u>\$ 22,986</u>

Government funds report changes in deferred taxes as revenues while governmental activities do not report changes in deferred taxes	<u>\$ (25,989)</u>
--	--------------------

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 93,053</u></u>
---	-------------------------

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>			
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General government	\$ 348,799			\$ (348,799)
Protection	158,205	\$ 2,023		(156,182)
Health and welfare	134,432	2,347		(132,085)
Highways and bridges	434,396	559		(433,837)
School Administrative District #17	773,116			(773,116)
County taxes	76,490			(76,490)
Unclassified	65,191	5,640	\$ 1,250	(58,301)
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE	\$ 1,990,629	\$ 10,569	\$ 1,250	\$ (1,978,810)
GENERAL REVENUES				
Taxes				\$ 1,837,740
Intergovernmental revenues				158,111
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)				(9,863)
Other fees and reimbursements				61,864
Interest income				24,011
TOTAL REVENUES				\$ 2,071,863
Change in net position				\$ 93,053
Net position - beginning				4,779,588
Net position - ending				\$ 4,872,641

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Governmental Fund Types

	General	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash, including time deposits	\$ 938,066	\$ 32,191	\$ 67,899	\$ 1,038,156
Investments		60,000	110,674	170,674
Uncollected taxes	231,417			231,417
Tax liens	69,811			69,811
Tax acquired property	21,699			21,699
Interfund balances	(142,094)	6,224	135,870	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,118,899	\$ 98,415	\$ 314,443	\$ 1,531,757
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 10,331			\$ 10,331
Deferred tax revenues	195,769			195,769
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 206,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 206,100
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	\$ 15,580			\$ 15,580
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Permanent fund			\$ 60,488	\$ 60,488
Unassigned:				
General fund	\$ 727,424			727,424
Assigned:				
General fund	169,795			169,795
Committed:				
Capital projects fund		\$ 98,415	201,951	300,366
Permanent fund			52,004	52,004
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 897,219	\$ 98,415	\$ 314,443	\$ 1,310,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,118,899	\$ 98,415	\$ 314,443	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,274,144.	3,366,795
Deferred tax revenues are not recognized in the statement of net position	195,769
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,872,641</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Road Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,863,729			\$ 1,863,729
Intergovernmental	158,111			158,111
Charges for services	10,569			10,569
Other fees and reimbursements	61,864			61,864
Capital grants and contributions			\$ 1,250	1,250
Interest income	15,661	\$ 4,490	3,860	24,011
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,109,934	\$ 4,490	\$ 5,110	\$ 2,119,534
EXPENDITURES				
General government	\$ 343,429			\$ 343,429
Protection	122,782			122,782
Health and welfare	128,010			128,010
Highways and bridges	283,256			283,256
School Administrative District #17	773,116			773,116
County taxes	76,490			76,490
Unclassified	50,566		\$ 988	51,554
Capital outlay		\$ 151,694	83,284	234,978
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,777,649	\$ 151,694	\$ 84,272	\$ 2,013,615
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Interfund transfers	(145,023)	60,000	85,023	-
Realized and unrealized gains	-	(3,513)	(6,350)	(9,863)
Net change in fund balances	\$ 187,262	\$ (90,717)	\$ (489)	\$ 96,056
Fund balances - beginning	709,957	189,132	314,932	1,214,021
Fund balances - ending	\$ 897,219	\$ 98,415	\$ 314,443	\$ 1,310,077

(Continued)

**TOWN OF WEST PARIS, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

(Concluded)

Reconciliation of the change in fund balances - total governmental funds
to the change in net position of governmental activities:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 96,056

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while
governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate
those expenditures over the life of the assets:

Capital asset purchases capitalized	\$ 234,978
Depreciation expense	<u>(211,992)</u>
	<u>\$ 22,986</u>

Government funds report changes in deferred taxes as revenues while governmental activities do not report changes in deferred taxes	<u>\$ (25,989)</u>
--	--------------------

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 93,053</u></u>
---	-------------------------

Warrant for Town Meeting
Date of Town Meeting – March 5, 2016

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters in the Town of West Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium, on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., to act on the following Articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting.
2. To choose the following officers: one (1) Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor (for a three year term); one (1) Director for the M.S.A.D. #17 Board of Directors (for a three year term); and one (1) Water District Director (for a three year term).
3. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such money, as necessary, from each budget category of the annual budget during the period January 1, 2017 to March 4, 2017 in order to insure the continuous operation of Town government.
4. To see if the citizens will vote to apply any overlay allocated to the miscellaneous account.
5. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to carry forward balances or deficits at the end of the fiscal year, if they deem it advisable.
6. To see if the citizens will vote to have taxes due and payable at the date of commitment with interest charges at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum on all taxes not paid on or before November 14, 2016.
7. To see if the citizens will vote to accept payment of taxes before commitment.
8. To see if the citizens will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at three percent (3%).
9. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assign, release, sell and convey all interest in real estate acquired by the Town by virtue of tax liens and to execute property instruments of conveyance, to authorize the Selectmen, at their sole discretion to sell back the property to the original owner upon such terms they may deem in the best interests of the Town, and that sale to any other by sealed bid.
10. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen, upon request of the Treasurer, without need of further approval of the legislative body of the Town, if they determine such course to be in the best interests of the Town, proceed to file notices in the registry of deeds to waive the foreclosure of a then pending real property tax lien.
11. Shall an ordinance entitled Yard Sale Ordinance be enacted?

12. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize a three percent (3%) discount on 2016 real estate and personal property taxes for the first thirty (30) days from the date of commitment and 2016 real estate and personal property taxes paid in full prior, and to appropriate \$30,000 for discounts.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

13. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$119,400 for personnel benefits, including health insurance premiums and Social Security/Medicare employer match.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

14. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$171,600 for Administration.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

15. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,700 for Assessing.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

16. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the Revaluation Fund. *Current balance of the reserve is \$16,000.*

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

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

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

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

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

19. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,120 for Municipal Buildings.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

20. To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such monies as they deem necessary from the Building Reserve Account for building repairs, maintenance and improvements.

21. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$88,700 for the Fire Department.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

22. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,100 for Recreation.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

Recreation Program \$6,100 Ballfield maintenance \$6,000

23. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,000 for the proposed improvements to the ball field. *The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend approval.*

24. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for Street Lights.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

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

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

26. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,650 for Emergency Management.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

27. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,900 for Animal Control.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
28. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500 for Cemeteries.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
29. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the maintenance and updating of the Veterans Monuments. *Current balance of the reserve is \$3332.29.*
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
30. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$85,700 for the Transfer Station.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
31. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$326,700 for the Highway Department.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

Garage Operations/Equipment Maintenance	\$58,700
Summer Operations	\$138,000
Winter Operations	\$130,000
32. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$27,180 for Ambulance services.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
33. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,260 for the West Paris Library.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
34. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700 for Swimming Instruction program.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
35. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,600 for General Assistance.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
36. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000 for the Capital Equipment Reserve.
Current balance of the reserve is \$61,914.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
37. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000 for the Highway Improvement Reserve.
Current balance of the reserve is \$98,415.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
38. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$550 payable to the Mollycokett Sportsman's Club to be used for the construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails that are open to the public.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.
39. To see what amount the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate for the West Paris Explorers After-School Program.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

Requested Amount	\$3,000
Budget Committee recommends	\$3,000
Board of Selectmen recommends	\$3,000

40. To see if the citizens will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,700 for outside non-profit agencies.
The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Budget Committee recommends</u>	<u>Board of Selectmen recommends</u>
Tri-County Mental Health	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,000
Community Concepts	\$1,750	\$1,250	\$1,250
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$450	\$450	\$450
Seniors Plus	\$3,915	\$1,500	\$1,500
Androscoggin Home Health	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

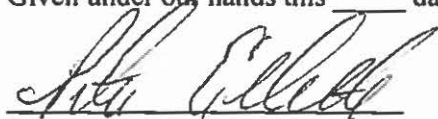
41. To see if the citizens will vote to appropriate the following estimated sums of money to reduce the 2016 tax commitment.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen have recommended approval.

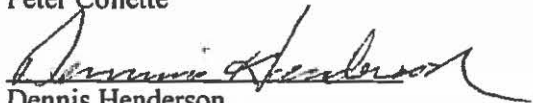
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$77,390
Homestead Reimbursement	\$56,400
BETE Reimbursement	\$0
Local Road Assistance	\$31,480
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$288,000
Other Revenues	\$36,900
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$40,000</u>
	\$530,170

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that she will be in the Town Office on Thursday, March 3, 2016, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for additions or corrections to the Voting List.

Given under our hands this _____ day of February, 2016



Peter Collette



Dennis Henderson

Randall Jones
Board of Selectmen, Town of West Paris



Attest, a true copy:

Karen Y. Wilson, Deputy Treasurer