

*2017 Annual Report  
Town of Lincolnville, Maine*



*Fiscal Year July 1, 2015– June 30, 2016  
Financial Statements & June 2017  
Annual Town Meeting Warrant*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
**LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE**



For the Year Ending June 30, 2017

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## DEDICATION



Isabella and Maren Kinney

On the morning of August 23, 2016 Maren and Isabella Kinney, then 9 and 11 respectively, found the body of an unconscious man. Acting quickly, calmly and beyond their years, the girls, by calling 911 and answering the dispatcher's questions and following the instructions given, set in motion a series of events that included Lincolnville Firefighters, Northeast Mobile Health Services (our ambulance service), the staff at Waldo County General Hospital, Lifelight and a medical team at Maine Medical Center that ultimately saved the man's life. Undoubtedly without their actions, the man's life would have been lost.

As it turns out, the life they saved belongs to their father and Lincolnville's Town Administrator, David Kinney. The Board of Selectmen has no doubt that these girls would have performed as admirably for a complete stranger as they did for their own father.

For their actions that day, and in setting an example of helping others that we can all follow, the Board of Selectmen has chosen to dedicate this Town Report to Maren and Isabella Kinney. Thank you for a job well done.

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ladleah Dunn, Chairman	Term Expiring June 2018
Keryn Laite, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term Expiring June 2018
Arthur Durity, Secretary	Term Expiring June 2017
Rosendel Gerry	Term Expiring June 2017
David Barrows	Term Expiring June 2019

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

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

## **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 2017  
Terry Moulton, Term Expires June 2017

### **Board of Assessment Review**

Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2019  
Michael Kosowsky, Term Expires June 2018  
Lois Lyman, Term Expires June 2017

### **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  
Alex Kuli, Term Expires June 2017  
Reed Mathews, Term Expires June 2018  
Sandra Thomas, Term Expires June 2018  
C. Edward O'Brien, Term Expires June 2017  
Rick McLaughlin, Term Expires June 2017  
Garry Schwall, Term Expires 2017

### **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 2017

### **Conservation Commission**

Richard Smith, Term Expires June 2019  
William Brown, Term Expires June 2019  
Richard Glock, Term Expires June 2018  
Robert Bateman, Term Expires June 2017  
John Calderwood, Term Expires June 2017  
Mike Ray - ALT, Appointed Annually

### **Emergency Medical Services Review Committee**

Alex Kuli, Term Expires June 2017

### **Financial Advisory Committee**

Garry Schwall, Term Expires June 2019  
Linwood Downs, Term Expires June 2018  
Mary Ann Mercier, Term Expires June 2017

### **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 2017  
Brian Cronin, Term Expires June 2017

### **Lakes & Ponds Committee**

Ray Swan, Term Expires June 2017  
Tony Oppersdorff, Term Expires June 2017  
Whitney Oppersdorff, Term Exp. June 2017  
Josh Gerritsen, Term Expires June 2017  
Gary Gulezian, Term Expires June 2017  
Richard Sanderson, Term Expires June 2017  
Stephen Thomas, Term Expires June 2017  
Lys McLaughlin-Pike, Term Expires June 2017  
Patricia Shannon, Term Expires June 2017  
Dorothy Havey, Term Expires June 2017

### **Megunticook Dam Committee**

George Winslow, Term Expires June 2019  
Matt Lawson, Term Expires June 2018  
Ernest Littlefield, Term Expires June 2017

### **Memorial Day Parade Committee**

Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2017  
Everett Fizer, Term Expires June 2017  
Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2017  
Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2017  
Barbara Biscione, Term Expires June 2017

**Mid-Coast Economic Development District**

David Kinney, Term Expires June 2017

**Mid-Coast Solid Waste Board of Directors**

Keryn Laite, Jr., Term Ends June 2017

David Barrows, Term Ends June 2017

**Planning Board**

Robert Bickford, Term Expires June 2019

Dorothy Havey, Term Expires June 2018

Scott Harrison, Term Expires June 2017

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

Michael Kremin, Term Expires June 2017

Gina Swayer - ALT, Appointed Annually

**Route One Advisory Committee**

John Black, Term Expires June 2017

Chris Osgood, Term Expires June 2017

Rob Newcombe, Term Expires June 2017

Will Brown, Term Expires June 2017

Bradford Payne, Term Expires June 2017

**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

Michael Johnson, Term Expires June 2017

Rebecca Stephens, Term Expires June 2017

**Veterans Park Committee**

Cecil Dennison, Term Expires June 2017

Rosendel Gerry, Term Expires June 2017

Cynthia Dunham, Term Expires June 2017

Gary Neville, Term Expires June 2017

Everett Fizer, Term Expires June June 2017

Sanford Delano, Term Expires June 2017

Will Brown, Term Expires June 2017

Alexander Lyle, Term Expires June 2017

Jay Foster, Term Expires June 2017

**Wage and Personnel Policy Board**

Betty Johnson, Term Expires June 2019

Stacey Parra, Term Expires June 2018

Vicki Eugley, Term Expires June 2017

Sandra Thomas, Term Expires June 2017

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board and office staff were faced with some unique challenges this year. All rose to the occasion and special thanks goes to them for their service and putting in the extra effort and time.

At June's Town Meeting David Barrows was elected back to the board and voters approved us to enter into a contract with *ecomaine* to handle our solid waste beginning in 2018. This presented an interesting challenge as it conflicted with the votes of the other towns in our partnership with the Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation. The Boards of Rockport, Camden, Lincolnville, and Hope continued months of lengthy and in-depth discussions concerning how to move forward.

In August, Cathy Hardy gave The Board notice of her plans to move to the Caribbean. While we were excited for her new opportunity, we accepted her resignation with deep regret. Later that month our Town Administrator, David Kinney suffered a traumatic brain event and was flown by Life Flight to Portland Maine Medical Center. While David made his steady recovery, The Board asked Jodi Hanson to take on the role of Interim Town Administrator. We thank her for stepping up and executing the job professionally and cheerfully while still fulfilling her role as Director of Finance.

Months of research and excellent work by our ad-hoc Energy Committee brought together a Special Town Meeting in October to vote unanimously (134-0) to enter into a Solar Power Purchase Agreement with Revision Energy. The results of this meeting set in motion the installation of a solar array that will enable the town to purchase solar power to cover the municipal energy needs. We look forward to the opening celebration being held on the summer solstice. Please come and bring your friends and family.

In November, we welcomed back Rosey Gerry to The Board to fill the balance of Cathy Hardy's term. It has been invaluable having his experience and inquisitive mind as part of The Board to help the town through a challenging time. Voters again, in November, asserted its support for *ecomaine* and were joined by the remaining members of the Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation. We look forward to working with *ecomaine* starting in 2018.

The Lincolnville and Islesboro Boards of Selectmen have had some very productive meetings over the past year. Joint resolutions have been made to support and encourage our dedication to honoring our common interest in the harbor. As it remains one of our most important and expensive facilities it is essential to recognize our shared interests and usage of the facility. With these conversations in mind and as directed by our Harbor Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, and public input, the Lincolnville Select Board had engaged last June with Collins Engineers Inc. to assist the town in developing a comprehensive harbor plan that will incorporate a list of goals and time-lines to insure and improve economic viability and public access to the working waterfront. With their guidance, we held many informative stakeholder's meetings and look forward to the final report.

We regret Ben Hazen's resignation from his position as Fire Chief/EMA Director. Thank you, Chief/EMA Director Hazen, for your service and to his successor Fire Chief Steve Gibbons. Chief Gibbons has updated our Emergency Operations Plan and has approved our renewal of our Fire Protection Mutual Aid Agreement. We are privileged and thankful to have such dedicated individuals serving our town and recognize the Lincolnville Community Foundation for its generous donations.

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. Please remember to vote on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the school and then on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Community Building 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  
Arthur Durity, Secretary  
David Barrows  
Rosendel Gerry

### **Board of Selectmen**



Front (l to r): Ladleah Dunn and David Barrows.  
Back (l to r): Rosendel Gerry, Arthur Durity and Keryn Laite, Jr.

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
EXPENDITURE REPORT  
JULY 1, 2016 TO MARCH 31, 2017

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>287,345</b>
Administrator	89,714
Finance Director	60,835
Administrative Assistant 3	18,037
Administrative Assistant 2	33,798
Administrative Assistant 1	39,571
Administration Department	45,390
<b>PROTECTION</b>	<b>118,578</b>
Fire Chief	3,305
Deputy Chiefs	1,747
Firefighters	4,957
Fire Department	32,849
Animal Control	7,061
Emergency Management	1,643
Street Lights	1,749
Insurances	22,029
Legal Services	26,348
Ambulance	8,470
Dispatch	8,420
<b>TOWN OFFICE BUILDING</b>	<b>16,365</b>
Town Office Operations	13,103
Custodian	2,997
Contingency	265
<b>CEO/ASSESSING</b>	<b>60,142</b>
CEO/Building Inspector	31,792
Alternate CEO/LPI	-
Assessor's Agent	28,350
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>856,266</b>
Highways & Bridges	134,290
Trash Removal-Parks	1,596
Sand/Salt Building	310
Tar & Surface	243,710
Winter Maintenance	348,614
Street Signs	749
Transfer Station	81,325
Harbormaster	2,804
Assistant Harbormaster	702
Inland Harbormaster	1,402
Harbor Maintenance	29,324
Athletic Fields	3,095
Megunticook Dams	-

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
EXPENDITURE REPORT  
JULY 1, 2016 TO MARCH 31, 2017

**PUBLIC WORKS CONT'D**

Beaches	5,470
Septic Dumping Contract	2,875

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES** **7,890**

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Selectmen Salaries/Fund	7,593
Camera Operator	-
Conservation Commission	-
Land Use Committee	-
Route 1 Committee	150
Planning Board	147
Water Resources Committee	-
Comp. Plan Review Committee	-
Budget Committee	-
Municipal Buildings Committee	-
Appeals Board	-
Lakes and Ponds Committee	-

**MUNICIPAL SUPPORT** **25,683**

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General Assistance	2,881
Welfare Director	30
Special Welfare	-
A. French Welfare	2,820
Moderator	150
Ballot Clerks	154
LIA Building	3,502
Cemeteries	5,500
Memorial Day Services	350
Provider Agencies	5,749
Historical Society	1,000
Megunticook Watershed	3,200
Registrar of Voters	22
Mid Coast Chamber of Commerce	325

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT** **38,818**

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Gravel Roads Improvement	38,818
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**DEBT & INTEREST** **65,337**

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Road Bond Principle/Interest	65,337
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Please note that there may be sub-accounts within a main account listed above. Should you have any question/concerns, please contact me.

Jodi R. Hanson  
Finance Director

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
REVENUE REPORT  
JULY 1, 2016 TO MARCH 31, 2017

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>623,819</b>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	321,509
Boat Excise Tax	2,376
Agent Fees	6,085
Clerk Fees	2,790
Town Dog Fees	789
Late Dog Fees	1,300
Copies	446
Liquor Licenses	70
State Park Fee Sharing	9,286
Highway Block Grant	46,724
Municipal Revenue Sharing	67,231
Homestead Program	62,222
Racing Event Permit Fees	10
Electrical Permit Fees	262
Interest on Taxes/Liens	19,810
Costs on Taxes/Liens	7,446
Bandstand Use Fees	-
Post Office Land Lease	1,440
Tree Growth Reimbursement	10,092
Veterans Reimbursement	2,004
Ordinance Fines	235
Miscellaneous	58,598
BETE Reimbursement	3,094
<b>PROTECTION</b>	<b>2,038</b>
Report Revenue	-
Concealed Weapons	-
Miscellaneous	-
Insurance Dividends	2,038
<b>CEO/ASSESSING</b>	<b>6,810</b>
Building Permit Fees	4,005
Plumbing Fees	2,775
Sign Permit Fees	30
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>16,521</b>
Harbor Fees	10,521
Harbor Donations	5,000
Harbor Evaluation Study	1,000
<b>BOARDS &amp; COMMITTEES</b>	<b>50</b>
Planning Board Fees	50
Appeals Board Fees	-

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
REVENUE REPORT  
JULY 1, 2016 TO MARCH 31, 2017

<b>MUNICIPAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>500</b>
General Assistance Reimbursement	-
Special Welfare Donations	500
A. French Receipts	-
<b>DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>	<b>6,282</b>
Checking Interest	6,282

## Independent Auditor's Report

An independent audit of the Town's financial statements was performed for the year ending June 30, 2016, 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.lincolnvill.me.us](http://www.town.lincolnvill.me.us). The following statements have been excerpted from that report for inclusion in the Annual Town Report.



**WILLIAM H. BREWER**

*Certified Public Accountant*

*858 Washington Street*

*P.O. Box 306*

*Bath, Maine 04530*

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Lincolnville  
493 Hope Road  
Lincolnville, Maine 04849

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, 2016 and 2015, 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, 2016 and 2015, 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.

January 27, 2017

Bath, Maine

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	2016 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,535,392.09	\$ -	\$ 1,535,392.09	\$ 1,205,654.27
Investments (Note N)	2,247,760.58		2,247,760.58	2,153,345.54
Accounts Receivable	216,906.14	2,135.72	219,041.86	286,293.73
Prepaid Expenses				130,018.85
Taxes Receivable	261,426.00		261,426.00	282,417.64
Tax Liens	74,911.64		74,911.64	54,356.25
Tax Acquired Property	28,441.96		28,441.96	28,441.96
Inventory		1,584.77	1,584.77	1,061.70
Due From Other Funds	364,915.10	17,274.30	382,189.40	11,908.81
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 4,729,753.51</u>	<u>\$ 20,994.79</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,748.30</u>	<u>\$ 4,153,498.75</u>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (NOTE F):</b>				
Land	\$ 585,628.00	\$ -	\$ 585,628.00	\$ 585,628.00
Buildings	11,047,886.00		11,047,886.00	11,047,886.00
Infrastructure	3,068,494.00		3,068,494.00	2,932,597.00
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	554,526.00
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u>\$ 16,765,093.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,765,093.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,532,268.00</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,310,107.00)</u>		<u>(4,310,107.00)</u>	<u>(3,881,391.00)</u>
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	<u>\$ 12,454,986.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,454,986.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,650,877.00</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Related to Pension	\$ 96,166.64	\$ -	\$ 96,166.64	\$ 82,856.38
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 17,280,906.15</u>	<u>\$ 20,994.79</u>	<u>\$ 17,301,900.94</u>	<u>\$ 16,887,232.13</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>				
Bonds Payable (Note G)	\$ 388,375.00	\$ -	\$ 388,375.00	\$ 388,375.00
Accounts Payable	158,479.61	2,174.04	160,653.65	362,727.41
Accrued Wages (Note I)	245,482.37		245,482.37	76,966.75
Accrued Expenses	44,976.93		44,976.93	49,562.45
Prepaid Taxes	17,366.24		17,366.24	12,899.58
Due To Other Funds	411,905.55		411,905.55	41,624.96
Deferred Revenue (Note P)	90,649.19		90,649.19	93,491.93
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,357,234.89</u>	<u>\$ 2,174.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,408.93</u>	<u>\$ 1,025,648.08</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>				
Pension Liability	\$ 65,872.00	\$ -	\$ 65,872.00	\$ 45,287.00
Bonds Payable - Net of Current Portion (Note G)	3,382,047.00		3,382,047.00	3,770,422.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,447,919.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,447,919.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,815,709.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,805,153.89</u>	<u>\$ 2,174.04</u>	<u>\$ 4,807,327.93</u>	<u>\$ 4,841,357.08</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>				
Related to Pension	\$ 17,565.00	\$ -	\$ 17,565.00	\$ 19,606.00
<b>NET POSITION:</b>				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 8,684,564.00	\$ -	\$ 8,684,564.00	\$ 8,492,080.00
Restricted for:				
Capital Reserves	1,109,275.98		1,109,275.98	1,125,590.09
Other Purposes	167,136.49		167,136.49	321,719.89
Unrestricted	2,497,210.79	18,820.75	2,516,031.54	2,086,879.07
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 12,458,187.26</u>	<u>\$ 18,820.75</u>	<u>\$ 12,477,008.01</u>	<u>\$ 12,026,269.05</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position	<u>\$ 17,280,906.15</u>	<u>\$ 20,994.79</u>	<u>\$ 17,301,900.94</u>	<u>\$ 16,887,232.13</u>

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	2016 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
General Government	\$ 547,868.40	\$ 19,980.41	\$ (382,748.38)	\$ -	\$ (382,748.38)	\$ (371,698.78)
Public Safety	176,141.36		(176,141.36)		(176,141.36)	(210,891.49)
Health, Welfare, and Recreation	71,575.00	12,286.33	(59,288.67)		(59,288.67)	(53,707.38)
Education	5,161,406.54	889,929.48	(4,271,093.91)		(4,271,093.91)	(3,955,850.90)
Investment Fees	11,290.41		(11,290.41)		(11,290.41)	(6,802.82)
Public Works	768,713.12	152,940.00	(600,773.17)		(600,773.17)	(362,353.48)
Unclassified	695,045.22		(695,045.22)		(695,045.22)	(729,201.91)
Debt Service	71,012.00		(71,012.00)		(71,012.00)	(91,257.67)
On Behalf Payment	156,797.09	156,797.09				
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 7,659,849.14	\$ 1,231,933.31	\$ (6,267,393.12)	\$ -	\$ (6,267,393.12)	\$ (5,781,764.43)
Business-Type Activities:						
School Lunch Program	87,222.00	5,442.90		(51,333.76)	(51,333.76)	(53,597.37)
Total Primary Government	\$ 7,747,071.14	\$ 1,237,376.21	\$ (6,267,393.12)	\$ (51,333.76)	\$ (6,318,726.88)	\$ (5,835,361.80)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes			\$ 6,085,056.66	\$ -	\$ 6,085,056.66	\$ 5,893,006.03
Excise Taxes			458,928.74		458,928.74	431,721.48
Intergovernmental			139,428.00	57,544.56	196,972.56	183,459.01
Interest and Dividends			30,613.84		30,613.84	25,391.45
Unrealized Gain (Loss)			(2,105.96)		(2,105.96)	(4,319.94)
Total General Revenues			\$ 6,711,921.28	\$ 57,544.56	\$ 6,769,465.84	\$ 6,529,258.03
Other Income:						
Transfer - In			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,830.42
Changes in Net Position			\$ 444,528.16	\$ 6,210.80	\$ 450,738.96	\$ 704,726.65
Net Position, July 1			12,013,659.10	12,609.95	12,026,269.05	11,321,542.40
Net Position, June 30			\$ 12,458,187.26	\$ 18,820.75	\$ 12,477,008.01	\$ 12,026,269.05

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		2016 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL
	GENERAL	CAPITAL RESERVES		
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash (Note B)	\$ 1,518,909.86	\$ 16,482.23	\$ 1,535,392.09	\$ 1,205,654.27
Investments	1,056,736.91	1,191,023.67	2,247,760.58	2,153,345.54
Accounts Receivable	216,756.14	150.00	216,906.14	280,329.35
Prepaid Expenses				130,018.85
Taxes Receivable	261,426.00		261,426.00	282,417.64
Tax Liens	74,911.64		74,911.64	54,356.25
Tax Acquired Property	28,441.96		28,441.96	28,441.96
Due From Other Funds	232,623.78	132,291.32	364,915.10	5,843.44
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,389,806.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,947.22</u>	<u>\$ 4,729,753.51</u>	<u>\$ 4,140,407.30</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE:</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 156,174.53	\$ -	\$ 156,174.53	\$ 362,245.91
Accrued Expenses	2,305.08		2,305.08	
Accrued Wages	168,469.78		168,469.78	
Prepaid Taxes	17,366.24		17,366.24	12,899.58
Due To Other Funds	181,234.31	230,671.24	411,905.55	41,624.96
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 525,549.94</u>	<u>\$ 230,671.24</u>	<u>\$ 756,221.18</u>	<u>\$ 416,770.45</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Deferred Revenue (Note P)	\$ 90,649.19	\$ -	\$ 90,649.19	\$ 93,491.93
Deferred Tax Revenue (Note D)	228,634.74		228,634.74	255,017.45
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 319,283.93</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 319,283.93</u>	<u>\$ 348,509.38</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Committed for Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,109,275.98	\$ 1,109,275.98	\$ 1,125,590.09
Assigned for Subsequent Years Expenditures	167,136.49		167,136.49	321,719.89
Unassigned	2,377,835.93		2,377,835.93	1,927,817.49
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,544,972.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,275.98</u>	<u>\$ 3,654,248.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,127.47</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,389,806.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,947.22</u>	<u>\$ 4,729,753.51</u>	<u>\$ 4,140,407.30</u>

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		2016 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL
	GENERAL	CAPITAL RESERVES		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 92,719.00	\$ -	\$ 92,719.00	\$ 84,898.00
Homestead Reimbursement	44,872.00		44,872.00	44,175.00
Property Taxes	6,111,379.37		6,111,379.37	5,872,566.83
Excise Tax (Auto and Boat)	458,928.74		458,928.74	431,721.48
General Government	165,180.02		165,180.02	286,638.56
Education	890,312.63		890,312.63	1,101,715.56
Public Works	167,939.95		167,939.95	45,088.00
Public Safety				1,140.00
Municipal Support	12,286.33		12,286.33	
Interest and Dividends		30,613.84	30,613.84	25,391.45
Unrealized Gain		(2,105.96)	(2,105.96)	(4,319.94)
BETE	1,837.00		1,837.00	
On Behalf Payment (Note I)	156,797.09		156,797.09	206,013.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 8,102,252.13</b>	<b>\$ 28,507.88</b>	<b>\$ 8,130,760.01</b>	<b>\$ 8,095,027.94</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Education	\$ 5,278,501.80	\$ -	\$ 5,278,501.80	\$ 5,188,565.31
General Government	516,711.56		516,711.56	620,192.06
Public Works	937,960.12		937,960.12	781,214.48
Public Safety	116,984.36		116,984.36	152,874.49
Municipal Support	22,604.02	40,146.98	62,751.00	44,883.38
Special Assessments - County Tax	691,943.06		691,943.06	728,729.41
Special Assessments - Other	3,102.16		3,102.16	472.50
Debt Service	75,597.52		75,597.52	79,347.97
Investment Fees		11,290.41	11,290.41	6,802.82
On Behalf Payment (Note I)	156,797.09		156,797.09	206,013.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 7,800,201.69</b>	<b>\$ 51,437.39</b>	<b>\$ 7,851,639.08</b>	<b>\$ 7,809,095.42</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<b>\$ 302,050.44</b>	<b>\$ (22,929.51)</b>	<b>\$ 279,120.93</b>	<b>\$ 285,932.52</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Operating Transfers - In	\$ 225,163.77	\$ 231,779.17	\$ 456,942.94	\$ 191,924.13
Operating Transfers - Out	(231,779.17)	(225,163.77)	(456,942.94)	(181,093.71)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ (6,615.40)</b>	<b>\$ 6,615.40</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,830.42</b>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	<b>\$ 295,435.04</b>	<b>\$ (16,314.11)</b>	<b>\$ 279,120.93</b>	<b>\$ 296,762.94</b>
Fund Balance, July 1	2,249,537.38	1,125,590.09	3,375,127.47	3,078,364.53
<b>Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<b>\$ 2,544,972.42</b>	<b>\$ 1,109,275.98</b>	<b>\$ 3,654,248.40</b>	<b>\$ 3,375,127.47</b>

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
 STATEMENTS OF PROPRIETARY NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND  
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
 JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,135.72	\$ 5,964.38
Inventory	1,584.77	1,061.70
Due From Other Funds	17,274.30	6,065.37
Total Assets	\$ 20,994.79	\$ 13,091.45
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,174.04	\$ 481.50
<b>NET POSITION:</b>		
Restricted	18,820.75	12,609.95
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 20,994.79	\$ 13,091.45

TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE  
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND  
 CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUND - SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
REVENUES:		
Sales	\$ 30,445.34	\$ 29,116.75
Subsidy	31,937.80	30,040.49
Donated Commodities	5,442.90	4,732.25
Town Share	25,606.76	24,345.52
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 93,432.80</u>	<u>\$ 88,235.01</u>
EXPENSES:		
Food	\$ 29,469.85	\$ 28,945.10
Labor	42,371.39	40,802.83
Supplies	1,682.08	1,722.77
Health Insurance	12,786.00	12,461.69
Repairs/Maintenance	912.68	3,513.98
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 87,222.00</u>	<u>\$ 87,446.37</u>
Net Income	\$ 6,210.80	\$ 788.64
Net Position, July 1	12,609.95	11,821.31
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 18,820.75</u>	<u>\$ 12,609.95</u>

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND  
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Received from Customers	\$ 30,445.34	\$ 29,116.75
Received from the State	29,802.08	24,076.11
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(55,578.11)	(57,415.21)
Net Amount Transferred to (from) Town	(4,669.31)	173.61
Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,048.74)</u>
Cash Balance, July 1	-	4,048.74
Cash Balance, June 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**2016 Uncollected Real Estate and  
Personal Property Taxes  
as of April 30, 2017**

**Real Estate Taxes**

4 Sea View Drive LLC	\$ 2,384.08
Albano, Kerry J & Michael J (JT)	\$ 2,873.26
Allen Family Real Estate Trust	\$ 746.90
Allen, Julie M & Brian	\$ 982.03
Allen, Kathryn E	\$ 1,770.12
Anderson, Peter C	\$ 757.49
Anderson, Tammy J	\$ 275.88
Anton, Carl & Joan	\$ 2,926.48
Baas, Jacobus & Lynda TTEES	\$ 2,157.29
Bailey, Nancy C & Douglas L (JT)	\$ 1,812.79
Ballou, Richard D Jr & Karen E (JT)	\$ 4,022.52
Banks, Janette C	\$ 1,609.02
Barter, Charles R	\$ 501.19
Beach, Jedediah L & Carbone, Emilia DG (JT)	\$ 2.37
Beherrell, Herbert	\$ 1,002.40
Bernier, Gerald A & Jane N (JT)	\$ 871.52
Bixby, Matthew	\$ 2,221.42
Brower, Amanda	\$ 768.65
Brower, Andrea C	\$ 3,092.14
Brower, Andrea C & Peter M & Cole, Philip TTEES	\$ 672.96
Brower, Andrea C Et Al TTEES	\$ 381.13
Brower, Howard S	\$ 2,988.49
Brown, Glenn & Thompson, Amy (JT)	\$ 1,194.43
Bryant, Adam Clifton Et Al	\$ 2,307.54
Cain, Kimerly J	\$ 2,359.84
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,259.70
Carver, Carol	\$ 2,002.95
Charkowick, Robert & Robin (JT)	\$ 0.83
Ciraldo, Virginia L	\$ 4,115.93
Clayton, Mark	\$ 1,920.02
Clute, John	\$ 165.37
Cookson, John A	\$ 17.24
Core, David	\$ 3.27
Corporate Management Services Intl LLC	\$ 1,343.33
Cowles, Neal R & Abi L (JT)	\$ 431.06
Craddock, Annie & Stephen (TE)	\$ 1.66
Creamer, Randall W & Judy	\$ 4,011.19
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,503.57
Crutcher, David & Amanda TTEES The David Crutcher & Amanda Crutcher 2013	\$ 15.29
Davis, Thomas J TTEE	\$ 1,460.10
Day, Robert E	\$ 2,067.51
Dayhoof, John T IV	\$ 2,251.72
Dean, Wesley & Emily (JT)	\$ 399.71

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Deer Meadows Property LLC	\$ 25,017.71
Devine, Dennis Jr	\$ 587.80
Dodge, Arthur R Jr & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 2,282.03
Doherty, Francis Hrs & Alfreda	\$ 850.72
Doudera, Victoria W	\$ 1,167.08
Dougherty, Iris M	\$ 1,337.84
Drake, Terry S & Gretchen	\$ 3,242.03
Ducktrap Hospitality LLC	\$ 1,759.50
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 1,955.10
Eaton, Charles E Sr & Cathy	\$ 366.78
Feener, Brian J	\$ 1,195.99
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$ 2,285.21
Flanagan, William C	\$ 1,318.25
Flynn, Daniel J & Gloria	\$ 1,094.10
Foss, William P & Stacy	\$ 985.16
Frye, Claire C	\$ 3,183.02
Geffken, Bruce	\$ 12.76
Gherardi, George Jr	\$ 3.43
Gionfriddo, Nanette H	\$ 839.39
Goldblatt, Heather A	\$ 476.82
Good, Michael A	\$ 1,272.43
Goodale, Nathaniel B E & Elizabeth L (JT)	\$ 2,196.82
Graffam, Janice	\$ 6,774.31
Grant-Johnson, Susan & Johnson, Brian (JT)	\$ 2,467.01
Green, Peter C	\$ 3,165.50
Greyhound Investments LLC	\$ 3,970.58
Grinnell, Arthur E Jr & Kimberly S (JT)	\$ 2,153.63
Grotton, Phyllis J	\$ 936.10
Hall, Margaret	\$ 897.82
Harding, Everett & King, Barbara	\$ 70.62
Harriman, Arlene D	\$ 1,899.29
Harrington, Eric	\$ 3,452.54
Harrison, Jill	\$ 1,830.82
Heald, Donald R IV	\$ 2,452.65
Heald, Nancy E	\$ 22.32
Hedstrom, Donald, TTEE (1/2 Int) & Crowley, Paul C (1/2 Int)	\$ 1,931.19
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$ 3,755.53
Henderson, Steven M & Gretchen A (JT)	\$ 2,123.80
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$ 473.63
Hoops, Benjamin	\$ 2,307.54
Jacobs, Edwin C	\$ 706.46
Kelly, John M & Terrie L (JT)	\$ 1,975.81
Keybank National Association	\$ 762.58
Kordek, Elizabeth C	\$ 1,350.38

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Lacombe, Bryan A	\$ 622.28
Laite, Justin C	\$ 912.17
Laite, Keryn B Jr, Pers Rep for Ruth C Laite c/o Jones, Ralph R & Robyn Collins	\$ 1,003.97
Landwehr, Deborah A	\$ 1,379.38
Lanning, Samuel R	\$ 209.26
Lanning, Wayne B	\$ 7,035.85
Lanning, Wayne B & Victoria (JT)	\$ 2,186.34
Larmor, Vivienne E	\$ 2,252.56
Leadbetter, Robert R & Jared K (JT)	\$ 677.75
Leadbetter, Robert Ryan & Leilani Mauna (JT)	\$ 3,438.18
LFD Atlantic Highway LLC	\$ 1,891.93
Libby, Julia B	\$ 970.85
Lone Wolf Documentary Group	\$ 1,093.32
Low, Stefan R	\$ 2,837.87
Lydon, Shane P & Judith (JT)	\$ 847.81
MacDonald, Robert A	\$ 796.28
Magnusson, Matthew & Katrina (JT)	\$ 356.60
Marchessault, Lawrence J & Denise & Moran, Edward J & Doris T (JT Interest)	\$ 880.27
Marriner, Michael A Et Al	\$ 1,440.51
Mastromarino, Victoria	\$ 1,859.43
Mathews, Reed S	\$ 254.72
Mathiau, Joe & Jamie	\$ 1.59
May, H Keith & Carolyn K (JT)	\$ 1,058.88
McKellar, Marie S	\$ 979.67
McKinney, Linda M	\$ 367.49
McLaren, Dorothy	\$ 1,389.85
McLaughlin, Richard M & Patricia A	\$ 1,095.56
McLellan, Elizabeth Pers Rep for William A McLellan Jr	\$ 68.57
McLellan, Irene T TTEE	\$ 2,241.50
Miller, John J	\$ 3,302.64
Milliken, Todd	\$ 880.27
Moran, Peter E & Mary H (JT)	\$ 6.06
Moran, Ronald J Et Al	\$ 1,357.09
Morong, William G Trustee The William G Morong Family Rev Tst	\$ 5,154.66
Mountain, Pamela	\$ 1,110.56
Nakjaroen, Ravin	\$ 1,656.04
Nangle, Thomas A	\$ 2,277.24
Nawrot, Alan E	\$ 1,289.86
Neilson, Timothy John Pers PR for Carole C. Mathews c/o Laughlin, Margaret I	\$ 542.20
Nelson, Ralph E Jr	\$ 1,883.35
Nickerson, William A & Betty A (JT)	\$ 1,454.37
Nippe, Casey	\$ 489.58
Nunez, Leopold	\$ 5,876.49
Oakes, Ryan	\$ 2,495.71
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$ 7,844.36
Old Coast Investors LLC	\$ 3,573.73

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Osgood, Christopher W	\$ 1,377.82
Osgood, Christopher W & Thomas H	\$ 4,705.83
Packard, Paul G & Doris	\$ 194.37
Pearse, Dennis C	\$ 1,139.84
Pearse, Dennis Pers Rep for Pearse, Donald L	\$ 438.89
Pearse, Shanan L	\$ 1,889.72
Pendleton, Clifford J	\$ 2,148.07
Pendleton, Wayne	\$ 1,223.14
Penobscot Bay Properties LLC	\$ 5,297.61
Pierce, Marie A	\$ 904.01
Pike, Lys Mclaughlin & Nicholas M (40%)	\$ 95.48
Pinkham, Roger A	\$ 2,471.80
Quarter Cape LLC	\$ 2,451.06
Raymer, Peter	\$ 2,103.41
Reilly, Thomas	\$ 680.94
Reuter, Craig	\$ 1,651.40
Richard's Boys LLC	\$ 982.81
Rocknak, R William & Lucinda A (TC)	\$ 9,785.76
Rodgers, Jesse J	\$ 635.61
Rolerson, Frank B	\$ 1,399.76
Rosenberg, Richard	\$ 1,983.05
Russo, John L	\$ 2,384.08
Rutland, James M	\$ 25,705.06
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 3,074.59
Sampson, Paul N Julia B (JT)	\$ 446.73
Scipione, Delia M Trustee The Delia M Scipione Rev Trust of 2013	\$ 2,996.45
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$ 966.39
Sloan, Michael C & Wilhelm, Thomas M (JT)	\$ 3,637.52
Smith Nortons Pond Trust	\$ 1,451.84
Smith, Jeffrey S	\$ 2,771.60
Smith, Jeffrey T Et Al	\$ 5.56
Smith, Leon A Sr & Juanita L (JT)	\$ 731.97
Sowell, James B & Karen	\$ 249.55
Stevens, Christine O	\$ 1,661.69
Tanglewood Timber Company LLC	\$ 704.86
The AIM Group Inc	\$ 507.08
Thomann, Kergan A & Vanessa Jane (JT)	\$ 512.57
Thomas St. Associates LLC	\$ 2,498.90
Thomas, Peter A & Roseanne (JT)	\$ 1,011.81
Thomas, Stephen & Suzanne	\$ 1,854.33
Thomas, Suzanne	\$ 1,723.36
Thompson, Guy	\$ 4,278.59
Thurlow, Mark A	\$ 1,787.66
Tremblay, Michael Jr & Mercedes (JT)	\$ 2,241.28
Trisdale, Catherine A	\$ 1,751.73
Trisdale, Fritz J & Catherine A (JT)	\$ 983.89

**2016 Uncollected Real Estate and  
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Trzaska, Zach c/o Murphy, Colleen A	\$ 3,589.68
Vinal, William J	\$ 806.92
Wass, Keith A	\$ 6,542.66
Watson, Raymond III	\$ 2,057.16
Watts, Christopher I & Tammy	\$ 1,846.67
Weed, Walter	\$ 421.00
Welliver, Mary M	\$ 2,964.40
Werner, Keith & Jennifer Merritts (JT)	\$ 1,236.72
White, Shawn	\$ 1,457.56
Wrona, Kristina	\$ 2,120.95
Young, Andrew I	\$ 3,404.69
Young, Terrance J	\$ 381.68
Young, Terrance J & Beth Ann	\$ 2,103.40
ZR Management LLC	\$ 12,390.86

<b>Real Estate Taxes Total</b>	<b>\$ 397,730.94</b>
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**2016 Uncollected Real Estate and  
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**Personal Property Taxes**

Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$	17.54
Flik International Corp	\$	6.41
Green Tree Coffee & Tea of Maine	\$	1.15
Heal, Wayne A	\$	472.60
Inn at sunrise Point LLC	\$	633.09
Lincolntown Family Dentistry	\$	608.42
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$	90.90
Marlin Leasing	\$	224.86
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$	15.95
Muzak LLC	\$	4.78
Rutland, James	\$	679.34
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$	575.69
Safety-Kleen Systems Inc	\$	0.74
Young, Bernard I & Rachel	\$	224.86

<b>Real Estate Taxes Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,556.33</b>
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**2015 Uncollected Real Estate and  
Personal Property Taxes  
as of April 30, 2017**

**Real Estate Taxes**

Albano, Kerry J & Michael J (JT)	\$ 1,682.79
Brown, Glenn & Thompson, Amy (JT)	\$ 1,442.41
Carpentier, Whitney E & Christopher M & Carpentier, Dalton O (JT)	\$ 2,309.38
Ciraldo, Virginia L	\$ 4,503.80
Crowley Investments LLC	\$ 3,835.55
Deer Meadows Property LLC	\$ 1,016.49
Dodge, Arthur R Jr & Sherry A (JT)	\$ 2,590.76
Durkee, Adam J	\$ 2,114.43
Eaton, Charles E Sr & Cathy	\$ 540.64
Feener, Mildred T Heirs of	\$ 2,390.48
Goldblatt, Heather A	\$ 573.43
Graffam, Janice	\$ 7,451.75
Grant-Johnson, Susan & Johnson, Brian (JT)	\$ 2,722.72
Green, Peter C	\$ 3,639.47
Grotton, Phyllis J	\$ 635.53
Harriman, Arlene D	\$ 2,119.13
Heald, Donald R IV	\$ 2,797.72
Hedstrom, Mark D	\$ 4,121.25
Hickey, Shawn & Kimball, Bridget	\$ 687.32
Jacobs, Edwin C	\$ 828.38
Lanning, Wayne B	\$ 3,583.62
Leadbetter, Robert R & Jared K (JT)	\$ 790.85
Leadbetter, Robert Ryan & Leilani Mauna (JT)	\$ 3,865.18
Mathiau, Joe & Jamie	\$ 145.48
Milliken, Todd	\$ 1,010.00
Moran, Ronald J Et Al	\$ 1,014.45
Neilson, Timothy John, PR for Carole C. Mathews	\$ 644.17
Nelson, Ralph E Jr	\$ 2,095.40
Nickerson, William A & Betty A (JT)	\$ 1,504.78
Ocean Falls Estates LLC	\$ 8,660.63
Pendleton, Clifford J	\$ 2,474.60
Raymer, Peter	\$ 633.79
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$ 3,390.89
Simmons, Donald E & Tina L (JT)	\$ 1,103.18
Tanglewood Timber Company LLC	\$ 826.65
Thomas, Suzanne	\$ 605.78
Thurlow, Mark A	\$ 2,078.14
Vinal, William J	\$ 514.00
Watson, Raymond III	\$ 2,283.49
Young, Andrew I	\$ 3,840.85

<b>Real Estate Taxes Total</b>	<b>\$ 89,069.36</b>
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**2015 Uncollected Real Estate and  
Personal Property Taxes  
as of April 30, 2017**

**Personal Property Taxes**

Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$	18.98
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$	98.36
Marlin Leasing	\$	4.06
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$	17.26
Muzak LLC	\$	4.90
Rutland, James	\$	735.11
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$	624.66

<b>Personal Property Taxes Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,503.33</b>
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**2010/2011/2012/2013/2014 Uncollected  
Personal Property Taxes  
as of April 30, 2017**

**Personal Property Taxes - 2014**

Bald Builders Inc & umbach, M	\$	19.81
GE Capital Info Tech Solutions	\$	7.10
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$	102.65
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$	18.01
Rutland, James	\$	767.18
S & G Enterprises LLC	\$	651.92

**Personal Property Taxes Total** **\$ 1,566.67**

**Personal Property Taxes - 2013**

Bald Rock Builders Inc & Umbach, M	\$	18.42
Lydon, Shane P & Judith	\$	95.48
Michelson, Bruce & Anita	\$	16.75
Rutland, James	\$	713.59
Smucker FoodService Inc	\$	3.35

**Personal Property Taxes Total** **\$ 847.59**

**Personal Property Taxes - 2012**

Rutland, James	\$	765.00
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**Personal Property Taxes Total** **\$ 765.00**

**Personal Property Taxes - 2011**

Rutland, James	\$	747.69
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**Personal Property Taxes Total** **\$ 747.69**

**Personal Property Taxes - 2010**

Rutland, James	\$	721.39
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**Personal Property Taxes Total** **\$ 721.39**

## TOWN CLERK

### Vital Statistics

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

	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>
<b>All-Terrain Vehicles</b>						
Renewal /Registrations	40	32	39	33	33	38

<b>Boat Registrations</b>						
Renewal/ Registrations	116	117	114	100	104	102

<b>Snowmobile Registrations</b>						
Renewal /Registrations	83	112	101	112	74	105

<b>Licensing</b>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>
Hunting & Fishing Combos	84	78	69	66	56	61
Hunting & Fishing--Military	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hunting--Firearms	42	48	48	55	45	47
Hunting--Archery	16	7	14	17	10	13
Hunting--Expanded Archery	10	16	15	23	13	8
Hunting--Junior	5	4	7	6	6	7
Hunting--Bear	4	5	3	11	3	8
Hunting--Muzzle loading	12	15	11	21	14	16
Hunting--Night Coyote	4	5	4	6	0	5
Hunting--Migratory Waterfowl	7	17	6	5	8	5
Fishing Licenses	77	74	72	96	80	75
Superpack	5	5	2	4	3	1
Hunting--Turkey	5	4	2	7	6	10

**Dog Licenses 2016/2017:** 427 Total Tags Issued, (373 Spayed/Neutered), 218 Males & 209 Females. Kennel Licenses: 2, Service Dog: 2. Unlicensed Dogs: 3

## 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](http://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](http://www.maine.gov).

Below are the registered and enrolled voters of the Town of Lincolnville as of April 1, 2017.

Democrat	695
Green Independent	126
Republican	470
Unenrolled	629
Libertarian	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1924</b>

The following Elections & Special Town Meetings were conducted during our fiscal year, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Revision Investments, LLC & Solar Power Energy	October 11, 2016
State of Maine General Election & State & Town Referendum	November 8, 2016
Mid-Coast School of Technology, Region 8	November 8, 2016
Lincolnville Volunteer Fire Department Donation Acceptance	December 27, 2016
Lincolnville Central School Budget Meeting	May 16, 2017
Five Town CSD Budget Meeting	May 23, 2017
Annual Town Meeting	June 13 & 15, 2017

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 85 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



(L to r): George Heal, Millard Eugley, Andrew Kelly, John Wade, Brandon Allen, Bob Libby, Amber Southard, Don Fullington, Jr., Mikey Eugley, Sam Lanning, Ken Weed, Jake Cookson, Seth Green, AJ Weed, Hank Lang, Don Fullington, III., Peter Rollins & Chief Steve Gibbons. Missing: Nick Heal, Justin Hills, James Lott, Jason Peasley & Todd Young.

### **Lincolnville Fire Department**



## LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Prior to listing the plumbing activities for 2016 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 2016 were as follows:

- New septic systems ----- 13
- Replacement systems ----- 6
- Replacement Fields----- 1
- Pit privies/Gray water ----- 0
- Internal plumbing ----- 28
- Field expansions -----0
- Replacement holding tank ----- 0
- Tank only ----- 3
- Tank Replacement-----2

Total plumbing fees for 2016 equaled \$9,280.

The Town of Lincolnville has participated in the Healthy Beach program for eleven (11) years running with Maine’s Healthy Beaches program and will continue in 2017; the partnership provides testing and monitoring of the swimming area at Lincolnville Beach as well as at Breezemere Park. The program also provides training to volunteer water monitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Local Plumbing Inspector

## **HEALTH OFFICER REPORT**

### **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (ME-CDC) is advising people to make a plan to safely use portable generators. Hospital emergency departments should be on alert for carbon monoxide poisonings due to improper placement and operation of gas-powered generators and other alternative cooking and power sources.

### **Mumps**

Mumps is an acute viral infection typically characterized by swelling and tenderness of one or more salivary glands, typically the parotid gland (parotitis). Patients can also develop non-specific prodromal symptoms of fever, headache, myalgia and malaise. Two of the reported cases this year were from the University of Southern Maine and the University of New England.

### **Influenza**

Influenza activity in Maine is widespread with laboratory confirmed influenza reported in all sixteen counties. Influenza A/H1N1, influenza A/h3, influenza B/Victoria and influenza B/Yamagata have been confirmed in Maine indicating all strains are circulating.

### **Lyme Disease**

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Maine and the number of cases reported continue to rise. Lyme disease is a very debilitating disease and can affect the joints, cause neurological problems and appear as several types of illnesses. If you suspect you have been bitten by a Lyme tick, take the time to be checked for the disease. Treated within the first 48 hours prevents having any side effect. The longer the time span between the infection and the remedy, the longer the recuperation time. If you find a bruise spot and don't know where the bruise may have come from and there is no pain on the bruise area it is a good idea to have your physician check you for Lyme disease.

### **Tick-borne Disease**

Maine CDC received more reports of multiple tick-borne diseases, some in record numbers. Physicians had reported more Anaplasmosis cases in August than all of last year. Babesiosis and Lyme numbers are steadily increasing as well. Providers should be aware of the risk and prevalence of these diseases and consider them in their list of possible diagnoses.

### **Rabies**

Rabies are spread when the virus is introduced into bite wounds, open cuts in skin, or onto mucous membranes from an infected animal's saliva or neural (brain or spinal cord) tissue. So far the cases reported were from raccoons, skunks, cats, bats and cows. In all, there were fifty-six

reported cases in the third quarter of 2016. Thirteen cases were reported Kennebec County. It is wise to avoid wild animals that appear to be disoriented or unusually aggressive.

### **Zika Virus**

Zika virus infections have been reported in travelers returning to the United States. With the recent outbreaks in the Americas, the number of Zika virus cases among travelers visiting or returning to the United States likely will increase. These imported cases may result in local spread of the virus in some areas of the continental United States, meaning these imported cases may result in human-to-mosquito-to-human spread of the virus.

### **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 2016, the Town of Lincolnville issued 11 permits for new house construction and 102 permits for all other activities.

<b><u>Building Statistics</u></b>	<b><u>3/15-3/16</u></b>	<b><u>3/16-3/17</u></b>
Single family homes	9	11
Duplex	0	0
Commercial permits	0	0
Replacement Homes/mobile	1	1
Accessory buildings	30	33
Additions/renovations	27	30
Subdivision	0	0
Signs	1	3
Pools	1	0
Fill	3	6
Demolition	7	6
Home occupation	3	1
Driveways	0	0
Agriculture	0	0
Miscellaneous	4	0
Piers	2	11
Rebuild camps	0	0
Move camps	0	11

There was \$1.6 million in estimated construction costs in 2016 and \$5.9 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. 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](http://www.town.lincolnvill.me.us)

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector

## ADDRESSING OFFICER REPORT

### Enhanced 911 Addressing

There have been thirteen (13) new addresses this period and (1) one new street assigned. If you are building in the next year please remember to plan a time near the completion of your residence to call to have an address assigned to you. The rules for the house numbering are as follows:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Therio, Addressing Officer

## ASSESSORS' AGENT

Last year in this report I wrote about proposed changes to the Maine Homestead Exemption. State law was changed last year to increase the exempt amount to a \$15,000 value reduction for taxes assessed on April 1, 2016. Under the current law, for taxes assessed on or after April 1, 2017 the assessed value reduction will increase to a total of \$20,000 and taxpayers will see an increased benefit in this August's tax bill. The Maine Legislature is in session and there are proposals to change the law. If changes are enacted for this year, the Town must reflect those changes in the current tax billing.

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.

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 has not because of the 180 days of service requirement, passage of this bill would allow you to apply for the Veteran Exemption.

Forms for all property tax exemptions are located on the Town website, [www.town.lincolnvill.me.us](http://www.town.lincolnvill.me.us) in the "Applications" tab under "Assessing/Real Estate Tax Information". 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 the opportunity to serve as your Assessors' Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Ziegler CMA  
Assessors' Agent

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

This past winter was hard on mailboxes and we were received multiple 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. More often than not this past winter season the snow was wet and heavy. When this type of snow rolls off the end of the plow it can exert a tremendous force on whatever it hits. Snow removal can be a challenging proposition. Leave snow on or near the road and the complaints roll in. Accidentally damage a mailbox by pushing snow off the roadway and the complaints roll in. Sometimes it is a no win situation. No snowplow operator has it out for your mailbox. They are just trying to do a difficult job in all weather conditions and for quite often through long hours. This was just the second year of new winter road maintenance contractor, Farley & Son. Overall I believe they did a good job. They are still learning the ropes in Lincolnville but I would expect that each year they will do even better. Please 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. And at some point this summer or fall check your mailbox; make sure the post is in good condition and firmly in the ground and check to make sure the mailbox itself is securely attached to the post.

This past paving season we resurfaced the entire length of High Street. This year we are planning to resurface Slab City Road. It’s less expensive to keep our good roads in good condition rather than allow them to deteriorate to the point where a major rehabilitation is necessary. The paving plan allows us to keep the paved roads in good condition so that these roads are safe and convenient for travel and so that the snow can be removed in a more efficient and effective manner. We cannot postpone maintenance as in doing so the costs go up in the long run.

Before Slab City Road is resurfaced this year the Town will be replacing the culvert that carries the water discharged from Coleman Pond under the road. This will be a major project and will require the road to be closed for several weeks later this summer. If all goes as planned the road will be reopened to traffic in time for school. As these waters eventually feed the Ducktrap River special precautions on the construction methods and the culvert type are necessary. The installation will have a natural stream bed to facilitate fish passage. We are very fortunate that approximately 75% of the project costs were obtained via grants from the State of Maine, Trout Unlimited and The Nature Conservancy.

The Town 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. This past year we constructed and paved sections of the Proctor Road and Masalin Road get rebuilt and paved. It is much easier to maintain a paved road 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard I. Young, Road Commissioner

## WELFARE DIRECTOR

General Assistance Appropriation	\$11,000.00
General Assistance Funds Expended as of 3/31/2017	\$ 2,881.00

### Expense Breakdown

Housing	\$ 471.00
Food/Household Supplies	\$ 0.00
Electricity	\$ 0.00
Heat (oil/propane, etc.)	(Pre-Buy) \$ 2,409.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00

As of March 31, 2017, the town has assisted 2 households who have qualified for general assistance as per the guidelines set forth by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. The general assistance maximums, which are adopted by the Lincolnville Board of Selectmen annually, determine how much a household may qualify for based upon the basic needs and their income.

The general assistance program is mandated by the Federal and State government, and is funded through local property taxes. The state reimburses the town 70% of the audited expenses.

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

1. The **General Assistance** program explained above.
2. A **Special Welfare** fund, which is supported by private 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 half expenditure rate reimbursement from the State looks to be adequate for the new fiscal year.

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

The M. Alton French account is a trust that was set up by philanthropist M. Alton French as a means of assisting “the industrious poor” of Lincolnville. Who are the industrious poor? According to language of the trust, they are those citizens “who find themselves in difficult circumstances through no fault of their own.” Those eligible include those who are still working as well as those who are retired and living on fixed incomes. The 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,

Jodi R. Hanson, Welfare Director

## **ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR**

The Town of Lincolnville issued thirty-five residential electrical permits and eight commercial electrical permits for year 2016.

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 upcoming year and encourage all to contact me with any questions, complaints or concerns regarding Animal Control.

Just a few quick notes for you, 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 PAWS 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. PAWS will also take in your unwanted pets, but Animal Control will 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 1. This is nonnegotiable as it is STATE law. You can renew your dog's license at the Town Office. Licensing your dog and keeping their tags on them is an invaluable tool to ensure your pet's safe return to you if he/she finds itself lost. We have over 400 dogs licensed in Lincolnville.

It is Maine Law that every dog AND cat is currently vaccinated against Rabies. If you are unsure of your pet's vaccination status, please call the town office, your veterinarian or me. Most rabies vaccines are good for three years after a pet's initial rabies vaccine. Initial vaccines are effective for one year. Rabies is currently in every County of Maine, including Waldo and Knox County. There were two positive rabid animals right here in Lincolnville in 2016.

Animal Control does not handle wild life complaints unless it is a wild animal that has come into contact with 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi J. Blood  
Animal Control Officer  
207-322-3237  
[hjb04915@yahoo.com](mailto:hjb04915@yahoo.com)

*Waldo County Pet Food  
& Supplies Pantry →*

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

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

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

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

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

**Where we are**  
VFW Post 3108  
34 Field Street

**Waldo County  
Pet Food Pantry**

**3rd Saturday<sup>Δ</sup> each month  
1 - 3 p.m.**

**VFW POST 3108**  
34 Field Street  
Belfast, Maine  
ph. 322-3237

## INLAND HARBOR MASTER

As Inland Harbormaster I am responsible for enforcing the watercraft laws in the State of Maine and 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, 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 to promote safety, enforce burning regulations and to conduct property checks.

I assist in the day to day operations of the Megunticook Lake Watershed Association which conducts Courtesy Boat Inspections in an attempt to help keep our bodies of water free of invasive aquatic plants and to help educate boaters. Last year (2016) there was a total of 1,385 boat inspections completed, 181 of those took place at Breezemere boat landing.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Twitchell, Inland Harbor Master



*Photo courtesy of Justin Twitchell*

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee process for the 2017/2018 budget cycle began September 13, 2016, when we met to elect officers and to discuss the budget process with the five new committee members. New members include Robyn Tarantino, Gary Schwall, Sandra Thomas, Alex Kuli, and John Williams. Returning members are Cecil Dennison, Ed O'Brien, Rick McLaughlin, and Reed Mathews.

In January 2017, we reviewed the provider agency requests and made our recommendations. We feel our recommendations on provider agency funding are fair and do not impose a difficult burden on the taxpayers of Lincolnville. There is a strong sentiment among the members, that we, as a community, must provide relief of some sort to those who need it and are unable to get help except through these agencies. Over the years, this community support has been reflected at our town meetings.

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 25, 2017. On May 3, the Budget Committee held a Public Hearing on the municipal and school budgets to give the citizens of Lincolnville another opportunity to review the budgets and present their views to the Budget Committee. As with all Budget Committee meetings, these two meetings were open to the public and we welcomed and encouraged the citizens of Lincolnville to attend.

The Budget Committee made their final recommendations on the 2017/2018 budget on May 3, 2017. From the beginning of the process through this May 3, 2017 meeting, the citizens of Lincolnville had multiple opportunities to be involved in each step of the budget process, whether it be at a Selectman's meeting, a School Committee meeting, a Budget Committee meeting or other special meetings to address other town budget issues. As well, copies of the municipal and school budgets were available at the town office throughout the budget process.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee for opening their meetings to the Budget Committee. I also want to thank Budget Committee members for their dedication, hard work and support. I would especially like to recognize the input of the new committee members. Their questions were both insightful and probing. The budgets, especially the school budget, are not easy to analyze and I appreciate your efforts questions and deep concerns. I would also like to thank David Kinney, Jodi Hanson, Dianne Helprin (LCS Superintendent), Paul Russo (LCS Principal), and Becky Stevens (LCS School Committee Chairman) for your time and willingness in answering our questions at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Reed Mathews, Chair  
Lincolnville Budget Committee

Front (l to r): Richard A.  
McLaughlin, Robyn Tarantino,  
Sandra Thomas.  
Back (l to r): Cecil Dennison,  
Reed Mathews, Gary Schwall,  
John Williams & Alex Kuli.  
Missing: C. Edward O'Brien.



## 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  
MaryAnne Mercier, Vice Chair  
Garry Schwall, Member  
David Kinney, *Ex officio*  
Jodi Hanson, *Ex officio*

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

The FAC has recommended reserve levels equal to three months (25 percent) of Town operating expenses. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the Town had unappropriated reserves totaling \$2.378 million. This amount represented approximately 30 percent of \$7.852 million in 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 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 \$113,081 (consisting of income of \$53,154, unrealized capital gain of \$59,927 and management fees of \$12,523) on its invested reserves for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015. This represented an annual return of 4.4 percent net of fees on an average reserve balance of \$2.57 million.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017 the Town earned \$67,137 net income and capital appreciation on its invested reserves, a first quarter return of 1.97 percent net of fees on an average reserve balance of \$3.26 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

Earlier this year, Camden Hills Regional High School (CHRHS) ranked #5 in the state on the national Niche school ratings, behind the perennial strongholds in southern Maine. We have an exceptional high school that caters to the interests of a wide diversity of students – its breadth of offerings is undoubtedly one of its greatest strengths. However, the heart of the school is the relationships that are forged between students and teachers. Students repeatedly note that as they consider the best thing about our school.

I am grateful every day to have the privilege to serve as Superintendent for the high school students in our five towns. I see my role as the primary steward of the system, and a significant part of that is trying to bring out the best in others. We have so much to be proud of - dedicated and masterful teachers, committed leaders, students with strong character, and communities that are invested in education. Our parents care about our schools, challenging us to think deeply about our decisions and supporting us in countless ways. Other citizens of our towns who don't have a direct connection to our schools also value the community and economic benefits of having a strong school system. It is an enviable scenario.

As Superintendent, I am working hard to maintain and build upon our strengths. As a district, we keep up with changes in our field, but try to be discerning with new initiatives. We know we have been successful in the past, but we continually look for ways to improve. The expectations are high in our district. In fact, one of our greatest challenges is to find the balance between these high expectations and a sustainable and healthy lifestyle – for students and adults.

One of the most important initiatives we have worked on this year is the Strategic Plan that will guide the high school's work over the next four years. The plan will be finalized this spring and unveiled next fall, but includes a School Culture goal with this as one of its outcomes: *“Improve strategies to cope with life's challenges while reducing detrimental stress.”* So, among other important ideas reflected in our new Strategic Plan, we will be addressing the imbalance that many in our school community feel. We will also be looking for additional opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom through an internship program, greater scheduling flexibility, and a “senior project.” The plan, which has been developed with the help of students, staff, and parents, will clearly reflect our desire to become the best version of an educational system that we can be.

I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with our five town communities on this journey to provide the best high school education we can for our students. As our sticker theme this year stated, we are most certainly “better together” – a healthy school system goes hand in hand with a healthy community.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Libby, Superintendent



Maria Libby, Superintendent  
Five Town CSD 19

## PLANNING BOARD

This past year the Planning Board activities starting in March of 2016 thru March 2017 there were two Shoreland Zoning Applications, one of which required included a Site Walk, and both for 30% volume increase determination. There were two Commercial Site Plans submitted this year, one for Commercial Site Plan determination and one for documentation for a Grandfathered Commercial Site Plan with an amendment added. The Planning Board also had one Subdivision action before us as a phase two for an existing Major Subdivision, which is a current and ongoing activity.

Local, State and Federal changes in regulations are an ongoing process. To keep current the Planning Board attended one training session emphasizing the Boards purpose and responsibilities under current Laws and regulations.

Current Planning Board Members are: Dorothy Havey, Chair, Scott Harrison, Vice-chair and Rob Bickford; and Jay Foster who serves as an Alternate. Many thanks to Nancy Weser our recording secretary, Frank Therio, Code Enforcement Officer and Melissa Geary, Administrative Assistant for clerical support.

The Lincolnville Planning Board is a committee of volunteers, which currently has two vacancies for full time members, and one vacancy for Alternate. Interested parties should inquire at the Town Office for a community interest form or for more information. Televised meetings are held on the second and last (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm unless there is a very long agenda or public hearing. Meeting agendas are posted and updated 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Havey, Chair



(L to r): Scott Harrison, Dorothy Havey, Chair and Robert Bickford. Missing: Jay Foster.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In February 2016, The Lincolnville Energy Team approached the Conservation Commission seeking its official support and endorsement to investigate the feasibility of installing solar panels on town-owned property. The Energy Team's successful experience with the solar energy project for the Community Library inspired the Energy Team to explore the feasibility of moving the Town toward a more renewable energy future. While the shared environmental and conservation concerns were a driving force, it was recognized that there were significant technical and economic issues that had to be investigated. The Conservation Commission unanimously voted to endorse and fully support the Energy Team's efforts and selected Rich Smith to be the Conservation Commission's liaison to the Energy Team.

At the February 8, 2016 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission Chairman Will Brown and member Mike Ray addressed the Board and received their full support of the Energy Team's efforts. By the beginning of 2017, the solar array installation was completed and was providing power for the Town of Lincolnville.

The Conservation Commission has continued to work on the Town Trail that runs through the lowlands behind the Library and to the slope behind the school soccer field. The trail is an ongoing project that requires maintenance. The trail itself requires being topped off with new wood chips at intervals as well as seasonal trimming of low growth brush and branches along the trail. It is being used by citizens and students alike, and remains a worthwhile project despite its needs for maintenance. The Conservation Commission has held a number of work sessions during the past year for this purpose. We will also be working to install signage this spring at each end of the trail.

The town's Tree Steward, Will Brown, continues to work with C.M.P., monitoring their standard and hazard tree trim programs. C.M.P.'s last regular five-year trim cycle was in 2014, so this year's trim will again be minimal. Power outages from roadside canopy issues seem to remain at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

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



(L to r): Bob Bateman, Richard Smith, Will Brown & John Calderwood. Missing: Richard Glock & Mike Ray.

## LINCOLNVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

It has been another year full of wonderful activity at the Lincolnville Community Library. More people than ever have come to check out books, use free services such as the high-speed Internet, and participate in our many programs.

We now have more than 550 card-holding patrons and in 2016 offered nearly 90 programs for children and adults. It is a real pleasure to see people of all ages, interests, and backgrounds using and enjoying the library and making connections with each other.

People in the community continue to share their experiences and expertise through our programs. In the past year, we have heard stories from a retired veterinarian, learned about tracing one's ancestry through DNA, enjoyed a Lincolnville Historical Society presentation on the town's cemeteries, been entertained by talented musicians, and listened to local authors read from their books.

Other volunteers help lead programs such as the book group, whose members have read and discussed nearly 40 titles since their first meeting three years ago. Twice a month the library is filled with the laughter and enthusiasm of people in the needlework group who gather to work on projects and share ideas and friendship.

Children and their moms, dads and grandparents attending a music program also fill the library with their lively energy each month. So, do the elementary age students from the Lincolnville Central School who come in the afternoon to listen to stories and do projects with one of our volunteers. Young people and their families also have fun together doing Saturday morning art projects.

None of our programs and services would be possible without the numerous volunteers who help with staffing, maintaining the library building, keeping the gardens looking beautiful, and organizing fundraisers. We appreciate all those who support the library by attending those fundraisers, including the fall to spring concert series, the Memorial Day plant and book sale, and the summer picnic and auction.

The library does not receive any town funds, and is supported entirely by volunteers and donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations. It could not exist without all our generous community members.

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](http://www.lincolnvillelibrary.org), e-mail [questions@lincolnvillelibrary.org](mailto:questions@lincolnvillelibrary.org) or call 763-4343.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Polson

**LINCOLNVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY**



*Photo courtesy of Shelia Polson*

## LINCOLNVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We have seen a number of new acquisitions this year including:

On loan from Bradford Knight:

- His great grandfather Arno Knight's correspondence, which we scanned and organized last summer, totaling over five-hundred scans.
- 58 diaries which Arno kept every day from 1871 when he was 21 years old until 1939, within a year or so of his death. These are awaiting digitization.
- A collection of papers found in a house in Camden, which was undergoing renovation. These appear to be Bussey family papers, and among them are records of Edwin Coleman's lime quarries. These are the first written records we have of the once-booming lime industry in Lincolnville. (Our town shipped 400,000 casks of lime in one year in the 1840s, more than Rockland or Rockport!)

From the family of Margaretta Thurlow:

- A four-poster bed coverlet handwoven in an overshot pattern with wool grown and sheared on the Fernalds Neck farm of William and Hannah Fernald, Margaretta's great-grandparents. The wool was taken to Belfast to be carded and dyed by William, and was then spun and wove by Hannah.
- A natural white wool sheet, also grown, spun and woven on the Fernand's' farm.
- Most interestingly, a packet of letters, a diary, photos, a deed and postcards which had been taken from an abandoned house, formerly the home of Ai Young, on Slab City in 1965 by a 13 year-old boy vacationing nearby with his family who'd driven to Lincolnville from California for the summer. The boy, grown into a man, had saved these things in a shoebox all these years, and recently contacted the LHS to see if he could return them. Apparently, it had always weighed on him that the things ought to come back where they belonged.

One of our most urgent goals for the immediate future is to get all the documents and photos, as well as the catalog of our acquisitions "up on the cloud", i.e. digitized and saved, through our website and made accessible to everyone. The items will still be stored in the Schoolhouse Museum, and anyone can ask to see them, but if all goes well you can search our entire collection from your own computer.

Summer plans include a talk by Archaeologist Harbor Mitchell on the dig at Philip Ulmer's home site two years ago. In addition, we will be doing a program on the weavings of Hannah Fernald and what they tell us about life in early Lincolnville. After a successful afternoon of storytelling by several "old-timers" we'll be repeating that with a different groups of story-tellers through the next few months.

The Schoolhouse Museum opens for the season on June 19 and will be open every M-W-F, 1-4 p.m. Stop by and we'll show you around!

Respectfully submitted,

Diane O'Brien, President

*Lincolnville Historical Society*  
*School House Museum*



## LINCOLNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The L.I.A. Association has approximately fifty members and meets each month May through October at the L.I.A. building at 5:30 PM, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The mission of the Association is to unite and energize the community around various activities and fund raising projects, which advance the economic, historic, and cultural well-being of the Town. We continue to provide college scholarships to qualified high school students living in Lincolnville.

One of two old school houses located on Rt. 173, we house the Lincolnville Historical Society on the second floor.

The L.I.A. membership has the responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the building in partnership with the Town. We also maintain the flowers at the beach and various plots of flowers that cascade through the beach promenade. The Association provides the lighting on the large Christmas tree at the beach. It also sponsors the annual Christmas party at the L.I.A. building.

Our major fundraiser is the Annual Blueberry Wingding, which is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August each year. This year it will be held on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM at McLaughlin's Take Out at the beach. We thank Rick McLaughlin for the generous gesture and his allowing us to use his facility for the event. The breakfast is complimented by the sale of blueberry related goods, including delicious baked desserts, special crafts and Lincolnville T-shirts.

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 Oceans Edge, Cellerdoor Winery, Copper Pine Café, The Lobster Pound, Whales Tooth Pub and the Youngtown Inn for participating in this event. The chairperson for this is Lee Cronin.

The Lincolnville Community Library has solar panels and we have entered a formal agreement to share the cost of electricity with them. This is our second year with this arrangement. This is a unique sharing of community resources that saves the L.I.A. money on our electric bill. We thank the Library for this.

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

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

The public for family reunions, birthdays or anniversary parties frequently uses the L.I.A. building. Various town committees also use it. 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



L.I.A. Members (L to r): Bob Plausse, Brian Cronin, Andy Andrews, Vivia Andrews & Lee Cronin.

*Photo courtesy of Sheila Polson.*

## 2016 Blueberry Wingding



*Photo courtesy of Vivia Andrews*

## LINCOLNVILLE MOUNTAIN GOATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

This year the Lincolnville Snowmobile Club repaired bridges, cleared brush and put out safety signs for the winter season, but again Mother Nature did not give us a good snowmobiling season.

We are very grateful for the landowners that allow us access onto their property, for without their support we would have no trails at all. This year we will hold a Landowner's Appreciation Dinner in April.

The Snowmobile Club maintains approximately thirty miles on private land trust, town, and state property allowing snowmobilers' to enjoy the area. Snowmobile users are not the only people benefiting from the Club efforts; often people on snowshoes, mountain bikes, cross-country skis, dog sleds or just on foot use the maintained trails for outdoor fun. Of course, the local deer herd also benefits from having easy travel on packed down trails in the woods and fields. We also benefit the Town with our annual civic contributions to the local churches, sport club, people in need, and college fund.

We have several new members to our club that have helped make the club better. If you would like to join, the Club meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Lincolnville Fire Department, from September through April. Snowmobile Club dues are \$25.00 for a Family Membership and \$35.00 for a business membership. Our mailing address is Lincolnville Mountain Goats Snowmobile Club, PO Box 275, Lincolnville, ME 04849.

This year's officers are:

- Rodney Berry, President
- Doug Gilson, Vice President
- Doug Gilson, Secretary
- Mike Kremin, Treasurer
- Brian Dyer, Trail Master

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Berry, President



Fifth Annual Snowmobile Ride with  
Quarry Hill Residents at State Park  
*Photo submitted by Doug Gilson*

## 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 2016, we had 122 students participate in our Youth Boating Program, and about 60 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 and every 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.

Numerous donors and friends, without whom the programs and events could not take place, support the Lincolnville Boat Club. 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, we were able to purchase a new outboard motor for the safety boat, offering us a great deal of confidence in our transporter boat during classes. The Boat Club annex building had its roof replaced, as the old roof had weathered enough brutal winters.

In recognizing our “friends,” we held Socials throughout the year. Our Annual meeting was held in February at the Whale’s Tooth Pub. Peter Ralston and Philip Conkling gave a presentation of their collaboration as Photographer and Writer, creating “Pairings”. The Inn at Ocean’s Edge was our host for the May Social, which featured Robert Eddy, Custom Fine Art Yacht Model Builder. In August, we had our Annual Barbecue at Breezemere Park on Norton pond, at the conclusion of our Summer Boating Program. Our final Social for the year was held at Point Lookout, with Tess Gerritsen, author of many exciting novels, as our guest speaker.

As we completed our 10th year, we have reflected 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. We are fortunate to live in an area that affords us the ability to get out on the water regularly, and enjoy the “great outdoors”.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Schwall, Lincolnville Boat Club  
PO Box 305  
Lincolnville, ME 04849  
[www.lincolnvilleboatclub.com](http://www.lincolnvilleboatclub.com)



*Photo courtesy of Garry Schwall*

## LINCOLNVILLE BUSINESS GROUP

The Lincolnville Business Group (L.B.G.) is a not-for-profit group of over 70 Lincolnville businesses. The purpose of the L.B.G. 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 L.B.G. hosts and maintains a website with all of the members' listings and links to their individual websites 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 and the Penobscot Bay Chamber 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 Pen Bay Chamber of Commerce. The group supports, through membership dues, both the Lincolnville Improvement Association, Lincolnville Boat Club, and other town organizations.

The L.B.G. contributed \$1000 toward the Harbor Improvement Analysis initiative and supports the Lincolnville Sewer District's projected construction of a more comprehensive sewer treatment facility that would service the eight properties on the current system and another sixty additional businesses and residents in the beach/Route 1 area. Fund raisers such as the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pickles, Preserves, and Pies Fall Festival and canning classes by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension provide revenue for our high school student scholarships. Special thanks, for help from the Cellardoor Winery, L.I.A., Mason's Lodge and Rick McLaughlin for use of their facilities for this event.

Some of the regular services and events that the L.B.G is involved with include the following:

- Painting and planting of the new "Welcome to Lincolnville" signs and their flower boxes
- Updating and maintaining the Information Sign at Lincolnville Beach
- Purchase and installation of the lighted Holiday wreaths along the beach area on the lamp posts
- Sponsored Santa's visit/served cocoa at the bonfire during the Christmas by the Sea celebration
- Annual \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior

In the summer of 2017, the town beach parking lot will install a lighted crosswalk and signage. This project required funding and development in 2016, in order to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Lincolnville Business Group  
PO Box 202, Lincolnville, ME 04849  
Dorothee Newcombe, President  
Erin Shirley, Vice President  
Garry Schwall, Treasurer  
Drew Strout, Secretary



[www.lincolnvillemaine.com](http://www.lincolnvillemaine.com)

Follow us on Facebook, too!

*Photos submitted by Ed Shirley*

## MEGUNTICOOK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

The Megunticook Watershed Association (M.W.A.) is devoted to environmental preservation and improvement. We are 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 132 hours, up from 17 in 2014. We completed 181 boat inspections, up from 48 in 2014. The total Program inspected almost 1400 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.

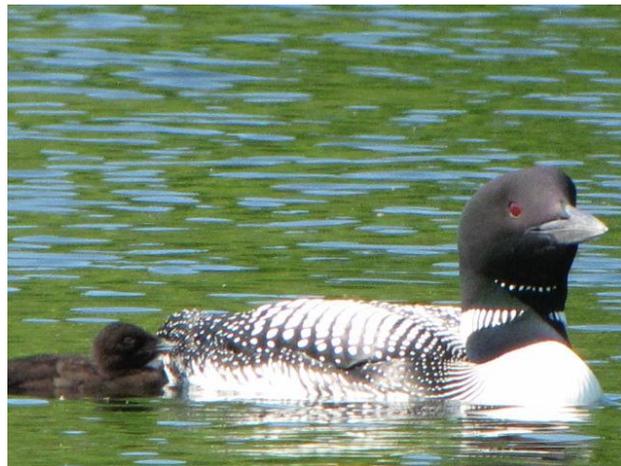
### Other Activities

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 M.W.A. go to [www.megunticook.org](http://www.megunticook.org) and Facebook.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Leeper, Executive Director  
Megunticook Watershed Association



*Photo submitted by Justin Twitchell*

## **LINCOLNVILLE ENERGY TEAM**

The Lincolnville Energy Team was formed in early 2016 as an ad hoc group of Lincolnville residents with the shared interest of maintaining a healthy environment by increasing the use of renewable energy sources. Many members of the Energy Team had been instrumental in the successful installation of thirty solar panels at the Community Library. While the environmental issues were the impetus for the library's solar panel installation, the Energy Team soon realized that there was a potential for long-term economic savings as well. The positive experience at the library inspired the Energy Team to explore the feasibility of moving the Town of Lincolnville toward a more renewable energy future.

At the February 8, 2016 meeting, the Board of Selectmen agreed to allow the Energy Team to review the town's historic use of electricity in town buildings and municipal lighting, to conduct an energy audit of town buildings, and to conduct a preliminary survey of possible locations on town-owned property on which to build a solar array. The data collected was necessary to address the many technical and economic issues identified by the Energy Team as they investigated potential cost saving for the town.

At the June 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Selectmen's meeting, the Energy Team presented the results of their research that included a detailed audit of the Town's energy requirements. It was also noted that the fire station appeared to be the most suitable town owned property for the location of the solar array. Preliminary discussions with Fire Chief Ben Hazen were positive. The Board then unanimously voted to issue a request for proposals for the installation of a solar panel array together with a power purchase agreement with the goal of complete installation by the end of the year.

Three proposals were submitted to the Town and on September 26, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to call a Special Town Meeting for October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office. The purpose of the Special Town Meeting was to allow the citizenry to approve the use of town land at the fire station for ReVision Energy to install a 140 panel, 43.4 KW solar electrical generating system that would meet approximately 90 percent of the Town's electricity requirements.

At the Special Town Meeting, an overflow crowd required that the meeting be moved to the gymnasium of the Lincolnville Center School. By unanimous vote, ReVision Energy was granted a license to install the solar array on town-owned land next to the fire station.

By mid-November, the installation was in full progress and on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the final connections were made and the solar array was locally generating clean, renewable power for the Town of Lincolnville. Over the lifetime of the solar array, it is projected that the Town will realize substantial savings in its energy costs. Additional benefits to producing our electricity locally include supporting Maine businesses as well as creating jobs in Waldo County. Over its lifetime, the power produced by the solar array will avoid air pollutants associated with power plant electricity generation, including a projected 1.5 million pounds of carbon dioxide. These benefits contribute to the health and well-being of our Lincolnville environment, our community and our world.

During 2017, the Energy Team will investigate the feasibility of utilizing LED lights at the Beach as a conservation measure and to explore opportunities for further energy conservation at the Lincolnville Central School.

The Energy Team would like extend sincere thanks to Ladleah Dunn, Jodi Hanson and David Kinney, each of whom contributed invaluable support to the Town's energy conservation and renewable energy future.

Energy Team Members: Cindy Dunham, Chair, Jim Dunham, Richard Glock, Gary Gulezian, Bob Olson, Sheila Polson, Rich Smith, John Williams & Kathy Williams.

**SOLAR PANEL PROJECT**



*Photo submitted by Cindy Dunham*



*Photo submitted by Josh Gerritsen*

## 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](http://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 program to stop in for a visit, call us at (207) 236-7091, or visit our website, [www.coastalmountains.org/](http://www.coastalmountains.org/)

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.

During May, 2017, the Department of Marine Resources will stock Coleman Pond with pre-spawn adult alewives for the fourth and final time. Among the many reasons for doing this is 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, 2016, Shannon Power, Friends of Cobbossee Watershed, concluded a Level 1 survey. She found no invasive aquatic plants.

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*

## LAKES & PONDS COMMITTEE

The Lincolnville 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 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 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 an illegal non-native Northern Pike in Coleman Pond; the continued stocking and restoration of Alewives, also in Coleman; the successful fledging of a Common Loon chick in Norton Pond; posted water contact restrictions at the Breezemere Park swimming area due to an episode of elevated bacterial counts; and unusually low water levels across each of the water bodies during the 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 of this important resource. Our second focus area is to examine the nature and potential causes of the elevated bacterial levels at Norton Pond to identify steps that could be taken to mitigate possible health risks to swimmers and boaters who use Breezemere Park.

Lincolnville's lakes and ponds are valuable community assets, which 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 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gulezian



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

## **ROUTE 1 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Route 1 Advisory Committee has met throughout the year. We have continued to explore strategies for encouraging MDOT to implement the plans for the reconstruction of U.S. Route 1 through our town; we created in collaboration with them. During the year, at the request of the Camden Route 1 North Advisory Committee, we have begun working with them on as needed basis. Camden is currently seeking agreement with MDOT on plans for the section of Route 1 that runs from the State Park to the Lincolnville line. Camden is aware this design will have a direct impact Lincolnville's design for the section of Route 1 from the Camden line to Viking Lumber. Therefore, they are being respectful of the past planning completed for this section.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Osgood, Chair



## MID-COAST SOLID WASTE



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Dear Residents,

First, I would like to thank everyone, our staff as well as our public, for their help and cooperation during construction of the “dam” between the northern and southern ends of the Jacobs Quarry last fall. Such congestion and yet no incidents unless you count a nose out of joint (usually mine) once or twice for some fleeting reason during the process. Attributable to their professionalism, Sargent Corp finished the project almost \$100K under budget. They even assisted us with a landfill fire, which occurred in November. You, the public, stayed upbeat and interested throughout. Our crew took the whole project in stride, troubleshooting and adjusting in order to maintain optimal flow and safety for all. Again, many thanks all the way around! While we will not know the actual performance of the “dam” until adequate data is collected, it is obvious at this point that the water elevation in the northern end has noticeably risen and the southern end is significantly easier to draw down - very promising.

With the decision reached last year regarding the final disposal location of our household waste, the Board of Directors at MCSWC has begun a comprehensive evaluation of the facility. The purpose is to determine areas that could be improved, either procedurally or structurally, to provide our community with an optimal facility to meet our needs into the future. Particularly, we will identify options to improve our hauling efficiency which is becoming a greater part of our overall disposal costs. We will consider our recycling rate and participation level, waste diversion opportunities and also how we might best implement changes determined to be prudent. Overall, the aim is to evolve our facility/system to be more user friendly, maximize diversion and recycling opportunities for our community and become more energy (\$) efficient over the coming decades. These goals need be met to the greatest degree possible while remaining within the bounds of what is affordable as well as leaving the facility fully operable while changes are constructed. A key addition to our evaluation will be the excellent comments collected from those who generously gave their time to complete the survey we advertised this spring.

The survey was prepared and implemented by our newly organized Mid-Coast Waste Watch Committee (WWC), which is much more than just an advisory committee creating an active link between the public at large and MCSWC. The WWC endeavors to also be a conduit for volunteers interested in working on solid waste issues in our community whether they be reaching out to our schools and businesses, helping to setup and promote backyard composting or gathering volunteers

and ideas to assist in operating a growing swap shop and diversion program. A list of the core members of the WWC is available on our website ([midcoastsolidwaste.org](http://midcoastsolidwaste.org)) which also contains the aforementioned survey. WWC also has a Facebook page under Mid-Coast Waste Watch. Information and conversation abounds on this page. Results of the survey are numerous and will be compiled and made available in the coming months.

Please reach out to us if you are interested in participating in these community projects or even if you feel you have a good idea worth considering. You can either join the conversation on the Facebook page or call us here at the facility. I am truly excited to be working with this motivated group of people! As always, please feel free to call me at 236-2644 or stop in at the office with any concerns or issues.

Respectfully submitted,

James A Guerra, Manager





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PAUL R. LePAGE

GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Lincolnville:

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

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities continues to be the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Raising the minimum wage is not the path out of poverty; I want Mainers to earn a career wage. Reducing the income tax is the biggest and most immediate pay raise for all hard-working Mainers.

Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will also attract businesses that can offer good-paying careers to keep our young people here. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Unfortunately, voters approved a referendum question to raise the income tax to 10.15% on successful Maine households and small businesses. Enacting the second highest income tax rate in the country shows the nation we are eager to punish people for being successful. It will drive them out of our state and make it even more difficult to attract much-needed doctors, dentists, scientists, engineers and other professionals to Maine. They can live in neighboring New Hampshire, which takes no income tax from their paychecks. Even worse, there is no guarantee the extra revenue from this tax will go to fund education, as proponents promised.

As successful people leave Maine, state and municipal government will lose the significant amount they pay in property, sales and incomes taxes. This will put even more upward pressure on local property taxes. Municipalities will have to get more creative to provide local services without increasing property taxes. Reforming the tree growth program, collecting property taxes on land in conservation or preservation programs, charging a payment in lieu of taxes on state land that is taken off the property tax rolls and having non-profit organizations pay a two-percent tax on their net revenues are all ways for municipalities to increase revenues.

Such bold measures would take strong leadership and commitment from local officials and residents. 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](http://www.maine.gov/governor).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

I advocated strongly for the \$2 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health to advance research on such diseases as diabetes and Alzheimer's. I also championed and authored portions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act that will further support biomedical innovation and make significant reforms to our mental health system. The Senate also took steps in the past year to combat the nation's heroin and opioid epidemic by passing the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), which I was proud to cosponsor. CARA is a monumental step forward in our effort to address the devastating addiction crisis affecting countless families and communities across the country and right here in Maine.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. In December 2016, I cast my 6,236<sup>th</sup> consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997. I appreciate the opportunity to serve Waldo County and Maine in the United States Senate. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor state office at (207) 945-0417 or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov). May 2017 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

Dear Friends of Lincolnville,

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

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

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

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

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

While the opioid epidemic is certainly our biggest public health crisis, job loss in Maine is still our number one economic problem and that's why we need to focus on bringing good paying jobs back to Maine and protecting the ones we still have. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I teamed up with Senator Collins and Representative Poliquin to successfully secure a provision in the defense bill that can help domestic shoe manufacturers like New Balance. The three of us also worked together with the Department of Commerce to establish an Economic Development Assessment Team, known as an EDAT, to assist Maine's forest industry in the wake of several mill closures. We have an incredible spirit of innovation and ingenuity in Maine and I believe finding ways to invest in that spirit will reignite Maine's forest products sector and our economy. Part of our economic path forward must also include expanding access to high-speed broadband, which can help connect our businesses and communities to information and economic opportunities.

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

As always, please call or write me with thoughts or concerns with matters currently before Congress, or if you need assistance navigating a federal agency. As a public servant, it is critical to me to listen and learn from you, which is why staying connected with people from all over our beautiful state remains a top priority for my work in the Senate. Please call my toll-free line at 1-800-432-1599 or one my offices: Augusta: (207)622-8292, Bangor: (207)945-8000, Presque Isle (207)764-5124, Scarborough (207)883-1588, or Washington, D.C. (202)224-5344. You can also write me on our website at [www.king.senate.gov/contact](http://www.king.senate.gov/contact).

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

Sincerely,



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Dear Lincolnville Residents:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

S. Paige Zeigler

State Representative



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

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

The 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature is scheduled to adjourn in late June of this year. Before doing that, lawmakers will have to agree on a two-year budget that will cover Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 before the next fiscal year begins on July 1, 2017. Finding consensus among Democrats, Republicans and Independents on our many state spending priorities is always a daunting task, and this year will be no exception.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Michael Thibodeau  
Maine Senate President

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
PROBATE COURT—WALDO COUNTY  
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**WALDO COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Citizens of Waldo County:

Thank you for this opportunity to report about Waldo County Probate Court.

Waldo County Probate Court is where you would go to petition for a guardian for a child or an allegedly incapacitated adult, for a name change, for a private adoption and for the administration of a decedent's estate.

Given the emotions involved in family matters, Waldo County Probate Court continues to offer a relatively low-cost mediation program for parties in contested cases. Procedurally, if you were to find yourself in a contested case and were to opt to try mediating before litigating, you first could meet with our skilled mediator in our private conference rooms to explore creative ways to resolve some or all your differences. And if you - like most - were able in mediation to resolve any of your differences, you mostly likely will have saved yourself and your family hours, if not days, months and, sometimes, years of more costly litigation.

Next, "probate basics" workshops: Each fall, we continue offer free probate basics workshops. Should you attend, you will receive free forms and explanations of powers of attorney for financial and medical decisions. Though you will not receive individualized legal advice, you still will learn lots about how you can take the next steps, either on your own or on the advice of your lawyer. As for times and places of this upcoming fall's free probate basics workshops, simply watch for the times, dates and places posted in our local newspapers.

Finally, Waldo County Probate Court is located at 39A Spring Street in Belfast (on the floor below District Court). We stand ready to serve you Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with additional hours as emergencies require.

Thank you-for your ongoing interest and support.

Respectfully,

Susan W. Longley  
Waldo County Judge of Probate

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## **CHIEF DEPUTY**

*Jason Trundy*

Honorable Commissioners and  
Citizens of Waldo County,

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

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

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

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

Our Civil Service Division served 1,581 sets of legal paperwork all over Waldo County. The members of the Waldo County Sheriff's Office Team are proud to serve the citizens of this great county and we look forward to providing professional law enforcement and corrections services to our County in 2017.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton



# Waldo County Sheriff's Office

## Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 Disconnect	12	2.63
911 Misdialed	7	1.53
Abandoned Vehicle	4	0.88
Agency Assistance	16	3.50
Alarm	38	8.32
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	1	0.22
Assault	3	0.66
Insufficient Funds Check	1	0.22
Be On Lookout	3	0.66
Burglary	2	0.44
Business Check	36	7.88
Accident Car Deer	10	2.19
Child Custody	2	0.44
Civil Complaint	11	2.41
Criminal Mischief	7	1.53
Criminal Trespass	4	0.88
Detail Bail Chk	2	0.44
K-9 Detail	1	0.22
Miscellaneous Detail	1	0.22
Detail Radar	33	7.22
Detail School	3	0.66
Disturbance	11	2.41
Domestic Disturbance	8	1.75
Controlled Substance Problem	1	0.22
Escort	1	0.22
Fireworks	1	0.22
Found Property	2	0.44
Fraud	8	1.75
Fuel Drive Off	1	0.22
Harassment	12	2.63
House Check	15	3.28
Information Report	13	2.84
Intoxicated Person	5	1.09
Juvenile Problem	6	1.31
Lost Property	1	0.22
Medical Emergency	2	0.44
Medical Emergency EMD	4	0.88
Mental Medical	5	1.09
Message Delivery	2	0.44
Missing Person	3	0.66
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.22
Motorist Assist	1	0.22
Motor Vehicle Complaint	49	10.72
Paperwork Service	4	0.88

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<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Parking Problem	1	0.22
Traffic Accident with Damage	23	5.03
Traffic Accident with Injuries	9	1.97
Public Assist	6	1.31
Service PO	2	0.44
Sex Offense	1	0.22
Speaking Engagement	1	0.22
Speed Complaint	7	1.53
Suspicious Person, Circumstnce	15	3.28
Theft	14	3.06
Threatening	4	0.88
Traffic Hazard	4	0.88
Vehicle Off the Road	1	0.22
Vehicle/Equipment Fire	1	0.22
Wanted Person	1	0.22
Water Rescue	1	0.22
Welfare Check	10	2.19
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	3	0.66

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Total reported: 457

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# Waldo County Sheriff's Office

## Traffic Stop Report

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### Waldo County Sheriff's Office (WSO)

Unit	Stops
W11	4
W14	3
W15	9
W16	1
W17	3
W18	7
W20	23
W21	1
W4	1

**Total Stops: 52**

**Total Stops All Agencies: 52**



## NORTH EAST MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

**OUR COMMITMENT:** The dedicated men and women of North East Mobile Health Services (NEMHS), a combination of, Emergency Medical Technicians, Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians, and Paramedics are committed to providing emergency medical care, community education, and emergency management to the Lincolnville community and its visitors.

The NEMHS base of operations is located at 6 Rockport Park Center, Rockport. Our regular business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The base is staffed with a minimum of four personnel 24/7/365. We have four ambulances, one SUV first response vehicle and one wheelchair van. Please feel free to stop by the office or call 207-230-0082 if you have any questions or concerns.

This past year brought many new faces to the Rockport base. One in particular is Division Manager Ellie Adams. Ellie joined NEMHS in 2013, coming to North East as a member of Camden First Aid. Since her addition to NEMHS she has held a variety of supervisory roles at our largest base of operations in Scarborough. She was promoted to her current role earlier this year.

We are very fortunate to be able to promote talented internal people. We also had some existing employees transfer to Rockport from our other locations. We still face a staffing challenge to fill current vacancies, but this is not unique to us. The whole EMS industry is facing a shortage of qualified professionals. I feel strongly however that our providers have done a great job of making sure the towns have been covered adequately.

The opening of our new base and many upgrades in equipment marked 2016. Our new location provides better response ability as well as close proximity to the hospital. We also invested about \$90,000 in new state-of-the-art cardiac monitors for the ambulances serving the community.

I am proud of our community involvement including sponsoring the Toboggan Championship, contributing to the Community Wellness Trail at Pen Bay Medical Center and offering CPR and First Aid trainings in the community.

We look forward to our continued partnership with the people of Lincolnville. I would also like to thank all the people of Lincolnville for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Butch Russell  
Chief Executive Officer

Call Volume and Response Times		
Town	Call Volume	Average Response Time
Camden	669	8 min 30 sec
Rockport	281	7 min 32 sec
Hope	36	16 min 50 sec
Lincolnville	158	17 min 12 sec

**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 13, 2017 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 Community Building**, on **Thursday, June 15, 2017, 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 one (1) year term.
- D. Three (3) Budget Committee members for three (3) year terms.
- E. One (1) Budget Committee member for a one (1) year term.

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

Do you favor approving the Lincolnville Central School budget for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year that was adopted at the latest (May 16, 2017) Lincolnville Central School budget meeting?

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

Shall an ordinance entitled "2017 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance to Improve Mooring Administration and Harbor Facilities Management" 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 question:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to establish a Wastewater Capital Reserve Account.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS	\$25,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS	\$25,000

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances in the following accounts for the ensuing fiscal year:

<i>Megunticook Dams</i>	<i>Town Dog Account/Late Dog Fees State</i>
<i>Norton Pond Water Study</i>	<i>Plumbing Permit Fees</i>
<i>Lasalle Cemetery</i>	<i>Conservation Commission Grants</i>

**ARTICLE 7.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Municipal Administration and Finance:

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Administration & Finance	\$ 372,830	\$ 388,602	\$ 402,216
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 402,216
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 402,216

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Protection	\$ 119,363	\$ 157,598	\$ 182,913
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 182,913
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 182,913

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Town Office Building	\$ 19,788	\$ 24,883	\$ 24,708
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 24,708
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 24,708

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Contingency	\$ 3,102	\$ 6,000	\$ 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 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
CEO/Assessing	\$ 80,485	\$ 82,434	\$ 82,814
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 82,814
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 82,814

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Public Works	\$ 711,226	\$ 984,108	\$ 982,040
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 982,040
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 982,040

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Boards/Committees	\$ 9,294	\$ 14,059	\$ 9,863
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 9,863
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 9,863

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

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Municipal Support	\$ 12,232	\$ 27,540	\$ 23,880
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 23,880
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 23,880

**ARTICLE 15.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvement Program:

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Capital Improvement	\$ 100,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 110,000
A. Fire Truck Fund			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 20,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 20,000
B. Road Improvements			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 50,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 50,000
C. Harbor Improvements			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 25,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 25,000
D. Building Repair Fund			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 10,000
E. Beach Sidewalk Light Upgrade			
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 5,000
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 5,000

**ARTICLE 16.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service:

	Expended 2015-16	Adopted 2016-17	Proposed 2017-18
Debt Service	\$ 75,598	\$ 73,951	\$ 73,186
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS			\$ 73,186
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS			\$ 73,186

**ARTICLE 17.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Provider Agencies:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Received 2015-16</u>	<u>Received 2016-17</u>	<u>Requested 2017-18</u>	<u>Selectmen Recommend</u>	<u>Budget Com. Recommend</u>
American Red Cross	\$ 1,275	\$ 501	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 20
Camden Area Nursing	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Lifelight Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 541	\$ 750	\$ 650
Spectrum Generations	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617	\$ 1,617
New Hope for Women	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,240
Pen Bay YMCA/Teen	\$ 206	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 206	\$ 206
WCAP	\$ 3,096	\$ 2,390	\$ 1,551	\$ 1,551	\$ 1,551
Total	\$ 8,371	\$ 7,435	\$ 6,748	\$ 5,365	\$ 5,285

**ARTICLE 18.** To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate from revenues and unassigned fund balance to reduce the property tax assessment for the 2017-18 fiscal year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received 2015-16</u>	<u>Anticipated 2016-17</u>	<u>Proposed 2017-18</u>
State School Debt Service	\$ 482,336.89	\$ 456,352.93	\$ 386,503.92
School Previous Year Balance	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous School	\$ 3,627.15	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 6,126.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 452,799.74	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
Local Road Assistance	\$ 46,790.00	\$ 46,940.00	\$ 46,724.00
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 340,000.00
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 89,876.00	\$ 85,671.00	\$ 90,650.00
Harbor Fees & Donations	\$ 13,530.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$1,462,085.78	\$1,404,363.93	\$1,281,277.92

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS	\$ 1,281,277.92
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS	\$ 1,281,277.92

**ARTICLE 19.** (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 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct its Board of Selectmen or its duly authorized designee, to:

- A. Exercise the "Put Option" described in the Sixth Amended and Restated Agreement of the Limited Partnership of Penobscot Energy Recovery Company, a Limited partnership; and
- B. Execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such documents, and to take such further actions as the Board of Selectmen or said designee may deem necessary or appropriate in order to exercise the above-described

“Put Option” and to assign the Town’s limited partnership interest to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company Limited Partnership as contemplated thereby.

*Explanatory note: This article authorizes and directs the Board of Selectmen to exercise a Put Option described in the Sixth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Penobscot Energy Recovery Company, Limited Partnership (the “PERC Partnership Agreement”). By exercising this Put Option, the Town is electing to require that the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company, Limited Partnership (“PERC”) repurchase the Town’s limited partnership interest in PERC on the terms described in Section 9.3 of the PERC Partnership Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to the Town’s proportionate share of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), which amount represents the agreed upon aggregate value of all limited partnership interests held by the Town and other similarly situated municipal members of the Municipal Review Committee.*

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the monies received for its equity interest in PERC to the Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation Jacobs Quarry Closure Reserve.

*Explanatory note: By a Consent Decree with the State of Maine and by requirements included in the Interlocal Agreement governing Mid Coast Solid Waste, the four member towns of Mid Coast Solid Waste are responsible for meeting closure requirements of the Jacobs Quarry Demolition Landfill in Rockport. The latest closure cost estimate is approximately \$2.4 million. The current balance of the Jacobs Quarry Closure Reserve, a restricted account, is \$1.3 million. The estimated remaining life of the landfill is 5 to 7 years.*

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of \$100,000 from the Lincolnville Community Foundation and to deposit said donation in the Fire Truck Fund reserve account. (Any expenditure of these funds will require subsequent approval from Town Meeting.)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of \$20,000 from the Lincolnville Community Foundation and to deposit said donation in the Lincolnville Fire Department Beach Road Building Fund reserve account. (Any expenditure of these funds will require subsequent approval from Town Meeting.)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of \$20,000 from the Lincolnville Community Foundation; to deposit said donation in a new Lincolnville Fire Department Contingency reserve account; and to appropriate said funds for Fire Department uses as deemed in the Town's best interests by the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen and subject to Town purchasing and disbursement policies and procedures.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS APPROVAL  
BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to (a) rescind its November 8, 2011 authorization allowing the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to donate the Town-owned real estate located on the Greenacre Road (Tax Map 34, Lot 218) to the Habitat for Humanity of Waldo County, Inc., and (b) authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property by a means and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, and to execute such contracts, deeds and other instruments and to take such other actions as may in the Board's judgment be advisable to effect the sale of such property pursuant to Article 5 of the Town's Municipal Lien Acquired Property Ordinance, including, without limitation, the filing of a quiet title action pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. § 946.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for a Public Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of financially assisting with the expansion of the sewer collection system and for replacing the existing wastewater treatment plant at Lincolnville Beach and to submit the same to the Department of Economic and Community Development, and if said program is approved, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume responsibilities and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs.

**ARTICLE 27.** 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 28.** 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 29.** 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 30.** 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 31.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at seven percent (7%) for payment of taxes after the semi-annual property tax installment dates for the upcoming fiscal year real and personal property taxes.
- ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual rate of interest at three percent (3%) to be paid by the Town for abated taxes that have previously been paid.
- ARTICLE 33.** 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 34.** 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 35.** 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 36.** 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 8th day of May 2017.

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Ladleah Dunn, Chairman

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Keryn Laite Jr., Vice Chairman

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Arthur Durity

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Rosendel Gerry

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David Barrows

A True Copy, ATTEST

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

**2017 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance to Improve  
Mooring Administration and Harbor Facilities Management**

**Article 4**

**Subject of a Referendum Vote on June 13, 2017**

A True Copy, attest

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

**ARTICLE \_\_\_\_.**

To vote by secret ballot on the following question:

Shall an ordinance entitled “2017 Amendments to the Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance to Improve Mooring Administration and Harbor Facilities Management” 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.]

**2017 AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLNVILLE HARBOR ORDINANCE  
TO IMPROVE MOORING ADMINISTRATION AND HARBOR FACILITIES  
MANAGEMENT**

The Town of Lincolnville Harbor Ordinance shall be amended as follows  
(additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck out~~):

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1. Amend Article II, regarding Harbor Administration, as follows:

**ARTICLE II HARBOR ADMINISTRATION**

**Section 1. Harbor Committee**

A Harbor Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as set forth below and as included within the Town Charter and shall act as an advisory committee to the Board of Selectmen on matters related to the harbor. It shall be convened quarterly, and in addition, at the request of the Harbor Master, Chairman of the Harbor Committee, Town Administrator or the Board of Selectmen, as the need may arise. The composition of the Harbor Committee shall be representative of the varied interests using the Harbor for recreational purposes as well as those using the Harbor in the course of their business. The Harbor Master shall attend all meetings of the Harbor Committee in an advisory capacity as requested by the Harbor Committee. The duties and responsibilities of the Harbor Committee shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. The provision of advice to the Board of Selectmen concerning matters related to the harbor;
- B. The development and writing of requests for state and federal grants for marine related projects;
- C. Annually review the Harbor Ordinance and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on desired revisions;
- D. Annually review the "Lincolnville Pier & Float Usage Plan" and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on desired revisions to the Plan and to the authorized uses, time limits and hours of usage of the floats;
- E. Annually in the month of November, the Harbor Committee shall meet to form its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen of the harbor fees, including late fees for the upcoming year. When deliberating fee recommendations, the Harbor Committee shall consider the needs of the harbor facilities, the financial needs of the town, the harbor users, the current user fees charged, and user fees charged in other towns; and;
- F. ~~At least a~~Annually, ~~but in no case later than~~ in the month of November, the ~~Harbor Master shall advise the~~ Harbor Committee shall meet to form its

recommendations to theand Board of Selectmen, with a copy to the Town Administrator, on issues requiring maintenance for consideration within the next budget or immediate repair.

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**Section 2. Harbor Master**

The Harbor Master shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lincolnville. The Harbor Master job description shall be reviewed and approved by the Board of Selectmen annually. In all places where the “Harbor Master” is empowered to act in this ordinance, so too is any Deputy Harbor Master recommended by the Harbor Master and appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the full extent permitted by law and this ordinance. Deputy Harbor Masters shall receiveserve at the direction and supervision from the Harbor Master. The Harbor Master shall report to and receive direction and supervision from the Lincolnville Town Administrator. [Title 38 M.R.S.A. §1 and §2].

The Harbor Master shall have, in addition to the duties and responsibilities of his office as prescribed by law and this ordinance, the authority to enforce the rules and regulations of the Town of Lincolnville as described herein. The day-to-day operation of the public landing, boat launching ramp, mooring locations, the Pier, float system, and other related harbor facilities shall be under the direction and supervision of the Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master, but the Harbor Master and Deputy Harbor Master shall take direction and supervision from the Town Administrator with regard to the repair, maintenance and/or improvement of the public landing, boat launching ramp, the Fish Pier, float system, and other related publicly owned harbor facilities as well as with regard to implementation of the annual harbor facilities work plan adopted by the Board of Selectmen. The duties of the Harbor Master prescribed by law include, but are not limited to, the authority to enforce the Statutes of the State of Maine relating to the operation of watercraft in the harbor and relating to the conducting of navigation on the harbor. [Title 38 M.R.S.A. §1]

The Harbor Master and Deputy Harbor Master shall maintain all harbor related records at the Town Office.

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2. Amend Article III, regarding Regulations Concerning Docks, Floats, Launching Ramp and Moorings, as follows:

**ARTICLE III REGULATIONS CONCERNING DOCKS, FLOATS, LAUNCHING RAMP AND MOORINGS**

## **Section 1. Municipal Pier and Floats**

The Town of Lincolnville owns and operates a public pier, the Lincolnville Fish Pier (hereinafter the "Pier"). The purpose of the Pier is to provide access to the water, primarily for commercial fishermen while allowing reasonable public access to the facility.

The Harbor Master shall maintain a "Lincolnville Fish Pier & Float Usage Plan" (hereinafter the "Plan") of the Pier and floats upon which shall be designated the two (2) hour tie-up, loading and unloading areas (including passenger staging areas), bait box area (including the names of those to whom bait box spaces have been assigned) and the skiff storage area. The Plan shall be ~~reviewed,~~ updated and submitted ~~to the Town Office~~ by the Harbor Master to the Board of Selectmen for review and approval on an annual basis no later than the first~~third~~ Friday in June. The Board of Selectmen shall review, revise as it deems appropriate, and approve the Plan no later than July 1 of each year. The date of ~~review and update~~ approval by the Board of Selectmen shall be noted ~~by the Harbor Master~~ on the Plan. The Plan shall be available for public inspection at the Town Office during normal business hours. See Lincolnville Pier & Float Usage Plan, Appendix B.

The Town Administrator, in consultation with the Harbor Master, shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a recommended annual harbor facilities work plan and description of how all work is proposed to be funded on or before March 1 of each year. The Board of Selectmen shall approve an annual harbor facilities work plan on or before July 1 of each year, and said annual work plan shall serve as the general guide to the repair, maintenance and/or improvement of the public landing, boat launching ramp, the Fish Pier, float system, and other related publicly owned harbor facilities in the ensuing year.

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## **Section 2. Moorings**

The Harbor Master shall designate mooring locations and maintain a plot plan of watercraft and the area(s) to be used as waterways (channels). See also Article I Section 2 of this ordinance. The plan shall also include the mooring locations designating the harbor user number, name of owner, name of watercraft and the latitude and longitude of the mooring (utilizing a GPS system). The plan shall be reviewed, updated and submitted to the Town Office by the Harbor Master on annual basis no later than the third Friday in June. The date of review and update shall be noted by the Harbor Master on the plan. The plan shall be available for public inspection at the Town Office during normal business hours.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance to the contrary, in order to avoid the appearance of impropriety, any decisions related to Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master mooring site applications or mooring site locations shall be made by the Town Administrator. Any appeal of the Town Administrator's decision in this regard shall be to the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Article VI, except that (i) references to the "Harbor Master" in Article VI shall be substituted with the term "Town Administrator," and (ii) the

last paragraph of Article VI regarding an informal meeting shall not apply to such an appeal.

All mooring sites shall be under the direct control of the Harbor Master and assigned by the Harbor Master on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants for mooring sites. The assignment of mooring sites shall be made by the Harbor Master in accordance with the following priorities and consistent with the provisions of state law:

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**E. Mooring Standards and Inspection**

All moorings shall be of sufficient size to hold the watercraft for which it is used and shall conform to any additional standards reasonably specified by the Harbor Master. All moorings shall have registration numbers clearly visible at all times.

Mooring owners shall be responsible for the maintenance of their moorings and all moorings shall be inspected annually by a qualified inspector~~one with the required expertise, approved by the Harbor Master.~~ A list of qualified inspectors shall be submitted by the Harbor Master, after consultation with the Harbor Committee, to the Board of Selectmen for review and approval on an annual basis no later than the second Friday in November. The Board of Selectmen shall review, revise as it deems appropriate, and approve the list of qualified inspectors no later than December 31 of each year. The list of qualified inspectors shall be available for public inspection at the Town Office during normal business hours. A form for the purpose of recording said inspection shall be sent to mooring owners annually along with the mooring permit fee bill, which form shall be returned to the Town Office on or before July 1. Failure to timely return said form shall result in the assessment of late fees as established annually by the Board of Selectmen. The Harbor Master may at any time examine any mooring or mooring line to determine compliance with this section. Except in the case of emergency, he/she shall notify the owner of his/her intention to examine the mooring and request the presence of the owner during such examination. Use of moorings found to be inadequate shall be terminated until the mooring is repaired. Watercraft owners and/or mooring owners shall be liable for any damage caused by faulty, inadequate, or improperly placed moorings.

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**EMERGENCY/PUBLIC SAFETY NUMBERS**

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

**REFERENCE NUMBERS**

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

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