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TOWN OF PALERMO, MAINE
ANNUAL REPORT 2016



MUNICIPAL ELECTION – 3/10/2017
2 – 7PM @ TOWN OFFICE

TOWN MEETING – 3/11/2017
9AM @ PALERMO SCHOOL

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Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Wednesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Front Cover

Town seal contest was held at the Palermo Days event on August 13th, 2016.

There were 12 entries total, with 72 votes casted. The entry shown on the front cover, drawn by Caroline Caswell, won with 32 votes.

Thank you to all who submitted your beautiful pictures and participated in voting.

Before we can adopt this image as the official Town Seal it needs to be voted on at Town Meeting; please see article 5 in 2017 Town Warrant. Hope to see you at the Town Meeting Saturday March 11, 2017 at 9am located at the Palermo Consolidated School!

2016 Town Report Dedication



This year, we dedicate the Town Report to Harry Dean Potter and his wife Debra Potter, for all their years of service to the Town of Palermo.

Dean has been a Selectman in Town for well over 12 years, Tri-County Waste Rep., Incorporator of PYA, involved with Forestry and Tree Growth Plans and Regulations, just to name a few. He is also an Eagle Scout, (his mother Janet Potter stated that he didn't have much of a choice as his father was Scout Master!)

Debra has served on the School Committee and on Palermo Rescue, is a Budget Committee Member and General Assistance Administrator. They have 3 boys and 5 grandchildren.

Dean has worked for Robbins Lumber for many years, starting as a junior in High School and worked part-time after graduating from the University of Maine, until he recently retired, and loves maps, especially aerial maps. Also according to Janet Potter (who served as Town Clerk for 10 years), he said it was just time to get done, and help out/spend more time with his grandchildren. Since his retirement, they have really enjoyed spending more time with the grandkids.

The Town of Palermo is very grateful to Dean and Debra for all their years of work for the Town in various ways, and thank them for all their dedication.



Palermo Boston Post Cane

After this year's Palermo Days Parade in August, Mr. Charles Merrithew was the newest recipient of the Palermo Boston Post Cane, presented by the Selectmen and standing below with his granddaughter Leanne Pellerin.



A History of the Boston Post Cane, a New England Tradition

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20130827/News/308279727>

In 1909, the now defunct Boston Post newspaper distributed painstakingly designed walking canes to 700 New England towns, an idea they hoped would boost readership.

The canes, made of ebony-imported from Africa and crowned with 14-karat gold-were then presented in varying measures of ceremonial pomp, to the oldest living male of those municipalities. Since then, for over a century, the canes have been handed down to the next oldest survivor in those towns, in what has become a venerable Yankee tradition. Women were added to the list of can recipients starting in 1930.

Boston Cane Recipients of Palermo, Maine

Benjamin Tibbetts 127 years old 11/20/1785 – 5/2/1912	Beatrice Worthing-Glidden 93 years old 2/1/1898 – 10/25/1991
Sarah Bailey 95 years old 1835-1930	Charles Frank Gerrish 94 years old 1/23/1899 – 6/16/1993
Daniel Hannon 81 years old 1850- 9/8/1931	Willie Merrithew 92 years old 5/26/1901 – 10/15/1993
Woodbury Tibbetts 95 years old 1851-1946	Mary Merrithew 96 years old 3/14/1903 – 12-26-1996
Elon Kitchen 94 years old 3/10/1855 – 10/21/1956	Clara Foster 96 years old 2/1/1905 – 2/20/2001
Lewis Day 93 years old 9/14/1863 - 9/21/1963	Ruby Elliot 95 years old 6/13/1907 – 3/31/2003
George Davis 89 years old 8/22/1874 – 11/19/1963	Freda Bradstreet 95 years old 4/27/1911 – 2/25/07
Carrie Norton 94 years old 8/28/1873 – 12/11/1966	Vaughn Cail 94 years old 8/12/1913 – 4/4/2008
Carrie Worthing 98 years old 12/23/1875 – 5/28/1974	Virginia Dowe 95 years old 4/17/1926 – 4/17/ 2011
Henry Pollacek 92 years old 9/27/1883 – 7/7/1976	Mildred Priest 95 years old 5/30/1926 – 11/6/2013
Gertrude Jordan 91 years old 9/7/1888 – 9/3/1980	Leah Banton 93 years old 10/19/1920 – 5/17/2014
Arthur Boynton 94 years old 9/17/1890 – 2/20/1985	Hilda Leeman 93 years old 12/28/1921 – 6/26/2015
Claude Archer 92 years old 11/30/1892 – 9/4/1985	Madeline Belden Haskell 93 years old 05/29/1922 – 6/26/2016
Gertrude Towle 94 years old 10/14/1895 – 2/15/1990	Charles Merrithew 02/15/1924 - Current Cane Holder

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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TOWN OF PALERMO

MAINE

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

January 1 to December 31, 2016

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2016 Municipal Elected and Appointed Officers

Name (end of term-March)	
Moderator: (1 year term)	
Richard Thompson (2017)	
Robert Kurek, Deputy Moderator (2017)	
Selectmen: (3 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Harry Dean Potter (2017) Chair	(207) 993-2296
Holly Harmon (2018)	(207) 993-2296
Cheryl York (2019)	(207) 993-2296
Assessors: (3 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
S.Blake Brown (2019)	(207) 993-2467
Dennis Keller (2017)	
Darryl L McKenney (2018)	
Certified Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Voters, Motor Vehicle and IF&W Agent & Notary Public:	toptreas@fairpoint.net (207) 993-2296
Angela Nelson	
Town Clerk, Deputy Treasurer, Registrar of Voters, Freedom of Access Officer & Notary Public:	topclerk@fairpoint.net (207) 993-2296
Sandra Devaney	
Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer & Health Officer:	toptax@fairpoint.net
Daniel Swain	(207) 993-2296
Road Commissioner: (1 year term)	
Scott Childs (2017)	(207) 993-2096
General Assistance Administrators: (3 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Ellen Snowdon Hatch (2018)	(207) 993-2296
Debra Potter (2019)	
Darryl L. McKenney, Chairman (2017)	(207) 993-2467
Budget Committee: (1 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Robert Kurek (Branch Mills)-2017	(207) 993-2296
Dwain McKenney (East Palermo)-2017	
Patricia Clark (Level Hill)-2017	
Shawn Porter (North Palermo)-2017	
Debra Potter (Turner Ridge)-2017	
Megan Childs (Western Ridge)-2017	
David Parkman (At Large) Chair-2017	

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RSU Board Members: (3 fiscal year term)	
William C. Sugg III (June 2018)	(207) 215-6150 willsugg@yahoo.com
Sandra Devaney (June 2017)	(207) 322-5282 sandrakd77@gmail.com
Health Officer: (3 year term)	
Daniel Swain (2019)	(207) 993-2296
Fire Chief: (1 year term)	
Michael York (2017)	(207) 446-0232
H. Scott Christiansen – Assistant (2017)	
Animal Control Officer: (1 year term)	
Peter E. Nerber (2017)	(207) 993-2225
Animal Control Officer #2: (1 year term)	
Peter A. Nerber (2017)	(207) 530-0948
Code Enforcement Officer (1 year term)	
Darryl L. McKenney (2017)	(207) 993-2467
Plumbing Inspector: (3 year term)	
Adam Bradstreet (2017)	(207) 314-4126
Planning Board: (3 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
S. Blake Brown (2019)	(207) 993-2296
R. Ryan Harmon (2019)	
Dale McKenney (2019) Chairman	
Pat Clark (2018)	
Troy Nelson (2019)	
Alternate - Vacant	
Alternate - Vacant	
Forest Fire Warden:	
Dean Willoughby	(207) 993-2275
Emergency Management Agency Director: (1 year)	
Angela Nelson (2017)	(207) 458-1685
Troy Nelson- Deputy (2017)	
E 9-1-1 Municipal Coordinator: (2 year term)	
Darryl L McKenney (2018)	(207) 993-2296
Tri County Solid Waste Representatives: (1 year)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Cheryl York (2017)	(207) 993-2296
Dwain McKenney (2017)	
H. Dean Potter- Alternate (2017)	

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Cemetery Overseer: (1 year term)	
Darryl L. McKenney (2017)	(207) 993-2296
Fair Hearing Authority: (1 year term)	
Harry Dean Potter – Chair (2017)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Cheryl York (2017)	(207) 993-2296
Holly Harmon (2017)	
Appeals Board: (5 year term)	palermoto@fairpoint.net
Robert Kurek - Chair (2020)	(207) 993-2296
John J. Bent (2021)	
Thomas Maillet (2021)	
Amy Fowler (2020)	
Vacant -	

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United States Senator Susan M. Collins

Dear Friends:

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

Growing our economy by encouraging job creation remains a top priority. The tax relief bill enacted during this last Congress contains provisions I authored to provide small businesses with the certainty that they need to invest, grow, and, most important, hire new workers. The 2017 National Defense Authorization Act includes a provision the Maine delegation worked together to champion requiring that military recruits be provided with athletic footwear made in America, as is required for other equipment and uniform items whenever possible. This is a great victory for our troops and for the 900 skilled workers at New Balance factories here in Maine.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and \$1 billion towards the construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen the Navy and our national security, and the additional destroyer will help meet the Navy's goal of a 355-ship fleet.

Maine's growing population of older individuals creates many challenges. That's why, as Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security.

The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for senior citizens to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. Last May, a call to the hotline helped lead to the arrest of a national crime ring targeting seniors, and in June I worked to secure the humanitarian release of a Maine senior who had been imprisoned in Spain after being victimized by an international drug smuggling scam.

The Aging Committee also released an extensive report detailing the findings of our bipartisan investigation into the abrupt and dramatic price increases for prescription drugs whose patents expired long ago.

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

The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236th consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Palermo and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor state office at (207) 945-0417 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins, United States Senator

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United States Senator Angus S. King, Jr.

Dear Friends of Palermo,

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

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

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

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

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

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a

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provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr. United States Senator

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A Message from Senate President Michael Thibodeau



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

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

The 128th Legislature is scheduled to adjourn in late June of this year. Before doing that, lawmakers will have to agree on a two-year budget that will cover Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 before the next fiscal year begins on July 1, 2017.

Finding consensus among Democrats, Republicans and Independents on our many state spending priorities is always a daunting task, and this year will be no exception.

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Michael Thibodeau, Maine Senate President

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State Representative S. Paige Zeigler



S. Paige Zeigler

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Dear Palermo Residents:

It is an honor to serve as your state representative in the 128th Maine Legislature. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in Augusta.

This session, the Legislature will address a number of important issues. With over 1,500 bills to consider, we will be focused on supporting job growth, strengthening our schools and passing a balanced, bipartisan budget.

I am excited to announce the Speaker of the House has appointed me to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. The committee's work of preserving Maine's air and water quality and broadening the way we assist with lead testing is vital for both our district and Maine as a whole.

As we move forward tackling these and other challenges, I am determined to do the best work I can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please contact me if I can be of any help to your or your family or if you want to discuss or testify on any legislation. You can email me at StanleyPaige.Zeigler@legislature.maine.gov or call me at 207-322-1414. I also send out e-newsletters from time to time. Just drop me an email or give me a call to let me know you would like to receive them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stanley Paige Zeigler".

S. Paige Zeigler

State Representative

Road Report for 2016

The Town of Palermo continued to place priority on maintaining quality of roads and upgrading the condition of town roads in 2016.

Road work in 2016 included:

- Extensive work to Arnold Lane including brush mowing, building half mile that have never been built, surfaced remainder of Arnold Lane
- Topcoat or second layer of hot top on Hostile Valley
- Dug up bad section of Level Hill Road where rocks were coming thru
- Ditching and paved section of Level Hill Road, using up money left in paving budget
- Gravel in small areas that needed maintenance on Parmenter Road and Gore Road
- Other general maintenance was also performed on town roads

The Town grader was used to grade all 20 gravel roads in town and was used to level gravel on roads needing gravel. A maintenance schedule was followed for the grader. The grader has been a good investment by the Town of Palermo.

List of Palermo road work that needs to be completed in 2017 or future to maintain existing road infrastructure:

- Gravel and ditching on Parmenter Road beyond the pavement
- Finish paving Level Hill Road (towards No. Palermo Rd.)
- Gravel on Gore Road and replace culverts
- Top coat of paving on Nelson Lane
- Possible paving of Colby Road
- Possible paving of Jones Road
- Paving, ditching, and culvert work on Gore Rd. from Turner Ridge to top of hill past Hatchery
- Possible paving of Banton Road from current end of hot top to Gore Road, culvert work

Submitted by Scott Childs, Road Commissioner

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Office Staff Report 2016 & Recap from 2012

It has been a great privilege to serve you over the past five years. A lot has changed over that time! Our office employees went from being elected to appointed. We down sized from four to three staff members, one of which being only a 14 hour a week tax collector. This restructure has allowed our payroll budget to go from \$100,800 down to \$49,000! Office supply budget went from \$3,600 to \$1,500! We are now all cross trained in order to better serve you ☺. Employees are now responsible for the cleaning of the office, which has saved the tax payers \$3,120 annually.

A total reorganization of the interior office was done in order to implement an organized, clutter free, work-friendly environment. Among numerous changes, interior doors have been moved around to provide a safer passage. And in doing so it has come to our attention that the interior walls are in need of re-painting, simply from the lack of maintenance. We will add this request to the agenda!

In 2015 we purchased all new computers! August of 2016 Will Sugg created a new Town web site.

This year we purchased a postage meter machine which not only provides us with a postage discount but also minimizes the opportunity of theft. We closed the post office box this year and installed a mailbox. The staff no longer need to leave the grounds to retrieve the Towns' mail. We also installed a drop slot near the front entrance door for added convenience.

The office Team Leader has created procedure manuals for our daily operations and an acrostic, which we feel are standards that we hold to our tax payers:

Professional- in both attitude & appearance

Attentive- to every customer & to their needs

Law/State Statues- We follow all state & federal laws

Education- Keeping up to date on yearly changes/ info / laws

Represent- Our actions & communications should reflect the Town in a respectful manner

Management- **Everything** should be in the **Town's** best interest

Organized- It's our duty to keep neat & adequate records

This year we have changed banks. Machias Savings offers municipalities a (no annual fee) line of credit, along with a check scanning machine which eliminated the high cost of using Brinks' service. We now offer the payment option of credit cards. There is a convenience fee which is passed along to the card user, due to the uniqueness of being a municipality.

The transfer station changeover will be saving the tax payer over \$18,000 a year, for the next 17 years!!

This year we started to mail out a friendly reminder postcard for vehicle registrations that are a month over-due! If you no longer wish to register that vehicle just disregard the postcard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Nelson- Team Leader, Sandra Devaney & Daniel Swain

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Warrant Memorandum

To: The Citizens of Palermo
From: The Selectmen
Re: Certain Appropriations

The County Tax payment is an obligation that the Town must pay every year. It is our understanding that an appropriation vote is not necessary at the Annual Town Meeting. Therefore, there is no County Tax article in this Warrant. The school appropriation vote will be scheduled sometime after the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Warrant 2017

To Sandra Devaney, a resident in the Town of Palermo, in the County of Waldo, in the State of Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet on the 10th day of March, 2017, at 1:30 PM at the Palermo Town Office, in said town, to act on Article 1 and by secret ballot on Article 2 set out below to wit: The polls for voting will be open from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. And to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Palermo Consolidated School gymnasium in said Town on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM, then and there to act on Articles 3 through 34 as set out below to wit:

- Art. 1: To choose a **Moderator** to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2: To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year using the **Australian ballot** system.
- Art. 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept nominations and elect from the floor a seven member **Budget Committee** for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the **Selectmen to choose** all other appropriate **Town Officers** for the ensuing year including any vacancies remaining after the **March 10, 2017**, elections.
- Art. 5: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the image printed on the front cover (as chosen by Palermo cities at 2016 Palermo Days) of the 2016 Annual Report as the official **Town Seal** for the Town of Palermo.
- Art. 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$20,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance** (aka surplus) for the **Capital Projects Reserve Fund** for the Town. Present Fund Balance: **\$7,500**
Appropriated \$2,000 in 2016

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	7	0	0	0

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Art. 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$10,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance** (a.k.a. surplus) to meet **Legal Expenses** that occur during the year 2017.
 Appropriated in 2016: \$10,000 Expended in 2016: \$1,785

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	7	0	0	0

Art. 8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for **Municipal Wages** and for the Town's portion of FICA and Medicare and other payroll liabilities.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$ 74,000	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$ 74,000	7	0	0	0

Expended in 2016: \$64,919

Suggested Allocation:

	Selectmen Recommend 2017	Budget Committee Recommends 2017	Appropriated In 2016
FICA & Medicare	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	8,000,000
Tax Collector wages (up to 14 hrs. per week)	11,000	11,000	11,000
Treasurer, Motor Vehicle Agent wages (up to 24 hours per week)	23,000	23,000	23,000
Clerk, Voter Registrar wages (up to 20 hours per week)	17,000	17,000	17,000
Road Commissioner salary	5,000	5,000	5,000
Election Officers wages	3,000	3,000	4,000
Fire Chief salary	1,500	1,500	1,500
Licensed Plumbing Inspector stipend (plus fees, \$3,000 in 2016)	500 Fees	500 Fees	500 Fees
Assessors wages	6,000	6,000	6,000
Code Enforcement Officer (50% of building permit fees collected, \$1,107 in 2016)	Fees	Fees	Fees
Article Total:	\$74,000	\$74,000	\$76,000

Art. 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for **Selectmen Wages**.
 Expended in 2016: \$16,000

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Leave to Town	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$16,000	6	0	1	0

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Art. 10: To see if the Town will vote to hold Palermo Days as a **Town sponsored event** that functions under the umbrella of insurance coverage purchased by the Town and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend all Palermo Days funds that they may receive in the ensuing year.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	7	0	0	0

Art. 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the **Town Office Account**.

Appropriated in 2016: \$32,800 Expended in 2016: \$ 24,942

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$33,400	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$33,400	7	0	0	0

Additional Information: Accounts under **Town Office**

\$1,800	Office Supplies	9,500	Computer Software Licenses
3,600	Postage	2,200	Equipment Maintenance
3,500	Maintenance & Mowing	800	Equipment Purchase
1,200	Security	7,600	Computer Service
850	Record Preservation	2,350	Equipment Lease

Art. 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate to contribute to each individual **in town** organization and program:

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$13,800	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$13,800	6	1	0	0

Contributee	Requested 2017	Recommended		Appropriated in 2016
		Selectmen	Budget Committee	
Palermo Days	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	(carry \$2,509)
Palermo Historical Society	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Palermo Library	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Palermo Youth Activities	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Palermo Swim Program	800	800	800	800
Palermo 8 th Grade Class Trip 2018	0	0	0	2,000
Sheepscot Lake Association, Inc.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Total:	\$13,800	\$13,800	\$13,800

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Art. 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to contribute to each individual **out of town** organization.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Leave to Town	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Leave to Town	7	0	0	0

Appropriated and Expended in 2016: \$5,134

Contributee	Palermo Benefit	Requested 2017	Recommended	
			Selectmen	Budget Committee
Midcoast Maine Community Action	6 residents	800	Leave to Town	Leave to Town
ME. Public Broadcasting	TV viewers	100	“	“
Waldo Community Action Partners	72 residents \$49,074	1,227		
Waldo County YMCA	1% residents	50	“	“
Hospice Volunteers of Waterville	2 residents	200		
	Total	\$2,377	“	“

Art 14: To see if the town will vote to conduct by show of hands a consensus opinion (straw vote) to discontinue an out of town organizations contributions article.

Art. 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for **Town Charge**.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$39,500	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$39,500	7	0	0	0

Subaccounts under Town Charge:

<u>Suggested Allocation:</u>	To Appropriate		Appropriated	Expended
		In 2017	In 2016	In 2016
Staff Expenses		\$800	\$750	\$879
Dues & Fees etc.		2,600	3,000	2,592
Printing & Advertising		2,800	3,000	2,392
Staff Training		1,500	1,500	1,614
Utilities		8,000	8,500	7,158
Registry of Deeds		4,500	3,500	3,909
Election Expenses		100	200	108
Misc.		100	100	53
Audit Expenses		5,500	6,000	4,700
Insurance (Prop/Casu., WC, Unempl)		13,600	14,000	13,299
Town Charge Total:		\$39,500	\$40,550	\$36,704

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Art. 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for **Cemetery Maintenance**. Expended in 2016: \$11,887 (plus \$3,931 of donation)

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$11,600	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$11,600	7	0	0	0

Art. 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **paving and repaving** roads. Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$200,000 (\$47,000 from LRAP (URIP) and Raise \$153,000)

Appropriated in 2016: \$200,000 Expended in 2016: \$189,658

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$ 200,000	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$ 200,000	7	0	0	0

Art. 18: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for Public **Health & Safety**.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$41,355	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$41,355	7	0	0	0

<u>Suggested Allocation:</u>	To Appropriate in 2017	Appropriated In 2016	Expended In 2016
Animal Control (Carry \$1,154.68)	\$1,600	\$3,668 (carry)	\$2,513
Palermo Vol. Fire Dept. Itemized exp.	\$16,755	\$19,255	\$5,596
Palermo Rescue	0	\$5,550	0
Kennebec Valley Humane Society	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,441
General Assistance	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$220
Tri. Co. Solid Waste Mgt. Org.	0	\$36,500	\$36,379
China Transfer Station	\$18,000	0	0
Health Officer	\$500	\$500	\$500
Total:	\$41,355	\$69,923	\$47,650

Art.19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate **\$6,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance** (a.k.a. surplus) to maintain an **Inventory of Trash Bags for Sale**.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	7	0	0	0

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Art. 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Roads**. Recommend \$319,000 (\$285,000 from Excise Tax and Raise \$34,000).

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$ 319,000	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$ 319,000	7	0	0	0

<u>Suggested Allocation:</u>	To Appropriate In 2017	Source of Funding	Total Funds Available
Road Maintenance	\$59,000	Excise Tax	
Road Maintenance	20,000	Raise	\$79,000
Snow Removal & Sanding	170,000	Excise Tax	170,000
Road Improvements	56,000	Excise Tax	
Road Improvements	14,000	Raise	70,000
Total	\$319,000		\$319,000

Appropriated in 2016: Raised -	\$ 34,000
From Excise tax -	285,000
Total -	\$319,000

Art. 21: To see if the Town will vote to **appropriate \$150,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance** (a.k.a. surplus) to be applied to reduce the 2017 tax rate.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	6	1	0	0

Art. 22: To see if the Town will vote to **increase the property tax levy limit** established for Palermo by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a Tax Commitment that is greater than that property tax limit.

Art. 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the **Selectmen** to accept and expend for Town purposes, funds received from federal, state and other sources during the year.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Leave to Town	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	Yes	7	0	0	0

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Art. 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate from **Unassigned Fund Balance** (a.k.a. surplus) as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the year 2017.

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	\$15,000	3	0	0	0
Budget Committee	\$15,000	7	0	0	0

Art. 25: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to **charge interest on tax liens** and on **unpaid real estate and personal property taxes** beginning 60 days from mailing date of tax bills at 7% interest rate per annum as set by the State Treasurer (per Title36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4-A).

	Recommended	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Selectmen	Yes	3	0	0	0

Art. 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds from Overlay to pay tax **abatements** and applicable interest granted during this fiscal year.

Art. 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all the **snowmobile registration fees** received from the State to support the Palermo Snowmobile Club on the condition that the Club's trails are open to public use.

Art. 28: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to enter into **multi-year agreements** that they deem advisable such as lease / purchase agreements, service agreements and contracts for snow plowing and road sanding services.

Art. 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all trust funds and gifts that they may receive in 2017 and to expend them for their specific purposes.

Art. 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to **spend** an amount not to exceed **3/12** of the budgeted amount in each category (Article) of the Town's annual budget during the period from January 1, 2018 to the annual March 2018 Town Meeting.

Art. 31: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to **accept prepayment** of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes toward the following year taxes. No interest will be paid to the taxpayer on these payments.

Art. 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to **borrow money** for the use of the Town upon the credit of the Town.

Art. 33: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey by **Municipal Quit Claim deed** tax acquired real estate properties, unless that property, in the opinion of the Selectmen, best serves the interest of the Town of Palermo by remaining town owned property. All other property must be advertised and sold by sealed bids. Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 34: 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 MRSA, Section 2953.

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A person may register to vote on or before Election Day. Pursuant to Title 21-A MRSA, Section 759(7), absentee ballots will be processed at the polls at 7:00 PM.

Dated January 19, 2017

S/E. H. Dean Potter, Chairman

S/ Holly Harmon

S/ Cheryl York
Selectmen of Palermo

2017 Assessors' Notice

Municipality of Palermo

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A., Sec. 706, as amended, the Assessors of the Municipality of Palermo hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality that they will be in session at the Town Office in said municipality, on the 1st day of April, at 8:00 a.m. to noon for the purpose of revising lists of the estate taxable in said municipality.

Owners

All persons liable to taxation in the Municipality of Palermo, Maine and all Personal Representatives, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to furnish to the Assessors **True and Perfect Lists of All Their Estates, Real and Personal**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 2017 and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Estates Doomed

And when estates of Persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Personal Representative, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Board of Assessors,

Darryl L. McKenney

Dennis R. Keller

Blake Brown

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Assessor's Report

In 2016 the Assessors reviewed all new and unfinished structures. The Board certified a ratio of 110% which allowed for a 10% additional exemption for Blind, Homestead and Veterans. It also raised the farmland and tree growth rates by an additional 10%.

We mailed the assessment report to each tax payer and we hope this helps you in understanding how the assessments are arrived at. Please correct any errors you find as we continue to make improvements to the assessments as needed.

There were 111 deed changes and 50 properties sold. There were 43 building permits for the April 1st, 2016 review. These changes coupled with previous unfinished buildings kept the assessors busy. Please let us know if you remove any structure from your property.

The tax maps were updated and are accessible online www.maine.gov/local/waldo/palermo1. If you need any information or have any questions please contact the Board of Assessors.

New laws for 2016 include the Homestead Property Tax Exemption will be going from 15,000 to 20,000.

All tractors and motorized equipment built after 4-1-2007 are exempt from the personal property tax provide an application for exemption is filed each year. Also all equipment built after 4-1-1994 can submit to the State of Maine for 50% reimbursement of the personal property tax paid.

Darryl L. McKenney

Chairman, Board of Assessors

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PALERMO VALUATIONS 2014- 2016

Year	2014	2015	2016
Land	\$78,139,500	\$78,222,900	\$78,670,200
Buildings	\$93,672,800	\$94,435,700	\$93,203,500
Personal Property	\$764,900	\$870,700	\$923,500
TOTAL	\$172,577,200	\$173,529,300	\$172,272,900
<i>Homestead Valuation</i>	<i>\$4,873,000</i>	<i>\$4,840,000</i>	<i>\$7,272,900</i>

Year	2014	2015	2016
Tax Rate	0.01270	0.01330	0.01320
Tax Raised	\$2,191,730.44	\$2,307,939.69	\$2,280,923.04
Homestead Reimbursement	\$30,943.55	\$32,186.00	\$48,001.14
BETE Reimbursement	\$3.81	\$0.00	\$984.72
TOTAL	\$2,222,677.80	\$2,340,125.69	\$2,329,908.90
Overlay	\$9,969.57	\$10,364.33	\$6,023.91

APPROPRIATIONS:

Year	2014	2015	2016
County Tax	\$292,869.98	\$284,465.48	\$282,126.28
Municipal Appropriations	\$737,968.00	\$799,272.00	\$809,656.00
Education Appropriations	\$1,613,076.25	\$1,713,965.88	\$1,783,779.71
Revenue Sharing Deduction	(\$50,000.00)	(\$55,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)

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Sources of Funding in 2016 Budget

Amount of Tax Assessed (Raised)

Year	2014	2015	2016
8 th Grade Class DC Trip	6,000	6,000	2,000
Audit	5,200	6,000	6,000
Animal Control	1,500	0.00	0.00
Broadreach	300	400	400
Capital Projects Fund	500	1,000	2,000
Cemeteries Maintenance	10,000	10,000	11,600
Education (2 half School Years)	1,616,259	1,713,966	1,825,329
Election Officials	4,000	3,000	4,000
General Assistance	1,000	0.00	2,000
Health Officer Stipend	500	500	500
Insurance	14,500	15,000	14,000
K.V. Humane Society	2,500	2,500	2,500
Kennebec Behavioral Health	100	50	50
Legal Services	0.00	210	340
Midcoast ME Community Action	800	800	800
New Hope for Women	0.00	915	915
Palermo Days	0.00	1,000	0.00
Palermo Historical Society	2,000	2,000	2,000
Palermo Library Guild	4,000	4,000	4,000
Palermo Rescue	0.00	0.00	5,500

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Year	2014	2015	2016
Palermo Swim Program	800	800	800
Palermo Volunteer Fire Dept.	16,110	16,000	19,255
Palermo Youth Activities	4,000	4,000	4,000
Paving Roads	150,698	100,000	155,000
Plumbing Inspector Stipend	500	500	500
Road Improvement	25,000	15,000	15,000
Road Maintenance	35,000	24,000	24,000
Winter Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sheepscot Lake Association	850	1,000	1,000
Spectrum Generations	966	966	966
TCSWMO Transfer Station	31,500	31,673	36,500
Town Charges (part)	10,800	13,600	14,883
Town Office	23,200	27,800	32,800
Town Officers & FICA/MC	76,000	73,000	76,000
Unemployment Fund	500	0.00	0.00
Utilities	14,700	11,000	8,500
Waldo County Action Partners	2,073	1,766	1,753
Waldo County Hospice	300	0.00	0.00
Waldo County YMCA	50	50	50
Waterville Hospice	500	1,000	200
TOTAL:	\$ 2,062,706	2,083,996	2,275,141

County Tax	\$ 292,870	\$ 284,466	282,126
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Appropriated From URIP (Block Grant)

Year	2014	2015	2016
Paving	29,302	30,000	45,000
Road Improvement			
TOTAL:	29,302	30,000	45,000

Appropriated From Excise

Snow & Sand	160,000	170,000	170,000
Road Improvement	45,000	55,000	55,000
Road Maintenance	45,000	55,000	55,000
TOTAL:	250,000	280,000	280,000

Appropriated From Surplus

Capital Projects Fund	500	1,000	2,000
Selectmen's Emergency Fund	\$15,000	15,000	15,000
Tax Rate Reduction	\$ 50,000	55,000	150,000

Appropriated From Overlay

Year	2014	2015	2016
Abatements	\$ 3,522	1,534	360.36

Selectmen Authorized to Expend

Year	2014	2015	2016
Palermo Snowmobile Club	675.24	840.74	893.70

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Abatements 2016

NAME	REASON	AMOUNT
2016 Tax Year		
French, Haley Trust	Land sold 2013	\$196.68
Glendenning, Dale & Donzella	Sold the equipment	\$13.20
Glidden, Beryl Trust	Wetland	\$150.48
	Total	\$2,401.21

Exemptions 2016

2016 Blind Exemptions

Bigos, Jeanne	\$4,400
Langis, Debra	\$4,400
Shorey, David	\$4,400
Total Blind Exemptions:	\$13,200

2016 Homestead Exemptions

441 Homesteads	x \$16,500	\$7,272,900
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2016 Open Space Assessment Reductions

Name	Map/Lot	Acres	Reduction
Saban, Colleen	R11/4	118	30,800
Midcoast Conservancy	R11/22	39	48,500
Total Open Space:	2 Lots	157	79,300

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2016 Farmland Assessment Reductions

(Must have 5 acres and \$2,000 income from farming)

Name	Map / Lot	Acres	Reduction
Bryant, Eugene	R9/41	101	12,200
Corpataux, Eric & Flowers, Holly	R6/7	108	328,600
Dyer, Jeffrey	R8/42	76	12,600
Gillette, M Carol	R9/19A	38	32,500
Greager ,James	R9/50	33	9,800
Haskell, Sonia, Belden, Gerard & Stev	R11/2	217	221,900
Haskell, Stephen & Mary	R2/51	208	28,100
Higgins, Ann	R10/13	105	32,900
Lee, Diana J	R12/1	229	85,700
MacPhee, Daniel & Wesh, Corine	R2/49	70	12,300
Miller, Joel & Annalisa	R5/8	79	30,400
Monsen, Arthur & Julie	R9/18B	28	16,900
Nelson, Troy	R7/4C,12	84	49,100
Page, Pamela J	R10/51	62	24,800
Potter, Bruce	R5/19,24	80	57,300
Potter, Robert	R5/19A	31	24,300
Potter, Robert Bruce & Todd	R1/23	100	30,400
Raven, Algene	R8/8	126	30,000
Salvatore, Donald & Swift, Pamela	R5/25	96	19,400
Stauffer, Matthew & Rebecca	R7/24	6	6,800
Total Farmland:	22 Lots	1,877	1,066,000

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2016 Tree Growth Assessment Reductions

(Must have 10 acres of forest land)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Map/Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>			
		<u>Softwood:</u> <u>\$361.90/ac</u>	<u>Mixedwood</u> <u>\$421.30/ac</u>	<u>Hardwood:</u> <u>\$262.90/ac</u>	
Basham, Timothy & Catherine	R1/21,R4/42	51	86	89	104,700
Beale, Andrew	R6/31	0	0	163	22,300
Bessey Development Corp	R12/12, R5/56, R2/46,52	29	73	223	56,400
Bunker, John , Watts, Campbell	R1/24	38	28	28	4,700
Campbell, Stephen & Deborah	R4/38A	30	54	0	23,200
Carmen-Field, Katherine	R1/19	3	38 /19	14 /19 3	R39,900 37 14
Davis, Lester	R8/48	0	7.5	19	7,200
Dillon Investments LLC	R4/32	0	74	0	25,500
Dinsmore, Deborah & Thomas	R3/8	7	105	55	103,000
French, Steven & Jane	R10/26	0	0	77	10,600
Friedman, Harry F., III et al	D2/70	13	36	13	104,900
HC Haynes, Inc.	R12/25	52	117	6	70,700
Herleikson, Earl & Jan	R1/8A	0	17	0	81,200
Holden, Todd H & Henry	R11/8B	0	44	58	39,200
Howell, Leonard Trust	D5/5	73	25	16	4,400
Keller, Karen	R9/41A	4	17	4	300
Krajewski, Sam & Jenna	R3/10	4	0	10	46,900
Kurek, Robert & Anne	R11/3	0	114	14	28,300
Markey, Isabelle	R1/14	11	10	0	16,100
Marks, Jason & Michelle	R4/29	0	15	83	19,600
McKiel, Charles & Marilyn	D5/8	0	0	12	20,800
Miller, Mark Rev. Liv. Trust	R2/1	19	202	100	10,100
Novotasky, Dale	R11/8	0	0	38.4	5,300
Pollard, Edward L. Jr. & Anna	R12/17	10	8	35	139,400
Robbins Lumber Co. Inc.	R1/17,10	201	149	21	47,900
Ryan, Mike & Heather	R3/7B-3	6	4	0	7,100
Studley, George & Bonnie	R4/46	41	35	0	800
Tibbetts-Mann, Irrev. Trust	R9/23	15	77	33	18,100
Tuttle, Anthony & Bethany	R4/30	25	58	67	20,600
Wiand, H. Fred	R1/14A	1	0	3	17,900
Yeomans & Ouellette, Liv Trust	D6/1	0	20	0	75,100
Total Acres Per Forest Type:	36 Lots	633.0 ac	1,412.5 ac	1,181.4 ac	3,226.9 ac
Tree Growth Value:		229,100	595,100	310,600	1,134,800
Total Reduction Value:		-	-	-	1,141,500

Tree Growth Assessment reduced property tax revenue by \$15,067.80 The State of Maine reimbursed Palermo \$5,940.59 or 39%.

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2016 Veteran's Exemptions

(Must be over age 62 or 100% disabled and served during a federally recognized war period)

Each exemption is for \$6,600 property valuation

W = Widowed T = Trust D = Disabled V= Veteran

* = Non-resident of Maine upon entering ** = Resident of Maine upon entering.

Adams, Elsie	W**	King, Philip	V**
Archer, Beverly	W**	Kirby, Eileen	WT*
Barnsley, Wilma	W*	Kurek, Robert	*
Beekley, Edward	V*	Lacey, Ronald	V*
Bent, John	V*	Leeman, Gary	V**
Bigos, Theodore	*	Leonard, Judith	W**
Blomquist, Roger	V*	McDonald, Charles	V**
Bradstreet, Beatrice	W**	McKenney, George, Jr	**
Caswell, Caroline	V*	Merrithew, Charles	**
Clark, Clair	V**	Monson, William	*
Claudell, Slater	D*	Murphy, John E	D*
Conlogue, Dorothy	VW**	Murphy, John W	V*
Coulter, Gordon	*	Nelson, Royce	**
Craven, David	V**	Nickerson, Thomas N.	D**
Crouse, Terry	V**	Paul, Timothy	V**
Crowley, Natalie	W*	Potter, Janet	W*
Cullivan, Virginia	W**	Potter, Ramona	W**
Cushing, Joel	D**	Priest, Abigail	VW**
Davis, Lester	*	Raven, Algene	V**
Davis, Mary	W**	Rawson, Jonathan	*
Dibiase, Dana	V*	Robertson, Joan	WT*
Dixon, Paul	*	Roe, Brainerd	V**
Eldridge, Bruce	V**	Saban, Colleen	W**
Frizzell, Philip	D*	Satchell, William	V*
Glazier, Bonnie	VW**	Sawyer, William	V**
Gledhill, Richard L.	D**	Scates, John	**
Glendening, Dale	**	Shorey, David	V**
Glidden, Betty	W**	St. Pierre, Giles	D*
Hall, Richard	D*	Sullivan, Martha	W*
Hannan, Kerwin	V**	Tinney, Thomas	V*
Hatch, Edward	V*	Tulin, Robert	V*
Heald, Carlton	V**	Wilcox, Henry	V*
Hibbs, Linda	*	Williams, Frederick	V**
Hines, Ann	WD*	Zahoruiko, Donald	*
Horak, Anton	V**		
Jones, L David	V**		
Josselyn, Charles	V**		
		Total Veterans Exemptions:	
		71 x \$6,600.00 = \$468,600	

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Property Tax Exemptions/Current Use

Application for property tax exemptions or current use taxation must be furnished to the Assessors' Office by April 1st for first time applications. Additional information concerning requirements and qualifications of exemptions or current use taxation are available at the Town Office or by calling Property Tax Division of the Maine Revenue Services at 207-624-5600.

Type	Requirements
Blindness	Inhabitant of Palermo who is certified blind by a licensed Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy or Doctor of Optometry.
Veterans	Inhabitant of Palermo, 62 years of age, or total disability, or be an un-remarried widow, minor child, or un-remarried widowed mother of a veteran that would be entitled to or be in receipt of a pension or compensation. For purposes of exemption Merchant Marines are considered veterans, and all veterans must have served during active war time.
Farmland	Five (5) or more acres of land used for farming which contributes toward an annual income of \$2,000 minimum.
Open Space	Land preserved or restricted in use to provide a public benefit.
Tree Growth	Ten (10) or more acres of land used to grow trees to be harvested commercially. A Forest Management and Harvest Plan must be prepared, reviewed and updated by a Licensed Professional Forester at least every 10 years.
Homestead	Inhabitant of Palermo who has owned a home in Maine for 12 months.
Business Equipment Reimbursement	Allows for the reimbursement of property tax paid on qualified business equipment placed in service in Maine after April 1, 1995.
Business Equipment Exemption	Exempts certain equipment first taxed on 04-01-08. Applicants must file each year even if there are no changes. For 2017 the state will reimburse Palermo 50% of the lost tax revenue.

Maine Residents Property Tax Fairness Credit

Up to \$600 (\$900 if you are 65 or older) visit www.maine.gov/revenue or call 207-626-8475

Tax Fairness Credit	2016 Total income \$53,333 or less for Head of Household with more than 2 personal exemptions and your property tax was more than 6% of your total income: or rent you paid in 2016 was more than 40% of your total income.
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2016 Tax Collector's Report

2016 Tax Commitment & Collection

As of December 31, 2016

Real and Personal taxes	\$2,307,939.69	
Supplemental Taxes	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total :		\$2,280,923.04

Real Estate Taxes 2016

Payments	\$2,026,880.36	
Abatements/Adjustments	-\$3,956.38	
Uncollected	<u>\$ 245,808.86</u>	
Total Real Estate Taxes :		\$2,268,732.84

Interest collected \$ 1,085.29

Real Estate Prepayments for 2017 \$ 6,808.18

Personal Property Taxes 2016

Payments	\$ 11,255.64	
Abatements	\$13.20	
Uncollected	<u>\$921.36</u>	
Total Personal Property Taxes:		\$12,190.20

Interest Paid on PP taxes \$ 3.74

Personal Property Prepayments for 2017 \$ 4.18

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Personal Property Taxes Outstanding Years 2008 – 2016
As of December 31, 2016

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2016	13.20	0.00	13.20
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2016	52.80	0.00	52.80
1	P CAMPBELL, STEVEN H & DEBORAH	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
11	P CRAWFORD, SCOTT & PATRICIA	2016	13.20	0.00	13.20
143	P CURTIS, PARKER E	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2016	13.20	0.00	13.20
18	P DYER, GARY & VICKI	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
67	P DYER, THOMAS	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
3	P ELEMENT FINANCIAL CORP	2016	129.36	0.00	129.36
217	P EVASIUS, MARK J	2016	13.20	0.00	13.20
192	P GLIDDEN, KELTON K	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
26	P GLIDDEN, ROGER	2016	66.00	0.00	66.00
200	P H.E.M. LOGGING	2016	132.00	0.00	132.00
9	P HANLEY, JACOB J & SARAH A	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
45	P LEE, DIANE	2016	13.20	0.00	13.20
172	P LEEMAN, GUY III	2016	92.40	0.00	92.40
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2016	19.80	0.00	19.80
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2016	19.80	0.00	19.80
25	P MOORE, TERRY &	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
129	P MORRISON, GLENN & ROBIN	2016	92.40	0.00	92.40
23	P PERRY, VERNON P	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
201	P PHELPS, SUSAN & FOGG, DAVID S	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
14	P PHILBRICK, NANCY	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
203	P ROBERTSON, SCOTT R & ANNETTE	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
142	P ROONEY, JON C & THERESA A	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
204	P SACKS, DANIEL & LISA J	2016	6.60	0.00	6.60
30	P SWIFT, JEREMY	2016	26.40	0.00	26.40
138	P TOWNSLEY, RONALD	2016	39.60	0.00	39.60
Total			921.36	0.00	921.36

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2015	53.20	0.00	53.20
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
67	P DYER, THOMAS	2015	6.65	0.00	6.65
217	P EVASIUS, MARK J	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
192	P GLIDDEN, KELTON K	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
26	P GLIDDEN, ROGER	2015	66.50	0.00	66.50
172	P LEEMAN, GUY III	2015	119.70	0.00	119.70
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2015	19.95	0.00	19.95
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2015	19.95	0.00	19.95
25	P MOORE, TERRY &	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
129	P MORRISON, GLENN & ROBIN	2015	93.10	0.00	93.10
175	P PARKER, ERNEST	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
201	P PHELPS, SUSAN & FOGG, DAVID S	2015	6.65	0.00	6.65
30	P SWIFT, JEREMY	2015	13.30	0.00	13.30
138	P TOWNSLEY, RONALD	2015	39.90	0.00	39.90
Totals			412.30	0.00	412.30

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2014	12.70	0.00	12.70
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2014	50.80	0.00	50.80
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2014	12.70	0.00	12.70
217	P EVASIUS, MARK J	2014	12.70	0.00	12.70
26	P GLIDDEN, ROGER	2014	63.50	0.00	63.50
172	P LEEMAN, GUY III	2014	114.30	0.00	114.30
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2014	19.05	0.00	19.05
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2014	19.05	0.00	19.05
129	P MORRISON, GLENN & ROBIN	2014	88.90	0.00	88.90
175	P PARKER, ERNEST	2014	12.70	0.00	12.70
30	P SWIFT, JEREMY	2014	12.70	0.00	12.70
Totals			419.10	0.00	419.10

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2013	12.40	0.00	12.40
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2013	49.60	0.00	49.60
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2013	12.40	0.00	12.40
217	P EVASIUS, MARK J & VERNICE H	2013	12.40	0.00	12.40
172	P LEEMAN, GUY III	2013	111.60	0.00	111.60
198	P LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D	2013	12.40	0.00	12.40
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2013	18.60	0.00	18.60
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2013	18.60	0.00	18.60
129	P MORRISON, GLENN & ROBIN	2013	86.80	0.00	86.80
Totals			334.80	0.00	334.80

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2012	16.95	0.00	16.95
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2012	45.20	0.00	45.20
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2012	11.30	0.00	11.30
217	P EVASIUS, MARK J & VERNICE H	2012	11.30	0.00	11.30
88	P GRASSI, MICHAEL D. & BAIRD, RUTH K	2012	5.65	0.00	5.65
172	P LEEMAN, GUY III	2012	96.05	0.00	96.05
173	P LEEMAN, JUSTIN	2012	339.00	0.00	339.00
198	P LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D	2012	11.30	0.00	11.30
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2012	22.60	0.00	22.60
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2012	16.95	0.00	16.95
148	P SPAHN, MARTIN &	2012	5.65	2.82	2.83
Totals			567.95	2.82	565.13

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2011	17.25	0.00	17.25
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2011	46.00	0.00	46.00
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2011	11.50	0.00	11.50
173	P LEEMAN, JUSTIN	2011	345.00	0.00	345.00
198	P LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D	2011	11.50	0.00	11.50
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2011	23.00	0.00	23.00
225	P MARTIN, BRIAN	2011	17.25	0.00	17.25
Totals			471.50	0.00	471.50

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
215	P AITKEN, STEPHEN E	2010	18.75	0.00	18.75
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2010	100.00	0.00	100.00
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2010	12.50	0.00	12.50
173	P LEEMAN, JUSTIN	2010	375.00	75.00	300.00
198	P LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D	2010	12.50	0.00	12.50
219	P LODER, PAUL J	2010	6.25	0.00	6.25
Totals			525.00	0.00	450.00

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
183	P BRAGG, STEVE JR	2009	94.40	0.00	94.40
193	P CUTTING REMARKS	2009	11.80	0.00	11.80
173	P LEEMAN, JUSTIN	2009	354.00	0.00	354.00
198	P LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D	2009	11.80	0.00	11.80
Totals			472.00	0.00	472.00
173	P LEEMAN, JUSTIN	2008	462.00	0.00	462.00
Totals			4620	0.00	462.00

Real Estate Taxes Outstanding Years 2014 – 2016

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Acct	Name ----	Year	Original	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
482	R ADAMS, TIMOTHY R	2016	203.28	0.00	203.28
12	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	596.64	0.00	596.64
13	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	443.52	0.00	443.52
14	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	513.48	0.00	513.48
15	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	502.92	0.00	502.92
16	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	637.56	0.00	637.56
17	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	434.28	0.00	434.28
18	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	372.24	0.00	372.24
22	R ALTIE, CORP	2016	493.68	0.00	493.68
34	R ARMSTRONG, PAUL L	2016	1,763.52	0.00	1,763.52
35	R ARMSTRONG, RUTH E	2016	999.24	0.00	999.24
1471	R ARSENAULT, TIFFANY J	2016	205.92	0.00	205.92
1234	R BABCOCK, RANDALL G & KARYN L	2016	1,325.28	1.16	1,324.12
444	R BAILEY, BRANDON	2016	157.08	0.00	157.08
40	R BAKER, TIMOTHY E & JENNIE L	2016	1,049.40	0.00	1,049.40

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26	R	BARROWS, BERNADETTE	2016	522.72	0.00	522.72
1132	R	BECK, TIMOTHY J	2016	1,001.88	0.00	1,001.88
72	R	BECKWITH, MICHAEL,NANCY,AMY,& STEPHEN	2016	330.00	0.00	330.00
550	R	BECKWITH, STEPHEN C	2016	330.00	0.00	330.00
211	R	BENNETT, NANCY COOK CURTIS	2016	1,683.00	0.00	1,683.00
564	R	BINETTE, DAN & DANA	2016	2,376.00	40.04	2,335.96
907	R	BOULET, JODY L	2016	3,804.24	0.00	3,804.24
1464	R	BOULET, MICHAEL	2016	102.96	0.00	102.96
1342	R	BOYNTON, NICKOLAS L &	2016	1,683.00	794.75	888.25
560	R	BRADSTREET, BEATRICE A L.E.	2016	1,177.44	0.00	1,177.44
123	R	BRADSTREET, STUART A & AMY B	2016	1,709.40	0.00	1,709.40
1293	R	BRANN, JESSE T	2016	274.56	0.00	274.56
1016	R	BRUNDAGE, MARK C & ANGELINA	2016	5,728.80	0.00	5,728.80
180	R	BRUNS, RICHARD S	2016	1,772.76	0.00	1,772.76
142	R	BRUSO, ROBERT D JR	2016	501.60	0.00	501.60
330	R	BRUSO, THOMAS	2016	1,180.08	0.00	1,180.08
793	R	BUTKEWICZ, MICHAEL G	2016	682.44	0.00	682.44
159	R	CAIL, CLARK V	2016	2,222.88	5.24	2,217.64
1457	R	CAIL, CLARK V	2016	1,199.88	0.00	1,199.88
1438	R	CAIL, GARY T	2016	1,519.32	0.00	1,519.32
157	R	CAIL, JESSICA	2016	2,563.44	0.00	2,563.44
74	R	CAIL, PAT T LIV TRU	2016	1,310.76	0.00	1,310.76
1179	R	CHAMBERLAIN, ELIZABETH G	2016	671.88	0.39	671.49
188	R	CHASSE, MICHAEL J	2016	1,762.20	0.00	1,762.20
273	R	CHAUVIN, WAYNE G & PATRICIA B	2016	1,471.80	418.13	1,053.67
1155	R	CONTI, LAWRENCE A	2016	943.80	0.00	943.80
1193	R	COR UNUM INC	2016	2,257.20	0.00	2,257.20
198	R	COWING, A PAUL & PEGGY A	2016	1,623.60	1,475.69	147.91
1319	R	COX, LEE S	2016	269.28	0.00	269.28
199	R	CRAWFORD, SCOTT & PATRICIA	2016	1,157.64	0.00	1,157.64
215	R	CURTIS, MARK A	2016	766.92	0.00	766.92
294	R	DALESSIO, LEWIS & JEAN	2016	171.60	0.00	171.60
319	R	DALESSIO, LEWIS & JEAN	2016	1,304.16	0.00	1,304.16
323	R	DALESSIO, LEWIS & JEAN	2016	1,865.16	0.00	1,865.16
225	R	DAVIS, LESTER B	2016	1,675.08	300.00	1,375.08
826	R	DESJARDINS, WILLIAM & TAMY LIV TRUST	2016	1,712.04	39.44	1,672.60
238	R	DIBIASE, DANA W & MURIELLE	2016	1,075.80	0.00	1,075.80
1029	R	DICKEY, ALAN & GEORGANN S	2016	2,555.52	2,513.23	42.29
1316	R	DOUGHERTY, MICHAEL & KATELYNN	2016	203.28	17.77	185.51
257	R	DULLAHAN,THOMAS & JENNIFER CRILLEY	2016	3,616.80	1,205.60	2,411.20
81	R	DYER, ETHAN A	2016	608.52	0.00	608.52
266	R	DYER, GARY B & VICKI J	2016	3,029.40	0.00	3,029.40
269	R	DYER, JEFFREY R	2016	1,560.24	0.00	1,560.24
93	R	DYER, TYLER J	2016	213.84	0.00	213.84

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289	R	ESTABROOK, MELINDA H &	2016	682.44	0.00	682.44
291	R	EVERATT, BETTY L	2016	1,364.88	0.00	1,364.88
698	R	FOSTER, PAUL D JR & SUE A	2016	950.40	0.00	950.40
1205	R	FOSTER, SUSAN L	2016	1,624.92	20.70	1,604.22
853	R	FOWLER, KURT D & DAWN	2016	364.32	0.00	364.32
979	R	FRENCH, IVAN A & VICKI S	2016	2,047.32	0.00	2,047.32
1480	R	FRENCH, KEELEY D	2016	450.12	0.00	450.12
483	R	FRENCH, LAURICE L	2016	517.44	0.00	517.44
484	R	FRENCH, LAURICE L	2016	1,085.04	0.00	1,085.04
711	R	GAY, GREGORY J & CARRIE A	2016	549.12	0.00	549.12
82	R	GEIDEL, THERESA A	2016	673.20	0.00	673.20
1244	R	GIGUERE, ELIJAH M	2016	1,215.72	0.00	1,215.72
1137	R	GILBERT, MARY A & ROBERT J	2016	1,302.84	0.00	1,302.84
357	R	GILLEY, TAMMY A	2016	1,491.60	0.00	1,491.60
358	R	GIUSTRA, RICHARD A & KAREN L	2016	1,935.12	0.00	1,935.12
378	R	GLIDDEN, KELTON K	2016	2,621.52	0.00	2,621.52
380	R	GLIDDEN, KEVIN E	2016	2,881.56	0.00	2,881.56
385	R	GLIDDEN, RODNEY H & JANE D	2016	1,618.32	0.00	1,618.32
386	R	GLIDDEN, ROGER I LE &	2016	1,537.80	0.00	1,537.80
797	R	GOODINE, LEONARD E & DANIELLE P	2016	1,359.60	5.86	1,353.74
403	R	GRAY, STEVEN K ESTATE	2016	1,001.88	0.00	1,001.88
1194	R	GRIFFIN, JONATHAN M & JENNIFER	2016	343.20	0.00	343.20
568	R	HALEY, KEVIN R	2016	307.56	0.00	307.56
427	R	HAMEL, MARY KAY	2016	1,001.88	0.00	1,001.88
1150	R	HAMILTON, JANE R	2016	711.48	0.00	711.48
1153	R	HARJULA, KATIE	2016	425.04	0.00	425.04
450	R	HASKELL, DOUG, DEB, & DOREEN &	2016	1,805.76	1,100.08	705.68
1264	R	HASKELL, DUSTY L & PAMELA A	2016	2,212.32	0.00	2,212.32
1162	R	HASKELL, JAMIE	2016	468.60	0.00	468.60
64	R	HAYER, MICHELLE R	2016	1,374.12	0.00	1,374.12
169	R	HAYER, MICHELLE R	2016	2,023.56	0.00	2,023.56
476	R	HAYES, HEATHER, DALE, & GLENN	2016	58.08	0.00	58.08
1195	R	HEALD, CARLTON G &	2016	1,888.92	1,000.00	888.92
816	R	HEROUX, PHILLIP D	2016	205.92	0.00	205.92
340	R	HUDSON, MARK I & ROBIN J	2016	1,894.20	0.00	1,894.20
614	R	HUFF, ANDREA S	2016	1,590.60	1,398.30	192.30
1367	R	HYDE, WAYNE L & LAURA C	2016	1,165.56	0.00	1,165.56
812	R	JMT, REALTY TRUST	2016	1,422.96	0.00	1,422.96
536	R	JONES, JAMES E & LINDA S	2016	2,185.92	573.22	1,612.70
1308	R	KATZ, BENJAMIN C	2016	601.92	0.00	601.92
558	R	KATZ, BENJAMIN C &	2016	558.36	0.00	558.36
571	R	KILROY, SUSAN M	2016	539.88	0.00	539.88
969	R	KRAMER, CRAIG A & ALICE D	2016	976.80	0.00	976.80
817	R	LACROY, LINDA	2016	2,028.84	0.00	2,028.84
394	R	LEADBETTER, DEREK W	2016	757.68	0.00	757.68
602	R	LEE, DIANA J	2016	4,505.16	0.00	4,505.16

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610	R	LEEMAN, ERIC	2016	132.00	0.00	132.00
1301	R	LEEMAN, GARY & SHARON	2016	1,821.60	0.25	1,821.35
613	R	LEEMAN, GUY S III	2016	1,931.16	0.00	1,931.16
1207	R	LEEMAN, JEREMY J	2016	1,664.52	0.00	1,664.52
1419	R	LEEMAN, JUSTIN D	2016	217.80	0.00	217.80
1272	R	LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D & JUDITH A	2016	1,523.28	0.00	1,523.28
506	R	LESSARD, HENRY W JR & KATHRYN M	2016	1,301.52	0.00	1,301.52
629	R	LETTRE, MICHAEL A & SUSAN B	2016	2,241.36	0.00	2,241.36
642	R	LITTLEFIELD, FRANCINE R	2016	840.84	0.00	840.84
646	R	LODER, PAUL J ET AL	2016	1,069.20	0.00	1,069.20
647	R	LOMASTRO, SHERRILL S	2016	1,272.48	30.87	1,241.61
1315	R	LUCIER, BRENDA L	2016	661.32	0.00	661.32
652	R	LUNZ, JOSEPH & BARBARA	2016	2,684.88	0.00	2,684.88
487	R	MACHADO, DONALD & LISA	2016	323.40	0.00	323.40
1473	R	MAILLET, THOMAS W & PATRICIA G	2016	204.60	0.00	204.60
51	R	MARGACA, DANIEL F	2016	5,194.20	3,102.25	2,091.95
676	R	MATHIESON, PETER & SANDY Y	2016	1,710.72	0.00	1,710.72
681	R	MCCARTY, MICHAEL E & SHEILA L	2016	927.96	0.00	927.96
1326	R	MCCARTY, MICHAEL E & SHEILA L	2016	290.40	0.00	290.40
1171	R	MCCLURE, GARY R	2016	1,639.44	8.47	1,630.97
1106	R	MCDERMOTT, ROBERT B JR & CYNTHIA D	2016	314.16	0.00	314.16
1003	R	MEHUREN, HAROLD E & TERRY L	2016	1,836.12	0.00	1,836.12
523	R	MESARIC, KRISTEN P	2016	475.20	0.00	475.20
47	R	MICHAUD, JEFFREY A & MICHELLE A	2016	2,517.24	536.36	1,980.88
1309	R	MILLER, LOUIS A JR	2016	748.44	0.00	748.44
729	R	MONAGLE, RICHARD W	2016	667.92	0.00	667.92
734	R	MOONE, DANNY E & CHARLES H	2016	778.80	0.00	778.80
640	R	MOORE, TERY W &	2016	3,001.68	0.00	3,001.68
633	R	MORRISON, GLENN A & ROBIN J	2016	3,430.68	0.00	3,430.68
738	R	MORRISON, GLENN A & ROBIN J	2016	3,294.72	2,822.45	472.27
1384	R	MURRAY, KARL B	2016	304.92	7.50	297.42
160	R	NELSON, CODY A	2016	204.60	0.00	204.60
756	R	NICKERSON, THOMAS N & DEBRA	2016	1,368.84	250.00	1,118.84
1423	R	NOEL, CONNER S WILLIAMS	2016	225.72	0.00	225.72
764	R	OBRIEN, JOHN F & EILEEN M	2016	1,844.04	34.92	1,809.12
1140	R	ODONNELL, MARIE E	2016	274.56	0.00	274.56
1455	R	ODONNELL, RICHARD P ESTATE OF	2016	219.12	0.00	219.12
69	R	PAGE, PAMELA J	2016	2,406.36	0.00	2,406.36
1203	R	PEASE, LESTER N	2016	1,772.76	0.00	1,772.76
807	R	PEAVEY, HENRY HEIRS	2016	300.96	0.00	300.96
1338	R	PELLERIN, RHONDA M	2016	698.28	0.00	698.28
982	R	PHELPS, SUSAN	2016	1,739.76	0.00	1,739.76
922	R	PHELPS, SUSAN &	2016	703.56	0.00	703.56
252	R	PHILBRICK, MOLLY J ESTATE	2016	1,260.60	0.00	1,260.60
208	R	PHILBRICK, NANCY &	2016	1,904.76	878.98	1,025.78
1232	R	POTTER, HARRY DEAN	2016	876.48	0.00	876.48

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115	R	POTTER, HARRY DEAN & DEBRA D	2016	1,675.08	0.00	1,675.08
844	R	POTTER, HARRY DEAN & DEBRA D	2016	1,504.80	0.00	1,504.80
171	R	POTTLE, LINDSEY E	2016	2,207.04	0.00	2,207.04
140	R	PROVOST, DAVID F	2016	802.56	0.00	802.56
881	R	QUATTRUCCI, DOMINIC, GUY, & MICHAEL	2016	2,196.48	732.20	1,464.28
255	R	QUATTRUCCI, GUY M & DOMINIC	2016	991.32	0.00	991.32
1280	R	REID, MYLES T	2016	778.80	0.00	778.80
985	R	REMILLARD, ANDRE I	2016	1,438.80	102.64	1,336.16
897	R	REYNOLDS, DAVID S & PAULA B T/C	2016	2,591.16	0.00	2,591.16
1201	R	RIDEOUT, DENNIS E	2016	341.88	0.00	341.88
1141	R	ROBBINS, CODY	2016	1,054.68	14.57	1,040.11
604	R	ROBERTS, JULIE A	2016	4,403.52	0.00	4,403.52
1227	R	ROONEY, JON C & THERESA A	2016	917.40	600.76	316.64
501	R	SCHOOLEY, DEBORAH J	2016	2,416.92	0.00	2,416.92
946	R	SEREDA, MICHAEL & NANETTE L	2016	2,526.48	0.31	2,526.17
461	R	SEVERANCE, BARBARA F	2016	913.44	25.92	887.52
949	R	SHAW, RICHARD W G	2016	2,323.20	0.26	2,322.94
1393	R	SHERMAN, RONALD H	2016	1,985.28	0.00	1,985.28
73	R	SIM, SYLVIA A	2016	1,135.20	1.54	1,133.66
136	R	SMITH, SANDRA L	2016	351.12	45.84	305.28
1139	R	SNOW, APRIL L	2016	1,684.32	0.00	1,684.32
540	R	SNOW, KIMBERLY M	2016	1,684.32	0.00	1,684.32
90	R	SPAULDING, WARREN W & LORI A	2016	1,248.72	0.00	1,248.72
1303	R	STAPLES, GLENIS A	2016	1,870.44	428.83	1,441.61
1071	R	STURGES, DENNIS W HEIRS	2016	1,698.84	0.00	1,698.84
137	R	SUGA, RICHARD J	2016	2,228.16	0.00	2,228.16
1005	R	SUKEFORTH, FRANK G JR	2016	715.44	0.00	715.44
1341	R	SWIFT, JEREMY M & TRACY L	2016	2,501.40	0.00	2,501.40
197	R	TESSEO MICHEAL A JR & JESSICA	2016	1,441.44	0.03	1,441.41
415	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	2,044.68	0.00	2,044.68
1049	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	2,350.92	0.00	2,350.92
1053	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	290.40	0.00	290.40
1054	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	290.40	0.00	290.40
1142	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	290.40	0.00	290.40
1143	R	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2016	475.20	0.00	475.20
307	R	US BANK TRUST N.A.	2016	1,052.04	0.00	1,052.04
1075	R	VAN HORN, FAMILY TRUST	2016	2,614.92	2,000.00	614.92
1063	R	VIGUE, DIANE L	2016	1,991.88	0.23	1,991.65
290	R	VOTTA, TIMOTHY &	2016	348.48	0.00	348.48
1082	R	VOTTA, TIMOTHY JR	2016	1,023.00	0.00	1,023.00
221	R	WALSH, ERIN L	2016	823.68	0.00	823.68
1465	R	WEDGE, BRIAN & MEGAN	2016	2,286.24	470.00	1,816.24
1173	R	WEISS, RICHARD H & JAMIE L	2016	1,746.36	0.00	1,746.36
1184	R	WELLS, JASON B & DELETRA	2016	2,703.36	0.00	2,703.36
1448	R	WENTWORTH, JOEL G JR	2016	644.16	74.07	570.09

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354	R	WEST, MELISSA G	2016	847.44	0.00	847.44
1175	R	WILLIAMS, BRUCE C & SUSAN R	2016	2,431.44	0.00	2,431.44
1120	R	WOOD, MARK C & ANN MARIE	2016	234.96	0.00	234.96
569	R	WOODMAN, DAVID R	2016	821.04	0.00	821.04
583	R	WOODWARD, FAMILY REV TRUST	2016	2,893.44	737.22	2,156.22
1121	R	WOODWARD, JACQUELINE M	2016	1,581.36	1,152.12	429.24
1387	R	YORK, MEGAN & RANDALL	2016	260.04	0.00	260.04
			Totals	287,927.64	42,118.78	245,808.86

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482	L ADAMS, TIMOTHY R	2015	281.24	0.00	281.24
12	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	707.17	0.00	707.17
13	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	543.89	0.00	543.89
14	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	618.49	0.00	618.49
15	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	607.23	0.00	607.23
16	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	750.80	5.12	745.68
17	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	534.03	0.00	534.03
18	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	467.88	0.00	467.88
22	L ALTIE, CORP	2015	597.38	0.00	597.38
35	L ARMSTRONG, RUTH E	2015	1,127.20	0.00	1,127.20
1471	L ARSENAULT, TIFFANY J	2015	284.05	184.05	100.00
1132	L BECK, TIMOTHY J	2015	1,210.24	0.00	1,210.24
211	L BENNETT, NANCY COOK CURTIS	2015	1,859.14	0.00	1,859.14
560	L BRADSTREET, BEATRICE A L.E.	2015	1,397.45	0.00	1,397.45
330	L BRUSO, THOMAS	2015	1,426.15	0.00	1,426.15
793	L BUTKEWICZ, MICHAEL G	2015	798.66	0.00	798.66
1438	L CAIL, GARY T	2015	1,684.60	0.00	1,684.60
157	L CAIL, JESSICA	2015	2,798.00	0.00	2,798.00
1193	L COR UNUM INC	2015	2,003.90	0.00	2,003.90
215	L CURTIS, MARK A	2015	727.44	0.00	727.44
238	L DIBIASE, DANA W & MURIELLE	2015	1,295.54	0.00	1,295.54
81	L DYER, ETHAN A	2015	712.28	648.95	63.33
93	L DYER, TYLER J	2015	292.50	0.00	292.50
289	L ESTABROOK, MELINDA H &	2015	869.61	0.00	869.61
698	L FOSTER, PAUL D JR & SUE A	2015	1,090.87	0.00	1,090.87
979	L FRENCH, IVAN A & VICKI S	2015	2,247.63	0.00	2,247.63
711	L GAY, GREGORY J & CARRIE A	2015	650.02	0.00	650.02
82	L GEIDEL, THERESA A	2015	782.34	0.00	782.34
357	L GILLEY, TAMMY A	2015	1,732.46	0.00	1,732.46
380	L GLIDDEN, KEVIN E	2015	3,221.11	0.00	3,221.11
385	L GLIDDEN, RODNEY H & JANE D	2015	1,867.58	580.79	1,286.79
386	L GLIDDEN, ROGER I LE &	2015	1,783.97	127.97	1,656.00

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427	L	HAMEL, MARY KAY	2015	1,210.24	0.00	1,210.24	
1150	L	HAMILTON, JANE R	2015	823.16	0.00	823.16	
1162	L	HASKELL, JAMIE	2015	641.58	0.00	641.58	
64	L	HAYER, MICHELLE R	2015	1,536.23	0.00	1,536.23	
169	L	HAYER, MICHELLE R	2015	2,306.18	0.00	2,306.18	
816	L	HEROUX, PHILLIP D	2015	284.05	0.00	284.05	
340	L	HUDSON, MARK I & ROBIN J	2015	2,168.24	0.00	2,168.24	
812	L	JMT, REALTY TRUST	2015	1,581.84	0.00	1,581.84	
613	L	LEEMAN, GUY S III	2015	2,207.65	0.00	2,207.65	
1272	L	LEONARD, CHRISTOPHER D & JUDITH A	2015	1,695.29	0.00	1,695.29	
506	L	LESSARD, HENRY W JR & KATHRYN M	2015	1,156.63	0.00	1,156.63	
652	L	LUNZ, JOSEPH & BARBARA	2015	2,927.49	2,684.71	242.78	
1473	L	MAILLET, THOMAS W & PATRICIA G	2015	282.65	109.57	173.08	
1309	L	MILLER, LOUIS A JR	2015	862.57	0.00	862.57	
734	L	MOONE, DANNY E & CHARLES H	2015	901.41	0.00	901.41	
640	L	MOORE, TERY W &	2015	3,510.51	0.00	3,510.51	
633	L	MORRISON, GLENN A & ROBIN J	2015	3,722.78	0.00	3,722.78	
1140	L	ODONNELL, MARIE E	2015	434.66	0.00	434.66	
1455	L	ODONNELL, RICHARD P ESTATE OF	2015	298.13	0.00	298.13	
69	L	PAGE, PAMELA J	2015	1,574.34	0.00	1,574.34	
1203	L	PEASE, LESTER N	2015	2,045.21	0.00	2,045.21	
807	L	PEAVEY, HENRY HEIRS	2015	385.40	0.00	385.40	
982	L	PHELPS, SUSAN	2015	2,003.55	0.00	2,003.55	
922	L	PHELPS, SUSAN &	2015	814.71	125.06	689.65	
171	L	POTTLE, LINDSEY E	2015	2,424.42	488.76	1,935.66	
604	L	ROBERTS, JULIE A	2015	4,760.52	0.00	4,760.52	
1139	L	SNOW, APRIL L	2015	1,860.55	0.00	1,860.55	
540	L	SNOW, KIMBERLY M	2015	1,950.90	0.00	1,950.90	
1071	L	STURGES, DENNIS W HEIRS	2015	1,876.03	0.00	1,876.03	
1005	L	SUKEFORTH, FRANK G JR	2015	904.80	0.00	904.80	
1341	L	SWIFT, JEREMY M & TRACY L	2015	2,815.73	0.00	2,815.73	
1049	L	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2015	2,655.26	0.00	2,655.26	
1053	L	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2015	374.14	0.00	374.14	
1054	L	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2015	374.14	0.00	374.14	
1142	L	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2015	374.14	0.00	374.14	
1143	L	TOWNSLEY, RONALD T	2015	571.20	0.00	571.20	
1082	L	VOTTA, TIMOTHY JR	2015	1,155.35	0.00	1,155.35	
221	L	WALSH, ERIN L	2015	1,020.22	0.00	1,020.22	
1173	L	WEISS, RICHARD H & JAMIE L	2015	1,933.17	0.00	1,933.17	
354	L	WEST, MELISSA G	2015	1,200.39	0.00	1,200.39	
1387	L	YORK, MEGAN & RANDALL	2015	341.76	0.00	341.76	
				Totals	101,714.10	4,954.98	96,759.12

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482	L ADAMS, TIMOTHY R	2014	273.93	-2.73	276.66
1132	L BECK, TIMOTHY J	2014	298.56	-9.45	308.01
211	L BENNETT, NANCY COOK CURTIS	2014	1,719.86	-9.47	1,729.33
793	L BUTKEWICZ, MICHAEL G	2014	761.74	-9.45	771.19
157	L CAIL, JESSICA	2014	2,676.71	101.27	2,575.44
215	L CURTIS, MARK A	2014	693.44	-9.47	702.91
289	L ESTABROOK, MELINDA H &	2014	829.16	344.60	484.56
698	L FOSTER, PAUL D JR & SUE A	2014	1,034.54	-9.45	1,043.99
711	L GAY, GREGORY J & CARRIE A	2014	619.53	-9.47	629.00
1305	L GEIDEL, LANCE W	2014	352.10	163.15	188.95
82	L GEIDEL, THERESA A	2014	454.23	113.56	340.67
357	L GILLEY, TAMMY A	2014	1,652.94	542.96	1,109.98
427	L HAMEL, MARY KAY	2014	1,154.37	693.57	460.80
340	L HUDSON, MARK I & ROBIN J	2014	2,069.30	29.75	2,039.55
1309	L MILLER, LOUIS A JR	2014	828.94	-15.94	844.88
734	L MOONE, DANNY E & CHARLES H	2014	853.35	-15.94	869.29
807	L PEAVEY, HENRY HEIRS	2014	366.88	124.29	242.59
1139	L SNOW, APRIL L	2014	1,775.23	-9.47	1,784.70
1005	L SUKEFORTH, FRANK G JR	2014	869.25	-9.45	878.70
1387	L YORK, MEGAN & RANDALL	2014	325.23	-9.47	334.70
Totals			19,609.29	1,993.39	17,615.90

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Treasurer's Report**Warrant Summary 2016**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Wart # :</u>	<u>Payroll:</u>	<u>Pass Thru:</u>	<u>Oper. Exp:</u>	<u>School Pmts:</u>	<u>Town Total:</u>
1/07/2016	1	1,669.25	1,634.10	63,400.92	147,477.92	214,182.19
1/04/2016	1A		210.00			210.00
1/21/2016	2	1,876.45	681.50	10,426.74		12,984.69
1/13/2016	2A		7,234.00			7,234.00
2/04/2016	3	2,107.75	5,892.00	14,108.17	147,477.92	169,585.84
1/28/2016	3A		1,544.86			1,544.86
2/18/2016	4	1,977.25	1,069.30	6,980.34		10,026.89
2/12/2016	4A		2,092.50			2,092.50
3/05/2016	5	1,746.75	3,026.00	12,342.53	147,477.92	164,593.20
2/26/2016	5A		907.00	118.95		1,025.95
3/17/2016	6	1,707.05	981.25	1,513.07		4,201.37
3/15/2016	6A		2,395.50			2,395.50
3/04/2016	6B			12,750.00		12,750.00
3/31/2016	7	1,968.50	47.90	1,428.36		3,444.76
3/25/2016	7A		1,907.80			1,907.80
4/14/2016	8	2,772.75	1,759.05	16,959.45		21,491.25
4/06/2016	8A		5,263.56			5,263.56
4/28/2016	9	2,765.25	6,756.90	13,347.20	147,477.92	170,347.27
5/12/2016	10	5,302.00	3,326.25	30,390.49	147,477.92	186,496.66
5/06/2016	10A		3,678.80			3,678.80
5/26/2016	11	3,680.25	3,725.25	6,480.94		13,886.44
5/21/2016	11A		1,597.50			1,597.50
6/09/2016	12	2,662.25	7,745.25	6,438.18	150,403.61	167,249.29
6/04/2016	12A		4253.62	105.95		4,359.57
6/24/2016	13	7,409.75	2,570.00	12,097.63		22,077.38
6/09/2016	13A		1,364.06	1,306.94		2,671.00

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Wart # :</u>	<u>Payroll:</u>	<u>Pass Thru:</u>	<u>Oper. Exp:</u>	<u>School Pmts:</u>	<u>Town Total:</u>
7/07/2016	14	3,818.20	5,676.91	22,274.58		31,769.69
7/08/2015	14A		1,117.25			1,117.25
7/21/2016	15	1,741.00	3,115.20	201,997.68		206,853.88
7/13/2016	15A		3,428.30	19.00		3,447.30
8/04/2016	16	1,434.00	4,876.05	3,882.68		10,192.73
7/29/2016	16A		1,300.25			1,300.25
8/18/2016	17	2,613.00	1,016.25	10,983.77	111,482.50	126,095.52
8/10/2016	17A		6,361.00	950.00		7,311.00
9/01/2016	18	1,709.50	4,130.00	11,702.13	155,795.00	173,336.63
8/26/2016	18A		1,974.75			1,974.75
9/15/2016	19	11,796.00	6,272.74	294,137.56		312,206.30
9/09/2016	19A		1,748.00			1,748.00
9/26/2016	20	1,689.25	1,836.00	20,151.95		23,677.20
9/23/2016	20A		3,516.25			3,516.25
10/04/2016	21A		2,498.50			2,498.50
10/13/2016	21	4,349.03	59,198.26	5,382.18	311,590.00	380,519.47
10/19/2016	22A		1,697.62			1,697.62
10/27/2016	22	1,880.00	1,003.75	36,263.64		39,147.39
11/3/2016	23A		1,343.80			1,343.80
11/10/2016	23	5,927.50	6,700.99	50,117.97		62,746.46
11/16/16	24A		320.75			320.75
11/22/16	24	2107.50	2,233.50	14730.72	155,795.00	174,866.72
12/1/16	25A		3,401.00	394.67		3,795.67
12/08/16	25	2,440.30	19,342.47	2,160.50	155,795.00	179,738.27
12/15/16	26A		2,324.25	130.77		2,455.02
12/20/16	26	3,763.71	1,399.00	605.59		5,768.30
Grand Totals:		82,914.24	219,496.79	886,081.25	1,778,250.71	2,966,742.99

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Revenue Summary 2016

Type #	Amount:
1 Manual Registration Motor Vehicle	3,026.43
2 Copies	118.00
3 Manual Boats Registration	9,758.94
4 Manual ATV Registration	4,665.00
5 Manual Snowmobile Registration	7,030.38
6 Trash Bags	14,714.00
7 Grader Check	13,520.00
10 Plumbing Permits	4,670.00
11 Building/Burial Permits	2,441.87
17 Sale of Tax Acquired Properties	2,792.08
19/723 Misc. Town Reimbursement	533.83
20 County of Lincoln Gore Road	4,200.00
29 Manual Moses	1,316.66
50 State Reimbursement	55,752.26
51 State Reimbursement #2	862.67
52 Maine Municipal Assoc. Reimb.	1,071.00
62 Palermo Days	0.00
80 Cemetery Plots	0.00
90 Real Estate Payment	2,166,835.68
91 Tax Lien Payment	112,135.81
92 Personal Property Tax Payment	14,465.14
99 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	383,291.21
100 Hunting License	5,742.28
101 Non Resident LR Sticker	1,897.00
102 Dog Licenses	3,061.00
190 Moses (Hunt/Fish & Registrations)	197.72
611 Urban/Rural Initiative Program MDOT	47,960.00
719 Farm Land Penalty	244.54
722 Tree Growth Penalty	21,780.00
Agent Fees Collected	6,887.75
Bank Interest Received	1,526.68
103-107 Birth/Death/Marriage	1,170.00
Rapid Renewal Boat Excise Tax	2848.20
Revenue Sharing	54,477.94
Tax Interest	18,123.80

Revenue data from TRIO Receipt Summary Report.

Does not include State pass thru funds.

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Expenditure Details

Municipal Gross Wages Details 2016

Selectmen:	<u>Compensation</u>
Harry Dean Potter- Chair	\$ 6,000.00
Holly Harmon	\$ 5,000.00
Cheryl York	\$ 5,000.00
Assessors:	
Darryl McKenney	3,100.00
Simeon "Blake" Brown	790.00
Dennis Keller	0.00
Tax Collector & Deputy Treasurer:	
Daniel Swain	8,635.06
Treasurer & Deputy Clerk & Deputy Tax Collector:	
Angela Nelson	21,475.25
Town Clerk & Deputy Treasurer:	
Sandra Devaney	16,181.25
Road Commissioner:	<u>Stipend</u>
Scott Childs	\$ 5,000
	<u>Stipend</u> <u>75% Fees:</u>
Plumbing Inspector:	
Adam Bradstreet	\$ 500 \$2,915.00
Mathew Nielsen	585.00
Code Enforcement Officer:	
Darryl McKenney	\$1,107.43
General Assistance Administrators:	
Darryl McKenney (\$5/case)	\$0.00
Ellen Snowden Hatch (\$5/case)	\$0.00
Debra Potter (\$5/case)	\$0.00

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Fire Chief:	<u>Stipend</u>
Michael York	\$ 1,500.00

Election Officials:

Sandra Devaney- Voter Registrar & Clerk	607.00
Robert Kurek- Warden	414.00
Deborah Barnum	52.50
Mimi Roughgarden	82.50
Diane Moore	342.50
Jacqueline Gerrish	100.00
Jennifer Leonard	95.00
Janet Potter	85.00
Haylee Newman	160.00
Gerard Madden	62.50
Deborah Langis	32.50
Anne Kurek	65.00

TOTAL:	<hr/> 1,998.50
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Moderator:

Richard Thompson	\$ 200.00
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Other Wage Expenditures:

FICA & Medicare	1,647.09
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Town Office Expenditure Details

Bank Monthly Fees	478.90
Office Supplies	1,488.03
Postage	3,566.11
Maintenance & Mowing	1,283.98
Security	957.15
Computer Software & Licenses	8,989.23

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Town Office Expenditure Details Continued:

Office Equipment Maintenance & Leases	5,844.40
Equipment Purchase	2,813.49
TOTAL:	25,421.29

Town Charges Details

Staff Expenses: (Mileage Reimbursements)

Daniel Swain	69.96
Sandra Devaney	227.92
Darryl McKenney	137.04
Angela Nelson	444.50
TOTAL:	\$ 879.42

Town Charges Details

Dues & Fees	2,592.00
Printing / Advertising	2,392.12
Staff Training	1,614.00
Utilities	7,158.05
Registry of Deeds	3,909.90
Election Expense	107.54
Miscellaneous	52.75
Legal Expense	1,785.25
Audit Exp.	4,700.00
Insurance	13,564.86
TOTAL:	38,755.89

Palermo Snowmobile Club Reimbursement

Palermo Snowmobile Club	\$ 893.70
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Animal Control Details

Peter A. Nerber	<u>Stipend</u>	\$ 900
Peter E. Nerber	<u>Stipend</u>	\$ 900
		\$ 352

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Palermo Volunteer Fire Department Details

CB Haskell Fuel – Pre Buy	1,292.57
Chelsea Location	289.50
Central Me. Fire Attack School	600.00
Central Maine Power	1,065.80
Fire Tech & Safety	682.60
Fairpoint	351.86
B & P Garage	979.70
Tobey's Fuel	334.08
TOTAL:	5,596.11

Palermo Rescue

**** We currently do NOT have enough trained first responders **** \$0.00

(If you are interested please call the Town Office for more details!)

Kennebec Valley Humane Society

Kennebec Valley Humane Society \$ 2,440.64

Health Officer Details

No calls reported Stipend \$ 500.00

Tri County Transfer Station Yearly Dues

Tri-County Solid Waste Management Org. 2016 Assessment \$ 36,379.50

Tri County Trash Bags Sold

Tri-County Solid Waste Management Org. Trash Bags \$ 14,714.00

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Road Maintenance Details

SD Childs & Sons	31,433.70
Troy Nelson	4,090.00
Oscar Saban	2,340.00
Knights Farm Supply	359.80
Buxton Services	564.00
Tom Robichaud	8,173.25
Pike Industries INC	326.70
Basham Tree Services	465.00
Sandelin Precast	2,025.00
Haskell & Sons	7,228.50
White Sign	742.74
EJ Prescott Inc.	41.30
TOTAL:	57,789.99

Snow Account Detail

Avery Glidden	33,625.00
Avery Glidden - Loader Usage	6,000.00
Daryl Horak	33,625.00
New England Salt Co.	6,508.14
SD Childs & Sons Excavation – Sand	14,876.40
Leonard Palmer	33,625.00
Jordan Equipment	2,462.90
Brooker Electrical	646.00
Lewis Irish (Salt Shed Repairs)	145.00
Central Maine Power (spike due to loader)	159.10
TOTAL:	\$ 131,672.54

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Road Improvements Details

SD Childs & Sons	58,135.30
MA Haskell Trucking	3,802.50
Haskell & Sons	10,000.00
Sandelin Precast	2,461.20
Bryce DeMerchant	1,564.00
Warren (Buddy) Spaulding	640.00
TOTAL:	\$ 76,603.00

Paving Account Details

State Paving INC.	\$ 189,658.19
TOTAL:	\$ 189,658.19

Town Grader Detail

Maintenance & Repair	789.12
Palermo's Hourly Usage Charge, on own roads (\$65 per hour)	13,520.00
Grader Fuel	1,754.72
Gary Robinson, grader operator	3,307.50
TOTAL:	\$ 19,371.34

Palermo School Summary

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

All School Accounts	\$ 1,778,250.71
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Selectmen's Emergency Fund Details

(AKA Contingency)

Cemeteries account went over for mowing.	\$287.25
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Other Expenditure Detail

County Tax	282,126.28
Sheepscot Lake Association	1,000.00
Palermo 8 th grade class trip	2,000.00
Palermo Youth Activities	4,000.00
Swimming Program	800.00
Palermo Library	4,000.00
Palermo Historical Society	2,000.00
Capital Projects Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 297,926.28

E-911

There was no new Road names added in 2016. If you need a street number please give a call.

Sincerely, Darryl L. McKenney, E-911 Coordinator

Cemetery Maintenance

There are 19 cemeteries in Palermo which we try to mow every two weeks. Also, Veteran's markers and flags are placed on all known Veteran graves.

In 2016 \$11,887.25 was spent on cemeteries as follows:

Mowing:	Brown, Daniel	\$3,949.75
	Terrance Conway	\$1,302.00
	Saban, Oscar	\$90.00
	Sacks, Angelo	\$4,209.25
	Swift, Norma	\$350.00
	Weymouth, Christopher	\$138.75
	Weymouth, Raymond	\$507.50
Roads: Hannan Cemetery	SD Childs & Sons	\$1340.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 11,887.25

If you would like to purchase a cemetery plot please give me a call and I will gladly get a map to you.

A special thanks to the Joe Bradstreet memorial gift for the East Palermo Cemetery we were able to put a road in. Trees were removed at Greeley Corner with the help of Ethan Stubbs, thank you for the excellent work.

Sincerely, Darryl L. McKenney, Cemetery Overseer

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Town Clerk's Report

01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

Marriages – 12 Births – 9 Deaths – 11

TOWN OF PALERMO DEATHS

Name	Age	Town of Death	Date
Archer, Claude K.	89	Togus USVA	02/18/2016
Donald, Richard L.	40	Palermo	10/07/2016
Harris, Lloyd A. Jr.	63	Palermo	04/19/2016
Haskell, Madeleine C.	93	Waterville	02/29/2016
Pace, Anthony D.	65	Palermo	03/28/2016
Philbrick, Molly J.	59	Palermo	01/21/2016
Robichaud, Gloria A.	76	Palermo	07/04/2016
Sherman, Ronald H.	74	Palermo	07/26/2016
Shorey, David V. Jr	69	Palermo	08/13/2016
Smith, LeeAnn	57	Palermo	09/23/2016
Staples, Warren D.	67	Palermo	01/28/2016

DOG LICENSES IN 2016

Male & Female Dogs	381
Town/Agent Fees	\$998
State Fees	\$1676
Kennel Fee	\$12
Late Fees	<u>\$375</u>
Total:	\$3061

VITAL STATISTICS

Fees paid to Town	\$1290.00
Fees paid to State Semi-Annually	<u>\$168.00</u>
Total remaining in Town	\$1122.00

**It is Maine state law to register your dogs through your municipality. Dog registrations run from January to December; and there is a mandatory \$25, per dog, late fee that starts February 1st. You may register your dogs on line @ www.maine.gov (dog license)

2016 HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Fees Paid to State: \$7,365.20

Number of Licenses Sold: 189

Respectfully submitted,

S/Sandra Devaney

Town Clerk

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Code Enforcement Officer's Report

In 2016 season there were 47 permits issued. Following is a breakdown of the permits:

Shoreland Zone Permits

Any structure within 250 feet of a lake, pond, river or wetland, regardless of size

Type	2015		Type	2016	
	Number	Cost		Number	Cost
Additions	4	\$72,000	Additions	5	\$82,200
Camps	1	\$13,000	Camps	1	\$60,000
Home	4	\$63,500	Home	5	\$ 1,410,000
Steps	1	\$500	Steps	0	\$0
Outbuildings	8	\$90,500	Outbuildings	7	\$ 87,000
TOTAL	18	\$811,000	TOTAL	18	\$ 1,639,000

Non-Shoreland Zone Permits:

Structures over 175 square feet.

Type	2015		Type	2016	
	Number	Cost		Number	Cost
Additions	4	\$23,600	Additions	4	\$59,900
Homes	5	\$428,000	Homes	8	\$787,000
Mobile Homes	2	\$21,000	Mobile Homes	3	\$ 34,000
Outbuildings	9	\$98,000	Outbuildings	13	\$119,000
LP Tank	1	\$150,000	Cabin	1	\$ 87,000
TOTAL	21	\$697,000	TOTAL	29	\$ 1,004,900

*A reminder, the standard as to what can be cleared or removed of vegetation now reads, "In order to protect water quality and wildlife habitat, existing vegetation under 3 feet in height and other ground cover, including leaf litter and the forest duff layer shall not be cut, covered, or removed except to provide for a footpath not to exceed 6 feet in width provided that a cleared line of sight to the water through the buffer strip is not created." Do not place woodchips within the 100 foot buffer and do not cut the ground cover or remove leaf litter. The new Shoreland Zoning regulations allows non-conforming structures (existing structures within 100 feet of the shore) to expand to 1500 square feet of footprint vs the old regulation that allowed a one-time 30% expansion of the existing structures square footage and volume. To expand a non-conforming structure now a plan has to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds showing the existing structures footprint and the expanded structures footprint along with a certification that the septic is performing adequately and will handle the increase proposed. Patios will not be included in calculations and all open decks within 50 feet of the shore shall remain open.

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Darryl McKenney

Code Enforcement Office

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General Assistance Report

General Assistance is available to all persons in Palermo who are eligible according to the standards of 22 M.R.S.A., Sec 4301 et seq. The program is set up to help each person achieve self-maintenance, encourage work incentive, and strengthen the family with regard to the care and protection of children. In 2016 (2) families applied in Palermo. Assistance granted in 2016 included:

<u>CMP</u>	<u>\$59.05</u>
<u>Oil</u>	<u>\$161.37</u>
TOTAL	\$220.42

Assistance by year:

2009	\$3,273.09	2012	\$1,850.37	2015	\$985.16
2010	\$1,591.10	2013	\$1,801.40	2016	\$220.42
2011	\$355.00	2014	\$893.34		

General Assistance Funds in 2016 were reimbursed 70% by the Department of Human Services.

Maximum levels of assistance will remain in effect throughout 2016 and if a family's income is below the following monthly levels they will be eligible for assistance.

1 Person	\$655.00	4 People	\$1,191.00
2 People	\$741.00	5 People	\$1,266.00
3 People	\$876.00	Each Additional	\$ 75.00

We would like to thank the applicants for their courtesy in dealing with their individual cases in 2016 and encourages residents of Palermo to come in and discuss their situations before they become emergencies.

LIHEAP and Weatherization Guidelines: Apply through Waldo Community Action Partners

Tel. (338-6809) funds available October 1st @ www.waldocap.org

Respectfully submitted,

S/Darryl L. McKenney Debra Potter Ellen Snowdon Hatch

General Assistance Administrators

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RSU 12 Superintendent Report



Dear Citizens of Palermo,

The 2016-2017 school year has been a very successful year so far in Sheepscot Valley RSU 12 school district. The Sheepscot Valley RSU 12 school district includes the towns of Alna, Chelsea, Palermo, Somerville, Whitefield, Windsor, and Westport Island. RSU 12's vision is "Building a foundation of lifetime learning for our students, families, and communities by inspiring growth, change, and success for all students." The RSU 12 Board of Directors and staff continue to work hard at accomplishing this vision.

This year, RSU 12 Board of Directors and staff have continued to expand PreK programming for four-year-olds. RSU 12 has successfully established five PreK classrooms throughout the district. These programs can serve up to seventy-eight students. These programs are very close to capacity this school year. RSU 12 works in collaboration with regional Head Start agencies in order to leverage Federal funds and save money. Palermo's PreK program is located at the Somerville Elementary School as there is not enough room at Palermo Consolidated School. Students are transported by bus the fifteen minutes to Somerville Elementary School. All students who are four years old before October 15th are encouraged to register. Contact Palermo school for more information.

Educators in RSU 12 continue to work towards implementing a proficiency-based, personalized learning environment for our students. A proficiency-based, personalized learning environment means that RSU 12 is working toward providing structures and training to educators in order to meet the individual needs of all learners. We believe that all learners learn in different ways and in different time frames. A personalized learning environment provides a structure that creates flexibility and allows students to progress as they demonstrate mastery of academic content regardless of time or pace of learning. This type of learning leads to better student engagement as the learning is more relevant to each student and customized to the way they learn. This system also leads to better student outcomes because the pace of learning is customized to each student. A proficiency-based, personalized learning environment has the added benefit of saving both time and money.

At the time of this writing, we have started to develop the 2017-2018 RSU 12 school budget in an environment of uncertainty. Governor LePage has proposed forty-eight different changes to the state funding formula. This proposal will need to be debated by our legislators. It is unclear how these changes will impact the education subsidy for RSU 12. Currently, 57% of RSU 12's education budget is funded by state subsidy, so any loss in funding can have a potential impact on the school system. We continue to move forward with the budget development process with assumption that state subsidy for education will remain flat. Information about the budget is at <http://www.svrso.org/Finances/fy-18-proposed-budget>. As always, the RSU 12 Board of Directors will be working hard to develop a fiscal year 2018 budget that maximizes programming while remaining fiscally conservative. You can learn more about our schools and our budget process through our website at www.svrso.org or by speaking with our staff and members of the RSU 12 Board of Directors.

RSU 12 continues to work with the Palermo community to strengthen the collaboration between the member towns in RSU 12.

Sincerely,
Howard Tuttle
Sheepscot Valley RSU 12 Superintendent

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Headmaster's Report—Erskine Academy



ERSKINE
SINCE 1883
ACADEMY

January 2017

Dear Palermo Residents,

It has been another enterprising year for Erskine Academy, your high school of choice that combines the very best of private school education with the democratic ideal of a quality education for all.

In our 134th year, and following our reaccreditation by the *New England Association of Secondary Schools (NEASC)*, who commended our commitment to the success of every student, we continued our efforts to improve our school, expand opportunities for learning, accelerate student achievement, and produce even better results. A few facts about Erskine Academy today are a testament to our vitality and the value of our educational experience:

- With 590 students in grades nine through twelve, we are the largest town academy in Maine to serve a nearly 100% local student body on a 100% school choice basis
- A 13: 1 professional teacher to student ratio
- A virtual 100% percent graduation rate
- A dropout rate less than one percent
- Of 140 graduates in 2016, 80% were accepted to some form of higher or continuing education (now a four-year trend), many to highly selective colleges and universities
- Average SAT scores for our class of 2016 are 33 points greater than the state average
- For a second consecutive year, we are one of seven Maine high schools to make the *Washington Post's* list of *America's Most Challenging High Schools*, a distinction based on the number of Advanced Placement courses and tests taken by our students.

Although we have experienced an increase in private-pay and international students, we remain fully committed to our town-funded students by admitting all students from our eight sending towns that have successfully completed the eighth grade and can benefit from our programs. To maintain this local heritage, for the seventh time we hosted nearly 250 area sixth graders for an early exposure to high school program designed to build their familiarity with and confidence for doing high school work.

Staffed by three teachers and two educational technicians, Erskine's Special Education program educates and provides specialized support to students eligible for such services through an Individual Education Plans (IEP). Valuing all students and believing they deserve a welcoming school and professional teachers who will build on their strengths, 20% of our students receive academic assistance or Special Education services to support their learning.

In our fourth year as a *MELMAC Education Foundation* school, we have increased students' preparedness and aspirations for continuing their education beyond high school, reduced barriers to accessing their higher education, and significantly reduced their need to take required remedial coursework once in college.

Teachers' professional development has focused on ensuring that an Erskine Academy diploma signifies that its holder has met the academic and behavioral performance standards demanded by industry, the workplace, and adulthood. In its sixth year, our *Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG)* program has increased student exposure to various forms of higher education and vocational trades programs and has taught essential work seeking, training, and employment retention skills. With 60 students pursuing a certificate in a work craft or trade, our enrollment at the Capital Area Technical Center is second only to its host Cony High School.

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This past year, 132 students took at least one of our seventeen *Advanced Placement* courses, and 253 students were enrolled in one or more of our nine dual enrollment courses with local colleges taught here by our teachers; nearly two-thirds of the graduating class earned college credits while in high school and saved considerable college tuition expenses.

Through our International Student program and club, we have diversified our campus and helped our students gain understanding and develop interpersonal skills for living more globally and interdependently in a culturally diverse and "shrinking" world.

Regardless of differences in residence, prior learning, interests, abilities, or personal circumstance and backgrounds, all of our students matter and belong. All who attend here will experience a school program that blends traditional values with contemporary programs and best practices to become the most academically and personally prepared young people in the region.

Erskine began the 2016-17 by accepting, and winning, WGME 13/Fox 23's School Spirit Challenge, an eight-week food and fund drive to benefit Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine and our local food pantries. In spearheading this effort, we maintained a strong presence in our communities and provided a critical community service. More important, we collected 84,474 pounds of food, the equivalent of 70,395 meals for the food insecure, exceeding by several thousand pounds the combined amounts raised by the second and third place high schools. Not only did we engage our community in problem-solving, we significantly affected hunger in Maine. Through this important initiative, we put Erskine's values for stewardship, leadership, and relationships to work in a substantial way.

Erskine Academy reflects proudly and appreciatively on its 134 years of progress and performance. Since our founding in 1883, Erskine Academy has been doing many things effectively and successfully. As any enduring organization has done over time, we have remained true to our mission while evolving to meet new demands of an ever-changing world. Because there is no limit to what we can do, pursuing excellence and implementing our mission is a continuous and unyielding work in progress.

We give heartfelt appreciation to our alumni and others who believe strongly enough in our values and results to give their time, talents, and financial donations to supplement our state-set tuition rate. Your investment permits us to invest in programs and enhancements beyond what can be supported through tuition alone, makes us a stronger and higher performing school better fit for the times, and raises the expectations we have for ourselves.

We are grateful as well to our students, families, and sending communities for their confidence in and support for Erskine Academy. Together, we create a school and legacy that adheres to what we know is right and good for our young people and aids them in constructing a sturdy, worthy, and satisfying adulthood.

In closing, thank you Palermo residents for sustaining high school choice for your young people and families, an opportunity for learning that is available to only 3% of Maine students, despite two-thirds of Maine voters agreeing that school choice programs should be open to all. And to the families who have exercised that choice to attend Erskine Academy, entrusting us with the intellectual and personal development of your children humbles and honors us. In partnership with you, we look forward to more new challenges and accomplishments in the year ahead.

Onward Erskine!

Michael McQuarrie, Headmaster

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Licensed Plumbing Inspector Report

Please contact LPI before starting installation of septic systems or internal plumbing.

For an application or if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact

Adam Bradstreet (from Albion, Maine) at 314-4126.

15 permits were issued for new systems and

7 internal plumbing permits were issued in Palermo for the 2016 calendar year.

Animal Control Officers Report

In 2016, there were over 20 various dog and cat calls, 4 farm animal calls, and 2 dog bite or scratch complaints. As always, there were many telephone calls as to Wildlife, animals in the road, and general questions about animal welfare laws. We would like to thank the Palermo Snowmobile Club for the Annual Rabies Clinic in the fall held at the Fire Station.

Remember, the Animal Control Officers are available 24/7 to serve the residents of Palermo.

State Law requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated for rabies. Please have this done for the safety of your family, your pets, and your community.

Thank you,

Peter E. Nerber & Peter A. Nerber, Palermo Animal Control Officers

2016 PALERMO SWIM PROGRAM

The year 2016 was another great year. We had 21 youth registered for the summer swim program. The children were enrolled in the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim levels 1 through 3. Depending on the level, these students learned everything from how to go under water to swimming different strokes for longer distances. We continued the parent-child aquatics class we added in 2015 for those children who are not comfortable being in the water independently. This is where a parent (or other trusted adult) enters the water with the child and the instructors help them to get the child used to playing in the water while still in the safety of their trusted adult's arms. This acts as a bridge between clinging to a parent and entering the water with an instructor. We look forward to seeing the same successes this year as we did last, not with the parent-child program, but in all the levels we teach.

Respectfully submitted

Kat Newcombe

Darlene Newcombe

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Palermo Youth Activities Report

To promote those qualities of character in our youth which are best taught through the friendly competition of organized sports. Recognizing that these values are necessary and essential to the continued strength of the Individual, the Community, the State and the Nation.

It has been a fantastic year for Palermo Youth Activities. As always, the children that participated in our program showed outstanding sportsmanship and a willingness to learn and improve. It has been a pleasure to see our kids interact with other towns and hold themselves in a manner that represents Palermo in a positive way.

Our year starts in the Spring, and Spring means baseball and softball. This year we had two Tee-ball teams, three Farm B teams, a Little League team and a girls Major softball team. I would like to give special thanks to Mica Kelley, Denise Fedrickson, Mary Golden, Brett Ulmer, Dylan Coutts, Jake McKenney, TJ Vinci, Charles Hotham, Rob Sutter and Andrea Huff for donating their time to coach all of these teams. The hard work put forth by both the players and coaches can be seen on the field. With our increased dedication at the entry level we have high hopes that our girls will be able to field a school softball team this year and our boys will field a school baseball team next year. Palermo Consolidated has been without a school team for many years and we look forward to having our children compete at the next level.

Soccer rules in the fall. With close to seventy kids playing in Palermo colors this year our soccer program continues to shine. I would like to thank Stacey Reitchel, Mary Borja, Kevin Richards, Andrea Pilotte and all the parents that help in making our season a success. Our fields have practices and or games on them six days a week and become a second home for many people. As always we encourage all members of the community to come and see our PYA games which are held on Saturdays in the fall.

Basketball season is under way as I write. Joe Seiger, Steve Childs and Brett Ulmer coach our two 1st and 2nd grade teams. Myself and Dylan Coutts coach the 3rd and 4th grade team. Doug Robinson coaches the 5th and 6th grade boys team. Stacey Reitchel and Andrea Pilotte coach the 5th and 6th grade girls team. Our teams have proven to be competitive with surrounding towns and promise to be for years to come. With increased numbers in our basketball program we have been able to teach more kids the fundamentals of the game at a earlier age which we hope will help our children succeed once they reach the school level. Our basketball game schedule can be found on Palermo Youth Activities Facebook page if anyone would like to see the teams in action.

Palermo Youth Activities would like to again thank the town of Palermo for its continued support to our organization.

Sincerely,

Dick Reitchel - Palermo Youth Activities

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2016 Palermo Days Committee

The Palermo Days Committee would like to thank the Town of Palermo for their financial support and the residents and community organizations for their participation, helping make Palermo Days 2016 a successful event. With a theme of “Family Farming,” the event provided activities for a broad range of ages and included the first annual “Palermo’s Bountiful Table” dinner, featuring food raised in Palermo, highlighting Palermo’s history of farming.

A follow-up committee meeting was held to evaluate all aspects of the event and to decide what areas needed improvement. We ascertained, after consulting with local teens, that there were lots of activities for younger children, but not for adolescents. Public safety was also identified as an area of concern due to increased pedestrian traffic. Therefore, we are requesting the town provide DOT approved signage to alert drivers of pedestrians. The signs would also be of benefit to the town during elections and other community events.

The Palermo Days Committee looks forward to serving the community again with Palermo Days 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caroline P. Caswell, Chairman

Historical Society Report

Activities during this past year included a demonstration and sales of homemade ice cream at Palermo Day and a visit by the third graders from Palermo Consolidated School for hands on events. We have had interesting topics presented at various meetings –one in particular was about the Maine Granite Industry. Thankfully people are always making donations of historical items and papers to update our collections. The second edition of Millard Howard's “The Early History of Palermo, Maine” has been well received and Millard held a presentation at the Palermo Community Library. This year the Society will host at the Worthing House adult education classes through RSU 12 Adult Education—*Grafting Apple Trees* and *History of Deer Hunting in Palermo*. Please see www.somerville.maineadulted.org for details. A spring tea is going to be held on April 22. Details will be announced on the website and in the Town Line.

New members are always welcome. Dues are only \$5.00 a year. Our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from March through November at 7 pm at the Worthing House. Please go to our website www.palermohistorical.org for more information.

The Society is grateful to the residents of the Town of Palermo for their support in helping to keep our history alive.

Sincerely,

Noreen Golden

Secretary

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Palermo Community Library

The Palermo Community Library has had a busy and fun 2016 with its regular programs and many special events. We've continued to host the Book Club (which is now year-round), Quilting Club, Rug Hooking Club, Lego Club, and Toddler Time. This year's summer program for kids offered S.T.E.A.M. classes in which they constructed working catapults! Crafting workshops included chalk painting and felting. Tai Chi classes and a Windows10 workshop were also offered this year. We've added numerous books and DVD's to our collection which includes several popular TV series such as Downton Abbey and Homeland. In 2016, our book-buying budget was increased from \$400 to \$1000, and will be raised to \$2000 in 2017. And as always, computer and Wi-Fi access is free (Wi-Fi is accessible from the parking lot 24/7).

With a grant obtained last year, we were able to pave the Library driveway and parking lot. The landscaping project was completed with donated gravel, fencing material, and plantings to provide a safer, more attractive Library exterior. And most recently, the Library was awarded a grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation to drill a well so we will have clean, safe water for our patrons. But sadly, the Library cannot sustain on grants alone. We do operate on a tight budget, with our largest expenses continuing to be fuel and snow removal/sanding. The assistance from the Town is crucial to the services provided by the Palermo Community Library.

We were pleased to host several special events throughout the year. Both the spring and fall Soup and Pie Social/raffle/auction were well attended and successful fund-raising projects. The Library also presented three "Meet the Author" events which showcased local Maine authors on topics as varied as Palermo's early history, a six-generation family farm, medicinal plants, life as an obstetrician, elves & alpacas, and even tennis ball trees.

Each of these large and small works rely on the dedication of our all-volunteer staff and the generosity our patrons. We always need volunteers to help staff the library, help out with events, or even offer their skills to teach a workshop. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the Library at 993-6088 and leave a message. There are many jobs to be filled, flexible hours, and experienced volunteers will provide complete training.

The Directors strive to serve members of the greater Palermo Community. We always appreciate suggestions as well as new ideas for programs. And as always, we would like to thank the Town of Palermo for its ongoing support of the Library.

Palermo Community Library Trustees,
Sharon Nichols, Chair/Grant Writer
Kipp Jacques, Treasurer
Pam Swift- Secretary
Sandra Devaney
Diane Bent
KelLee Gray
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And help from: Barbara Hunt , Betty Holzer & Mike Coulombe

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Sheepscot Lake Association

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October, 2016

To the Citizens of Palermo,

Your generous support of the Sheepscot Lake Association last year allowed us to push all our programs to their maximum during 2016. We hope you will support these efforts again in 2017 with another \$1,000 grant; here are the highlights of what we've been able to accomplish with your help:

We have seen record Secchi Disc Readings which define the clarity of the lake water and have been much better than our historical data. The major reason for this in 2016 is the lack of hard rains this year. In fact, we've had 2-3" less rain since June than normal and almost all of that was by gentle showers, not the usual thunder storms. That lack of rain has given us low water levels in the lake and little runoff into the lake. Storm water runoff is a major source of phosphorous and silt which cloud our lake. We've also seen excellent Dissolved Oxygen readings from the 130 foot level and phosphorous analysis is holding at good levels. All are benefiting from reduced runoff pollution. With the building of a professional data base of reliable readings, we will be able to detect problems with water quality before they become a crisis.

This leads into the success we had with the introduction of the new LakeSmart program last summer. Board Member Ursula Burke put on a full court press to get this program off the ground and successfully managed the training of a cadre of 6 Maine Lakes Society certified screeners who responded to inspect 11 properties around the lake. Of those, 7 have passed and been awarded the LakeSmart plaque which you may have seen around the lake, both at their waterfront and on the roads. The other 4, who still have runoff problems, received comprehensive plans showing where runoff occurs and how to stop it. If they decide to act on those recommendations, they can ask for re-inspection and certification. With LakeSmart adopted all around the lake, we could enjoy clearer water every year and not just during drought conditions. Get in touch with Ursula (uburke.lakesmart@gmail.com or 781-561-5541) to get your property scheduled for evaluation this summer; we've budgeted some money for incentive awards for participants so you might get a pleasant surprise just for asking the team to visit your camp! Remember, it's all voluntary and FREE TO YOU— you can make the improvements suggested or not; it's up to you. If you do make the improvements, the winners are you and your lake and you get a nice plaque showing how much you care.

Our Audubon loon count in July was the best we've seen in years, with 9 loons, 7 adults and 2 chicks. This is encouraging because loons are attracted to and nest on high quality lakes; and we passed that test. Sadly, our artificial nesting platform, designed to help our loons nest safely and not be wiped out due to high/low water levels, has not had a loon nesting in it in its 4 year life and has been taken over by a muskrat or similar varmint. We have terminated that program as a good effort, with minimal results.

The Courtesy Boat inspection program had coverage into September this year and inspected 146 boats with 1 suspicious plant found. That specimen was sent off to the VLMP for lab analysis and found to be one of the native "look-a-likes" and is not a threat. We had boating visitors from 24 lakes + the Atlantic and we started a

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“Lead Free” fishing tackle awareness program this summer and handed out lead free tackle to raise boater awareness of the lethal effect lead tackle has on our Loons and other bottom feeders. Lead poisoning is the leading cause of Loon death in Maine.

Board Member Beth Bond ran preliminary limited invasive plant patrols in August and found some invasive land plants (Loosestrife) which the volunteers asked property owners to remove – and they did. She hopes to find enough volunteers to mount a more intensive patrol next year for the larger threat, aquatic invasives. If we don't stay on top of invasive plant pollution, our lake could face hundreds of thousands of dollars to control an invasion and protect property values. There are now over 20 Maine lakes infested with invasive aquatic plants and they find you seldom are a clear winner in this fight if you are infested; the best you can hope for is that you might be able to fight it to a draw at great cost, effort and lowered property values. The most important step is early detection and that's what boat inspections and plant patrols are designed to do.

Have you noticed the beautiful bulletin board Board Member Lynda Pound maintains for all of us at the Library? She routinely posts the latest information on our lake programs and general articles about lake health. It was displayed at the Palermo Days celebration in Town where we raffled off a great collection of Maine items, including a collection of loon items donated by the Blomquists, Roger and Carol. The proceeds will go towards our programs to protect Sheepscot Lake – thanks Roger and Carol.

Land owner and recreational user participation is the key to success to maintain Sheepscot Lake as the jewel it is and we invite everyone to visit with us, join with us and become a part of the solution. We've built a strong organization and we can continue on to make it a great organization with your help. You can pick up a brochure at the Town Office lobby to learn more about your Association.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "M".

Gary Miller, President

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Midcoast Conservancy

36 Water St. P.O. Box 289 Wiscasset, ME 04578 207-389-5150 www.midcoastconservancy.org

Dear Community Members and Friends:

We were established in January 2016 from the merger of Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association, Hidden Valley Nature Center, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Organization and Sheepscot Wellspring Land Alliance. We specialize in conserving land and clean water for all and getting people outside and enjoying all that Maine has to offer. We merged so that we could create a deeper impact within the heart of the midcoast region: from the headwaters of the Sheepscot River to the bay and the entire Damariscotta Lake watershed.

Recently, in your community and nearby, Midcoast Conservancy:

- Was able to purchase a 23-acre property on Turner Ridge Rd. in Somerville which will expand the Palermo Preserve, in memory of Cecil Brann, a life-long resident of Somerville who died in 2013. Cecil's heirs donated a generous bargain sale to Midcoast Conservancy, allowing the property to be conserved.
- Continues to expand the network of publicly accessible trails in the area in partnership with Lake St. George State Park and the town of Liberty. Trails for non-motorized recreational use, to open in 2018, will showcase newly conserved properties along a beautiful stretch of the Sheepscot River and connect with a trail network at Lake St. George State Park.
- Held our Goosepecker Trekker hike-a-thon in October, which began at Freedom Mill and ended at Villageside Farm after over 40 hikers traversed a section of the Hills to Sea Trail.
- Continued Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association's 22-year water quality monitoring program sampling the Sheepscot River and tributaries in Palermo.
- Established an Outdoor Adventure & Learning hub in Liberty that will provide equipment and instruction for biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and more—all at no cost—to the Sheepscot Headwaters communities of Midcoast Conservancy.

We are excited to continue to work with you to protect the land and water in Palermo, and to provide opportunities for everyone to get outside to enjoy the beautiful place we call home. Midcoast Conservancy is looking to sustain and deepen connections with all the communities we serve. We invite you to volunteer or attend an event; learn more at www.midcoastconservancy.org. Please be in touch or stop by our new office at 36 Water St. in Wiscasset with any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Jody Jones, Executive Director

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Jason Trundy

Honorable Commissioners and
Citizens of Waldo County,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton

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February 10, 2017

Board of Selectmen
Town of Palermo
Palermo, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Palermo, Maine and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Palermo, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2016 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

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STATEMENT C

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BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,090,412	\$ 73,573	\$ 1,163,985
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	250,437	-	250,437
Liens	103,695	-	103,695
Other	406	-	406
Due from other funds	<u>5,000</u>	<u>73,203</u>	<u>78,203</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,449,950</u>	<u>\$ 146,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,726</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other governments	7,502	-	7,502
Due to other funds	<u>73,203</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>78,203</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>80,705</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>85,705</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid taxes	5,371	-	5,371
Advance payment of LRAP funding	23,980	-	23,980
Deferred tax revenues	<u>287,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>287,381</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>316,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,732</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	32,759	69,642	102,401
Committed	-	71,729	71,729
Assigned	-	405	405
Unassigned	<u>1,019,754</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,019,754</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>1,052,513</u>	<u>141,776</u>	<u>1,194,289</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,449,950</u>	<u>\$ 146,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,726</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property taxes	\$ 2,287,556	\$ -	\$ 2,287,556
Excise taxes	295,988	-	295,988
Intergovernmental revenues	180,327	-	180,327
Charges for services	18,226	-	18,226
Miscellaneous revenues	30,731	1,357	32,088
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,812,828</u>	<u>1,357</u>	<u>2,814,185</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	148,897	-	148,897
Public safety	11,050	-	11,050
Public works	470,631	-	470,631
Health and sanitation	55,534	-	55,534
Education	1,778,251	-	1,778,251
County tax	282,126	-	282,126
Other	4,504	8,579	13,083
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,750,993</u>	<u>8,579</u>	<u>2,759,572</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	61,835	(7,222)	54,613
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	15,520	15,520
Transfers (out)	(15,520)	-	(15,520)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(15,520)</u>	<u>15,520</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	46,315	8,298	54,613
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	<u>1,006,198</u>	<u>133,478</u>	<u>1,139,676</u>
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 1,052,513</u>	<u>\$ 141,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,194,289</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final		Positive
			Amounts	(Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 1,006,198	\$ 1,006,198	\$ 1,006,198	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	2,280,923	2,280,923	2,287,556	6,633
Excise taxes	280,000	280,000	295,988	15,988
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	50,000	50,000	54,478	4,478
Homestead exemption	48,001	48,001	45,375	(2,626)
Local road assistance	45,000	45,000	48,072	3,072
Other	14,334	15,228	32,402	17,174
Charges for services	-	4,767	18,226	13,459
Interest income	-	-	1,528	1,528
Interest/costs on liens	-	-	24,945	24,945
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	4,258	4,258
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	<u>3,724,456</u>	<u>3,730,117</u>	<u>3,819,026</u>	<u>88,909</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows) General				
government	175,350	178,672	148,897	29,775
Public safety	31,423	32,868	11,050	21,818
Public works	517,080	517,080	470,631	46,449
Health and sanitation	57,434	57,434	55,534	1,900
Education	1,783,780	1,806,630	1,778,251	28,379
County tax	282,127	282,127	282,126	1
Unclassified	21,024	21,918	4,504	17,414
Transfers to other funds	15,520	15,520	15,520	-
Total Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)	<u>2,883,738</u>	<u>2,912,249</u>	<u>2,766,513</u>	<u>145,736</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 840,718</u>	<u>\$ 817,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,513</u>	<u>\$ 234,645</u>
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ (150,000)
Utilization of assigned fund balance	9,660	9,660	-	(9,660)
Utilization of restricted fund balance	3,668	26,518	-	(26,518)
	<u>\$ 163,328</u>	<u>\$ 186,178</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (186,178)</u>

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SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
General Government -					
Selectmen wages	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ -
Municipal	76,000	3,322	79,322	69,027	10,295
Town office expenses	32,800	-	32,800	25,380	7,420
Town charges	40,550	-	40,550	36,705	3,845
Legal	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,785</u>	<u>8,215</u>
Subtotal General Government	<u>175,350</u>	<u>3,322</u>	<u>178,672</u>	<u>148,897</u>	<u>29,775</u>
Public Safety -					
Fire Department	19,255	-	19,255	5,596	13,659
Health Officer	500	-	500	500	-
Kennebec Valley Humane Society	2,500	-	2,500	2,441	59
Animal control	3,668	1,445	5,113	2,513	2,600
Rescue	<u>5,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>
Subtotal Public Safety	<u>31,423</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>32,868</u>	<u>11,050</u>	<u>21,818</u>
Public Works -					
Highway	505,480	-	505,480	459,031	46,449
Cemetery	<u>11,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,600</u>	<u>11,600</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal Public Works	<u>517,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>517,080</u>	<u>470,631</u>	<u>46,449</u>

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SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Health and Sanitation -					
General assistance	2,000	-	2,000	220	1,780
In Town contributions	13,800	-	13,800	13,800	-
Out of Town contributions	5,134	-	5,134	5,134	-
Transfer station	<u>36,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,500</u>	<u>36,380</u>	<u>120</u>
Subtotal Health and Sanitation	<u>57,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,434</u>	<u>55,534</u>	<u>1,900</u>
Education	<u>1,783,780</u>	<u>22,850</u>	<u>1,806,630</u>	<u>1,778,251</u>	<u>28,379</u>
County Tax	<u>282,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>282,127</u>	<u>282,126</u>	<u>1</u>
Other - Snowmobile	-	894	894	894	-
Contingency	15,000	-	15,000	287	14,713
Overlay	<u>6,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,024</u>	<u>3,323</u>	<u>2,701</u>
Subtotal Other	<u>21,024</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>21,918</u>	<u>4,504</u>	<u>17,414</u>
Transfers to Other Funds - Capital projects funds	<u>15,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,520</u>	<u>15,520</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal Transfers to Other Funds	<u>15,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,520</u>	<u>15,520</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Departmental Operations	<u>\$ 2,883,738</u>	<u>\$ 28,511</u>	<u>\$ 2,912,249</u>	<u>\$ 2,766,513</u>	<u>\$ 145,736</u>

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SCHEDULE B

TOWN OF PALERMO, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Special			Total Nonmajor
	Revenue	Capital Projects	Permanent	Governmental
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,573	\$ 73,573
Due from other funds	<u>405</u>	<u>71,729</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>73,203</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 405</u>	<u>\$ 71,729</u>	<u>\$ 74,642</u>	<u>\$ 146,776</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	69,642	69,642
Committed	-	71,729	-	71,729
Assigned	405	-	-	405
Unassigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>405</u>	<u>71,729</u>	<u>69,642</u>	<u>141,776</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 405</u>	<u>\$ 71,729</u>	<u>\$ 74,642</u>	<u>\$ 146,776</u>

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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157	\$ 157
Other income	-	1,200	-	1,200
TOTAL REVENUES	-	1,200	157	1,357
EXPENDITURES				
Other	2,104	2,544	3,931	8,579
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,104	2,544	3,931	8,579
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,104)	(1,344)	(3,774)	(7,222)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	15,520	-	-
15,520 Transfers (out)	15,520	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	15,520	-	-
		15,520	NET CHANGE IN FUND	
BALANCES	(2,104)	14,176	(3,774)	
		8,298	FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	
	2,509	57,553	73,416	
	133,478			
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 405	\$ 71,729	\$ 69,642	\$
	141,776			

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Snowmobile & ATV Registrations Expire: June 31st
- * Boat Registrations along with Hunting & Fishing Licenses Expire: December 31st
- * Dog Licenses are Due: December 31st and a late fee of \$25 per dog will be assessed after January 31st
- * Property Tax is assessed each year to the owner of record as of April 1st.
- * Annual Town Meeting is always held the 2nd Saturday in March @ 9am @ Palermo School.
- * Municipal Election is always the 2nd Friday in March, held @ the Palermo Town Office
- * RSU 12 School Board Meetings are 2nd Thursday of Month @ 6:30pm. Finance Comm. Generally 1st Tuesday @ 5:30pm. Both held at Chelsea School.
- * School District Budget Meeting & Budget Validation Election: To be determined by the School Board (usually held in May @ the Chelsea School and voted on in June @ the Palermo Town Office)
2017- May 18th & June 13th
- * Primary Election (even years): 2nd Tuesday in June, held @ the Palermo Town Office
- * General/State/Federal Elections: 1st Tuesday in Nov. (after the 1st Mon.) @ the Palermo Town Office
- * The Town Office is closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Eve.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING A VEHICLE:

Re-Registration: Your old registration, current insurance card & mileage.

New Registration (Dealer Sale): Proof of sales tax paid (this is usually found on the financing statement), blue title application form, window sticker (if new vehicle), current insurance card & mileage.

New Registration (Private Sale): Bill of Sale, title for vehicles 1995 or newer, insurance card & mileage.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING A SNOWMOBILE/ATV/BOAT:

New Registration (Dealer Sale): Proof of sales tax paid (this is usually found on the financing statement).

New Registration (Private Sale): Bill of sale, ME-assigned registration number (prior registration from seller, if able) and serial number. (Horsepower and length information for boats.)

WHAT TO BRING WHEN REGISTERING A DOG:

Current rabies certificate and neutering/spay certificate

As required by State of Maine law, every dog over 6 months of age shall be registered by its owner where the dog resides prior to Dec. 31st each year. The fee for spayed/neutered dogs is \$6.00 per year, and unaltered dogs is \$11.00 per year. The State mandated late fee of \$25 will be applied after January 31.

Board of Selectman Meeting Schedule



Meetings are normally held on alternate Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Town Office conference room.

In some cases this **may be changed** when Thursday is a holiday. Changes in the meeting dates will normally be posted on the Town Office door, web site and on Facebook.

The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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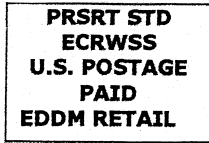
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May 25 th 2017	December 7 th 2017
June 8 th 2017	December 21 st 2017
June 22 nd 2017	January 4 th 2018
July 6 th 2017	January 18 th 2018
July 20 th 2017	February 1 st 2018
August 3 rd 2017	February 15 th 2018
August 17 th 2017	March 1 st 2018
August 31 st 2017	March 15 th 2018

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