

*2015 Annual Report
Town of Lincolnville, Maine*



*Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
Financial Statements & June 2015
Annual Town Meeting Warrant*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE



For the Year Ending June 30, 2015

Front Cover: Megunticook Lake

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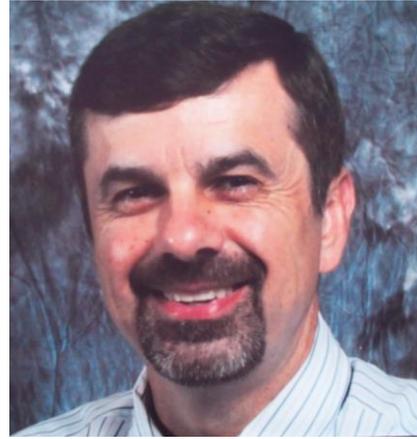
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DEDICATION



Bernard Young at the wheel



Larry Thomas

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the Town's long-time snow plowing contractors; Bernard Young and Larry Thomas. Bernard and Larry have been removing snow and ice from the Town roads for longer than either of them care to remember. They have always done a fantastic job working tirelessly the long, thankless hours to keep our roads open and safe for travel. We appreciate their efforts, not only for what they've done this past winter season but for the numerous prior years. The Town was truly fortunate to have such dedicated individuals working hard day and night for us. We are sad to see them give up the contract but nonetheless appreciative of what they and their crews have done.

This Town Report dedication is just a small token of our appreciation for a good well done.

Thank you.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman	Term Expiring June 2015
Jason Trundy, Vice Chair	Term Expiring June 2015
Cathy Hardy, Secretary	Term Expiring June 2017
Arthur Durity	Term Expiring June 2017
Rosendel Gerry	Term Expiring June 2016

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Administrator	David B. Kinney
Finance Director	Jodi R. Hanson
Administrative Assistant	Karen S. Secotte
Administrative Assistant	Melissa Geary
Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Ten Broeck
Building Inspector	E. Frank Therio
Code Enforcement Officer	E. Frank Therio
Assessors' Agent	C. Vernon Ziegler
Health Officer	E. Frank Therio
Road Commissioner	Bernard Young
Animal Control Officer	Heidi Blood
Electrical Inspector	Michael Alley
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Robert Wiggins
Emergency Management Director	Henry Lang
Fire Chief	Ben Hazen
Treasurer	David B. Kinney
Deputy Treasurer	Jodi R. Hanson
Deputy Treasurer	Karen S. Secotte
Tax Collector	David B. Kinney
Deputy Tax Collector	Jodi R. Hanson
Deputy Tax Collector	Karen S. Secotte
Deputy Tax Collector	Melissa Geary
Deputy Tax Collector	Cheryl Ten Broeck
Town Clerk	David B. Kinney
Deputy Town Clerk	Karen S. Secotte
Assistant Town Clerk	Jodi R. Hanson
Assistant Town Clerk	Melissa Geary
Assistant Town Clerk	Cheryl Ten Broeck
Registrar of Voters	Karen S. Secotte
Deputy Registrar of Voters	David B. Kinney
Deputy Registrar of Voters	Jodi R. Hanson

Deputy Registrar of Voters
Deputy Registrar of Voters
Welfare Director
Deputy Welfare Director
Deputy Welfare Director
Local Plumbing Inspector
Sexton
Public Access Officer
Harbor Master
Deputy Harbor Master
Inland Harbor Master
Deputy Inland Harbor Master
Town Attorney
Camera & Video

Melissa Geary
Cheryl Ten Broeck
Jodi R. Hanson
David B. Kinney
Karen S. Secotte
E. Frank Therio
David B. Kinney
David B. Kinney
Michael Hutchings
Kendall Smith
Justin Twitchell
Cody Laite
Sally Daggett
Vacant

TOWN OFFICE STAFF



Front: Cheryl Ten Broeck, Jodi Hanson, Melissa Geary,
Karen Secotte. Back: Frank Therio, Vern Ziegler and
David Kinney.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

Board of Appeals

Andrew Young, Term Expires June 2015
Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2015
Donna Brown, Term Expires June 2016
Michael Hutchings, Term Expires June 2017
Terry Moulton, Term Expires June 2017
James Greeley - ALT, Appointed Annually
Recca Harrison - ALT, Appointed Annually

Board of Assessment Review

Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2015
James Greeley, Term Expires June 2016
Brian Demers, Term Expires June 2016
Dorothy Ann Lanphear, Term Expires June 2017

Breezemer Park Bandstand Trustees

Donald Heald, Term Expires June 2016
Lesley Devoe, Term Expires June 2015
Frederick Heald - ALT, Appointed Annually

Budget Committee

Daina Hill, Term Expires June 2015
C. Edward O'Brien, Term Expires June 2017
James Sinclair, Term Expires June 2016
Thomas Wilhelm, Term Expires June 2015
Reed Mathews, Term Expires June 2015
Rick McLaughlin, Term Expires June 2017
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2016
D. Tracy Colby, Term Expires June 2016
Dorothy Ann Lanphear, Term Expires June 2017

Cemetery Trustees

Margaret Miller, Term Expires June 2015
Frederick Heald, Term Expires June 2016
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2017
Dwight Patten, Term Expires June 2015
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June 2016
Cornelia Parker - ALT, Appointed Annually

Comprehensive Plan Review Committee

Ladleah Dunn, Term Expires June 2015

Conservation Commission

Elizabeth Hand, Term Expires June 2016
William Brown, Term Expires June 2016
Robert Bateman, Term Expires June 2017
Richard Glock, Term Expires June 2015
John Calderwood, Term Expires June 2017

Emergency Medical Services Review Committee

Jason Trundy, Term Expires June 2015
James Sinclair, Term Expires June 2015

Financial Advisory Committee

Linwood Downs, Term Expires June 2015
Mary Ann Mercier, Term Expires June 2017
Steven Kemple, Term Expires June 2016

Harbor Committee

Shey Conover, Term Expires June 2016
Steve Nystrom, Term Expires June 2015
Brian Cronin, Term Expires June 2017
Justin Blake, Term Expires June 2015
Shane Laprade, Term Expires June 2017

Lakes & Ponds Committee

Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2015
Tony Oppersdorff, Term Expires June 2015
Whitney Oppersdorff, Term Exp. June 2015
Jill Glover, Term Expires June 2015
Richard Lenfest, Term Expires June 2015
Gary Gulezian, Term Expires June 2015
Richard Sanderson, Term Expires June 2015
Stephen Thomas, Term Expires June 2015

Land Use Committee

Shane Laprade, Term Expires June 2015
Jay Foster, Term Expires June 2016
Paul Crowley, Term Expires June 2015
Benjamin Hoops, Term Expires June 2016

Megunticook Dam Committee

Ernest Littlefield, Term Expires June 2017
Matt Lawson, Term Expires June 2015
George Winslow, Term Expires June 2016

Memorial Day Parade Committee

Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2015
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June 2015
Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2015
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2015
Karen Secotte, Term Expires June 2015
James Greeley, Term Expires June 2015

Mid-Coast Solid Waste Board of Directors

Arthur Durity, Term Ends June 2017
Sandy Carey, Term Ends June 2015

Planning Board

Lois Lyman, Term Expires June 2015
Scott Harrison, Term Expires June 2017
Ronald Moran, Term Expires June 2017
Shane Laprade, Term Expires 2015
Dorothy Lanphear, Term Expires June 2016
Jay Foster - ALT, Appointed Annually
Jeanne Hollingsworth - Recording Secretary

Recreation Commission

Michael Kremin, Term Expires June 2017
Lesley Devoe, Term Expires June 2016
Tim Moody, Term Expires June 2017
Carl Aselton, Term Expires June 2015

Route One Advisory Committee

John Black, Term Expires June 2015
Chris Osgood, Term Expires June 2015
Diane O'Brien, Term Expires June 2015
Will Brown, Term Expires June 2015
Bradford Payne, Term Expires June 2015
Richard McLaughlin, Term Exp. June 2015
Rob Newcombe, Term Expires June 2015

CSD School Committee

Kelly Gould, Term Expires June 2016
John Burstein, Term Expires June 2015

LCS School Committee

David Munson, Term Expires June 2016
Rebecca Stephens, Term Expires June 2017
Jasen Wood, Term Expires 2015
Christine Stevens, Term Expires June 2015
Briar Lyons, Term Expires June 2017

Veteran's Memorial Committee

Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2015
Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2015
Cynthia Dunham, Term Expires June 2015
Gary Neville, Term Expires June 2015
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June June 2015
Sanford Delano, Term Expires June 2015
Will Brown, Term Expires June 2015
Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2015

Wage and Personnel Policy Board

Stacey Parra, Term Expires June 2015
Vicki Eugley, Term Expires June 2017
Sandra Thomas, Term Expires June 2017
Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2016
D. Tracy Colby, Term Expires June 2015

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Our year started with some new and old faces returning to serve Lincolnville. Two new Board members, Cathy Hardy and Arthur Durity, joined the team. Cathy is a returning Selectmen. She took a brief hiatus to serve a term on the Budget Committee before returning. This is Art's first term on the Board. Welcome Cathy and Art and thank you to Julia Libby and David Barrows for your service. Melissa Geary joined our office team when Cheryl Ten Broeck retired last July. When Kim Jackson sadly left our employ early in the year the Board, after discussions with the Town Administrator, decided to change this position from full-time to part-time. Fortunately Cheryl decided to come out of retirement and came back to work on a part-time basis. This is a good fit as she is fully trained and very familiar with our operations. We were sad Kim left but equally pleased to have Melissa join us and Cheryl re-join us. The switch of one position from full to part-time appears successful and we have proposed to continue this staffing level in the upcoming year.

The Board continues its routine work but looks ahead to long term planning for two of our most expensive and important pieces of infrastructure: roads and the harbor.

At the June Town Meeting the voters approved the Board to work with Alex and Gladys Kuli to relocate a portion of the Fernald's Neck Road at the Kuli's expense. The project was constructed, with the exception of some minor cleanup, last fall and is now complete and ready for acceptance. The "old" portion is also ready to be discontinued. Both the acceptance of the new portion and the discontinuance of the old portion require voter approval to be official. We are seeking voter approval for these items as Article 25 and 26 on the Town Meeting Warrant.

Last June at Town Meeting the voters approved funds to hire an appraiser for the purpose of determining possible damage payments to property owners whose property abuts a town road that might be discontinued. After receiving the appraisal report and conducting the required public hearings a majority of the Board is proposing that four town roads (either entirely or partially) be considered by the voters of Town to discontinue. The four roads are: the Albert Blood Road, the Lloyd Thomas Road, a portion of the Martin Corner Road, and the Thorndike Road. The voters will vote on these discontinuances at the polls on Tuesday, June 9th.

The three year cycle for winter road maintenance ended this year and as it is obligated to do, the Board sought out bids. Bernard and Todd Young and Larry Thomas, sadly, decided not to bid again after countless years of fantastic and dedicated service. After only receiving one bid, the Board awarded the winter road maintenance contract to Farley & Son, Incorporated of Rockport. We look forward to working with them.

The condition of some of our gravel roads continues to be an issue and we've had a number of residents request improvements. The Town currently is responsible for approximately 9.4 miles of gravel roads. In trying to balance the needs of the travelling public with taxpayer

concerns we are proposing to continue a modest effort in raising funds for gravel road improvement. We are also proposing to the voters to transfer the funds remaining in our Capital Investment Reserve into our gravel roads improvement fund. These funds will give us the ability to address a broader spectrum of issues regarding our gravel roads.

The Board has also heard a number of complaints concerning speeders and requests for traffic calming measures. The options available to the Board are limited but we are trying. We've requested additional patrols by the Waldo County Sheriff's Office, we've asked MaineDOT to review speed limits, and we've increased signage and taken other measures. We now ask you to do your part, please be a good neighbor and drive at or below the speed limit in other neighborhoods as you do in your own neighborhood.

When the Board was looking at the expense to remove the deteriorated wooden wave break versus replacement with new and improved technology, we pursued and were fortunate to receive a matching grant to reimburse the town for a portion of the project cost. We have awarded the contract for the project to Maritime Construction and Engineering, LLC. At the time this report is being written the project is underway. We look forward to the successful completion as the wave screen provides protection to the inner harbor moorings and float system. In consideration of funding the wave break project the Board sought to study usage, expenses, and long-term planning for the harbor. Last summer in conjunction with the Harbor Master and Harbor Committee, the Board held a series of meetings to hear from harbor users, citizens and others regarding one of our largest economically valuable pieces of infrastructure. As directed by our Harbor Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and public input, a list of goals and time-lines were developed as part of a long-term process to insure and improve economic viability and public access to the working waterfront.

At Town Meeting the voters will have a number of ordinance changes to consider. Most of the changes proposed are intended to make the ordinances less burdensome on the applicant, easier to understand and simpler to apply. We are also proposing to completely replace our Floodplain Management Ordinance. This ordinance is proposed to be completely changed in order to maintain compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program. If the ordinance isn't adopted property owners will lose their ability to participate in the flood insurance program. The Board is recommending that all ordinance amendments be adopted.

The amount requested from taxpayers as proposed by the Board of Selectmen is less than one percent (\$8,121) over the amount in the current budget. Getting to this point was no small task as we wanted to maintain the level services we offer, improve our roads and other facilities, and to do this despite being faced with substantial increased costs for winter road maintenance (approximately \$80,000). After lengthy discussions and deliberations we believe that we've put forward a reasonable and responsible budget for the coming year. We are pleased (excluding the road discontinuance damage payment articles) that the Budget Committee is also supporting our recommendations.

We'd like to thank all of you who have volunteered this past year. Those efforts and influence cannot be underestimated. Our community is so very fortunate to have the number

and quality of volunteers that we do. Remember any organization is only as good as the people it has working for it and we have many volunteer opportunities available for you. Please see one of us if you are interested.

Please remember to vote on June 9th at the school and then return on June 11th at 6:00 pm to finish the remaining portions of Town Meeting.

We are appreciative for the opportunity to serve the community as Selectmen. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact us or the Town Office Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman
Jason Trundy, Vice Chairman
Cathy Hardy, Secretary

Rosendel Gerry
Arthur Durity



Board of Selectmen (l to r): Jason Trundy, Rosendel Gerry, Ladleah Dunn, Arthur Durity and Cathy Hardy.

**TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
EXPENDITURE REPORT
JULY 1, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015**

ADMINISTRATION	281,116
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Administrator	85,213
Finance Director	49,284
Administrative Assistant 3	28,776
Administrative Assistant 2	27,503
Administrative Assistant 1	38,686
Administration Department	51,654
PROTECTION	114,897
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Fire Chief	3,250
Deputy Chiefs	1,718
Firefighters	6,424
Fire Department	24,377
Animal Control	5,735
Emergency Management	1,615
Street Lights	1,895
Insurances	23,661
Legal Services	34,191
Ambulance	3,750
Dispatch	8,281
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING	16,500
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Town Office Operations	12,461
Custodian	3,566
Contingency	473
CEO/ASSESSING	60,901
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CEO/Building Inspector	32,551
Alternate CEO/LPI	-
Assessor's Agent	28,350
PUBLIC WORKS	702,864
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Highways & Bridges	127,278
Trash Removal-Parks	2,148
Sand/Salt Building	905
Tar & Surface	197,895
Winter Maintenance	247,355
Street Signs	583
Transfer Station	82,275
Harbormaster	2,757
Assistant Harbormaster	690
Inland Harbormaster	1,378
Harbor Maintenance	16,557
Athletic Fields	13,903
Megunticook Dams	-

**TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
EXPENDITURE REPORT
JULY 1, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015**

PUBLIC WORKS CONT'D

Beaches	6,265
Septic Dumping Contract	2,875

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES 8,188

Selectmen Salaries	6,997
Camera Operator	336
Conservation Commission	-
Land Use Committee	-
Route 1 Committee	-
Planning Board	755
Water Resources Committee	-
Comp. Plan Review Committee	-
Budget Committee	100
Municipal Buildings Committee	-
Appeals Board	-
Lakes and Ponds Committee	-

MUNICIPAL SUPPORT 25,940

General Assistance	2,749
Welfare Director	30
Special Welfare	-
A. French Welfare	2,854
Moderator	75
Ballot Clerks	206
LIA Building	2,252
Cemeteries	5,000
Memorial Day Services	175
Provider Agencies	8,371
Historical Society	500
Megunticook Watershed	3,200
Registrar of Voters	28
Mid Coast Chamber of Commerce	500

Town Office Renovation 7,896

Town Office Renovations	7,896
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DEBT & INTEREST 68,709

Road Bond Principle/Interest	68,709
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Please note that there may be sub-accounts within a main account listed above. Should you have any question/concerns, please contact me.

Jodi R. Hanson
Finance Director

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
REVENUE REPORT
JULY 1, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

ADMINISTRATION	525,201
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	297,320
Boat Excise Tax	2,301
Agent Fees	5,948
Clerk Fees	2,048
Town Dog Fees	812
Late Dog Fees	1,749
Copies	536
Liquor Licenses	180
Highway Block Grant	45,088
Municipal Revenue Sharing	61,709
Homestead Program	37,411
Racing Event Permit Fees	-
Electrical Permit Fees	166
Interest on Taxes/Liens	18,180
Costs on Taxes/Liens	7,150
Bandstand Use Fees	-
Post Office Land Lease	1,200
Tree Growth Reimbursement	9,275
Veterans Reimbursement	1,793
Ordinance Fines	330
Miscellaneous	28,168
BETE Reimbursement	3,837
PROTECTION	2,769
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Report Revenue	20
Concealed Weapons	75
Miscellaneous	-
Insurance Dividends	2,674
CEO/ASSESSING	25,761
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Building Permit Fees	21,643
Plumbing Fees	4,073
Sign Permit Fees	45
PUBLIC WORKS	10,180
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Harbor Fees	7,690
Harbor Donations	2,490
Concession Stand Donations	-
BOARDS & COMMITTEES	-
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Planning Board Fees	-
Appeals Board Fees	-

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
REVENUE REPORT
JULY 1, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

MUNICIPAL SUPPORT	1,000
General Assistance Reimbursement	-
Special Welfare Donations	1,000
A. French Receipts	-
LIA Lease Payment	
DEBT & INTEREST	2,297
Checking Interest	2,297

Independent Auditor's Report

An independent audit of the Town's financial statements was performed for the year ending June 30, 2014, by the accounting firm of William H. Brewer, Certified Public Accountant, 858 Washington Street, Bath. The complete audit report, including the opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town Office during normal business hours or can be viewed on the Town's web site at www.town.lincolnvile.me.us. The following statements have been excerpted from that report for inclusion in the Annual Town Report.



TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	2014 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,392,595.09	\$ 4,048.74	\$ 1,396,643.83	\$ 1,154,522.38
Investments (Note O)	1,698,227.40		1,698,227.40	1,811,622.24
Accounts Receivable	52,131.59	2,710.71	54,842.30	51,803.24
Prepaid Expenses	818.00		818.00	850.00
Taxes Receivable	283,909.93		283,909.93	357,625.78
Tax Liens	71,223.46		71,223.46	105,679.38
Tax Acquired Property	22,715.24		22,715.24	19,860.27
Inventory		1,533.59	1,533.59	1,321.27
Due From Other Funds	274,272.19	5,000.00	279,272.19	69,083.07
Total Current Assets	\$ 3,795,892.90	\$ 13,293.04	\$ 3,809,185.94	\$ 3,572,367.63
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (NOTE F):				
Land	\$ 585,628.00	\$ -	\$ 585,628.00	\$ 522,293.00
Buildings	11,047,886.00		11,047,886.00	10,515,976.00
Infrastructure	2,637,656.00		2,637,656.00	2,484,734.00
Vehicles	634,540.00		634,540.00	666,874.00
Equipment	777,091.00		777,091.00	660,238.00
Pier	426,290.00		426,290.00	426,290.00
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$ 16,109,091.00	\$ -	\$ 16,109,091.00	\$ 15,276,405.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,447,074.00)		(3,447,074.00)	(3,063,288.00)
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$ 12,662,017.00	\$ -	\$ 12,662,017.00	\$ 12,213,117.00
Total Assets	\$ 16,457,909.90	\$ 13,293.04	\$ 16,471,202.94	\$ 15,785,484.63
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Bonds Payable (Note H)	\$ 388,374.00	\$ -	\$ 388,374.00	\$ 388,374.00
Accounts Payable	90,595.33		90,595.33	88,421.46
Accrued Wages (Note J)	69,932.47		69,932.47	72,503.84
Accrued Expenses	48,979.93		48,979.93	52,023.30
Prepaid Taxes	9,330.95		9,330.95	4,886.39
Due To Other Funds	278,978.28	1,471.73	280,450.01	92,310.89
Deferred Revenue (Note Q)	92,718.38		92,718.38	
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 978,909.34	\$ 1,471.73	\$ 980,381.07	\$ 698,519.88
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:				
Bonds Payable - Net of Current Portion (Note H)	4,158,798.00		4,158,798.00	4,547,172.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,137,707.34	\$ 1,471.73	\$ 5,139,179.07	\$ 5,245,691.88
NET POSITION:				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 8,114,845.00	\$ -	\$ 8,114,845.00	\$ 7,277,571.00
Committed for Capital Projects	1,015,313.05		1,015,313.05	1,418,582.71
Assigned for Other Purposes	338,207.38		338,207.38	285,114.54
Unassigned	1,851,837.13	11,821.31	1,863,658.44	1,558,524.50
Total Net Position	\$ 11,320,202.56	\$ 11,821.31	\$ 11,332,023.87	\$ 10,539,792.75
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 16,457,909.90	\$ 13,293.04	\$ 16,471,202.94	\$ 15,785,484.63

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION				
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	2014 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
General Government	\$ 576,106.77	\$ 261,485.89	\$ -	\$ (314,620.88)	\$ -	\$ (314,620.88)	\$ (313,794.79)
Public Safety	198,840.09	360.00	12,000.00	(186,480.09)		(186,480.09)	(266,567.87)
Health, Welfare, and Recreation	45,082.60			(45,082.60)		(45,082.60)	(59,408.01)
Education	4,793,233.46	9,124.88	1,079,742.13	(3,704,366.45)		(3,704,366.45)	(3,778,494.68)
Investment Fees	7,430.90			(7,430.90)		(7,430.90)	(7,531.52)
Public Works	564,745.53	1,083.10	49,164.00	(514,498.43)		(514,498.43)	(485,142.68)
Unclassified	735,401.66			(735,401.66)		(735,401.66)	(726,681.20)
Debt Service	78,225.47			(78,225.47)		(78,225.47)	(76,195.86)
On Behalf Payment	104,825.00		104,825.00				
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 7,103,891.48	\$ 272,053.87	\$ 1,245,731.13	\$ (5,586,106.48)	\$ -	\$ (5,586,106.48)	\$ (5,713,816.61)
Business-Type Activities:							
School Lunch Program	60,342.00	25,275.35	9,371.71		(25,694.94)	(25,694.94)	(35,755.69)
Total Primary Government	\$ 7,164,233.48	\$ 297,329.22	\$ 1,255,102.84	\$ (5,586,106.48)	\$ (25,694.94)	\$ (5,611,801.42)	\$ (5,749,572.30)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes				\$ 5,666,330.96	\$ -	\$ 5,666,330.96	\$ 5,704,265.67
Excise Taxes				400,833.58		400,833.58	370,353.31
Intergovernmental				39,100.00	31,043.42	70,143.42	201,443.81
Interest and Dividends				24,883.95		24,883.95	30,876.45
Miscellaneous Contributions				16,859.08		16,859.08	23,367.83
Unrealized Gain (Loss)				66,999.55		66,999.55	25,286.91
Gain on Sale of Assets				157,982.00		157,982.00	
Total General Revenues				\$ 6,372,989.12	\$ 31,043.42	\$ 6,404,032.54	\$ 6,355,593.98
Change in Net Position				\$ 786,882.64	\$ 5,348.48	\$ 792,231.12	\$ 606,021.68
Net Position, July 1				10,533,319.92	6,472.83	10,539,792.75	9,933,771.07
Net Position, June 30				\$ 11,320,202.56	\$ 11,821.31	\$ 11,332,023.87	\$ 10,539,792.75

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TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES</u>			
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL RESERVES</u>	<u>2014 TOTAL</u>	
ASSETS:				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,373,742.27	\$ 18,852.82	\$ 1,392,595.09	\$ 1,138,518.44
Investments	477,950.57	1,220,276.83	1,698,227.40	1,811,622.24
Accounts Receivable	52,131.59		52,131.59	45,739.93
Prepaid Expenses	818.00		818.00	850.00
Taxes Receivable	283,909.93		283,909.93	357,625.78
Tax Liens	71,223.46		71,223.46	105,679.38
Tax Acquired Property	22,715.24		22,715.24	19,860.27
Due From Other Funds	251,710.04	22,562.15	274,272.19	69,083.07
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,534,201.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,691.80</u>	<u>\$ 3,795,892.90</u>	<u>\$ 3,548,979.11</u>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 90,595.33	\$ -	\$ 90,595.33	\$ 87,173.65
Accrued Expenses	11,327.18		11,327.18	11,138.22
Prepaid Taxes	9,330.95		9,330.95	4,886.39
Due To Other Funds	32,599.53	246,378.75	278,978.28	76,643.01
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 143,852.99</u>	<u>\$ 246,378.75</u>	<u>\$ 390,231.74</u>	<u>\$ 179,841.27</u>
Reserves:				
Deferred Revenue (Note Q)	\$ 92,718.38	\$ -	\$ 92,718.38	\$ -
Deferred Tax Revenue (Note D)	234,578.23		234,578.23	259,616.25
Total Reserves	<u>\$ 327,296.61</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 327,296.61</u>	<u>\$ 259,616.25</u>
Fund Balance:				
Committed for Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,015,313.05	\$ 1,015,313.05	\$ 1,418,582.71
Assigned for Other Purposes	338,207.38		338,207.38	285,114.54
Unassigned	1,724,844.12		1,724,844.12	1,405,824.34
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,063,051.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,015,313.05</u>	<u>\$ 3,078,364.55</u>	<u>\$ 3,109,521.59</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,534,201.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,691.80</u>	<u>\$ 3,795,892.90</u>	<u>\$ 3,548,979.11</u>

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TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES</u>		2014 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL RESERVES</u>		
REVENUES:				
State Revenue Sharing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,592.92
Homestead Reimbursement	39,100.00		39,100.00	39,882.00
Property Taxes	5,691,368.98		5,691,368.98	5,665,626.54
Excise Tax (Auto and Boat)	400,833.58		400,833.58	370,353.31
General Government	438,190.89		438,190.89	307,341.79
Education	1,088,867.01		1,088,867.01	862,334.69
Public Works	50,247.10		50,247.10	61,252.00
Public Safety	12,360.00		12,360.00	
Interest and Dividends		24,883.95	24,883.95	30,876.45
Health, Welfare, and Recreation				3,824.17
Unrealized Gain		66,999.55	66,999.55	25,286.91
Contributions				23,367.83
On Behalf Payment (Note I)	104,825.00		104,825.00	192,560.74
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 7,825,792.56</u>	<u>\$ 91,883.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,917,676.06</u>	<u>\$ 7,710,299.35</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Education	\$ 4,936,051.46	\$ -	\$ 4,936,051.46	\$ 4,742,074.37
General Government	1,191,349.41	46,909.73	1,238,259.14	740,582.33
Public Works	675,444.53		675,444.53	649,167.68
Public Safety	150,563.09		150,563.09	207,720.87
Health, Welfare, and Recreation	27,899.62	8,358.98	36,258.60	54,408.18
Special Assessments - County Tax	734,131.43		734,131.43	722,179.88
Special Assessments - Other	1,270.23		1,270.23	4,501.32
Debt Service	81,457.80		81,457.80	82,874.45
Investment Fees		7,430.90	7,430.90	7,531.52
On Behalf Payment (Note I)	104,825.00		104,825.00	192,560.74
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 7,902,992.57</u>	<u>\$ 62,699.61</u>	<u>\$ 7,965,692.18</u>	<u>\$ 7,403,601.34</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ (77,200.01)</u>	<u>\$ 29,183.89</u>	<u>\$ (48,016.12)</u>	<u>\$ 306,698.01</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers - In	\$ 491,362.63	\$ 117,921.71	\$ 609,284.34	\$ 50,000.00
Operating Transfers - Out	(42,050.00)	(550,375.28)	(592,425.28)	(50,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$ 449,312.63</u>	<u>\$ (432,453.57)</u>	<u>\$ 16,859.06</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)				
Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>\$ 372,112.62</u>	<u>\$ (403,269.68)</u>	<u>\$ (31,157.06)</u>	<u>\$ 306,698.01</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	<u>1,690,938.88</u>	<u>1,418,582.71</u>	<u>3,109,521.59</u>	<u>2,802,823.58</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ 2,063,051.50</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,015,313.03</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,078,364.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,109,521.59</u></u>

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TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
 STATEMENTS OF PROPRIETARY FUND BALANCE - ENTERPRISE FUND
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 4,048.74	\$ 16,003.94
Accounts Receivable	2,710.71	6,063.31
Inventory	1,533.59	1,321.27
Due From Other Funds	5,000.00	
Total Assets	\$ 13,293.04	\$ 23,388.52
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES:		
Due To Other Funds	\$ 1,471.73	\$ 15,667.88
Accounts Payable		1,247.81
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,471.73	\$ 16,915.69
FUND BALANCE:		
Restricted	11,821.31	6,472.83
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 13,293.04	\$ 23,388.52

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TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
 ENTERPRISE - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
REVENUES:		
Sales	\$ 23,900.75	\$ 18,943.69
Subsidy	31,043.42	33,968.89
Donated Commodities	4,371.71	4,111.98
Harvard Pilgrim Grant	5,000.00	
Reimbursements	1,374.60	
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 65,690.48</u>	<u>\$ 57,024.56</u>
EXPENSES:		
Food	\$ 29,231.66	\$ 24,584.17
Labor	27,940.15	27,655.22
Supplies	988.49	4,716.73
Bank Service Charges	22.50	5.00
Licenses	100.00	100.00
Repairs/Maintenance	2,034.20	1,632.04
Miscellaneous	25.00	118.20
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 60,342.00</u>	<u>\$ 58,811.36</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 5,348.48</u>	<u>\$ (1,786.80)</u>
Fund Balance, July 1	6,472.83	8,259.63
Fund Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ 11,821.31</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,472.83</u></u>

Exhibit I

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
 ENTERPRISE - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Received from Customers	\$ 23,900.75	\$ 18,943.69
Received from the State	38,767.73	37,312.99
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(46,683.53)	(28,497.37)
Net Amount Transferred to Town	(27,940.15)	(21,969.84)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>\$ (11,955.20)</u>	<u>\$ 5,789.47</u>
Cash Balance, July 1	16,003.94	10,214.47
Cash Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ 4,048.74</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,003.94</u></u>

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**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Real Estate Taxes

Abaldo, Vincent M & Anna C Witholt-Abaldo	\$ 112.41
Akers, Nancy B	\$ 26.78
Albano, Kerry J & Michael J (JT)	\$ 1,012.08
Allen, Julie M & Brian	\$ 1,014.08
Allen, Kathryn E	\$ 1,836.96
Anderson, Peter C	\$ 85.98
Andrews, Craig B	\$ 1,963.65
Appleton, Barney	\$ 144.11
Baas, Jacobus & Lynda--TTEES	\$ 2,102.89
Ballou, Richard D Jr & Karen E (JT)	\$ 4,080.92
Barlow, Cynthia R	\$ 1,045.21
Barrows, David N	\$ 3,740.44
Barter, Charles R	\$ 859.89
Bernier, Gerald A & Jane	\$ 54.48
Bex, Michael	\$ 2,478.32
Bixby, Matthew Et Al	\$ 996.19
Blake, Justin L	\$ 127.64
Boody, Kenneth A	\$ 1,217.68
Bott, Evelyn & Anthony	\$ 2,987.09
Boyle, Colleen M	\$ 0.71
Brower, Amanda	\$ 763.31
Brower, Andrea C	\$ 3,070.59
Brower, Andrea C & Peter M & Cole, Philip--TTEES	\$ 668.27
Brower, Andrea C Et Al--TTEES	\$ 378.49
Brower, Howard S	\$ 2,929.64
Brown, Alanna--TTEE Ann B Thomas Irrevocable Trust	\$ 2,095.09
Brown, Glenn & Thompson, Amy (JT)	\$ 1,265.29
Bryant, Adam Clifton Et Al	\$ 2,291.45
Butterfield, Annette & Hunt, Howard	\$ 332.56
Cain, Kimerly J Et Al	\$ 4,768.20
Camden Land & Water Inc	\$ 2,984.66
Camlake II LLC	\$ 6,609.84
Carpenter, William S & Candace	\$ 134.52
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,066.59
Carver, Carol	\$ 2,068.17
Cassidy, Cheryl--TTEE	\$ 6.47
Chapman, Glen D	\$ 713.67
Ciraldo, Virginia L	\$ 3,740.64
Clayton, James C & Lauralee, Trustees J C C & L C Clayton Trusts	\$ 1,243.68
Clayton, Mark	\$ 497.31
Costigan, Lori & Patrick	\$ 1,128.49
Craddock, Annie & Stephen (TE)	\$ 3.34

**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Creamer, Randall W & Judy	\$ 5,501.58
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,479.14
Curit, Kevin & Jennifer	\$ 1,016.66
Dearborn, Earle M	\$ 399.25
Deer Meadows Property LLC	\$ 24,843.38
Dodge, Arthur R Jr & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 2,266.12
Doherty, Francis Hrs & Alfreda	\$ 856.30
Doudera, Victoria W	\$ 1,100.17
Down East Hospitality Partners I LLC	\$ 16,149.87
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 1,846.46
Dyer, Daniel E	\$ 855.31
Eaton, Charles E Sr & Cathy	\$ 443.41
Feener, Brian J	\$ 2,495.74
Feener, Michael A & Robin D (JT)	\$ 3,529.82
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$ 2,141.01
Fein, Randy	\$ 653.75
Felton, Ruth N & Perko, Andrea--TTEES	\$ 752.58
Flanagan, William C	\$ 1,309.05
Flynn, Daniel J & Gloria	\$ 1,125.38
Foss, William P & Stacy	\$ 263.12
French, Robert Sr French, Dolores W	\$ 100.58
Frye, Claire C	\$ 1,553.42
Gabel, H Landis	\$ 2,970.65
Gibson, Tammy J	\$ 273.95
Goldblatt, Heather A	\$ 473.50
Good, Michael A & Karen J (TC)	\$ 1,430.88
Graffam, Janice	\$ 6,727.09
Grant-Johnson, Susan & Johnson, Brian (JT)	\$ 2,156.94
Green, Peter C	\$ 3,222.61
Greyhound Investments LLC	\$ 4,001.29
Grinnell, Arthur E Jr & Kimberly S	\$ 2,502.06
Grinnell, Samuel	\$ 1,419.84
Grotton, Phyllis J	\$ 1,008.74
Hall, Margaret	\$ 970.74
Harriman, Arlene D	\$ 926.91
Hart, Wendy S & Hart, Frances C (JT)	\$ 517.25
Hartley, Michael O & Catell Rachele E (JT)	\$ 3,366.71
Heald, Donald R IV	\$ 2,514.74
Heald, Nancy E	\$ 203.45
Hedstrom, Donald, TTEE (1/2 Int) & Crowley, Paul C (1/2 Int)	\$ 2,044.42
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$ 3,729.36
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$ 578.01
Hoops, Benjamin	\$ 2,370.64
Howe, Walter K III & Smith, Gail H	\$ 1,741.77
Jacobs, Edwin C	\$ 701.53
Jardine, Jennifer Lynne	\$ 1,464.82

**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Johnson, Dwight A & Eric E, Pers Reps for Alan S Johnson	\$ 399.33
Jones, Priscilla E	\$ 1,939.90
Kirby, Norman W	\$ 408.56
Kodek, Elizabeth C	\$ 372.21
Koski, R Alan	\$ 1,741.95
Kurz, Alexia G & Sheeleigh, Tara G	\$ 406.98
Laite, Justin C	\$ 905.81
Landwehr, Deborah A	\$ 1,607.37
Lane, Elizabeth R, Pers Rep for Hazel Y Peabody	\$ 4,160.09
Lane, John B & Deborah B	\$ 1,257.79
Lanning, Wayne	\$ 316.71
Lanning, Wayne B	\$ 6,844.29
Lanning, Wayne B & Victoria (JT)	\$ 2,123.59
Larmor, Vivienne E	\$ 2,570.37
Lawson, Matthew L	\$ 1,848.39
Leadbetter, Robert R & Jared K (JT)	\$ 673.03
Leadbetter, Robert Ryan & Leilani Mauna (JT)	\$ 1,089.82
Levitt, Jonathan A	\$ 2,436.25
Lobster Pound Restaurant Inc	\$ 7,081.47
Loper, Charles C	\$ 910.58
Low, Stefan R	\$ 47.85
MacDonald, Robert A	\$ 1,187.39
Marchessault, Lawrence J & Denise & Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT)	\$ 874.15
Marriner, Ann B & Clifton P	\$ 2,036.50
Marriner, Michael A Et Al	\$ 1,430.45
Mastromarino, Victoria	\$ 837.51
Mathiau, Joe & Jamie	\$ 80.77
McGinley, Ann	\$ 885.23
McKellar, Marie S	\$ 989.96
McKinney, Linda M	\$ 458.74
McLaren, Dorothy	\$ 438.06
McLellan, Elizabeth, Pers Rep for William A McLellan Jr	\$ 66.32
McLellan, Irene T--TTEE	\$ 2,220.41
McNeil, Allison & Stephen (JT)	\$ 1,542.53
Mignone, Laila & Frank	\$ 1,275.59
Milliken, Todd	\$ 874.15
Mills, Leo T	\$ 12.67
Moody, Christopher R & Cara C (JT)	\$ 27.71
Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT)	\$ 329.39
Moran, Heather D	\$ 1,724.53
Moran, Peter E & Mary H (JT)	\$ 150.66
Moran, Ronald J & Kim A (JT)	\$ 734.79
Moran, Ronald J Et Al	\$ 1,347.63
Morrell, Betsy	\$ 5,734.29
Morton, Ralph--Heirs	\$ 574.85
Mott, Douglas D	\$ 2,077.71

**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Mountain, Pamela	\$ 1,102.80
Munroe, James A Jr	\$ 3,126.01
Munroe, James A	\$ 2,452.99
Murphy, Edward J	\$ 589.10
Nakjaroen, Ravin	\$ 1,358.86
Nason, David & Katherine	\$ 1,923.83
Nawrot, Alan E	\$ 1,744.10
Neilson, Timothy John, P.R. for Carole C Mathews	\$ 2,107.76
Nelson, Ralph E Jr	\$ 919.13
Nickerson, William A & Betty A (JT)	\$ 1,681.77
Oakes, Ryan	\$ 2,312.26
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$ 7,789.68
Old Coast Investors LLC	\$ 3,548.83
Osgood, Christopher W	\$ 2.06
Osgood, Christopher W & Thomas H	\$ 6,577.51
Packard, Paul G & Doris	\$ 1,283.08
Parker, Kent R & Susan M (JT)	\$ 1,768.87
Pastuhov, Cynthia & Stefan (JT)	\$ 2,281.88
Pearse, Dennis C	\$ 273.96
Pearse, Dennis Per Rep for Pearse, Donald L	\$ 959.65
Pearse, Shanan L	\$ 2,114.10
Pendleton, Clifford J	\$ 2,212.28
Peters, Joanne L	\$ 776.47
Pinkham, Roger A	\$ 1,250.89
Pitcairn, Dwight & Jan	\$ 5.21
Potter, Jacqueline & Black, William C (JT)	\$ 260.72
Quarter Cape LLC	\$ 2,433.98
Quijano, Carla H & Jose c/o Paul Quijano	\$ 1,281.80
Rankin, Robert R & Margaret D	\$ 2,904.31
Ray, Bruce J	\$ 7.81
Ray, David G & Jimenez-Ray, Cristilita R (JT)	\$ 1,312.94
Raymer, Peter	\$ 2,167.94
Reilly, Thomas	\$ 676.20
Reisner, Gary	\$ 968.94
Reuter, Craig	\$ 1,940.47
Robinson, Bonnie E & Stanley	\$ 914.46
Rocknak, R William & Lucinda A (TC)	\$ 6,038.09
Rogers, John A & Tammie L (JT)	\$ 963.50
Rolerson, Kyle	\$ 422.88
Rosenberg, Richard	\$ 1,952.68
Rotondi, Joseph, Trustee Rotondi Family Trust of Cumberland	\$ 459.18
Russo, Julie B & John L (JT)	\$ 553.61
Rutland, James	\$ 8,396.74
Rutland, James Lincolnville Nominee Trust	\$ 8,599.88
Rutland, James M	\$ 4,148.17
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 3,053.16

**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Salvo, Michael J & Patricia A (JT)	\$ 3,108.44
Santoro, Ovid & Traikos, Lori (JT)	\$ 20.58
Sanzone, Kenneth & Suzanne (JT)	\$ 1,793.91
Scipione, Delia M, Trustee The Delia M Scipione Rev. Trust of 2013	\$ 2,956.56
Scoppa, Andrew C Et Al	\$ 429.16
Senn, Corelyn F	\$ 1,068.55
Shaw, Joan	\$ 1,028.87
Shute, Kevin & Gregory	\$ 990.74
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$ 959.65
Smith Nortons Pond Trust	\$ 1,776.18
Smith, Andrew A	\$ 523.13
Smith, Jeffrey S	\$ 2,831.46
Smith, Leon A Sr & Juanita L (JT)	\$ 426.86
Stevens Family Trust Stevens, Charles E & Laurel J Trustees	\$ 2,088.09
Stevens, Christine O	\$ 1,729.28
Svedberg, Lisa A	\$ 1,784.13
T & J Holdings LLC	\$ 957.27
The Irwin Trust	\$ 2,725.50
Thomas St. Associates LLC	\$ 2,481.48
Thomas, Linda S & Russell	\$ 182.12
Thomas, Peter A & Zachary J (JT)	\$ 592.26
Thomas, Peter A & Roseanne (JT)	\$ 332.56
Thomas, Stephen & Suzanne	\$ 4,750.77
Thomas, Suzanne	\$ 2,967.65
Thurlow, Mark A	\$ 1,854.39
Tooley, Mary Beth & Edward F	\$ 585.93
Tremblay, Michael Jr & Mercedes (JT)	\$ 1,943.79
Trundy, Jason W & Lorraine M (JT)	\$ 259.06
Underhill, George S	\$ 682.36
Underhill, Susan A	\$ 850.41
Vinal, William J	\$ 603.87
Watson, Raymond III	\$ 2,042.83
Watts, Christopher I & Tammy	\$ 1,833.80
Watts, Christopher J & Allen, Susan A, Pers Rep for Jacqueline J Watts	\$ 2,129.93
Wells, Heidi W	\$ 2,285.12
Wilbur, Michelle M	\$ 1,273.25
Winslow, Robert G	\$ 8,807.92
York, Eric & Beth	\$ 374.33
Young, Andrew I	\$ 3,748.36
Young, Orvil L Jr	\$ 1,489.60
Young, Terrance J	\$ 771.21
Young, Terrance J & Beth	\$ 2,022.25
Young, Terrance J & Beth Ann	\$ 1,334.97
ZR Management, LLC	\$ 13,044.04

**2014 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Real Estate Taxes Total	\$ 438,765.27
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Personal Property Taxes

Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 17.42
CL Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$ 41.18
Downeast Hospitality Prtnrs I LLC	\$ 1,330.22
Flik International Corp	\$ 5.63
GE Capital Info Tech Solutions	\$ 6.23
Green Tree Coffee & Tea of Maine	\$ 1.07
Lobster Pound & Trap Restaurant	\$ 466.78
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 90.27
Marlin Leasing	\$ 178.95
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$ 15.83
Muzak LLC	\$ 4.36
Pine Grove Cottages	\$ 60.93
Rutland, James	\$ 674.61
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 573.26
Safety-Kleen Systems Inc	\$ 0.70
Trendsetter Salon	\$ 15.83
ZR Management LLC	\$ 307.21

Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 3,790.48
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**2013 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Real Estate Taxes	
Andrews, Craig B	\$ 111.70
Bex, Michael	\$ 2,677.70
Brown, Glenn & Thompson, Amy (JT)	\$ 1,335.80
Cain, Kimerly J. ET ALS	\$ 4,836.40
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,255.91
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,796.72
Dodge, Arthur R JR & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 1,792.63
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 1,810.36
Eaton, Charles E SR & Cathy	\$ 486.49
Feener, Brian J	\$ 1,241.85
Feener, Michael A & Robin D (JT)	\$ 3,248.11
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$ 2,444.42
Green, Peter C	\$ 2,801.29
Grotton, Phyllis J	\$ 481.09
Heald, Donald R IV	\$ 2,741.30
Heald, Nancy E	\$ 76.79
Hedstrom, Donald, TTEE (1/2 Int) & Crowley, Paul C (1/2 Int)	\$ 2,370.32
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$ 3,553.28
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$ 556.57
Kirby, Norman W	\$ 51.95
Leadbetter, Robert R & Jared K (JT)	\$ 713.60
Mathiau, Joe & Jamie	\$ 50.93
Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT)	\$ 346.94
Morton, Ralph--Heirs	\$ 660.16
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$ 7,474.30
Parker, Kent R & Susan M (JT)	\$ 418.28
Pearse, Shanan L	\$ 2,292.28
Raymer, Peter	\$ 2,365.42
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$ 1,049.07
Stevens, Christine O	\$ 1,362.30
Thomas, Stephen & Suzanne	\$ 4,956.76
Thomas, Suzanne	\$ 2,970.61
Tooley, Mary Beth & Edward F.	\$ 606.72
Watson, Raymond III	\$ 1,118.68
Watts, Christopher J & Allen, Susan A, Pers. Rep. for Jacqueline J Watts	\$ 1,164.29
Winslow, Robert G	\$ 861.60
Young, Andrew I	\$ 4,103.06
Real Estate Taxes Total	\$ 71,185.68

**2013 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Personal Property Taxes

Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach M	\$ 16.32
CL Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$ 44.53
Downeast Hospitality Prtnrs LLC	\$ 1,246.90
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 84.61
Marlin Leasing	\$ 30.60
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$ 14.84
Rutland, James	\$ 632.36
Smucker Foodservice Inc.	\$ 2.97

2013 Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 2,073.13
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**2012 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Personal Property Taxes - 2012

Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$ 16.02
Rutland, James	\$ 682.58

2012 Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 698.60
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**2011 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Personal Property Taxes - 2011

Rutland, James	\$ 671.24
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2011 Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 671.24
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**2010 Uncollected Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
as of April 30, 2015**

Personal Property Taxes - 2010

Rutland, James	\$ 650.40
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2010 Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 650.40
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TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics

	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>
Births: Female	9	11	9	7	4	11
Births: Male	13	11	10	9	4	13
Deaths: Female	11	9	7	7	4	11
Deaths: Male	5	8	8	8	4	4
Marriages Recorded:	19	22	18	18	16	11

	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>
All-Terrain Vehicles						
Renewal /Registrations	44	41	40	32	39	33

Boat Registrations						
Renewal/ Registrations	136	316	116	117	114	100

Snowmobile Registrations						
Renewal /Registrations	134	145	83	112	101	112

	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>
Licensing						
Hunting & Fishing Combos	87	99	84	78	69	66
Hunting & Fishing--Military	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hunting--Firearms	71	67	42	48	48	55
Hunting--Archery	18	20	16	7	14	17
Hunting--Expanded Archery	15	23	10	16	15	23
Hunting--Junior	12	14	5	4	7	6
Hunting--Bear	8	5	4	5	3	11
Hunting--Muzzle loading	20	13	12	15	11	21
Hunting--Night Coyote	14	8	4	5	4	6
Hunting--Migratory Waterfowl	10	11	7	17	6	5
Fishing Licenses	107	151	77	74	72	96
Superpack	6	5	5	5	2	4
Hunting--Turkey	7	19	5	4	2	7

Dog Licenses 2014/2015: 499 Total Tags Issued, 421 Spayed/Neutered, 78 Males & Females
 Kennel Licenses: 2, Service Dog: 1.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Residents of Lincolnville may register to vote or change their party enrollment at the Town Office during regular office hours, at the polls at time of elections, or by mail. Applicants must show identification and proof of Lincolnville residency at time of registration. A new Maine voter mailing an application must include a photocopy of a their Maine driver's license, a Maine State ID, or current utility bill, bank statement or government document showing the applicant's name and physical address. If less than 21 days prior to an election, the Closed Period, you must register to vote in person.

All applicants must be US citizens and 18 years of age when registering to vote. A 17 year old who will be at least 18 years of age by the date of the next General Election may vote in a party's primary election or municipal caucus, providing they are qualified to vote and registered and enrolled in the applicable party.

Once a voter is enrolled in one of the three recognized political parties, respectively Republican, Democratic or Green Independent, they must remain in the selected party for three months before changing parties.

A registered voter in Maine may request an absentee ballot for any reason. Absentee ballots are available 30 days prior to elections and ballots can be requested in person, by phone and electronically at www.maine.gov. Persons making absentee ballot requests after 5 PM on the Thursday prior to election are required to submit a Special Circumstance form. For more information, please contact the Registrar of Voters at the Town Office, 763-3555, or online at www.maine.gov.

Below are the registered and enrolled voters of the Town of Lincolnville as of April 1, 2015.

Democrat	618
Green Independent	113
Republican	452
Unenrolled	616
Total	1799

The following Elections & Special Town Meetings were conducted during our fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

State of Maine General Election & Referendum	November 4, 2014
Lincolnville Central School Budget Referendum	May 19, 2015
Five Town CSD Budget Referendum	May 26, 2015
Annual Town Meeting	June 9 & 11, 2015

In closing, I would like to extend appreciation and sincere thank you to all the appointed election clerks who donate their time and late hours during and after elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Secotte, Registrar of Voters



LINCOLNVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Lincolnville Fire Department would like to thank the Town for their ongoing support. The department has a skilled group of firemen who will respond at a moment's notice 24 hrs a day. Never hesitate to call 911, every second counts when it comes to protecting life and property. "When in doubt, call us out!"

This year, we continued to train in many aspects of firefighting. During the spring, summer and early fall months we try to train outside. Drivers training, water shuttles and other various drills encompassed much of that. During the winter months, we mostly train inside in a classroom environment. Building construction, fire behavior, reading smoke and strategies and tactic's classes, get the firemen thinking and ready for the next call. During the year, we have a large amount of equipment to properly maintain. The firemen not only do this at training but give up countless hours during the week or weekends to see that it is done. The lawn is mowed by firemen in the summer and the snow removal is also done by the firemen, which does not cost the taxpayer a single penny. Thank you to all of the firefighters who pitched in and made sure these things got accomplished.

In January at our annual election of officers the fire department made some changes. The membership voted in two new assistant chiefs. Don Fullington III was newly promoted to Deputy Chief and AJ Weed was promoted to Third Assistant Chief. They both are very skilled individuals and I look forward to seeing them succeed in their new roles. That being said, both jobs were left by two veterans of the fire department. Mike Eugley stepped down from the Deputy Chief job and returned to "firefighter Joe" status. Thank you Mike for your hard work and your continued dedication to LFD. Peter Rollins took off his Third Assistant Chief white helmet and passed it down. Pete filled that role for 20 years and constantly gave many hours to the department. Pete has extensive training in many aspects of firefighting and is a wealth of knowledge. I could always count on him to be one of the first ones to respond to a 2:00 am fire call. It's firefighters like Pete that do a job for 20 years, never complain, never ask for a new flashlight and always want to make sure they are on their game when the town needs them. Thank you Pete for your service to our department and town. We are happy to still have you as President of LVFD Inc and a valued member of the department.

Burning permits may be obtained at Drake Corner Store at 763-4001, Mike's Align and Repair at 789-5999 or with Ben Hazen at 542-8585. Remember; think before you burn grass, brush or debris. By law, the fire department does have the authority to extinguish any out of control fire, improper use of fire or illegal materials being burned. Always have a water source, hand tools and be mindful of others property and exposures.

In 2014, LFD received an increase in call volume. General alarm calls seem to always top the list. For the first time in many years LFD had zero grass or woods fires. Thank you for being responsible when you burn!!

2014-2015 Calls

Training	18	Vehicle Accidents	17
Lift Assist	6	Alarm Inv.	35
Chimney	5	Mutual Aid	12
Utility	26	Structure	1
Grass/Woods	0	Search/Rescue	4
Illegal Burns	0	Car Fire	6
Lightning	0	Traffic Control	7

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin C. Hazen, Fire Chief

LINCOLNVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



From left: Steve Gibbons, Matt Ballou, Don Fullington, Jr., Millard Eugley, Peter Rollins, Joshua Day, Don Fullington, III., Hank Lang, (Elf), Robert Libby, Justin Hills, Kenneth Weed, Nick Heal, Chief Ben Hazen, Todd Young, Nate Boehmer, Brandon Allen, Jason Peasley, Mike Eugley, Orrin Todd, Logan Leach, John Wade and Spencer Foss. Missing: Jake Cookson, A. J. Weed, Sam Lanning and George Brown.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR



During the last year, the Waldo County Emergency Management Agency has been training me to assist our town to plan for, respond to, document, and recover from large scale emergency events. Fortunately we have not had any of those events to work through. Although we have had several ice storms and a lot of snow, nothing occurred on the scale that would have made for a disaster event. Some of the predictions for those storms caused us to consider actions, such as opening the warming shelter, but the actual events did not rise to a level that made those actions necessary. What it did do was to cause some evaluation of our preparedness for events and in my mind there are things to improve on.

Some of the things that we can do to better prepare for emergencies are:

- Clearly marking your home with visible numbers is one. It is very difficult when the fire department, ambulance, or law enforcement is looking for a location that is not clearly marked. When time is of the essence, time spent driving up and down a road looking for the right location is stressful for both the person waiting for the response and for the responders.
- Plan ahead for a safe, alternate method to provide heat and or electricity for your home if you intend to have those necessities when the power is out. Please don't operate fuel burning devices inside your home, including attached structures or in any confined spaces where people will be, that were not designed to be operated in those locations. Gasoline, diesel, and propane engine exhausts contain carbon monoxide that can sicken or kill you when you are exposed to it in sufficient quantities. If you operate a generator to power your home during power outages, please hook it up so that you don't inadvertently back feed into the power lines. This can pose a very real risk to anyone coming in contact with downed power lines. (No power line is safe to touch, Evah!) You may believe that your generator doesn't create enough voltage to seriously harm someone, but your 220v or even 110v generator can be transformed (stepped up) into many thousands of volts in the reverse of the process that steps the power line voltage down to end user voltages.
- When you need information about programs and services dial "211" or visit the website. 2-1-1 Maine acts a clearing house that has access to a great deal of pertinent information before, during, and after an event.



211 Maine is a comprehensive statewide directory of over 8,000 health and human services available in Maine. The toll free 2-1-1 hotline connects callers to trained call specialists who can help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Finding the answers to health and human services questions and locating resources is as quick and easy as dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.211maine.org. (*This excerpt taken was from the 211 Maine.gov website).

- Plan ahead to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours or longer in a large scale emergency. It takes some time to get the assessment and response processes rolling and time for assistance to arrive.

There are things I need to do to better prepare too, such as develop a list of contacts for people or organizations that might be interested in assisting during events that call for some of their skill sets or equipment. If you are interested in being contacted when volunteers are needed for an emergency event please email me at huk@midcoast.com.

I sincerely look forward to the town not needing emergency management from me over the next year, but I will continue to learn more about the ways that we can prepare for, mitigate, and recover from large scale emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Lang,
Lincolntonville Emergency Management Director



Hank Lang



Visit [Maine Prepares](#). You'll find fact sheets, tips and news to help your family, school, business, community or service organization prepare for any emergency or disaster

LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Prior to listing the plumbing activities for 2014 in the Town of Lincolnville it is important to discuss the Prevention of Septic System Failures:

Let's start with a checklist of things a homeowner should 'DO':

- Do inspect your tank for signs of sludge buildup and make sure the baffles are in working order.
- Do pump your tank as needed (every 2-3 years for year-round residences), and keep a written record for yourself or future owner.
- Do compost food garbage or put in trash.
- Do keep a grease can handy.
- Do mark your septic system so you can protect it from vehicles and encroaching trees and shrubs.
- Do conserve water; install water-saving devices, such as front-loading washers and low-flow faucets and shower heads.
- Do use non-toxic cleaning products such as baking soda to scrub toilets, or boiling water to clear drains.
- Do contact a site evaluator if your septic system shows signs of failure; contact your local plumbing inspector if you see evidence of other malfunctioning septic systems.
- Do plant shrubs, trees and grasses downhill from your system to act as a sponge (they will tie up excess nutrients and water as well as prevent soil erosion). Keep small trees and shrubs at least 10' away from your leach field and large trees at least 20' away.
- Do spread out your laundry loads to even out your water use and to avoid flushing your system.
- Do use toilet paper that is marked 'septic safe'.

Now let's create a list of things you DON'T want to do to your system:

- Don't use a garbage disposal—it adds 50% more solids to your system.
- Don't pour automotive oil, cooking oil or grease down the drain.
- Don't drive vehicles over the septic system or leach field.
- Don't plant bushes or trees over the leach field.
- Don't pour paint or paint thinner into your drains.
- Don't use drain cleaners and other toxic-chemical products.
- Don't use chemical or biological septic system cleaners, which can plug up the leach fields and ruin your system.
- Don't flush feminine hygiene products, cat litter, disposable diapers or other non-biodegradable products into your system.
- Don't flush medicines, particularly antibiotics, into your system.
- Don't use products labeled "antibacterial".

The Town of Lincolnville's plumbing activities for 2014 were as follows:

New septic systems -----	14
Replacement systems -----	5
Replacement fields-----	1
Pit privies -----	0
Internal plumbing -----	41
Field expansions -----	2
Replacement holding tank -----	1

Total plumbing fees for 2014 equaled \$8,395.00. This represented a decrease of 28.4% less fees collected than in 2013.

The Town of Lincolnville has participated in the Maine Healthy Beach program for nine (9) years and will continue in 2015; the partnership provides testing and monitoring of the swimming areas at Lincolnville Beach as well as at Breezemere Park. The program also provides training to volunteer water monitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio,
Local Plumbing Inspector

HEALTH OFFICER

Cluster of Cyclosporiasis

Four cases were reported to Maine CDC from June 24-July 7th. Cyclosporiasis is gastrointestinal illness caused by *Cyclospora cayetanensis*. Illness is caused by consuming contaminated food and water.

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is caused by infection with a virus of the family Filoviridae, genus Ebolavirus. Outbreaks have occurred sporadically since its identification in 1976. As of October 2, 2014, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), a total of 7,157 cases and 3,330 deaths (case fatality 47%) have been reported in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. This is the largest outbreak of EVD ever documented and the first recorded in West Africa. There have been no reported cases of EVD in Maine.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (ME-CDC) is advising people to make a plan to safely use portable generators. Hospital emergency departments should be on alert for carbon monoxide poisonings due to improper placement and operation of gas-powered generators and other alternative cooking and power sources. Four Maine residents were poisoned by carbon monoxide during the power outages that followed the Thanksgiving storm in late November.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Maine CDC has identified a human case of neuroinvasive Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (EEE) in a mature adult who resides in York County. The individual became ill in late August and was hospitalized. Maine CDC has detected EEE virus in 22 mosquito pools in York County, and an emu in Cumberland County. New Hampshire has identified EEE in human, mammals and mosquitoes, and Massachusetts has identified EEE in mammals and mosquitoes.

Enterovirus D68

On September 30, 2014, Federal CDC notified Maine CDC of a single confirmed case of Enterovirus (EV-D68). The single case is in a school aged child from York County. The child was hospitalized for several days with cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, and was released from the hospital and is recovered.

Acute hepatitis A Infection

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) identified a case of acute hepatitis A virus infection in a Cumberland County food service worker. Hepatitis A virus is transmitted by the fecal-oral route, commonly through consumption of contaminated food or water. Persons will begin to exhibit symptoms 15-50 days after exposure to the virus. A person is considered infectious approximately two weeks prior to symptom onset until one week after onset of symptoms.

Lyme disease

Lyme disease is on the rise with more cases reported in 2014 than in 2013. Lyme disease is a very debilitating disease and can affect the joints, cause neurological problems and appear as

several types of illnesses. If you suspect you have been bitten by a Lyme tick, take the time to be checked for the disease. Treated within the first 48 hours prevents having any side effect. The longer the time span between the infection and the remedy, the longer the recuperation time. If you find a bruise spot and don't know where the bruise may have come from and there is no pain on the bruise area it is a good idea to have your physician check you for Lyme disease.

Norovirus Gastroenteritis

Since October 22, 2014, Maine CDC has investigated 12 reports of gastroenteritis outbreaks (two or more ill individuals) in long term care facilities and one hospital. Four outbreaks were laboratory confirmed; two norovirus genogroup I, and two genogroup II. Outbreaks have been reported in eight counties. Norovirus infections typically increase during the winter months. Public health partners are encouraged to consider norovirus when assessing clusters of gastroenteritis and to act promptly to prevent the spread of illness.

Influenza

Maine's Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL) detected the first positive influenza A virus by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) on October 16, 2014. The patient was an unvaccinated mature adult from Lincoln County with no underlying medical conditions who did not have any recent travel, did not require hospitalization, and is recovering at home. The virus was typed as an Influenza A (H3) strain. Both Influenza A and B strains are currently circulating nationally. The 2014-2015 quadrivalent influenza vaccine contains components of both A strains (H1, and H3) as well as two B strains (Yamagata and Victoria) and is likely to offer good protection.

Pertussis

Cases of pertussis continue to be reported statewide, with an increased number of cases reported from Androscoggin, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Waldo counties in the last month. As of December 10, 2014 providers reported a total of 453 pertussis cases from all 16 counties. Eight Maine counties have rates higher than the state rate (Aroostook, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington counties). The majority of the cases (85%) are in school aged children and over a third (36%) of the cases were reported since school started in the fall.

Family Emergency Plan

The **most important step** in being prepared for any type of emergency is to have a **Family Emergency Plan**, complete with emergency supplies set aside if needed. The emergency supplies should include water, batteries, flashlight, medications, lantern, canned food and a can opener, blanket, and some cash. Place all items in a sturdy container where it can be easily located and check food and water twice a year. As part of the Emergency Operations Plan the Health Officer will also need to know if any of you may need special help in a public health emergency. Please call 763-3601 with your special need.

The Center for Disease Control is also conducting a statewide survey of local Health Officers with a goal to streamlining the laws and rules governing local health officers. Many of the assigned duties are also duties of animal control, building and plumbing inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Health Officer

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

During the year 2014, the Town of Lincolnville experienced a seven point two percent (7.2%) reduction in the number of new house construction compared to 2013.

<u>Building Statistics</u>	<u>3/13-3/14</u>	<u>3/14-3/15</u>
Single family homes	14	11
Duplex	1	1
Commercial permits	10	3
Replacement Homes/mobile	4	2
Accessory buildings	35	28
Additions/renovations	30	28
Subdivision	0	0
Signs	2	3
Pools	0	2
Fill	2	4
Demolition	3	5
Home occupation	2	0
Driveways	1	1
Agriculture	1	1
Siding	1	0
Miscellaneous	4	0
Piers	2	1

There was \$7.7 million in estimated construction costs in 2014 which represents a 29% increase in construction costs and \$37 thousand in building permit fees collected which represents an increase of 25.5%.

There were multiple shoreland violations and several building violations that were resolved. One shoreland violation is currently being addressed. All of other violations have been resolved.

This office has received multiple requests for new commercial activities, subdivisions, ordinance interpretation and many miscellaneous questions. Investigated multiple reported violations both valid and some not valid.

If you have any questions on this report, please call 763-3601.
Ordinances are available online at www.town.lincolnvile.me.us

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio
Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector

ADDRESSING OFFICER

There have been thirty three (33) new addresses this period and two (2) two streets assigned.

If you are building in the next year please remember to plan a time near the completion of your residence to call to have an address assigned to you. The rules for the house numbering are as follows:

1. **NUMBER ON THE STRUCTURE OR RESIDENCE:** Where the residence or structure is within fifty (50) feet of the edge of the road right-of- way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front (rear for waterfront residences if necessary) of the residence or structure near the front door or entry.
2. **NUMBER AT THE STREET LINE:** Where the residence or structure is over fifty (50) feet from the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a post, fence, wall, the mail box, or on some structure at the property line next to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure.
3. **SIZE AND COLOR OF NUMBER:** Numbers shall be displayed in a contrasting color from the background upon which the number is installed, and, in a minimum of three (3) inch high numbers.
4. Remove any different number that might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned in conformance with this Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Addressing Officer

ASSESSORS' AGENT

Each year the Maine Legislature's Taxation Committee has a recurring discussion, driven by the state budget, which affects every property taxpayer. This year is no exception with bills introduced to eliminate Municipal Revenue Sharing, eliminate the Homestead Exemption for taxpayers under the age of 65 and amend the Tree Growth law to insure compliance with the program.

The proposed state budget contains a provision to eliminate municipal revenue sharing in 2017. Revenue sharing helps municipalities subsidize the cost of unfunded state mandates and the loss of that funding, in most cases, results in an increase in the local property tax. The Taxation Committee is recommending that the revenue sharing program be funded at forty percent (40%) of the amount required by state law for both 2016 and 2017. Although this falls short by sixty percent (60%), the recommendation will prevent complete loss of this program.

Another provision of the proposed budget would change eligibility for the Homestead Exemption to persons at least 65 years of age and increase the exempt value to \$20,000. The Taxation Committee is recommending that the Homestead Exemption be retained as it currently exists – a \$10,000 value exemption for all Homesteads. Additional requirements for this exemption are listed below.

There is an important change to the Veteran Exemption eligibility. The Taxation Committee voted to eliminate the requirement that a veteran of the Vietnam War must have served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, unless the veteran died in service or was discharged for a service-connected disability after having served at least partly between February 27, 1961 and May 8, 1975. This does not mean the bill has become law but rather allows the bill to move forward to a vote of the full Legislature. If you are a veteran of the Vietnam War who would otherwise qualify for the exemption, but has not because of the 180 days of service requirement, passage of this bill would allow you to apply for the Veteran Exemption.

Currently available property tax relief programs include the Maine Homestead Exemption which allows for a reduction in the assessed value for all qualifying property. The exemption in Lincolnville is currently \$10,000. To qualify, you must be a legal resident of the State of Maine, have owned a residential property in Maine for at least the past twelve months and the homestead must be your permanent place of residence. You can only claim the exemption for one property and cannot claim the exemption in any other state. When a property is sold, the exemption is removed and the new homeowner must apply for the exemption. Applications for this program are available at the Town Office and must be filed by April 1 each year. Once your application has been approved, it is automatically renewed each year that you qualify for the exemption.

Forms are also available at the Town Office for Veteran Exemptions for all veterans, widows, widowers, minor children or widowed parents of veterans who have served in a federally recognized war period and have reached the age of 62.

All participants with parcels enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Program are required to certify to a current forest management and harvest plan and file an application and Forest Type Map with the local assessor every ten years. If a piece of property enrolled in the Program was transferred, the new owner has one year from the date of transfer to comply with the provisions of the law. Landowners who fail to meet the requirements of the law are disqualified from classification, and must be withdrawn from the program and the required penalty assessed by the Town. Proposed amendments to this law are designed to strengthen the commercial harvesting intent of the law, provide for continuation of random compliance audits and reinforce the penalties for failure to follow the program's requirements.

The Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund "Circuit breaker" Program was repealed and replaced by an income tax credit called the Property Tax Fairness Credit that is claimed on the Maine Individual Income Tax Form. This program is administered by the Income/Estate Tax Division of Maine Revenue Services. Assistance in applying for this credit is available by calling 207-626-8475 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Assessors' Agent's schedule is available at the Town Office by the first of each month. If you would like to meet with me, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

I am thankful to your dedicated Town Office Staff for their assistance and to the Assessors for their support. Thank you the opportunity to serve as your Assessors' Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Ziegler, CMA
Assessors' Agent

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Last year when this report was written the headline was “ICE! ICE! ICE!” this year the headline has to be SNOW! SNOW! SNOW! and then more SNOW! What a winter we experienced. The snow started in November, took a bit of a December break and then it never let up well into spring. No mid-winter thaw and after a few snowfalls nowhere to push the snow. We survived it but at times it wasn't easy. I would like to thank everyone who helped with snow removal and for patience of everyone else as we worked our way through it.

This past winter is the last year my son Todd and I along with Larry Thomas will be plowing snow for the Town. I can't say we'll miss the long days and nights of work but we might. We appreciate the thank yous we have received. It was helpful to us and will be helpful to the new plowing contractor that during the winter season you not park your cars alongside the roads or in the turnarounds at the end of dead end roads. Doing so slows down the plow truck driver's ability to quickly and safely remove snow. It is also helpful when the snow is removed from your driveway that it is not deposited in the roadway, over your culvert ends, or in the roadside ditches.

This past paving season we were fortunate to get back on our paving schedule and resurfaced Greenacre Road and the paved portion of North Cobbtown Road. We are hoping to stay on schedule this year by resurfacing a portion of the Moody Mountain Road, the Sand Hill Road and the Whitney Road. It's less expensive to keep our good roads in good condition rather than allow them to deteriorate to the point where a major rehabilitation is necessary. The paving plan allows us to keep the paved roads in good condition so that these roads are safe and convenient for travel and so that the snow can be removed in a more efficient and effective manner. We cannot postpone maintenance as in doing so the costs go up in the long run.

The Town maintains approximately 9.4 miles of gravel roads. These roads require much more routine maintenance and are the source of many more complaints about upkeep than our paved roads. The Board of Selectmen is proposing that the voters consider discontinuing portions of four gravel roads totaling approximately 1.1 miles. This year the Board of Selectmen is also seeking additional funds to improve gravel roads. It is easier to maintain a paved road and I hope that all Town roads are paved someday. I hope you support this effort as well.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens for their continued support of our program and the budget. I would also like to thank those who assist me in maintaining the Town roads. I couldn't do it alone and these people are there when we need them.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard I. Young
Road Commissioner



WELFARE DIRECTOR

General Assistance Appropriation	\$12,380.00
General Assistance Funds Expended as of 3/31/2015	\$ 2,748.00

Expense Breakdown

Housing	\$1,579.00
Food/Household Supplies	\$ 43.00
Electricity	\$ 640.00
Heat (oil/propane, etc.)	\$ 486.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00

As of March 31, 2015, the town has assisted 9 households who have qualified for general assistance as per the guidelines set forth by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. The general assistance maximums, which are adopted by the Lincolnville Board of Selectmen annually, determine how much a household may qualify for based upon the basic needs and their income.

The general assistance program is mandated by the Federal and State government, and is funded through local property taxes. The state reimburses the town 50% of the audited expenses.

There are three (3) assistance funds maintained in Lincolnville from which qualified households in need may seek help:

1. The **General Assistance** program explained above,
2. A **Special Welfare** fund which is supported by private individuals and the West Bay Rotary Club.
3. The **M. Alton French** Account, which is funded annually with dividends from the M. Alton French Estate.

The property tax funding level for the general assistance program, which is adopted at the annual town meeting, plus the half expenditure rate reimbursement from the State looks to be adequate for the new fiscal year.

The Special Welfare fund has its own set of rules and procedures separate from the State mandated general assistance program. Those who may not qualify for assistance under the general assistance program may find that they fall under the special welfare category.

The M. Alton French account is a trust that was set up by philanthropist M. Alton French as a means of assisting “the industrious poor” of Lincolnville. Who are the industrious poor? According to language of the trust, they are those citizens “who find themselves in difficult circumstances through no fault of their own.” Those eligible include those who are still working as well as those who are retired and living on fixed incomes. The French Account is administered jointly by the Town Administrator and the Welfare Director. Anyone who feels they may qualify for any of these programs should contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi R. Hanson, Welfare Director

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

There were eight commercial permits and forty-three residential permits issued for year 2014.

The 2014 Code is still in effect for all commercial and residential construction. Please remember that you can wire your own house, barn, garage, etc. as long as it is your own residence and you will be living in this residence yourself.

There is now a \$5.00 permit fee for generator transfer installations. Please remember to fill out the permit at the Town Office prior to installing your generator.

Any electrical installations that require the involvement with Central Maine Power will need municipal approval prior to connection.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Alley, Electrical Inspector



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Heidi J Blood here, Animal Control Officer for Lincolnville. I look forward to serving the Town of Lincolnville again this year and encourage all to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding Animal Control. I reside in Searsmont with an array of my own animals, both inside pets and livestock.

Just a few quick notes for you, dog licenses expire each year on December 31, regardless of when it was first done. You can renew your dog's license for the next year any time after October 15. A State mandated late fee of \$25.00 per dog is applied starting February 1st. You can renew your dog's license at the Town Office or online at www.town.lincolnvile.me.us. Licensing your dog and keeping their tags on them is an invaluable tool to ensure the dog's safe return to you if he/she finds itself lost. We have over 400 dogs licensed in Lincolnville.

It is Maine Law that every dog AND cat be currently vaccinated against Rabies. If you are unsure of your pet's vaccination status, please call me, or your veterinarian. Most vaccines are good for three years after a pet's initial Rabies Vaccine, which is only good for one year. Rabies is currently in every County of Maine, including Waldo and Knox County.

I have live traps available for borrowing if you find yourself in need of trapping a nuisance animal. I also have several kennels and other equipment available.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding animals in Lincolnville.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi J. Blood
Animal Control Officer
207-322-3237
hjb04915@yahoo.com

*Waldo County Pet Food
& Supplies Pantry →*

A Non Profit org. accepting donations of food, supplies and money to help Waldo County residents feed their pets. Sponsored by the VFW Post 3108 Ladies Aux. Our mission is to ensure pets can stay at home with their families.

Who We Are
This program is run solely by volunteers, with donations of food, supplies, and funds from area people and businesses. It is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Pet Nail Trim Clinic \$10
Cost will purchase more supplies for pets in need.

**3rd Saturday^Δ each month
1 - 3 p.m.
All pets welcome!**
Cats, dogs, bunnies, birds, etc.
On a leash or in a carrier, please.

You can help
Cash donations made securely at PayPal to: hjb04915@yahoo.com -or- mail to: Heidi Blood/152 New England Road/Searsmont, ME 04973.
You can also donate your old or unused toys, collars, leashes, etc.

Where we are
VFW Post 3108
34 Field Street

**Waldo County
Pet Food Pantry**
Pet supplies and toys available too!

**3rd Saturday^Δ each month
1 - 3 p.m.
VFW POST 3108**
34 Field Street
Belfast, Maine
ph. 322-3237

HARBOR MASTER

As this report is being prepared we are just about to embark on another busy summer season. This past year was also a busy one, both at the harbor and in planning activities for the harbor.

The reconstruction of the two older sections of the wooden wave screen is just about to commence. The Town was very fortunate to have obtained grant funding for a large portion of this project. The design work and environmental permitting for this project has taken a substantial amount of time. We are hopeful that the project will be completed before the busiest part of boating season.

The pier sees a tremendous amount of use between the fishermen, recreational boaters, workers servicing the islands and Islesboro boat yards, supply and bait trucks, day sailors' and water taxi users. We continue to maintain the pier as need be while planning for larger future projects to extend its useful life. The pier is a valuable asset that generates a lot of revenue and jobs in this town. Fortunately there was no major storm damage to the pier to report this year.

This past season a daytime sail boat operating from our harbor made several trips a day. At this point we are not sure if the operation will return for the summer.

The Selectmen, Harbor Committee and Harbor Masters spent a large amount of time in meetings reviewing harbor operations. From these meetings came an extensive list of items to be accomplished. We are proud to say that the Harbor Master's list of items are nearly all complete; on time and within budget.

I would like to extend thanks to our Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Harbor Committee, the Town of Islesboro and anyone else that helped out with their support. We'd also like to thank the harbor users for their continued support and wish them a safe boating season.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Hutchings, Marine Harbor Master
Kendall Smith, Deputy Marine Harbor Master



Michael Hutchings & Kendall Smith.

INLAND HARBOR MASTER

As Inland Harbormaster part of my duties are to patrol local bodies of water enforcing boating regulations, promoting boater safety, conducting property checks, setting navigational aids and enforcing violations of the law on Megunticook, Norton, Pitcher, Coleman and Levenseller Ponds. The same is done during the winter months to include snowmobile checks and monitoring all ice activities.

I also work closely with the Town's Code Enforcement Officer concerning issues within the shoreline zone; we also work together on water quality issues. Transportation by way of boat or snowmobile is provided to both the CEO and Tax Assessor to view island properties when necessary.

I work in partnership with the Coastal Mountain Land Trust in helping them promote safety, enforce burning regulations, and conduct property checks on both Fernald's Neck and Young's Neck.

The Megunticook Lake Watershed Association runs a Courtesy Boat Inspection program at Breezemere Park boat ramp on Norton Pond. This voluntary watercraft inspection program is designed to prevent invasive aquatic plants like milfoil from entering our waters. Last year we inspected over 600 watercrafts at the three boat ramps on Megunticook Lake, and Norton Pond. Along with monitoring this program I also monitor all activities at Breezemere Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Twitchell, Inland Harbor Master



HARBOR COMMITTEE

It has been a busy and successful year for the harbor in Lincolnville. The town was awarded matching grant funding to replace the degraded wave screen. This structure will protect the pier, floats, boat ramp and inner harbor moorings from the damaging effects of southerly wave action for many years to come. The harbor committee and harbormaster have been working steadily to accomplish the goals set by the Lincolnville Comprehensive Plan to promote sustainable public access while protecting the traditional commercial uses of our busy harbor. Many thanks are due to the Harbor Master, the Town Administrator, and the Committee members for their hard work.

From left: Shane
Laprade, Steve
Nystrom and
Justin Blake.
Missing: Shey
Conover and
Brian Cronin.



Respectfully submitted,

Shane Laprade



Stone Beach, Lincolnville Harbor

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Lincolnville Budget Committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding the town budget, the school budget and ballot articles to the Lincolnville Townspeople. Our recommendations are part of each article that will be voted on at the annual town meeting, the annual school meeting and at the ballot box. The Lincolnville Selectmen also make recommendations on the town budget and ballot articles and the school board makes recommendations on the school budget.

The committee begins their work in August of each year and concludes the following May. Generally we have 10 or so meetings each year. All Budget Committee meetings are open to the public and we actively promoted the meetings on the town's website and via the town's email list and the Lincolnville Google group email list.

I'd like to thank the Lincolnville Budget Committee members - Tracy Colby, Cecil Dennison, Daina Hill (Vice-Chair), Dotty Lanphear, Reed Mathews (Secretary), Rick McLaughlin, Ed O'Brien and Jim Sinclair for their hard work and dedication to the process of reviewing and making recommendations on the budgets. The budgets, especially the school budget, are not easy to analyze and I appreciate your sincerity in digging deep with your questions and concerns. I also want to thank David Kinney, Jodi Hanson and Paul Russo for your time and willingness in answering questions and giving explanations at every meeting you attended.



(l to r) Tracey Colby, Rick McLaughlin, Dorothy Lanphear, Thomas Wilhelm, Reed Mathews, Daina Hill, Ed O'Brien and Jim Sinclair.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Assets

Balance Forward	\$3,343.91
Town Appropriations	\$5,000.00
Perpetual Care Interest	\$2,469.07
Cemetery Trustees Account Interest	\$0.38
Ending Balance	\$11,316.36

Debits

Drinkwater Landscaping	
Mowing, Spring and Fall Cleanup	-\$2,250.00

Perpetual Care

To be disbursed to Cemetery Association	-\$2,469.07
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Reimbursements

Cecil Dennison-Class and D-2 Cleaner	-\$122.00
Corelyn Senn - D-2 Cleaner	-\$75.00

Reserve Accounts

Fletcher Cemetery Grant	-\$1,370.00
Fletcher Cemetery Fence	-\$500.00
Ulmer Cemetery Fence	-\$379.96
Total Debits:	\$7,166.12

Balance forward to 2015:	\$4,150.24
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Respectfully submitted,

Cecil Dennison, Chair

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) was created to advise the Select Board in financial matters, particularly on the level of Town reserves and to monitor the investment of those reserves. The FAC meets on a semi-annual basis and at other times as needed.

Members of the Financial Advisory Committee are:

Linwood Downs, Chair
MaryAnn Mercier, Vice Chair
Steve Kemple, Member
David Kinney, *Ex officio*
Jodi Hanson, *Ex officio*

The FAC also reviews Town cash flow trends to determine if reserve balances need adjustment. The FAC provides guidance as to the allocation of reserves to investment asset classes in accordance with Town and State of Maine guidelines and reviews the performance of investment professionals retained by the Town to invest and manage those reserves.

The FAC has recommended reserve levels equal to three months of Town operating expenses. The FAC has also recommended that reserves be invested as follows: 5-10 percent in cash and cash equivalents, 60-65 percent in bonds, primarily short term government or government backed issues, and 25-30 percent in equity oriented investments, such as mutual funds or exchange traded equity funds.

The Town has retained First Advisors, a division of First Bancorp, Inc. as its investment advisor. The FAC receives and reviews performance reports on a quarterly basis and meets with the investment advisor at least annually.

The Town earned \$53,647 in net income and capital appreciation on its invested reserves for the calendar year ended December 31, 2014. This represented an annual return of 2.36 percent net of fees on a weighted average reserve balance of \$2.273 million. We presented these results to the Select Board at its January 26 2015 meeting.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015 the Town earned \$33,884 n net income and capital appreciation on its invested reserves, a first quarter return of 1.3 percent net of fees.

Based upon our review, we recommended that the Town continue to work towards maintaining adequate reserves and also maintain its investments with First Advisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Linwood Downs, Chair



MaryAnn Mercier, Steve Kemple
and Linwood Downs.

CAMDEN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE TOWN CSD

Camden Hills Regional High School continues to garner wide recognition as a great public secondary school that continually strives to become even better. The many achievements of staff and students are made possible because of the considerable support of all five communities, Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport.

CHRHS is a school where excellence is not only valued, but also energetically supported. Students and staff members respond to that positive environment by consistently demonstrating accomplishment, persistence and effort. The four-year graduation rate for CHRHS is over an enviable ninety three percent. Over seventy two percent of the one hundred sixty six students who graduated last year went on to post-secondary education. Of the fifty-eight teachers, thirty two percent hold a Master's degree or higher, and the average teaching experience of the staff is approximately seventeen years.

Students have an extensive array of courses to satisfy graduation requirements, including advanced placement courses, honors level options, independent study, alternative education options, and technical courses. Many students achieve college credits during their high school career. In addition, a number of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities give students an opportunity to develop their leadership, skills and interests.

The Five Town CSD Board of Directors, CSD administrators and staff recognize the need to continually strive for improvement in order for all students to be globally competitive and to graduate prepared for citizenship, post-secondary education, and work. Toward that end, the goals for the 2014-2015 academic year set by the Board of Directors are to increase professional growth of administrators and teachers through a new plan for supervision and evaluation, to consistently use technology as a tool for teaching and learning, and to develop a plan to award diplomas based upon demonstrated proficiency in graduation standards.

Progress toward the annual goals and a broad range of topics are reviewed at the monthly CSD Board of Director meetings, which are open to the public. Agendas and minutes of every CSD Board and committee meeting are posted on the Five Town CSD website, along with much more information about school events and programs. It is impossible to do justice to the deserved recognition of accomplishment and the acknowledgement of ongoing work for continual improvement in this report, so I invite you to attend a meeting, visit the website, or attend any of the school events, performances or demonstrations to enjoy the experiences provided by CHRHS.

Finally, as I will retire at the end of June after a career spanning forty four years, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to provide service and leadership in a wonderful school system filled with great people.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Nutter, Superintendent of Schools

RECREATION COMMISSION

Co-chairs Carl Aselton and Lesley Devoe. Members: Mike Kremin and Tim Moody. We are looking for one more voting member.

The most time-consuming focus of our committee is maintenance of the athletic fields which is organized by Mike Kremin. Evaluation of drainage has been an issue that is being carefully monitored and is somewhat complicated. The Snack Shack was funded privately and opened this summer. We could use volunteers for short shifts of cooking during Little League season.

The Commission is encouraging more use of the athletic fields by the community. To that end, we started a senior softball team for people over 65. We had a good time but not enough participation. We are planning to drop the age to 45 and will advertise as we did last spring.

The Breezemer Park swim area has a new dock with double the space and the boat launch dock has been replaced and enlarged. We also added 2 swim area buoys to alert boaters to stay out of the swim area and will add another this year. This is an important safety concern which we hope will not require us to rope off the area. Justin Twitchell, Lake Warden of the Megunticook Watershed Association (MWA), donated and installed a head speed buoy to slow boat traffic in that area. We will be adding a sign on the dock alerting boaters not to cross the swim area.

Because milfoil is moving into Maine water bodies, we added a sign asking boaters to remove vegetation from their boats, trailers, and fishing equipment. The MWA provided student volunteers for courtesy boat inspections. We will be adding educational signs on Norton Pond Road alerting boaters to the importance of self-check when inspectors are not present. We could use volunteer inspectors for this as well.

We hoped to clear Norton Pond this winter for skating and eventually move the Snack Shack there for the season. However, this year the weather was too severe. We really need volunteers to snow blow, plow, and shovel. We plan to buy a pump to flood the area from time to time. Again, it's about increased participation outside in our town!

The commission gave some money for the Halloween festivities and would be open to more interest in that. Please give feedback to ldevoe@midcoast.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Devoe



From left: Mike Kremin, Lesley Devoe and Carl Aselton. Missing: Tim Moody.



*Lynx "Snack Shack"
Concession Stand*



PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board activity continues to be slow, with a number of meetings cancelled for lack of applicants. Since April 2014, the Board dealt with four Shoreland Zone buildings or expansions, one change to a subdivision; one Access Management curb cut, and four commercial site plans. We also met to work on several revisions to the Land Use Ordinance designed to streamline the process for small businesses, Shoreland Zone applicants, and businesses with frontage on a State road.

The current Planning Board members are: Lois Lyman (Chair); Shane LaPrade; new members Ronald Moran, Scott Harrison, and Dorothy Lanphear; and alternate Jay Foster. Serving on the Planning Board involves homework and occasional site visits as well as interpretation of ordinances and balancing the needs of applicants, neighbors, and the town. Many thanks to the Board for their attendance and thoughtful work.

PLEASE NOTE that the Board has a vacancy for an alternate member for the fiscal year starting in July. We welcome new members. Don't be afraid to learn on the job - we all have done that, and your point of view is important.

Recording secretary Jeanne Hollingsworth provides the critically-important legal minutes of our meetings and hearings; and we are indebted to CEO Frank Therio, David Kinney, and Melissa Geary for their ongoing support.

The Planning Board holds televised meetings on the second and last (4th or 5th) Wednesdays of the month. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a very long agenda or a public hearing. Meeting agendas are posted on the Town website, and an early start will be announced there. The public is welcome at all meetings, site walks, and workshops. We strongly encourage you to attend meetings on applications that may affect you, or to make your concerns known in letters or emails to the Board via the Town Office, if you cannot attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois B. Lyman, Chair



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The commission has not been as active this past year as in the past. The volunteer members have all been on overload with work in their own lives and, in fact, there is room for a couple of new members for those who might be interested in bringing some fresh energy into the group.

We have continued to work on laying in a wood chip path for the new town trail that begins at the Norton Pond float storage lot, behind the new Library, and meanders through the lowlands over to the east end of the school soccer field. This past fall, LCS Principal Paul Russo was kind enough to bring the school's bucket loader our chip pile at the field's edge and help lay in chips and establish the trail head next to the soccer field. We anticipate that the trail will be fully usable by the later spring, considering this year's snowpack.

Will Brown, the town's Tree Steward, has also continued to work with CMP, monitoring their standard and hazard tree trim programs along the public roads in town. The town's project to stabilize the Tanglewood Road as well as Tanglewood Camp's new above ground electrical line project, again with CMP and the University of Maine, has also occupied a fair amount of Steward time. At this time the new poles, which have required quite a bit of tree removal along the camp road, are being placed in order for the camp to have the system completed before this summer's programs begin.

As said, the commission can use a couple of more volunteers to come on board, and application forms are available at the Town Office. Please call them for more info.

Respectfully submitted:

Will Brown, John Calderwood, Liz Hand, Bob Bateman and Richard Glock



Pictured from left: Richard Glock, Bob Bateman, John Calderwood Will Brown and Shelia Polson. Missing: Liz Hand.

ROUTE 1 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Route 1 Advisory Committee has begun meeting again. We're exploring strategies for approaching local legislators and eventually MDOT in order to get our plans implemented. We're seeking help to find grant funds for those yet to be re-constructed portions where it's likely our town will be responsible for paying a 20% local match. They are, one, from Viking Lumber to Shag Rock Road (or about halfway from Viking Lumber to Route 173,) and two, from the Ducktrap Bridge to the Northport Town Line. We will continue to encourage MDOT to waive the 20% match, for other areas, in exchange for the work they requested of us, and we completed as agreed. Those other areas are, one, from Shag Rock Road to Route 173, and two, from Carvers Lane (Windsor Chairs) to the Ducktrap Bridge. MDOT previously implemented a policy of waiving 20% matches in exchange for work performed by towns, and Lincolnville served as a model for this policy. The major portion yet to be reconstructed, from the town line to Viking lumber will require no additional funding.

As reported previously, our historic Lincolnville Beach sidewalks were recommended by (at our request) Maine Historic Preservation Commission to the National Register of Historic Sites. This recommendation should help us meet our need of finding a funding source for this portion of the project, by bringing in additional federal funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane O'Brien and Chris Osgood, Co-chairs



Photo courtesy of Sheila Polson.

LINCOLNVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

When the Lincolnville Community Library opened in the renovated Center Schoolhouse on February 1, 2014, about a hundred people turned out to help celebrate. Since then, thousands have come to the library to check out books, use the computers and free Internet service, visit the nearby Jackie Watts Open Air Museum, and enjoy a variety of programs. No matter what brings them in, people frequently say they simply love spending time in the beautiful library space.

Patrons may now choose from a collection of more than 3,000 books that have been cataloged in an online system that can be searched from home or at the library. Card-holding patrons may also download audio books and e-books free of charge through a service the library subscribes to. And it is possible to request books through interlibrary loan. Library cards are free for all Lincolnville residents and \$10 for nonresidents.

People of all ages and interests come to the library to enjoy its many programs. A group gathers each month to discuss a book they've chosen to read, parents and children have fun at Friday morning story time, families do Saturday art projects together, and enthusiastic crowds attend concerts and author talks throughout the winter months. People also turn out in large numbers for free evening programs that focus on everything from gardening, rare books and local history to drones and solar technology.

While the major part of the library building project was completed last year, some work has continued since then. Volunteers have built new bookshelves, worked on landscaping and installed energy efficient lighting. And thanks to a generous grant from Efficiency Maine, the building now has an array of thirty solar panels on the roof that produce all the electricity the library needs.

Hundreds of people helped to build the library by donating money, services, materials and labor and it continues to be supported entirely by private donations. Last year the Friends of the Lincolnville Community Library was established to help with fundraising and other projects. People may also become members of the group by contributing at a range of financial levels. In November the library was approved as a nonprofit 501c3 organization, which means donations are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

A large team of dedicated volunteers helps to keep the library open and operating. Hours are Tuesday 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 7 p.m. (9 p.m. on program nights), and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Polson



Lincolnville Community Library



LINCOLNVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the past year the Historical Society has completed work on the Jackie Young Watts Open Air Museum on the Library grounds. In October the displays were done and ready for all to see. Thanks to a grant from the Maine Humanities Council we were able to have sixteen outdoor signs made to describe the displays as well as a large map depicting the patterns of settlement in town.

After much discussion about how best to handle the Library and Open Air Museum project, it was decided between our two organizations to turn over the lease of the land and ownership of the buildings to the Library committee. The LHS retains the use of the Open Air Museum sheds and owns the items within, as well as the use of a display cabinet inside the Library. With the approval of the Selectmen we made the transfer of the lease legal.

The LHS board of directors grew from five to ten members this winter. Current members include: Sandy Delano, Cecil Dennison, Rosey Gerry, Randy Harvey, Harbour Mitchell, Isabel Maresh, Diane O'Brien, Connie Parker, Alan Thomas, and Dwight Wass. Such a big boost in our board has got us coming up with new ideas. A workshop was held earlier in the spring for people to learn how to research their deeds, an archaeological dig at an old cellar hole is planned for this summer, and a series of regular programs for the public throughout the year.

The Schoolhouse Museum on the second floor of the old Beach School (L.I.A. building), 33 Beach Road, opens June 22, 2015. Hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1-4 p.m. Stop by there and at the Open Air Museum this summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Diane O'Brien

Lincolnvillle Historical Society
School House Museum



LINCOLNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Association with approximately 50 members continued their regular meetings during 2014. Meetings are held during the months of May through October on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Our purpose for the meeting is to unite and energize the community around various activities and fund raising projects which advance the economic and cultural well-being of the Town. We continue to provide individual scholarships to qualified high school students living in Lincolnville.

One of two historic schoolhouses located on Route 173, we house the Lincolnville Historical Society on the second floor.

The LIA membership has the responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the building via lease from the Town. The LIA membership maintains the flowers in the boat at the beach and also provides the lighting for the tree at the beach and sponsors the annual Christmas by the Sea party in the LIA building.

Our major fund raiser is the Annual Blueberry Wingding which is held on the 2nd Saturday in August. This year it will be held on August 8th from 7:00 am – 10:00 am at McLaughlin's Take Out at the Beach. The Wingding features a delicious blueberry pancake breakfast. Last year we fed over 400 people. It will be accompanied by the sale of blueberry related goods, crafts, and Lincolnville T-shirts. Our now famous raffle is a major portion of our financial success. We would like to thank Chez Michel, The Inn at Ocean's Edge, Cellardoor Winery, Copper Pine Café, The Lobster Pound, Whale's Tooth Pub and Youngtown Inn for participating in this raffle. The chairwoman of this event is Lee Cronin.

The LIA extends an open invitation to anyone interested in becoming a member. (It is not restricted to Lincolnville residents). Our meetings provide healthy social interaction including pot luck suppers and an interesting schedule of speakers.

All members of the LIA would like to thank Danny Pendleton for his excellent service as sexton of the building. Further information concerning membership may be obtained from any of the present officers.

Officers:

Robert Plausse, President
Brian Cronin, Vice President
Robert Day, Treasurer
Marge Olsen, Recording Secretary
Lee Cronin, Fund Raising
Andy Andrews, Building Committee
Vivia Andrews, Corresponding Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Plausse, President



Association members: Bob Plausse, Brian Cronin, Andy Andrews, Vivia Andrews and Lee Cronin.

Photo courtesy of Sheila Polson.

LINCOLNVILLE MOUNTAIN GOATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the club's incorporation status, and true presence as a State affiliated entity. The club was actually founded in 1969 by a small group of snowmobilers that were interested in having a maintained trail system in Lincolnville. Permissions were granted, trails were cut, and bridges were built. Today our club is still standing strong with some long term members as well as new members joining each year. We maintain approximately 30 miles of trail on private, town, and state property in order to allow other snowmobilers to enjoy the area. Snowmobile users are not the only people benefiting from the clubs efforts. Often time's people on snow shoes, mountain bikes, cross country skis, or just on foot use the maintained trails for outdoor fun. Of course the local deer herd also benefits from having easy travel on the packed down trails in the woods and fields. We also benefit the town with our annual civic contributions to the local churches, sports clubs, people in need, and our college scholarship fund.

Last month we hosted our 5th annual Senior Snowmobile Ride in the State park. This ride has been very successful with all of the combined effort by the club and the activity department at Quarry Hill in Camden. This year 8 of our club members hosted a snowmobile ride and luncheon for 9 Quarry Hill residents, starting at the Stevens Corner trail head with lunch served by the wood fire at the shelter on Megunticook Mountain.

We are very grateful for the land owners that allow us access onto their property, for without their generosity and support we would have no real trails at all. Later this year we will be hosting a landowner appreciation banquet to show our gratitude.

This year's Officers are:
President - Rodney Berry
Secretary - Doug Gilson
Trail Master - Brian Dyer
Treasurer - Nick Wheaton
Safety Officer - Mark Thurlow

The club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Lincolnville Central School from September through April. Club dues are \$25.00 for a family membership and \$35.00 for a business membership. Our address is: PO Box 275 Lincolnville, Maine 04849.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wheaton

Fifth Annual Snowmobile Ride with
Quarry Hill Residents at State Park

Photo submitted by Doug Gilson



MEGUNTICOOK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

The Megunticook Watershed Association (MWA) is devoted to environmental preservation and improvement. We're hard at work to maintain and better the quality of the Megunticook Lake, Megunticook River, Norton Pond, Moody Pond and their feeder streams in Knox and Waldo counties. We also work to improve the quality and safety of swimming, boating and fishing in these waters.

We run the Courtesy Boat Inspection program at the Breezemere Park boat ramp on Norton Pond. This voluntary watercraft inspection program is designed to prevent invasive aquatic plants like milfoil from entering our waters. We inspected 600 plus watercrafts in 2014 at the three boat ramps on Megunticook Lake and Norton Pond. This past year we hired area students as part of our Watershed Stewards Program. These students inspected boats and trailers at the boat ramp and conducted an Invasive Plant Survey in the water at Breezemere. We also monitor the water quality in the area waters through the Partners in Monitoring program. This program conducts weekly bacteria testing (May through September) at sites on Norton Pond, Megunticook Lake and River, and Hosmer Pond. We continue to work with town officials to decrease the number of swimming advisories on Norton Pond due to elevated bacteria levels.

Other Activities:

The Megunticook Watershed Association employs a Lake Warden who patrols the waters enforcing boating regulations and burning regulations on Fernald's Neck and Young's Neck. Other duties that benefit the Town include: property and security checks in hard-to-reach locations; setting navigation aids; monitoring activities at Breezemere Park and boat ramp; and working with Lincolnville's code enforcement officer and tax assessor.

For more information on the MWA go to www.megunticook.org and Facebook.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Leeper, Executive Director
Megunticook Watershed Association

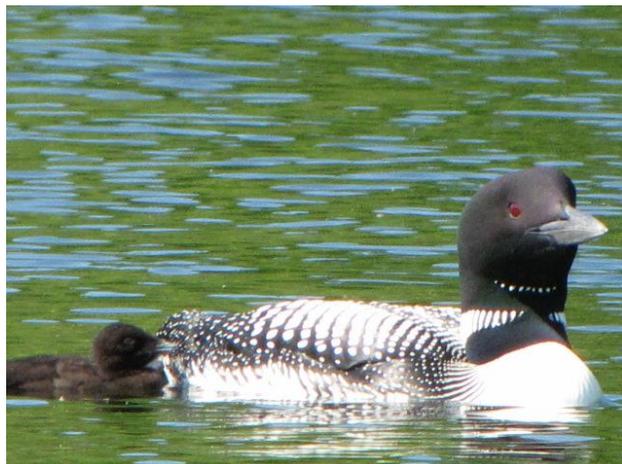


Photo submitted by Justin Twitchell

COLEMAN POND ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Coleman Pond Association is to preserve and protect the natural character of the pond, to enhance its water quality, and, through education, to promote its responsible use.

The \$25.00 yearly membership fee supports the following: Monitoring the water quality of the pond, prevention and elimination of water pollution through education, protecting the pond from invasive aquatic plants, collecting and providing information pertaining to the pond's health, and membership in the Maine Lakes Society. We publish two newsletters per year. Our annual meeting is the third Saturday in July; we invite a guest speaker and facilitate an open discussion of pond issues

The Association again hired Rob Lovell to monitor the water. Without a boat, he was only able to do this at the end of July and August, but there was little change in the water quality from the previous year.

At the end of May the Department of Marine Resources stocked Coleman Pond with 1211 pre-spawn adult alewives. The department will return in 2015 and 2016. There are many reasons for doing this including protection for the Atlantic salmon from predation, providing food for other fish, birds, and mammals, and to remove phosphorus from the pond, which they do by eating plant matter that contains phosphorus.

In September, 2014, the Association once again hired the Youth Plant Patrol, Friends of Cobbossee Watershed to conduct a level 3 survey. The Patrol found no invasive aquatic plants, but noted the locations of native milfoil. No Chinese Mystery Snails were found.

The Coleman Pond Association is represented on the Lincolnville Lakes and Ponds Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee: (Carol Arone and Whitney Wing Oppersdorff, co-presidents; Mark Lutz, vice-president; Tom Oelerich, treasurer; Tony Oppersdorff, secretary).

PITCHER POND ASSOCIATION

Full disclosure: This Pitcher Pond report is again written by someone from "away." We live most of the year in Chevy Chase, Maryland, outside Washington, DC, but for more than 40 years, we have spent all or part of our summer months at Pitcher Pond. Those who live year-round on Pitcher Pond could certainly add to my impressions.

When my friends ask me, "Where is it in Maine that you go?" I give them the basic geographic answer -- "Down East Maine, two hours from Portland, an hour from Acadia, between Camden and Belfast, a little town called Lincolnville." But that really doesn't answer the question. For me, Pitcher Pond in the summer is not defined by its geographical coordinates.

It's a way of life.

- It's a way of life where the sun comes up early, the haunting call of loons replaces other sounds, a pair of eagles raises its voracious and noisy chicks and life is lived either in (swimming), or (kayaking) or near the water (three meals a day on the deck).
- It's a way of life where Full Moon Paddles in July and August produce virtual flotilla kayaks, canoes and other vessels cruising towards Knight's Pond while onlookers on both the Northport and Lincolnville sides of the lake cheer them on.
- It's a way of life where families get together to share potluck dinners, well-behaved dogs are as welcome as equally well-behaved grandchildren and stories both about the lake and about the past year are swapped.
- It's a way of life where life can be as simple or as complicated as one chooses to make it. I like to say that all I really need when I leave home for the 675-mile drive to Pitcher Pond is my bathing suit and my iPad.
- And it's a way of life that we hope to pass on to future generations in even better shape than we found it. That's where the Pitcher Pond Association comes in. There are three changes that could adversely affect the quality of life at Pitcher Pond.

The first would be the appearance of one of the invasive species (e.g. milfoil) that have fouled lakes around the U.S., including some not that far from Pitcher Pond. Another would be deterioration of the water quality brought on by a leaking septic system or careless abuse. And the third would be serious faults in the dam creating the potential loss of this structure. No one is really sure what Pitcher Pond would look like without the dam -- and no one I have ever talked to wants to find out. Fortunately, as those who attended the annual 2014 Pitcher Pond meeting heard, we are in good shape on all counts -- no invasive species have appeared, water quality is good and the dam has been checked and pronounced in solid condition. Thanks to some 50+ Pitcher Pond residents who have contributed \$20 or more to the Association, all of these potential threats -- invasive species, water quality and the dam are checked regularly. For additional more detailed information regarding our Committee, including Meeting Minutes, General Business, Treasurer's Report, Water Quality, Invasive Species, Dam/Gate issues, Amending our By-Laws, and new and other business, a complete report can be obtained from the Town Office.

The Annual 2015 Pitcher Pond meeting will take place on Saturday, August 1, following breakfast/brunch at the Community Center next to the Lincolnville Congregational Church.

All are welcome!

Current 2015 Officers: The following officers were nominated and subsequently approved unanimously:

President Judy Papian

Vice President Michael Good

Treasurer Kathleen Oliver

Secretary Philip Brown

At-large Pat Shannon, Bonnie Savitz, Gerry Caruso, Peg Miller (honorary)

Steve Savitz (immediate past president)

Kathleen Oliver (past president)

Pat Shannon agreed to take over as the person who calls the toll-free number (1-877-878-3985) to see if someone needs the combination to the gate lock.

Footnote: Early in 2015, Karen Good passed away. Karen was a past President of the Pitcher Pond Association. She loved the lake and devoted herself to it. She will be deeply missed by her many friends and acquaintances.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Brown, Secretary



Full Moon Paddle on Pitcher Pond, August 20, 2013.

Photo submitted by Steve Savitz.

LAKES & PONDS COMMITTEE

For the year 2014 the Lakes and Ponds Committee has met at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of every month, again with the exception of August and December. This is our usual stated meeting. The public is always welcome at any Lake and Ponds meeting. If this is something you are interested please stop by. We also have moved our meeting location from the school to the new Town Office.

The bacteria levels in Norton Pond, as well as in the Ducktrap River and other Lincolnville bodies of water, are always a concern for the Lakes and ponds in Lincolnville. We still feel that more education and public understanding of the issues at hand are needed to protect our legacy not only now but for many generations to come. The health of our Lakes and Ponds as well as the health of those using them will always be at the forefront of our agenda.

We cannot afford to be complacent but should always be on the hunt for ways to prevent damage to the lakes and ponds for the future. Planting different kinds of shrubs and other plants as well as leaving existing, healthy growth in place will go a long way; increase efforts to be vigilant of invasive species and the responsible management of them as a recreational resource.

The Lake and Ponds of Lincolnville are the legacy we pass to the future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Lyle, Chairman
The Lincolnville Lakes & Ponds Committee



From left: Tony Oppersdorff, Sandy Lyle, Gary Gulezian, Whitney Oppersdorff, Richard Lenfest and Richard Sanderson. Missing: Jill Glover and Stephen Thomas.

COASTAL MOUNTAINS LAND TRUST

Coastal Mountains Land Trust has worked in the Town of Lincolnton since 1986. We are a non-profit conservation organization that works to conserve wildlife habitat, scenic landscapes, outdoor recreation, water resources, and productive forest and farmland. Thanks to our membership support, we have protected more than 9,744 acres throughout our service region and have many active projects in process.

The Land Trust has completed numerous conservation projects in Lincolnton in partnership with the Town and willing landowners. We have protected over 1,263 acres by conservation easements, a permanent agreement between the landowner and the Land Trust that keeps the land in private ownership while protecting the critical resources of the property. We also acquire full title to properties that have extraordinary conservation value, including over 1,200 acres comprising the Ducktrap River Preserve. This preserve is open to the public for low-impact recreational activities, fishing, and hunting of upland game and waterfowl. Each year we enter into a cooperative agreement with the Lincolnton Mountain Goats Snowmobile Club for their use of the main trail through the Preserve. Since last year's annual report, we have not completed any new land preservation projects.

Our office is located at 101 Mt. Battie Street in Camden, open 8:30am to 5:00pm weekdays, and we encourage those interested in our program to stop in for a visit, call us at (207) 236-7091, or visit our website at coastalmountains.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Sensenig, Executive Director

Coastal Mountains Land Trust



PENOBSCOT BAY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber continues to be very appreciative of Lincolnville's generous support over the years. Town support helps make it possible for our visitor information centers, our website, and the *Discover the Jewel of the Maine Coast* vacation guide combine to provide useful, accurate, and timely information to thousands of short- and long-term visitors to the area, and will continue to do so over the coming year. Support and participation also allows us to serve as a supporting voice for Lincolnville.

This past year was another strong one for the Chamber of Commerce, completing its third year as a regional organization. With corporate offices in Camden and visitor centers and offices in both Camden and Rockland, we continue to be well positioned to provide even more service to Lincolnville as well as to the other communities within our footprint.

Once again it has been a year of partnerships for the Chamber, we continue to collaborate with the Lincolnville Business Group, work closely with Cellardoor Winery around the community celebrations, and capped the year with the our annual Christmas by the Sea celebration this past December which saw Santa joining us at Lincolnville Beach once again. We are excited to continue this work into 2015.

In the broader region, the Chamber supported and helped market events like the US National Toboggan Championships, Lobster Festival, Blues Festival, the Windjammer Festival, PopTech!, and the Camden Conference. It is our intention to continue to expand our collaboration with these and other special events, while actively seeking new and interesting Chamber-sponsored or partnered events that benefit and engage residents and visitors alike.

Aside from events and tourism, working with the Maine Coast Economic Development District, the Chamber continues to serve as a vital element in the region's economic and community development toolkit. We subscribe to the viewpoint that economic development is a regional proposition and we continue to press for ever closer collaboration and communication between individual communities, development offices and regional entities.

I have enjoyed learning more about the business community and working on behalf of Lincolnville since my arrival just a couple of years ago. I see a great opportunity for the Chamber to be a continued resource for the community and look forward to further collaboration with businesses and groups in the Lincolnville area. The support we receive from the Town of Lincolnville is a vital piece of that effort, both as a portion of our budget and as an indication to our members and partners that the town stands with them in seeking to maintain our quality of life.

Respectfully Submitted,

Staci Coomer,

Executive Director, Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce



MID-COAST SOLID WASTE CORPORATION

Dear Residents,

As I finish my sixth year managing MCSW, much of what I am working out in the back of my mind these days is how this facility will operate for the next twenty years, what will it look like and how much will it cost. Questions follow: How can I make recycling easier and more efficient? How can hauling of trash be made more efficient? How can I reduce the amount of time that anyone needs to be here to accomplish their chore? How can I encourage the public to use local haulers when possible? To some degree, the answers to these questions hinge on the fact that we are approaching a point where overall solid waste management in the region is likely to change. As I've mentioned in previous letters, this change is precipitated by the 2018 sun-setting of lucrative pricing subsidy that has helped to make waste to energy incinerators, particularly the one we use, viable for close to thirty years. The choices to be made for beyond '18 will affect how we operate at this facility.

So far, there are two possibilities for waste disposal post March 31, 2018 other than landfilling. The first, continuing with Penobscot Energy Recover Corporation (PERC), is tenuous at this point. At twice the tipping fee as current, the continuing operation of the plant could be jeopardized by loss of trash tonnage as municipalities seek lower cost disposal elsewhere. The controlling partner of PERC calculates it can operate in a sustainable way if trash volume (fuel) stays above 225,000 tons per annum at a tip fee somewhere around \$110 per ton. We currently pay \$55 per ton and the municipalities with long-term contracts currently deliver about 180,000 tons per annum. Necessary waste volume aside, uncertainty arises from the fact that the scenario is dependent on pending legislation (L.Ds. 743 & 273) in Augusta to effectively subsidize the plant's continued operation. We will need to watch this legislation closely to determine its affect on the long-term viability of the waste to energy incinerator.

The second disposal possibility could also be considered by some as tenuous. The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) is currently charged with financial oversight of the PERC plant as part of our (charter municipalities) limited ownership in the plant. Their Mission is to ensure long-term, affordable and environmentally sound disposal for its members of which we are one. Recognizing the PERC facility may no longer be viable once electrical price subsidies end in '18, they began a search for new and emerging technologies that would not require subsidy and would move waste management well into the 21st century. They are now working on a proposed plant located in Hampden, ME which, on paper, diverts 80% of our trash from the landfill and with a goal to operate profitably at \$60 per ton of trash.

The proposed system takes advantage of technology already developed; anaerobic digestion and enzymatic hydrolysis, to reduce our household waste to methane gas and/or other bulk commodity products. The difference is that the feedstock in this application is household waste. The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Engineering Department has performed a due diligence of the process and has provided a very positive review. It's in the translation from paper to reality where we need to pay complete attention but the University feels that the technology is readily scalable. Fortunately, if this project goes forward, it will be after the same plant is built and commissioned in Iowa for a similar population.

So it is clear that the future holds some unknowns regarding the region's solid waste management. The answers should become clearer by the end of this year. This is "none too soon" as the region's communities will have to make choices by end of June of '16. Please stay as informed as you can. We will use the local papers as well as our website to provide more information as it is available (midcoastsolidwaste.org). In the meantime, we have more local plans to consider.

The MCSW Board of Directors and its Capital and Strategic Planning Committee are working diligently to develop a design for this facility with the aim of increasing recycling and overall throughput efficiency of this facility. Right now we are a rather sprawling facility resulting in more labor and more of your time spent to accomplish what could be a simpler task. All possibilities are on the table including consideration of single stream recycling which would collect all recyclables in one container to be trucked off for mechanical processing elsewhere in the State. Putting the entire household trash handling aspect of the facility under one roof is also a consideration. We will provide opportunity for our local haulers as well as our public to chime in on any plans as concepts become more gelled by the constraints of reality. One thing is for sure, an appropriate increase in our recycling rate would help greatly in controlling the impact of future tip fees and we can do that at any time! Our current rate is languishing below 30% which leaves much room for improvement.

Last year I mentioned that we would attempt to stop the underground flow of water from the open, water filled quarry on the north of the facility into the south. This effort is ongoing and we will keep you informed of any construction that might clutter access to the facility. The endeavor to stop this flow is part of closing the landfill and would significantly reduce our long-term, post closure costs.

Please be reminded that our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will again be the third Saturday of June which is the 20th. Lastly, I would be remiss if I failed to mention that the crew we have is here to help. If by chance they point out that something doesn't belong in a particular place, for example, a plastic envelope does not belong with paper items, they truly are not making it up. As end users for recycled commodities become more and more scarce, it becomes much more difficult to market "contaminated" material. Please read signs, grab a new flier at the gate and feel free to ask questions!

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Guerra, Director



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PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

March 30, 2015

Town of Lincolnville
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Dear Citizens of Lincolnville,

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources — tourism — and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come — and stay — in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul R. LePage".

Paul R. LePage
Governor

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Lincolntonville in the House of Representatives during the 127th Maine Legislature.

Your legislators have important work to do this session, including crafting a balanced budget that ensures your government is working for you. As we work on the issues important to our constituents, our top priority must be growing the economy for a more prosperous future for hardworking Mainers. I am committed to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to find solutions to the challenges we face as a state.

I am proud to have been appointed to the Legislature's Committee on Health and Human Services. The committee's work touches the lives of virtually all Mainers, and I am grateful to have my experience and education as a family nurse practitioner to draw on as we work on critical issues like public health and the well-being of our children, the elderly and Mainers living with disabilities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have, or if you need assistance with any aspect of state government. Your input allows me to represent our district in Augusta.

You can reach me by phone at 735-7007. You can also sign up to receive my email newsletter or contact me by emailing christine.burstein@legislature.maine.gov. It is truly an honor to serve as your state representative.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Burstein".

Rep. Christine Burstein

SENATE PRESIDENT MICHAEL THIBODEAU

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine State Senate for a third term, and now as the Senate President. I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me as we in the 127th Legislature search for solutions for Waldo County and the entire State of Maine.

Maine is slowly and steadily emerging from one of the worst recessions in recent memory. The unemployment rate continues to drop and we now have a state surplus after dealing with budget deficits in recent years. Maine's credit rating has improved. The initiatives the Governor and the Republican-led Legislature implemented over the past four years have contributed significantly to the recovery. Together, we passed the largest tax cut in Maine history to benefit low and middle-class Mainers, reduced needless regulations for businesses, and paid off the state's enormous hospital debt.

There are still enormous challenges ahead of us, and the people of Maine are counting on us to solve the problems that are holding us back.

Energy costs are one of our major obstacles. The price of heating our homes and businesses, along with electric costs put a strain on the family budget and provide a disincentive to do business in Maine. In order to be competitive with other states, we need to remove barriers that prevent us from accessing the lowest-priced energy available to our homes and businesses. We also need to reexamine our policies that provide hundreds of millions of dollars in subsidies to alternative energy interests at the expense of Maine ratepayers.

Welfare reform is also on our list of unfinished business. We have all witnessed or at least heard stories of welfare dollars being used inappropriately or, increasingly, Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards being part of the evidence recovered in crimes. Our welfare programs are designed to provide a temporary safety net for those who have fallen on hard times. Abuse of the system comes at the cost of those who need it most, including our elderly and disabled citizens. I am confident we will all work together to solve this problem in the 127th Legislature.

Last but not least, we need to continue to grow Maine's economy by providing more incentives for businesses to locate in Maine and for our young people to stay here instead of pursuing better opportunities elsewhere. That means having a government that Maine can afford through sensible tax policies and controlling our spending.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1500.

Sincerely,

Michael Thibodeau
Maine Senate President



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Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at www.king.senate.gov.

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR
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BRUCE POLIQUIN

Dear Friends,

Since being sworn in, I have been working to help solve our most important issues such as creating more jobs, lowering the cost to heat our homes and balancing the national budget.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Bruce Poliquin

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CHIEF DEPUTY
Scott L. Story

Honorable Commissioners & Citizens of Waldo County,

I am excited to offer my first Annual Report as your Sheriff. I was sworn into office just twelve days ago but I am not new to the Waldo County Sheriff's Office or the law enforcement profession. I am currently serving in my 31st year as a law enforcement officer. During those years I served as a Troop Commander for the Maine State Police, as Chief of Police for the City of Belfast and as your Chief Deputy for the last three years here in Waldo County.

I want to thank former Sheriff Scott Story for his service to the citizens of this County. I am truly honored to take charge of a very professional agency staffed by outstanding law enforcement officers, corrections officers and civilian staff.

The patrol deputies had another very busy year in 2014, handling 8,044 calls for service from the public. These calls include all manner of incidents to include domestic violence, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, and motor vehicle crashes to name only a few. Our School Resource Officer at RSU 3 provided safety and security to students and staff at all RSU facilities during the year. He also developed several comprehensive programs focusing on underage drinking, texting while driving, and overall safety in the lives of students.

The re-entry center served 51 residents in 2014. Those residents were all nearing the end of their term of incarceration and were integrated as productive citizens back into society. The re-entry residents provided 6,204 hours of free community service all over Waldo County. If this free labor was paid at minimum wage, it would translate to \$38,460 in free labor. The re-entry residents also provided 25,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries from the County's garden project. And the residents also paid \$15,000 in restitution to victims and \$26,000 in room and board payments to the County during the year.

The 72 hour holding facility, which shares space with the re-entry center and is staffed by corrections officers, booked a total of 1,181 persons who were under arrest last year by all the law enforcement agencies serving Waldo County to include the Sheriff's Office, State Police, Belfast Police, Searsport Police, Islesboro Police and the Stockton Springs Police Department. If a prisoner cannot bail within 72 hours, he/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 406 transports for our transport division in 2014.

The civil paper service division served 1677 sets of legal paperwork all over Waldo County.

I speak for all the staff here at the Sheriff's Office when I say that we are proud to serve the citizens of Waldo County and we look forward to providing professional law enforcement and corrections services to the County in 2015.

Respectfully,



Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton



WALDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT REPORT

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	20	4.00
911 Misdialed	9	1.80
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0.20
Agency Assistance	11	2.20
Alarm	57	11.40
Assault	2	0.40
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.20
Be On Lookout	11	2.20
Burglary	13	2.60
Accident Car Deer	16	3.20
Child Custody	3	0.60
Chimney Fire	1	0.20
Civil Complaint	7	1.40
Criminal Mischief	6	1.20
Criminal Trespass	3	0.60
Detail Bail Check	3	0.60
K-9 Detail	1	0.20
Miscellaneous Detail	1	0.20
Detail Parade	1	0.20
Detail Probation Check	2	0.40
Detail Radar	18	3.60
Detail School	3	0.60
Disturbance	11	2.20
Domestic Disturbance	5	1.00
Controlled Substance Problem	1	0.20
Escort	3	0.60
Fireworks	3	0.60
Found Property	6	1.20
Fraud	12	2.40
Friendly Caller	8	1.60
Fuel Drive Off	1	0.20
Harassment	15	3.00
House Check	8	1.60
Indecent Exposure	1	0.20
Information Report	20	4.00
Juvenile Problem	1	0.20
Late Report of PD 10-55	3	0.60
Litter, Pollution, Public Health	1	0.20
Lost Property	3	0.60
Medical Emergency EMD	2	0.40

Mental Medical	4	0.80
Message Delivery	1	0.20
Missing Person	2	0.40
Motorist Assist	5	1.00
Motor Vehicle Complaint	33	6.60
Officer Complaint	1	0.20
Paperwork Service	8	1.60
Traffic Accident with Damage	22	4.40
Traffic Accident with Injuries	8	1.60
Probation Violation	1	0.20
Property Watch	2	0.40
Public Assist	15	3.00
Sex Offense	1	0.20
Speed Complaint	4	0.80
Susps. Person, Circumstances	17	3.40
Theft	10	2.00
Threatening	5	1.00
Traffic Hazard	10	2.00
Traffic Violation	11	2.20
Vehicle Off the Road	9	1.80
Vehicle Equipment/Fire	1	0.20
VIN Verification	1	0.20
Violation Conditional Release	1	0.20
Violation Protection Order	5	1.00
Wanted Person	6	1.20
Weapon Offense	1	0.20
Welfare Check	12	2.40
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	7	1.40
Inmate Work Detail	1	0.20
Anonymous Tip	2	0.40
Total Reported:	500	

**This report does not reflect CAD calls from Maine State Police response to Lincolnville through the call-share program. Maine State Police complaints to Lincolnville: 216*

**TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

TO: Karen Secotte, a resident of the Town of Lincolnville in the County of Waldo:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincolnville in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to appear in the **Lincolnville Central School** on **Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 8:00AM**, then and there to act upon Articles 1-7. The polls will be open for voting on Articles 2-7 from **8:00AM to 8:00PM**, at which time the meeting will be recessed; the recessed meeting will be reconvened at the **Lincolnville Central School** on **Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 6:00PM**, then and there to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant.

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

ARTICLE 2. To elect by secret ballot:

- A. Two (2) Selectmen/Assessors/Overseers of the Poor for three (3) year terms.
- B. Two (2) LCS School Committee members for three (3) year terms.
- C. One (1) Five Town CSD Board member for a three (3) year term.
- D. Three (3) Budget Committee members for three (3) year terms.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

Do you favor approving the Lincolnville Central School budget for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year that was adopted at the latest (May 19, 2015) Lincolnville Central School budget meeting?

ARTICLE 4. To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's Order of Discontinuance of the Albert Blood Road as a town way (but retaining a public easement) for its entire length of approximately 1,700 feet beginning at Belfast Road as described in the Order of Discontinuance, said Order of Discontinuance being dated February 23, 2015 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to appropriate \$22,000 from unassigned fund balance to pay damages as stated in the Order.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE.
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A "NO" VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's Order of Discontinuance of the Lloyd Thomas Road as a town way (but retaining a public easement) for its entire length of approximately 400 feet beginning at High Street as described in the Order of Discontinuance, said Order of Discontinuance being dated February 23, 2015 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to appropriate \$10,000 from unassigned fund balance to pay damages as stated in the Order.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE.
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A "NO" VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's Order of Discontinuance of the Martin Corner Road as both a town way and a public easement for a distance of approximately 2,700 feet beginning at Moody Mountain Road and ending approximately 50 feet southwesterly of the corner where Martin Corner Road turns to the southeast as described in the Order of Discontinuance, said Order of Discontinuance being dated February 23, 2015 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to pay no damages as stated in the Order.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE.
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen's Order of Discontinuance of the Thorndike Road as both a town way and a public easement for its entire length of approximately 1,320 feet beginning at High Street as described in the Order of Discontinuance, said Order of Discontinuance being dated February 23, 2015 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to appropriate \$28,000 from unassigned fund balance to pay damages as stated in the Order.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE.
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A "NO" VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances in the following accounts for the ensuing fiscal year:

<i>Megunticook Dams</i>	<i>State Plumbing Permit Fees</i>
<i>Norton Pond Water Study</i>	<i>Lakes and Ponds Committee</i>
<i>Lasalle Cemetery</i>	<i>Administration – Records Maintenance</i>
<i>Land Use Committee</i>	<i>Conservation Commission Grants</i>
<i>Town Dog Account/Late Dog Fees</i>	

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Administration and Finance:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Administration & Finance	\$ 380,754	\$ 397,434	\$ 386,675
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 386,675
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 386,675

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Protection:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Protection	\$ 137,353	\$ 170,968	\$ 155,191
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 155,191
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 155,191

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Municipal Town Office Building:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Town Office Building	\$ 23,083	\$ 30,083	\$ 28,010
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 28,010
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 28,010

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Contingency:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Contingency	\$ 1,270	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 6,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 6,000

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal CEO and Assessing:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
CEO/Assessing	\$ 80,267	\$ 82,526	\$ 82,434
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 82,434
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 82,434

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Public Works:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Public Works	\$ 683,403	\$ 876,733	\$ 930,169
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 930,169
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 930,169

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Boards and Committees:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Boards/Committees	\$ 8,102	\$ 12,919	\$ 12,381
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 12,381
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 12,381

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Support:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Municipal Support	\$ 17,946	\$ 26,820	\$ 26,345
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 26,345
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 26,345

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement Program:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Capital Improvement	\$ 32,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
A. Fire Truck Fund			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 20,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 20,000
B. Road Improvements			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 50,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 50,000
C. Harbor Improvements			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 30,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 30,000

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service:

	Expended 2013-14	Adopted 2014-15	Proposed 2015-16
Debt Service	\$ 81,458	\$ 79,348	\$ 76,628
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 76,628
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 76,628

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Provider Agencies:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Received 2013-14</u>	<u>Received 2014-15</u>	<u>Requested 2015-16</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Com. Recommend</u>
American Red Cross	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,275
Broadreach	\$ 500	\$ 1	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Camden Area Nursing	\$ 1,000	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
5 Town Comm./Care	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Spectrum Generations	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617
New Hope for Women	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240
Pen Bay YMCA/Teen	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 206	\$ 206	\$ 206
WCAP	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,462	\$ 3,096	\$ 3,096	\$ 3,096
No Greater Love Food Pantry	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Mid-Coast Maine Com. Action	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ 10,094	\$ 8,371	\$ 10,160	\$ 7,435	\$ 7,435

ARTICLE 20. To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate from revenues and unassigned fund balance to reduce the property tax assessment for the 2015-16 fiscal year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received 2013-14</u>	<u>Anticipated 2014-15</u>	<u>Proposed 2015-16</u>
State School Debt Service	\$ 512,509	\$ 487,530.97	\$ 482,336.89
School Previous Year Balance	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
Miscellaneous School	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 6,643	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 393,941	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 360,000.00
Local Road Assistance	\$ 49,164	\$ 49,164.00	\$ 45,088.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 92,718</u>	<u>\$ 84,898.00</u>	<u>\$ 92,719.00</u>
Total	\$1,457,575	\$1,338,991.97	\$1,354,543.89

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$ 1,354,543.89
 BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$ 1,354,543.89

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to close the Police Cruiser Reserve as of June 30, 2015 and to appropriate all of the funds therein to reduce the property tax commitment for the upcoming fiscal year.

Note: The approximate balance of the Police Cruiser Reserve is \$2,200.

Board of Selectmen Recommends Approval of Article 21
 Budget Committee Recommends Approval of Article 21

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all but \$4,200 of the funds in the Norton Pond Float Fund as of June 30, 2015 to reduce the property tax commitment for the upcoming fiscal year.

Note: The approximate balance of the Norton Pond Float Fund is \$8,200. If this article is approved, \$4,200 will remain in the fund for future replacement of a float at Breezemere Park.

Board of Selectmen Recommends Approval of Article 22
 Budget Committee Recommends Approval of Article 22

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to close the Capital Investment Reserve as of June 30, 2015; to transfer all of the funds therein from the Capital Investment Reserve to the Gravel Roads Improvement Fund; and to appropriate said funds for gravel road improvement purposes.

Note: The approximate balance of the Capital Investment Reserve is \$43,000.

Board of Selectmen Recommends Approval of Article 23
 Budget Committee Recommends Approval of Article 23

ARTICLE 24. (Written ballot required by statute). To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for the Town of Lincolnville 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 levy limit.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept delivery of an easement deed from Alexander S. and Gladys B. Kuli for a strip of land bounded and described as “Proposed 50' Wide Right-of-Way” shown on the plan entitled “Alex Kuli Road Relocation, Right-of-Way Plan” dated March 6, 2015 and prepared by Gartley & Dorsky Engineering and Surveying, Inc., which plan is on file at the Lincolnville Town Office, and to accept and establish a town way on said strip of land.

[Article 26 should be indefinitely postponed if Article 25 is not approved]

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Board of Selectmen’s Order of Discontinuance of the portion of the Fernald’s Neck Road gravel road shown as “EXISTING FERNALD’S NECK ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER LAND OF KULI TO BE DISCONTINUED W/NO PUBLIC EASEMENT RETAINED” on the plan entitled “Alex Kuli Road Relocation, Right-of-Way Plan” dated March 6, 2015 and prepared by Gartley & Dorsky Engineering and Surveying, Inc., which plan is on file at the Lincolnville Town Office, as both a town way and a public easement as described in the Order of Discontinuance, said Order of Discontinuance being dated April 13, 2015 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to pay no damages as stated in the Order.

ARTICLE 27. Shall an ordinance entitled “2015 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Land Use Ordinance” be enacted?

[The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

ARTICLE 28. Shall an ordinance entitled “2015 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Subdivision Ordinance” be enacted?

[The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

ARTICLE 29. Shall an ordinance entitled “2015 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Land Use Ordinance Regarding Authority of the Code Enforcement Officer to Issue Permits for Certain Additional Types of Land Use Activity in the Shoreland Zone” be enacted?

[The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

ARTICLE 30. Shall an ordinance entitled “2015 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance” be enacted?

[The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

ARTICLE 31. Shall an ordinance entitled “2015 Town of Lincolnville Floodplain Management Ordinance” be enacted to repeal and replace any previously adopted or amended Floodplain Management Ordinance, which new ordinance is necessary in order to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program minimum standards?

[The proposed ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all of the money received from the State for snowmobile registrations to go to the Lincolnville Mountain Goats Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining the snowmobile trails and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Club under such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable for that purpose.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, real estate, and certain funds that may be given to the Town during the upcoming fiscal year.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept State and Federal grants and grants from non-profit organizations, donations or other revenues, on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign grant contracts, documents and or other paperwork and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds and or other funds for authorized purposes, as the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interests of the Town during the upcoming fiscal year.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply alone or with the Town of Northport for exclusive rights to take alewives from the Ducktrap River in Lincolnville during the upcoming fiscal year and to further direct the Board of Selectmen to inform the Commissioner of the Department of Marine Resources that the Town wishes to close the Ducktrap River to the taking of alewives for the season.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at seven percent (7%) for payment of taxes after the semi-annual property tax installment dates for the upcoming fiscal year real and personal property taxes.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at three percent (3%) to be paid by the Town for abated taxes that have previously been paid.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of property taxes, with no interest to be paid on same.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make final determinations, after notice and hearing, regarding the winter closing of roads in accordance with 23 M.R.S.A. § 2953(3) and final determinations, after notice and hearing, to annul, alter or modify such orders in accordance with 23 M.R.S.A. § 2953(4); such final determinations shall not require a vote by the legislative body of the Town.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements approved by the Board of Selectmen/Assessors from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Town-owned personal property with a value, in its judgment, of \$1,000 or less under such terms and conditions as it deems advisable.

The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and accept new enrollments.

Given under our hands at said Lincolnville, Maine, this 11th day of May 2015.

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman

Jason Trundy, Vice Chairman

Arthur Durity

Cathy Hardy

A True Copy, ATTEST

Rosendel Gerry

David B. Kinney, Town Clerk



LINCOLNVILLE TOWN OFFICE

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Town Office Telephone: 763-3555

Code Enforcement Officer: 763-3601

Fax Number: 763-4545

Website Address: www.town.lincolnvill.me.us

EMERGENCY/PUBLIC SAFETY NUMBERS

Police, Fire and Ambulance	911
Animal Control	338-2040
Maine State Police	1-800-452-4664
Waldo County Sheriff's Office	1-800-660-3398
Poison Control Center	1-800-442-6305
Penobscot Bay Medical Center	596-8000
Waldo County General Hospital	338-2500
North East Mobile Health Services (Business Line)	510-0073

REFERENCE NUMBERS

Lincolnville Beach Post Office	789-5346
Lincolnville Center Post Office	763-3222
Superintendent's Office (Union 69)	763-3818
Superintendent's Office (Five Town CSD)	236-3358
Lincolnville Central School	763-3366
Camden Hills Regional High School	236-7800
Maine State Ferry Service – Lincolnville Terminal	789-5611
Maine State Ferry Service – Islesboro Terminal	734-6935

MIDCOAST SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Tuesday – Saturday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

Telephone: 236-7958