

*2018 Annual Report
Town of Lincolnville, Maine*



*Fiscal Year July 1, 2016– June 30, 2017
Financial Statements & June 2018
Annual Town Meeting Warrant*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE



For the Year Ending June 30, 2018

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DEDICATION



Sheila Polson

This year's Town Report is dedicated to Sheila Polson.

Sheila Polson, along with her husband Chris, moved to Lincolnvile in the early 1980s into a home they built on an old abandoned farmstead. As the working mother of two young girls, Sheila was active in Lincolnvile Central School activities, and served on the Tanglewood 4H Camp Board of Directors.

Sheila is a writer and editor and has worked for several local newspapers as well as more widely distributed publications. Many of her early writings focused on the natural world and the human connection to it. Sheila has also supported the production of numerous books – from the author's initial idea through to the published product.

In 2011, the Town was visioning the future of Lincolnvile Center. One key missing piece was a gathering place, and rumor had it there had never been a public library in Lincolnvile. Simultaneously, Sheila was contemplating becoming a librarian, and she gathered together a library committee to see what could be done. Before long Grandpa Halls (across from the Center General Store) was made available for both the library and

a new Farmers' Market. During the winter and following year, Sheila led the library committee and created a real town library.

Throughout the summer of 2012, the library continued at Grandpa Hall's while the committee worked on fundraising and strategized what the library would need to become sustainable. Thanks to Sheila's tireless dedication to excellence, the library, now housed in an old school house, is fully commissioned by the State of Maine and is a valuable resource for our town. She has donated countless hours over seven years to developing a wide variety of programs, creating administrative systems, grant writing and making a space where all are welcome.

This winter, Sheila stepped away from her position as library director. She is continuing her roles as board member and staffing volunteer. In addition, she recently started a writing group where she continues to share her passion, knowledge and skills with others.

We are grateful to Sheila for her commitment to our community, her work in helping revitalize Lincolnville Center and her pivotal role in creating the Lincolnville Community Library. The library is ready to continue serving our community, and we can thank Sheila for that opportunity.

Dedication Photo Courtesy of Kay Stephens and Penbaypilot.com

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman	Term Expiring June 2018
Keryn Laite, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term Expiring June 2018
David Barrows, Secretary	Term Expiring June 2019
Jonathan Fishman	Term Expiring June 2020
Joshua Gerritsen	Term Expiring June 2020

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Administrator	David B. Kinney
Finance Director	Kayla LaCombe
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
Emergency Management Director	Steve Gibbons
Fire Chief	Steve Gibbons
Treasurer	David B. Kinney
Deputy Treasurer	Kayla LaCombe
Deputy Treasurer	Karen S. Secotte
Tax Collector	David B. Kinney
Deputy Tax Collector	Kayla LaCombe
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	Kayla LaCombe
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	Kayla LaCombe
Deputy Registrar of Voters	Melissa Geary

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

Cheryl Ten Broeck
Kayla LaCombe
David B. Kinney
Karen S. Secotte
E. Frank Therio
David B. Kinney
David B. Kinney
Michael Hutchings
Kendall Smith
Justin Twitchell
Sally Daggett
Vacant

TOWN OFFICE STAFF



Front: Cheryl Ten Broeck, Kayla LaCombe, Karen Secotte & Melissa Geary
Back: Vern Ziegler, Frank Therio & David Kinney

BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

Board of Appeals

Donna Brown, Term Expires June 2019
Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2018
Andrew Young, Term Expires June 2018
Michael Hutchings, Term Expires June 2020
Terry Moulton, Term Expires June 2020

Board of Assessment Review

Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2019
Michael Kosowsky, Term Expires June 2018
Lois Lyman, Term Expires June 2020

Breezemer Park Bandstand Trustees

Donald Heald, Term Expires June 2019
Lesley Devoe, Term Expires June 2018
Frederick Heald - ALT, Appointed Annually

Budget Committee

Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2019
John Williams, Term Expires June 2019
Robyn Tarrantino, Term Expires June 2019
Dorothy Lanphear, Term Expires June 2020
Reed Mathews, Term Expires June 2018
Sandra Thomas, Term Expires June 2018
C. Edward O'Brien, Term Expires June 2020
Garry Schwall, Term Expires 2020

Cemetery Trustees

Frederick Heald, Term Expires June 2019
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June 2019
Dwight Patten, Term Expires June 2018
Briar Lyons, Term Expires June 2018
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2020

Conservation Commission

Richard Smith, Term Expires June 2019
William Brown, Term Expires June 2019
Richard Glock, Term Expires June 2018
John Calderwood, Term Expires June 2020
Mike Ray, Term Expires June 2020

Emergency Medical Services Review Committee

Alex Kuli, Term Expires June 2018
Julie Allen, Term Expires June 2018

Financial Advisory Committee

Garry Schwall, Term Expires June 2019
Linwood Downs, Term Expires June 2018
Mary Ann Mercier, Term Expires June 2020

Harbor Committee

Curt Speed, Term Expires June 2019
Nick Heal, Term Expires June 2019
Abbie Leonard, Term Expires June 2018
Shane Laprade, Term Expires June 2020
Brian Cronin, Term Expires June 2020

Lakes & Ponds Committee

Dorothy Havey, Term Expires June 2018
Tony Oppersdorff, Term Expires June 2018
Whitney Oppersdorff, Term Exp. June 2018
Patricia Shannon, Term Expires June 2018
Gary Gulezian, Term Expires June 2018
Richard Sanderson, Term Expires June 2018
Stephen Thomas, Term Expires June 2018
Lys McLaughlin-Pike, Term Expires June 2018

Megunticook Dam Committee

George Winslow, Term Expires June 2019
Matt Lawson, Term Expires June 2018
Ernest Littlefield, Term Expires June 2020

Memorial Day Parade Committee

Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2018
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June 2018
Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2018
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2018
Barbara Biscone, Term Expires June 2018

Mid-Coast Economic Development District

David Kinney, Term Expires June 2018

Mid-Coast Solid Waste Board of Directors

Keryn Laite, Jr., Term Ends June 2020

David Barrows, Term Ends June 2018

Planning Board

Michael Cummons, Term Expires June 2020

Dorothy Havey, Term Expires June 2018

Sanfrod Delano, Term Expires June 2019

Janis Kay, Term Expires June 2019

Scott Harrison, Term Expires June 2020

Barbara Biscone-ALT, Appointed Annually

Jay Foster - ALT, Appointed Annually

Nancy Weser - Recording Secretary

Recreation Commission

Lesley Devoe, Term Expires June 2019

Stephanie Thostensen, Term Expires June 2018

Robin Milliken, Term Expires June 2018

Gina Swayer - ALT, Appointed Annually

Route One Advisory Committee

John Black, Term Expires June 2018

CSD School Committee

David Perkins, Term Expires June 2019

Vacant

LCS School Committee

Briar Lyons, Term Expires June 2019

Christine Stevens, Term Expires June 2018

Jasen Wood, Term Expires 2018

Jill Feeney, Term Expires June 2020

Rebecca Stephens, Term Expires June 2020

Veterans Park Committee

Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2018

Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2018

Jay Foster, Term Expires June 2018

Richard Glock, Term Expires June 2018

Everett Fizer, Term Expires June June 2018

Sanford Delano, Term Expires June 2018

Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2018

Barbara Biscone, Term Expires June 2018

Wage and Personnel Policy Board

Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2019

Stacey Parra, Term Expires June 2018

Vicki Eugley, Term Expires June 2020

Sandra Thomas, Term Expires June 2020

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This past municipal year has flown by and once again we find ourselves nearly to our 2018 annual Town Meeting. Last June we found ourselves saying goodbye to Selectmen Arthur Durity and Rosey Gerry and welcoming new Board members Jonathan Fishman and Joshua Gerritsen. We thank them, new and departing, for their service.

After 19 years and 8 months we said goodbye to long time Finance Director Jodi Hanson. The Town of Camden is fortunate to have her. The Board and Town Administrator embarked on the process of hiring a new Finance Director and we are happy to welcome Kayla LaCombe to our team.

The Board and the Wage & Personnel Committee spent the early part of the year working with department heads to update and fine-tune job descriptions and associated stipends for each of our department head positions. We thank the Wage & Personnel Committee for their hours of volunteer labor to help make that happen. The Board is excited to move forward with more clarity for each of our departments.

After a wonderful and enthusiastic desire to display patriotic sentiments down along the business section of Lincolville Beach (Route 1) the Board worked with the Lincolville Business Group to draft a policy to fly our American Flag affixed to the light posts seasonally as appropriate. The Board appreciates the enthusiasm and efforts by our local business group and their willingness to work with the town to beautify the beach.

The Lincolville Central School has embarked on some large repair projects this past fall and into the spring. Several major sections adjoining gymnasium roof and sub-wall had to be completely replaced due to severe and prolonged water intrusion. Working with Cordjia Capital Projects Group, the School Committee has drafted a comprehensive approach to addressing that work and taking the opportunity to save time and money by drafting a multi-year comprehensive approach to the other many projects and refits an aging school building does and will need in the next 10 years. The Superintendent and School Committee have continued to keep the Board apprised of their plans as the projects move along.

Prior to budget season the Board sought to collaborate again with the School Committee to review the charge to the Recreation Committee as there is significant overlap in duties and responsibilities between School and Town governing field upkeep and maintenance. With changes in volunteers there is always an unknown with regards to who will pick up the torch and carry on the excellent care (in collaboration with the school) of the fields. There is general optimism that we will continue to see community support of such a wonderful town resource as the athletic fields are.

We are very happy to say that the Lincolville and Islesboro Boards of Selectmen have continued to have very productive meetings over the past year. The harbor remains one of our most important and expensive facilities and we are pleased to have a partner in assessing our joint needs. Two of our primary goals were replacing the outer-most float and offshore facing ramp. Identified as an immediate emergency medical evacuation need. We worked with Islesboro, our Harbor Committee, and the Harbor Master to redesign a wider and more robust incline that would meet the EMS need primarily and those of our fishermen who value the seasonal use of a trap slide.

Lincolville is privileged and thankful to have a dedicated volunteer fire-fighting force. This past year they established a Junior Fire-fighting program to allow those 18 years of age and under to join and train with our fire fighters. It is a great program that encourages youth to get active and

involved and be ready to fully join when they are old enough. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact the Town or Fire Chief Gibbons.

April 1st found us moving seamlessly into our new contract with ecomaine to handle our solid waste disposal. We thank our Town Administrator and the MCSWC Board as well as all the interested public for their continued efforts and interest in making this transition a success.

We would 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 complete a Community Interest Form at the Town Office or see one of us if you are interested.

After lengthy discussions and deliberations, we believe that we have put forward a reasonable and responsible budget for the coming year. A few items of note to consider for this town meeting: the Board successfully bid our snow plowing and sanding contract for very favorable terms and the Board is presenting numbers to support an energy saving plan for lighting at the beach after reviewing the ad-hoc Energy Committee assessment of town public lighting. Please remember to vote on June 12th at the school and then again on June 14th at 6:00 pm at the school to finish the remaining portions of Town Meeting. Your voice and vote counts. If you have questions, we encourage you to attend meetings and reach out to all of your selectmen or the Town Office Staff. We are appreciative for the opportunity to serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman
Keryn Laite, Jr., Vice Chairman
David Barrows, Secretary
Jonathan Fishman
Joshua Gerritsen



Front (l to r): Keryn Laite, Jr., Ladleah Dunn & Jon Fishman.
Back (l to r): Josh Gerritsen & David Barrows.

**EXPENDITURE REPORT
JULY 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018**

ADMINISTRATION	291,630
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Administrator	92,282
Finance Director	55,392
Administrative Assistant 3	18,727
Administrative Assistant 2	35,584
Administrative Assistant 1	41,385
Administration Department	48,260
PROTECTION	132,825
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Fire Chief	3,372
Deputy Chiefs	1,783
Firefighters	6,191
Fire Department	56,539
Animal Control	6,912
Emergency Management	1,643
Street Lights	2,315
Insurances	24,900
Legal Services	9,705
Ambulance	10,793
Dispatch	8,674
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING	14,332
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Town Office Operations	11,277
Custodian	2,993
Contingency	62
CEO/ASSESSING	61,014
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CEO/Building Inspector	32,664
Alternate CEO/LPI	-
Assessor's Agent	28,350
PUBLIC WORKS	1,074,610
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Highways & Bridges	319,733
Trash Removal-Parks	1,687
Sand/Salt Building	2,905
Tar & Surface	245,182
Winter Maintenance	353,441
Street Signs	1,153
Transfer Station	84,508
Harbormaster	2,860
Assistant Harbormaster	716
Inland Harbormaster	1,430
Harbor Maintenance	43,532
Athletic Fields	4,945

**EXPENDITURE REPORT
JULY 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018**

PUBLIC WORKS CONT'D	
Megunticook Dams	1,511
Beaches	7,132
Veteran's Park	1,000
Septic Dumping Contract	2,875
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES	8,333
Selectmen Salaries/Fund	7,167
Conservation Commission	-
Planning Board	1,166
Lakes and Ponds Committee	-
MUNICIPAL SUPPORT	21,052
General Assistance	3,050
Welfare Director	165
Special Welfare	-
A. French Welfare	-
Moderator	-
Ballot Clerks	81
LIA Building	2,490
Cemeteries	5,500
Memorial Day Services	-
Provider Agencies	5,365
Historical Society	1,000
Megunticook Watershed	3,400
Registrar of Voters	-
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	135,000
Roads Improvement	50,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Harbor Improvements	25,000
Beach Sidewalk Light Upgrade	5,000
Building Repair	10,000
Wastewater Capital Reserve	25,000
DEBT & INTEREST	72,494
Road Bond Principle/Interest	72,494

Please note that there are sub-accounts within a main account listed above.
Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kayla J. LaCombe
Finance Director

REVENUE REPORT
JULY 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

ADMINISTRATION	613,480
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	342,202
Boat Excise Tax	2,575
Agent Fees	6,175
Clerk Fees	2,468
Town Dog Fees	729
Late Dog Fees	750
Copies	390
Liquor Licenses	80
Highway Block Grant	47,472
Municipal Revenue Sharing	67,993
Homestead Program	84,992
Racing Event Permit Fees	10
Electrical Permit Fees	529
Interest on Taxes/Liens	22,087
Costs on Taxes/Liens	6,670
Bandstand Use Fees	-
Post Office Land Lease	3,347
Tree Growth Reimbursement	9,188
Veterans Reimbursement	1,901
Ordinance Fines	390
Miscellaneous	8,222
BETE Reimbursement	5,310
PROTECTION	4,687
Insurance Dividends	1,797
Fire Department Donation	2,500
Parking Tickets	390
CEO/ASSESSING	20,048
Building Permit Fees	13,842
Plumbing Fees	6,161
Sign Permit Fees	45
PUBLIC WORKS	179,251
Harbor Fees	11,251
Harbor Donations	5,000
Harbor Evaluation Study	16,000
Slab City Culvert	147,000
BOARDS & COMMITTEES	165
Planning Board Fees	65
Appeals Board Fees	100

REVENUE REPORT
JULY 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

MUNICIPAL SUPPORT	12,697
General Assistance Reimbursement	1,023
Special Welfare Donations	695
Cemeteries	1,797
DEBT & INTEREST	9,182
Checking Interest	9,182

Independent Auditor's Report

An independent audit of the Town's financial statements was performed for the year ending June 30, 2017, 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.



WILLIAM H. BREWER

Certified Public Accountant

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lincolnville
Lincolnville, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Lincolnville, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Lincolnville as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Lincolnville's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Bath, Maine

January 16, 2018

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,330,489.30	\$ -	\$ 1,330,489.30	\$ 1,535,392.09
Investments (Note N)	2,888,508.81		2,888,508.81	2,247,760.58
Accounts Receivable	174,964.17	4,080.15	179,044.32	219,041.86
Prepaid Expenses	2,416.69		2,416.69	
Taxes Receivable	259,650.38		259,650.38	261,426.00
Tax Liens	68,758.94		68,758.94	74,911.64
Tax Acquired Property	25,760.98		25,760.98	28,441.96
Inventory		3,127.83	3,127.83	1,584.77
Due From Other Funds	61,990.59	17,416.47	79,407.06	382,189.40
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 4,812,539.86</u>	<u>\$ 24,624.45</u>	<u>\$ 4,837,164.31</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,748.30</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (NOTE F):				
Land	\$ 585,628.00	\$ -	\$ 585,628.00	\$ 585,628.00
Buildings	11,047,886.00		11,047,886.00	11,047,886.00
Infrastructure	3,376,909.00		3,376,909.00	3,068,494.00
Vehicles	634,540.00		634,540.00	634,540.00
Equipment	777,091.00		777,091.00	777,091.00
Pier	651,454.00		651,454.00	651,454.00
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u>\$ 17,073,508.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,073,508.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,765,093.00</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,741,114.00)		(4,741,114.00)	(4,310,107.00)
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u>\$ 12,332,394.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,332,394.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,454,986.00</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Related to Pension	\$ 94,263.39	\$ -	\$ 94,263.39	\$ 96,166.64
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 17,239,197.25</u>	<u>\$ 24,624.45</u>	<u>\$ 17,263,821.70</u>	<u>\$ 17,301,900.94</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Bonds Payable (Note G)	\$ 388,375.00	\$ -	\$ 388,375.00	\$ 388,375.00
Accounts Payable	39,018.86	2,163.31	41,182.17	160,653.65
Accrued Wages (Note I)	221,600.71		221,600.71	245,482.37
Accrued Expenses	22,771.76		22,771.76	44,976.93
Prepaid Taxes	11,819.99		11,819.99	17,366.24
Due To Other Funds	110,888.14		110,888.14	411,905.55
Deferred Revenue (Note P)	97,899.50		97,899.50	90,649.19
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 892,373.96</u>	<u>\$ 2,163.31</u>	<u>\$ 894,537.27</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,408.93</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:				
Pension Liability	\$ 93,315.00	\$ -	\$ 93,315.00	\$ 65,872.00
Bonds Payable - Net of Current Portion (Note G)	2,993,672.00		2,993,672.00	3,382,047.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,086,987.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,086,987.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,447,919.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,979,360.96</u>	<u>\$ 2,163.31</u>	<u>\$ 3,981,524.27</u>	<u>\$ 4,807,327.93</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:				
Related to Pension	\$ 14,878.00	\$ -	\$ 14,878.00	\$ 17,565.00
NET POSITION:				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 8,950,347.00	\$ -	\$ 8,950,347.00	\$ 8,684,564.00
Restricted for:				
Capital Reserves	1,485,201.62		1,485,201.62	1,109,275.98
Other Purposes	92,460.79		92,460.79	167,136.49
Unrestricted	2,716,948.88	22,461.14	2,739,410.02	2,516,031.54
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 13,244,958.29</u>	<u>\$ 22,461.14</u>	<u>\$ 13,267,419.43</u>	<u>\$ 12,477,008.01</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position	<u>\$ 17,239,197.25</u>	<u>\$ 24,624.45</u>	<u>\$ 17,263,821.70</u>	<u>\$ 17,301,900.94</u>

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
 STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION		
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Primary Governmental Activities:					
General Government	\$ 558,270.21	\$ 18,000.00	\$ (275,962.15)	\$ -	\$ (382,748.38)
Public Safety	224,167.04	247,273.34	23,106.30		(176,141.36)
Health, Welfare, and Recreation	8,824.00		(8,824.00)		(59,288.67)
Education	5,133,864.64	851,151.17	(4,282,713.47)		(4,271,093.91)
Investment Fees	7,868.30		(7,868.30)		(11,290.41)
Public Works	720,643.25	22,000.00	(651,919.25)		(600,773.17)
Unclassified	678,985.71		(678,985.71)		(695,045.22)
Debt Service	51,745.43		(51,745.43)		(71,012.00)
On Behalf Payment	160,617.32				
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 7,544,985.90	\$ 1,299,041.83	\$ (5,934,912.01)	\$ -	\$ (6,267,393.12)
Business-Type Activities:					
School Lunch Program	90,595.81	8,082.83		(52,695.61)	(51,333.76)
Total Primary Government	\$ 7,635,581.71	\$ 1,307,124.66	\$ (5,934,912.01)	\$ (52,695.61)	\$ (6,318,726.88)
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes			\$ 6,022,627.35	\$ -	\$ 6,022,627.35
Excise Taxes			475,433.24		475,433.24
Intergovernmental			156,509.00	56,336.00	212,845.00
Interest and Dividends			27,131.87		27,131.87
Unrealized Gain (Loss)			44,680.75		44,680.75
Total General Revenues			\$ 6,726,382.21	\$ 56,336.00	\$ 6,782,718.21
Transfer - Out			(4,699.17)		(4,699.17)
Changes in Net Position			\$ 786,771.03	\$ 3,640.39	\$ 790,411.42
Net Position, July 1			12,458,187.26	18,820.75	12,477,008.01
Net Position, June 30			\$ 13,244,958.29	\$ 22,461.14	\$ 13,267,419.43

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL
	GENERAL	CAPITAL RESERVES		
ASSETS:				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,314,593.24	\$ 15,896.06	\$ 1,330,489.30	\$ 1,535,392.09
Investments	1,421,544.03	1,466,964.78	2,888,508.81	2,247,760.58
Accounts Receivable	174,964.17		174,964.17	216,906.14
Prepaid Expenses	2,416.69		2,416.69	
Taxes Receivable	259,650.38		259,650.38	261,426.00
Tax Liens	68,758.94		68,758.94	74,911.64
Tax Acquired Property	25,760.98		25,760.98	28,441.96
Due From Other Funds	30,916.79	31,073.80	61,990.59	364,915.10
Total Assets	\$ 3,298,605.22	\$ 1,513,934.64	\$ 4,812,539.86	\$ 4,729,753.51
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,740.23	\$ -	\$ 31,740.23	\$ 156,174.53
Accrued Expenses	7,278.63		7,278.63	2,305.08
Accrued Wages	165,475.18		165,475.18	168,469.78
Prepaid Taxes	11,819.99		11,819.99	17,366.24
Due To Other Funds	82,155.12	28,733.02	110,888.14	411,905.55
Total Liabilities	\$ 298,469.15	\$ 28,733.02	\$ 327,202.17	\$ 756,221.18
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Deferred Revenue (Note P)	\$ 97,899.50	\$ -	\$ 97,899.50	\$ 90,649.19
Deferred Tax Revenue (Note D)	264,443.28		264,443.28	228,634.74
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 362,342.78	\$ -	\$ 362,342.78	\$ 319,283.93
Fund Balance:				
Committed for Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,485,201.62	\$ 1,485,201.62	\$ 1,109,275.98
Assigned for Subsequent Years Expenditures	92,460.79		92,460.79	167,136.49
Unassigned	2,545,332.50		2,545,332.50	2,377,835.93
Total Fund Balance	\$ 2,637,793.29	\$ 1,485,201.62	\$ 4,122,994.91	\$ 3,654,248.40
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, Fund Balance	\$ 3,298,605.22	\$ 1,513,934.64	\$ 4,812,539.86	\$ 4,729,753.51

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		2017 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL
	GENERAL	CAPITAL RESERVES		
REVENUES:				
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 85,671.00	\$ -	\$ 85,671.00	\$ 92,719.00
Homestead Reimbursement	67,730.00		67,730.00	44,872.00
Property Taxes	5,986,818.81		5,986,818.81	6,111,379.37
Excise Tax (Auto and Boat)	475,433.24		475,433.24	458,928.74
General Government	282,308.06		282,308.06	165,180.02
Education	851,151.17		851,151.17	890,312.63
Public Works	68,724.00		68,724.00	167,939.95
Public Safety	247,273.34		247,273.34	
Municipal Support				12,286.33
Interest and Dividends		27,131.87	27,131.87	30,613.84
Unrealized Gain		44,680.75	44,680.75	(2,105.96)
BETE	3,108.00		3,108.00	1,837.00
On Behalf Payment (Note H)	160,617.32		160,617.32	156,797.09
Total Revenues	\$ 8,228,834.94	\$ 71,812.62	\$ 8,300,647.56	\$ 8,130,760.01
EXPENDITURES:				
Education	\$ 5,221,828.62	\$ 12,588.77	\$ 5,234,417.39	\$ 5,278,501.80
General Government	522,148.50		522,148.50	516,711.56
Public Works	958,306.25		958,306.25	937,960.12
Public Safety	165,010.04		165,010.04	116,984.36
Municipal Support	25,897.77		25,897.77	62,751.00
Special Assessments - County Tax	677,389.92		677,389.92	691,943.06
Special Assessments - Other	1,595.79		1,595.79	3,102.16
Debt Service	73,950.60		73,950.60	75,597.52
Investment Fees		7,868.30	7,868.30	11,290.41
On Behalf Payment (Note H)	160,617.32		160,617.32	156,797.09
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,806,744.81	\$ 20,457.07	\$ 7,827,201.88	\$ 7,851,639.08
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 422,090.13	\$ 51,355.55	\$ 473,445.68	\$ 279,120.93
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Operating Transfers - In	\$ 34,104.27	\$ 358,743.73	\$ 392,848.00	\$ 456,942.94
Operating Transfers - Out	(363,373.53)	(34,173.64)	(397,547.17)	(456,942.94)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (329,269.26)	\$ 324,570.09	\$ (4,699.17)	\$ -
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 92,820.87	\$ 375,925.64	\$ 468,746.51	\$ 279,120.93
Fund Balance, July 1	2,544,972.42	1,109,275.98	3,654,248.40	3,375,127.47
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 2,637,793.29	\$ 1,485,201.62	\$ 4,122,994.91	\$ 3,654,248.40

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
 STATEMENTS OF PROPRIETARY NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS:		
Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,080.15	\$ 2,135.72
Inventory	3,127.83	1,584.77
Due From Other Funds	17,416.47	17,274.30
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 24,624.45</u>	 <u>\$ 20,994.79</u>
 LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,163.31	\$ 2,174.04
 NET POSITION:		
Restricted	22,461.14	18,820.75
 Total Liabilities and Net Position	 <u>\$ 24,624.45</u>	 <u>\$ 20,994.79</u>

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
 CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUND - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
REVENUES:		
Sales	\$ 29,817.37	\$ 30,445.34
Subsidy	31,762.14	31,937.80
Donated Commodities	7,184.25	5,442.90
Donations	500.00	
Miscellaneous	398.58	
Town Share	24,573.86	25,606.76
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 94,236.20</u>	<u>\$ 93,432.80</u>
EXPENSES:		
Food	\$ 28,840.28	\$ 29,469.85
Labor	44,284.42	42,371.39
Supplies	1,228.17	1,682.08
Health Insurance	13,117.44	12,786.00
Repairs/Maintenance	955.00	912.68
Training and Development	252.00	
Miscellaneous	1,918.50	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 90,595.81</u>	<u>\$ 87,222.00</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 3,640.39</u>	<u>\$ 6,210.80</u>
Net Position, July 1	18,820.75	12,609.95
Net Position, June 30	<u><u>\$ 22,461.14</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,820.75</u></u>

Exhibit I

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Received from Customers	\$ 30,215.95	\$ 30,445.34
Received from the State	38,587.71	29,802.08
Received from Donations	500.00	
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(66,032.68)	(55,578.11)
Net Amount Transferred to (from) Town	(3,270.98)	(4,669.31)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash Balance, July 1		
Cash Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**2017 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Real Estate Taxes	
Abaldo, Vincent M	\$ 627.12
Akers, Nancy B	\$ 28.51
Albano, Kerry J & Michael J (JT)	\$ 2,947.82
Allen, Julie M & Brian	\$ 991.38
Allen, Kathryn E	\$ 873.53
Baas, Jacobus & Lynda TTEES	\$ 2,226.69
Ballou, Richard D & Patricia	\$ 5,493.73
Ballou, Richard D Jr & Karen E (JT)	\$ 4,144.79
Barrows, David N	\$ 551.32
Barter, Charles R	\$ 742.82
Batty, James F SR & Estelle (JT)	\$ 127.73
Beaulieu, Peter H & Sherry	\$ 1,315.25
Bixby, Matthew	\$ 2,335.79
Bonzi, Helen, Trustee	\$ 1,325.96
Booker, James	\$ 1,950.12
Brown, Glenn & Thompson, Amy (JT)	\$ 1,172.08
Bryant, Adam Clifton Et Al	\$ 2,426.33
Callahan, Michael D & Jocelyn D (JT)	\$ 1,988.73
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,419.62
Carver, Carol	\$ 2,022.22
Chapman, Glen D	\$ 673.28
Chase, Lisa D	\$ 372.25
Ciraldo, Virginia L	\$ 5,344.58
Clayton, Mark	\$ 1,574.43
Conary, Jessica W & Mark L (JT)	\$ 767.23
Core, David	\$ 3,594.68
Craig-Foley, Karen	\$ 796.89
Crans, Charles A JR & Mara J	\$ 5.01
Crosby, Linda A	\$ 375.61
Crossman, Aaron J & Leonard, Erin (JT)	\$ 1,617.69
Crossroads Community Baptist Church	\$ 456.09
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,683.92
Deer Meadows Property LLC	\$ 26,305.62
Devine, Dennis Jr	\$ 618.07
Dinsmore, Kathryn L Life Estate	\$ 389.02
Diprete, Maura	\$ 307.38
Dodge, Arthur R Jr & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 2,399.50
Doherty, Francis Hrs & Alfreda	\$ 1,001.45
Doudera, Victoria W	\$ 1,167.08
Drake, Terry S & Gretchen	\$ 3,325.09
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 2,055.75
Dyer, Daniel E	\$ 1,675.12
Dyer, Michael W	\$ 787.00
Eaton, Charles E Sr & Cathy	\$ 301.83

**2017 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Edwards, Donna H	\$	2,762.35
Federal National Mortgage Association	\$	3,380.42
Feener, Brian J	\$	1,216.36
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$	2,434.72
Felton, Ruth N & Perko, Andrea J Ttees	\$	4,274.16
Foster, Edward C Jr Trust	\$	434.29
French, Laura	\$	234.14
Frye, Claire C	\$	1,242.88
Geffken, Bruce	\$	13.41
Gilbert, Robin A & Angela V Bateman (TIC)	\$	0.75
Gionfriddo, Nanette H	\$	844.55
Goldblatt, Heather A	\$	476.82
Graffam, Janice	\$	7,123.05
Grant-Johnson, Susan & Johnson, Brian (JT)	\$	2,046.64
Green, Peter C	\$	3,244.61
Greyhound Investments LLC	\$	4,238.95
Grinnell, Arthur E Jr & Kimberly S (JT)	\$	1,251.29
Grotton, Phyllis J	\$	889.57
Hall, Margaret	\$	860.20
Hanis, Robert	\$	1.42
Harriman, Arlene D	\$	1,997.07
Harrington, Eric	\$	3,630.27
Hart, Wendy S	\$	1,162.02
Heald, Donald R IV	\$	2,572.21
Hedstrom, Donald, TTEE (1/2 Int) & Crowley, Paul C (1/2 Int)	\$	2,030.60
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$	3,948.86
Henderson, Steven M & Gretchen A (JT)	\$	2,476.63
Hennemuth, Bradley J & Trudi M	\$	1,894.58
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$	414.17
Hulbert, David H	\$	2,552.08
Humes, Justin M. Per. Rep. For Richard H. Rosenberg	\$	2,086.46
Jacobs, Edwin C	\$	742.82
Jones, Ralph R & Robyn C (JT)	\$	2,240.20
Keating, Shawn	\$	1,283.93
Ketner, John D & Wendy L. (JT)	\$	337.09
Lachance, Misha	\$	958.42
Lachance, Misha, Joseph & Joseph B (JT)	\$	199.43
Laite, Justin C	\$	959.13
Lanning, Wayne B	\$	6,973.81
Lanning, Wayne B & Victoria (JT)	\$	1,168.25
Leadbetter, Robert Ryan & Leilani Mauna	\$	3,532.66
Libby, Julia B	\$	1,997.07
Lodge, Elizabeth A & Gerhardt, Thomas (JT)	\$	1,780.03
Low, Stefan R	\$	1,467.70
Lydon, Shane P & Judith (JT)	\$	679.77
Lyon, Christopher Drew	\$	615.80

**2017 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

MacDonald, Robert A	\$	796.07
Marchessault, Lawrence J & Denise & Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT Interest)	\$	925.60
Marriner, Ann B & Clifton P	\$	1,988.68
Marshall, Kenneth W & Lynda	\$	557.91
Martorella, Anthony & Laurie (JT)	\$	357.65
Mastromarino, Victoria	\$	1,955.15
McCaffre, Vivienne & Keith M (JT)	\$	3,774.03
McKinney, Linda M	\$	816.60
McKittrick, Richard A Ttee	\$	3.04
McLaughlin, Joseph	\$	3,546.43
McLaughlin, Richard M & Patricia A	\$	1,151.96
McLellan Cottage, LLC	\$	2,356.89
Miller, John J	\$	3,472.65
Milliken, Todd	\$	925.60
Moran, Ronald J. & Kim A (JT)	\$	610.36
Moran, Ronald J Et Al	\$	1,426.96
Morong, William G Trustee The William G Morong Family Rev Tst	\$	11,028.30
Morse, James & Pamela	\$	2,224.27
Mott, Douglas D	\$	2,567.04
Munroe, James A Jr.	\$	3,309.70
Murphy, Colleen A	\$	1,855.02
Nakjaroen, Ravin	\$	1,741.30
Nangle, Thomas A	\$	1,176.80
Nason, David & Katherine	\$	4,129.65
Nelson, Ralph E Jr	\$	1,980.30
Nguyen, Kenneth & Elaine	\$	1,867.82
Nippe, Casey	\$	449.95
Oakes, Ryan	\$	2,454.46
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$	8,248.17
Old Coast Investors LLC	\$	3,757.70
Osgood, Christopher W	\$	1,448.75
Osgood, Christopher W & Thomas H	\$	12,589.41
Overcash, J Rosson & Mary Lou	\$	31.27
Packard, Paul G & Doris	\$	85.08
Parra, Thomas & Stacey	\$	4,026.00
Pastuhov, Cynthia & Stefan	\$	908.75
Patten, William E. & Diane K (JT)	\$	210.14
Pearse, Shanan L	\$	1,903.17
Pendleton, Clifford J	\$	2,174.81
Pendleton, Wayne	\$	1,286.11
Penobscot Bay Properties LLC	\$	5,570.32
Pinkham, Roger A	\$	2,515.20
Quinn Edward P & Donna M (TC)	\$	163.95
Raite, Joseph J Jr. & Pulliam, Julia C (JT)	\$	930.62
Reuter, Craig	\$	2,392.17
Rolerson, Frank B	\$	1,471.82

**2017 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Rolerson, Kyle	\$	1,346.47
Route 1 Roadhouse LLC	\$	1,719.87
Russo, John L	\$	2,506.81
Rutland, James M	\$	27,506.22
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$	3,232.87
Sadowski, Thomas J &	\$	946.88
Sampson, Joseph R	\$	2,309.29
Schmitt, Victor W & Shoos, Karen L (JT)	\$	1.08
Scipione, Delia M Trustee The Delia M Scipione Rev Trust of 2013	\$	3,157.41
Scoppa, Andrew C ET AL	\$	223.33
Senn, Corelyn F	\$	2,695.54
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$	1,016.14
Smith Nortons Pond Trust	\$	818.02
Smith, Andrew A	\$	1,086.57
Smith, Jeffrey S	\$	2,830.43
Smith, Kendall W	\$	997.15
Smith, Leon A Sr & Juanita L (JT)	\$	769.65
Smith, Wendell E Heirs Of	\$	1,077.08
Stanewick, Benjamin M & Elizabeth M (JT)	\$	1,944.03
Stevens, Christine O	\$	1,663.39
Sukeforth, Lewis	\$	2,711.38
Tanglewood Timber Company LLC	\$	1,294.05
The AIM Group Inc	\$	524.84
Thomann, Kergan A & Vanessa Jane (JT)	\$	1,508.91
Thomas St. Associates LLC	\$	2,627.55
Thomas, Peter A & Zachary J (JT)	\$	627.12
Thomas, Peter A & Roseanne (JT)	\$	2,503.80
Thomas, Stephen & Suzanne	\$	979.98
Thomas, Suzanne	\$	3,142.32
Thomas, Zackary J	\$	360.51
Thompson, Guy	\$	4,498.85
Thurlow, Mark A	\$	1,795.85
Tooley, Mary Beth & Edward F	\$	620.41
Tremblay, Michael Jr & Mercedes (JT)	\$	2,473.49
Trisdale, Catherine A	\$	1,439.76
Trisdale, Fritz J & Catherine A (JT)	\$	2,666.11
Trundy, Jason W & Lorraine M (TC)	\$	428.85
Tyler, James R., Pers. Rep. For Peter R. Raymer	\$	2,464.14
Uhl, Tommy & Alexandra (JT)	\$	1,457.31
Underhill, Susan A	\$	2.84
Van Der Ven, Simon	\$	1,428.97
Vinal, William J	\$	750.66
Weed, Walter	\$	456.09
Welliver, Mary M	\$	6,334.95
Werner, Keith & Jennifer Merritts (JT)	\$	1,276.51
White, Shawn	\$	1,532.60

**2017 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE
PROPERTY TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Wilbur, Michelle M	\$	2,743.24
Winslow, Robert G	\$	4,501.17
Wolfinger, Kirk D	\$	159.05
Woster Farm, LLC	\$	252.17
Young, Andrew I	\$	6,073.37
Young, Terrance J	\$	381.68
Young, Terrance J & Beth Ann	\$	969.95
ZR Management LLC	\$	13,072.94

Real Estate Taxes Total	\$	423,051.03
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**2016 UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE PROPERTY
TAXES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Real Estate Taxes	
Albano, Kerry J & Michael J (JT)	\$ 3,104.01
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,475.03
Carver, Carol	\$ 2,207.29
Ciraldo, Virginia L	\$ 4,451.65
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,810.66
Dodge, Arthur R Jr & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 1,379.20
Drake, Terry S & Gretchen	\$ 3,531.23
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 2,163.24
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$ 2,502.28
Goldblatt, Heather A	\$ 570.06
Graffam, Janice	\$ 7,359.37
Green, Peter C	\$ 3,516.61
Heald, Donald R IV	\$ 2,681.20
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$ 4,073.28
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$ 566.65
Jacobs, Edwin C	\$ 822.02
Laite, Keryn B Jr, Pers Rep for Ruth C Laite c/o Jones, Ralph R & Robyn Collins	\$ 830.17
Leadbetter, Robert Ryan & Leilani Mauna (JT)	\$ 3,729.44
Marchessault, Lawrence J & Denise & Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT Interest)	\$ 1,001.15
Mastromarino, Victoria	\$ 2,053.94
McLaughlin, Richard M & Patricia A	\$ 1,231.17
Miller, John J	\$ 3,589.38
Milliken, Todd	\$ 1,001.15
Moran, Ronald J Et Al	\$ 1,510.61
Nelson, Ralph E Jr	\$ 2,072.90
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$ 8,563.28
Pearse, Shanan L	\$ 1,762.19
Pendleton, Clifford J	\$ 2,362.35
Pendleton, Wayne	\$ 154.89
Raymer, Peter	\$ 960.57
Russo, John L	\$ 2,607.93
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 3,344.71
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$ 1,093.15
Smith, Leon A Sr & Juanita L (JT)	\$ 446.61
Tanglewood Timber Company LLC	\$ 820.30
Thomas, Suzanne	\$ 1,977.19
Thurlow, Mark A	\$ 1,956.32
Tooley, Mary Beth & Edward F	\$ 691.03
White, Shawn	\$ 1,617.96
Young, Andrew I	\$ 3,711.61
Real Estate Taxes Total	\$ 94,303.78

**UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF APRIL 30, 2018.**

Personal Property Taxes - 2017	
Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 18.45
Dyer, Daniel E	\$ 16.77
Flik International Corp.	\$ 6.59
Green Tree Coffee & Tea of Maine	\$ 1.26
Lincolnville Family Dentistry	\$ 628.73
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 95.57
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$ 16.77
Rutland, James	\$ 714.29
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 605.33
Sewall Orchard	\$ 18.13
Smucker Foodservice, Inc	\$ 3.45
Trendsetter Salon	\$ 16.77
Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 2,142.11

Personal Property Taxes - 2016	
Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 18.74
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 97.13
Marlin Leasing	\$ 240.30
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 615.11
Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 971.28

Personal Property Taxes - 2015	
Bald Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 20.20
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 104.66
Marlin Leasing	\$ 4.33
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 664.70
Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 793.89

Personal Property Taxes - 2014	
Bald Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 21.01
GE Capital Info Tech Solutions	\$ 7.53
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 108.83
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 691.20
Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 828.57

Personal Property Taxes - 2013	
Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$ 19.48
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$ 100.91
Personal Property Taxes Total	\$ 120.39

TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>
Births: Female	7	4	11	11	6	7
Births: Male	9	4	13	11	7	6
Deaths: Female	7	4	11	11	10	10
Deaths: Male	8	4	4	10	9	12
Marriages Recorded:	18	16	11	14	23	17

	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>
All-Terrain Vehicles						
Renewal /Registrations	46	54	41	50	53	67

Boat Registrations						
Renewal/ Registrations	295	306	296	315	285	313

Snowmobile Registrations						
Renewal /Registrations	112	101	112	74	105	99

Licensing	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>17/18</u>
Hunting & Fishing Combos	78	69	66	56	61	65
Hunting & Fishing--Military	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting--Firearms	48	48	55	45	47	49
Hunting--Archery	7	14	17	10	13	15
Hunting--Expanded Archery	16	15	23	13	8	5
Hunting--Junior	4	7	6	6	7	8
Hunting--Bear	5	3	11	3	8	6
Hunting--Muzzle loading	15	11	21	14	16	11
Hunting--Night Coyote	5	4	6	0	5	5
Hunting--Migratory Waterfowl	17	6	5	8	5	4
Fishing Licenses	74	72	96	80	75	100
Superpack	5	2	4	3	1	2
Hunting--Turkey	4	2	7	6	10	21

Dog Licenses 2016/2017: 439 Total Tags Issued, (386 Spayed/Neutered), Kennel Licenses: 2, Service Dog: 1, Unlicensed Dogs: 4.

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 four recognized political parties, respectively Republican, Democratic, Green Independent or Libertarian, 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, 2018.

Democrat	681
Green Independent	122
Republican	460
Unenrolled	635
Libertarian	4
Total	1902

The following Elections & Special Town Meetings were conducted during our fiscal year, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

State of Maine General Election & Municipal Town Referendum	November 7, 2017
Lincolnville Sewer District Capital Improvement	February 12, 2018
Five Town CSD Budget Meeting	May 22, 2018
Lincolnville Central School Budget Meeting	May 23, 2018
State of Maine Primary Election, Municipal Election & Annual Town Meeting	June 12 & 14, 2018

In closing, I would like to extend appreciation and sincere thanks 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

Incidents

The Lincolnville Fire Department responded to 82 incidents this past year. The types of incidents responded to were: Structure fire(s), vehicle fire, alarm investigation(s), vehicle accident(s), wires down, tree down, carbon monoxide, ambulance assist(s), utility problem, mutual aid, woods fire and odor investigation.

Training and Education

Our team took advantage of numerous education and training opportunities this year. Experienced members and local instructors that donated the time in-house provided most of our training. We continue to hone our skills using vehicle extrication tools (Jaws of Life). We will be adding new missions to provide enhanced emergency response. These will include automatic dispatch to assist Northeast Mobile Health Services with cardiac arrests. We are also investigating joint training with other regional emergency response teams.

Mutual Aid

Our plans are to continue providing assistance when requested. We also received assistance. In keeping with our commitment to provide quality emergency services, we are looking to have more joint training sessions with our mutual aid partners.

New Reporting Software

We have purchased new software that permits us to continue doing paperless incident reporting. We submit our reports monthly to the State Fire Marshal's Office. The new software also permits us to track training and other activities.

Recruitment and Retention

We have assigned a team to develop a recruitment and retention program. We invite anyone interested in joining our team to stop by the station, leave your contact information at the town office, or contact a firefighter. We meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Burn Permits - Written and Online

To help make getting a burn permit more convenient we now offer multiple options:

- a. Written permits as before at same locations - no cost
- b. <http://www.wardensreport.com/> - online - no cost
- c. <https://www1.maine.gov/burningpermits/> - online - \$7.00

Thank you to the town office staff and the Select Board for their assistance this past year. Support for the Fire Department from the Lincolnville community continues to be strong, and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Lincolnville Community Foundation. Our biggest thank you goes out to our families. Without your support, understanding and sacrifice we could not continue to provide emergency services to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Gibbons, Lincolnville Fire Chief



(Front l to r): George Heal, Brandon Allen, Nick Heal, AJ Weed, Seth Green, Don Fullington III, John Wade, Chief Steve Gibbons, Millard Eugley, Bob Libby, Ken Weed & Jason Peasley. (Back l to r): Don Fullington, Jr., Mikey Eugley, Todd Young & Peter Rollins. Missing: Ben Hazen, Justin Hills, James Lott, Hank Lang, Andrew Kelly, Sam Lanning, Jake Cookson, Amber Southard, Brandon Hodgdon, Gabe Wright Taz Squire and Alex Copeland.

Lincolnvile Fire Department



ARE YOU PREPARED WALDO?

A Waldo County Emergency Management campaign to help Residents be Better Prepared

What types of disasters happen in our County?

- Winter Storms (Blizzards and Ice Storms)
- Flooding
- Severe Summer Storms and Hurricanes
- Hazardous Materials releases
- Forest Fires

What does it take to be prepared for a disaster?

- Keep Informed
- Know What to do
- Have a Family Communications Plan
- Keep Disaster Supplies on Hand

What do you really need to be prepared for?

- Extended Power Outages, especially in winter
- Impassable Roads (trees, wires, snow, and washouts)
- High Winds
- Toxic Chemical Fumes

What can I do when the power is out?

Residents should be prepared to take care of themselves for at least 72 hours.

- When I lose power, do I have an alternate and safe way of heating my home? Be aware of carbon monoxide poisoning!
- If not, plan before the next storm to have a place to go – family, friends, hotel, etc.
- Know how to drain your plumbing so you do not have freeze up and damages.
- Have a hard wired telephone in your home – cordless phones won't work without power.
- Store extra drinking water before you lose power. At least 1 gallon per person per day.
- When you know a storm is coming, fill the bath tub with water – this can be used for flushing toilets. (Childproof as necessary).
- Have portable lights with spare batteries.
- Listen for emergency information on a battery operated or hand-crank radio.
- Check up on your neighbors!

What else should I do?

- Stay home when roads are bad.
- Secure your property and outdoor stuff when high winds are expected.
- Stay indoors, close windows and doors and shut off air conditioners/exchangers if there is a chemical release in your area.
- Try to have extra medication or medical oxygen on hand.
- Keep a well stocked first aid kit on hand.

Protect your Important Records

Use a bank lock box or a fireproof container to safeguard your most important documents. These may include deeds, wills, titles, marriage certificates, insurance policies, passports, SSA cards, immunization records, bank records, etc. Consider saving these documents in scanned electronic formats somewhere else.

How do I keep informed?

- Have a battery operated AM/FM radio
- Have a NOAA Weather Radio
- Call 211 for shelter information or other type of assistance
- Call 911 for emergency assistance
- Contact your Town Office or Fire Station. They are the closest when you need help.
- Sign up for NIXLE (see next page)

Even if you have called to see if a shelter has been opened and one hadn't at the time you called, call again later. The situation may have changed.

What is a Family Communications Plan?

A Family Communications Plan is your way of reaching your family in an emergency. All family members should know all the ways of contacting one another. Also, have a contact person outside the area you can relay information to – many times long distance service is still working even when local lines are jammed.

Shelters

Overnight shelters are operated by the American Red Cross (ARC). Call 211 to find out if there are any open. Potential ARC shelters include:

- Troy Howard Middle School, Belfast
- Mount View School Complex, Thorndike
- Lincolnville Central School, Lincolnville

Town governments may also open and staff **Warming Centers**. These are normally only open during business hours. People do not normally sleep here. They are available as a place to get warm during the day. Some may also offer meals, water, showers and other amenities. Contact your Town Office or Fire Station to find out if your Town has opened a Warming Center.

Personal Damages

If your home has received major damages or has been flooded during a disaster there are some actions you should take.

- Take plenty of pictures before any repairs to your home are made.
- Keep all receipts for damage repairs.
- Have signed contracts with repair companies.
- Contact your Insurance company.
- Let the Emergency Management community know! We can work a Presidential Declaration, but we need your damage reports. You can do this in several ways:
 - Call your Town Office and pass the information to the Town EMA Director.
 - Call the County EMA office (338-3870), or
 - Call 211, a service provided by the United Way of Maine.

We can't promise funding is on its way, but if we are able to get a Presidential declaration, federal assistance may be provided. There may also be assistance provided by charitable Volunteer Organizations.

NIXLE

NIXLE is a internet-based service you can sign up for to receive emergency alerts from the Waldo County Emergency Management office. The service is free and you can decide if you want to receive alerts by text message or e-mail.

You can sign up at: <http://www.nixle.com>

Street Address Markings

It is vital that you maintain a highly visible street address. The fire department, ambulance service and law enforcement will need it in order to know where to go. Not having a visible street address displayed at the roadside can delay their response.

For More Information

If you want more information, before, during or after a storm, you can contact the Waldo County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). Our normal business hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Address: 4 Public Safety Way, Belfast, ME 04915

Bus. Phone: (207) 338-3870

Toll Free: 1-866-515-3871

Website: <http://www.waldocountyme.gov/ema/>

E-Mail: emadirector@waldocountyme.gov

During a storm the EMA office may have extended hours, but the entire office staff may also be out of the office if they are responding to an emergency call. Please call back! If its an emergency, call 911!

Be Ready!

LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Prior to listing the plumbing activities for 2017 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 2017 were as follows:

- New septic systems ----- 15
- Replacement systems ----- 9
- Replacement Fields----- 1
- Pit privies/Gray water ----- 1
- Internal plumbing ----- 36
- Field expansions -----1
- Replacement holding tank ----- 0
- Tank only ----- 4
- Tank Replacement-----2

Total plumbing fees for 2017 equaled \$10,665.00.

The Town of Lincolnville has participated in the Healthy Beach program for twelve (12) years running with Maine’s Healthy Beaches program and will continue in 2018; the partnership provides testing and monitoring of the swimming area at Lincolnville Beach. The program also provides training to volunteer water monitors. At Breezemere Park on Norton Pond with partner with the Megunticook watershed Association for water quality monitoring.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Local Plumbing Inspector

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Hepatitis

Maine is experiencing an increase in Hepatitis A cases with four cases occurring over the past three months. While this increase in cases is unusual for this length in time, the overall number of Hepatitis A cases in Maine for 2017 remains at a normal level. Several states in the U.S., including Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New York, and Utah, as well as 14 countries in Europe are experiencing outbreaks of Hepatitis A infections, especially among homeless persons, persons who use drugs and men who have sex with men (MSM). Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) is asking medical providers across the state to routinely identify and vaccinate the following people who are at an increased risk of Hepatitis A: Men who have sex with men (MSM), persons who use drugs, and homeless persons. Hepatitis A is reportable in Maine. Providers with suspected cases should report them to Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is the most common vector borne disease Maine. Ticks are already out and we expect the number of Lyme disease cases to increase as the weather continues to get warmer. May is LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH IN MAINE and we want to encourage Mainers to be tick smart. The purpose of this advisory is to: Provide general information regarding ticks and Lyme disease.

- Remind providers to report cases of Lyme disease, including those diagnosed by erythema migrans.
- Provide resources on diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.
- Remind providers that anaplasmosis, babesiosis and other tick borne diseases are also increasing in Maine.

Influenza

Influenza activity in Maine is widespread with laboratory confirmed influenza reported in all sixteen counties. Maine's Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL) has confirmed Influenza A/H1N1, influenza A/H3, and influenza B/Y amagata in Maine indicating most strains are circulating. Maine CDC has followed up on thirty-three outbreaks of influenza as of Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Influenza vaccination is still strongly encouraged and is widely available, especially to protect those persons at risk of severe disease. The vaccine appears to be a good match to all strains this year, and it is not too late to be vaccinated.

Pertussis

This health advisory informs the local medical community of ongoing increases in pertussis cases throughout Maine, provides links, and reminds providers about important management issues. The Maine Center for Disease Control has confirmed 129 pertussis cases in Maine through April 30, 2017 compared to 56 cases reported for the same time period in 2016. The vast majority of the cases (94%) are 18 years of age or younger.

Browntail Moths

The Browntail moth caterpillar has tiny poisonous hairs that cause dermatitis similar to poison ivy on sensitive individuals. People may develop dermatitis from direct contact with the caterpillar or indirectly from contact with airborne hairs. The hairs become airborne from either being dislodged from the living or dead caterpillar or they come from cast skins when the caterpillar molts. Most people affected by the hairs develop a localized rash that will last for a few hours up to several days but on some sensitive individuals, the rash can be severe and last for several weeks. The rash results from both a chemical reaction to a toxin in the hairs and a physical irritation as the barbed hairs become embedded in the skin. Respiratory distress from inhaling the hairs can be serious.

Cyclospora Infections

The U.S. Center for Disease and Prevention (CDC), State and Local Health Departments, and the food and Drug Administration (FDA) are investigating an increase in reported cases of Cyclosporiasis. The purpose of this HAN advisory is to notify healthcare facilities and to provide guidance to healthcare providers of the increase in reported cases. Healthcare providers should consider a diagnosis of Cyclosporiasis in patients with prolonged or remitting-relapsing diarrheal illness. Testing for Cyclospora is not routinely done in most U.S. laboratories, even when the stool is tested for parasites. Healthcare providers must specifically order testing for Cyclospora, whether ova and parasite (O&P) examination request testing by molecular methods or by a gastrointestinal pathogen panel test. Cyclospora is a notifiable disease in Maine; healthcare providers should report suspect and confirmed cases of infection to Maine CDC.

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, Local Health Officer

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

During the year 2017, the Town of Lincolnville issued 15 permits for new house construction and 79 permits for all other activities.

Building Statistics	3/16-3/17	3/17-3/18
Single family homes	11	15
Duplex	0	0
Commercial permits	0	1
Replacement Homes/mobile	1	1
Accessory buildings	33	19
Additions/renovations	30	28
Subdivision	0	0
Signs	3	3
Pools	0	0
Fill	6	0
Demolition	6	4
Home occupation	1	0
Driveways	0	0
Agriculture	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0
Piers	11	7
Rebuild camps	0	0
Move camps	11	0
Statue	0	1
Tennis Court	0	1

There was \$5.9 million in estimated construction costs in 2017 and \$22.6 thousand in building permit fees collected.

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 continues to receive multiple requests for new commercial activities, subdivisions, ordinance interpretation and many miscellaneous questions. Investigated multiple reported violations both valid and some not valid, others just required education. Ongoing technical support is provided to the Town's Planning Board.

It is a pleasure to work with the entire Town's work force. We are very fortunate to have the caliber of people employed by the Town that we do.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector

ADDRESSING OFFICER REPORT

Enhanced 911 Addressing

There have been twelve (12) new addresses this period and (3) three new 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 mailbox, 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

This report is written in March and at that time, under current law for taxes assessed on April 1, 2018 the Homestead Exemption value will be \$20,000. To qualify for the Maine Homestead Exemption, you must be a legal resident of the State of Maine, have owned 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. Applications received after the filing date are not valid for the current year. Once your application has been approved, it is automatically renewed each year that you qualify for the exemption.

The Maine Veteran Property Tax Exemption is currently \$6,000. You qualify for an exemption if: 1) You served in the U.S. Armed Forces during a recognized war period or other recognized service period or you received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and 2) You will be at least 62 years old on April 1 or you are receiving a total disability pension from the U.S. Government. An important change was made to the Veteran's Exemption eligibility. The law eliminated the requirement that a veteran of the Vietnam War must have served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days. If you are a veteran of the Vietnam War who would otherwise qualify for the exemption in the past, but did not because of the 180 days of service requirement, this change would allow you to apply for the Veteran Exemption.

Forms for all property tax exemptions and additional information can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/appsformspubs.htm> They are also available at the Town Office during office hours.

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.

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 for the opportunity to serve as your Assessors' Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Ziegler, CMA, Assessors' Agent

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Last summer before Slab City Road was resurfaced the Town replaced the culvert that carries the water discharged from Coleman Pond under the road with a pipe arch. This was a major project and required the road to be closed for several weeks. The Town sought bids for the project and the project was constructed by Farley & Son, Inc. of Rockport. As these waters eventually feed the Ducktrap River special precautions on the construction methods and the culvert type were necessary. The pipe arch has a natural stream bed to facilitate fish passage. We were very fortunate that approximately 70% of the project costs were obtained via grants from the State of Maine, Trout Unlimited and The Nature Conservancy.



Slab City Road Pipe Arch

If the budget is approved this year we plan to reconstruct and pave a portion of the North Cobbtown Road. The project is planned to start where the pavement currently ends and continue to approximately 4th Avenue. This portion of road is currently gravel and at times passage in a car or truck is difficult.

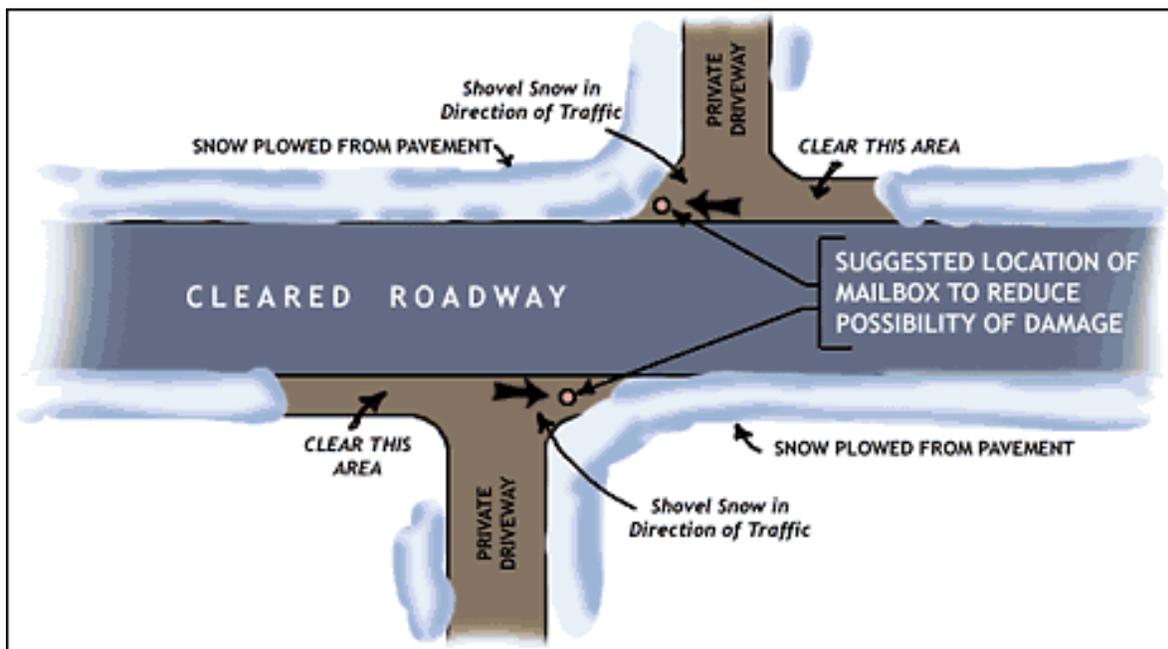
The Town still maintains over 9 miles of gravel roads. These roads require much more routine maintenance and are the source of many more complaints about upkeep than our paved roads. It is much easier to maintain a paved road and provides for a better level of service to the user. I hope that all Town roads are paved someday. I hope you support this effort as well.

This past winter season was challenging with some early snow, a mid-season thaw and then what seemed like a delayed spring. Several of the winter storms produced lot of snow that at times was very wet and heavy. We were received complaints of “the snow plow hit my mailbox.” Most often it isn’t the snow plow that has hit your mailbox but rather the snow rolling off the end of the plow. For convenience and practicality, mailbox installations have been allowed within the road right-of-way; however it is important to recognize that such installations have two very important conditions:

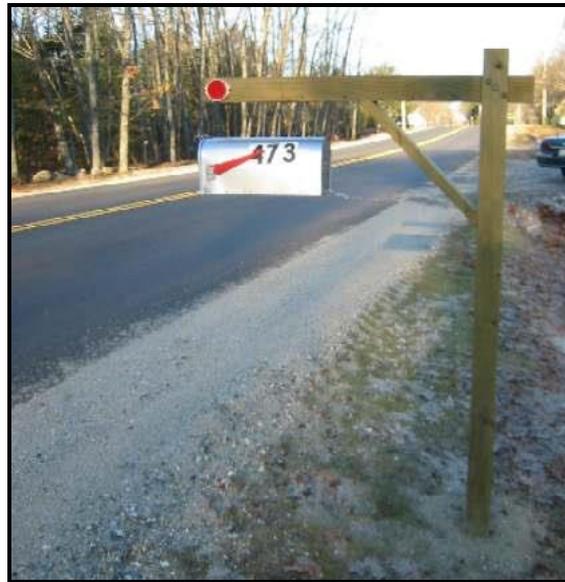
- 1) The mailbox must be installed to ensure that mail can be delivered and that the mailbox does not create an obstacle or safety hazard to those that use or maintain the highway, and
- 2) The mailbox is installed entirely at the owner’s risk. In other words, if the mailbox incurs damage during any sort of highway operations or maintenance, the property owner is not entitled to replacement or compensation.

Mailbox design and installation standards are available from several sources (United States Post Office, MaineDOT, etc.). Mailbox owners should to consult this information prior to undertaking any mailbox installation or replacement. Following these tips helps us ensure that we continue to provide safe, efficient and accessible roads for all. The information below provides general guidance and further details associated with mailbox height, location, offset, and post type to minimize the potential hazards and conflicts associated with mailbox installations and to reduce the opportunities for damage to mailboxes.

Whenever possible, your mailbox should be located after your driveway opening. This location placement improves visibility, minimizes the amount of snow that comes off of the snow plow, and improves the approach for your mail carrier. The diagram below further clarifies this preferred placement:



In many cases, it is best to use an extended arm type of post with a free-swinging suspended mailbox. This allows snowplows to sweep near or under boxes without damage to supports and provides easy access to the boxes by carrier and customers. The following picture shows a free-swinging suspended mailbox:



In addition, note the placement of the reflector on the point closest to the road. This will help your local snow plow operator see and avoid your mailbox during winter storms.

Mailboxes should be set back from the edge of the shoulder – regardless of whether the shoulder is gravel or paved. In other words, the face of the mailbox should be at least one foot (1') back from the edge of the normally plowed surface of the roadway or the face of curb. Greater offset distances are encouraged whenever possible to allow the mail carrier to get further out of traffic and to further minimize potential damage to your mailbox. The following picture shows a mailbox with a reasonable offset:

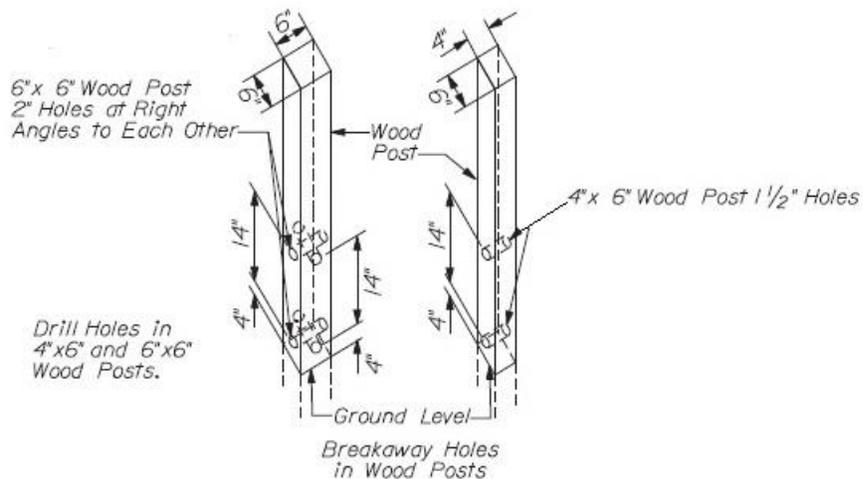


According to Post Office standards, a mailbox must be installed with the bottom of the mailbox located between 41" and 45" high above the surface of the road shoulder. We recommend that this height be closer to the 45" measurement to minimize conflict with the height of the plow truck wing when snow is being pushed back during, or between, winter storms. The following picture further clarifies the height considerations:



Mailbox posts must be sturdy enough to hold up the mailbox in all types of weather conditions, however they cannot be so rugged that they present a hazard to vehicles that inadvertently leave the road. If a mailbox support is struck by a vehicle, it must easily break away. The following types of posts are deemed acceptable:

- 4" x 4" wooden posts embedded 2 feet into the ground. Larger wooden posts (4" x 6" or 6" x 6") may be used only if the post is drilled through with an appropriate spade bit to create a breakaway point. The following diagram indicates the necessary holes and spacing.



- 1” to 2” round diameter steel or aluminum pipe or standard U-channel post embedded 2 feet into the ground.
- Unacceptable mailbox supports include: anything that is filled with concrete, masonry and stone structures, heavy steel structures, and most objects that were intended for other uses (e.g. antique plows, I-beams, and various other household tools and objects).

Note that inappropriate mailboxes, attachments or support systems may be considered “Deadly Fixed Objects” and potentially are in violation of state law. No one wants to see a mailbox damaged but more importantly, we do not want to see anyone hurt. At some point this summer or fall check your mailbox, make sure the post is in good condition, firmly in the ground and check to make sure the mailbox itself is securely attached to the post.

After seeking bids, the Board of Selectmen have again contracted with Farley Incorporated to provide winter road maintenance (plowing, salting and sanding). Farley had held the contract for the past for three years. Overall I believe they did a good job and they have improved every year.

It is greatly appreciated when you do not park your cars alongside the roads or in the turnarounds. When you do it 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.

As our hired crews are out and about maintaining the roadways this season please slow down in the work areas and avoid any distractions such as talking on the phone or texting. Everyone wants to go home at the end of the day.

In closing, thank you for your continued support of our program and the budget. And a special thank you to those who assist me in maintaining the Town roads. I can’t do it alone and these people are there when we need them.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard I. Young, Road Commissioner

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

General Assistance Appropriation	\$7,500.00
General Assistance Funds Expended as of 3/31/2018	\$3,050.41
Expense Breakdown	
Housing	\$2,342.28
Food/Household Supplies	\$0.00
Electricity	\$270.97
Heat (oil/propane, etc.)	\$437.16
Miscellaneous	\$0.00

As of March 31, 2018, the Town has assisted two 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 of Maine reimburses the town 70% of the audited expenses.

There are three 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 donations 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 rate reimbursement from the State of Maine 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 Town Administrator and the Welfare Director administer the French Account jointly. Anyone who feels they may qualify for any of these programs should contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla J. LaCombe, Welfare Director

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

The Town of Lincolnville issued thirty-two residential electrical permits and six commercial electrical permits for year 2017.

A reminder that all building steel must be bonded to the electrical service, including reinforcement steel in the foundation.

Remember that all commercial work has to be permitted and inspected; residential wiring can be inspected at the Electrical Inspector's discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Alley, Electrical Inspector



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Heidi J. Blood here, I look forward to serving the Town of Lincolnville as Animal Control Officer again this year and encourage all to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding Animal Control. I am ACO for Lincolnville along with five additional Waldo County Towns. I live in Searsmont with an array of my own pets, including dogs, horses, chickens and cats.

Just a few quick notes for you. The Town of Lincolnville currently has over 400 licensed dogs, and I'm happy to say that most were licensed in a timely manner this year. I answered more than sixty calls for assistance this year and traveled more than four-hundred miles.

The Town of Lincolnville is contracted with PAWS Animal Adoption Center in Camden to take in our lost/stray animals that I pick up. Therefore, if your dog gets loose and I cannot identify it, it is delivered to the shelter for safekeeping until its owner can claim it. A fee must be paid to the shelter to claim your pet once it enters their care. If your dog is licensed and wearing its tags, I will make every effort to contact you and reunite you with your pet. Stray cats are also taken in and scanned for a microchip. PAWS will also take in your unwanted animals, but Animal Control will not handle it. You must call PAWS and arrange to get the animal to them for relinquishing.

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 is applied starting February 1st. This is non-negotiable as it is STATE law. You can renew your dog's license at the Town Office or on the Town's website at www.lincolnville.me.us from October 15 through January 31.

It is Maine law that every dog and cat maintain current vaccinations against rabies. If you are unsure of your pets vaccination status, call and ask the town office if it is on file or your contact 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 Counties.

Animal Control does not generally handle wildlife complaints unless it is a wild animal that has encountered a domestic animal. I have live traps available for borrowing if your 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.

Sincerely 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.

INLAND HARBOR MASTER

As Inland Harbor Master I am responsible for enforcing watercraft laws in the Town of Lincolnville on any water within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lincolnville, this also includes promoting boater safety and conducting property checks year round to include but not limited to Megunticook, Norton, Pitcher, Moody, Coleman and Levenseller Ponds. I also work with the Town's Code Enforcement Officer and Tax Assessor when needed to assist in their duties. I also work in partnership with the Coastal Mountain Land Trust and with the Megunticook Watershed Association to promote safety, enforce burning regulations and to conduct property checks.

In 2017, the Megunticook Watershed Association conducted courtesy boat inspections to help educate boaters on the dangers of evasive aquatic plant species, a total of 366 hours was dedicated to this project last year with 79 of those hours being at the Breezemere boat landing where 88 boaters were checked.

Ice out dates for 2017 were as follows: Megunticook 04/12/17, Norton 04/14/17 and Moody 04/14/17. Ice in dates were as follows: Megunticook 12/18/17, Norton 12/17/17, Moody 12/17/17 and Levenseller 12/16/17 (no data collected for Pitcher or Colman ponds). Ice Out dates for 2018 are coming soon.

September, October and November of 2017 was the 5th warmest fall on record for New England.



Photo submitted by Justin Twitchell

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Twitchell, Inland Harbor Master

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee process for the 2018/2019 budget cycle began on November 28, 2017. At our first meeting we elected Garry J. Schwall as Chair, John Williams as Vice Chair and Robyn Tarantino as Secretary. At the same meeting we discussed the budget process and how we were going to proceed with this budget cycle. One new member this year is Dorothy Lanphear. Returning members are Cecil Dennison, Ed O'Brien, Reed Mathews, Garry Schwall, Robyn Tarantino, Sandra Thomas and John Williams.

The Committee reviewed the Provider Agencies Policy and Procedures and made some minor changes to the procedural steps, definition of provider agency as well as the requirements. In January 2018, the Committee reviewed the provider agency requests and made our recommendations. The Committee felt our recommendations were fair and will not place an undue burden on the taxpayers of Lincolnville. The Committee again this year had strong feelings that the Town of Lincolnville should help support those provider agencies who depend on outside funding especially when they do not have other funding sources to depend on.

In accordance with the Town Charter, the municipal and school budgets were completed and presented to the Budget Committee and to the public. On April 26, 2018, the Budget Committee held a Public Hearing on both the municipal and school budgets to give the residents of Lincolnville another opportunity to review the budgets and present their views to the Budget Committee. As with all the Budget Committee meetings, these two meetings were open to the public and we welcome and encourage the residents of Lincolnville to attend.

The Budget Committee made their final recommendations on the 2018/2019 budget on May 1, 2018. From the beginning of the budget process through to the last May 1, 2018 meeting, the citizens of Lincolnville had multiple opportunities to be involved in each step of the process. These opportunities included the Selectmen meetings, School Committee meetings, Budget Committee meetings and/or special meetings to address other town budget issues. There are always copies of the municipal and school budgets available at the Town Office throughout the budget process.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee for opening their meetings to the Budget Committee. I would like to thank the members of the Budget Committee for their dedication and commitment to the committee. Their insights were invaluable in determining our final recommendations.

I would also like to thank David Kinney, Town Administrator, Kayla LaCombe, Finance Director, Dianne Helprin, LCS Superintendent, Paul Russo, LCS Principal and Becky Stephens, LCS School Committee Chairperson for your insight, time, patience and willingness to answer our questions at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry J. Schwall, Chair
Lincolnville Budget Committee

(L to r) front: Robyn Tarrantino & Dorothy Lanphear.
Back: Reed Mathews, Garry Schwall & John Williams.
Missing: Cecil Dennison, Ed O'Brien & Sandy Thomas.



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 during the past year were:

Linwood Downs, Chair

MaryAnn Mercier, Vice Chair

Garry Schwall, Member

David Kinney, *Ex officio*

Jodi Hanson, *Ex officio* (part year) and then Kayla Lacombe, *Ex officio*

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 (25 percent) of Town operating expenses. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Town had unappropriated reserves totaling \$2.739 million. This amount represented approximately 36 percent of \$7.64 million in gross governmental fund expenditures during the past fiscal year.

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 FAC also reviews Town cash flow trends to determine if reserve balances need adjustment. 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 incurred a net gain of \$195,627 (consisting of income of \$64,426, unrealized capital gain of \$131,201) on its invested reserves for the calendar year ended December 31, 2017. This represented an annual return of 6.5 percent net of fees on an average calendar year reserve balance of \$2.95 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018 the Town earned (\$11,639) net income and unrealized capital loss on its invested reserves, a first quarter return of (0.39%) percent net of fees on an average reserve balance of \$3.316 million.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linwood Downs, Chair

(L to r): Garry Schwall,
Linwood Downs &
MaryAnn Mercier.



FIVE TOWN CSD 19 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A NEW DAY DAWNING

One of the best decisions I have made in my tenure as Superintendent was to hire Shawn Carlson as the high school principal. He has taken a group of extremely talented teachers and provided them the direction and leadership they needed to truly thrive as a collective faculty. They say it takes 3 – 5 years to really get your feet on the ground as a building principal, but Shawn has done a remarkable job in his first year. I look forward to seeing the true potential of Camden Hills be unleashed under his leadership.

I am in my 3rd year as Superintendent in MSAD #28 and the Five Town CSD, and in my 20th year as an educator in our districts. I am seasoned in many ways, and although I have a great deal of confidence in my ability to lead our districts, I am still humbled with the responsibility entrusted in my position. I am inspired every day by someone in our educational community, whether that is a retiree in town who reaches out to offer a helping hand, a student courageous enough to speak their truth, a custodian who takes pride in making sure our buildings sparkle, a teacher who built a quality relationship with a student who needed it, or a parent who sends a word of encouragement. We have an incredible array of talent in our district, from our school board members to our bus drivers to our student artists. This talent is coupled with a commitment that is rare. We have a district full of people committed to the work we are doing together. It should make our communities proud.

While we have a superb system, I genuinely think our societal culture is making it harder and harder to work in public education. I am working hard to prevent this from negatively impacting our educational system, but it is difficult to stem this tide and I need our community's help. This year in particular, I have witnessed and experienced the struggles that can come with public service, particularly in education, more sharply than ever before. Teachers and administrators take the brunt of a public that is quick to react, criticize, and blame. I fear that many excellent and dedicated educators will be driven out of public education because the burden is so heavy. As a nation, this would be a devastating outcome. We need good, caring, bright people to choose, and stay in, careers in education.

In our system, we work hard to maintain and build upon our strengths. We keep up with current practice, we are reasonable, compassionate, and sensible in our approach to issues, and we think about economic efficiency in whatever we do. We have been blessed with resources, but we don't rest on our laurels. Our expectations are high, yet we want students and teachers to find the right balance in life. Educating young people is a complex endeavor, especially when it encompasses social and emotional growth as well as intellectual growth. Our system will continue to thrive if the community continues to support our work and shows trust in our expertise.

We are fortunate to be submitting a budget to taxpayers with a decrease in expenditures. This is mostly due to a change in the way the state will henceforth fund Career and Technical Education.

As a result, our payment to Mid Coast School of Technology is decreasing from over \$1million to under \$100,000, exclusive of the new debt service for their new building. The debt service payment will increase our expenses by approximately \$700,000, but the overall impact is a decrease in a year we thought we would experience a significant increase. We are passing those savings on to taxpayers. We appreciate the hard-earned tax dollars that every property owner of these five towns contribute to educating our young people. There is no greater gift one generation can give to another.

Respectfully submitted,



Maria Libby
Superintendent



Maria Libby, Superintendent
Five Town CSD 19

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, consisting of five voting members with staggered three-year terms and two alternates (appointed annually), reviews land use applications (subdivision, commercial site plan, etc.) in accordance with the provisions of the Lincolnville Land Use Ordinance.

The Planning Board has the responsibility of reviewing development projects and making decisions in accordance with state/local bylaws and regulations. Local, State and Federal changes in regulations are an ongoing process. To keep current the Planning Board members are encourage to attend training sessions emphasizing the Boards purpose and responsibilities under current Laws and regulations.

The Planning Board typically meets the second and last Wednesday of each month in the Lincolnville Town Office; all meetings are open to the public and generally begin at 7:00 PM. The Board is assisted by Nancy Weser - Recording Secretary and with the assistance of Frank Therio, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector. The Board is grateful for their work in supporting the efforts of the Planning Board.

During the calendar year of 2017, the Planning Board held 13 meetings. We reviewed applications for three commercial site plans, three-shoreland zoning, one community block grant and one subdivision request. The agendas and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Town website. 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 a letter/email to the Board via the Town Office, if you cannot attend.

Current Planning Board members are Dorothy Havey, Chair; Sanford Delano, Scott Harrison, Michael Cummons, Janis Kay, Barbara Biscone and Jay Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Havey, Chair



(L to r): Mike Cummons, Sanford Delano, Dorothy Havey and Janis Kay. Missing: Scott Harrison, Jay Foster & Barbara Biscone.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This past year the Conservation Commission completed construction and continued to maintain the town nature trail between the Norton's Pond boat parking lot and the Lincolnville Central School's soccer field. Maintenance has included adding wood chips to the walking trail and cutting back brush and grasses that grow up in the pathway. Both entrances are marked with "Nature Trail" signs provided by Bob Bateman. Citizens and students have been able to enjoy the trail for two years now.

Will Brown, the town's Tree Steward, recently met with Maine DOT representatives to inventory "hazard" and diseased/dead trees along Rtes. 52, 173 and 235 that Maine DOT wants to remove. They are required to notify and talk with abutting landowners before any cutting occurs. Will was able to get them to remove some "hazard" trees from their list- trees the town has been protecting since the 2000 CMP power line upgrade along the entirety of Rt. 173 as it passes through our town.

Will has also been fielding landowner questions about roadside trees, site checking CMP pole permits for approval and being part of a Lincolnville Conservation Commission initiative to begin some tree plantings in the village areas that will begin a successive generation in areas where older trees are dying. The Lincolnville Conservation Commission will be contacting landowners for possible spot plantings during the coming spring. An example of this kind of undertaking has been initiated by the Maplewood Cemetery Association, where a few new trees have been planted this year to replace old sugar maples that succumbed to disease during recent years. Thank you to those who initiated that project as it will help maintain the beauty and character of this cemetery on Ducktrap Road.

Respectfully submitted by,

Will Brown, Richard Smith, Richard Glock, Mike Ray and John Calderwood



(L to r): Mike Ray, Richard Smith, Richard Glock, John Calderwood (seated) and Will Brown.

LINCOLNVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

This was a big year for the Lincolnville Community Library as we celebrated the five-year anniversary of the day in October 2012 when nearly 200 community members pulled the old center schoolhouse to its new home across Main Street. Our goal then was to turn that building into a modern, full-service library, and thanks to boundless community support it is now all we could possibly have envisioned.

In 2017, about 3,500 people visited the library to do many different things: read and check out books; use the computers and free high-speed Internet service; borrow books through interlibrary loan; enjoy the 100 programs offered, including needlework, book discussion, children's music, concerts, and a wide variety of interesting talks; get helpful information; and relax in the beautiful space.

We could not possibly provide all these services and programs without the scores of volunteers who help with administrative duties, staffing, programs, fundraising, tech support, landscaping, and building management. In 2017, these volunteers contributed an amazing total of more than 2,800 hours to the library.

We also continue to be indebted to the foundations, businesses, and individuals that provide generous financial support. Last year the library received a grant from the Maine Community Foundation's Rose and Samuel Rudman Library Trust to purchase more than 40 award-winning books for young readers. Thanks to another foundation, the library now has elegant garden furniture for people to sit in.

One special project for volunteers last summer was the building and installation of the Little Lincolnville Community Library at Lincolnville Beach. Filled with books for the public to take and enjoy, the replica of the main library proved to be extremely popular, with volunteers refilling it every few days.

In February 2018, the library hired a paid director, Elizabeth Eudy, to work ten hours a week managing overall operations. Sheila Polson, who served as director for the past six years, will continue as a library volunteer along with others who have taken on some of her former duties. In another step to ensure its sustainability, the library has established an endowment to offer donors an opportunity to help provide long-term support.

We are grateful to everyone who has donated so much time and energy to make the library the wonderful resource and community gathering place it is today!

Library hours are Tuesday 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more about all the library's services, programs and events, go to www.lincolnvillelibrary.org, e-mail questions@lincolnvillelibrary.org or call 706-3896 (please note the new phone number).

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Polson

LINCOLNVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY THEN & NOW,



Moving Day, October 2012



Lincolnville Community Library 2017
Photos submitted by Sheila Polson

LINCOLNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The LIA meets each month from May until October on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM. The mission of the Association is to unite and energize the community around various activities and fund raising projects that advance the economic, historic and cultural well-being of the town. We continue to provide college scholarships to qualified high school students who live in Lincolnville.

One of two old school houses located on Rt. 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 in partnership with the town. We also maintain the flowers that cascade through the beach promenade. The Association provides the lighting of the big tree at the beach and sponsors the annual Christmas party at the LIA building.

Our major fundraiser is the Annual Blueberry Wingding, which is held on the second Saturday in August at McLaughlin's Lobster Shack & Take Out at the beach. This year it will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. We thank Rick McLaughlin for the generous gesture allowing us to use his facility for the event. The breakfast is complimented by the sale of blueberry related goods, including delicious baked desserts and special crafts.

Our now famous raffle is a major portion of our financial success. We would like to thank Chez Michel, Bay Leaf Cottages, the Inn at Ocean's Edge, Copper Pine Café, The Lobster Pound, the Whales Tooth Pub and the Youngtown Inn for participating in the raffle. The chairperson for this is Lee Cronin.

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

All members would like to thank our new sexton, Adam Putnansu, for his excellent service. Further information about membership may be obtained from any of the present officers. The building is available for family reunions, anniversary and birthday parties and is frequently used by various town committees. There is a charge for non-town related public use. The Directors would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator for their help in creating a new lease agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Plausse, President

Present Lincolnville Improvement Association officers:

Robert Plausse, President

Brian Cronin, Vice President

Marge Olson, Recording Secretary

Jane Hardy, Corresponding Secretary

Lee Cronin, Fundraising Chairperson

Andy Andrews & Bob Heald Building Committee

Bob Olson, Program Chairman.



Photo courtesy of Vivia Andrews.

LINCOLNVILLE MOUNTAIN GOATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

This year the Lincolnville Mountain Goats have been out clearing brush and downed trees. We had the trails in good shape, safety signs have been put in place and the trails were groomed. Mother Nature provided the cold and snow, but then the rain came, closing the trails down. This has been the third year with limited snow.

The Lincolnville Snowmobile Club was founded in 1969 by a small group of snowmobilers, that were interested in having a maintained trail system in Lincolnville. Permissions were granted, trails and bridges were built. We maintain approximately 30 (thirty) miles of trail on private, Town and State property in order to allow other snowmobiles to enjoy the area.

Today our Club is strong with older and younger members. We still have new members joining each year. The Club has a college scholarship fund for Lincolnville residents.

We are grateful for the landowners 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 hope to host a landowner appreciation dinner to show our gratitude.

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

This year's officers are:

- Rodney Berry, President
- Brian Dyer, Vice President,
- Jason Peasley, Secretary
- Rodney Berry, Treasurer
- Brian Dyer, Trail Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Berry



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 (CBI) Program at the Breezemere Park boat ramp on Norton Pond (as well as Bog Bridge and Rt. 52 on Megunticook Lake). This voluntary watercraft inspection program is designed to prevent invasive aquatic plants like milfoil from entering our waters. Last summer the Breezemere boat ramp was monitored for 90 hours, up from 17 in 2014. We completed 90 boat inspections, up from 48 in 2014. The total Program inspected almost 1000 boats and trailers last year. Through our Watershed Stewards Program we hire area students for the CBI Program, conduct Invasive Plant Surveys and monitor water quality. Our Partners in Monitoring 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 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 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

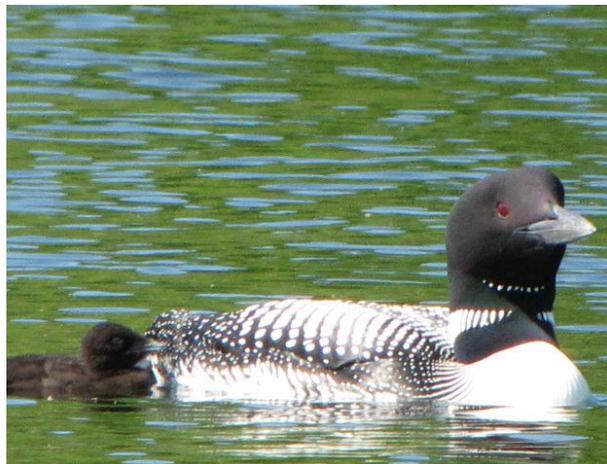


Photo submitted by Justin Twitchell

COASTAL MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST

COASTAL MOUNTAINS LAND TRUST



Protecting land for the community, *forever.*

Coastal Mountains Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit conservation organization that has worked in the western Penobscot Bay Region, including the town of Lincolnville, since 1986 to conserve wildlife habitat, scenic landscapes, public access to natural lands, water resources, and productive forest and farmland. Thanks to community and member support, we have protected over 10,000 acres throughout our service region, offering 40 miles of trails for public access.

The Land Trust has completed 51 conservation projects in Lincolnville. We have protected 1,270 acres using conservation easements, a permanent agreement that keeps land in private ownership while protecting critical resources of the property. We also acquire full title to properties that have extraordinary conservation value, totaling 1,335 acres in Lincolnville.

1,200 of these acres comprise The Ducktrap River Preserve, 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 Lincolnville 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 in Lincolnville, but have scheduled outings and events open to the public. Please see our website (www.coastalmountains.org) for details.

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 organization to stop in for a visit, call us at (207) 236-7091, or checkout our website and register for our monthly eNews.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian Stewart,
Executive Director

The Ducktrap Preserve Bridge



Photo submitted by Polly Jone

COLEMAN POND ASSOCIATION

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

The \$25 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 public is welcome.

Last May the Department of Marine Resources stocked Coleman Pond with pre-spawn adult alewives for the fourth and final time. Among the many reasons for doing was to diminish Atlantic salmon predation, provide a prey species 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 2017, the association once again hired Friends of Cobbossee Watershed to conduct a Level 3 survey. The surveyors found no invasive aquatic plants, but noted the location of native milfoil.

Volunteer monitors Steve Seidel and Jeff Jones continue to assess the transparency of water once a month at the 44-foot deep hole in the eastern end of the pond. Their readings are consistent with previous years. The overall clarity is fine with slight variations likely due to weather and water levels. They also monitor for gloeotricia algae, which can reduce water clarity. There is no evidence of gloeotricia algae in the pond.

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).



Photo submitted by Whitney Oppersdorff

PITCHER POND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Pitcher Pond Improvement Association is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of Pitcher Pond, the pond's watershed and its natural environment.

With these goals in mind, we have a detailed telephone message accessed by calling the telephone number that is posted at the locked gate. Information is also included on how to safely clean one's boat and motor prior to entry to prevent infection of our pristine pond with aquatic or other invasive species of plant or animal. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of all visitors. We also provide details on the extreme narrowness of the entry point from the millpond to Pitcher Pond. The lock code follows immediately. In addition, we ask that all boats be kept a good distance from Loon Island during breeding season, June and July, as loons may abandon their nest if disturbed.

Membership dues provide for maintenance of the dam, fish ladder, and gate area at the millpond on Cobbtown Road on the Lincolnville side. We have no separate fund for dam repair. (In past years, dam repair and restoration have cost from \$8,000.00 to \$20-25,000.00). The PPIA also provides water quality testing which has shown consistently excellent results for safe swimming.

At the annual meeting of the Pitcher Pond Improvement Association (PPIA) on July 29, 2017 the members elected the following slate of officers for 2017-2018: President, Judy Papian, Vice President, Peg Miller, Treasurer, Ed Doudera & Secretary, Pat Shannon. At-large members: Phil Brown, Kathleen Oliver, Gerry Caruso, Richard Sanderson, Diana Sanderson, Kathryn Belisle, Jim LeClair & Greg Shute.

Tribute was also paid to two individuals Weldon Rackley and George DeSchweinitz with long ties to Pitcher Pond who passed away during the past year and to former PPIA President Tom Tuttle who was hospitalized with a broken hip and thus unable to attend the meeting.

Our next annual meeting will again be a potluck breakfast brunch at the UCC Community Building in Lincolnville Center at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Although voting is limited to members, the meeting itself is open to all. The meeting will be followed by a presentation on wildlife on the pond by Tom Seymour. Please visit and 'like' our new public Facebook page: Pitcher Pond Association Facebook Page.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Papian, President



Photo credit to Steve Savitz Photography

LAKES AND PONDS COMMITTEE

The Lakes and Ponds Committee was established by the Board of Selectmen in 2004 for the purpose of preserving and enhancing the town's six ponds and lakes, as well as to work with the Board to improve public access to our ponds and lakes for the enjoyment of the public. An additional function of the Committee is to allow for the exchange of ideas among the town's lake and pond associations, and to serve as a resource in their efforts to protect the environmental quality of our lakes and ponds.

Over the past year, the Committee has held monthly meetings where we systematically review the status of each of the Town's lakes and ponds with respect to water quality, fish and wildlife populations, water levels, public access, recreational use, invasive species, and other issues of concern. Among the notable developments that the Committee has followed are reports of a reproducing population of illegal, non-native Northern Pike in Coleman Pond, the completion of a new culvert for Andrews Brook under Slab City which will assist the migration of Alewives to and from Coleman Pond, periodic elevated bacterial counts in the vicinity of the Breezemere Park swimming area at Norton Pond and very good water clarity at each of the lakes and ponds due to unusually low rainfall and runoff during the 2017 summer months.

The Committee currently has two areas of focus. The first is an in-depth review of the water quality monitoring that is routinely conducted for each of the lakes and ponds. We want to assure that adequate monitoring is in place for the lakes and ponds so we will know when conditions are deteriorating and response actions are needed to protect the health and value this important resource. Our second focus area is to examine the nature and potential causes of the elevated bacterial levels at Norton Pond in order to identify steps that could be taken to mitigate possible health risks to swimmers and boaters who use Breezemere Park.

Lincolnvill's lakes and ponds are valuable community assets that require our attention and care. The Committee encourages citizens to come to our meetings to learn of our work, bring issues to our attention, and participate in our discussions. We meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Town Office at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gulezian

(L to r) front: Richard Sanderson,
Whitney Oppersdorff & Pat Shannon.
Back (l to r): Paul Leeper, Anthony
Oppersdorff, Lys McLaughlin Pike &
Gary Gulezian. Missing: Dorothy
Havey & Stephen Thomas.



LINCOLNVILLE BUSINESS GROUP

The Lincolnville Business Group (LBG) is a not-for-profit group of over 70 Lincolnville businesses. The purpose of the LBG is to promote the Lincolnville area, its member businesses and to foster a sense of community spirit. This is done when the group meets, on a monthly basis, at various Lincolnville business locations and in small sub groups and committees.

The LBG hosts and maintains a website with highlights of our businesses and community events. On our Facebook page, we have additional information and follow up news about our community involvement and business services. Every year, our businesses are promoted in the “Welcome to Lincolnville: Map & Guide” and 10,000 copies of this 16 page color, advertising and informational brochure are distributed throughout the mid coast region.

We are active members and participate with neighboring communities through the Belfast Area and the Penobscot Bay Chambers of Commerce. Two of our members, Ginny Ciraldo of Windsor Chairmakers and Garry Schwall of Pine Grove Cottages, serve on the Board of Directors for the Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce. Holding key positions in the Belfast Area Chamber is Drew Strout, the Board President. LBG member Tom Griffith is the Organization Chair of Our Town Belfast. The group supports the Lincolnville Improvement Association, Lincolnville Boat Club, and other town organizations.

The LBG donated the American flags and hardware for the lampposts along Route 1. They are flown from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. They are also flown for Veterans Day and the Wreaths Across America parade. The group also donates, annually, the lighted Wreaths on the lampposts from Thanksgiving weekend through January. Fund raisers such as the Annual Pickles, Preserves, and Pies Fall Festival and canning classes, by the U Maine Coop. Extension, provide revenue for our Scholarship Fund. Special thanks, for help from Rick McLaughlin for use of his facility for this event. We also had a Silent Auction and Family Social night, at the Whale’s Tooth Pub, to raise money for the Scholarship fund. Special thanks to the Newcombes’ for the use of their restaurant and to Rosie Gerry and his wonderful ensemble for their musical entertainment.

Some of the regular services and events that the LBG is involved with include the following:

- Planting of the “Welcome to Lincolnville” signs flower boxes
- Updating and maintaining the Information Sign at Lincolnville Beach
- Annual \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior
- Participation in the Pen Bay Chamber of Commerce Business/Community Expo to promote our businesses to area residents and businesses through networking and marketing

Respectfully submitted,
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Lisa Decker-Griffith, Vice President
Garry Schwall, Treasurer
Drew Strout, Secretary



Photos submitted by Ed Shirley

LINCOLNVILLE BOAT CLUB

Established in 2006, the Lincolnville Boat Club was created to spark a lifelong love of sailing and boating to students, young and old. Our classes are primarily held on the calm, warm waters of Norton Pond. This is the perfect setting for all levels of sailing abilities, from novice to expert. Our Youth Boating Program offers small class size and enthusiastic staff. Students are sailing on the first day through the last. Classes include Beginner Sailing, Intermediate Sailing, Advanced Sailing, Water Adventure and Adult Evening Sailing. There is a class for all levels of sailing.

In 2017, we had 125 students participate in our Youth Boating Program, and about 50 students in our evening young adult and adult course. Anna Piotti was our Program Director/Head Instructor, and her love of sailing was demonstrated each day. Many students return year after year, a testament to the success of the program. No student is ever turned away, as tuition assistance is available.

In June, we provided a class of sailing to the students, grades 3-8, of Lincolnville Central School, as part of their physical education class. Everyone gets a chance to sail on the pond, and experience the thrill of sailing, some for the first time.

The Lincolnville Boat Club is supported by numerous donors and friends, without whom the programs and events could not take place. We are continually looking for more people to assist us in this mission of introducing a great sport to all. In addition to monetary donations, many people volunteer their time to help with maintenance, repairs and general improvements to the Boat Club. Boats and equipment need to be maintained on a regular basis to ensure the safety of all. The Boat Club building also gets repairs as necessary, to ensure a safe location for indoor classes. Because of generous donations in 2017, we were able to install a new septic system for the Boat Club building, purchase new sails for several boats, and construct a new float for the pond. As always, we continue to maintain the building, as well as the fleet.

In recognizing our “friends,” we held socials throughout the year. Our annual meeting in February was held at the Whale’s Tooth Pub, with guest speakers Taylor Allen and Martha White. The Inn at Ocean’s Edge was the host for our May social, which featured Kevin O’Donnell. In August, as we concluded another successful sailing program season, we had our annual barbecue at Breezemere Park on Norton Pond. Our final social for the year was held in October at Point Lookout, with Captain Jim Sharp as our guest speaker.

In completing our 11th year, we continue to reflect on what this Club means. We are thrilled to offer classes to students of all ages, but most importantly to the youth of the community.. Connecting with nature and our beautiful surroundings, while enjoying a great sport, and the water, is what the Club is all about.

Respectfully submitted,

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Photo courtesy of Garry Schwall

MID-COAST SOLID WASTE



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Dear Residents,

It has been a year of putting things back to normal after a major effort in 2016 to cut the flow of water from the north end of the quarry into the waste-filled south end. This project seems to be bearing fruit as our leachate pumping and treatment costs are already less than half of previous years. Of course, it is hard to discern how much of the difference is due to drier conditions or the dam that was put in place so we will be watching this closely over the coming years. This year we have also been preparing for the change in the final disposal site for our household trash (msw) which will occur on April 1 this year.

As you may recall, by recommendation of the MCSW Board of Directors and the final vote of our residents, we will be trucking our msw to the ecomaine Waste to Energy Facility in Portland for disposal. The added hauling distance has motivated the Board to seriously consider improving how we will truck our materials off for disposal. Until now, we have been using roll-off containers, which sit on the ground while they are loaded and are picked up and hauled by a specialized roll-off truck. While our original trip was only 54 miles away, this was a competitive method as long as we loaded our cans to averaged 18 tons. With the added miles to ecomaine (30+, one-way), however, this method has become unsustainable for a few reasons. We recently went out to bid for hauling and received a minimal response. A significant reason for this is that there are not many companies willing to haul longer distance with a roll off trucks, the preferred method being tractor-trailer.

The second reason is cost. Hauling cost in roll-offs to Portland will now be around \$35/ton. In a trailer, which can remain legal with a 25-ton load, the cost drops to the low 20's per ton. There are fewer and fewer roll-off trucks on the road, most hauling short distance. On the other hand, many tractors for hire are willing to hook up to a trailer to deliver a load. With hauling efficiency in mind, a re-design for the facility is under consideration, which should yield a number of positive results including a rational traffic pattern within the facility, the probability of single stream recycling, more waste diversion and lower operational costs. You will be hearing and reading much about this over the coming months.

Lastly, and this is never easy, it is time, once again, to raise our bag fee. The last time we increased it was five years ago. At this point, it is necessary to go from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bag.

This is due in part to hauling our trash a greater distance, the current dismal recycling markets and the added labor necessary to handle a broader array of recyclables. However, just because it takes more hands to manage a broader array of recyclables, it by no means indicates that we are at capacity for recycling. If you all doubled your recycling rates and lessened your trash by the same amount, we could still handle the volume of recyclables and you would need to buy far fewer bags, especially if you consider backyard composting! This would be the ideal outcome of a fee hike because every ton of trash that we don't ship lowers our costs for hauling and tipping. This fee increase will begin once we run out of our current supply of bags as new bags will be available in bundles of four for ten dollars rather than five, or by July 1, 2018. It is our intention to maintain this new bag fee for the 3-year contract term we have with ecomaine.

I would like to take this time to thank our willing public who continue to recycle through thick and thin, rain or shine, the MCSW Board of Directors whose trust in me has allowed us to try new ways to save taxpayer dollars and my entire crew: Pat Anderson, Kevan Annis, Dan Fogg, Russell Fuller, Kenny Jones, Syd Leach, Bob Welch, Skip Wentworth and Gary Leighton. Most of all, I thank Beth Kwiatkowski who has been my detail minded counterbalance and covered for me so well when I was out for a period this fall. It takes all these good folks to keep all the material arriving at our gates moving to proper destinations without a hitch. This is a dedicated group of people and I am lucky to be working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Guerra, Manager





Dear Citizens of Lincolnville:

For the past seven years as your Governor, my priority has been to make Maine—our people—prosper. Helping you keep more money in your wallet by reducing taxes has been part of that mission.

Too many Maine families are facing skyrocketing property taxes that strain household budgets. Our elderly on fixed incomes are particularly vulnerable to these increases. School budgets are often blamed for annual increases in property taxes. But there's another reason. A tremendous amount of land and property value has been taken off the tax rolls, leaving homeowners to pick up the tab.

As of 2016, towns and cities owned land and buildings valued at nearly \$5.5 billion statewide. Large and wealthy non-profits, such as hospitals and colleges, often escape paying property taxes on their vast real estate holdings—totaling more than \$5.1 billion statewide.

In Maine, nearly 2.5 million acres of land have been set aside for conservation by the federal and state governments and non-profit organizations, including land trusts. Municipalities are losing out on property taxes on an estimated \$2 billion in land that has been either removed from the tax rolls or prohibited from development—shifting the cost of municipal services to local homeowners through higher property taxes.

It's time to recognize the results of taking property off the tax rolls and identify solutions to reduce the burden on our homeowners. My administration's proposals have been met with staunch resistance.

In 1993, about 35,800 acres of land were documented as land-trust owned. That number has increased by an astonishing 1,270 percent. Land trusts now control over 490,000 acres with an estimated value of \$403 million. We must restore the balance. We will be working this session to ensure all land owners are contributing to the local tax base. It's time for them to pay their fair share.

I encourage you to ask your local officials how much land in your municipality has been taken off the tax rolls, as well as how much in tax revenue that land would have been contributing today to offset your property taxes.

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 black ink that reads "Paul R. LePage".

Paul R. LePage
Governor

Dear Friends:

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

Maine has the oldest average age in the nation. As Chairman of the Senate Aging Committee, my top three priorities for the Committee are fighting fraud and financial abuse directed at our nation's seniors, increasing investments in biomedical research, and improving retirement security. Following the Committee's investigation into skyrocketing prescription drug costs, I authored bipartisan legislation to foster generic competition, which was signed into law. The Aging Committee's toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) makes it easier for seniors to report suspected fraud and receive assistance. To support the 40 million family caregivers in the United States, I am proud to have authored the RAISE Family Caregivers Act to create a coordinated strategy to support family members who make countless personal and financial sacrifices to care for their loved ones.

The opioid crisis touches families and communities across our state. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I fought for significant increases in funding to support community, law-enforcement, and public health efforts. In April, the State of Maine was awarded over \$2 million to fight this devastating public health crisis. Additionally, I have authored legislation to support grandparents and other extended family members who are raising grandchildren as a result of the nation's opioid epidemic.

Biomedical research has the potential to improve and save lives, and also supports good jobs at research facilities here in Maine. Last year, the Appropriations Committee approved a \$2 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health for the third consecutive year. This includes an increase of nearly 30 percent for research on Alzheimer's, our nation's most costly disease. As founder and co-chair of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, I work to raise awareness of the threats posed by diabetes, invest in research, and improve access to treatment options. My bill to establish a national commission of health care experts on diabetes care and prevention was signed into law in 2017.

We owe our veterans so much. Last year, I worked to secure the authorization of a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Portland to support the health care of Maine's veterans in the southern part of our state. I also worked to secure funding extensions to help veterans throughout rural Maine receive health care within their communities. I also worked to secure funding for housing vouchers for veterans to reduce veterans' homelessness.

Maine's contributions to our national security stretch from Kittery to Limestone. I successfully advocated for critical funding for projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for construction of an additional ship that will likely be built at Bath Iron Works. This funding will strengthen our national security and preserve great jobs in our state.

As chairman of the Transportation and Housing Appropriations Subcommittee, I worked to increase funding for the TIGER program that has provided Maine with more than \$122 million for vital transportation projects. For housing, I worked to provide \$160 million to help communities protect children from the harmful effects of lead poisoning.

Growing our economy remains a top priority. I supported the comprehensive tax reform bill because it will help lower- and middle-income families keep more of their hard-earned money; boost the economy; and encourage businesses, both small and large, to grow and create jobs here in Maine and around the country. This legislation contains key provisions I authored that are important to Mainers, including preserving the deduction

for state and local taxes, expanding the deduction for medical expenses, and enabling public employees such as firefighters, teachers, and police officers, as well as clergy and employees of nonprofits, to make “catch-up” contributions to their retirement accounts. I led the effort to ensure that the tax cut will not trigger automatic budget cuts to Medicare or any other programs.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As of December 2017, I have cast more than 6,500 consecutive votes, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Waldo County and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor office at 207-945-0417 or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov. May 2018 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 3, 2018

Dear Friends,

Representing Maine in the United States Senate is an honor.

I continue my work on the Senate Armed Services Committee, each year authorizing the funding required to build our military capabilities and ensuring that our service members are trained and equipped to defend our nation. I was pleased to be part of a bipartisan effort to enact a new law to simplify the appeals review process to reduce the backlog our veterans are facing, as well as a new law that provides critical funding to the VA Choice Program, allowing veterans in rural Maine to access services closer to home.

While my committee work is important, working to combat the opioid epidemic is one of my top priorities. Although Congress has made some important strides, much remains to be done to provide additional funding for prevention, treatment and enforcement. I am working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pressure the Drug Enforcement Administration to reduce the amount of opioids produced and to thwart the flow of fentanyl and other deadly drugs into our country.

I am very optimistic about the integrated, multiagency effort I led with Senator Collins to foster innovation and commercialization in Maine's forest economy. Through the Economic Development Assessment Team (EDAT) we are already experiencing increased federal investments that will strengthen our existing forest products industry and help support job creation in rural communities. Initiatives like Cross Laminated Timber, Combined Heat and Power, nanocellulose, 3D printing with biobased materials and other biobased products will mean that Maine's wood-basket will continue to be a major jobs and economic contributor for our future.

Finally, the coming year will continue the work of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the ongoing investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. Our Committee has held seven public hearings and numerous classified sessions, reviewed tens of thousands of pages of documents and conducted hundreds of interviews. I remain focused on the security of our elections and committed to developing strategies to prevent interference by foreign governments in our democracy.

May 2018 be a good year for you, your family, your community and our great State.

Best,



Angus S. King
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Annual Report to the Town of Lincolnville

A Message from Senate President Michael Thibodeau



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine State Senate for a fourth term, and the second as the Senate President. Term limits prevent me from running for the Maine Senate again. I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me over the years by allowing me to represent you in Augusta.

The second session of the 128th Legislature is underway, and before we adjourn in April my fellow legislators and I will be considering important matters such as tax conformity, marijuana legalization implementation, Medicaid expansion, and many others.

I am glad to inform you that in the previous session, Maine Senate Republicans were successful in our effort to eliminate the surtax from the state budget. This was a top priority for my Senate Republican colleagues. In November 2016, voters sent a clear message that education funding was to be a priority of the 128th Legislature, and we heard that message loud and clear. However, the funding mechanism which was included in the measure – the surtax – presented a serious threat to the state's economy. This new tax gave Maine the ominous distinction of being the highest-taxed state in the country and primarily impacted small businesses, which are the backbone of our economy, taxing them at a rate that is higher than larger corporations are subject to pay. I am proud to say that after a lot of hard work and negotiating, thanks to our rebounding economy, we were able to support our local schools at a level we have never been able to before – without any additional taxation.

The Homestead Exemption, which provides much-needed property tax relief for homeowners, was also preserved in the budget with an increased exemption of \$20,000.

The Legislature also reinstated the tip credit for food servers following the longest public hearing at the State House in recent memory.

Finally, we passed a measure to make Maine compliant with the REAL ID Act. Because of this important new law, the federal government has granted Maine a waiver, meaning that Maine citizens will continue to be able to use their driver's licenses to board commercial airplanes and access certain federal buildings beginning.

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,



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Dear Lincolnville Residents:

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve residents of Lincolnville in the 128th Legislature. It is truly an honor to serve our community in the Maine House of Representatives.

Our second regular legislative session is now underway and should adjourn by late April. Our work during the so-called “short session” is generally limited to bills carried over from the previous session and bills deemed urgent by legislative leadership. Over the next several months, we will consider roughly 400 bills.

One of our top priorities will be implementing recommendations from the Task Force to Address the Opioid Crisis in the State, which completed its work last fall. Their recommendations include bettering prevention efforts and law enforcement resources and increasing treatment options. This is a serious issue and we must do more to protect Maine families. You can access the final report at:

<http://legislature.maine.gov/uploads/originals/opioidtffinalrpt-3.pdf>

I am proud to continue to serve as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. In January, I was pleased to be appointed to the Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened. Hearing loss is not just an issue for those of us who are aging, and I look forward to working towards the Commission’s goals.

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

Respectfully,

S. Paige Zeigler

State Representative

WALDO COUNTY PROBATE COURT

To the Citizens of Waldo County,

Thank you for your interest in Waldo County Probate Court.

In Waldo County Probate Court, we address family matters such as guardianships (for both minors and adults), adoptions, name changes and wills and trusts. In many of these matters, we have the opportunity to work with unsung heroes offering amazing help to loved ones.

For families who cannot agree, we try to help first by offering them a reduced-price mediation opportunity. Most opt to try mediation. And most who opt to try actually do resolve differences. For those who cannot resolve differences in mediation, we next offer a pre-trial conference to prepare the parties for the hearing. For the many who appear in court without a lawyer, at this pre-trial conference, we explain their need to organize arguments, witnesses and exhibits. In so doing, we hope to help all parties be able to appear at their hearing ready and able to present their case effectively and efficiently.

Beyond mediation and litigation, we offer educational opportunities in the form of “probate basics” workshops. On this note, please be reminded that, every fall, you are invited to a free probate basics workshop. At these, you can receive free Maine legal forms and explanations for organizing your very important advance directive for health care and financial power of attorney. If you are interested in attending one of these free probate basics workshops, starting in September, watch in local papers and adult education booklets for the dates, times and places.

Lastly, a note regarding passports: Please know that you can save yourself any extra time to travel to Bangor or Augusta and simply apply for your passport in the Office of the Register of Probate.

Concerning our location, Waldo County Probate Court and the Office of the Register of Probate is located at 39A Spring Street in Belfast (on the floor below District Court). Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Susan W. Longley
Waldo County Judge of Probate

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Jason Trundy

January 9, 2018

Citizens of Waldo County,

The Members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office are proud to serve the citizens of our great County. We want to thank the members of the public for their continued support. We are a full service Sheriff's Office providing Law Enforcement, Corrections and Civil Paperwork Service to folks who live, work and visit Waldo County.

Some highlights of 2017 included our new Domestic Violence Detective program, our first full-time female Deputy graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and the County Garden produced more than 100,000 pounds of vegetables that were distributed to folks in need throughout Waldo County.

Our patrol division handled 8,733 calls for service in 2017. These calls included all types of incidents from murders, domestic violence, robberies, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, drug overdoses, and much more. The drug abuse epidemic continues to ravage our citizens and cause much of the crime in our county. The patrol division also conducted 1,895 traffic stops throughout the county in an effort to increase traffic safety on our roads and highways.

Our Corrections Division continues to excel in the operation of the Maine Coastal Regional Re-entry Center serving 57 residents in 2017. These are men who were nearing the end of their term of incarceration. Our many programs assist them with their integration back into society as productive and contributing citizens. During their stay at the re-entry center, residents provided 7,690 hours of community service throughout Waldo County. This translated to \$69,210 dollars in free labor to citizens and non-profit agencies. Residents also provided more than 100,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to local food pantries and those in need from the County's Garden Project overseen by Waldo County

Commissioner William Shorey. The residents also paid \$14,476 dollars in room and board to the County and they paid \$22,146 dollars in restitution to their victims during 2017.

The 72 hour holding and booking facility processed 941 persons who were arrested in Waldo County by all the law enforcement agencies serving our County. If a person who has been arrested cannot make bail within 72 hours, he or she has to be transported to the Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset by our Transport Division. Our average daily population of Waldo County prisoners held at Two Bridges was 34 men and women. This along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 394 transports traveling more than 72,000 miles in 2017.

Our Civil Service Division served 1,746 sets of legal paperwork all over the County in 2017.

It has been an honor for all of us to serve all of you in 2017. We look forward to a safe and productive 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey C. Trafton', written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton

Waldo County Sheriff's Office

Total Number of **Lincolnvill**e Complaints in 2017 Received, by Nature of Call

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
911 Disconnect	25	4.46
911 Misdial	9	1.61
Abandoned Vehicle	3	0.54
Agency Assistance	12	2.14
Alarm	47	8.39
Alcohol Offense	1	0.18
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	1	0.18
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.18
Be On Lookout	1	0.18
Burglary	6	1.07
Business Check	41	7.32
Accident Car Deer	29	5.18
Child Custody	1	0.18
Civil Complaint	22	3.93
Criminal Mischief	5	0.89
Criminal Trespass	2	0.36
Cruiser Accident	1	0.18
Detail Bail Chk	2	0.36
Miscellaneous Detail	4	0.71
Detail Prob Chk	1	0.18
Detail Radar	28	5.00
Disturbance	12	2.14
Domestic Disturbance	5	0.89
Controlled Substance Problem	1	0.18
Electrical Rescue\Hazard	1	0.18
Escort	1	0.18
Found Property	6	1.07
Fraud	2	0.36
Friendly Caller	3	0.54
Harassment	9	1.61
House Check	44	7.86
Identity Theft	1	0.18
Indecent Exposure	1	0.18
Information Report	12	2.14
Intoxicated Person	2	0.36
Juvenile Problem	1	0.18
Late Report of PD 10-55	4	0.71
Litter, Pollutn, Public Health	2	0.36
Lost Property	5	0.89

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Medical Emergency EMD	1	0.18
Mental Medical	3	0.54
Message Delivery	3	0.54
Missing Person	3	0.54
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.18
Motorist Assist	2	0.36
Motor Vehicle Complaint	42	7.50
Officer Complaint	1	0.18
Paperwork Service	3	0.54
Traffic Accident with Damage	19	3.39
Traffic Accident with Injuries	7	1.25
Probation Violation	1	0.18
Property Watch	4	0.71
Prowler	1	0.18
Public Assist	12	2.14
Reported Death	1	0.18
Service PO	6	1.07
Speed Complaint	5	0.89
Structure Fire	1	0.18
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	16	2.86
Theft	7	1.25
Threatening	3	0.54
Traffic Hazard	8	1.43
Traffic Violation	7	1.25
Unauthorized Bum/Fire	1	0.18
Unsecure Premises	1	0.18
Vehicle Off the Road	9	1.61
VIN Verification	3	0.54
Violation Protection Order	2	0.36
Wanted Person	4	0.71
Welfare Check	26	4.64
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	3	0.54

Total reported: 560

Total Number of Traffic Stops in 2017: **82**

**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 12, 2018 at 8:00AM**, then and there to act upon Articles 1-5. The polls will be open for voting on Articles 2-5 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 14, 2018, 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) Selectman/Assessor/Overseer 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 2018-2019 school year that was adopted at the latest (May 23, 2018) Lincolnville Central School budget meeting?

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

Shall an ordinance entitled "2018 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance to Clarify Tender Tie-Up Privileges" 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 5. To vote by secret ballot on the following referendum question:

Shall an ordinance entitled "2018 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Land Use Ordinance to Update Shoreland Zoning Provisions" 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 6. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances in the following accounts for the ensuing fiscal year:

<p><i>Megunticook Dams</i> <i>Norton Pond Water Study</i> <i>Lasalle Cemetery</i></p>	<p><i>Town Dog Account/Late Dog Fees State</i> <i>Plumbing Permit Fees</i> <i>Conservation Commission Grants</i></p>
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ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Administration and Finance:

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Administration & Finance	\$ 387,101	\$ 402,216	\$ 411,632
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 411,632
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 411,632

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Protection:

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Protection	\$ 142,381	\$ 182,913	\$ 246,697
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 246,697
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 246,697

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Town Office Building	\$ 20,447	\$ 24,708	\$ 30,095
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 30,095
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 30,095

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Contingency	\$ 1,596	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,000

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
CEO/Assessing	\$ 81,185	\$ 82,814	\$ 83,679
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 83,679
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 83,679

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Public Works	\$ 871,923	\$ 982,040	\$ 969,600
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 969,600
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 969,600

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Boards/Committees	\$ 8,302	\$ 9,863	\$ 10,713
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,713
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,713

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

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Municipal Support	\$ 17,750	\$ 23,880	\$ 25,380
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 25,380
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 25,380

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Lincolnville Community Library:

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Lincolnville Community Library	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,000
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 3,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 3,000

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement Program:

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Capital Improvement	\$ 90,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 155,400
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			\$ 25,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 25,000
D. Building Repair Fund			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 21,400
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 21,400
E. Beach Sidewalk Light Upgrade			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 24,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 24,000
F. Beach Fire Station/LIA Building Sewer Connection			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 15,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 15,000

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service:

	Expended 2016-17	Adopted 2017-18	Proposed 2018-19
Debt Service	\$ 73,951	\$ 73,186	\$ 70,286
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 70,286
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 70,286

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

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Received 2016-17</u>	<u>Received 2017-18</u>	<u>Requested 2018-19</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Com. Recommend</u>
American Red Cross	\$ 1,275	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 750
Belfast Area Child Care	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Camden Area Nursing	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Lifelight Foundation	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
New Hope for Women	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240
Pen Bay YMCA/Teen Center	\$ 206	\$ 206	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Spectrum Generations	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,625
WCAP	\$ 3,096	\$ 1,551	\$ 2,774	\$ 2,774	\$ 2,774
Waldo County YMCA	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 250	\$ 0	\$ 250
Total	\$ 7,435	\$ 5,365	\$ 8,640	\$ 6,890	\$ 7,890

ARTICLE 19. To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate from revenues and unassigned fund balance to reduce the property tax assessment for the 2018-19 fiscal year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received 2016-17</u>	<u>Anticipated 2017-18</u>	<u>Proposed 2018-19</u>
State Education Contribution	\$ 456,352.93	\$ 386,503.92	\$ 337,500.22
School Previous Year Balance	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous School	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 6,648.50	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 468,436.16	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
Local Road Assistance	\$ 46,940.00	\$ 46,724.00	\$ 46,724.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 85,671.00	\$ 90,650.00	\$ 97,900.00
Harbor Fees & Donations	\$ 16,972.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$1,518,420.59	\$1,281,277.92	\$1,349,524.22

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS	\$ 1,349,524.22
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS	\$ 1,349,524.22

ARTICLE 20. (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 21. To see if the Town will vote to deposit any remaining funds received from the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. into a newly established Landfill Closure and Post Closure reserve account and to appropriate said funds for the Town's share of the MCSWC Landfill Closure and Post-Closure costs; provided, however, that the Board of Selectmen shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed expenditure of such reserve account funds prior to any expenditure of the same.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS APPROVAL
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

ARTICLE 22. 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 23. 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 24. 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 25. 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 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at eight percent (8%) for payment of taxes after the semi-annual property tax installment dates for the upcoming fiscal year real and personal property taxes.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at four percent (4%) to be paid by the Town for abated taxes that have previously been paid.

ARTICLE 28. 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 29. 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 30. 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 31. 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 14th day of May 2018.

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman

Keryn Laite Jr., Vice Chairman

David Barrows

Joshua Gerritsen

Jonathan Fishman

A True Copy, ATTEST

David B. Kinney, Town Clerk
Town of Lincolnville, Maine



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	921-8000
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