

# Town of Brownville 2015



*2015 Brownville Days Parade*

## Annual Town Report

## 2015 Annual Town Report Dedication



This year the 2015 Town Report is dedicated to our Fire Chief David A. Preble. David has dedicated many years to the fire service and public safety. David's love of his community and commitment to the people of the local area has inspired him to dedicate many long hours each week to ensuring the safety of the families of Brownville and the surrounding communities that our Fire Department serves. David's devotion to the members of the department has led to the acquisition of new trucks and equipment and has ensured that we have maintained an effective and well trained volunteer department. He has been a firefighter for almost 50 years and has been the Chief of the Brownville Volunteer Fire Department since 2002. His love of the Fire Service has been reflected in every aspect of his life and is evident in his commitment and dedication to the men and women of the departments under his leadership. We would like to thank David for his selfless service, for the sacrifice he has made to the community with all the long hours he has given, and for ensuring the safety of our firefighters on the fire scene. He has always been available to provide valuable leadership and guidance to the firefighters of our department. We wish him well in all his future endeavors and he will be missed. Thank you David for your service, it has been an honor having you serve us.

# 2015 TOWN OFFICERS

## *ELECTED OFFICIALS*

### Board of Selectpersons

Walter Cook (Chairman)..... [2018]  
Dolly Perkins (Chairman) ..... [2016]  
Linda Coburn ..... [2017]  
Paula Beuhler ..... [2017]  
Maria Landry\*\* ..... [2018]

### M.S.A.D.#41 Directors

Leon Farrar Jr..... [2017]  
Arthur Herbest. .... [2018]  
Chad Perkins ..... [2016]

Moderators ..... Edward Dame, Jr.\*\* , Virginia Morrill & Erik Stumpfel (Deputy)

### Budget Committee

**Appointed:** Paul Weist, Robert Brown Jr. & Gary Cook ..... [2018]  
Terry Knowles, George Dean, Marie McSwine & Chad Perkins ..... [2016]

### Appointed Officials & Employees

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Welfare Director,  
Road Commissioner, Purchasing Agent, Personnel Director,  
Deputy Clerk ..... Matthew Pineo\*\*  
Town Clerk, Office Manager, Registrar of Voters, Deputy Tax  
Collector, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy G.A, Interim Town Manager. .... Kathy White  
Deputy Clerk, Motor Vehicle Agent, Deputy Tax Collector,  
Deputy Treasurer, Deputy G.A. .... Alicia Harmon  
Assistant Clerk ..... Cheryl Gormley, Edward Dame Jr\*\* & Autumn Chadwick.  
Recreation Director ..... Crystal Cail  
Operations Director ..... Kevin Black  
Public Works Crew ..... Richard Gallagher, Chris Crockett & Eric Bubar  
Public Works Part-Time On-Call Labor Pool ..... Marvin Lundin & Chris Gibson  
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... Timothy Briggs  
Health Officer ..... Ben Kittredge, MD

Chief of Police ..... Nicholas Clukey  
 Police Sergeant..... Christopher Gibson  
 Corporal Investigator ..... Chad Perkins  
 Reserve Officers..... David Henderson, Jr, Jay Hallett, Jason Heal,  
 Michael Parady, Scott Mahon, Derek Hersey, David Peters & Seth Burnes  
 Fire Chief .....David Preble  
 Assistant Fire Chief..... Patrick Thomas & Kevin Black  
 Fire Department Secretary ..... Kathy White  
 Emergency Management Director ..... Terrance Knowles  
 Deputy Emergency Management Director..... Kevin Black  
 Code Enforcement Officer & Licensed Plumbing Inspector .....Dan Gilbert  
 Animal Control Officer..... Christopher Gibson  
 Elections Warden..... Kathy White  
 Election Clerks..... Linda Coburn, Toni Mihalik  
 ..... Marie McSwine & Alicia Harmon

**Brownville Water and Sewer Departments**

Superintendent ..... Kevin Black  
 Finance Director..... Matthew Pineo\*\*  
 Director of Operations ..... Kevin Black  
 Chief Water and Sewer Operator ..... Steven Jay  
 Part-Time Labor..... Marvin Lundin, Christopher Crockett & Eric Bubar  
 Administrative Clerk.....Alicia Harmon

**Appointed Boards and Committees**

**Planning Board** – Larry Folsom (Chair)\*\*, Larry Foulkes, Nancy Cook (Chair),  
 Lynn Weston, Lynn Gerrish (Associate), Vacant (Associate)

**Appeals Board** – Thomas Belvin, Terry Knowles, Allana Washburn, Chad Perkins  
 .....Susan Higgins (Associate) and Jenise McSorley (Associate)

**Penquis Solid Waste Corporation** – Walter Cook, Paula Beuhler, Kevin Black,  
 Matthew Pineo\*\*

**Local Board of Assessment Review** –.....Larry Foulkes, Bob Hamlin (Associate)

**Representative to Legislature, District: 27** .....Peter B Johnson

\*\* *Resigned*



**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**  
 VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
 DECEMBER 31, 2015



TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION .....	\$54,878,800.00
TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION .....	\$797,700.00
<b>TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION.....</b>	<b>\$55,676,500.00</b>
TOTAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION VALUE .....	\$1,766,000.00
TOTAL BETE REIMBURSEMENT VALUE.....	\$1,550.00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION BASE.....</b>	<b>\$57,444,050.00</b>
(AMOUNT SUBJECT TO MIL RATE OF 0.01930)	

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,054,511.00
M.S.A.D #41 ASSESSMENT.....	\$569,801.80
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY TAX .....	\$79,571.00
OVERLAY .....	\$22,887.37
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.....</b>	<b>\$1,726,771.17</b>

**ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS**

MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING .....	\$69,000
EXCISE TAX.....	\$185,208.30
SURPLUS USED TO REDUCE TAXES .....	\$100,000.00
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT .....	\$34,083.80
TREE GROWTH .....	\$37,647.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$226,245.70
BETE REIMBURSEMENT .....	\$29.92
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS.....</b>	<b>\$652,214.72</b>

**TAXES COMMITTED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR .. \$1,074,556.45**



# TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

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Brownville, Maine 04414  
Phone- 207-965-2561  
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## OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

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Dear Residents,

It is with great pleasure that I write my first Town Manager report. Our previous manager resigned in September and I stepped in as Interim Manager to handle the day to day activities. With the help of Kevin Black and all the other Town employees we were able to keep the Town of Brownville running smoothly.

In January, the Board of Selectmen and I agreed that I would continue on as the Town's new Manager. I look forward to the challenges as Town Manager and will continue to do my job as your Town Clerk as well. This will provide a great savings for the Town if it works out. Thank you all for the support and well wishes I have received. I have worked for the Town for 22 years and have thoroughly enjoyed those years. There have been some concerns about the fact that I do not live in Town. I can assure you that I truly do care about this Town and all the residents. I will do my very best to serve you all and do the job to the best of my ability. I am only 8 miles away. If any of you have concerns or ideas please give the Office a call or stop in to talk. My door is always open and I can be reached at home after hours.

Ed Dame retired after working for the Town for 4 years. I want to thank Ed for his flexibility and professionalism he showed in working at the Town Office. We have now hired Autumn Chadwick for the Assistance Clerk position and she has learned the job very well and we are lucky to have found her. I also want to thank Alicia Harmon for picking up the slack and doing a great job since I have taken on other duties as Town Manager. This merging of the two positions would not work without all the hard work and dedication from **all** the Town employees. **THANK YOU !!**

In an effort to reduce the budget the Highway/Sanitation Dept. has tried to run with a part time employee for the last few years. This did create some problems with projects and not having enough man power. In May the Board of Selectmen agreed to make Eric Bubar a full time employee. The Highway/Sanitation Departments are back to being fully staffed.

The Town was able to repave their local roads last year and they look great. Hopefully they held up well over the winter months. This year the Town will be working to get funding for a sewer project upgrade. If things go well this project will begin in May.

A lot of time and consideration have gone into the Budget once again this year. We have tried to create a budget with little to no increase due to the fact that state funding is still low. The homestead exemption has increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 this year which will help bring some relief to taxpayers, but the Town has to absorb 1/2 of that expense. We also have to wait until June to see what happens with the School Budget. There is talk of repairs and building additions to the Penquis Valley complex and that will create a substantial increase in our assessment, so stay tuned.

Thank you to the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen for all your patience with me during this budget season.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy K. White  
Town Manager / Town Clerk

STATE OF MAINE  
TOWN OF BROWNVILLE PISCATAQUIS COUNTY  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
TOWN OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 21, 2016

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Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of Candidates, or a specimen ballot, up to  
\$1000.00 fine, up to 11 months in jail or both.

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MAKE A [X] OR A [/] IN THE SQUARE AT THE LEFT OF THE NOMINEE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO  
VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED TO EACH  
OFFICE.

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YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING  
IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE AND MARKING A CROSS[X] OR A [/] IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT  
THE LEFT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

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**LIST OF CANDIDATES**

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**For SELECTPERSON who shall serve as ASSESSOR and OVERSEER of the POOR for a term of three years.  
VOTE FOR ONE.**

Dorothea Perkins

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**For M.S.A.D. #41 DIRECTOR for a term of three years. VOTE FOR ONE.**

Chad Perkins

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SAMPLE BALLOT

*Kathy K. White*

TOWN CLERK

**Town of Brownville  
Annual Town Meeting  
March 21, 2016**

**To: Nicholas Clukey, a resident of the Town of Brownville, in the County of Piscataquis and State of Maine.**

**Greetings:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brownville, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Brownville Elementary School, in said Town, on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 11:45 a.m., to elect Town Officers, and again at 7:00pm to act on Articles 3 to 39. The polling hours therefore to be from 12:00 Noon to 5 p.m.

- 1. Elect Moderator @ 11:45 a.m. Vote:**
- 2. Voting: 12 Noon to 5 p.m.**
- 3. Town Meeting at 7 p.m. to act on Articles 3- 39**

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To proceed with voting by secret ballot, as directed by statute, on the election of Town Officers for the ensuing year(s)

- One Selectmen, who shall also serve as a member of the Board of Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for a term of three years.
- One Director of M.S.A.D. #41 for a term of three years.

Article 3. To choose three tellers to receive, sort and count votes.

Article 4. To see if the voters will allow non-residents to speak.

Article 5. To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes. 7% is recommended and is charged after September 15, 2016 on unpaid taxes. (M.R.S.A., §505 4-A)

Article 6. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote

(i) to authorize the Town to continue as a member of the Municipal Review Committee, Inc. ("MRC"), organized as a Maine nonprofit corporation and acting as a regional association pursuant to Title 13-B and Title 38 of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended (and specifically Section 1304-B(5-A) of Title 38) for the purposes of managing and facilitating solid waste disposal;

(ii) to adopt, ratify and confirm the Restated Articles of Incorporation and the Restated Bylaws of the MRC in substantially the form on file with the Town Clerk at the Town Office;

(iii) to authorize the Town to execute and deliver a Municipal Joinder Agreement with the MRC in substantially the form on file with the Town Clerk at the Town Office (the "Municipal Joinder Agreement") pursuant to which the Town will become a Joining Member of the MRC( as defined therein) and deliver its municipal solid waste for disposal to a waste management facility being developed by Fiberright, LLC and/or its affiliates(collectively, "Fiberright") in Hampden, Maine or other waste disposal facility;

(iv) to authorize the MRC to take certain actions on behalf of the Town as set forth in the Municipal Joinder Agreement; and;

(v) to authorize a majority of the Selectmen or their duly authorized designee or designees as a representative of the Town to execute and deliver the Municipal Joinder Agreement on behalf of the Town and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town in conjunction therewith such other documents and to take such further actions as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to effect the transactions contemplated by the Municipal Joinder Agreement.

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$211,050*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$163,550**

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Assessing Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$20,150*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$20,150**

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Town Office Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$7,300*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$7300**

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Executive Administrative Insurance Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$24,250*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$23,250**

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Police Patrol Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$141,750*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$143,070**

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Fire Department Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$33,750*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$33,750**

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Officer Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$5,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$5,500**

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Ambulance Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$4,050*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$4,050**

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Animal Control Officer Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$2,800*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$1300 (using 2015 carry over of \$ 1500.00)**

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Street Lights Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$13,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$13,500**

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Safety Fire Hydrant Protection Fees Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$71,705*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$71,705**

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Highway Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$218,950*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$218,850**

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Sanitation Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$92,000*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$95,525**

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Penquis Solid Waste Corporation Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$41,056*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$41,056**

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Public Works Cemetery Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$25,000*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$23,805**

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Recreation Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$15,850*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$5,150 (using 2015 carry over of \$10,300 )**

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Flags / Library Unclassified Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$7,750*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommends \$5,750**

Flags=750.00 Library = \$5000.00

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **General Assistance Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$3,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,500**

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Fire Dept. Special project Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$0*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$8,000**

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Reserves Fund Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$83,500*

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$93,500.00**

*Fire= 10,000 Hwy=35,000 Paving=35,000*

*Admin=2,500 Police=4,500 Sanitation= 6,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$93,500**

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town of Brownville will vote to appropriate for the **Debt Obligations Budget.**

*2015 Budget was: \$24,500*

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend \$132,414.12**

*Hwy. Truck=24,500 Paving loan - \$107,914.12*

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the following 2015 Carry Forward Accounts in addition to the Town Budget:

Administration Projects \$1,212	Comprehensive Plan \$3,871
Emergency Fuel \$15,500	Police (Walmart Grant) \$121
Tourism Development \$2,344	MCJA Training \$3275
Animal Control \$3,261	EMA Training \$955
Wellness Grant \$54	Snack Shack \$952
Recreation Operations \$10,371	Brownville Days \$1214
Police wireless Grant \$279	Canopy Grant \$115
Hwy tires \$2733.69	Road project \$4,690
Road signs \$ 415.08	Facility maintenance \$1350

**Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend passage of this article.**

Article 29. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Brownville, to sell and dispose of any town owned property, real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of Taxes, Water Bills, and Sewer Bills thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute a quitclaim deed for such real estate. Before putting the real estate out to a minimum bid, the Selectmen shall authorize the treasurer to offer to sell the real estate back to the immediate prior owner of record, his / her estate, heirs or assigns on or before a date certain for the total taxes, water & sewer bills, cost and interest owed, within a period to be set by the Selectmen.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**

Article 30. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer funds between operating accounts approved in this warrant, based upon changes and the un-anticipated needs of the town during the current fiscal year of 2016. The total expenditure of all accounts shall not exceed the approved budget. All such transfers shall be so identified at the next annual town meeting.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**

*2015 Budget transfers-Manager salary- Transferred \$ 2800.00 from the following accounts;  
Hwy=500.00 Sanitation=300.00 Cemteries=1000.00 Police=500.00 Recreation=500.00*

Article 31. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2016 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2017 to 2017 Annual Town Meeting.

**Board of Selectmen recommends a yes vote.**

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate money from the following projected revenue sources in order to reduce the 2016 General Commitment ( the following are estimates).

Excise tax.....	\$185,000	Tree growth Reimbursement .....	\$30,000
Municipal Revenue sharing ...	\$72,000	Miscellaneous Revenue.....	\$40,000

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

Article 33. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of town-owned surplus personal property as well as abandoned and unclaimed or surplus property acquired by the town, on such terms as they deem advisable.

**Board of Selectmen requests a yes vote.**

Article 34. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to exceed the property tax levy (LD1) limit under 30-A MRSA § 5721-A if needed for the 2016 calendar year, based on the amount to be raised by the Town through property taxes.

*Note: This article is to be voted on by written ballot in accordance with 30-A MRSA §5721-A(7)(A).*

**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the 2016 Water Department operating budget as presented at town meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$212,900.00 for 2016 Water Department operations as requested in the 2016 Water Department operating budget, to be funded from Water Department rates.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve the 2016 Sewer Department operating budget as presented at town meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$172,000 for 2016 Sewer Department operations as requested in the 2016 Sewer Department operating budget, to be funded from Sewer Department rates.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Snowmobile, ATV Grant Revenue from the State for 2016 and Licensing fees, to the Brownville Snowmobile Club, K.I. Riders ATV Club, Ebeemee Snowmobile Club under the Treasurer's approval upon receiving proper documentation to release the funds.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

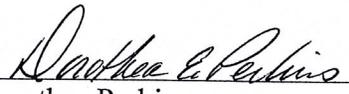
Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept any un-anticipated funds that the Town receives and have the Town Treasurer receive the funds and allocate them to the correct accounts.

**Selectmen recommend approval.**

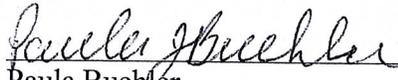
Article 39. To see if the Town of Brownville will vote to establish that 3% will be paid per year on the amount of overpayment to the taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of the amount finally assessed on April 1, 2016. (M.R.S.A. 36, §506 – A)

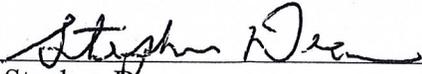
**Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend a yes vote.**

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Registrar of Voters in the Brownville Town Office (located at 586 Main Road in Brownville) will be open for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Monday, March 21, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year 2016 AD.

  
Dorothea Perkins

  
Linda Coburn

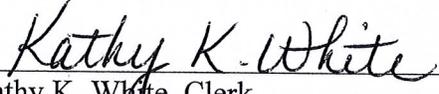
  
Paula Buehler

  
Stephen Dean

  
Walter Cook

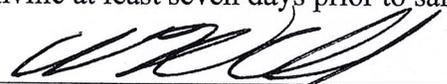
**CLERK'S ATTESTATION**

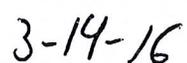
A true copy of the March 21, 2016 Annual Town Meeting warrant,

Attest:   
Kathy K. White, Clerk  
Town of Brownville

**CONSTABLE'S RETURN**

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Brownville of the time and place of this Annual Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Brownville Town Office, Brownville Post Office, and Brownville Junction Post Office; conspicuous places within the Town of Brownville at least seven days prior to said meeting.

  
Nicholas Clukey, Constable - Town of Brownville

  
Date

**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	1,074,556	1,072,593	(1,963)
Supplemental Taxes	-	12,417	12,417
Interest on Taxes / Liens	12,850	12,756	(94)
Excise	183,700	187,821	4,121
	<u>1,271,106</u>	<u>1,285,587</u>	<u>14,481</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>			
Veterans Reimbursement	2,000	2,303	303
BETE Reimbursement	30	36	6
Tree Growth Reimbursement	34,601	34,601	-
Homestead Exemption	34,084	34,084	-
	<u>70,715</u>	<u>71,024</u>	<u>309</u>
<u>Local Sources</u>			
Interest Income	-	1,203	1,203
Administration Income	17,000	26,250	9,250
Police Income	6,500	4,477	(2,023)
Fire Income	28,100	28,463	363
Fire Income-King Grant	-	30,000	30,000
Animal Control Income	1,000	724	(276)
Highway Income	18,500	9,560	(8,940)
Sanitation Income	11,750	13,891	2,141
Cemetery Income	-	3,580	3,580
Recreation Income	-	584	584
Brownville Days	-	412	412
Snack Shack Income	-	348	348
Snowmobile Reimbursement	22,500	22,500	-
Cable TV	5,600	5,864	264
	<u>110,950</u>	<u>147,856</u>	<u>36,906</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Bond Proceeds	650,000	650,000	-
Cemetery Reserve	10,000	10,000	-
MPERS Refund Reserve	60,000	60,000	-
Public Works Reserve	24,500	24,500	-
Paving Reserve	33,000	33,000	-
Municipal Revenue Sharing	69,000	69,000	-
	<u>846,500</u>	<u>846,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	2,299,271	<u>2,350,967</u>	<u>51,696</u>
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>100,000</u>		
<b>Total Revenue and Use of Fund Balance</b>	<u><u>2,399,271</u></u>		

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
GENERAL FUND**

*Exhibit A-2  
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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>
<u>General Government</u>						
Administration	1,212	211,050		201,834	9,216	1,212
Administration Projects				-		
Insurance		24,250		17,528	6,722	
Tourism Development	2,344					2,344
Comprehensive Plan	3,871					3,871
Assessing		20,150		18,132	2,018	
Town Office		7,300		4,568	2,732	
	<u>7,427</u>	<u>262,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,062</u>	<u>20,688</u>	<u>7,427</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>						
Police	-	141,750		137,211	4,539	-
Police Grant-Walmart	646	-		525	-	121
Police Grant-Verizon	1,532	-		1,253	-	279
Maine Criminal Justice	3,495			220		3,275
Fire Department		33,750		31,287	2,463	
EMA Training	955					955
Public Safety		5,500		5,305	195	
Animal Control	2,240	2,800		1,779		3,261
Hydrant Rental		71,705		71,705	-	
Street Lights		13,500		13,244	256	
Ambulance		4,050		4,050		
	<u>8,868</u>	<u>273,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,579</u>	<u>7,453</u>	<u>7,891</u>
<u>Health and Social Services</u>						
General Assistance		3,500		131	3,369	
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>-</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
GENERAL FUND**

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Exhibit A-2  
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	<i>Balance Encumbered Prior Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balances (Over) Under Lapsed</i>	<i>Encumbered</i>
<u>Public Works</u>						
Highway		218,950		181,969	33,832	3,149
Paving		650,000		622,041	-	27,959
Sanitation		92,000		89,786	2,214	
Cemetery Maintenance		25,000		15,803	9,197	
		<u>985,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>909,599</u>	<u>45,243</u>	<u>31,108</u>
<u>Cultural and Recreation</u>						
Recreation	6,136	15,850		11,615		10,371
Facility Maintenance		1,350				1,350
Snack Shack	1,114	250		412		952
Snowmobile Clubs		22,500		22,500		-
Brownville Days Celebration	5,314	-		4,100		1,214
	<u>12,564</u>	<u>39,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,887</u>
<u>Unclassified</u>						
Village Cemetery Flagpole		750		750	-	
Brownville Library		7,000		7,000	-	
Wellness Grant	54	-		-	-	54
Emergency Fuel	15,500	-		-	-	15,500
Road Work		5,000		310	-	4,690
Canopy Grant	115	-		-	-	115
	<u>15,669</u>	<u>12,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,359</u>

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
GENERAL FUND

Exhibit A-2  
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Balance Encumbered Prior Year	Appropriation	Transfers	Expenditures	Balances (Over) Under Lapsed	Encumbered
Assessments						
M.S.A.D. #41		569,802		569,802	-	
Penquis Solid Waste		41,056		41,056	-	
County Tax		79,571		79,571	-	
Overlay		22,887		4,528	18,359	
	-	713,316	-	694,957	18,359	-
<u>Transfers to Other Funds</u>						
Administration		5,000		5,000	-	
Police Reserve		8,500		11,016	(2,516)	
Fire Reserve		10,000		42,826	(32,826)	
Local Road Assistance Reserve		25,000		25,000	-	
Employee Retirement Account		-		8,905	(8,905)	
Highway Reserve		35,000		35,000	-	
Sanitation Reserve				4,355	(4,355)	
Business Fund Reserve		24,500		24,500	-	
Cemetery Trust				12,777	(12,777)	
	-	108,000	-	169,379	(61,379)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,528</b>	<b>2,399,271</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,329,394</b>	<b>33,733</b>	<b>80,672</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

*Exhibit A-3*

Unassigned Fund Balance - January 1		342,266
<u>Additions</u>		
Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Exhibit A-1)	51,696	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Exhibit A-2)	33,733	
	<hr/>	<hr/> 85,429
Budget Surplus		427,695
<u>Deductions</u>		
Beginning Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate		<hr/> (100,000)
<b>Unassigned Fund Balance - December 31</b>		<hr/> <hr/> <b>327,695</b>

*GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS*  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Municipal Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		673,121	673,121
Investments		-	-
Due from Other Funds	10,920	79,435	90,355
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>752,556</b>	<b>763,476</b>
 <b><u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u></b>			
 <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>			
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
	-	-	-
 <b><u>Fund Balances</u></b>			
Restricted	10,920		10,920
Committed		752,556	752,556
Total Fund Balances	10,920	752,556	763,476
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>752,556</b>	<b>763,476</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**

*Exhibit A-5*

**GENERAL RESTRICTED AND RESERVE FUNDS**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<i>Municipal Revenue Sharing</i>	<i>Reserve Funds</i>	<i>Totals</i>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Intergovernmental Revenues	79,920		79,920
Local Sources		523,385	523,385
Interest/Change in Fair Value		1,700	1,700
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Revenues	79,920	525,085	605,005
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Administration		10,218	10,218
Public Safety			-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Expenditures		10,218	10,218
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	79,920	514,867	594,787
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers from Other Funds		131,800	131,800
Transfers to Other Funds	(69,000)	(67,285)	(136,285)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(69,000)	64,515	(4,485)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	10,920	579,382	590,302
Fund Balance - January 1	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	173,174	173,174
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	<b>10,920</b>	<b>752,556</b>	<b>763,476</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
GENERAL RESERVE FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Exhibit A-6

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>	<i>Transfers In</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Transfers Out</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance December 31</i>
Administration	13,732	5,000	31	-	-	18,763
Fire Department Small Equipment	6,570		3	(6,573)	-	-
Fire Department	55,102	49,399	123	-	-	104,624
Brownville Business Fund	(12,303)	41,500	(26)	-	-	29,171
Police - Small Equipment	711		1	(712)	-	-
Employee Retirement Reserve	-	8,905	493,780	(60,000)	-	442,685
Town Owned Property	109,362	26,996	31,173	-	(10,218)	157,313
	<u>173,174</u>	<u>131,800</u>	<u>525,085</u>	<u>(67,285)</u>	<u>(10,218)</u>	<u>752,556</u>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

*Exhibit B-1*

<u>Assets</u>	<u>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents		-
Due from Other Funds	22,072	22,072
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>22,072</b>	<b>22,072</b>
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>  		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to Other Funds		-
	-	-
<u>Fund Balances</u>		
Restricted	22,072	22,072
Total Fund Balances	22,072	22,072
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>22,072</b>	<b>22,072</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

*Exhibit B-2*

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<i>CDBG Housing/ Program Income</i>	<i>CDBG Community Enterprise</i>	<i>Totals</i>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Intergovernmental Revenues		1,182	1,182
Local Sources	1,350		1,350
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Revenues	1,350	1,182	2,532
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Repairs & Maintenance			-
Equipment			-
Other		1,192	1,192
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Expenditures	-	1,192	1,192
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,350	(10)	1,340
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>			
Transfers from Other Funds			-
Transfers to Other Funds			-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,350	(10)	1,340
Fund Balance - January 1	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	20,722	10	20,732
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	<b>22,072</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,072</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 DECEMBER 31, 2015**

*Exhibit C-1*

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Reserve Funds</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and Equivalents	324,701	324,701
Investments	-	-
Due from Other Funds	6,135	6,135
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>330,836</b>	<b>330,836</b>
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>  		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to Other Funds	21,033	21,033
	21,033	21,033
<u>Fund Balances</u>		
Committed	309,803	309,803
Total Fund Balances	309,803	309,803
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>330,836</b>	<b>330,836</b>

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
 CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS  
 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<i>Reserve</i>	<i>Balance January 1</i>	<i>Transfers In</i>	<i>Revenues</i>	<i>Transfers Out</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance December 31</i>
Police Department	28,573	11,728	25	(17,000)	(5,658)	17,668
Public Works	18,461	45,000	43	(24,500)	(12,369)	26,635
Paving-Local Roads	193,612	25,000	24,729	(33,000)	-	210,341
Salt/Sand Storage Shed	26,983	-	13	(26,996)	-	-
Sanitation	50,700	4,355	104			55,159
	<b>318,329</b>	<b>86,083</b>	<b>24,914</b>	<b>(101,496)</b>	<b>(18,027)</b>	<b>309,803</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 ALL PERMANENT FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

*Exhibit D-1*

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Investments	109,061
Due From Other Funds	14,799
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>123,860</b>
 <u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>  	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to Other Funds	
 <u>Fund Balances</u>	
Non-Spendable	108,553
Assigned	15,307
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>123,860</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>123,860</b>

**TOWN OF BROWNVILLE**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ALL PERMANENT FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

*Exhibit D-2*

	<u>Cemetery</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	3,440
Change in Fair Value	(3,940)
	<u>(500)</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Cemetery Maintenance	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(500)</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers from Other Funds	12,777
Transfers to Other Funds	(10,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>2,777</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	2,277
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>121,583</u>
<b>Fund Balance - December 31</b>	<b><u><u>123,860</u></u></b>

# 2015 Police Department Report

I am pleased to make this 2015 yearly report as my eighth year as your Chief of Police. The year ended with a total of 1,641 calls for police service. The Police Department also traveled a total of 33,049 miles, which is under our average.

First off I want to thank Sergeant Gibson for his time and effort in supervising the Animal Control Department of the Town. Sgt. Gibson comes out all the time to deal with dog, and other animal issues. Because of his ability to do this we are able to effectively handle animal complaints better than we have in the past. This past summer we were inundated with barking dog complaints in the Junction. Having someone specialized in being able to not only respond to, but write a new Dog Ordinance was crucial in keeping peace and holding people accountable for the violations.

The only change we saw in our Part Time Roster this year was the hiring of Officer Dave Sennett, but unfortunately after a couple months he had to leave. Officer Sennett took a job that put him out on the road and out of State for most of the week, so he was unable to continue working in Brownville. We may see him back if he can transfer back to this area.

We are continuing to take part in the District 5 Underage Drinking Task Force and continuing in the ATV detail grant activities with the Maine Warden Service. These two detail/grant activities allow us to put extra Officers on duty for special patrol details at no cost to the department. We have a strong working relationship with the Maine Warden Service and we thank them for their effort in working with us.

Brownville PD continues to follow a community-policing model of law enforcement. This model permits us to utilize the citizens of our town in helping us prevent crime and allows for a better opportunity for citizen education. We also continue to concentrate on the needs of the residents and business in our community with continuing safety education, residence and business checks, and a variety of other community based activities. If you know of any other services we could provide for the community, please let me know.

The continued operation of your Police Department would not be possible if it were not for the dedication and professionalism of our Reserve Officers who come in to work shifts over and above their full time jobs, to donate on-call time, to respond to requests for back-up and call-outs and to assist with projects. Thank you Corporal Chad Perkins, Officer David Henderson, Officer Jay Hallett, Officer Jason Heal, Officer Mike Parady, Officer Scott Mahon, Officer Derek Hersey, Officer David Peters and Officer Seth Burnes.

I would also like to thank the Milo Police Department, the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office, the Maine State Police, the Maine Warden Service and the Maine Forest Service for all the assistance rendered to us during the course of the year.

Finally I would like to thank the members of our community who support the Department. Without your overwhelming support we would not be able to effectively provide the law enforcement and safety services this town needs.

Chief Nicholas A. Clukey  
Brownville Police Department





# 2015 Animal Control Officer's Report

I am pleased to make this 2015 yearly report as my fifth year as the Animal Control Officer. 2015 was another good year as far as animal welfare was concerned. The town has purchased a microchip reader, which is a great tool to help relocate lost animals that have been equipped with a microchip to their rightful owners. We have also added a Deputy ACO to the Town of Brownville, Melanee Mitchell, a local resident who will be assisting with animal control issues.

Since becoming the ACO for the Town of Brownville and having a proactive approach to animal control, the town has seen a significant increase with on time licensing and much better compliance with barking dog, and dog at large complaints.

It is the goal of the Animal Control Officer's to make every reasonable effort to get lost animals back to their owners as opposed to taking them to an animal shelter. The Town of Brownville hosts a Rabies Clinic every year, which is typically in the fall prior to licenses expiring. You can follow us on the Town of Brownville Facebook Page for more information.

All dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year, regardless of when you license the dog. Dogs must be registered at six months of age or within ten days of ownership. Maine State Law determines the licensing and late dog fees. Neutered and spayed dogs are \$6.00 and non-neutered and non-spayed dogs are \$11.00. You must provide proof of rabies vaccination at the time of registration. You may license your dog(s) at the Town Office during regular office hours.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Last Wednesday of each month)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday

**If you no longer own a dog that you have previously licensed in the Town of Brownville, please call the Town Office so that it can be removed from the list of actively licensed dogs.**

Christopher Gibson  
Animal Control Officer



## Three Rivers Ambulance Service

PO Box 432  
Milo, ME 04463  
(207) 943-2950

**“Caring For the Community since 1970”**

**To the town of: Brownville**

We have had a great year. Three of our employees’ have completed the Paramedic Level Class and one that has completed the advanced level class, three are awaiting their state exams and one has completed and is a licensed Paramedic. We have also hired several Paramedics; this decreases our need to call another ambulance service when the patient is requiring advanced care. We have also purchased two new top of the line cardiac monitors to better serve our community.

We have seen an increase again in the call volume to 825; there were many calls that we were unavailable to take due to us already being out on a call. Our mutual aid services were called to cover these calls.

We would like to thank Milo Fire First Responders for all the help they have given us this past year. We continue to work well together in providing the best care possible for our community. Milo and Brownville Police for being on scene to lend a hand and ensuring that the crew is safe when needed. Also, the Milo Public works for clearing the snow to make sure we are able to go out when called.

Brownville	143	Medford	13		
LaGrange	90	Unorganized Townships	36		
Lakeview Plt	10	Other	11		
Milo	522				

We would also like the thank our Board of Directors that volunteer from the various areas we cover: Todd Lyford, Trelba Rollins, Fred Trask, Chad Perkins, Deanne Merrill, Robert Ellison, Linda Belisle and Marlene Stanley

Respectfully submitted;

Michael Larson, Chief



## 2015 FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS



Brush/Grass Fire .....	4
Car Accident/Fire .....	2
Dryer Fire .....	1
Fuel Spill .....	1
Kitchen Fire .....	3
Lift Assist .....	1
Lost Person .....	1
Mutual Aid.....	13
Railroad Tie Fire.....	1
Smoke Alarm.....	3
Structure Fire .....	2
Traffic Assist .....	2
Tree on line/road.....	2
<b>Total Calls .....</b>	<b>36</b>

### Brownville Volunteer Fire Department Members

Chief David Preble, Assistant Chief Patrick Thomas, Assistant Chief Kevin Black, Nicholas Clukey, Andy Coburn, Mike Coburn, Rob Coburn, Danny Gerrish, Peter Gerrish, Christopher Gibson, Barrett Graves, Dennis Green, Roscoe Green, Melanee Mitchell, Thomas Nickerson, Chad Perkins, Ian Perkins and Danny Thomas.

Secretary Kathy White.

# WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

## Administration & Collection Report

In 2015, we served an average of 351 residential and 28 non-residential water accounts. While many pay their bills in a timely manner, we mailed a total of 405 disconnection notices, with 11 actual disconnections occurring, and 3 reconnection following disconnection. We also negotiated 105 payment arrangements throughout the year. In 2015, we billed customer accounts a total of \$214,377 for water service. At year end, the Brownville Water Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$4,998.43 (principle, interest, & lien costs). This included 33 accounts with credit balances of \$3,075.26 and 43 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$8073.69 (principle, interests, and lien costs). The Department followed Maine Public Utilities Commission Rules for disconnection due to non-payment and lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.

Sewer customers were billed a total of \$169,470 for sewer service in 2015. At year end, the Brownville Sewer Department had a total accounts receivable (outstanding customer accounts) balance of \$18,145.06 (principle, interest, & lien costs). This included 5 accounts with credit balances of \$340.05 and 88 accounts with outstanding balances totaling \$18,485.11 (principle, interests, and lien costs). The Department followed lien procedures to secure outstanding balances.



## Water and Sewer Department Operations

Personnel were quite busy responding to issues related to operation of the water and sewer systems. In total, 14,495,600 gallons of water were produced in the Village and Junction systems. Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, flushing, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with our license standards. We invite folks that would like more information about our specific operations to review the Consumer Confidence Report that we have on file each spring.

In 2015, the Brownville sewer systems (11 small subsurface systems in the Village and one more traditional subsurface system in the Junction) treated 10,326,334 gallons of influent (waste). Much of the Department's time was spent with routine maintenance, testing, and operations within the systems to ensure compliance with the standards outlined in our various wastewater licenses. A great deal of time and money was spent dealing with plugged sewer pumps caused by inappropriate materials being disposed of in the collection system.

Over the last year, we have had many plugged sewer pumps due to inappropriate material being flushed down the drain. These plugs are costly and, if continued, may likely lead to increased sewer fees to pay for overtime and sewer pump repairs. While flushing other material may seem more convenient, it will cost sewer customers a lot of money in the long run if the problem continues.

**The ONLY items that should go into the toilet are human waste and toilet paper.**

# 2015 Recreation Department Report

The Recreation Department wrapped up another successful year in 2015 where we were able to offer many different recreation programs for all age groups. This year would not have been successful without the help of our limited and seasonal part-time staff and many dedicated volunteers.

The Brownville and Milo Recreation Programs continued to work very closely in a partnership that has grown over the past few years. Working together allows us to provide more programs at a lower cost and to keep programs alive with dwindling numbers. We want to give a large thanks to Jessica Atkinson, Milo Recreation Director, and her high school assistants for their hard work and dedication to making this partnership run smoothly.

This year we were able to take our Travel Baseball Teams to Portland for a Sea Dogs Game, something that has not occurred in a few years. The two teams were able to walk the field prior to the game and then took the field with the Sea Dogs for the National Anthem. This trip would not have been possible without the help of the parents who spent hours working fundraisers to get these kids there. Special thanks to Milo Fire Department, McSorley Plumbing and the Murrel Harris Memorial Fund for their significant donations to this trip! We once again were able to partner with the YMCA, MSAD #41 and our local Kiwanis to offer a swim program. Without the Kiwanis' contribution to this we would not be able to offer this fabulous program, which sent 40 children to swim, many thanks to them.

We need to thank MSAD #41 for allowing us to use the Brownville Elementary School for our winter youth basketball programs. This collaboration is part of a service swap agreement between the school, for plowing services, and the Town, for use of the building, aimed at saving the taxpayers money. The Recreation Department would like to send out a special thank you to the janitor at Brownville Elementary who is relentless in her efforts to help things run smoothly when we are there. Thank you Miss Heidi Thomas!

## 2015 Recreation Department Programs

**Pee Wee Basketball\***  
Grades 3, 4, and 5

**T-Ball**  
3-5 Years Old

**Arts and Crafts**

**Wee Pee Wee Basketball\***  
Grades 1 and 2

**Farm League Baseball**  
6-8 Years Old

**Halloween Party\*\***

**Traveling Basketball Team\***  
Grades 3-4 and 5-6

**Traveling Farm League Baseball\***

**Dog Days of Winter\*\***

**Youth Soccer\***  
Grades 2-3

**Traveling Little League Baseball\***

**Adult Co-Ed Softball**

**Pee Wee Soccer\***  
Grades K-1

**Adult Co-Ed Softball**

**Swim Program**

**Traveling Soccer Team\***  
Grades 4, 5, and 6

\*Offered in Conjunction with the Town of Milo  
\*\*Offered in Conjunction with the American Legion

## **Town of Brownville Emergency Management Report for 2015**

Good news! We have had no reportable incidents and have not activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) once this year.

We have continued this year to work on our relationship with Central Maine and Quebec Railway. We had three training events this past year dealing with railcar spills. In all the training sessions the County Emergency Director, Railroad personnel, and local fire and police were in attendance.

The first session was class room training dealing with tank car safety and Crude Oil (Bakken) spill and fire fighting. During the next session we did some hands-on training to apply what we learned during the first session. We also learned what to do at an incident involving large tanker truck with bulk petroleum on board and a propane delivery truck. The third training event involved an incident on spill/fire of methanol.

I want to thank all our first responders who attended the trainings. I would also like to thank the Piscataquis County Emergency Management Director, the Maine Emergency Management Agency and the Central Maine and Quebec Railway. Also to thank are two local businesses for providing vehicles and expertise. They are A.E. Robinson and Graves Service Station.

Lastly, I want to make a plea on behalf of the Brownville Fire Department. They need more and younger fire fighters. Contact Kevin Black at the Town Office and he can fill you in on all the ins and outs of being a Fire Fighter.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time at no cost to prepare the town to respond to emergencies.

Terrance R. Knowles, Brownville Emergency Management Director

## Brownville Free Public Library 2015 Report

Over the past year the Brownville Free Public Library welcomed 53 new patrons and had a total of 1,485 visits! In 2015 almost one thousand books were circulated for our community's reading pleasure. Twenty-five of these books were borrowed through the interlibrary loan program. Participating in this program saved the Brownville Free Public Library approximately \$300 in 2015!! Since libraries aren't just for books we also offer: FREE Wi-Fi (24/7), 2 public computers and copying services. These great extras were used 580 times in 2015. If you ever need assistance using a computer or any other device, come on in, we'd love to help!

The library was able to raise money in 2015 by having 2 quilt raffles. Both quilts were donated by residents of Brownville and were very beautiful. The Library Board of Directors sold just under \$400 worth of tickets!! Thanks to everyone who participated & keep your eyes peeled for more raffles in the future! Another very exciting event for the library was going through a grant application process & later receiving a \$10,000 grant! With the money received we were able to give the library an almost total makeover! In September we held an open house to "show off" the library's new updated look. We were thrilled to have 12 attendees to share refreshments and conversation with! If you still haven't been able to make it in for a peek and are curious to see the change - just pop in anytime the library is open!!

One fun adult activity the library offered this May was a "Let's Talk About It" book group. The library was selected to participate in this program by the Maine Humanities Council through an application process. All the books and materials for this program were provided by the Maine Humanities Council and the State Library for FREE! We had an awesome facilitator that guided us and joined in fun discussions about the books and many other topics that were brought up.

At the end of March the library hosted "Springtime Stories, Snacks & Crafts" plus an Easter egg hunt at the Church Street Playground! The snow was deep but we had 18 kids join us and all the eggs were found! Our summer reading program theme for 2015 was "Every Artist Has a Story". We had a super group of 12 kids and some great volunteers that joined us during the month of July to learn about artists, their history & different art forms! Everyone had a great time painting, drawing, carving & sculpting! When we weren't busy being artists the kids took turns reading to the group and they all did a fabulous job! As an incentive for the kids to keep up the good reading, and to foster the love of reading, the Pleasant River Masonic Lodge donated 2 Kindles for the library to give away at the end of our program and we had 2 very happy winners!! On Halloween the library was open from 3-5pm & we all had a great time handing out candy in our costumes! We had 15 Trick-or-Treaters and their costumes were even better than ours!! We celebrated the holidays in December by having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Candy Canes, Cocoa & Christmas Stories". We had 6 little visitors stop in to have delicious goodies and listen to stories (some of them even read to us! Thanks kids!).

Everyone at the Brownville Free Public Library is very pleased to have had the opportunity to serve our community for another year and we would like to thank everyone who has supported us, volunteered time or made donations to help us along the way!

Respectfully submitted,  
Autumn Chadwick,  
Library Director

**Brownville Free Public Library**  
**Treasurer's report 2015**

Receipts:

Town of Brownville	7000.00
Grant	10,000.00
Three Rivers Kiwanis	250.00
Donations/fundraisers	<u>759.31</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$18,259.31</b>

Disbursements:

Rent	600.00
Insurance	400.00
PO Box	84.00
State of Maine	35.00
Wages	4132.00
Fairpoint Communications	631.01
Book purchases	173.79
Supply purchases	185.91
Miscellaneous expenses	66.25
Improvements/updates (grant)	<u>8909.57</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,217.53</b>

In 2016, the Brownville Free Public Library Board of Directors is requesting that the town of Brownville appropriate funds in the amount of \$5,000 for the operation of the library. These funds will cover most of the library's expenses that cannot be paid with funds received through grants. The library Board of Directors plans to cover the rest of these costs with reserve funds and through fundraising events. Estimated annual costs of the library that cannot be covered with grant money are as follows:

Rent	600.00
Insurance	400.00
Wages	5120.00
State of Maine	35.00
Networkmaine	100.00
Phone Service	<u>600.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,855.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher A. Crockett  
Treasurer

# Town of Brownville Building Permit Report 2015

1/14				
FRED JONES	225 MAIN RD	M 14	L 55	
10 X 16 STORAGE BUILDING				
FRED JONES	225 MAIN RD	M 14	L 55	
10 X 16 STORAGE BUILDING				
FRED JONES	225 MAIN RD	M 14	L 55	
10 X 28 STORAGE BUILDING				
CASEY HAMLIN	32 SPRING ST	M 16	L 27	
SHED, GREEN HOUSE, DECK, FENCES				
3/11				
SHELLEY BAKER	65 SPENCER FARM RD	M 5	L 8	
2 BEDROOM LOG HOME				
5/4				
FRANCIS SMITH	689 LAKEVIEW RD	M 6	L 3	
16 X 5 ADDITION				
WAVERLY CONLOGUE	28 FISHER AVE	M 20	L 9	
NEW WINDOWS, DOORS, PART OF DECK ON BACK OF HOME				
STEPHEN LARRABEE 3 <sup>RD</sup>	9 SPENCER AVE	M 5	L 12-9	
DECK, SIDING, ROOF, CHIMNEY				
PAUL BOISLAND	17 HENDERSON	M 18	L 95	
12 X 24 SHED, CHICKEN COOP, PIG BARN, FIX SIDING BACK OF HOUSE				
5/21				
MATTHEW PINEO	12 MAIN RD	M 1	L 84-2	
28 X 32 ATTACHED GARAGE				
MIKE RUSSELL	514 STICKNEY HILL	M 2	L 19-3	
190 FOOT ROHN TOWER, 12 X 12 BUILDING				
STEPHAN CRUM	454 DAVIS ST	M 10	L 9	
DEMO 25 X 35 GARAGE, BUILD 10 X 10 SHED				
CYNTHIA DAVIS	49 CENTER ST	M 19	L 45	
NEW WALLS AND POSSIBLE FLOOR				
NICK CLUKEY	122 DAVIS ST	M 21	L 2	
16 X 30 ADDITION				

6/18	LARRY DAGAN 168 CHURCH ST ADDING 10 FEET TO ONE SIDE OF CABIN	M 1	L 74-1
7/23	HENRY ZWETSLOOT ROSS RD 20 X 24 CAMP	M 8	L 2
	ROBERT MOULTON ABBEE POND RD 16 X 12 SHED	M 2	L 75
8/13	ARTHUR HERBEST 53 RYDER AVE 28 X 38 3 BAY GARAGE	M 18	L 4
	ADAM COOVER EBEEMEE POND RD 24 X 24 CAMP	M 12	L 16
9/9	KATAHDIN VALLEY HEALTH CENTER 180 MAIN RD 60 X 54 NEW BUILDING, REMODEL EXISTING STRUCTURE	M 1	L 83
	WALTER STONE 18 BUCKLEY 12 X 8 STORAGE SHED	M 1	L 44
10/14	VINCENT SLAGLE 173 FRONT ST REPLACING BARN	M 7	L 13
11/12	VINCENT DE'ANGELO 32 RIPS RD 24 X 30 GARAGE 1 ½ STORY	M 1	L 83-3A
	ALTON BOLSTRIDGE 1386 MAIN RD 22 X 30 GARAGE ADDITION TO BREEZEWAY	M 4	L 20
	EDWIN GOODWIN 32 HENDERSON ST WINDOWS, FLOORING, DECK AND PORCH	M 18	L 62
	CHRISTOPHER GIBSON 40 MEULENDYK AVE REPLACE OLD PORCH WITH NEW	M 19	L 6
12/8	EDWIN GOODWIN 32 HENDERSON ST REPLACE WINDOWS	M 18	L 62
12/21	RED MOOSE RESTAURANT 547 MAIN RD 12 X 18 AND 10 X 38 ADDITION	M 1	L 36

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
DAN GILBERT

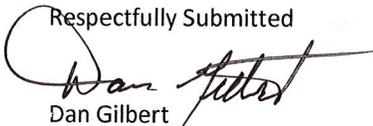
1/4/16

# BROWNVILLE LPI REPORT 2015

			FEE	TOWN	DHS	DEP
658	I	DONNA GORMLEY	\$110.00	\$ 95.00	\$15.00	\$00.00
662	S	HOLLIS TREADWELL	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
663	HT	DONNA GREELEY	335.00	257.50	62.50	15.00
665	I	HOLLIS TREADWELL	230.00	185.00	45.00	
667	I	HENRY ZWETSLOOT	315.00	237.50	62.50	15.00
668	I	WADE SICKLER	140.00	117.50	22.50	
669	I	DONNA GREELEY	90.00	80.00	10.00	
670	I	PAUL THIBODEAU	120.00	102.50	17.50	

TOTAL PERMIT FEES	\$1655.00	S = SUBSURFACE
RETAINED BY TOWN	1312.50	I = INTERNAL
REMITTED TO DHS	297.50 ck#3124	HT = HOLDING TANK
REMITTED TO DEP	45.00 ck#3125	

Respectfully Submitted

  
Dan Gilbert  
LPI#0380

1/4/16

Yearly Report  
Local Sealer of Weights and Measures  
2015

This job has been done through the State of Maine Dept of Agriculture [DOA]. As an independent contractor. And requires all Local Sealers to be appointed and sworn in at every town office every year.

Late in the year 2013 a bill was passed by the State Legislators, which had an attachment added to it at the last minute, stating that Town's no longer have authority to appoint people to State Jobs.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, All Local Sealer across the state received registered letters from the office of State of Maine Assistant Attorney General, stating that we are no longer authorized to do any Weights and Measures work, and must stop immediately.

The [DOA] does not have enough full time employees to test all the fuel pumps and scales tested each year by local sealers. as well as doing the work of their normal year. And at last report due to a State hiring freeze, can not hire any new full time employees to do this work.

So this means, diesel meters, gasoline pump meters, store scales and taxi cab meters, having a low priority, will not be tested every year as in the past.

There is currently no law stating these have to be tested yearly, The [DOA] said they will try to get these tested every two years. But with only eight state full time sealers, this will likely be more that two years.

All pump owners will still have to pay for this service every year, Many Local Sealers have contacted area State Legislators to try and get this bill reversed, but as today's date, as far as I know, little or nothing has been done by them.

If any one has a concern that a scale or pump did not despence the amount that you think it should have. you will now have to call the State [DOA] Quality Assurance and Regulation at 287-7587 who will then, sent a person to check out the complaint.

Tim Briggs  
Local Sealer  
717-7295

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF BROWNVILLE, MILO, LAKE VIEW PLANTATION, EBEEMEE TWP, T4 R9, & WILLIAMSBURG TWP**

**Penquis Solid Waste Corporation  
Hours of Operation  
2016-2017**

**Summer Hours**

May 1, 2016 – November 13, 2016  
Wednesdays, Saturdays,  
& Sundays  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Winter Hours**

November 14, 2016 – April 30, 2017  
Wednesdays and Saturdays  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Closed Sundays**

- Recycling bins are located in Milo (behind House of Pizza) and Brownville (behind Town Office)

**USER FEES                      Effective January 1, 2015**

Unstripped Mattress or Box Spring .....	\$5.00 Each
Stripped Mattress or Box Spring .....	NO CHARGE
Refrigerators (including gas) and Air Conditioners.....	\$15.00 Each
E-Waste and Universal Waste (Televisions, Computer Monitors, etc.).....	\$5.00 Each
Bulky Waste (Furniture, etc.).....	\$5.00 Each
Wood Waste/Burn Pile (1/2 Ton Truck/Single Axle Trailer).....	\$5.00 Each
Wood Waste/Burn Pile (1 Ton Truck/Double Axle Trailer) .....	\$10.00 Each

**Carpets:**

3ft. x 3 ft. or less.....	Free with regular household waste
Less than 9 ft. x 12 ft.....	\$10.00 Each
Less than 12 ft. x 15 ft.....	\$20.00 Each
More than 12 ft. x 15 ft.....	\$35.00 Each

**Demo (CDD) Debris & Shingle Prices:** ½ Ton Truck **\$35.00** per load, 1 Ton Truck **\$70.00** per load, Single Axle Trailer **\$35.00** per load and Dual Axle Trailer **\$70.00** per load.

**IF THE GATE IS CLOSED, THE FACILITY IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

# OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

There were four nomination papers filed for the following vacancies to be filled at the March 17, 2015 Municipal Election:

**Selectperson** 2 Vacancies - 3 Year Term

**MSAD 41 Director** 1 Vacancy - 3 Year Term

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT



To the Citizens of Brownville:

### Licenses sold:

- \* Fish & Game – 206
- \* Boats - 241
- \* Snowmobiles- 118
- \* ATVs -216
- \* Dogs - 188
- \* Kennels -3

**Oaths of Office administered - 67**

### Vital Statistics recorded:

- \* Marriages – 3
- \* Births - 8
- \* Deaths - 18

1 Annual Town Meeting, 2 Special Town Meetings, 1 Municipal Election,  
1 School Budget Referendum and 1 General Referendum.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Kathy K. White  
Town Clerk

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## Motor Vehicle Report

Total of 1,768 transactions:

- \*Re-Registrations - 1,280
  - \*New Registrations - 330
  - \*Transfers - 86
  - \*Miscellaneous - 72
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## *In Memory Of*

*Linda Campbell*  
1/29/2015

*Kevin Chase*  
9/1/2015

*Donald Ellis*  
1/4/2015

*Mildred Ellis*  
3/27/2015

*Edythe Gormley*  
10/3/2015

*Arthur Grant*  
6/10/2015

*Calvin Jacques*  
8/8/2015

*Myrtle Jones*  
6/16/2015

*Roberta Lewis*  
06/20/2015

*Lillian McLean*  
2/20/2015

*Phyllis Mowry*  
6/7/2015

*Carl Schutts*  
9/7/2015

*Liona Speed*  
1/1/2015

*Brian Stetson*  
7/7/2015

*Donald Sitckney*  
6/16/2015

*Glennis Sullivan*  
3/24/2015

*Blanche Wadman*  
7/6/2015

*Nadean Whitten*  
8/7/2015



**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
REPORT 2015  
UNPAID 2015  
REAL ESTATE TAXES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Ade, Victoria Heirs Of.....	1,598.72
Allan, Clifford & Alicia .....	711.03
Ames, Rona Lee .....	726.78
Anderson, Cindy L .....	399.83
Anderson, Joshua A.....	691.33
ARLP REO IV LLC.....	1,599.32
Arnold, Merrick H.....	482.55
Babin, Bret & Michelle.....	1,181.76
Badger, James & Jeannette.....	679.51
Baker, Shelley A. ....	378.16
Bedinger, Perry F .....	1,209.34
Bellatty, Dean.....	748.72
Belvin, Donald & Coleen .....	1,634.77
Belvin, John, Kristen, Donald & Coleen.....	864.66
Belvin, John, Kristen, Donald & Coleen.....	80.75
Belvin, John, Kristen, Donald & Coleen.....	2,424.33
Berg, Robert A. ....	614.52
Bessey, David W. & Betsy M .....	913.90
Blake, Thomas M.....	508.16
Blanchard-Stone, Lesley .....	683.45
Bottomly, Edward .....	2,043.21
Brackett, Cheri L.....	4,559.63
Brackett, Cheri L.....	709.06
Brackett, Cheri L.....	1,907.40
Britton, Samuel & Lillian.....	1.33
Brown, Robert J .....	787.84
Brown, Robert J .....	47.27
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	1,546.14
Bunn, Judith A Trustee.....	943.44
Butt, Clifton .....	754.83
Cables, Diane Heirs.....	787.84
Camann, Michael L. ....	571.19
Campana-Harris, Sharon .....	208.78
Campana-Harris, Sharon .....	372.26
Campbell, Robert E III.....	6.29
Cassell, James & Colby, Rhonda .....	655.88
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	1,851.43
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	179.23
Champagne, Linda .....	518.37
Coburn, Michael V.....	61.06
Coburn, Michael V.....	306.29
Comeau, Joseph & Evelyn .....	263.93
Coover, Adam B.....	1,580.69
Coover, Leonard Jr.....	1,205.40
Coover, Matthew L. ....	23.64
Coover, Matthew L. ....	311.20
Coover, Matthew L. & Angelina.....	551.49
Corson, Linwood.....	1,396.45
Corson, Linwood & Knowlton, Becky.....	516.04
Couture, Leonard T. & Lisa J.....	1,203.43
Crandall, Rodney & Brooks, Marilyn M.....	1,148.28

Crane, William B. Heirs.....	1,037.98
Cyr, David M. Jr. ....	969.05
Dead Stream Properties LLC .....	1.58
Decker, Charles .....	242.26
Dellolio, Judy Lynn.....	1,154.14
Devine, Ann E.....	177.20
Dickey, Darryl.....	1,561.90
Dillon, Wayne & Dillon, Grace .....	2,688.51
Downing, Rebecca L.....	793.75
Doyle, Stephen & Jackie & Patterson, George & Nancy..	1,569.22
Drake, Cote .....	281.98
East, David & Suzette .....	262.46
Eastern Maine Railway Co.....	527.85
Eastman, Christopher S .....	623.69
Eastman, Christopher S .....	474.67
Eastman, Christopher S .....	57.12
Eckstrom, Denise M.....	1,431.90
Ellis, William. ....	66.97
Elwell, Fred J. II.....	663.76
Emery, Frances L. ....	173.33
Emery, Frances L. ....	161.51
Emery, Kevin & Emery, Rickie Lee.....	341.84
Engle, Del.....	440.08
Farrar, Lance.....	66.97
Farrar, Leon Jr.....	519.98
Fickett, David & Meghan & Fickett, Stephen Chamberlain...	47.27
Finkle, Jason A.....	502.25
Fiore, Derek .....	805.57
Fleisher, Nancy Karen.....	157.55
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	3,249.85
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	397.86
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	411.65
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	395.89
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	395.89
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	393.92
Folsom, Larry & Deborah .....	445.13
Fournier, Kris & Lindsay .....	94.54
Franz, Alfred P.....	1,034.04
Franzicz, Jassen D.....	671.64
Freda, Daniel J .....	126.05
Frost, Patricia .....	208.78
Gallant, Penny L.....	1,175.85
Golas, Jeffrey & Powers, Stephen & Dowd, Daniel.....	10.52
Gormley, Edythe E Heirs .....	187.11
Gormley, Edythe E Heirs .....	210.75
Gormley, Maureen .....	868.60
Grant, Ivan Douglas .....	821.33
Grant, Russell.....	1,029.84
Grant, Scott A .....	1,492.96
Graves, John & Denise.....	165.45
Gray, Charles & Barbara.....	657.85
Gray, Wade .....	167.42
Greeley, Christian & Donna.....	966.27
Grella-Ade, Lisa.....	1,357.23
Hamilton, Eva Heirs.....	259.99
Hammond, Nicholas.....	980.86
Harville, Thomas.....	523.91
Hawkins, Cory S & Parker, Gail M.....	766.58
Heath, Guy William .....	366.35
Heath, Guy William .....	925.71

**Unpaid 2015 Real Estate Taxes continued**

Heath, Randy E. ....	765.66	Patterson, William.....	387.40
Heath, Timothy. ....	1,065.56	Penquis Land Holdings .....	2,391.10
Hicks, Lisa L Sevick, Isabella (AKA).....	163.48	Penquis Land Holdings .....	330.89
Hicks, Terri L.....	479.12	Penquis Land Holdings .....	279.68
Hyers, Robert D Heirs.....	0.71	Penquis Land Holdings .....	218.63
Jameson, David G Heirs.....	977.98	Penquis Land Holdings .....	196.96
Joslyn, Gordon W. & Jeannie (Heirs) .....	714.97	Penquis Land Holdings .....	181.20
Joslyn, Maurice Heirs.....	610.08	Penquis Land Holdings .....	181.20
Katahdin Christian Church Inc.....	149.69	Penquis Land Holdings .....	183.17
Kelso, Jonathan .....	216.09	Penquis Land Holdings .....	149.69
KI Riders.....	45.09	Penquis Land Holdings .....	167.42
KI Riders.....	39.22	Penquis Land Holdings .....	193.02
KI Riders.....	29.44	Penquis Land Holdings .....	228.47
KI Riders.....	135.08	Penquis Land Holdings .....	226.50
KI Riders.....	17.71	Perkins, Charlotte J. ....	273.71
King, Michael & Patricia .....	1,276.30	Perkins, Charlotte J. ....	27.45
Kinne, Paul E. Jr. ....	1,091.16	Pomelow, David.....	951.32
Kowalski, John Jr. ....	299.22	Pratt, Clifford & Miranda.....	856.78
Krause, Brian & Sarah .....	545.58	Preble, Kathryn B.....	921.78
LaFreniere, Stephen & Oakes, Joy .....	4,228.36	Purdue, Ronald E .....	129.53
Lalime, Michael D.....	259.99	R&K Realty Trust .....	1,053.71
Lalime, Susan.....	593.38	Ramsdell, Isaac & Amanda .....	118.18
Lamore, Barbara Leeman .....	166.63	Richards, Linda J.E. ....	126.05
Landry, Daniel.....	114.24	Rittenhouse, Brandi & (TC) Magyar, James P.....	545.58
Landry, Jennifer .....	313.17	Roberts, Edward.....	313.17
Latti, Wayne.....	693.30	Roberts, Edward & Brenda .....	884.35
Lavergne, Frederick. ....	831.17	Rodriguez, Felix Garcia .....	149.69
Lavigne, Dennis & Janice .....	2,089.75	Rollins, Karen Ann.....	565.78
LeClair, Jerry & Miriam.....	129.99	Rugg, Debra .....	218.09
Leeman, Starr .....	504.22	Russell, George & Josephine (Heirs) .....	427.40
Legendre, Peter A.....	189.08	Russell, Gloria Devises Raymond, Laurier Jr. PR.....	803.60
Leonardi, Eric & Denise.....	292.51	Russell, Gregory & Linda .....	592.85
Longden, Thomas.....	110.30	Russell, Michael Sr. ....	1,006.47
Lovejoy, Theresa M. ....	640.12	Russell, Michael Sr. ....	537.70
Lowell, Ruth (Heirs) .....	129.99	Sawlivich, Daniel & Tina.....	943.44
MacDonald, Margaret .....	219.62	Schoodic Properties LLC .....	12.83
Maine State Housing Authority.....	1,270.40	Seal 1, LLC .....	1,910.52
McCormick, Ronald A .....	216.52	Searles, Ronald & Patricia .....	774.05
McKenna, Daniel E Devises.....	744.51	Shedyak, Christopher M.....	974.95
McKenna, Daniel E Devises.....	403.77	Sickler, Barbara.....	636.18
McKenzie, Chris .....	124.09	Small, Randall & Lisa .....	133.93
McKenzie, Kenneth & Lori.....	1,051.77	Smith, Gary & Glover, Helen.....	815.42
McKenzie, Otto & Dale .....	669.67	Sornberger, Leon C. ....	626.33
McSorley, William & Jenise .....	823.29	Stamatopoulos, Harry c/o Alicia Conley .....	925.71
McSwine, Wayne & Marie.....	129.39	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,544.17
Miguens, Xavier & Jane.....	439.22	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	267.87
Mills, Jamey .....	437.25	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	129.99
Mitchell, Kathleen Mary .....	531.79	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,024.19
Moore, Margaret Preston Trust Hamilton .....	256.05	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	777.99
Moriarty, William & Charlene .....	261.21	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,116.77
Niemic, Donna .....	224.53	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	927.68
Noke, Paul Sr. & Terri .....	1,173.88	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	707.09
Ogden, David & Judy.....	635.58	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	866.63
Oliver, Glenwood.....	482.68	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,018.29
O'Neil, Kevin B. ....	707.09	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,004.50
Ouellette, Brian & Burch, Denise .....	435.28	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	665.73
Parent, Jason & Cynthia .....	4,992.95	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	1,427.96
Parkman, Cheryl.....	295.97	Steeplechase Properties, LLC .....	59.09
		Stevens, Timothy & Melodie .....	720.88
		Stickney, Donald III.....	126.05

**Unpaid 2015 Real Estate Taxes continued**

Stubbs, David .....	805.57
Sullivan, Edward M.....	435.69
Sullivan, Glennis Heirs.....	100.33
Szidat-Brackett, Cheri L.....	354.53
Tanguay, Mark.....	326.95
Thibodeau, Paul A.....	66.97
Tucci, Bridie .....	2,367.46
Turavani, Marie I.....	1,325.54
Turgeon, Gerard.....	531.79
Wallace, Cathy W.....	766.27
Warbin, Douglas & Kathleen B.....	1,059.65
Washburn, Michael L.....	679.51
Washburn, Michael L.....	917.84
Washburn, Michael L.....	907.99
Watt, Sarah.....	1,290.09
Webb, Raymond E Jr.....	468.77
Weymouth, Byron.....	507.00
Wheeler, John.....	1,796.08
Winslow, Janice .....	302.98
Witham, Carol Durant.....	941.47
Wood, Gordon Devises Winchell, Roberta PR.....	57.12
Wood, Gordon Devises Winchell, Roberta PR.....	368.32
Wood, Gordon Devises Winchell, Roberta PR.....	777.99
Worster, Laurie A.....	147.72
X-Ring Industries of Maine, Inc.....	3,318.78
York, Dwight A.....	176.85
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$176,903.94</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
REPORT 2015  
2014 UNPAID TAX LIENS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Ames, Rona Lee .....	808.03
Anderson, Joshua A.....	765.93
Arnold, Merrick H.....	549.52
Babin, Bret A & Michelle L.....	1,193.46
Badger, James & Jeanette.....	771.55
Belvin, John & Kristin Belvin, Donald & Coleen.....	132.00
Brown, Robert J.....	821.55
Bunn, Judith A. Trustee.....	1,665.44
Bunn, Judith A. Trustee.....	1,473.76
Cables, Diane R Heirs .....	779.18
Campana-Harris, Sharon A.....	277.97
Campana-Harris, Sharon A.....	450.01
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	1,984.91
Catalan-Schindelwig, Martha Dee.....	235.05
Coover, Leonard Jr.....	1,308.87
Coover, Matthew.....	72.23
Coover, Matthew.....	373.14
Coover, Matthew & Angelina .....	1,636.89
Couture, Leonard T & Lisa J.....	1,307.66
Crane, William B Heirs, Crane, Steven (PR).....	140.83
Dickey, Darryl.....	1,681.93
Eckstrom, Denise M.....	929.85
Ellis, William .....	65.72

Elwell, Fred J. II.....	791.40
Emery, Frances L .....	216.50
Farrar, Leon Jr.....	260.01
Finkle, Jason A.....	573.07
Fiore, Derek .....	890.48
Frost, Patricia .....	151.81
Grant, Ivan Douglas .....	229.83
Grant, Scott A.....	1,619.33
Gray, Charles & Barbara.....	735.90
Harville, Thomas.....	595.74
Heath, Timothy W.....	84.29
Hicks, Lisa L Sevick, Isabella (AKA).....	216.22
Joslyn, Gordon W & Jeannie Heirs.....	805.06
Katahdin Christian Church Inc.....	204.13
Kinne, Paul E. Jr.....	1,202.31
Landry, Daniel L.....	489.35
Lavergne, Frederick .....	917.27
Leclair, Jerry & Miriam .....	183.29
Legendre, Peter A.....	245.35
Longden, Thomas W .....	160.85
Lovejoy, Theresa M.....	949.41
McKenzie, Chris .....	314.60
McKenzie, Otto & Dale .....	747.49
Mills, Jamey .....	505.05
Mitchell, Kathleen Mary .....	596.26
Niemic, Donna .....	282.45
ONeil, Kevin B.....	787.42
Ouellette, Brian & Burch, Denise.....	354.88
Pomelow, David.....	879.08
Preble, Kathryn B.....	1,879.80
Rittenhouse, Brandi & (TC) Magyar, James P.....	55.06
Rodriguez, Felix Garcia .....	204.13
Russell, Michael A Sr.....	352.19
Searles, Ronald & Patricia .....	726.21
Shedyak, Christopher M.....	1,067.73
Smith, Gary A. & Glover, Helen.....	813.77
Sornberger, Leon C.....	702.91
Stamatopoulos, Harry c/o Alicia Conley.....	1,015.66
Stubbs, David.....	890.48
Tanguay, Mark.....	402.00
Turavani, Marie I.....	1,431.08
Turgeon, Gerard.....	603.99
Warbin, Douglas & Kathleen .....	1,172.84
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>46,732.16</b>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S  
REPORT 2015  
UNPAID PERSONAL  
PROPERTY TAX  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**2015 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	181.20
Bolstridge, Alton.....	19.70
Brackett, Cheri .....	222.57
East, Suzette .....	5.91
Getchell Brothers .....	5.91

Jones, Mary .....	573.16
Maine Fiber Company, Inc.....	336.80
McCleary, Jaime .....	39.39
McKenzie, Chris .....	37.42
McSwine, Wayne .....	74.85
MOC's Powersports & Rentals .....	289.53
Northern Leasing Systems Inc.....	9.85
Pribus, Charles Heirs.....	118.18
Seal 1, Inc.....	384.87
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	114.24
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,412.78</b>

**2014 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	189.62
Brackett, Cheri .....	232.90
East, Suzette .....	6.18
McKenzie, Chris .....	39.16
McSwine, Wayne .....	78.32
MOC's Powersports & Rentals .....	302.98
Northern Leasing Systems Inc.....	2.47
Pribus, Charles R. Heirs .....	123.67
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	119.54
Wiles, Fred G .....	103.05
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1197.89</b>

**2013 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	84.94
Brackett, Cheri .....	239.94
East, Suzette .....	6.37
McKenzie, Chris .....	40.34
McSwine, Wayne .....	80.69
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	127.40
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	123.16
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>702.84</b>

**2012 Personal Property**

Belvin, Don .....	273.41
Brackett, Cheri .....	240.55
McKenzie, Chris .....	40.45
McSwine, Wayne .....	106.44
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	127.73
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	123.47
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>912.05</b>

**2011 Personal Property**

Brackett, Cheri .....	254.28
Clement, Raymond.....	112.51
McKenzie, Chris .....	42.75
McSwine, Wayne .....	112.51
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	267.78
Smith, Milton Jr. ....	130.51
Turgeon, Gerard.....	22.50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>942.84</b>

**2010 Personal Property**

Brackett, Cheri .....	264.86
McKenzie, Chris .....	44.53
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	278.93
Turgeon, Gerard.....	23.44
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>611.76</b>

**2009 Personal Property**

McKenzie, Chris .....	48.52
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	342.18
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>390.70</b>

**2008 Personal Property**

Lloyd, Charles Sr. ....	35.33
McKenzie, Chris .....	67.13
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	519.35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>621.81</b>

**2007 Personal Property**

Lloyd, Charles Sr .....	44.29
Pribus, Charles R Heirs .....	921.29
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>965.58</b>

The Annual Report includes financial statements chosen by our auditor for inclusion in this Report to provide general information about the Town's financial activity in 2015. A complete audit report for 2015 with more comprehensive financial statement and notes will be available for review at the Brownville Town Office after May 20, 2016.

**Town of Brownville Auditor**

James W. Wadman, CPA  
P.O. Box 889  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605



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Paul R. LePage  
GOVERNOR

Dear Citizens of Brownville:

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

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Some are pushing to raise the minimum wage, but I want Mainers to earn a maximum 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 in Maine. It shows the nation that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come—and stay—in Maine.

Another of my priorities is to lower the cost of student debt in Maine. If young people are struggling with too much student debt, they are unable to afford homes or vehicles. We are now offering programs to help them lower their debt, stay in Maine, begin their careers and start families.

To provide good-paying jobs for our young people, we must also work hard to reduce our energy costs. High energy costs are a major factor in driving out manufacturers, mills and other businesses that need low-cost electricity. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to heat and power their homes affordably and effectively.

And finally, we are making progress to address the drug pandemic in our state. It is my most important duty to keep the Maine people safe. While education, treatment and prevention efforts are important, we must get the dealers off the streets. I am pleased the Legislature has finally agreed to fund my proposal for more drug agents to stem the supply of deadly opiates flowing into our communities, but our law enforcement agencies are still understaffed. We must do more.

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

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage  
Governor



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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

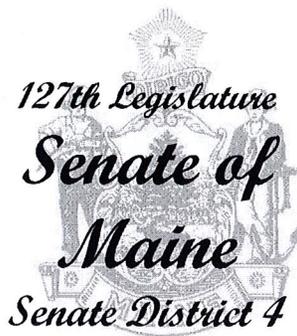
A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2015 ended, I cast my 6,072<sup>nd</sup> consecutive vote, continuing my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve Piscataquis 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 2016 be a good year for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator



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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am so grateful and thankful that you've selected me to represent you in the Maine Senate. I am honored that you've put your trust in me and I will continue to work tirelessly for the betterment of our community, as well as for the entire great State of Maine. Please let me provide you with a recap of the first session of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature which ended in July 2015.

We passed a biennial budget that ensured that more Maine families received a tax cut - even more than did in the previous "largest tax cut in Maine history" in 2011. This year's budget also stopped taxes on military pensions, so those who have sacrificed for our country can feel welcomed and at home in our state. We also restructured portions of our welfare system, increased funding for nursing homes, and put far more funding towards eliminating waitlists for services for brain-injured and intellectually disabled Mainers.

I'm really looking forward to watching how the significant changes we've already made will better the everyday lives of Mainers. I wanted to serve in Augusta in order to have an impact on the direction of our region and our state. Passing vital legislation (and, sometimes, stopping bad legislation) has remained one of my top priorities.

As you know, more changes are necessary. This year, during the second session of the legislature, we need to make progress towards addressing the cost of energy in this state. There are a number of bills that have been proposed that would change the way our state's energy system works, and I look forward to working hard on legislation that would lower your energy costs. I also believe that working to provide support to areas hard-hit by recent mill closings should be a focus of the 2016 session. Fighting the war on drugs here in Maine will also be a top priority for lawmakers. Several bills have been proposed that will aid officers in combating the drug epidemic.

You have my humble and sincere thanks for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me at 207-287-1505 or at [sendavis@myottmail.com](mailto:sendavis@myottmail.com) if you have comments or questions, or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul T. Davis Sr.".

Paul T. Davis  
State Senator



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January 2016

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

This past year, the Legislature has been contentious and divisive. The dynamics between the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives has, at times, resulted in gridlock. In this environment, I have collaborated with members of both parties to promote the best interests of your town and the county.

The budget, which I supported, protected municipal revenue sharing and increased funding to support our local schools. The expansion of the homestead exemption to reduce property taxes, my top priority in the financial plan, will be increased to \$20,000 over the next two years. A modest reduction in the income tax and an increased tax reduction for veterans were additional key components.

As a member of the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee, I sponsored successful legislation that removed a 30% tax on high-speed Internet and created a vehicle for municipal broadband planning grants. This will assist communities in evaluating their broadband status while also developing a plan for the future.

It remains my belief that expanding broadband capacity in Piscataquis County is the key to unlocking opportunities for job creation, increasing educational access, utilizing telemedicine, and providing in-home healthcare for seniors. As such, I will carry on in my efforts to promote this agenda in the Legislature.

The opportunity to serve you is appreciated, and I look forward to continuing our work together at the local level. If I may be of assistance, feel free to contact me by e-mail at [normehiggins@gmail.com](mailto:normehiggins@gmail.com) or by phone at 343-1068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman E. Higgins".

Norman E. Higgins  
State Representative

## Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of voters in advance of the Annual Town Meeting day. It should be kept in mind that if copies are left at home, there may not be enough remaining to go around on Town Meeting day. This year or any year; it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016

### **Brownville Town Office Hours of Operation**

Mondays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<i>(Last Wednesday of each month - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)</i>	
Thursdays .....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fridays .....	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*If residents and taxpayers are unable to make it into the Town Office during these posted hours, you are encouraged to contact the Town Office to see if you can use the mail to complete your transaction or to schedule an appointment outside of regular business hours.*

### **TOWN OF BROWNVILLE REFERENCE NUMBERS**

Brownville Town Office .....	965-2561
Fax .....	965-8768
Water/Sewer Department .....	965-8374
Police Department (non-emergency).....	564-3304
	or 1-800-432-7372
Recreation Department (messages only) .....	965-2561
Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector .....	938-3866
Fire Chief (non-emergency) .....	943-2227
Animal Control.....	564-3304
Fire Warden - Roger Graves (Burning Permits).....	965-3733

**MAINE LAW REQUIRES BURNING PERMITS FOR ALL OUTDOOR FIRES**

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

<b>BROWNVILLE POLICE &amp; FIRE .....</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>AMBULANCE.....</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>MAINE STATE POLICE.....</b>	<b>1-800-432-7381</b>

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