

TOWN OF MADISON



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ABOUT THE COVER

The caption read: "MADISON MAN AIMS FOR OUTER SPACE." Who is he, you ask? He was Maine's first Astronaut, he was called a "Man in a Missile", he was Madison native **Robert A. Rushworth**. And why is he on the cover of our Town Report? You see, this year marks the 50th anniversary of receiving his astronaut wings and the gala homecoming Maine gave to him.

And, as coincidence has it, this year's dedication is to a Madison High School science teacher, Norman A. Dean. So I guess this is the year for science!

As I was saying, he was the first Maine man to soar into space. It's a good bet that he is also the second person in the United States to reach the very edge of space, qualifying him as an astronaut. (The first was Major Robert M. White, who attained astronaut status a year earlier.)

And to think that a ride over Madison in an open-cockpit two seater plane could lead to one of the most distinguished flying careers in the history of the U.S. Air Force. That flight from the Weston property over the Kennebec River some 70 years ago was the beginning for astronaut Major General Robert A. Rushworth.

Robert A. Rushworth was born in Madison on October 9, 1924, the son of Walter and Mabel (Tinkham) Rushworth, and graduated from Madison Memorial High School (where the gymnasium bears his name) in 1942. "Rush" or "Rushie" as his old friends may remember him was very active in football, baseball and basketball. He was also class president throughout high school.

He went on to prep school at Hebron Academy, graduating in 1943. He received degrees from the University of Maine (UMO), where he studied mechanical engineering, receiving a BE in 1951, and the Air Force Institute of Technology, he received a BS in aeronautical engineering in 1958. He also graduated from the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C. in 1967.

His career began in June 1943 when he enlisted in the Army and entered the aviation cadet program. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot wings in September 1944. In February 1945 he was assigned to the 12th Combat Cargo Squadron in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, where he flew C-47 Skytrain transport combat missions from India throughout the Burma Campaign and C-46 Commandos across the Himalaya Mountain range known as the "Hump" to Shanghai and Peking. In the span of one year, he chalked up 178 missions and 50 parachute drops of supplies to men fighting in the jungles.

Returning from overseas, Rushworth went in the Army Air Force Reserve. His first assignment was with the Reserve and Air National Guard where he flew C-46 and C-47 missions while attending college at UMO. During his tenure at UMO, Robert married Joyce Butler of Norridgewock, who had recently graduated from nurse's training.

Recalled to active duty in 1951, Rushworth was assigned as an F-80C Shooting Star pilot with the 49th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor.

The local news followed him as headlines read "MAINE MEN IN STREAKING SABRES CHECK EACH STRANGER IN THE SKY." 'All in a day's work might include sitting in on a card game when all of a sudden a buzzer lets go with an eerie blast. The men leap up from the table, quickly put on more flying gear including football-like helmets and race outside.

Deadly Sabre Jets are waiting on the hangar apron. Their guns are loaded and they're ready to go. It takes the pilots only a few seconds "scramble" to climb into their cockpits as ground crewmen make a last check then the powerful jet engines shriek and the planes roar down the runway and into the air.

Dedication

This year's Town Report is dedicated to **Norman Dean**.

Norman has been a Madison resident most of his life. He was born in 1939, the son of Raymond and Alberta (Mantor) Dean and is the 8th generation of Deans to live in the Town of Madison.

After high school, Norman went to the University of Maine at Orono, graduating in 1961 with a BS degree.

He married Eleanor Wing in 1961 and together they settled down on Thurston Hill Road. They have two sons - Steven and Randall - who also live and work in Madison.

Norman was a teacher at Madison High School for 34 years. He taught Vocational Agriculture, Drivers Education and then Science for 26 years. (Many of the customers who walked into the Town Office would say, "I remember having Norman as a teacher in high school".)

Norman has been civic minded for many years. He served on the Board of Selectmen from 1979 to 1991 and was Chairman for 7 of those years. Norman also served on the Charter Commission for Madison from 1979 to 1980.

Norman was appointed to the Board of Environmental Protection under Governor John McKernan (who served two consecutive terms as Governor from 1987 to 1995).

In 2000, he accepted an interim Town Manager position. This turned into a full time job, one which he held until retiring once again in 2011. During his tenure as Town Manager, Norman led the Town through the development of Madison Business Gateway. He was the driving force behind the development of the ball fields known as the Preble Avenue Rec Site recruiting volunteers from the Army Corp of Engineers and the National Guard. Most recently, he led the development of Backyard Farms which created hundreds of jobs and put Madison on the map for locally grown fresh tomatoes. He also had the retaining wall built and a granite clock erected at the Town Office. In 2010, a granite 'Welcome to Madison' sign was placed at the Madison/Skowhegan town line to welcome visitors for decades to come. Norman was also instrumental in the reconstruction of Pine Street, a combined effort between the Town, Water and Sanitary districts.

Norman has been a lifelong farmer, a dairy farmer and currently raises red deer. He's a member of the Kennebec Valley Grange, the Odd Fellows and the Wood Turning Association of Maine. He is a big supporter of the Historical Society and would spend hours conversing with the late Leslie Drew about Madison history.

Currently he enjoys working on his farm and spending time at the wood lathe working on becoming an expert bowl maker. Norman and his wife Eleanor enjoy watching their grandchildren's sporting events and providing a taxi service for their grandchildren. Norman also likes to deer hunt with family. And he and his wife both like to travel.

The Town of Madison appreciates the many years that Norman has given of himself to the community and wishes him well. Thank you, Norman, for your years of service to the people of Madison.



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Memorial

This past year has seen the passing of three individuals who gave their time unselfishly for the betterment of the community. It is with great pride that the Town of Madison honors these individuals and their families.



**Arlene Marion Hilton
(1910 - 2013)**

Arlene was the daughter of Carl and Gertrude (Clark) Jones. Born in Solon on Dec. 12, 1910, the family moved to Norridgewock when she was a small child.

Arlene graduated from Eaton High School with the class of 1929. She attended Farmington Normal School and went on to teach kindergarten through grade 12. She also worked as a switchboard telephone operator at Somerset Telephone Company. She moved with her family to Madison in 1954.

She was a member and Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs, a member of the United Baptist Church and a life member of the Somerset County Extension.

She loved doing all kinds of crafts including knitting, crocheting, sewing, ceramics, pine needling, and jewelry making.

In June 2011, Arlene was the recipient of the Boston Post Cane, an honor bestowed upon the oldest resident of Madison.

**Irene W. Church
1925 - 2013**

Irene was born and raised in Madison, the daughter of Anthony and Elva (Taylor) Arsenault.

Irene married Ostie Whipple Wilder on May 29, 1944. They had two children, a daughter Sandra and a son, Michael. In 1976, Irene married Glendower Church here in Madison.

Many of you probably remember Irene from her years working for Madison Public Library. She retired as head

librarian in 2005 after 38+ years of employment with the Town.

Irene was a former member of the Home for Little Wanderers. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and playing bridge. She also was an avid reader.



**Gerald "Jerry" Yerxa
(1927 - 2013)**

Born in Bridgewater on Nov. 10, 1927, Gerald was the son of Douglas and Margaret (Whited) Yerxa.

Gerald enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and was honorably discharged in 1947. He attended the University of Maine at Orono, graduating in 1952.

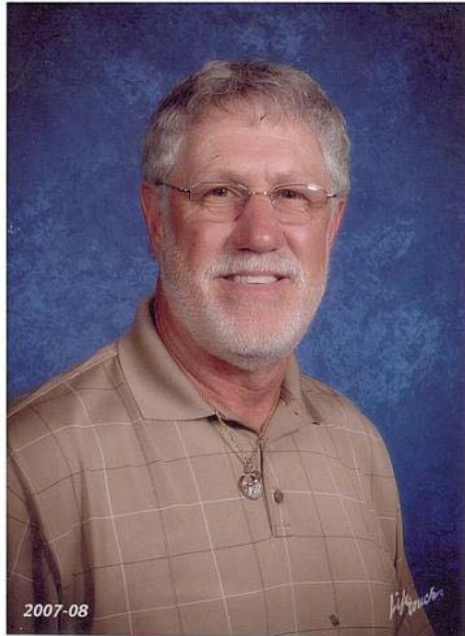
He married Helen Springer in 1950 and together they settled down in Madison. He accepted a teaching position at Madison High School in 1954 which began his 33-year career. Gerald taught agriculture, biology and earth science.

Gerald was a businessman and entrepreneur. He owned and operated a dairy farm for 10 years. Before selling the farm, he began his home-building business, Yerxa Ridge Homes building homes throughout central Maine for another decade. Following his teaching retirement, Gerald operated his business of managing and harvesting his wood lots.

Gerald was civic minded. He served on the Board of Selectmen and on the Planning Board.

He enjoyed playing golf. He was a member of Lakewood Golf Club and he played golf around the state as a member of the Central Maine Seniors.

Memorial, Continued



**Percy "Buddy" White
(1947 - 2013)**

Buddy was born in Skowhegan to the late Percy J. and Eva (Berry) White. Buddy grew up in Madison and graduated from Madison High School with the class of 1965.

He was a standout football and basketball player. Buddy was a 1,000 point scorer in basketball and two time football most valuable player for Madison High School. Madison's football team went undefeated in 1964, winning the State Championship title as well. Buddy wore jersey number 27.

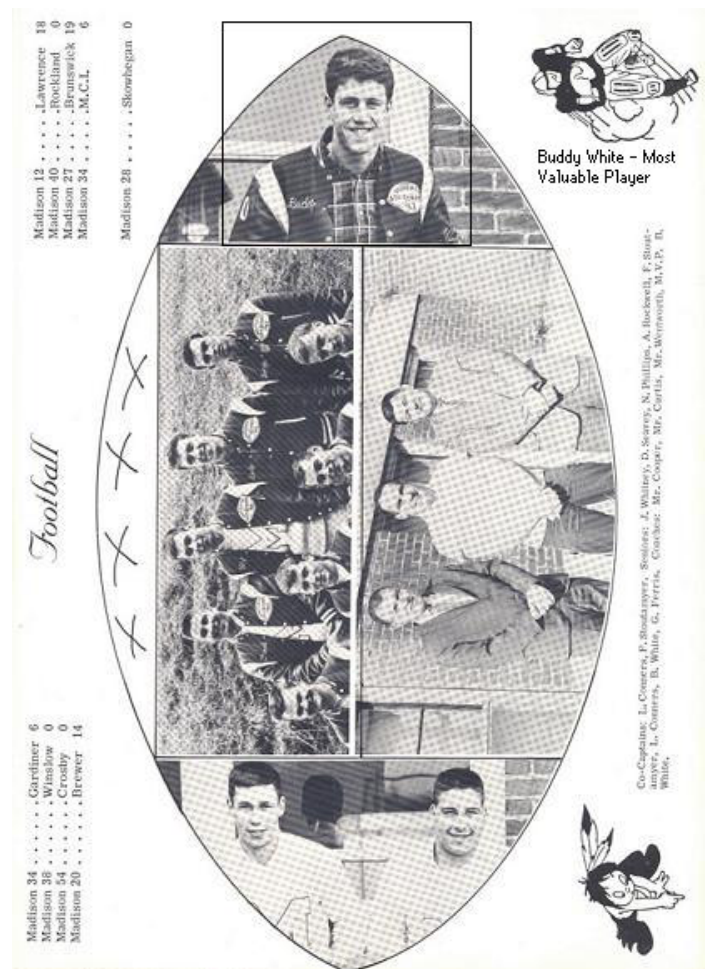
He went on to William Penn College in Iowa. He is a member of the William Penn Football Hall of Fame. He graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor's degree in Education. After college, Buddy had some professional football offers from the Jets, Colts, and Canadian Teams. However, Buddy chose to teach school at Madison Junior High for 19 years. Buddy coached football at Madison High School for many years. He moved to Florida and continued to teach for another 18 years before retiring in 2008.



Varsity Basketball, Class of 1964

Row 1: D. Fernald, J. Clark, S. Stickney, T. Libby. Row 2: Coach Sturgeon, R. Hagopian, M. Dunlap, B. Hale, P White, G. Dunlap, L. Connors, S. Williams, W. Ferguson, R. Gleason.

As shown below, Buddy White is named M.V.P. for Madison's Football team.



SECTION I

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town of Madison

2013 Annual Report

The 2013 Annual Report was produced by Nancy Gove,
edited by Julie Forbus and
proofread by Maddy Pierce.

Town Manager's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

Another year has flown by. Here are updates of some of the items which may be of interest to residents of the Town.

The biggest item that continues and will become a reality later this year is the natural gas pipeline from Richmond to Madison. The plan is to start laying pipe in May at several places along the pipeline route with the completion of the pipeline by early Fall. Summit Natural Gas (SNG) will at the same time be installing local distribution piping in Madison. This is a multi-year project that will result in the availability of natural gas to a majority of residential and commercial businesses in Madison. (See map for an indication of coverage.)

Summit Natural Gas of Maine is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Summit Utilities of Littleton, CO. Summit Utilities was founded in 1999 with approximately 1,500 customers and has grown to 35,000 customers in 2011. Summit's investment in Central Maine over the next few years will approach \$300,000,000.

Representatives of SNG will be conducting informational meetings this Spring once the final first-year Town piping layout has been determined. They will then hold informational meetings for potential first-year customers, this will be followed by visiting each residence and business to determine location of meter and estimated volume.

The completion of the pipeline will provide lower cost energy to businesses in Madison allowing them to be more competitive in their market whether it be local, regional or worldwide.

The old Junior High School on Main Street has been demolished after being vacant for 10+ years. (The Town tried several times to sell the building. Proposed uses were for elderly housing and as a potential hotel and restaurant, etc. Although there had been some interest, each potential use had been determined to be financially impossible to do.) The Board of Selectmen, after much discussion, voted to demolish the building, improve the parking lot with space for approximately 65 vehicles, create a bus lane and improve the green space area to include a playground and possibly space for a farmers market. This will eliminate congestion in



front of the school. Funds used to demolish, rebuild and improve the area came from Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) funds which have no impact on taxation.

(Photos of the old Jr High School being torn down. Dirigo Engineering was hired to oversee the project. Demolition of the building was awarded to Vaughn D. Thibodeau II Inc of Bangor. The new parking lot project was awarded to M.L. Lloyd & Sons.)



A playground committee has been established to recommend to the Board of Selectman a playground design including the type of equipment needed and potential funding sources (grants, donations and fundraising). Having a child friendly playground and green space area for events and ample parking will be a great addition to the Town of Madison.

I would like to express my thanks to town employees for their daily efforts to provide for the services, safety and well-being to the residents of the Town.

My thanks also to those who partipate in local government, serving on boards and committees and as Selectpersons.

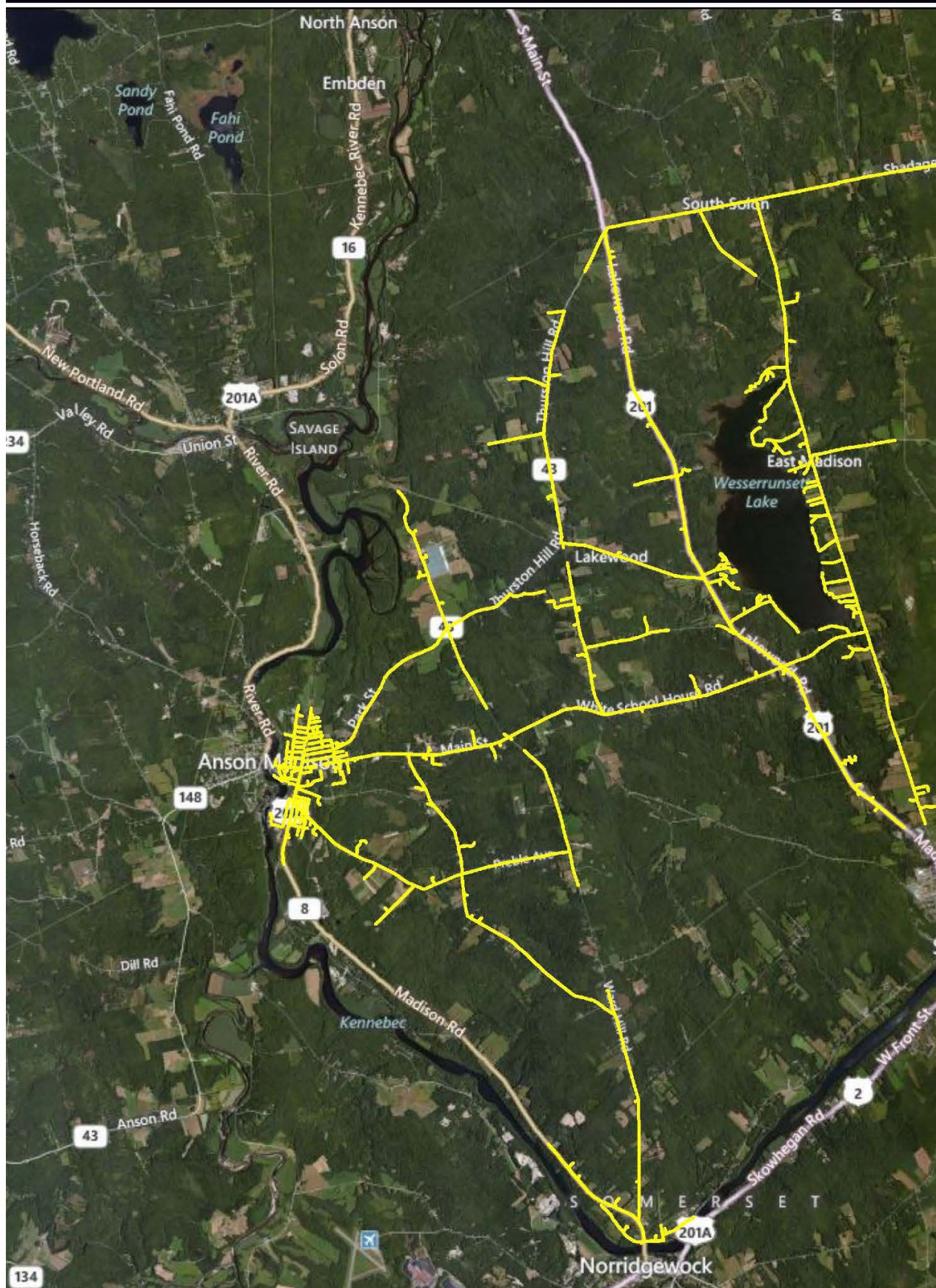
I welcome citizens to email or stop in the office with questions, suggestions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana L. Berry
Town Manager



Administrative staff L-R: Robert Dunphy, Triss Smith, Nancy Gove, Maddy Pierce, Tammy Murray, Kathy Estes, William VanTuinen and Dana Berry.



Kennebec Valley Natural Gas Pipeline Project (proposed route is identified in yellow).

Board of Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The old Junior High School building on Main Street has been demolished after more than ten years of being vacant. After several tries to find other uses for the building, it became obvious to the Selectmen that it was financially impossible to convert the building into a usable space. The Board voted to create an improved parking lot with space for 65 vehicles and improved green space to include a playground. A Playground Committee has been established to recommend a playground design and potential funding source. Having a family-friendly playground in this area of town makes a good impression on visitors to the area.

The Common Vision for Madison project was also started this year. Working under the direction of the Planning Board, this series of meetings will play a big role in the development of an updated Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Madison. The series of meetings focus on schools, churches, police, highway, business and the town office. Developing a stronger Comprehensive Plan for the Town will help develop a stronger community.

Summit Natural Gas of Maine will bring natural gas to Madison in the near future. They plan to start laying pipe in May with the completion in the Town of Madison early in the fall which is very exciting. Informational meetings will be starting in the Spring with potential first year customers. Company officials are in the process of gathering data to determine which residents or businesses would be interested in making the switch to natural gas.

I would like to express my thanks to the Town Manager and all town employees for an outstanding year.

I would like to thank the citizens of Madison for the opportunity to serve them as the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert A. Veneziano
Chairman, Board of Selectmen



L - R: George Elias, Paul Fortin, Bruce Bristow, Jack Ducharme and Albert Veneziano.

Report of the Office of Community & Economic Development

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison

In July of 2012 I was contracted by the Town Manager to provide consulting for community and economic development on a project by project basis. Those projects have included:

- Completing and submitting DOT Grant applications for \$350,000 worth of upgrades and improvements to in-town sidewalks.
- Coordinating efforts with the recreation committee to create a new park and playground at the Old Junior High site.
- Planning and coordinating with the school district for the purchase and operation of an electronic message board.
- Planning and coordinating with the Madison Business Alliance for the second annual Business Expo to promote local business and connect to state and federal resources.

By far, the largest undertaking has been the Common Vision for Madison project. On the 1st Monday night of each month, starting in January 2013, there have been a series of meetings held to gain public input for a variety of topics. Working under the direction of the Planning Board, these meetings play a key role in developing the town's comprehensive plan. A detailed report of the findings from these meetings will be given during the 2013 Town Meeting.

Projects like Common Vision are part of community development, where the goal is that a town's assets like schools, churches, businesses and administrative offices all work together to make Madison a great place to live, serve, work and play. Developing a stronger community helps pave the way for strong economic growth.

As with most communities in rural Maine, the outlook for the local economy has its share of challenges. But the foundation for growth remains strong in Madison. With low energy rates, developed land/space for commercial business, and no debt, the town is positioned well. The possibility of natural gas being piped directly to homes and businesses should also spark economic growth.

Two of the town's major employers remain stable. Backyard Farms has built a research and development facility, and the new paper mill owners have invested heavily to upgrade technology and efficiency at what was Madison Paper, now known as UPM Madison.

Small business continues to move ahead with Family Dollar opening in the fall of 2012, and several new businesses moving in to fill some vacancies on Main Street (*Ktronics, Tanglz Hair Studio, Shirley's Bridal and The Curbside Café*). Madison's downtown area offers 11 retail stores, 5 eateries and a variety of other goods and services. Several of the vacant buildings have changed hands in the past year with the new owners considering plans for renovation.

Outside the downtown area there are nearly 60 businesses along Routes 148 and 201 with room for expansion and development. Recruiting businesses to Madison and helping to provide a well trained work force remain top priorities for the office of community and economic development.

Sincerely,

Tim Curtis
Consultant for Community & Economic Development

Road Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The Madison Highway Department has 5 full-time employees and 2 full-time seasonal employees.

Our Winter work is primarily to keep the roads, sidewalks and parking lots clear of snow and ice. We maintain a total of 89.1 miles of roads during each storm. Plus, the never ending job of keeping our catch basins open.

Spring work consists of picking up leaves with the leaf vacuum machine, street sweeping and painting crosswalks. Summer work focuses on ditching and shoulder work, replacing culverts, paving and road reconstruction.

Diesel fuel used in 2012 was 12,458 gallons.

Some of the major projects done in 2012 were:

River Road, crack sealing:

Value of town labor and equipment	\$5,040
86 boxes of sealant	<u>1,892</u>
Total	\$6,932

Bagley Road:

Ditching and shoulder work	
Value of Town Equipment and Labor	\$18,480

Preble Avenue:

Used 160 hours for ditching, shoulder work, removing rocks from road and replacing culverts

Value of town labor and equipment	\$22,950
Culverts	3,100
Paving in road cuts from culverts	<u>1,308</u>
Total	\$27,358

Paving done in 2012:

Contract work done by Pike Industries was:

Shusta Road to Ward Hill Road, 7,000'	\$45,500
Russell Road 17,400 feet	<u>\$113,274</u>
Total	\$158,774

Cedar Street:

Value of town labor and culverts	\$13,600
Gravel	3,037
Paving	<u>6,381</u>
Total	\$23,018

Highway Department L - R: Glen Mantor, Jeff Wright, William Pierce, Peter Dow and Peter Paine stand in front of the leaf vacuum machine.



I would like to thank the citizens of Madison for your continued support throughout the year. I would also like to thank my dedicated highway crew: Peter Paine, Peter Dow, Bill Pierce, Jeff Wright and my seasonal help Jay Watt and Larry Lightbody for another outstanding year of work.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Mantor
Road Commissioner



At left, the Highway Department works on the snow dump trailer. They ground off the rust, replaced the spring hangers and repainted the frame and trailer. The finished trailer is shown below. What a difference!



Below, Highway works on welding stainless steel supports to repair the body of truck #10. The truck body and frame was then sent out for sandblasting and painting at a cost of \$6,500.



The refurbished truck is shown below. What a difference. This added years to the trucks useful life, saving roughly \$32,000 in replacement costs.



It is the Road Commissioners hope to replace the truck and body at the same time.

Thank you Highway!

Report of the Police Department

To the citizens of Madison:

It is my pleasure to submit this summary of events from the Police Department.

We have had a busy year with many different situations in these economic times.

The department has seen changes in personnel. Toby Blodgett and Brett Lowell left the department, but will stay on as reserves. Eric Bronson was hired to fill one of these positions and he will be moving into town. The hiring process is ongoing to fill our COPFAST position and the open position.

I want to thank our reserve officers for filling open shifts left by these vacancies.

I want to thank our officers for their dedication to the town and the citizens. With your support the town is a safer place to live.

Respectfully,

Chief Barry P. Moores



Above, Police Officer Eric Bronson and Stacey Hatch stand in front of the new SUV purchased after last year's Town Meeting.

Traffic Violations

14	Abandoned Motor Vehicles
91	Disabled Motor Vehicles
156	Motor Vehicle Complaints
27	Assist Motorist
34	Parking Violation
241	Motor Vehicle Crashes
1,701	Motor Vehicle Stops
81	Permits to operate

Criminal Violations

2	Sex Crimes
36	Assault
13	Intimidation
0	Robbery
36	Burglary
109	Larceny / Theft
3	Motor Vehicle Theft
2	Counterfeit / Fraud
68	Vandalism
18	Drug / Narcotic Violations
2	Bad checks
18	Disorderly Conduct
20	Driving Under Influence
29	Trespass
132	Other Crimes

Other Calls for Service

415	Animal Complaints
202	Disturbance
48	Juvenile Offenses
3,882	Other Services
30	Sex Offender Registrations

Total: 6,922

Madison Fire Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

In 2012 we had 210 calls.

We have a very dedicated group of men and women on the Madison Fire Department. I would like to thank all of them and their families for the time and dedication they give to the Town of Madison.

A big Thank You to Dana Berry and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support of the Fire Department.

Thank you to all of the citizens and all the businesses that support us all year.

We are continuing all our training with Anson and Starks and we have three (3) trainings a year with Skowhegan.

In closing, I am in my 16th year as Chief and 26 years on the department. This has truly been the most rewarding job that I have had. I don't really look at it as a job but as a chance to help others. It has been a great time. With that said, I am retiring as Chief next year. My last day as Chief will be June 30, 2014. This decision did not come easily, but it is time to move on.

Thank you everybody for your support of me and my family and the Madison Fire Department.

Thank You & God Bless America.

Roger W. Lightbody, Sr.
Madison Fire Chief

Below, Jordan Burdet receives the 'Firefighter of the Year' award for Company 2. Pictured are (L-R): Jody Lightbody, Roger Lightbody, Sr, Jordan Burdet and Danny Bosworth.



Above, Paula Cates receives the 'Firefighter of the Year' award for Company 1. Pictures are (L-R): Jody Lightbody, Roger Lightbody, Sr., Paula Cates and Danny Bosworth.

Calls

Roster

Structure Fire	18
Wires Down	10
Fire Alarm	14
Car Accidents	66
Assist A&M	52
CO Check	4
Chimney Fire	10
Smoke Invest.	12
Vehicle Fire	5
Fuel Spill	2
Land Life Flight	2
Woods Fire	6
False Alarm	2
Misc	7

Madison - Co #1

Jody Lightbody
 Don French
 Scott King
 Mark Boudreault
 Paula Cates
 Fred Leona
 Loyd Cole
 Jeff Drew
 Nick Gilman
 Adam Keene
 Geoff Holbrook
 Roger Lightbody, Jr.
 Roger Lightbody, Sr.
 Torrey Moore
 Matt Tatakis
 Kevin Berry

East Madison - Co #2

Dan Bosworth
 Russ Hayden
 James Edgerly
 Derrick Kinney
 Brad Bosworth
 Jordan Burdet
 Chris Fowle
 Brian Gordon
 Tom Lyons
 Damien Kelley
 Devin Provencal
 Scott Washburn



Left to Right: Brad Bosworth, Chris Fowle, Fred Leona, Nick Gilman, Tom Lyons, Derrick Kinney, Devin Provencal, Jordan Burdet, Roger Lightbody, Jr, Jeff Drew, Don French, Adam Keene, Kevin Berry, Damien Kelley, Jody Lightbody, Geoff Holbrook, Roger Lightbody, Sr, Dan Bosworth, Scott Washburn and Paula Cates.

Madison Public Library Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

This past year has been another productive one at Madison Public Library. In July, we added 11 more hours of operation per week. Patrons have commented that they find it easier and more convenient to use the library now that we are open on Thursdays, and Friday mornings as well. We are open a total of 48.5 hours per week. Book and magazine circulation remains high while computer use increased by 4%. Digital audiobook and ebook downloads increased by 40%!

Looking over the reports generated for monthly trustees' meetings I was astonished and pleased at the number and variety of completed improvements and programs offered in 2012.

We received a \$10,000 grant from The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation. With it we were able to demolish and update the ceilings and lighting in the Children's Room, the downstairs hallway and public bathroom, and also primed and painted the walls in those rooms as well. They had not seen improvements since 1968, when the Children's Room was first established, and are now bright, welcoming spaces.

Other improvements include a new security system, a new steel door for the emergency exit downstairs, priming and painting the outside railings and hiring York Signs to redo our sign to reflect the increase in hours. All these projects were necessary to enhance the safety and visual appeal of our beautiful building.

In October, with assistance from Tim Curtis, a Consultant for Community and Economic Development, we received two \$500 grants, one from Skowhegan Savings Bank and one from Franklin Savings Bank. Using these grants and maintenance funds we insulated the shed that houses our oil tanks and installed lights near the tanks to keep the oil from gelling as easily. This translates into fuel savings; we expect this to save the town thousands in fuel expenses in the coming years. We also secured a \$5,000 grant to insulate the eaves of the building making it even more energy efficient.

A final project was completed in December: retrofitting the lights on the main floor. The new bulbs are 4 times as bright but use half the electricity. We are really making strides in cutting our energy expenses.

New programs include Daycare Delivery and my participation in the junior high book club, along with two other members of the Madison Literacy Team, Margaret Vital, District Librarian and Library Media Specialist and Ann Withee-Heald, Title I Ed-Tech. The book club takes place on Thursdays in the school library.

Daycare Delivery has 3 participating daycares. Each month I drop off a bin of 49 children's books and pick up the bin from the previous month. Many books were collected during Hands Across Madison and the plastic totes were donated by Reny's. We thank everyone involved for their generosity. The Madison Literacy Team developed the Daycare Delivery program so that children in daycare—their "home" during the day—have the chance to enjoy all the pleasures books have to offer. Since daycares can't get their children to the library, this program brings the library to them.

The 1st Annual Madison Holiday Celebration was a huge success and we were proud to be a part of it. Thirty-two children participated in the offered story & craft times and over 100 kids and their families came to see Santa after the parade! See you all next year!

Business hours are as follows:

Mon Tue Wed 10AM – 7:30PM;
Thu Fri 10AM – 5:30PM;
Sat 10AM – 3PM

Preschool Story Time 10AM -10:30AM Tuesdays, year round

We have a very generous community. Thank you to the patrons and taxpayers of Madison, Anson, North Anson, Starks, Athens and Embden and to our trustees. Your generous financial support and timely advice help us provide the up-to-date services our patrons deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Forbus
Head Librarian

Library staff with Santa after the 2012 Christmas parade. From left to right: Jane Shaw, Julie Forbus and Margot Rushton.



At left the Library Trustees from left to right: Beverly Wilder, Howard Daigle, Nancy Drew, Robert Roy and Ann Heald.

Board of Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Madison,

Taxpayers in Madison may qualify for certain exemptions. If your primary residence is in Madison, you may qualify for a Homestead Exemption in the amount of \$10,000. If you are a Veteran who served in a period of a war and are 62 years of age or a disabled veteran who receives compensation from the U.S. government for total disability as a veteran, you may qualify for a Veterans Exemption in the amount of \$6000. A blind individual may qualify for an exemption of \$4000.

All of these exemptions require an application. If you are not receiving an exemption that you might qualify for, please do so. Applications need to be filed prior to April 1.

Taxes are assessed according to Maine law to the owner every April 1. The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends on June 30. We try to get our tax bills out in August. Individuals receive one tax bill with two payment stubs. One payment is due in September and the second payment is due in March.

Madison now offers a monthly payment plan. Property owners may sign up for this plan between July 1 and September 15. If you are interested you can contact Tammy Murray, the Tax Collector, at 696-5621.

The town maintains a web page, www.madisonmaine.com. From that web page one can download certain forms and applications. One can also view or download copies of the town tax maps or commitment books.

Taxpayers are reminded that they have the right to request an abatement of taxes, if they are of the opinion that their valuation is too high in comparison to its market value or in comparison to the valuation of other similar property in the town of Madison. Abatement applications need to be filed within 185 days of the date of commitment of taxes.

Taxes assessed in Madison are for the town of Madison, Somerset County, and SAD 59. Net taxes to the county are 13.5% of the total Madison tax, SAD 59 is 59.9%, and the Town of Madison is 26.6%. The tax rate calculation for 2012 is shown on the following page.

We have enjoyed serving the town for another year, have enjoyed working with the town staff, and appreciate the understanding and support provided by the town.

Respectfully,

Madison Board
of Assessors

Left to right:
Cathy Wilson,
Raymond Soucy,
Richard Bartlett
and William
VanTuinen,
Assistant to
Assessors.



FISCAL YEAR 2012- 2013

		TO SET RATE	FOR COMMITMENT
1	LOCAL TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION	\$ 307,663,400	\$ 307,663,400
2	LOCAL TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION	\$ 191,896,500	\$ 191,896,500
3	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	\$ 499,559,900	\$ 499,559,900
4	TOTAL HOMESTEAD VALUATION DIVIDED BY 2	\$ 5,942,900	
	CAPTURED ASSESSED VALUE	\$ (46,724,314)	
	REGULAR BETE EXEMT VALUE X.80	\$ 7,186,438	
	ENHANCED BETE EXEMPT VALUE X 1	\$ 18,120,000	
5	TOTAL VALUATION BASE	\$ 484,084,924	\$ 499,559,900
6	MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011		
	APPROPRIATIONS		
7	COUNTY TAX	\$ 1,139,404.91	\$ 1,139,404.91
8	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,407,504.00	\$ 3,407,504.00
9	TIF FINANCING PLAN AMOUNT		\$ 790,108.15
10	SCHOOL EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 5,043,690.02	\$ 5,043,690.02
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 9,590,598.93	\$ 10,380,707.08
	ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS		
12	STATE MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 366,150.00	\$ 366,150.00
13	OTHER REVENUES	\$ 1,064,489.00	\$ 1,064,489.00
	HOMESTEAD REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 100,494.44
	BETE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 121,522.67
	ENHANCED BETE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 306,409.20
14	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 1,430,639.00	\$ 1,959,065.31
15	NET TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 8,159,959.93	\$ 8,421,641.77
	MAXIMUM COMMITMENT	\$ 8,567,957.93	\$ 8,842,723.86
	MINIMUM RATE	0.016856	0.016858
	MAXIMUM RATE	0.017699	0.017701
	CHOSEN RATE	0.016910	0.016910
	TOTAL RAISED	\$ 8,185,876.07	\$ 8,447,557.91
	OVERLAY	\$ 25,916.14	\$ 25,916.14
	AS PERCENT	0.3%	0.3%

Tax Collector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

This is the 4th year of our tax club that the Town of Madison offers to its taxpayers. We had more taxpayers sign up for the tax club this year. You may sign up to be in the tax club for next year if you are a Madison taxpayer and are current on your taxes. Once you have signed up for the tax club you will receive a monthly payment book and will not be charged interest on the outstanding balance. The payments are due on the 5th of every month. We hope to have more residents take advantage of this opportunity.

Many residents are eligible for the Homestead or Veterans exemptions. Qualifying can reduce the amount of your taxes. Exemption forms are available at the Town Office. Applications must be submitted by April 1st in order for the exemption to take effect for the next year taxes.

The rapid renewal program is going very well for residents who want to register their vehicle online. In order to take advantage of this service you must be renewing a vehicle registration. The payment for the registration will be automatically taken out of your checking account. The new registration and stickers are mailed directly to you. There are some restrictions to on-line registrations, such as changing names on a registration and plate changes, which can only be done by a motor vehicle agent. A new option for online registrations is a duplicate registration which can be done now. Please visit www.sosonline.org.

When registering your vehicle you will need to have a current insurance card and current mileage on the vehicle. If you have the current registration, bring that in with you as it is helpful for us to look it up in the computer. You may have your insurance card faxed over to the Town Office at 696-5623.

The only new changes with the vehicle registrations this summer are that you will be able to have 3 people on a registration (instead of 2) and you will be able to have a physical address and a post office box mailing address on the registration. For any residents that register motorcycles, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has changed the expiration date for all motorcycles to the month of March. Your registration will be prorated depending on the month of expiration of your last registration. Also the Sales Tax Division will no longer be printing the Dealer Certificate forms showing sales tax collected. Therefore, when you buy a vehicle from a dealer make sure you keep your Bill of Sale showing proof that you paid your sales tax to the dealership.

If any residents have had an address change regarding where their tax bills should be sent, please contact the Town Office to make us aware of the change. I would also like to explain that if a resident has bought or sold property, the tax bill will remain in the previous owners name of record if bought or sold after April 1st of the current year. If anyone has any questions on this, please contact me at 696-5621.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Murray
Tax Collector

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2008 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$160.00
Holland, James	\$560.14
Von Husen, Robert W.	\$771.29
Wildes, Yvonne	<u>\$1224.15</u>
TOTAL	\$2,715.58

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2009 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brewer, Adawna	\$243.57
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$163.04
Dudley, Venus	\$68.81
Dunkle, Avis	\$404.19
Gehrke-Sawyer, Joanne	\$761.00
Greene-Stark, Hannah	\$164.76
Guarente, Robert Estate of	\$2,171.62
Gunther, Lawrence Estate of	\$1,562.85
Holland, James	\$560.55
Johnson, Allen	\$1,706.77
Moore, Lonnie	\$1,691.36
Sterns, Richard	\$1,251.42
Von Husen, Robert W.	\$784.99
Weyland, Robert	\$529.71
Wildes, Yvonne	\$1,237.31
TOTAL	\$13,301.95

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Abbott, Penny	\$233.65
Abdelrihim, Mohamed	\$1,092.90
Abdelrihim, Mohamed	\$363.03
Ames Real Est. Enterprise	\$99.99
Ames, Timothy Trustee	\$1,395.41
Barker, George	\$134.12
Bookheim, Grace	\$1,320.76
Bowring, December	\$562.70
Brewer, Adawna	\$236.96
Brown, Ivan Jr.	\$563.74
Brown, Jamie	\$64.44
Bruneau, Dora	\$210.42
Cancemi,-Richard, Dina	\$1,237.82
Central Maine Properties, Inc.	\$983.41
Churchill, Donna	\$331.05
Clarke, Peter	\$376.30
Clothier, Sonya	\$2,572.93

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Coletti, Pamela	\$265.16
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$152.36
Cushing, Norma	\$104.25
Depoala, David	\$1,084.60
Deroche, Mark & Kimberly	\$496.35
Dudley, Venus	\$67.77
Dunkle, Avis	\$392.89
Fitzmaurice, Shayne	\$1,677.40
Foster, Christie	\$1,766.98
Franzose, Allen	\$493.02
Freese, Shari	\$387.92
Gehrke-Sawyer, Joanne	\$797.63
Gordon, Robert Jr.	\$369.66
Gorney, Keith & Betsy	\$1,164.22
Greene-Stark, Hannah	\$154.02
Guarente, Robert Estate of	\$2,171.72
Gunther, Lawrence Estate of	\$1,625.36
Hachey, Jeanie	\$1,531.42
Harrington, Donald	\$557.11
Harville, Thomas	\$1,154.27
Harville, Thomas	\$288.39
Harville, Thomas	\$457.58
Hayden, Scott	\$92.65
Heald, Kirk & Deborah	\$1,056.40
Healy, Matthew	\$1,648.59
Holland, James	\$563.74
Hoskin, Lewis	\$1,086.88
Johnson, Allen & Perkins, Mark	\$1,655.22
King, Janet	\$946.92
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$16,524.56
Lafemina, James	\$551.09
Lafreniere, Gary & Neita	\$1,904.65
Leyva, Donna	\$990.04
Libby, Ricky	\$922.65
Lombard, Kevin	\$1,232.23
Lucas, James	\$131.05
Luckern, Scott	\$1,080.81
M.V. Block LLC	\$1,554.03
Maine Central Railroad	\$256.13
Mallard, Robert Jr.	\$2,258.59
McCarty, Kevin	\$1,803.46
McMullen, Lisa	\$721.33
Meng, Albert	\$810.72
Merry, Ernest Jr.	\$1,158.20
Meyers, James	\$591.99
Moore, Lonnie	\$1,713.28
Mountain View Associates	\$16,190.10
Newhall, Florence	\$518.96
Nickerson, Charles	\$2,142.90

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Palmer, Lisa	\$79.26
Pawlowski, Robert & Gwen	\$1,714.94
Peters, Kenneth	\$544.45
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1,685.69
Pinkham, Mary	\$1,221.23
Plourde, Christopher	\$680.47
Plourde, Michael II	\$134.12
Pomelow, Daniel & Michelle	\$614.12
Pomelow, Stephen	\$1,120.00
Pratcshler, William	\$1,131.66
Provost, Michelle	\$1,010.49
Richard, Dina	\$1,279.30
Rosburg, Virginia Estate of	\$985.07
Rose, Glen Jr.	\$707.33
Roy, Gary	\$458.20
Roy, Gary	\$2,423.85
Roy, Gary	\$1,133.32
Russell, Richard	\$1,350.62
Smart, Todd	\$725.25
Smith, Gordon	\$870.62
Smith, Michael & Julie	\$2,350.86
Sterns, Richard	\$1,175.83
Taylor, Stephen	\$862.94
Thomas, Christopher	\$338.99
Thompson, Vicky	\$523.45
Tufts, Debbie	\$1,143.27
Turcotte, Ross & Angela	\$342.08
Van Rutten, Christian	\$513.97
Vartanian, Wendy	\$643.36
Venuti, James	\$1,252.14
Von Husen, Robert	\$823.13
Waring, Russell	\$479.15
Waring, Russell	\$459.24
Waring, Russell	\$467.54
Waring, Russell	\$467.54
Watter, Nancy	\$3,536.28
Webb, Jay & Janna	\$1,706.64
Weber, Theodore	\$1,572.28
Weber, Theodore	\$89.33
Weyland, Robert	\$512.32
Wildes, Yvonne	\$1,223.94
Willette, Abby	\$1,286.98
Wing, Donald Sr.	\$96.13
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$67.77
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$67.77
TOTAL	\$130,919.80

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Abbott, Penny	\$188.50
Abdelrihim, Mohamed & Rhonda	\$1,036.75
Abdelrihim, Mohamed & Rhonda	\$321.75
Albertson, Robert E. Trustee	\$3,318.25
Ames Real Est. Enterprises Inc.	\$130.00
Ames, Nancy	\$208.00
Ames, Nancy	\$198.25
Ames, Nancy	234.00
Ames, Nancy	\$221.00
Ames, Nancy	\$221.00
Ames, Nancy	\$292.50
Ames, Nancy	\$238.88
Ames, Nancy	\$191.75
Ames, Nancy	\$201.50
Ames, Nancy	\$173.88
Ames, Timothy	\$1,118.00
Ames, Timothy	\$320.13
Ames, Timothy Trustee	\$1,327.63
Anton, Deja	\$1,460.88
Bagley, Tonia	\$1,022.13
Bailey, Nathan & Gary	\$1,529.13
Balas, Susie	\$1,101.75
Barker, George	\$97.50
Barley Company Trust	\$2,132.00
Bearor, John	\$1,642.88
Berry, Donald	\$1,140.75
Berry, Verne	\$388.38
Bixby, Beverly Life Estate	\$822.25
Blauvelt, Gordon, & Nina	\$1,514.50
Bolstridge, Vanessa	\$175.50
Bookheim, Grace	\$1,254.50
Bossie, Cindy	\$173.88
Bourdeau, Betsy	\$958.75
Bourque, Michael	\$230.75
Bowring, December	\$511.88
Bowring, June Life Estate	\$429.00
Brewer, Adawna	\$198.25
Briggs, Vincent & Vance	\$1,309.75
Briggs, Vincent & Currie, Ellen	\$3,068.00
Broga, Craig	\$1,394.25
Brown, Ivan Jr.	\$518.38
Brown, Jamie C. Morin	\$29.25
Brown, Julia	\$637.00
Bruneau, Dora	\$160.88
Cancemi-Richard, Dina	\$1,173.25
Caron, Renee	\$1,831.38
Carrigan, April	\$1,660.75
Cayford, Dorothy	\$786.50
Central Maine Properties	\$929.50

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chase, John	\$164.13
Churchill, Donna	\$942.50
Clarke, Peter	\$323.38
Clarke, Peter	\$323.38
Clothier, Sonya	\$3,441.75
Cochran, Judith	\$1,210.63
Coletti, Pamela	\$225.88
Corson, Lanny	\$679.25
Cowan, Jacqueline	\$1,751.75
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$115.38
Cranford, Richard	\$55.25
Curtain Up Enterprises	\$827.13
Curtain Up Enterprises	\$456.63
Curtain Up Enterprises	\$2,962.38
Cushing, Norma	\$68.25
Depoala, David	\$1,012.38
Deroche, Mark & Kimberly	\$446.88
Dickman, Gloria & Robert	\$323.38
Dillon, Andrew	\$7,484.75
Dionne, Randall	\$386.75
Diruzza, Philip	\$225.88
Dow, Glenn & Sharon	\$1,158.63
Dunkle, Avis	\$351.00
Dunlop, Herman & Clarice	\$326.63
Duplisea, Brian	\$497.25
Dyar, Clyde	\$1,025.38
Edgerly, Heirs of Ruth	\$646.75
Edgerly, Heirs of Ruth	\$359.13
Edgerly, Heirs of Ruth	\$2,536.63
Edgerly, Heirs of Ruth	\$368.88
Farrin, Frank & Emery, Casey	\$1,308.13
Fazio, Michael	\$1,074.13
Federal Home Loan Mort. Corp	\$1,920.75
Federal National Mort. Assoc.	\$1,153.75
Ferris, Virginia, Robbins, Martha	\$5,165.88
Fitzmaurice, Shayne & Corson, Melissa	\$1,603.88
Flanagin, George	\$1,087.13
Flanagin, George	\$378.63
Fletcher, Victoria	\$195.00
Flood, Ronald	\$888.88
Foster, Christie	\$1,691.63
Foster, Christopher	\$3,711.50
Fourcaudot, Louis	\$1,392.63
Franzose, Allen	\$443.63
Freese, Shari	\$55.25
Freese, Shari	\$346.13
Frizzel, Francis	\$198.25
Geaney, Michael	\$4,114.50
Gehrke, Joanne Sawyer	\$747.50
Gordon, Benjamin	\$679.25

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gordon, Robert Jr., Poland, Amanda	\$328.25
Gordon, Lois	\$1,530.75
Gordon, Timothy	\$677.63
Gordon, Timothy	\$177.13
Gordon, Timothy	\$2,247.38
Gorney, Keith & Betsy	\$1,106.63
Greene, Stark, Hannah	\$117.00
Greenleaf, Scott	\$913.25
Greenleaf, Scott	\$390.00
Grivois, Terri	\$84.50
Guarente, Robert Estate of	\$2,088.13
Gunther Lawrence Estate of	\$1,558.38
Hachey, Jeanie	\$1,298.38
Hadley, Jeffrey	\$1,290.25
Hainer, Martin	\$489.13
Haines, Arthur	\$695.50
Hanron, William	\$637.00
Hanron, William	\$1,993.88
Hanron, William	\$303.88
Hanron, William	\$42.25
Hanron, William	\$50.38
Hanron, William & Hope	\$19.50
Harlow, Paula	\$1,132.63
Harrington, Donald	\$349.38
Harris, Teresa	\$453.38
Harville, Thomas	\$1,096.88
Harville, Thomas	\$248.63
Harville, Thomas	\$414.38
Haulk, Robert	\$1,252.88
Hayden, Scott	\$56.88
Heald, Kirk & Deborah	\$1,001.00
Healy, Matthew	\$1,581.13
Helie, Michael & Clark, Jeffrey	\$1,070.88
Hendsbee, Harold	\$947.38
Hinckley, Sharron	\$2,328.63
Holland, James	\$508.63
Holt, Sandra	\$1,165.13
Holt, William & Gina	\$568.75
Hoskins, Lewis	\$1,028.63
Hovey, Lynda	\$134.88
Inman, Margaret	\$274.63
Irvine, Clayton	\$1,269.13
Irvine, Clayton	\$299.00
Jackson, Patrick & Lindahl, Kathleen	\$1,070.88
Jencks, Julie & Roderick	\$723.13
Johnson, Allen & Perkins, Mark	\$1,587.63
Johnson, Patricia	\$2,434.25
Johnson, Troy	\$1,093.63

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kane, Cecil	\$1,716.00
Kimball, Lisa	\$1,568.13
King, Daniel Trustee	\$531.38
King, Janet	\$893.75
Kunz, Steven & Vickie	\$1,235.00
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$16,154.13
Labonte, Robert	\$994.50
Labonte, Robert	\$773.50
Lafemina, James	\$500.50
Lafreniere, Gary & Neita	\$1,829.75
Lancaster, Charles	\$381.88
Landry, Jason	\$1,194.38
Lane, Laurel Living Trust	\$1,031.88
Lane, Laurel Trustee	\$1,920.75
Lawrence, Thelma	\$952.25
Leblanc, Denise	\$47.13
Lebrun, Frank	\$2,190.50
Lebrun, Robin	\$1,961.38
Leyva, Donna	\$936.00
Libby, Ricky	\$853.13
Libby, Douglas	\$1,743.63
Libby, Larry & Terry	\$1,054.63
Libby, Scott	\$1,023.75
Littlefield, Brenda	\$537.88
Lombard, Kevin	\$1,173.25
Luckern, Scott	\$1,573.00
M.V. Block LLC	\$1,488.50
Maine Central Railroad	\$440.38
Malbon, Russell III	\$403.00
Mallard, Robert	\$2,790.13
Martins, John Jr.	\$494.00
Martins, Suzann Camire	\$437.13
Mathieu, Scott	\$2,596.75
McCarty, Kevin & Pinkham, Doreen	\$1,729.00
McLaughlin, Delphine	\$846.63
McMahon, Richard	\$1,977.63
McMullen, Lisa	\$672.75
Memmolo, Christine	\$1,267.50
Meng, Albert	\$2,005.25
Meng, Albert	\$502.13
Merrill, Robin & Lindeman, Josh	\$1,850.88
Merry, Ernest Jr. & Jodi	\$1,095.25
Miller, Thomas	\$937.63
Moore, Brian & Jennifer	\$453.38
Moore, Laura	\$705.25
Moore, Lonnie	\$1,644.50
Mountain View Associates	\$15,821.00
Murphy, Michael	\$563.88

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nelson, Randy	\$515.13
Nesbit, Cynthia	\$521.63
Nichols, Mark	\$1,857.38
Nickerson, Charles	\$2,067.00
Palmer, Debra	\$1,418.63
Palmer, Lisa	\$895.38
Palmer, Lisa	\$1,444.63
Parlin, Debra	\$1,051.38
Patrie, Beverly	\$1,345.50
Pawlowski, Robert & Gwen	\$1,646.13
Pelletier, Ronald	\$1,927.25
Peters, Kenneth	\$494.00
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1,612.00
Pinkham, Mark	\$50.38
Pinkham, Mark	\$368.88
Pinkham, Mark	\$50.38
Pinkham, Mary	\$1,157.00
Plourde, Christopher & Merry, Jodi	\$627.25
Poirier, Chris	\$247.00
Poirier, Christopher	\$178.75
Pomelow, Daniel & Michelle	\$552.50
Pomelow, Stephen	\$700.38
Pooler, Stephen & Nancy	\$1,186.25
Pratcshler, William Jr.	\$1,069.25
Price, Gary	\$700.38
Provost, Michelle	\$1,075.75
Provost, Michelle	\$958.75
Quimby, Edward	\$1,334.13
Quirion, Joan	\$191.75
Racic, Mark	\$1,002.63
Ralston, Frances	\$414.38
Rapallo, Karen	\$2,260.38
Renn, Mary	\$607.75
Richard, Dina	\$1,213.88
Richard, Shirley	\$1,160.25
Richardson, Mary	\$276.25
Richardson, Ronald & Nicole	\$862.88
Rollins, James	\$1,111.50
Rollins, James (Life Tenant)	\$619.13
Rollins, James (Life Tenant)	\$492.38
Rollins, James (Life Tenant)	\$518.38
Roseburg, Virginia Estate of	\$931.13
Rose, Glen Jr.	\$1,056.25
Ross, Lee & Ashby, Tonya	\$1,259.38
Roy, Christopher	\$100.75
Roy, Gary	\$409.50
Roy, Gary	\$2,081.63

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Roy, Gary	\$1,070.88
Ruman, Aurel	\$1,651.00
Rushton, Kempton & Margot	\$724.75
Russell, Richard II	\$1,283.75
Russell, Richard	\$651.63
Savage, Richard	\$1,040.00
Scott, Bruce & Barbara	\$2,123.88
Seams, Colby & Karen	\$638.63
Shaw, Alice Estate of	\$1,075.75
Shusta, Anthony	\$9,802.00
Shusta, Anthony	\$919.75
Shusta, Anthony	\$1,374.75
Shusta, Anthony	\$2,772.25
Smart, Todd	\$671.13
Smith, Gordon	\$819.00
Smith, Michael & Julie	\$2,263.63
Spaulding, Steve & Lisa	\$2,348.13
Spinney, Sylvia	\$682.50
Sterns, Harvey Et. Al.	\$258.38
Sterns, Harvey Et. Al.	\$2,915.25
Sterns, Richards	\$1,118.00
Stevens, Lucille Trustee	\$3,258.13
Stevens, Vicky	\$971.75
Stevens, Vicky	\$159.25
Stillman, Frances	\$1,199.25
Tanner, Mark & Debora	\$3,318.25
Taylor, Darlene	\$585.00
Taylor, Stephen	\$806.00
Teplin, John Sr. & Linda	\$1,106.63
Thomas, Christopher	\$300.63
Thompson, Irene	\$841.75
Thompson, Maureen	\$2,429.38
Thompson, Maureen	\$308.75
Tripp, Frank	\$684.13
Tufts, Debbie	\$1,080.63
Tuscan, Ray	\$1,696.50
Tyks, Stephen	\$2,684.50
Tyler, Robert & Irene	\$905.13
Valliere, Laura	\$984.75
Van Rutten, Jessica	\$294.13
Van Tuinen, Lynda	\$2,349.75
Varney, Alfred	\$3,958.50
Vartanian, Wendy	\$583.38
Venuti, James	\$1,192.75
Von Husen, Robert	\$767.00
Wagg, Frank	\$757.25
Ward, Chrystal	\$446.88
Waring, Russell	\$435.50
Waring, Russell	\$416.00
Waring, Russell	\$424.13

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2011 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Waring, Russell	\$424.13
Warren, Elsie	\$589.88
Watters, Nancy	\$3,430.38
Waugh, Brenda	\$1,751.75
Webb, Jay & Janna	\$1,638.00
Webber, David	\$910.00
Weber, Theodore	\$1,408.88
Weber, Theodore W. II	\$53.63
Weston, Edwin	\$978.25
Weyland, Robert	\$468.00
Wheeler, William & Catherine	\$1,563.25
Wildes, Yvonne	\$1,165.13
Wilkinson, Scott	\$422.50
Willette, Abby	\$1,226.88
Willette, Randall & Brandi	\$775.13
Wilson, Stephen II	\$1,147.25
Wing, Donald Sr. Et Al.	\$121.88
Withee, Steven & Rebecca	\$468.00
Woodworth, Randolph	\$563.88
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$32.50
Woodworth, Randy	\$32.50
Wyman, Barbara	\$606.13
Yankee Realty	\$624.00
Young, Paula	\$1,252.88
TOTAL	\$363,134.65

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2009 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$113.75
Pomelow, Stephen	\$52.00
Taylor, Darlene	\$27.63
TOTAL	\$193.38

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dionne's Heating & Refrigeration	\$46.40
Goodine's Pet Shop	\$30.40
Hatfield, Brandon	\$131.20
Jen's Gifts & More	\$16.00
John Pomelow Guide Service	\$19.20
Kirk's Gun & Sport Shop	\$16.00
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$112.00
Movie Guys	\$206.40
North Woods Custom Furniture	\$152.00
Ouellette's Auto Repair	\$36.80
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1.60
Pomelow, Stephen	\$51.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2010 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Roy, Robert	\$80.00
Somerset Disposal Service	\$3.20
Taylor, Darlene	\$27.20
The Golden Eagle	\$259.20
Thompson, Vicky	\$320.00
TOTAL	\$1,508.80

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2011 Taxes

As of 06/30/2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADT Security Services Inc.	\$1.63
Albertson's Quarter Horse Farm	\$9.75
Bob's Scroll Saw Art	\$8.13
Charlie & Son Used Cars	\$52.00
Curtain Up Enterprises	\$260.00
Davis, Brett	\$26.00
Dean, Norman	\$113.75
Evil Ink Tattoo Co.	\$19.50
French Logging Inc.	\$7,697.63
Goodine's Pet Shop	\$30.88
Hatfield, Brandon	\$134.88
Head of Times	\$14.63
Jen's Gifts & More	\$14.63
John Pomelow Guide Service	\$9.75
Kennebec River Outfitters Inc.	\$71.50
Kirk's Gun & Sport Shop	\$14.63
Labbe, Scott	\$9.75
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$113.75
Marlin Leasing	\$126.75
Martin Leblanc Builders Inc.	\$29.25
Newton, William	\$268.13
North Woods Custom Furniture	\$133.25
Ouellette's Auto Repair	\$34.13
Paine, Dean	\$357.50
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1.63
Roy, Chris	\$165.75
Roy, Robert	\$81.25
Saulter, Jay	\$81.25
Sharp on Wheels	\$6.50
Sheehan, Raymond	\$95.88
Somerset Disposal Service	\$3.25
Taylor, Darlene	\$26.00
The Golden Eagle	\$251.88
Thompson, Vicky	\$325.00
USA Mobility Wireless	\$40.63
Ware Butler Inc.	\$425.75
Western Union	\$11.38
Wicked Good Parties, LLC	\$8.13
TOTAL	\$11,076.08

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

This has been a very busy year in the clerk's office. This is our eighth year with the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W) Moses system. This has proven to be beneficial to many of our residents. Please note that all recreational licenses, snowmobile, ATV and boat registrations can be done online. The State is continuing to make cuts in each department, and IF&W is cutting back on printing and mailing costs which include law books and applications for deer and moose permits. The law books will include laws for two years, and limited books will be printed. IF&W is encouraging customers to apply for both Moose and Any-Deer permits using the online application process. The Town Office will print applications for those without Internet access.

The State is requiring the Office of Vital Records to become self-sufficient. With this comes additional cost to purchasing all vital records. Certified copies have increased to \$15, additional copies of the same record are \$6, and Marriage Licenses are now \$40.

Elections are always a busy time of year for the clerk's office. State elections are held twice a year: November is the General Election and June is the Primary and Local Election. This November was the first time the Town of Madison has used a tabulator machine to count ballots. There are a few adjustments that need to be made, but for the most part the new process was well received by the residents. This year in the June election, a total of 531 votes were cast. In the November election, a total of 2,139 votes were cast. Absentee ballots are available 30-45 days prior to elections. If anyone is interested in being an Election Clerk call the Town Clerk's office @ 696-5622, between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00.

June 12, 2012 was the Annual Town Meeting. Primary and Local Elections were held on June 13, 2012.

During 2011-2012 year, I received for filing the following vital records:

46 Births	33 Marriages	40 Deaths
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Genealogy research is still very active in our community. We do not limit when this type of research may be done, however if you are doing a great deal of research, we do ask that you call ahead and set up an appointment. A written request is required for all searches of Vital Records, birth, marriage, and death records. The search fee is \$4.00 per name/event. The fee may be waived at the Clerk's discretion.

The Town Clerk's office licensed 155 unaltered dogs, 648 neutered or spayed dogs for a total of 803 dogs, plus 4 kennel licenses.

Sporting licenses and recreational vehicle registrations were as follows: Sporting Licenses (Hunting, Fishing, Etc) - 691; Boats & Personal Watercraft - 367; ATVs - 242; Snowmobiles - 217; Total - 1,517.

An important message to our senior residents: all Maine residents over the age of 70 can purchase a lifetime license for \$8. Other lifetime licenses are available for age 65 and over through IF&W for various fees. Stop by the Town Office for an application.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Madison for all your support during the election and throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Town Clerk. I would like to take this time to thank you for your continuous support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Estes

Kathy Estes, Municipal Clerk

Treasurer Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

The 2011-2012 year was a financially stable year for the Town. Although cash flow was tight prior to the property tax due dates, we were able to finish out the year without having to borrow funds in anticipation of taxes. Our year-end General Fund balance is now \$2,541,817 compared to last year's \$2,284,498.

The balances and activity in the Trust Funds under the Town's care are as follows:

CEMETERY TRUST. This trust is to be used for management, maintenance and improvement of the cemeteries. As of June 30, 2012, the cemetery fund balance is \$247,609.

GEORGE B. JACOBS TRUST. This trust is used to award to one or more Madison Area High School student a scholarship for attending an Industrial Arts program. We expended \$100 from this fund for such purpose. The George B. Jacobs Trust balance as of June 30, 2012 is \$6,401.

SCHOOL TRUST. There was no activity in this trust. The fund balance of this trust as of June 30, 2012 is \$11,342.

DOROTHY BROWN SCHOOL ENDOWMENT TRUST. This is an expendable trust, which is to be used solely for public schools in the Town of Madison. We expended \$1970 from this fund for such purpose. The balance in this fund as of June 30, 2012 is \$76,804.

LEGAL INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE. The balance in the Legal Insurance Deductible as of June 30, 2012 is \$25,316.

REVALUATION FUND. The balance in the Revaluation Fund as of June 30, 2012 is \$111,271.

Thank you for all your support at Elections and throughout the year. I am pleased to have had an opportunity to serve as Madison's Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Estes, Treasurer

Report of the Registrar of Voters

To the Citizens of Madison:

Voter registration activity remains constant. As of December 31, 2012, we have a total of 3,139 voters, which breaks down as follows: Democrats -1,011; Republicans - 861; Green - 123; and unenrolled - 1,144.

We processed numerous petitions this past year on issues such as to allow marriage licenses for same-sex couples; increase investment in renewable energy; and the formation of the Americans Elect Party.

To request the voter list, individuals and entities may obtain data from CVR for the following permitted uses: individual voter report (an individual voter requesting their own information); Party/Campaign Use Voter File (for Party activities, Candidate Campaign, Issue Campaigns or Get-out-the-vote Activities); Biennial Caucus Voter File; Absentee Voter File, Governmental Use Voter File and Statistical Information. To request data from Maine's CVR you may contact the Secretary of State, Division of Elections (for statewide campaigns) or my office (for local campaigns). Cost is \$22 for the voter file.

My office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., one evening during the week prior to an election from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on election day.

Respectfully,

Nancy Gove
Registrar of Voters



Above: Children from Madison Elementary parade in front of the Municipal Building with their "Get Out and Vote" message.



At left: A voter places his ballot in the new ballot machine while Sally Moody, Election Warden explains how to use it.

Report of the General Assistance Administrator

To the Citizens of Madison:

The number of people looking of help with basic necessities remains constant. Through the winter season, we see many requests for heating and it seems that KVCAP doesn't receive their funding until mid-November. The local churches gave donations to the Town to help Madison residents with heating when no other resources were available - thank you. We also received a \$650 grant from the United Way to help with heating assistance requests.

DHHS started a program to help families who are applying for disability. I make a referral to DHHS and a Disability Advocate is assigned to help expedite the process.

The Governor has put a limit on households with children who have been receiving aid called TANF. This aid is no longer available to families who have received TANF for 60 months (5 years). The legislature is considering a bill that would prohibit those families from receiveing General Assistance through the Town as well.

The Governor also placed a limit on the number of months a municipality could assist with housing. The maximum rental assistance is limited to 9 months. Just an FYI, we have not granted rental assistance for that length of time so we've been fortunate.

The State of Maine reimburses the Town up to 50% of our actual expenditures for General Assistance, as long as we follow State guidelines, which we do. The Governor is also looking to reduce or eliminate this reimbursement.

The People Who Care Food Cupboard is our local food pantry. They're open Tuesday from 9 to 12 and are located at 108 Old Point Avenue, in the basement of the old elementary school. The Food Pantry welcomes all food donations. Please support the Food Cupboard and local food drives whenever possible.

Charles Lancaster of Charlie and Sons led a "Toyrific Toy Drive" at Christmas time to help local area families - a very successful endeavor. The Food Cupboard, through the generosity of employees at Madison Paper Industries, also helps local families with Christmas gifts. Calvary Pentacostal Church donated Christmas stockings to 25 Madison children. Thank you all for helping your community!

Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets helped about 20 Madison families this past year. To those who donated a meal, thank you for your kindness.

Resources for people needing help:

KVCAP - assistance with heating fuel, electricity, insulation and furnace repair - 474-8487 or toll free 1-800-542-8227

Citizens Energy - up to 100 gallons of heating fuel, available in January - call 1-877-JOE-4OIL

Salvation Army - helps with basic necessities (up to \$50) - call 779-7305.

People Who Care Food Cupboard - Tuesday 9 - 12

Low-income housing/Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Maine State Housing Authority - 1-866-357-4853

DHHS Emergency Assistance - families with children under age 21 - available once every 12 mths - 474-4800

For the Emergency Hotline call 2-1-1

General Assistance hours are available Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call for an appointment at 696-3971.

Respectfully,

Nancy Gove
General Assistance Administrator

Report of the Code Enforcement Officer, Local Plumbing Inspector and Health Officer

To the Citizens of Madison:

I want to thank the Citizens, Town Officials and Town Office Personnel for their help and support throughout this year.

All structures in the Town of Madison must be constructed to the standards of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC). MUBEC is the State mandated Building Code approved by the Town at the June 2012 Town Meeting.

There were (48) Building / Construction Permits issued in 2012, of which were:

Single Family Dwellings (stick built)	4
Modular Homes	2
Mobile Homes	8
Additions	5
Garages	13
Decks / Porches	4
Commercial Buildings	2
Barns	2
Other (studio, greenhouse, storage sheds)	4
Shoreland Zoning (additions) parking area	4

There were (35) Plumbing Permits Issued, of which were:

External Plumbing Permits	14
Internal Plumbing Permits	21
Health & Safety Complaints	5

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Dunphy
CEO# 0357
LPI# 0321

Planning Board Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

The Madison Planning Board was active processing applications for site review, subdivision and construction in shoreland zones during 2012.

An application for a feeder station that would receive junk cars and metals on Route 201 was received early in 2012. The hearing process went on for several meetings and over several months until the Board gave its approval. The approval was appealed to the Madison Appeals Board which overturned the Planning Board's decision. The Appeals Board's decision is now being contested in the courts.

The Planning Board, with great help from Tim Curtis, started again to work on a new Comprehensive Plan for Madison. Tim is working very hard to have residents involved in the process. Meetings on the plan will continue well into 2013 so interested folks should find a convenient time to attend one of the scheduled sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Madison Planning Board
Doug Denico, Chairman
Jeff Drew
Marc Leslie, Vice Chairman
Lewis Ouilette
Mary Tomlinson

Associate Members:
Mark Doty
Brett Hagopian

Board of Appeals Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The Madison Board of Appeals is authorized, pursuant to state statute and municipal ordinance, to entertain appeals of decisions made by the Madison Planning Board. Accordingly, the Board of Appeals only meets when it has a matter before it. Due to the congenial nature of Madison residents, sometimes months or years pass without a meeting of the Board of Appeals.

During the past year, the Board of Appeals heard an appeal filed by Ken Curtis and Melissa Curtis who were aggrieved by a decision of the Madison Planning Board to approve the site review application of Fred G. Black Properties d/b/a MSR Recycling, LLC. The Board conducted two public meetings in connection with this appeal. The final hearing took place on December 6, 2012 and lasted almost five hours.

At the conclusion of the testimony the Board went into its public deliberation stage. Following that a vote was taken and by a vote of 3 – 2, the decision was reversed. The decision of the Board of Appeals has been appealed to the Somerset Superior Court pursuant to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Board of Appeals was assisted in its meetings by the clerical staff in the Town Office. In addition, the Board received considerable assistance from Town Manager, Dana Berry. Members of the Board of Appeals serve as volunteers and receive no compensation for their time or expenses.

The Board thanks the residents of the Town of Madison for giving us the opportunity to serve the Town.

Respectfully submitted by,

Andrew Ketterer
Chairman
Madison Board of Appeals

Report of the Recreation Department

2012-2013 Madison Recreation Basketball

The 2012-2013 Madison Recreation Basketball season was very busy with **126 Kindergarten – 6th grade Madison children participating**. Over 75 boys and girls in grades 3-6 participated in the 10-week recreation season. In addition, Saturday clinics, led by the Madison High School basketball teams, were also offered and over 50 boys and girls in grades K - 2 participated. The Madison boys 5th & 6th grade teams played in an exhibition game at the last home High School boys game. Travel teams participated in several local tournaments. A special thank you to the many volunteer coaches who graciously donated their time and expertise to the success of the Madison Basketball program: Roger Lightbody, Jr., Scott Franzose, Bruce Wescott, Aimee Campbell, Mike Theriault, Kelly Williams, Kendall Bliss, Jeff Parquette, Steve Spaulding, Scott Clough, Aaron LeBlanc, Jason Hall, Laurie Wescott, Dan McKenney, Beth Bolten, Al Veneziano, Mike Packard and the boys and girls high school basketball teams. Thank you all for a great season



5th & 6th Grade Boys Teams

Photos by Sherry Emery



5th & 6th Grade Girls Teams



Photos by Sherry Emery



3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls Teams

Madison Recreation Website

Please visit the Recreation tab on the Town of Madison website (www.madisonmaine.com) for all of your recreation questions and needs. All clinics, schedules, coach contact information and recreation opportunities will be listed. For more information and/or questions, please contact Kristie LeBlanc at anksl@beeline-online.net or 696-0941.



Photos by Sherry Emery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie LeBlanc
Madison Recreation Basketball
Commissioner

Report of the Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee

(Calendar Year 2012)

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

Madison is in its second year as a single stream recycling community in which sorting of recyclables, except for corrugated cardboard, is no longer necessary. Recycling saves \$52.61 per ton in tipping fees and the town receives \$40 per ton revenue from cardboard recycling.

The committee now has a Facebook page as one component of public outreach to increase recycling participation.

The second annual Community Recycling Appreciation Night was held in December. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whittemore of East Madison were selected as residential recycler of the year and The Henderson Senior Citizen Complex was selected as the municipal recycler of the year.

Madison Junior High School fifth graders produced posters as part of the Madison Recycles Week 2012 events. A big thank you is again extended to Mr. Albert Venziano for spearheading this. The artwork by these students is remarkable and truly worthy of praise. Posters were displayed at the Appreciation night, on Channel 11, and on the committee's Facebook page.

The winner of the logo competition was Chloe Pike, a student at Madison Junior School. This will soon be displayed on committee outreach materials. This was the sixth year Madison participated in the regional Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day which is always held the first Saturday in October. This is a free event for Madison residents. Five units (1 unit = 5 gal or 20 lbs) of household hazardous wastes (toxic, corrosive, ignitable, or reactive wastes generated by households) were delivered for safe disposal. This is a decrease from last year. Unwanted medications and electronics were also collected at the event.

The need is great for community members who recycle to spread the word and promote recycling throughout Madison (this includes East Madison). Any interested residents are encouraged to contact the town office for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Drew
Rhonda Emerson
Jim Ireland
Kathy Lightbody
Kimberly Petrey
Mary Tomlinson
Robin Turek
Kristin Bishop, Student Representative
Chris Roy, Ex-Officio Member
Albert Veneziano, Selectman Liaison



SECTION II

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Town of Madison

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- * Madison-Anson Senior Citizens
- * Madison Citizen's Police Advisory Board
- * People Who Care Food Cupboard
- * Tree Warden
- * Madison Water District

Abnaki Sno – Riders, Inc.

My fellow Citizens of Madison,

This year there has been little snowmobiling action for the snowmobile club.

In the fall, we were busy putting out the stakes marking the trails, bridges, hazard areas on the trails, closed trails, new trails with signage, and road crossings with the name of the road and trail number.

The trail master and his crew of dedicated members and non-members have had to replace the decking on six of the bridges to make them safe to ride on. They also cut up trees that had fallen during the summer season and after hard winds knocked them down. Our trail master and a couple riders have gone out on the trails just to check the conditions, and give the riders a trail that has been broken and marked to show them where to go.

An example of the reasoning of the marked trails: A gentleman, who thought it was okay to ride outside of the marked trail, drove over a stake which was covered over in the snow. The stake caught the belt under his machine. It took him about two hours and lots of pulling and tugging to get his machine off it. The rider was a very tired man and sore as well. The moral of this story is to "STAY within the marked trail."

We do still make pies to sell. We also have had the hunter's breakfast and the public dinner that are always a success and our landowners dinner thanking our landowners for use of their land.

We, the club members, are very appreciative of all the support we get from the town, the taxpayers, and the loyal landowners. THANK YOU!

Ride right and ride safe.

Bonnie Moore
Secretary
Abnaki Sno-Riders Snowmobile Club



Carl VanHusen, Chairman
Steve Everett, Treasurer
Robert Roy Sr., Asst. Chairman
Raymond Moody, Asst. Treasurer

Francis Sabol, Clerk / Secretary
Kathy Estes
Brock Hagopian

Anson-Madison Sanitary District

Anson-Madison Sanitary District (AMSD) treats approximately 4 million gallons of wastewater per day. Madison Paper Industries contributes about 3.5 million gallons per day and the remaining 0.5 million gallons of wastewater is generated by the Towns of Anson, North Anson Village and Madison. The wastewater treatment facility consists of primary treatment (settable and floatable waste is removed) and secondary biological treatment (organic material is consumed by micro-organisms). Oxygen and nutrients are added to the wastewater to sustain micro-organism population. The final step is disinfection to kill pathogens before discharging treated effluent to the Kennebec River. Sludge is processed through a screw press to separate water from solids. The treatment process is controlled and monitored by a central computer system. Through a contractual agreement with New England Organics the majority of the sludge removed from the wastewater is transported to Hawk Ridge Compost Facility in Unity, Maine where the sludge is composted and sold to landscapers. Also, the District operates and maintains 7 pumping stations, approximately 15 miles of sanitary sewer collection lines and approximately 10 miles of storm water collection lines.

This past year, Linda Haley (Office Manager) decided to retire to enjoy time with her husband John, family and friends. On behalf of the Anson-Madison Sanitary District trustees, we would like to thank Linda for her 28 years of dedicated service to the District. Please feel free to take the time to stop by the office, and say “hello” to our new office manager, Kristina, who is ready to help you.

Unfortunately, the treatment facility periodically experiences odor issues that are not a pleasant smell for our neighbors and the community. Anson-Madison Sanitary District has devoted a great deal of research and financial commitment to mitigating odor issues in recent years. In 2011, AMSD Trustees approved \$700,000 for the installation of an oxygen injection system to reduce odors. The system was completed April 2012. Odors have been greatly reduced in conjunction with reduced chemical usage/cost. We will continue to optimize system performance to achieve effective odor control.

Thank you to the residents of Main Street - Anson and to all those who were inconvenienced, for your cooperation and patience due to the construction / replacement of the sewer system this past summer. This project was done in conjunction with the Maine Department of Transportation drainage project and the Anson-Madison Water District water main replacement. An important benefit to upgrading the sewer system is to reduce infiltration of groundwater into the treatment facility. Reducing this volume of water from the treatment plant greatly improves operations and reduces treatment cost. Another major benefit is to eliminate sewer line failures and clogs that could lead to excavating into a newly paved street. The cost of this project was funded from proceeds of a five-year bond in the amount of \$375,000.

In year 2013 we are considering the replacement of sewer lines on Maple Street – Madison. These projects will replace deteriorating clay tile pipes and brick manholes with PVC pipe and precast concrete manholes.

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustees is pleased to report to the community that the treatment facility has maintained seven years of 100% environmental compliance. This accomplishment is the result of rate payer’s financial support of various capital improvement projects and operational expenses. Also, we would like to thank our team of employees for their diligent work and commitment to protecting water quality of the Kennebec River for all to enjoy. This accomplishment was recently recognized as outstanding by the State Department of Environmental Protection.

As we all know and experience escalating cost through these tough economic times, it is important to evaluate ways to operate more efficiently. Through process changes and investing in more efficient equipment, Anson-Madison Sanitary District has been able to hold treatment cost to current levels. Each year Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustees continue to evaluate operations and maintenance expenses compared to revenue. Anson-Madison Sanitary District has not implemented a sewer rate increase since 2005. As we prepare the year 2013 budget, we are not considering a rate increase to our customers for the next year.

The Trustees meet the third Wednesday of each month @ 6:00pm and the public is always welcome to attend. Also, the Trustees conduct an annual meeting with selectmen from each Town (Madison, Anson) to discuss items of mutual concern and to share plans and coordinate projects. We encourage any citizen who resides within the district and has interest in serving as a trustee for the district to contact our Office @ 696-5211 for further information.

Respectively Submitted,

Carl VanHusen - Chairman

Anson-Madison-Starks Ambulance Service

Hello Madison residents,

Another year has come and gone. The ambulance service responded to 1633 total calls in 2012, which is an average of 4.5 calls per day. We responded to 668 calls in Madison which is 41% of the total calls. The average age of patients was 62 years.

The ambulance service strives to provide our service area with quality service and care. There are a few things that you, the citizen and potential user of the ambulance service, can do to help us provide the best care possible:

- Keep a current updated list of medications (with strengths and doses) & allergies. Include your medical history and ailments.
- Make sure your house or box number is clearly visible from the road. Keep in mind it needs to be visible even after dark.
- Keep all walkways and entrances clear of debris (including snow and ice). The entrance you normally use may not be the best choice for a stretcher.
- Have pets under control prior to our arrival. Even the friendliest dogs get stressed and protective when strangers approach their loved ones.
- Be cooperative with those responding to your emergency. The questions they ask are important and necessary for your best pre-hospital care.

Thank you and have a healthy and safe year!

George E. Demchak, Paramedic
Director AMS Ambulance

Boston Post Cane - 2013

The cane has been passed down to the oldest living resident of several New England towns since the publisher of the Boston Post gave them out in 1909. Mr. Edwin Grozier forwarded 431 gold-headed ebony canes with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town, to be used by him as long as he lives (or moves from the town). The cane would belong to the town and not the man who received it. In 1930 eligibility for the cane was opened to women as well. As years went by some of the canes were lost, stolen, taken out of town and not returned to the Selectmen. We're not really sure what happened to Madison's cane. The late Les Drew had two canes made a few years ago for the purpose of continuing the tradition. (Below, Town Manager Dana Berry is shown presenting the cane to Marion.)

This year, the Boston Post Cane was bestowed upon Marion Whipple as she turned 100 years old on April 18, 2013. Town Manager Dana Berry presented Marion the cane on April 20th during an open house in celebration of her 100th birthday.



Marion was born in Starks to John & Cora Taylor. She wanted to go to beautician school in Boston but her Dad said, no way was his Peggy (his nickname for her) going that far away from home.

She married Charles Whipple in 1930 and they eventually moved to Starks to raise a family. They had 8 children - 7 daughters and one son. Her daughters are Madelyn Price, Dorothy Wing,

Beverly Arsenault, Carolyn Hewett, Geraldine Hackett, Gloria Pratt and Virginia Glazier. Her husband Charles died in 1967 and her son Richard passed away in 1990, she still grieves the loss....

She worked at a variety of places outside the home over the years...the Corn Shop in Starks as a husker, the lower mill in Madison, and as a CNA at Orchard Park Nursing Home in Farmington. Her last job was at Bass Shoe in Wilton. She retired at age 62, then wished she hadn't. But she found other things to keep her busy...crocheting and reading to name a few. She canned many vegetables, fruits and berries, salted down greens and made many a pan of biscuits in her life. She never drove a vehicle.

She moved to Madison in 2002, living in a small studio apartment in her daughters home. Due to ill health, her next move was Maplecrest Rehabilitation Center and it has been her home ever since. Marion enjoys a visit with whomever drops in to see her...the many members of her very large family visit as often as they can...she has 31 grandchildren, 58 great and 18 great-great at last count!

Back row L-R: Dorothy, Carolyn, Virginia, Beverly and Madelyn.
Front row L-R: Marion, Gloria and Geraldine.



C.A.T.V. Channel 11

To the Citizens of Madison:

C.A.T.V. Channel 11 is completing its fourth year of existence under the new organizational structure. Owned jointly by the Towns of Anson, Madison, and Skowhegan, its purpose is to provide community information and local programming for the enjoyment of its subscribers.

Each of the member towns is represented by three members who serve on the Board of Directors and guide the direction of the station's affairs. At least one Selectman from each town must be included on the Board. The Board regularly meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in all three represented Towns on a rotational basis. The money to operate CATV 11 is paid for by fees from sponsors, advertisements, and from a monthly fee paid by Bee Line Cable customers which amounts to \$18.00 per year per subscriber.

Members of the Board:

Anson

Inez Moody
Patricia Hayward
*Open Seat

Madison

Tobin Curtis
Bruce Bristow
George Elias

Skowhegan

Newell Graf
Darla Pickett
Jeff Evans

The station is currently being operated by Richard Bishop whose role is to see that the programming is taped, edited and presented over the air in a professional manner. Under his direction, and with the help of the Board of Directors, the affairs of the station are in excellent condition. The Board is currently working on a more diverse programming schedule and incorporating more of our local youth activities back into our daily offerings. Public recommendations and ideas for programming are accepted and welcome. The current budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 is as follows: Payroll - \$36,060.00; Employee Costs (FICA, Workers Comp, etc.) - \$4,055.59; Equipment - \$6,894.41; Technology maintenance - \$1,500.00; Supplies - \$2,500.00; Utilities - \$2,500.00; Accounting & Rent - \$3,600.00; and Membership fees - \$100.00 for a total budget of \$57,210.

Respectfully submitted,

Channel 11 Board

At right:

Richard Bishop, Station
Manager and Jackie Armstrong,
Assistant.



The Madison Historical and Genealogical Society
Old Point Avenue Facility
Madison, Maine

2013

To: The Madison Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
the Town of Madison

The Madison Historical and Genealogical Society continues to hold meetings on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. at the Old Point Avenue Facility.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the year of May, 2012 to May, 2013:

President: Judith Mantor
Vice President: Shirley Vigneault
Secretary and Treasurer: Lena Arno

Board of Directors: Theresa Mantor, Rodney Arno
and Douglas Hoskins

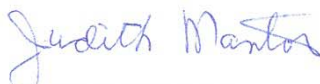
A Quilt and Craft Show was held in October with members and several quilting groups and crafters participating showing their beautiful quilts and crafts.

The Society had some interesting programs during the past year including the visit to Ireland by a member; a collector of old bottles who displayed several bottles; a discussion of Skowhegan cemeteries and a program about early photographers of Kennebec Valley.

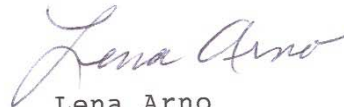
The Society is open to the public every Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., weather permitting, and the rooms can be opened at any mutually agreeable time for the public by contacting any Society member.

We continue to receive items from the public to be added to the museum and research rooms collection.

Sincerely,



Judith Mantor
President



Lena Arno
Secretary

East Madison Historical Association

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The East Madison Historical Association has had a fairly quiet year this past year. We have received many articles for display at the History House. We thank everyone for the wonderful donations.

East Madison Days are part of our curriculum. We held an open house, hosted a Baked Bean Supper at the Grange, sponsored the Annual Parade and Luncheon at the Fire Station and held two yard sales this past year.

This year we hope to break ground for a Pole Barn to house a Black Smith Shop and many agricultural equipment.

We are planning an Open House for late April or early May for everyone to come and see all of the memorabilia we have of East Madison.

We will have our annual yard and bake sale again this year. And our East Madison Days celebration plans are already underway. East Madison Days are a big part of the Historical Association.

Our meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the History House (weather permitting) or at the Fire Station at 1 p.m. Our meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome.

Annual dues are \$5.00; we would love to have new members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Edgerly
Secretary

Lake Wesserunsett Association

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Madison:

The members of the Lake Wesserunsett Association wish to thank the Citizens of Madison for their continued support of our efforts to protect the quality of the lake. Over the past year the lake has remained relatively stable in water quality and there is no evidence of infestation by invasive plants. We solicit your continued support to protect one of the town's most valuable resources.

During the last boating season, our employee and volunteers logged nearly 600 hours conducting our Courtesy Boat Inspection Program for invasive plants. We are happy to report that no plants were found on boats either entering or leaving the lake. Total inspections numbered 893 and many informational brochures were distributed. A positive development is that many more boaters are conducting their own inspections as a matter of habit. This is important as we are unable to provide full time coverage at the landing.

Water quality has remained relatively stable over the last several seasons but we have noted slightly less clarity in the last two seasons. We will continue to monitor this to see if a trend is developing. Given that Wesserunsett has a highly developed shoreline, we are fortunate that there has not been significant deterioration of water quality. This may be due to good stewardship by individual property owners.

We continue to place and maintain navigational markers on the lake as an aid to boaters. Most hazards are marked but boaters should be advised that NOT ALL HAZARDS ARE MARKED. This is especially true in areas near shore where boaters should maintain only headway speed and be alert to shallow areas. We also place swim markers to delineate the public swimming area from the channel to the boat launch. Swimmers should only use the beach area and not swim in the boat launch area or by the dam.

The annual loon count indicated a stable population consistent with counts for the last several years. A new nesting site was established last spring near the boat channel and the adults successfully hatched a chick. Unfortunately the chick did not survive as it was observed diving and failed to surface. We also lost an adult loon this year due to "blunt force trauma" probably from a boat strike. Boaters are urged to avoid loons and loon nests.

The ice-out dates for the lake have been getting progressively earlier and last year tied the record for the earliest. Whether these shortened periods of ice cover will have an impact on water quality or aquatic life remains to be seen. Ice-in dates in the fall have also been getting later.

The LWA plans to continue our programs in 2013 and hopes the Town of Madison will continue to support our efforts. We wish to thank the Road Commissioner for maintaining the boat launch area. We also invite anyone interested in the stewardship of the lake to join us in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric R. Lahti, Vice-President LWA



Madison-Anson Senior Citizens

To the Citizens of Madison:

The Madison Anson Senior Citizens had another successful year.

We began in March by preparing and celebrating St Patty's Day. As we have over the past several years, our meetings are held at the VFW on Preble Avenue in Madison. We open at 8:30 with coffee and snacks, then the group plays beano. During this time, I and several courageous volunteers prepare the noontime meal. This happens every Tuesday.

We also go on trips, last year to Boothbay. We are planning two trips this year, which everyone is looking forward to.

When we got snowed out at Christmas, all who could went to Whit's End for lunch in January. Great fun!!

As it has been in the past, lunch is at 11:15. The meal is free, but if you want to donate we put these monies toward the next week's meal. All Seniors are welcome!

Thank you to all who help.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Bishop

Madison Citizen's Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

To the Citizens of Madison

The Citizen's Police Advisory Board (CPAB) is a group of community members that participate in public service, community policing efforts, neighborhood watch programs and Madison Anson Days events including the Summer Safety Program. The CPAB also provides a certificate award to a Citizen of the Month and to a Business of the Month.

The goal of the CPAB is to assist the Madison Police Department in creating a safer community for residents and visitors of the town. One of the highlights of our board is the Summer Safety Program which takes place on the first day of the Madison Anson Days events. During this event, children from Madison and Anson bring their bikes to the police department for a safety inspection and a bike helmet.

The CPAB is in need of volunteers to participate in our programs. Please contact us to get involved.

Betty Vining
Treasurer
Citizens Police Advisory Board

Below Officer Kevin Hartley discusses bicycle safety during Madison-Anson Days events.



People Who Care Food Cupboard

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison,

The People Who Care Food Cupboard serves the towns of Madison, Anson, North Anson, Embden and New Portland. We are located at 108 Old Point Avenue in the basement of the former Old Point Ave School. We are open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Families who qualify for assistance may come once a month, on a Tuesday of their choice, to pick up a supplemental supply of food.

In 2012 we served an average of 112 families per month from the town of Madison. This equaled a total of 3,384 individuals being served for the year. The cupboard continues to see an increase in the number of people served. In the last five years, the Town of Madison has seen a 25% increase in the number of people served.

We have also seen an increase in the cost of purchasing food over the past few years. We receive quarterly shipments of USDA surplus, but they have been reduced to about half. We continue to shop at the Good Shepherd Food Bank as well as many local stores and take advantage of sales and coupons.

We are grateful for the generosity of weekly donations of apples from North Star Orchards, tomatoes from Backyard Farms, and food from Wal-Mart through their Feeding America Program. We are also thankful for the many food drives and food donations throughout the year. All this helps keep us running.

We receive financial support from the towns we serve, as well as many businesses, area churches, schools and individuals. We also hold fundraisers and solicit area businesses annually.. We are fortunate to have the support of our community especially during these tough economic times.

We want to thank the Town of Madison and everyone in the community that has been so generous and supported us throughout the year. Without your support there would be no food cupboard. I would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully,

Barbara Santiago
Board Chairperson

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Madison:

I think that I will never see, a poem as lovely as a tree.

Well, some trees are surely beautiful but some grow old and must be dealt with and removed or trimmed to keep them safe and as sound as possible. Our program has removed and trimmed quite a few trees over the past years but we also have a replacement program and are planting more each year.

Our tree program has given out mostly fruit trees so as to keep our rights of way looking nice and the fruit will be great for the birds and animals.

Our Girl Scout tree planting program on Pine Street seems to be doing well and the blossoms make our main street look very nice.

We hope that this year the programs go along as well as in the past.

Best Regards,

Keith W. Blackwell
Tree Warden



Hannaford employees volunteer their time working at the park on Pine Street on Earth Day.

Anson - Madison Water District

No report submitted for the Annual Report. Report will be available at the Water District.

SECTION III

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Town of Madison

2013 Annual Report

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CHAIRMAN

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAILROADS, PIPELINES
AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SMALL BUSINESS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL AND URBAN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAX AND FINANCE

Dear Madison Residents and Friends:

While far from perfect, the legislation passed to avoid December's fiscal cliff embodied a spirit of bipartisan compromise that I hope will carry over to a broader agreement on our nation's finances. The bill ensures that Mainers will not have to pay an estimated \$1.4 billion in additional taxes in 2013, and extends a number of vital programs relied upon by Mainers. I look forward to working on a fiscally sound compromise that avoids burdening our most vulnerable citizens, seniors and veterans.

The gridlock in Washington has not slowed my efforts to fight for Maine's industries on the national and international arena. I have been proud to lead the fight in Congress to protect American manufacturers like New Balance, which employs approximately 900 Maine workers across three factories, from unfair tariff reductions. After presenting President Obama with his own set of New Balance Sneakers, I brought U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk to the Norridgewock facility to learn more about the industry. I have also worked with Ambassador Kirk to oppose Nova Scotia's proposed subsidies for its paper mill in Port Hawkesbury.

My 2nd annual tour of Maine's manufacturers to hear firsthand about their success and challenges was very helpful. These tours are an important part of my ongoing "Make it in Maine" agenda which consists of initiatives to boost domestic manufacturing. The feedback I received has been invaluable in helping to identify legislative action needed to support job growth in the industry.

It will also be my great honor to continue serving our nation's veterans as the new Ranking Member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. While I am proud of my accomplishments helping to improve services for our brave men and women in uniform, I know there is still so much to do. As Ranking Member of the full Committee, I will fight for new advances in areas such as veteran employment, VA claims backlogs, and veterans' health care.

My highest priority has always been ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any of my offices. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me, sign up for email updates, and connect with me on Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,



Michael H. Michaud
Member of Congress

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ANGUS S. KING JR.
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United States Senate

Dear Friend,

As I begin my service as your new Senator, I wanted to report to you on my first weeks in Washington. I have been assigned to four committees: Armed Services, Budget, Intelligence, and Rules. These appointments provide a great opportunity for me to take important and substantial action on behalf of Maine.

My position on the Armed Services Committee will allow me to honor our obligations to active duty service members and veterans, as well as ensure the strength, efficiency, and sustainability of our military. Serving on the Intelligence Committee will similarly allow me to help guarantee the continued safety of all Americans. Our intelligence community plays a pivotal role in identifying and understanding security threats around the world, and I welcome the chance to engage in this vital process.

Without question, the expanding federal debt must be addressed in a significant and timely manner. Our federal government's systems of revenue and spending are out of balance; we cannot continue to spend beyond our means and pass on debt to future generations. As a new member of the Budget Committee, I will work to ensure that necessary spending is tempered with fiscal responsibility. There is no single solution to this multi-faceted problem, and any realistic budget plan must include both increased revenues and decreased spending.

And finally, one of the most pressing issues that we face is the inability of Congress to get things done. Our Government has been slowed by bitter partisan gridlock, and this level of inaction is inexcusable. From my position on the Rules Committee, I intend to push for procedural reforms - including changes to the filibuster and requiring the disclosure of all political campaign donors. Our citizens deserve to know who is funding the outside expenditures that are now such a big part of political campaigns, even here in Maine.

Please remember that your individual perspectives are critical in helping me represent the diverse interests of Maine. Do not hesitate to share any thoughts, questions, or concerns that you may have. You can visit my website at www.king.senate.gov and provide your input there, or call my Washington office at (202) 224-5344. I also encourage you to visit or contact any of my six states offices, which are listed on the website. Finally, you can keep in touch with me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SenatorAngusSKingJr.

Again, I appreciate this opportunity to let you know what I am working on; in all of these matters, I am determined to be a strong voice for the people of Maine.

Sincerely,



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

Annual Report to the Town of Madison

A Message from Senator Rod Whittemore

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine Senate for a second term, and I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of this community and our region.

Looking back at the results of the past two-year session, I am proud of the work accomplished by lawmakers during an extremely difficult fiscal climate. We increased state funding to local schools, brought solvency to the retiree pension system, created more transparency and accountability at state agencies, and paid back our local hospitals millions of dollars. We worked hard to deliver the changes we promised, and we succeeded. It is imperative that we do not roll back the steps taken during the 125th Legislature to set Maine on better financial footing and toward a brighter future.

Lawmakers have a great deal of work on their plates when the session kicks into full swing in January. The most daunting task will be addressing a \$120 million shortfall within the Department of Health and Human Services and its MaineCare program. We must also address a \$35 million revenue shortfall in the budget that ends June 30 and a projected \$880 million gap in the next two-year budget.

Maine continues to be hampered by high energy costs and an aging population. It is a priority of mine to find a way to lower energy costs to help preserve the jobs we have in our state and encourage new job growth. Maine has the oldest state population in the nation. We must work in Augusta to pass legislation that will help grow our economy so that our youth can find opportunities here at home to work and live. Until we address these issues, Maine will continue to lag behind other states.

During the 126th Legislature, I will serve as Republican Senate Lead on the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance. As the previous Senate Chair on this committee, I have strongly advocated for ensuring that Maine move towards more affordable health insurance, making it accessible to more Mainers. Last Session the Legislature enacted Public Law 90, which allows people to purchase health insurance across state lines, therefore increasing competition. PL 90 has already demonstrated its effectiveness in lowering the cost of health insurance for a majority of individuals and small group markets. As the cost of health care continues to increase at an unacceptable rate, PL 90 when fully implemented will lower deductibles and premiums, bringing more young people into the insurance market.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at rodwhittemore@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rodney L. Whittemore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rod Whittemore
Maine State Senator



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for electing me to represent you in the Maine House of Representatives. It is an honor to have your confidence and I'm sure that the 126th Legislature will work hard to solve the problems facing Maine families and work toward a better future.

I have been assigned to the Health and Human Services Committee and as a doctor, I think that I have the experience that will be helpful to that committee.

We have been working on solving the budget shortfall and yet protecting medical services that are needed for the poor and the elderly. We also need to focus on implementing the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and making it works for all Mainers.

Our economy is still a major issue. Maine was the only New England state whose economy shrank in 2011. We must develop a plan to spur economic growth, look for ways to save money and make government more efficient.

I am looking forward to working with both Democrats and Republicans to find practical solutions to the challenges that face all of us. I am particularly interested in health care issues, creating jobs for our communities, solving our drug addiction problems, strengthening our educational system, making college affordable, and working to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

I have set up "office hours" from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month, at Oosoola Store in Norridgewock, if you want to talk with me in person. I plan to send out an e-newsletter from time to time. If you'd like to receive the newsletter, or just to contact me, provide me with your e-mail address by contacting me at anndorney@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Dorney".

Ann Dorney

Philip A. Curtis
93 Blackwell Hill Road
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Residence: (207) 696-3052

January 2013

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It was an honor to serve four terms as your representative in the Maine Legislature. My time in Augusta was truly memorable and the faith the people of House District 86 had placed in me was very humbling.

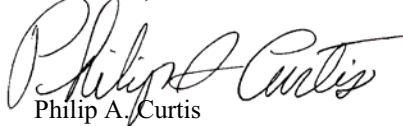
My final two years in the Legislature were very exciting and I was pleased with what we were able to accomplish. Many strides were made to address high insurance rates, repressive regulatory measures, and our states heavy tax burden on its citizens and businesses.

As lawmakers begin their work for the 126th Legislature, it is imperative that they set aside partisan differences and continue to work towards improving Maine's economy and safeguarding the interests of all citizens.

I encourage you to take an active approach and to become aware of what your representation in Augusta is doing. You can do this by visiting the Legislature's website at <http://maine.gov/legis>, where you can find links to live video and audio broadcasts of session and public hearings, as well as information about proposed pieces of legislation. This service provides an excellent option for those who are unable to travel to the State House.

Again, thank you for an experience I will forever cherish.

God Bless,



Philip A. Curtis

SECTION IV

AUDIT REPORTS

(This is not a complete copy of the financial statements; should you want a complete copy, it is available on our website at www.madisonmaine.com and at the Town Office).

Town of Madison
2013 Annual Report

Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Selectboard
Town of Madison
Madison, Maine**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Madison, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Madison, Maine as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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Certified Public Accountants & Business Advisors

Marc J. Powers, CPA, CVA

Richard E. Emerson, Jr., CPA, CVA

David J. Shorette, CPA, CVA

Dana O. Dakers, CPA, MST, MBA

Bruce D. Moir, CPA, JD, MPA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Purdy Powers, Company
Professional Association

Portland, Maine
October 31, 2012

Statement of Net Assets

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2012

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,036,016	\$ 100	\$ 1,036,116
Investments	2,430,233	-	2,430,233
Accounts receivable	30,825	-	30,825
Taxes receivable	281,354	-	281,354
Tax liens receivable	145,703	-	145,703
Loans receivable	82,373	-	82,373
Internal balances	(31,901)	31,901	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,346,223	10,025	6,356,248
Total Assets	10,320,826	42,026	10,362,852
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	39,023	-	39,023
Taxes paid in advance	18,175	-	18,175
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due or payable within one year:			
Accrued compensated absences	13,812	-	13,812
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Accrued compensated absences	40,306	-	40,306
Total Liabilities	111,316	-	111,316
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets	6,346,223	10,025	6,356,248
Restricted, expendable	944,732	-	944,732
Restricted for endowments, nonexpendable	28,046	-	28,046
Unrestricted	2,890,509	32,001	2,922,510
Total Net Assets	\$ 10,209,510	\$ 42,026	\$ 10,251,536

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:						
General government	\$ 607,718	\$ 40,275	\$ -	\$ (567,443)		\$ (567,443)
Public safety	1,011,644	3,217	4,320	(1,004,107)		(1,004,107)
Public works	783,963	34,441	71,007	(678,515)		(678,515)
Public health	361,298	-	-	(361,298)		(361,298)
Education	4,878,273	-	-	(4,878,273)		(4,878,273)
Library and recreation services	186,939	10,468	19,959	(156,512)		(156,512)
Economic development	73,165	-	-	(73,165)		(73,165)
Unclassified	1,226,615	-	11,092	(1,215,523)		(1,215,523)
Capital improvements	164,734	-	-	(164,734)		(164,734)
Total Governmental Activities	9,294,349	88,401	106,378	(9,099,570)		(9,099,570)
Business-type Activities:						
Community access television	52,617	2,940	60,059	-	\$ 10,382	10,382
Total Business-type Activities	52,617	2,940	60,059	-	10,382	10,382
Total Primary Government	\$ 9,346,966	\$ 91,341	\$ 166,437	(9,099,570)	10,382	(9,089,188)
General revenues:						
Taxes				8,439,134	-	8,439,134
Intergovernmental				933,820	-	933,820
Contributions				1,475	-	1,475
Investment return				13,615	-	13,615
Miscellaneous				84,582	-	84,582
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets				2,565	(200)	2,365
Total General Revenues				9,475,191	(200)	9,474,991
Change in Net Assets				375,621	10,182	385,803
Net assets at beginning of year				9,833,889	31,844	9,865,733
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 10,209,510	\$ 42,026	\$ 10,251,536			

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2012

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	\$ 457,660	\$ 578,356	\$ 1,036,016
Investments	2,065,857	364,376	2,430,233
Accounts receivable	30,825	-	30,825
Taxes receivable	281,354	-	281,354
Tax liens receivable	145,703	-	145,703
Loans receivable	-	82,373	82,373
Due from other funds	-	19,365	19,365
Total Assets	\$ 2,981,399	\$ 1,044,470	\$ 4,025,869
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 39,023	\$ -	\$ 39,023
Due to other funds	51,266	-	51,266
Taxes paid in advance	18,175	-	18,175
Deferred property taxes	277,000	-	277,000
Accrued compensated absences	54,118	-	54,118
Total Liabilities	439,582	-	439,582
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable:			
Special revenue funds	-	71,692	71,692
Permanent funds	-	28,046	28,046
Restricted:			
Special revenue funds	-	707,426	707,426
Permanent funds	-	237,306	237,306
Assigned:			
General fund	479,153	-	479,153
Unassigned:			
General fund	2,062,664	-	2,062,664
Total Fund Balances	2,541,817	1,044,470	3,586,287
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,981,399	\$ 1,044,470	\$ 4,025,869

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Assets**

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2012

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,586,287
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation is:	6,346,223
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Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method. The balance in deferred property tax revenue in the governmental funds as a liability is:	<u>277,000</u>
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Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 10,209,510</u>
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See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds**

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 7,598,817	\$ 465,937	\$ 8,064,754
Excise	640,536	-	640,536
Intergovernmental	784,552	277,809	1,062,361
Contributions	-	1,475	1,475
Investment return	1,831	11,784	13,615
Miscellaneous	137,119	13,701	150,820
Total Revenues	9,162,855	770,706	9,933,561
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	630,623	-	630,623
Public safety	976,770	-	976,770
Public works	614,389	-	614,389
Public health	361,298	-	361,298
Education	4,878,273	-	4,878,273
Library and recreation services	174,360	10,280	184,640
Economic development	-	73,165	73,165
Unclassified	1,224,545	2,070	1,226,615
Tax increment financing credit	-	326,156	326,156
Capital outlays	53,278	111,456	164,734
Total Expenditures	8,913,536	523,127	9,436,663
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	249,319	247,579	496,898
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	8,000	74	8,074
Operating transfers out	-	(8,074)	(8,074)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	8,000	(8,000)	-
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	257,319	239,579	496,898
Fund balances at beginning of year	2,284,498	804,891	3,089,389
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 2,541,817	\$ 1,044,470	\$ 3,586,287

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2012

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds **\$ 496,898**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,
in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated
over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the
amount by which capital asset additions differed from depreciation expense
in the current period:

Capital asset additions	\$ 62,629	
Depreciation expense	<u>(243,906)</u>	(181,277)

Property tax revenues are presented on the modified accrual basis
of accounting in the governmental funds but in the Statement of
Activities, property tax revenue is reported under the accrual method.
The current year change in deferred property tax revenue reported in the
governmental funds and not in the Statement of Activities is:

60,000

Governmental funds report the disposal of capital assets as revenues.
However in the Statement of Activities, the disposal of those assets is
recognized as a gain or loss, depending on the sale and accumulated
depreciation amounts.

Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	(2,565)	
Gain on disposal of capital assets	<u>2,565</u>	<u>-</u>

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 375,621</u>
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See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund (Budgetary Basis)**

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 8,119,353	\$ 8,119,353	\$ 8,064,753	\$ (54,600)
Excise	577,500	577,500	640,536	63,036
Intergovernmental	1,010,159	1,034,861	1,062,174	27,313
Investment return	1,000	1,000	243	(757)
Miscellaneous	89,150	106,093	137,119	31,026
Total Revenues	9,797,162	9,838,807	9,904,825	66,018
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	614,046	638,748	630,623	8,125
Public safety	1,021,575	1,021,575	976,770	44,805
Public works	653,106	653,106	614,389	38,717
Public health	402,303	402,303	361,298	41,005
Education	4,878,273	4,878,273	4,878,273	-
Library and recreation services	175,706	175,706	174,360	1,346
Unclassified	1,222,326	1,239,269	1,224,545	14,724
Capital outlays	317,802	317,802	53,278	264,524
Total Expenditures	9,285,137	9,326,782	8,913,536	413,246
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	512,025	512,025	991,289	479,264
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	12,000	12,000	8,000	(4,000)
Operating transfers out	(743,558)	(743,558)	(743,558)	-
Utilization of assigned fund balance	45,137	45,137	-	(45,137)
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	200,000	200,000	-	(200,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(486,421)	(486,421)	(735,558)	(249,137)
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses on the Budgetary Basis	\$ 25,604	\$ 25,604	255,731	\$ 230,127
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year			2,108,664	
Budgetary Fund Balance at End of Year			\$ 2,364,395	

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Fund - Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2012

	Community Access Television
Assets	
Petty cash	\$ 100
Accounts receivable	-
Due from other funds	31,901
Total Current Assets	32,001
Capital Assets	
Equipment	32,222
Accumulated depreciation	(22,197)
Net Capital Assets	10,025
Total Assets	42,026
Liabilities	-
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	10,025
Unrestricted	32,001
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 42,026</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Fund - Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

		Community Access Television
Operating Revenues		
Cable franchise fees	\$	58,691
Sponsorships		2,940
Donations		1,368
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Total Operating Revenues		62,999
 Operating Expenses		
Contract labor and benefits		38,027
Office supplies		3,036
Rent		2,400
Repairs		2,243
Utilities		1,998
Depreciation expense		4,913
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Total Operating Expenses		52,617
Operating Profit		10,382
 Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
Loss on disposal of capital assets		(200)
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Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		(200)
Increase in Net Assets		10,182
 Net assets at beginning of year		<hr/>
		31,844
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	<u>42,026</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund - Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Community Access Television
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from franchise fees	\$ 48,047
Receipts from sponsors	2,940
Receipts from donations	1,368
Payments to suppliers	(9,677)
Payments for contract labor	(38,027)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>4,651</u>
Cash Flows from Capital Activities	
Purchase of equipment	(4,551)
Net Cash Used by Capital Activities	<u>(4,551)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	100
Cash at beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 100</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Profit (Loss) to	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Operating profit (loss)	\$ 10,382
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to	
net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	4,913
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	1,107
Due from other funds	(11,751)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 4,651</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Financial Statements

**Town of Madison,
Department of Electric Works**

December 31, 2012

(This is not a complete copy of the financial statements;
however, a complete copy of the audit report is available at the Town Office).

Independent Auditors' Report

**To the Board of Directors
The Town of Madison,
Department of Electric Works
Madison, Maine**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works (Electric Works) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, which collectively comprise the Electric Works' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Electric Works as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on page 3 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, on pages 15 and 16, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and reflects directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Purdy Powers & Company

Professional Association

**Portland, Maine
March 29, 2013**

Statements of Net Position

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 580,636	\$ 712,917
Restricted cash	522,336	510,933
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	938,591	782,380
Accrued interest receivable	8,271	8,728
Interconnection reimbursement receivable, current portion	126,228	-
Note receivable, current portion	134,822	129,222
Materials and supplies	287,645	341,942
Prepaid expenses	31,222	31,518
Total Current Assets	<u>2,629,751</u>	<u>2,517,640</u>
Other Assets		
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization	48,324	51,656
Interconnection reimbursement receivable, less current portion	81,235	-
Note receivable, less current portion	2,200,386	2,335,208
Total Other Assets	<u>2,329,945</u>	<u>2,386,864</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>5,602,122</u>	<u>5,785,102</u>
Total Assets	10,561,818	10,689,606
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	408,079	318,073
Bond payable, current portion	150,000	150,000
Other current and accrued liabilities	260,859	294,091
Total Current Liabilities	<u>818,938</u>	<u>762,164</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Bond payable, less current portion	2,100,000	2,250,000
Deferred bond premium	19,636	20,946
Accrued paid leave	40,875	42,230
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>2,160,511</u>	<u>2,313,176</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,979,449</u>	<u>3,075,340</u>
Net Position		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,352,122	3,385,102
Restricted, expendable	522,336	510,933
Unrestricted	3,707,911	3,718,231
Net Position	<u>\$ 7,582,369</u>	<u>\$ 7,614,266</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Electric Operating Revenues	\$ 6,581,507	\$ 5,750,424
Operating Expenses		
Operations and maintenance	6,379,477	5,672,749
Depreciation	295,327	319,301
Amortization	3,332	3,333
Total Operating Expenses	<u>6,678,136</u>	<u>5,995,383</u>
Net Operating Loss	(96,629)	(244,959)
Other Income (Expenses)		
Interest income	102,804	109,932
Interest expense	(104,710)	(112,062)
Gain on sale of assets	38,044	7,400
Net Other Income (Expenses)	<u>36,138</u>	<u>5,270</u>
Net Loss	(60,491)	(239,689)
Contributions in Aid of Construction	<u>28,594</u>	<u>59,740</u>
Change in Net Position	(31,897)	(179,949)
Net position at beginning of year	<u>7,614,266</u>	<u>7,794,215</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 7,582,369</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,614,266</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.
 Certain amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Statements of Cash Flows (1 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash receipts:		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 6,265,027	\$ 4,232,302
Other operating cash receipts	160,269	187,104
Cash disbursements:		
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees	(1,180,453)	(1,106,918)
Cash payments to suppliers and vendors	<u>(5,087,012)</u>	<u>(3,160,549)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	157,831	151,939
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(121,895)	(80,377)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	47,592	7,400
Contributions in aid of construction received	28,594	59,740
Debt interest payments	(108,020)	(114,370)
Debt principal payments	(150,000)	(150,000)
Deposits into restricted cash	(11,403)	(503,044)
Payments for interconnection to be reimbursed by customer	(270,681)	-
Payments received on interconnection reimbursement receivable	63,218	-
Payments received on note receivable	<u>129,222</u>	<u>123,854</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(393,373)	(656,797)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest income received	<u>103,261</u>	<u>110,371</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	103,261	110,371
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(132,281)	(394,487)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>712,917</u>	<u>1,107,404</u>
Cash at End of Year	\$ 580,636	\$ 712,917

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Statements of Cash Flows (2 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income (Loss) to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Net operating income (loss)	\$ (96,629)	\$ (244,959)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss)		
to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	295,327	319,301
Amortization	3,332	3,333
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	-	(5,000)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	(156,211)	(77,607)
Materials and supplies	54,297	(30,845)
Prepaid expenses	296	1,072
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	90,006	(26,956)
Other current and accrued liabilities	(31,232)	212,799
Accrued paid leave	(1,355)	801
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 157,831</u>	<u>\$ 151,939</u>

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SECTION V

TOWN MEETING

Town of Madison

2013 Annual Report

RULES OF TOWN MEETING

All comments or questions will be directed to the Moderator. No one may speak until recognized by the moderator.

The article will be read in full and the recommendation of the budget committee will be stated. An affirmative motion will be stated. An affirmative motion will be made by an identified voter and seconded by an identified voter. No negative motions, including a motion to pass over, will be accepted. Vote will be by a show of hands. The vote will be announced. Vote may be challenged by at least 7 voters.

Any decision by the moderator may be challenged. He may be overruled by a majority vote of the voters.

No smoking is allowed in the building. General provisions for town meeting are contained in the Maine Revised Statutes Title 30.

General Town Meeting Provisions

The following provisions apply to all town meetings:

1. Qualified voter. Every registered voter in the town may vote in the election of all town officials and in all town affairs.

2. Moderator elected and sworn. The clerk, or in the clerk's absence, a selectman or constable shall open the meeting by: A. Calling for the election of a moderator by written ballot; B. Receiving and counting votes for moderator; and C. Swearing in the moderator.

3. Moderator presides. As soon as he has been elected and sworn, the moderator shall preside over and supervise the voting at the meeting and may appoint a deputy moderator to assist the moderator. If the moderator is absent or unable to carry out the duties, the clerk, or in the clerk's absence a selectman or constable, may call for the election of a deputy moderator to act in the absence of the moderator.

A. All persons shall be silent at the moderator's command. A person may not speak before that person is recognized by the moderator. A person who is not a voter in the town may speak at the meeting only with the consent of 2/3 of the voters present.

1. If any person, after a command for order by the moderator, continues to act in a disorderly manner, the moderator may direct that person to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave, the moderator may have that person removed by a constable until the meeting is adjourned. That person may also be fined.

B. When a vote declared by the moderator is immediately questioned by at least 7 voters, the moderator shall make it certain by polling the voters or by a method directed by the municipal legislative body.

C. The moderator shall serve until the meeting is adjourned. The moderator is subject to the same penalties for neglect of official duty as other town officials.

4. Votes recorded by the clerk. The clerk shall accurately record the votes of the meeting.

A. If the clerk is absent, the moderator shall appoint and swear in a temporary clerk.

5. Written ballots. The clerk shall prepare the ballots. Ballots shall be of uniform size and color, and must be blank except that 2 squares with "yes" by one and "no" by the other may be printed on them.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To: Barry Moores, a Constable for the Town of Madison, in the County of Somerset, 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 Madison, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the **Madison Junior High School Auditorium**, in said Town, on Monday, the tenth day of June, 2013 A.D., at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon Article 1 and Articles 3 through 30 as set out below to wit:

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Municipal Building in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, 2013 A.D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon by secret ballot Article 2 as set out below, the polling hours, therefore, to be from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To elect all Municipal Officers, Directors for S.A.D. #59 and other Municipal Officials as are required to be elected:

- 2 Selectmen for 3 years,
- 1 Member of Board of Tax Assessors for 3 years,
- 2 Directors for S.A.D. #59 for 3 years,
- 1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Sanitary District for 3 years,
- 1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Water District for 3 years,
- 1 Trustee for Madison Public Library for 5 years,
- 1 Trustee for Madison Public Library for 1 year (to fill an unexpired term).
- 1 Director for Madison Electric Works for 5 years,
- 1 Town Clerk/Treasurer for 1 year and
- 1 Road Commissioner for 1 year.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Directors of the Department of Electric Works for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid from the funds of the department.

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 10,200.00
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Article 4

To see what sum the Town will vote to pay its Board of Selectmen.

Advisory Board Recommend	\$ 11,200.00
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*Compensation is included under Article 5.

Article 5

To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Government account in the General Fund.

Administration	\$592,500.00
Planning Board	\$ 5,699.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 15,447.00
Boards and Committees	\$ 22,090.00
Elections	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
Total	\$637,736.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$637,736.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$637,736.00

Article 6

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Safety in the General Fund.

Ambulance	\$ 72,825.00
Police	\$ 579,558.00
Fire	\$ 101,953.00
Animal Control	\$ 10,000.00
Street Lights	\$ 55,000.00
Hydrants	<u>\$ 187,209.00</u>
Total	\$1,006,545.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$1,006,545.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$1,006,545.00

Article 7

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Copfast Grant in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 19,495.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 19,495.00

Article 8

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Other Government account in the General Fund.

Storm Drains	\$ 54,517.00
Waste disposal	<u>\$260,000.00</u>
Total	\$314,517.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$314,517.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$314,517.00

Article 9

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works account in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$704,379.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$704,379.00

Article 10

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation accounts in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 81,807.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 81,807.00

Article 11

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 25,000.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 25,000.00

Article 12

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Community Services in the General Fund.

Library	\$106,442.00
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Community Programs	
Tree Warden	\$ 5,000.00
Recycling	\$ 40,000.00

Community Donations	
Sea Cadets	\$ 1,000.00
Abnaki Snowmobile Club	\$ 2,000.00
Lake Association	\$ 4,500.00
American Legion Flags	\$ 600.00
People Who Care Food Cupboard	\$ 15,000.00
Recycling Committee	\$ 2,000.00
General Assistance	\$ 20,000.00

Service Organizations	
Family Violence	\$ 7,775.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$ 6,000.00
K.V. Transportation Van	\$ 2,200.00
KVCAP (Child & Family)	\$ 1,800.00
American Red Cross	\$ 600.00
Health Reach Retired Senior Citizens	\$ 750.00
Madison Anson Senior Citizens	\$ 4,000.00
Spectrum Generations	\$ 4,599.00
Somerset Humane Society	\$ 7,888.00
Central Maine Regional Airport	\$ 2,000.00
Somerset OEDP	\$ 100.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 1,000.00
The Children's Center	\$ 2,261.00
Total	\$237,515.00

Selectmen Recommend	\$237,515.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$237,515.00

Article 13

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following projects in the Capital Expenditure Program:

(a) Highway Equipment - Loader	\$ 40,000.00
(b) Road Surface Management	\$291,175.00
(c) Administration	\$ 3,350.00
(d) Police AWD SUV & Cameras	<u>\$ 39,500.00</u>
Total	\$374,025.00

Selectmen Recommend	\$374,025.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$374,025.00

Article 14

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Owned Property account in the General Fund.

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 30,450.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 30,450.00

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to take \$200,000 from undesignated fund balance to help reduce taxes.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to expend any and all other revenues received, excluding revenue received, which would rightfully be applied to any of the following accounts: 1) Accounts Receivable; 2) Taxes Receivable; and 3) Property Tax Liens.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 17

To see if the Town will vote the date of September 16, 2013, as the date when the first one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, and the date of March 14, 2014, when the second one-half of taxes assessed for the current year shall become due and payable, with taxes unpaid after said dates to bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7.00%) per annum from said dates.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the year 2014—2015 not yet due or assessed.

Selectmen Recommend	YES
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Article 19

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to enter into a standard agreement with residential taxpayers establishing a "tax club" payment plan for property taxes, whereby: (1) the taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the town based on his/her estimated and actual tax obligation for the current year property taxes; (2) the town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement; (3) the town authorizes the collector to accept tax club payments for current taxes which may be due prior to the commitment of those taxes; (4) the agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late, and the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due dates and interest dates and rates as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club; (5) only taxpayers who do not have any outstanding tax obligations for prior tax years are eligible to participate in the tax club program; and (6) taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter into an agreement with the town by a publicly-advertised deadline determined by the Tax Collector.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to advertise and sell Town-owned personal property at public sale.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of tax acquired property in any manner that the Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set all wages and salaries for the coming year, except for those already provided for.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to apply for grant monies and to expend monies received for the stated grant purposes.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature:

Municipal Revenue Sharing
Local Road Assistance
State Aid to Education (including Federal pass-through funds and property tax relief)
Public Library State Aid per Capita
Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance)
Snowmobile Registration Money
Tree Growth Reimbursement
General Assistance Reimbursement
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
State Grants or Other funds (all funds received from the State that are not included in the above items)

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 25

To see if the Town, in accordance with 36 M.R.S.A. Section 506-A, will vote that a taxpayer who pays an amount in excess of that finally assessed shall be repaid the amount of the overpayment plus interest from the date of the overpayment at the annual rate of 3%.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any money from any Donor and such money shall be turned over to the Department as specified by the Donor, with the money to be used as specified by the Donor.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to put mowing services out to bid for a three-year contract with the Town?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to put janitorial services out to bid for a three-year contract with the Town

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 29

Shall the Town of Madison vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for the 2013 Economic Development program in the amount of \$150,000 and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities, and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs? Further more, the Town of Madison is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

Selectmen Recommend

YES

Article 30

Shall an ordinance entitled "Site Review" be amended?

Town of Madison Board of Selectmen

Bruce E. Bristow, Jr.

John E. Ducharme, III

George F. Elias

Paul R. Fortin

Albert A. Veneziano, Chairman

SECTION VI

Miscellaneous

Town of Madison
2013 Annual Report

- Trivia
- Recycling Schedule
- Cover Story, continued

Madison Trivia

1. How did Madison get its name? _____
2. By what other names was the Town known? _____.
3. Why is March 7, 1804 of significance in the history of Madison? _____.
4. The Madison town Records burned in what year? a) 1920 b) 1889 c) 1910
5. By what two other names was Lake Wesserunsett originally known? _____.
6. Who was the notable man of the industrial revolution who gave money to help build the Madison Public Library? _____.
7. When were the first moving pictures shown in Madison? a) 1920 b) 1900 c) 1897
8. What are Backyard Beauties? _____
9. Who was the Madison Astronaut? _____.
10. The population of the Town of Madison is: a) 4523 b) 4855 c) 5075
11. Who compiled the historical notes for the book, the "History of Madison"? _____
12. How many cemeteries are there in the Town of Madison? a) 9 b) 12 c) 6
13. Before Lakewood, there was another resort started in that area. What was the name of it? _____
14. When did Madison Memorial High School burn? a) 1985 b) 1986; c) 1989
15. What were the two dates on the old Jr High School building which was recently torn down? _____
16. What year was the massacre of the Indians and Father Rasle at Old Point? a) 1724 b) 1762 c) 1783
17. What was the name of the family who lived in the home that is now the location of Cumberland Farms?
_____.
18. What stone was found in Madison in sufficient quantities to mine and where was it found?

19. Madison once had a newspaper; what was its name? _____
20. Name a recent Madison poetess. _____
21. What is the name of the Art School located in East Madison? _____
22. What was the name of the hospital located in Madison in 1925 or 1926? _____
23. What is the source of Madison's water supply? _____
24. Where was the location of the first Madison Congregational Church? _____
25. What years did the Somerset Traction Co. run a trolley from Skowhegan to Lakewood to Madison? _____

Answers to Madison Trivia

1. President James Madison (before he was President, but he had been Secretary of State and signer of the Declaration of Independence and a writer of the Constitution).
2. Barnardstown and Madison Bridge and Norridgewock Falls.
3. Date the Town was Incorporated.
4. 1889.
5. Madison Pond and Hayden Lake.
6. Andrew Carnegie.
7. 1897.
8. Tomatoes.
9. Robert Rushworth.
10. 4855.
11. Emma Folsom Clark.
12. 12 (Forest Hill, Barron's Corner, Gould, Jones, Danforth, Jewett, Blackwell, Morse, East Madison, Hayden, Madison Bridge and St. Sebastian).
13. Fairgrievies Bay.
14. 1986.
15. 1895 and 1929 (The dates of the first high school which partially burned and then was rebuilt as the Junior High)
16. 1724.
17. Gibbs (Clark before that)
18. Slate - East Madison had two quarries
19. Madison Bulletin (from 1885 to 1951).
20. Florence Jacobs of East Madison.
21. Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture.
22. Collins (located in the present Hutchinson house across from Hannafords).
23. Hancock Pond, since 1917.
24. Blackwell Hill.
25. 1895 to 1928.

MADISON CURBSIDE RECYCLING CALENDAR

2013 - 2014 Pick-up Schedule

Service will be provided on the same days for each of the 3 designated areas on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, **except** for *Thanksgiving and Christmas*. Please note dates below for these holiday pick-ups.

Area 1 — 2nd and 4th Tuesday

This area includes the Weston Ave. side of the village, including Rte. 43, to and including the River Road.

Area 2 — 2nd and 4th Thursday

This area includes both sides of Main St. to Shusta Rd., out to and including Preble Ave., back to the village including all of the Old Point Ave. side of the Village.

Area 3 — 2nd and 4th Friday

This includes all other roads outside Madison Village, including East Madison Village.

Please call Roy's Recycling at 399-4392 if service does not reach your street or road. Arrangements will be made to serve you!!!

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE DONE ON THE SAME DAY, THE FOLLOWING WEEK - QUESTIONS, CALL 399-4392.

Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
July	9 & 23	11 & 25	12 & 26
August	13 & 27	8 & 22	9 & 23
September	9 & 23	12 & 26	13 & 27
October	8 & 29	10 & 24	11 & 25
November	12 & 26	14 & 29*	8 & 22
December	10 & 24	12 & 26	13 & 27
January	14 & 28	9 & 23	10 & 24
February	11 & 25	13 & 27	14 & 28
March	11 & 25	13 & 27	14 & 28
April	8 & 22	10 & 24	11 & 25
May	13 & 27	8 & 22	9 & 23
June	10 & 24	12 & 26	13 & 27

* Denotes date change due to Thanksgiving and/or Christmas

Thank you to all Madison Recycling Supporters!








Town of Madison Recycling Program

Recyclable Materials Preparation

RECYCLING MADE SIMPLE - SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING!



Follow the instructions below when preparing for the pickup of recyclable materials.

Category	Acceptable Items	Preparation	Unacceptable Items
Plastics 	All #1 - #7 including lids. Ex: TV dinner trays, shampoo & soap containers, vitamin bottles, to go containers, bottles and jugs, #2 and #4 plastic grocery bags.	Rinse or washout. Remove straws and tops.	Oil containers, plastic bowls, cups, trays, film, caps or lids, dirty containers.
Corrugated Cardboard 	Non-waxed cardboard, brown paper bags.	Break down cartons and flatten. Keep clean and dry.	Waxed, wet and/or dirty cardboard.
Newspaper, Mixed Paper (All Colored Paper) 	Boxboard/paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel tubes, shoe boxes and similar items), foreign cardboard, paper egg cartons, all types of office/school paper, brown envelopes, manila folders, paper feed bags, paper seed bags, mail (including "junk" mail), books, magazines, catalogs, newspaper, inserts, flyers, telephone books, hardcover books.	Keep clean and dry. Flatten boxes.	Paper towels, napkins or plates; paper layered with plastic, waxed paper, cardboard, wet or soiled paper.
Metal Cans 	Aluminum and tin cans, pie plates, jar lids, foil.	Rinse or wash out. Do not need to remove labels.	Dirty cans, fuel containers, propane tanks, aerosol cans.
Glass Bottles & Jars 	All glass bottles & jars (clear and colored glass).	Rinse or wash out. Recycle metal lids with cans and discard plastic lids. Labels are ok.	Dirty bottles, ash trays, picture frames, window glass, Pyrex, crystal, china, ceramics, lightbulbs, stemware.

Town of Madison Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
 Questions??? Call 399-4392

Revised 6/2011

From the blasting of the buzzer until the planes were in the air took less than five minutes. But to take longer would be a risk because the Sabres' job was to intercept an unidentified aircraft that had been spotted by radar from ground observers and even five minutes is a long time at jet speeds. In five minutes a jet bomber can go 50 miles. Men on constant guard against sneak enemy air attacks averaged more than one scramble a day to check on unidentified planes.

"Bob" as they called Rushworth who was 29 at the time, was either "on alert" or slated to take his plane up for firing runs out at sea. If he was on alert, he'd wait around the ready room for a scramble. Most scrambles turned out to be civilian transports but once in a while it was a bomber trying to slip through just to test their defense setup. "One plane slipped through the radar ... some distance inland. Even then it nearly got to New York before it was intercepted," Bob said.

Although he and other pilots were well aware their job wasn't the safest in the world, they didn't spend time in useless worrying – they treated it as all in a day's work!

About a year before his tour was up, Rushworth put in an application to go to school as an aeronautical engineering student at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and he was accepted. That would commit him for three more years of active duty after he graduated from UMO, but he figured that wasn't bad. It was a good year's education. He graduated in 1954.

Rushworth got assigned as an engineer working in flight test at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Having a degree in mechanical engineering and another degree in aeronautical engineering, he wanted to put the two together somehow. The job he got let him do just exactly that. He worked on experimental automatic flight control systems and got to fly a lot of the brand new systems that were being looked at.

He realized after a couple years that he wasn't going to go very far in that kind of a job so he went to Experimental Flight Test Pilot School, the only one of its kind in the Air Force. After graduating in 1957, he went to work at Edwards Air Force Test Center in the fighter test organization. During this period, Rushworth test-flew F-101 Voodoos, F-104 Starfighters, F-105 Thunderchiefs, F-106 Delta Darts, other jet fighters and the infamous X-15 rocket research aircraft.

He was selected for the X-15 program in 1958, and made his first flight on November 4, 1960. It was said that Rushworth was chosen for the X-15 project because of his "coolness under pressure, his ability to cope with unexpected situations and his serious approach to flying."

Over the next six years, he made 34 flights in the X-15, the most of any pilot. This included a record flight to an altitude of 286,000 feet, made on June 27, 1963. It was his 100th flight since the research craft began flying four years earlier. It became a personal triumph for space probing Robert Rushworth when the 13 minute flight at about 3,545 miles an hour and altitude of 286,000 feet was reached earning him his astronaut wings, which were then awarded only to military pilots for flights of 50 or more miles high.



It also enabled him to say he'd flown the world's fastest and highest flying winged aircraft more often than any of the eight other pilots in its history. "I could see all the way to Mexico," he told newsmen but conceded he "missed Los Angeles by only 100 miles from my test base." "Maybe it was smog bound," he joked.

He received his astronaut wings on July 26, 1963 at a Pentagon ceremony. He was the second US Air Force officer to attain astronaut status by flying a winged aircraft, as distinguished from a satellite vehicle, above a 50-mile height. Senators Smith and Muskie and Representative McIntire attended the ceremony at the Pentagon.

And with that status, came an impressive record as his part in America's space efforts.

He was the first to fly the X-15 rocket without the ventral fin, which had been a major means of providing stabilization.

He was the first to bring the rocket in to its Edwards Air Force Base home on a so-called "three-hump-descent", an attempt to reduce the heat buildup due to friction on re-entering the atmosphere. This descent was a rougher landing from a higher than normal altitude. But it was an effective way to reduce heat buildup.

And he had subjected his rocket to the greatest heat of any X-15 to date. His rocket ship's 1,250 degrees Fahrenheit tops by 50 degrees any other temperature recorded. The metal "skin" of the X-15 was an alloy, Inconel X, made to withstand 2,000 degree temperatures. The air force test pilot had double protection – from the insulation in the cockpit and also from his pressurized nylon flight suit. Finally, the cockpit was cooled with liquid oxygen.



In the photo above, Major Rushworth receives his Astronaut Wings with his family by his side.

At left, Rushworth engaged in some detailed discussions with project engineer Jack Durand. Durand was in charge of the X-15 wind tunnel tests. Major Rushworth said that wind tunnel data were in "good agreement" with that experienced in actual flight .

To truly appreciate what these pilots went through, here's how the X-15 Rocket worked.

It's specifications: Crew - one; Length - 50' 9"; Wingspan - 22' 4"; Height - 13' 6"; Wing area - 200'; Empty weight - 14,600 lbs; and Loaded weight - 34,000 lbs.

It was based on a concept study from Walter Dornberger for a hypersonic research aircraft. The X-15 was built by two manufacturers: North American Aviation for the airframe and Reaction Motors for building the engines.

Three X-15s were built, flying 199 test flights, the last on October 24, 1968.

It was designed to be carried under the wing of a NASA B-52 mother ship to about 45,500 feet, then it was cut loose as giant hooks released the dart-like black plane from a pylon under its wing. The plane dropped swiftly, then leveled off and shot upward as rockets flared from its exhaust – zooming from subsonic speeds to 4,500 miles an hour or faster. This prototype of the first true space plane was back on the ground in 10 minutes.

The retractable landing gear was comprised of a nose-wheel carriage and two rear skis. The skis did not extend beyond the fin, which required the pilot to jettison the lower fin (fitted with a parachute) just before landing. This was an unconventional landing gear, landing on skids rather than wheels.



It had to be operated under several different situations including the time attached to a carrier aircraft, drop, main engine start and acceleration, a ballistic flight into thin air/space, re-entry into thicker air, and an unpowered glide to landing. Alternatively, if the main engine was not started the pilot needed to go directly to a landing. Without the main engine on, the X-15's instruments and control surfaces remained functional, but the plane could not maintain altitude.

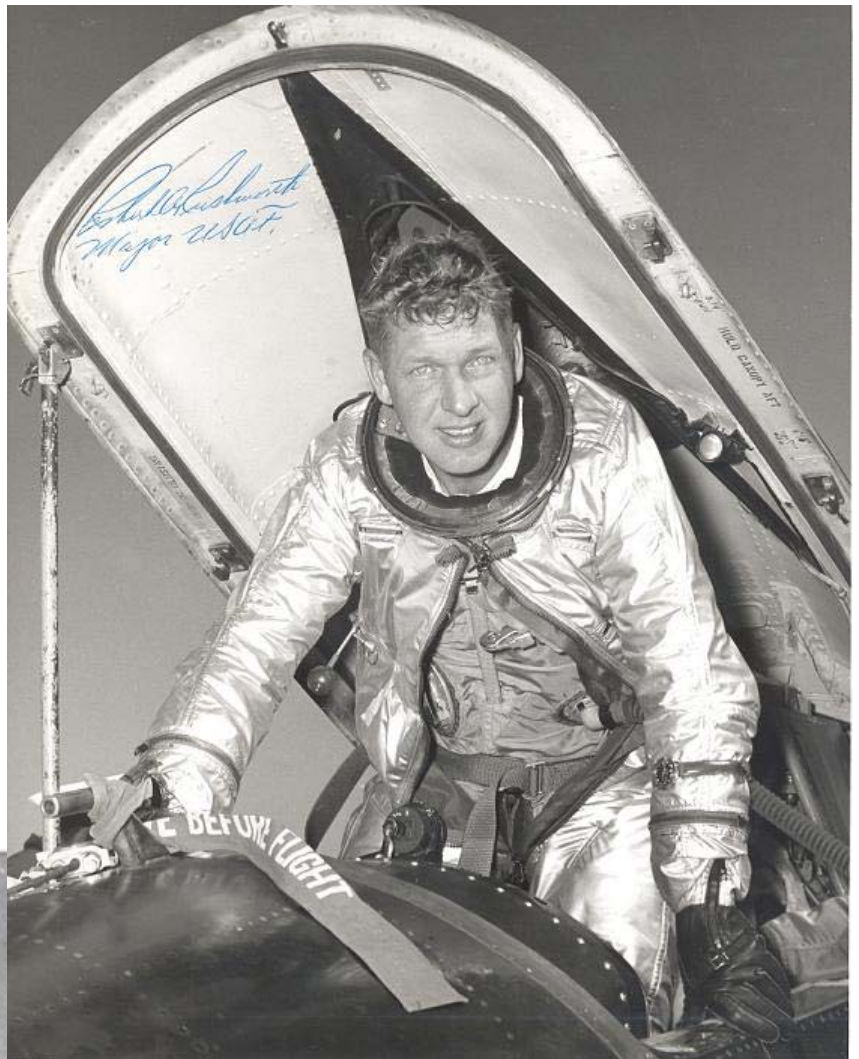
Because the X-15 also had to be controlled in a region where there was too little air for aerodynamic surfaces, it had a reaction control system that used rocket thrusters.

Among the many controls in the cockpit, were the rocket engine throttle and a control for ejecting the bottom tail fin. Another feature of the cockpit was heated windows to prevent icing, and a forward headrest for periods of high de-acceleration.

It had an ejection seat that allowed ejection at speeds up to Mach 4 (120,000 feet altitude). In the event of ejection, the seat had deployable fins which were used until it reached a safer speed/altitude, where it could deploy its main parachute. Pilots wore a pressure suit, which could be pressurized with nitrogen gas.

X-15's tail used two engines. Later flights were undertaken with a single rocket engine generating 57,000 pounds-force of thrust. The engine used ammonia and liquid oxygen for propellant and hydrogen peroxide to drive the high-speed turbo pump that delivered fuel to the engine. It could burn all 9.4 tons of liquid fuel in 86 seconds! Once the fuel was gone, the plane was like a projectile, which reached the apex of its obtainable altitude and glided back to earth. The plane landed on more than three miles of hard packed clay desert at a rate of 200 miles per hour, with only stainless steel skids for landing gear.

The X-15 was often described as "half plane, half rocket ship". It was the "hottest aircraft ever to fly" with speeds of 3,400 mph and higher than any other piloted aircraft. Operated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as part of the X-plane series of experimental



aircraft, it reached the edge of outer space and returned with valuable data used in aircraft and spacecraft design. "It is incorrect to call it a space plane," Rushworth said. "It is a flying laboratory. We hope it is the forerunner of one. Our job with it is to find out what problems we must solve to achieve true space flight."

Speed records were a byproduct, not the purpose of the flights. "On each flight we have specific problems to explore. For example, we must know the effect of extreme heat on metals used in building planes. One of the greatest problems in extreme altitude flight is avoiding turning a plane into a flaming meteor as it builds up friction with the air. In addition to the re-entry heating problem, we have new guidance systems to check out, and finally there is the problem of how man will react to flying at tremendous speeds and altitudes."



As of 2013, the X-15 holds the official world record for the fastest speed ever reached by a manned aircraft. Its maximum speed was 4,520 miles per hour.

Rushworth was one of the fastest fliers in the world. He said it was “comparable to being shot out of a cannon.” When the X-15 rocket power took hold, the pilot was driven back into his seat by up to four times the force of gravity. The fliers can’t just grit their teeth and go along for the ride. Their brief flights are meticulously planned and the pilot must flawlessly guide the X-15 into its proper climb angle, speed and altitude. Numerous on-board experiments must be switched on and off. The initial blast of acceleration was “as busy a minute and a half as most pilots want to experience.” On a flight, the pilot’s body was subject to the stresses of high speeds, pressures several times normal gravity, and then to a complete weightless condition as the X-15 nosed over at the peak of its climb.

To bring back data on how the human body stands these extreme changes, Rushworth had numerous tiny electronic instruments taped to his body. Those instruments picked up physiological data and radioed the information back to aeromedical technicians who could tell instantly how the pilot’s body was withstanding the rigors of flying at altitudes so high his blood would boil if not protected by special space-type suits. “This has a disadvantage to pilots,” Rushworth said with a smile, “It is no longer possible to come back and tell everyone you were not afraid. They can see it on their electronic screens. They may not know exactly what we are thinking, but they certainly know exactly how we felt.” (The photo below shows aeromedical technicians taping electronic devices against Major Rushworth’s body.)



Although the X-15 was not designed to go into orbit, the discoveries made during research have helped greatly in making extended manned space flight possible. The aircraft proved conclusively that a winged vehicle can fly into space, return through the atmosphere without breaking up or burning up, and land at a predetermined spot.

However, not all missions were successful. Rushworth was piloting when the aircraft’s electronic brain failed and he had to use manual control to return the badly yawing vehicle safely to earth. Rushworth said the X-15 went into a “dutch roll” at about 75,000 feet – “with the craft yawing and rolling back and forth like old wide bottom Dutch ships in heavy seas.” On another mission the “X-15 Lands Despite Mishap” when one of the two main landing

skids popped out. In another incident, Rushworth was ejected from the aircraft, before it crashed to earth. His parachute landed him safely approximately 2 miles from the crash site.

The toughest chapters in an X-15 flight were the first and last. There was the tension of turning on the rocket-like power as the stub-winged monster falls off the wing of the B-52 mother plane, and the shock of plunging backwards into the atmosphere as the aircraft, having run out of juice while still climbing, coming right back down tail first.

There was another jolt, emotional and material that came during the actual landing. Its pilot must come back dead-stick. They came in with the nose as haughtily in the air as a 19th century dowager facing a bum. Then, as speed dissipates, the nose wheel slammed down. Each pilot hoped the X-15 (and himself) held together under the slam-down shock, previously referred to as the three-hump-descent.



(Above the full view of the X-15.)

With testing complete, the X-15 made its final flight into the halls of history in 1969. It headed for the Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. to rest beside the Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk Flyer, first heavier-than-air craft, and Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, first to make a solo hop across the Atlantic. In a presentation of the X-15 to the Smithsonian Institution on June 10, 1969, the Secretary of the Smithsonian, Robert C. Seamans Jr., stated that it was difficult to believe that a designer's dream of only 15 years ago had already found its way into a museum. NASA's Research Center stated that "the X-15 accomplished most of its goals in the early 1960s. It was such an excellent research tool that it was kept flying long past its intended time – but its presence prevented the use of men and facilities in research on vehicles of the future."

In the first 50 years of human spaceflight the X-15 became the world's first operational spaceplane, reaching space in 1962/1963. It was followed by the Space Shuttle, the Buran, SpaceShipOne, and the Boeing X-37. Of these, only the X-15 and SpaceShipOne launched from a mother ship.

Rushworth worked with nine men who joined the pioneer astronauts to be specifically trained to shoot to the moon. Rushworth was not selected for the moon shuttle program because "the average age of the men was two years less than that of the original spacemen". Among the nine was Neil A. Armstrong, who later was the first man to walk on the moon.

Prior to the X-15's retirement, Maine hosted a "Gala Homecoming for Madison's Astronaut" in 1963. The principal reason for all the fanfare in the first place was to "create a public awareness" of the vital role Rushworth was playing in the U.S. manned space flight effort.

U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith contacted NASA to enlist their aid in arranging transportation for Major Rushworth and his family so that all three could return to Maine for the event. Governor John H. Reed proclaimed a Major Rushworth Day in Maine and arranged for a ceremony in the State Hall of Flags with dignitaries present to help pay honor to the Major. Maine's Adjutant General, Major General Edwin W. Heywood and

Governor John H. Reed presented a plaque to Major Rushworth as the nation's second winged astronaut at the State House.

At Madison High School, students and faculty were really quite awe struck to think that "someone from here could go as high as he has, literally and in every other way." Yet, Rushworth and his colleagues "accept it as an everyday thing" Principal Alex Richard declared, adding test pilots of Rushworth's caliber could make a far larger salary independently, but it was dedication and a genuine belief in the fundamental freedoms the U.S. upholds which motivated him. "He's more interested in what goes wrong with a flight than in what goes right." Even in high school, Rushworth was the type of fellow "you knew would go a long way," but what he did was something "one might dream about."



Major Rushworth Day celebration at Madison High School included the dedication of the gymnasium to him. Festivities included a parade in his honor and the Town Report was dedicated to him. It was quite a homecoming for him and his family.

With his astronaut wings behind him, he continued in the Manned Spacecraft Operations Branch as Operating Officer, and in 1965 became Assistant Director, Flight Test Operations.

He made his final X-15 flight on July 1, 1966, returning to regular Air Force duties to become Commander of the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base.

After graduation from the National War College in 1967 and a promotion to full Colonel, Rushworth attended F-4 Phantom combat crew training. This included a tour in Vietnam as an F-4 Phantom II pilot. (His orders to Vietnam were waylaid so he wanted to find his own way there. He managed to wrangle an airplane seat to Hawaii. A general officer shook his head and said, "God, I don't understand it. Here's a guy hitchhiking to Vietnam.")

It was March 1968 when Robert was sent to the Republic of Vietnam, where he was Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations with the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing and flew 189 combat missions. The majority of his combat missions were in South Vietnam. He had no air-to-air combat. His airplanes really weren't a good match for anything that the Russians had because they had to carry the gun in the tank pod underneath the airplane and it just slowed that airplane down tremendously. "I took hits when I didn't even know it. On my last flight, I got hit in the wing by the ground fire which created a problem and I had an emergency landing. Unfortunately, I was flying the commander's airplane, which had just been repainted. When "Buckshot" (as he called the Colonel) looked at it, he said, 'Why don't you go to Hong Kong on leave and then go home?' I was shooting to get about 200 missions, but "Buckshot" figured we had more pilots than we had airplane seats and that I had enough flying so I took my leave."

In 1971, Colonel Rushworth became commander of the newly organized 4950th Test Wing, Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

He served as Inspector General, Air Force Systems Command at Andrews Air Force Base from 1973 to 1974.

He then returned to the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base as commander until 1975 when he was selected to command the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. There, Colonel Rushworth was responsible for the worldwide operational evaluation of all new major weapon systems designed for the U.S. Air Force.

Colonel Rushworth was promoted to Major General on August 1, 1975. He was rated a command pilot astronaut and had more than 6,500 flying hours in more than 50 different aircraft. His military decorations and awards included the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the National Aeronautical and Space Administration Exceptional Service Medal.

From 1976 until his retirement, General Rushworth served as Vice Commander of the Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. "I had no reservations or concerns or whatnot about being promoted one more time. I had a great career. I did things that nobody in the world is ever going to do again, and I enjoyed it. I couldn't complain."

At right, Rushworth poses with his wife, daughter and his mother as he receives his promotion to Major General.



"There were three high points of my career, I think—when I did my altitude flight and received my astronaut rating, when I got promoted to General officer, and then when I got commander at Edwards. That really takes care of the majority of my career. I enjoyed it all!"



Major General Robert A. Rushworth retired on June 1, 1981.

Of the event, Rushworth was quoted as saying, "I was retired by Tom Marsh who was the commander at Systems Command at the time. The ceremony was just outside the Air Force Museum out at the end of the building, and whoever set it up did a super job. They dragged the X-15 out, and put it right in front of the reviewing stand on the other side of the parade ground. The setting was kind of historic. I could look out and see a whole bunch of airplanes that I had flown, and I could see a lot of airplanes that I didn't fly, but most of the significant airplanes that I flew were all out in the field. It was a pretty good day."

When asked about his retirement, he said "Wherein I used to work 6 or 6 ½ days a week and then play golf 1 day, I have flipped that around now that I play golf 6 days a week and work 1 day."

Major General Robert A. Rushworth was considered as a "man-in-a-missile" and one of America's foremost space pioneers, since 1958. He was inducted into the National

Aviation Hall of Fame "where legends land...and dreams take flight" in 1990.

He died March 17, 1993 at his home in Camarillo, California. He was 68. He is survived by a daughter, Cheri Cox, of Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany at the time, and two grandchildren. He is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison.

In 1994, he was posthumously inducted into the Aerospace Walk of Honor. Located in Lancaster, California, the Walk of Honor honors test pilots who have contributed to aviation and space research and development.



The Aerospace Walk of Honor awards were established in 1990 by the City of Lancaster "to recognize the important contributions of unique and talented aviators who soared above the rest." Honorees are memorialized with granite monuments located along Lancaster Boulevard.



These two poems were printed in the program honoring Major General ROBERT A. RUSHWORTH's retirement and are worthy of inclusion in our report.

I want to thank Dana Berry for bringing in his Souvenir Program of "The Homecoming Tribute to USAF Major ROBERT A. RUSHWORTH". It was because of this program that we dedicate our cover and story to him.

Most source materials and photos were provided by the courtesy of the Madison Historical Society. Thank you for loaning them to the Town.

"There is a difference between leadership and management. Leadership is of the spirit, compounded of personality, vision, and training; its practice is an art. Management is a science and of the mind. Managers are necessary; leaders are indispensable."

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
Past Chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff

WINGED ASTRONAUT

So long as this is a free man's world,
Somebody has to lead.
Somebody has to carry the ball
In word and thought and deed.
Somebody's got to knock on doors
Which never have known a key.
Somebody's got to see the things
That the throng would never see.

Hotter than thrust when the boost is hit
Somebody's faith must burn.
And faster than mach when the rocket's lit
Somebody's mind must turn.
Somebody's got to get the proof
For what the designers plan;
And test the dreams that the prophets dream
In behalf of their fellow man.

Somebody's got to think of pay
In terms that are more than gold
And, somebody has to spend himself
To buy what the Heavens hold.
Somebody's got to leave the crowd
And walk with his fears alone.
Somebody's got to accept the thorns
And weave for himself a crown.

It is ever thus as the ages roll,
And the record's written clear.
Somebody has to give himself
As the price of each frontier.
Somebody has to take a course,
And climb to a rendezvous
Where a lonesome man with a will to learn
Can make the truth shine through.

The Internet aka the Cloud was my source for the interview with Rushworth from which several quotes were taken. I was also able to obtain the specifications on the X-15 rocket from the Cloud.

The History of Madison book, a compilation from Historical Notes by Emma Folsom Clark, made references to the Rushworth family and was a resource as well.

It was interesting to follow Robert Rushworth's amazing journey through the numerous news clippings and other memorabilia. He was truly a remarkable man who was driven to achieve such greatness that it was mind-boggling at times.

My challenge was to relay his journey in such a way that showed the type of man he was and discuss all that he did for our country and still hold the interest of the reader.

I hope you've enjoyed this year's cover story.

Nancy Gove

Gill Robb Wilson

SECTION VII

Municipal Directory/Calendar

Town of Madison

2013 Annual Report

Directory of Municipal Officers, Boards & Committees

Board of Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor (meet 2nd & 4th Monday of the month)

George F. Elias (2013)	Albert A. Veneziano, Chairman (2013)
Paul R. Fortin (2015)	Bruce Bristow (2014)
John Ducharme III, Vice Chairman (2014)	

Advisory Board (annual appointment) (budget meetings held in March)

Calvin Ames	Robin Dimock	Ronald Moody	Christopher Roy	Carl Van Husen
Keith Blackwell	Jeff Drew	Kenneth Moore	Roger Sabourin, Sr.	Judith Watt
Connie Vigneault	Jim Ireland	Lewis Ouilette	George Stoutamyer	Dennis Wright

Anson-Madison Sanitary District Trustees (meet 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Carl M. Van Husen (2013)	Kathy Estes (2014)
Brock Hagopian (2015)	Robert P. Roy, Sr. (2014)
Dale Clark, Plant Manager	

Board of Appeals

Calvin Ames (2013)	Barry Moores (2013)
Christine Stratton (2013)	Cheryl West (2014)
Andrew Ketterer (2014)	

Board of Assessors

Richard N. Bartlett (2015)	Raymond N. Soucy (2014)
Cathy Wilson (2013)	

Cable Television Committee (Channel 11)

Bruce Bristow, President, Madison	Inez Moody, Vice President, Anson
Newell Graf, Treasurer, Skowhegan	Darla Pickett, Secretary, Skowhegan
Tobin Curtis, Madison	Patricia Hayward, Anson
George Elias, Madison	Jeff Evans, Skowhegan
Richard Bishop, Station Manager	

Cemetery Committee

George Elias	Jim Elias
Dana Berry	

Board of Ethics

Christine Stratton (2015)	Curtis Kanagy (2014)
Suzanne Ketterer (2014)	Jim Ireland (2015)
Ellen Parker (2013)	
Associates:	
Phil Curtis (2015)	Gary Ward (2015)

Historical Society

Judy Mantor, President
Shirley Vigneault, Vice President
Lena Arno, Secretary and Treasurer

Library Trustees (meet last Monday of the month)

Nancy Drew (2016)	Robert Roy (2017)
Ann Withee-Heald (2013)*	Beverly Wilder (2015)
Howard Daigle (2014)*	
Appointed by the Board of Selectmen until the next annual Town Meeting	

Madison Business Gateway

Calvin Ames
William VanTuinen
George Elias

Dana Berry
George Stoutamyer
Norman Dean

Madison Electric Works Board of Directors (meet the last Monday of the month)

Steven Dean, Chairman (2015)
Dennis Wright (2014)
Charles Worster (2017)

Richard Bartlett (2013)
George Stoutamyer (2016)

Anson/Madison Water District (2nd Thursday of the month)

Michael Corson, Superintendent
Chris Roy (2015)
Peter Paine (2013)

Laurie Jarvais (2013)
Allen French (2013)

Planning Board

Douglas P. Denico, Chairman (2015)
Lewis Ouilette (2013)
Jeff Drew (2015)
Associate members:
Mark Doty (2014)

Marc Leslie, Vice Chairman (2014)
Mary Tomlinson (2014)

Brett Hagopian (2014)

Recreation Committee

Chris LeBlanc, Chairman (2013)
Tobin Curtis (2015)
Aimee Campbell (2014)

Shawn Bean (2013)
Joseph Hayden, Jr (2015)

Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee (1st Tuesday of the month)

Mary Tomlinson, Chairman (2015)	Nancy Drew (2015)	Kimberly Petrey (2016)
Rhonda Emerson (2013)	Robin Turek (2014)	Jim Ireland (2014)
Kathy Lightbody (2015)		
Ex-Officio members:		
Albert Veneziano	Dana Berry	Chris Roy, Contractor

SAD #59 Board of Directors (meet 3rd Monday of the month)

Jeff Wright (2013)	Bruce Thebarga (2015)
Troy Emery, Chairman (2014)	Cheryl Wilder (2015)
Michael Edgerly (2013)	Kristie LeBlanc (2014)
Todd LeRoy, Superintendent	

Miscellaneous:**Anson-Madison-Starks Ambulance Service**

Board of Directors consist of the Selectmen from each town.
George Demchak, Director

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Gary Wallace (2013) 474-5879

Tree Warden

Keith Blackwell (2013) 696-3894

DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

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Town Office, Monday through Friday 7:30 to 4:00; 26 Weston Ave, PO Box 190

Town Manager, 696-3971	Dana Berry	dberry@madisonmaine.com
Executive Secretary	Nancy Gove	ngove@madisonmaine.com
Economic Development Director	Vacant	edd@madisonmaine.com
Finance Officer	Triss Smith	finance@madisonmaine.com
Tax Collector, 696-5621	Tammy Murray	tmurray@madisonmaine.com
Town Clerk/Treasurer, 696-5622	Kathy Estes	townclerk@madisonmaine.com
Deputy Clerk/Assessors Assistant	Maddy Pierce	mpierce@madisonmaine.com
Registrar of Voters	Nancy Gove	ngove@madisonmaine.com
Welfare Director	Nancy Gove	ngove@madisonmaine.com
Assessor's Agent	William Van Tuinen	bvt@madisonmaine.com
Code Enforcement Officer	Robert Dunphy	rdunphy@madisonmaine.com
Health Officer, Plumbing Inspector	Robert Dunphy	rdunphy@madisonmaine.com
Recreation Director	Chris LeBlanc	cleblanc@msad59.org

Highway Department, Monday through Thursday 6:00 to 4:30

Road Commissioner, 696-5378	Glen Mantor	glen@madisonmaine.com
Foreman	Peter Paine	highway@beeline-online.net
Equipment Operators	Peter Dow, Jeff Wright	
Mechanic	William Pierce	

Police Department, Monday - Friday 7:30 to 4:00; (Somerset County Communication Center covers after hours)

Police Chief, 696-5373	Barry Moores	madisonpd@myfairpoint.net
Animal Control Officer	Pam Graff	
Sargeant	David Trask	
Corporal	Joseph Mitchell	
Officers	Kevin Hartley, Eric Bronson, vacant	
CopFast Officer	vacant	
Dispatcher	Stacey Hatch	

Fire Department (volunteer)

Fire Chief, 696-4146	Roger Lightbody, Sr	madfire@beeline-online.net
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Madison Public Library, Monday - Wednesday 10:00 to 7:30; Thursday - Friday 10 to 5:30; Saturday 10 to 3

Head Librarian, 696-5626	Julie Forbus	julie@madison.lib.me.us
Assistant Librarian	Jane Shaw	
Assistant Librarian	Margot Rushton	mrushton@madison.lib.me.us

Madison Electric Works, Monday through Friday 6:30 to 4:00; 6 Business Park Drive

Superintendent, 696-4401	Calvin Ames	comes@madelec.net
Internal Operations Manager	Martin Berry	
Collections Clerk	Carmen Wilkinson	
Bookkeeper	Robin Dimock	
External Operations Manager	James Cornforth, Jr.	
Linemen	Scott Lloyd, Reginald Clement, Mark Mantor, Mike Sipriano, Nahum Meisner	
Meter Reader	Lee Locke	

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

VISIT THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEB PAGE WWW.MADISONMAINE.COM FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- *Dog licenses due, grace period starts
- *Ice skating (Madison Rec)

*Tax liens mature

FEBRUARY

- *Dog license late fee goes into effect

MARCH

- *Nomination papers for local elections become available
- *2nd installment of tax bill due 3/15

*Advisory Board meet to review Town budget

APRIL

- *Baseball, Softball begins (Madison Rec)
- *Nomination papers due
- *Deadline for filing Homestead Exemption Form 4/1

- *Open water fishing
- *Moose application deadline (mail)
- *Spring Cleanup (Brush/Leaves)

MAY

- *Personal property business equipment lists due 5/1
- *Baseball, Softball
- *Summer Rec/Swim Program Registrations

- *ATV registrations available
- *Moose application deadline (online)

JUNE

- *Moose Drawing
- *Snowmobile registrations expire
- *Annual Town Meeting & Elections
- *Summer Rec/Swimming lessons start (Madison Rec)

- *ATV registrations expire
- *30-day lien notices mailed
- *SAD #59 Annual Meeting

JULY

- *Real Estate taxes go to lien
- *Summer Rec/Swimming lessons (Madison Rec)
- *Town's fiscal year starts

- *Appointments to local Boards/Committees
- *East Madison Days

AUGUST

- *Soccer Registration (Madison Rec)
- *Madison Anson Days celebration

*Tax bills mailed

SEPTEMBER

- *Co-ed Soccer (K-5) begins (Madison Rec)
- *Flag Football (grades 2,3,4) begins (Madison Rec)
- *Fall Cheering (grades 2-8) begins (Madsion Rec)

- *1st installment of tax bill due 9/16
- *Tackle Football (grades 5,6,7) begins (Rec)
- *Ice Hockey registration (Somerset Youth Hockey)

OCTOBER

- *Co-ed Soccer (grades K-5)
- *Hunting season opens (small game)

- *Dog licenses available for new year 10/15
- *Fall Leaf Pickup

NOVEMBER

- *Hunting season (large game)
- *Basketball (grades 3,4,5) (Madison Rec)

- *State/Federal election
- *Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas Giving Tree sign-up

DECEMBER

- *Sporting licenses available for new year 12/1
- *Foreclosure notices (30-day notice) mailed
- *Dog licenses expire

- *Snowmobile registrations available
- *Boat registrations expire
- *Christmas Food Baskets/Christmas Giving Tree

207.696.3971
207.696.5623 (fax)

Municipal Directory

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Town Office hours:
Monday - Friday: 7:30 - 4:00

All Emergencies, dial 911

Animal Control	696-5373
Anson-Madison Sanitary District	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00-4:00.....	696-5211
Anson-Madison-Starks Ambulance	.....	696-5332
Backyard Farms	.....	696-5300
Channel 11	Monday through Thursday: 9:00-2:00.....	696-4145
Dept of Transportation	Dixfield Branch.....	562-4228
Economic Development	.....	696-3334
Fire Department, Madison Station	.....	696-4146
Fire Department, East Madison Station	.....	474-8336
Highway Department	Monday through Thursday: 6:00-4:30.....	696-5378
Historical Society	Saturday: 10:00-2:00.....	696-8494
KVCAP	Fuel Assistance.....	474-8487
Madison Animal Hospital	.....	696-5200
Madison Electric Works	Monday through Friday: 7:30-4:00.....	696-4401
Madison Health Center	.....	696-3992
Madison Public Library	Monday - Wednesday 10-7:30; Thursday- Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-3.....	696-5626
Anson Madison Water District	Monday through Friday: 8:00-4:00.....	696-4221
People Who Care Food Cupboard	Tuesday: 9:00-12:00.....	696-5373
Police Department	.....	696-3045
Post Office	.....	696-4151
Recreation Department	.....	399-4392
Recycling Pickup Service - 2013	Roy's Recycling	696-3323
SAD #59:	.....	696-4607
Superintendent's Office	.....	696-3381
Elementary School	.....	696-3395
Jr. High School	.....	696-1064
High School	.....	474-9622
Salvation Army	.....	474-9861
Somerset Cooperative Extension	.....	696-5621
Somerset County Commissioners	.....	696-5622
Tax Collector/Vehicle Registration	.....	696-3971
Town Clerk/Treasurer	.....	696-3894
Town Manager	Keith Blackwell.....	634-2714
Tree Warden	Wednesday through Friday: 9:30-6:00; Saturday 7:30-4:00.....	
Waste Management		

Holidays observed by departments of the Town:

January:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday

February:

President's Day

April:

Good Friday (closing at 11:30 a.m.)
Patriots' Day

May:

Memorial Day

July:

Independence Day

September:

Labor Day

October:

Columbus Day

November:

Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving

December:

Christmas Eve
Christmas Day