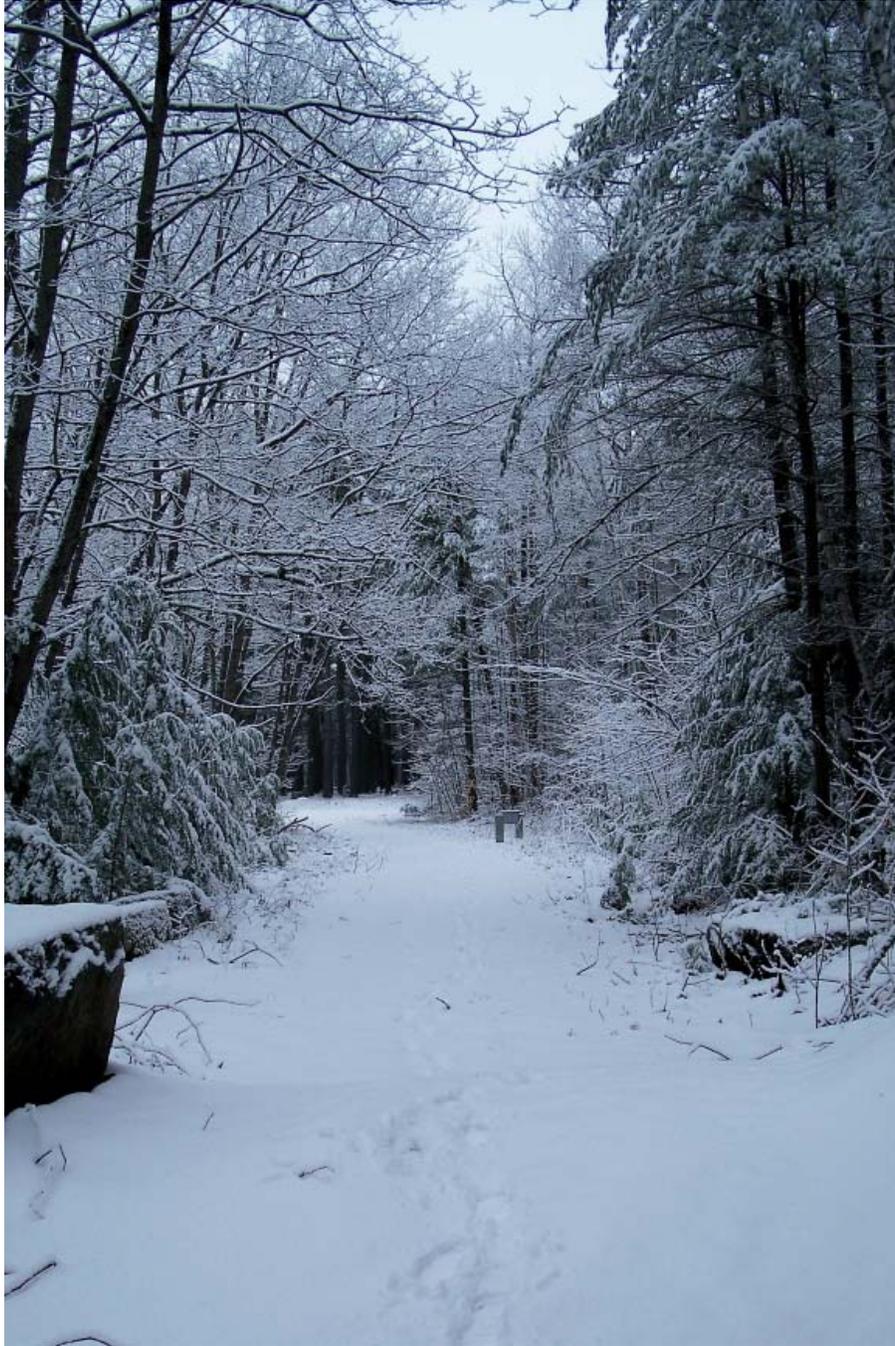


TOWN OF MADISON



2012 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

(OLD TRAIL ALONG THE KENNEBEC KNOWN AS 'THE PINES')

"IN EVERY WALK WITH NATURE ONE RECEIVES FAR MORE THAN HE SEEKS. - JOHN MUIR"

ABOUT THE COVER...

This year's cover story focuses on 'Preserving Madison's History'. We will discuss what we've done to preserve The Pines, Weston Homestead, and our two Historical Societies.

THE PINES

A recreational trail grant application was made to the Maine Department of Conservation on November 3, 2009 for trail improvements at the Old Point Mission Site now known as "The Pines". The grant, in the amount of \$25,600, was approved in May 2010.

The history of The Pines, then known as 'Norridgewock' is both fascinating and tragic. Extensively documented and widely known, the Abenaki Village and associated Jesuit Mission at Old Point played a significant role in the Indian and French struggle to maintain control in the region during the late 17th and early 18th centuries. The Old Point Mission was originally established in the mid-1690's when Jesuit missionary Sebastian Rasle travelled from Quebec to Norridgewock. Father Rasle lived at Norridgewock for nearly 30 years during a tumultuous time of warfare and frontier conflict. Raids against British colonizers encroaching on Indian lands finally led to the outbreak of a new conflict from 1722 until 1727, known as Dummer's War. Norridgewock was destroyed when a force of more than 150 New England troops killed Rasle and as many as 60 townsfolk on August 23, 1724.

Interest in the Norridgewock Mission extends back to the early 1800s when Father Benedict Fenwick of Boston instigated purchase of a portion of Old Point in 1833 and sponsored construction of a monument honoring Rasle at the locale. Ironically, the Abenakis killed in the attack are not mentioned on the monument's bronze plaque. The Sebastian Rasle Monument was added to the National Register of Historic Places on April 2, 1973.

Testing by University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) investigators confirmed that looters drawn to the site, in part by the presence of the Rasle monument, have extensively damaged significant portions of Old Point archeological deposits for more than a century. Hundreds of artifacts, including portions of Rasle's communion service, have been taken from the site. Maine State Museum has pewter artifacts believed to be altar furnishing (shown at right).



The Old Point Mission Bell and Father Rasle's Writing Box containing his Priest Manual are safeguarded at the Maine Historical Society in Portland (shown left).



Further UMF field investigations uncovered several thousand artifacts. Site deposits contain glass beads, wine, and case bottle fragments, copper and brass tinkling cones, projectile points, and beads, metal fragments, gun hardware, lead shot and European gun flints. Discovery of English gun flints suggests contact with British traders farther down the Kennebec River. Many of these collections have been since donated to the Maine State Museum and were on display for over a 20 year span.

Concerned by continued threats caused by looters and recreational vehicles along the several dirt roads, Bruce Bourque of the Maine State Museum, suggested that the Norridgewock area be examined for potential National Historic Landmark nomination in 1989. Shortly thereafter, UMF staff members Ellen Cowie and James Petersen offered to contribute findings made through their Weston Hydroelectric Project surveys to the study. Working together, Cowie, Petersen, and Bourque helped prepare the nomination form, which was presented to Washington on January 12, 1993. Three months later, the Secretary of the Interior formally designated Norridgewock as a National Historic Landmark.

The future of the Old Point Mission site was uncertain for several years. Madison Paper Company (MPI), which owned most of the site area, expressed an interest in protecting the site. The need to improve the condition of The Pines was also part of the 1999 revision to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Natural boulder barriers were placed along the perimeters of the site to curtail issues of trash dumping, and motorized vehicle use.

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Dedication

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the family of the late Leslie Drew.

Leslie and his wife, Nancy Weston Drew, moved back to Madison in 1981; however, they didn't move down to the Weston farm on Weston Avenue until 1994. After returning to Maine, Leslie (Les) kept himself busy with the buying and selling of antiques.

Les got involved with the formation of the Madison Historical and Genealogical Society in 1999 and served initially on its Board of Directors. Meetings were held at the Madison Fire Station. They didn't have much at the time. However, once the Society was formed, people wanted to donate items from Madison's past. Les was very knowledgeable about antiques and often gave pointers to members of the historical society about having antiques appraised. He had several reference books on display at these meetings.

During one Society meeting, Les gave an informative and entertaining demonstration of his collection of music boxes. Many of these were from Austria and Switzerland and all of his music boxes were in working order. The historical society still has these music boxes on loan from the Drews.

In 2002 Les Drew was elected as President of the Historical Society, a post he held until his passing in 2011. That same year the Selectmen granted the Society a room at the Old Point School where the Town's historical collection started to grow. Les spoke of Madison's history at the High School. He also became certified as an Archivist.

With the forethought of history in the making, Les took pictures of the construction of the first large-scale glass greenhouse located on River Road. Les would go to the greenhouse site daily and take pictures for the history book. He also set up his lunch wagon to feed the building crews during the construction of the first greenhouse.

Bill Green of "Bill Green's Outdoors" visited the Society where Les conducted a tour of the rooms and then they visited the Robert A. Rushworth burial site at Forest Hill Cemetery. He was Madison's own astronaut. This visit from Mr. Green came about due to the fact that he had stated that Chris Cassidy from Yarmouth was the first astronaut from Maine. Les disagreed with Mr. Green about that and said that Madison, Maine had the first astronaut. (It was later decided that according to American ruling "fifty miles up is space". The rest of the world considers "sixty miles up is space. Was Robert Rushworth really the first astronaut or was he just a high flying pilot? Debatable. However, Robert did receive his astronaut wings on July 26, 1963.)

Les was also involved in many other activities. He was a member of the Madison Grange and did all the cooking for their "Grange Suppers". He loved to cook. He catered Madison Business Alliances' Business After Hours - his memorial shows Les at that gala, complete with chef hat! He participated on the Madison Anson Days Planning Committee, and went BIG for the Chili Cook-off contest. He was a member of the Advisory Board and the Planning Board. Try as he might, Les was never destined for the Board of Selectmen. That didn't stop him from being involved with Town affairs. Les volunteered his time to tape the Selectmen's meetings for Channel 11. He was also elected to Madison Water District as a Trustee.

Those who were lucky enough to know him said that Les was dedicated to and cared about Madison. "No one really knew all that he did until he was gone." And underneath that rough exterior, he had a heart of gold. Les, Madison was fortunate to have you call us "home". You won't be soon forgotten.

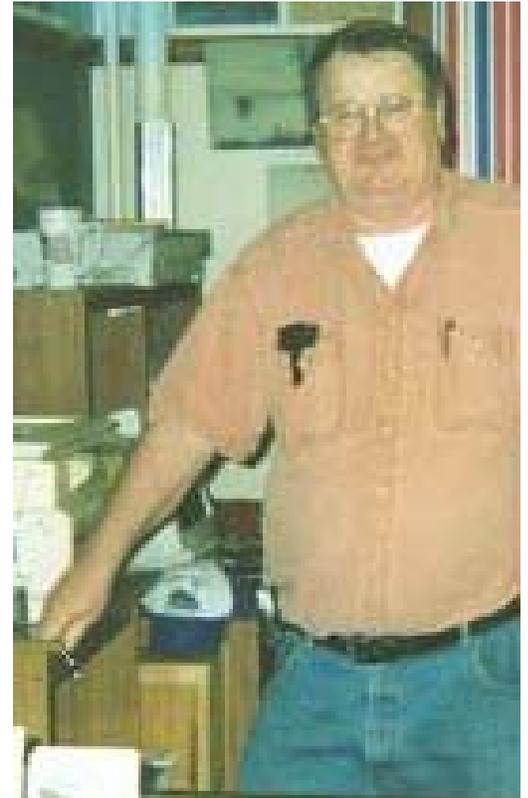


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Memorial

This past year has seen the passing of four 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.



**Leslie Paul Drew
(1944 - 2011)**

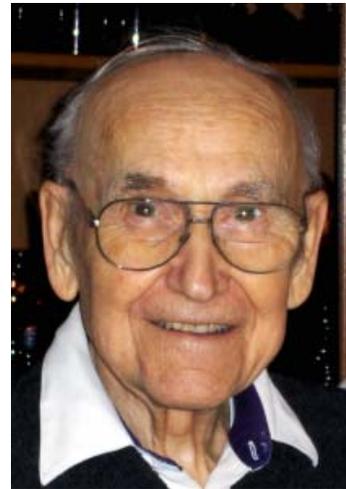
Les was born and raised in Massachusetts. In 1962, Les entered the Army serving as a medic through two tours in Vietnam. He returned home a decorated veteran, honored with two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.

Les married Nancy Weston and together they raised their sons while traveling across the country during his military service. Les was active in Scouting while his sons were growing up. He led troops of Cubs, Webelos and Boy Scouts and he worked to develop the Scout Hotel in Fort Carson, Colorado.

For a time, Les owned and operated antique stores and enjoyed working as an antique dealer. He also enjoyed flea markets, both buying and selling.

However, Les' real passion was civic organizations. He was fundamental in organizing the Madison Historical Society and developing it into an active society, serving as President of the Historical Society for many years. Most recently, Les served the Kennebec Valley Grange, the Somerset Pomona Grange, and the State Grange. He was also a member of the Euclid Masonic Lodge 194, the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, the American Legion Tardiff Belanger Post 39 and VFW Harvell-Bishop Post 7865. Les was also active in Madison politics and served on the Town's Planning Board, Advisory Committee and as a Trustee of Madison Water District.

Les' cooking talents will be greatly missed. He catered events to raise money for his civic organizations, including Madison Business Alliance. He baked goods for the Historical Society to sell on Election Day. He did most of the cooking at the grange for their public suppers.



**Leo Joseph Demchak
(1924 - 2011)**

Leo was born in Lisbon, attended Anson and Madison schools and graduated from Central Catholic High School in Pittsburg, PA.

In 1943, Leo enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the USS San Juan as a fire controlman. While aboard the ship, he participated in many of the World War II battles in the Pacific. He was so very proud of his service to his country.

Leo began his long career utilizing his gift of gab as a salesman for area confectionery, tobacco and institutional food companies. Leo was honored as Salesman of the Year numerous times and Salesman of the Decade in 1990.

Leo married Beth "Betty" Larson on July 21, 1947. They had six children: Robert, Christine, Joni, Rick, Dave and Jim. They celebrated 59 years together before Betty passed away in March of 2006.

Leo enjoyed local politics. He served on the Board of Selectmen for many years. He was Tree Warden and a founding member of the Recycling Committee. The 2001 Town Report was dedicated to Leo.

He was a communicant and Eucharistic Minister at the St. Sebastian Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 and the Lakewood Golf Course. He played golf as often as possible.

Leo was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

Memorial, Continued



**Mary Russell Foss
(1904 - 2011)**

Born in East Madison on July 9, 1904, Mary Russell Foss, 106, was Madison's oldest citizen and the recipient of the Boston Post Cane in 2005. She was also recognized as Somerset County's eldest citizen at the Somerset County Bicentennial Celebration in 2009.

After graduation from Athens Academy with highest honors at the age of 16, she taught in the Pleasant Ridge one-room school. She also taught in several other small area towns before teaching in Athens prior to her marriage to the love of her life, Henry Foss, of East Madison in 1931. The newlyweds lived on the "Foss Farm" until purchasing their home on Main Street in Madison in 1941.

Mary's long life enabled her to experience travel by horse and buggy, cross Lake Wesserunsett on the Margaret B., ride the trolley from Lakewood to Skowhegan, to the development of the automobile and airplane and space shuttles. When in her 90s, she flew for the first time and to California of all places! When Mary turned 100, she decided it was time to write down her memoirs. At age 104, the Town dedicated the Town Report to Mary. She attended the Annual Town Meeting that year to receive her honorary copy.

Growing up in an era when women were not allowed to vote, Mary was proud of her right to vote and made the effort to exercise that right at each and every opportunity. She was a truly remarkable woman.

Mary was a member of both the Madison and East Madison Historical Societies. She shared the honor of being East Madison Days' Parade Marshal with her friend, Thelma Mantor and enjoyed the memories of days past while riding in Alfred Jackson's Model-T Ford at the head of the parade.



**Verne T. Berry II
(1956 - 2011)**

Verne was born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, the son of Verne T. and Emma (DuBois) Berry. He graduated from Madison High School with the class of 1975 and attended Skowhegan Regional Vocational Center's Automotive Program. At a young age, Verne showed an interest in automotive repair and worked for various garages.

He went on to work for Hight Chevrolet in Skowhegan and later for J.R. Owens. Verne and his companion, Cindy Bossie, owned and operated B & B Taxi of Madison. As a businessman, Verne involved himself with the formation of Madison Business Alliance and attended the organizational 'Business After Hours' events.

Verne was a former member of the Madison Volunteer Fire Department and had served as assistant Fire Chief. He was elected to the Board of Selectmen and served on the Board from 1980 to 1985.

He was a member and past President of the United Bikers of Maine and enjoyed attending the annual blessing of the bikes in New Hampshire. He also enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and spending time with family, friends and his Belgian show horses.

SECTION I

GENERAL

Town of Madison

2012 Annual Report

The 2012 Annual Report was produced by Nancy Gove,
edited by Julie Forbus and
proofread by Maddy Pierce.

Directory of Municipal Officers, Boards & Committees

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

George F. Elias (2013) Albert A. Veneziano, Vice Chairman (2013)
Robert B. Hagopian, Chairman (2012) Bruce Bristow (2014)
John Ducharme III (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
Tim Curtis	Jim Ireland	Lewis Oulette	George Stoutamyer	Dennis Wright

*to complete the remainder of Les Drew's term

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

Carl M. Van Husen (2013) Kathy Estes (2014)
Brock Hagopian (2012) Robert P. Roy, Sr. (2014)

Board of Appeals

Calvin Ames (2012) Barry Moores (2012)
Christine Stratton (2012) Cheryl West (2012)
Andrew Ketterer (2014)

Board of Assessors

Richard N. Bartlett (2012) Raymond N. Soucy (2014)
Cathy Wilson (2013)

Cable Television Committee (Channel 11)

Fran Sabol, Chairman Bruce Bristow, Vice Chairman
Betty Vining, Treasurer George Elias
Richard Bishop, Coordinator of Volunteers

Cemetery Committee

Robert Hagopian Jim Elias
Dana Berry

Board of Ethics

Christine Stratton (2012) Tobin Curtis (2014)
Suzanne Ketterer (2014) Jim Ireland (2012)
Ellen Parker (2013)

Associates:

Gloria Berry (2012) Gary Ward (2012)

Historical Society

Judy Mantor, Vice President
Lena Arno, Secretary and Treasurer

Library Trustees (meet last Monday of month)

Nancy Drew (2016) Robert Roy (2012)
Carol Ryan (2013) Beverly Wilder (2015)
Cindy Howes, Chairman (2014)

Madison Business Gateway

Calvin Ames
William VanTuinen
George Elias
Norman Dean

Dana Berry
George Stoutamyer
Perley Beane
Joy Hikel

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

Steven Dean, Chairman (2015)
Dennis Wright (2014)
Charles Worster (2012)

Richard Bartlett (2013)
George Stoutamyer (2016)

Madison Water District (2nd Thursday of month)

Michael Corson, Superintendent
Chris Roy (2012)

Laurie Jarvais (2012)
Allen French (2013)

Planning Board

Douglas P. Denico, Chairman (2012)
Lewis Ouilette (2015)
Sherwood McKenney (2012)

Marc Leslie, Vice Chairman (2016)
Mary Tomlinson (2016)

Associate members:

Jeff Drew (2016)

Brett Hagopian (2016)

Recreation Committee

Chris LeBlanc, Chairman (2013)
Floyd Wood (2012)
Kelly Whalen (2014)

Shawn Bean (2013)
Joseph Hayden, Jr (2012)

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

Mary Tomlinson, Chairman (2012)
Robin Turek (2014)

Nancy Drew (2012)
Rhonda Emerson (2013)

Ex-Officio members:

Albert Veneziano
Dana Berry

Chris Roy, Contractor

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

Jeff Wright (appointed until 2012) (2013)
Troy Emery, Chairman (2014)
Michael Edgerly (2013)

Bruce Thebarga (2012)
Cheryl Wilder (2012)
Elaine Wilder (2014)

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Equipment Operators	Peter Dow, Bill Pierce, Jeff Wright	

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Sargeant	David Trask	
Corporal	Joseph Mitchell	
Officers	Brett Lowell, Kevin Hartley, Toby Blodgett	
Dispatcher	Stacey Hatch	

Fire Department (volunteer)

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Superintendent, 696-4401	Calvin Ames	comes@madelec.net
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Bookkeeper	Robin Dimock	
External Operations Manager	James Cornforth, Jr.	
Linemen	Richard Smith, Scott Lloyd, Reginald Clement, Mark Mantor, Mike Sipriano	
Meter Reader	Nahum Meisner	

Miscellaneous

Anson-Madison Ambulance Service, Monday - Friday 7:30 to 5:00
PO Box 277, Madison

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Billing questions 696-4808

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73 Main Street, Madison

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AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

Dear Madison residents and friends,

These days I'm as frustrated as anyone with the partisan gridlock in Washington. Even the most routine congressional functions, such as passing budgets, are caught up in irresponsible political games. One way to stop this is a bill I am pushing that would make sure members of Congress wouldn't get paid if they fail to pass budget and appropriation bills on time. It is time for Congress to get serious and show some common sense.

Yet, despite congressional dysfunction, I'm pleased to report progress on a number of initiatives important to Maine. Last year, Congress passed the Small Business Jobs Act, which included my amendment to ensure Maine small business lending agencies qualified for funding under the bill. As a result, Maine received \$13.2 million last September to support small business development. Since a requirement of the funding was to match every federal dollar with 10 additional dollars, that one investment is expected to spur \$132 million in small business lending in our state.

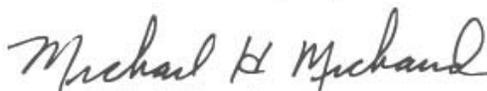
My work in support of our nation's veterans continues to be very important to me. Last October, the House passed a measure I authored to ensure that severely disabled and elderly veterans are able to get the care they need at Maine's state veterans' homes. I'm pleased that it passed unanimously in the House, and I'm hopeful the Senate acts on it soon.

We still have much work to do to create jobs and grow our national and state economies. Last year, I visited many Maine manufacturers and received a tremendous amount of valuable feedback. After these visits, and having heard back from over 85 Maine companies that filled out an online survey I created, it was made clear to me that legislative action is needed at the federal level to do more to boost our manufacturers and the positive impact they have on our economy.

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 my Bangor office at 207-942-6935. 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,



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Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for the opportunity to extend my warm greetings to the people of Madison, and take just a moment to offer a few thoughts about the past year as we look ahead to the year to come. Indisputably, as we continue to face historic challenges as a nation, as a state, and as individual towns and cities, our economy remains of paramount concern, and justifiably so, as we are still plagued by the worst economic downturn since World War II. Indeed, as countless Mainers have conveyed to me in roundtable discussions and on Main Street tours, the crushing job creation drought that too many have endured for far too long must not become the new normal.

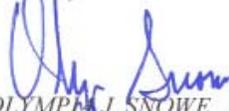
Thankfully, there are steps that Congress and the Administration can take right now to expand our private sector. We can best unleash the genius and innovation that have made our country the most exceptional in human history, I believe, by addressing the following three pro-growth pillars, consisting of a balanced budget amendment, regulatory reform, and tax code overhaul, all of which I have championed in the Senate.

It is long past time that Congress bridge the partisan divide and unite around a pro-growth jobs agenda to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution just as Maine and 48 other states already have, to end the regulatory rampage in Washington that has hamstrung our economy, and to overhaul the far-too-complicated, unwieldy tax code. American taxpayers expend 7.6 billion hours and spend \$140 billion – or one percent of GDP – just struggling to comply with tax filing requirements – and that burden must end.

The fundamental question is, what kind of country do we want America to be? Mainers, like all Americans, are rightly frustrated and angry that we have an expansionist government and a record accumulation of debt, and yet they don't see any positive difference in their own lives. I share that frustration and anger. And I hope you will work with me to forge a brighter future worthy of the greatest nation on Earth, bearing in mind as we move forward that economic and homeland security cannot be mutually exclusive. In that light, we remember today – and every day – the extraordinary service and sacrifice of our brave servicemen and women in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world who comprise the finest defense force on the planet.

Please be assured, I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Maine and America. I encourage you to visit my Senate website at www.snowe.senate.gov for additional details on how you can join with me in these efforts, obtain helpful government information, and share any concerns or legislative input you may have. You may also visit with members of my staff at my Regional Office located at 40 Western Avenue, Room 412 in Augusta or by calling 622-8292 or toll free in Maine at 1-800-432-1599.

Sincerely,



OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
United States Senator

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February 3, 2012

Town of Madison
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Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year, I welcome this opportunity to share some of my recent work for the people of our great state.

The economy and jobs remain my highest priorities. More efficient transportation is essential to our economic growth. After a years-long, hard-fought battle, I successfully pushed through Congress a bill I wrote to allow the heaviest trucks to travel on Maine's federal interstates, instead of forcing them to use our secondary roads and downtown streets. This will make our streets safer, reduce fuel consumption, and allow our businesses to be more competitive. I was pleased to have the support of many Maine groups, from the Maine State Police and the Parent-Teacher Association to the Maine Motor Transport Association and many others that helped me advocate for this sensible change.

I was also successful in my efforts to prevent the federal government from limiting certain vegetables, including Maine's potatoes, in school meal programs. Nationwide this ill-conceived proposal would have cost our schools, the states, and families an estimated \$6.8 billion over five years. I built support from both sides of the aisle and from across the country to ensure that schools maintain the flexibility they need to serve students healthy and affordable meals. This proposed rule was a prime example of excessive Washington regulation.

In my effort to protect jobs, I also introduced bipartisan legislation to ensure that the proposed EPA regulations known as the "Boiler MACT" rules protect the environment and public health without jeopardizing jobs in our state, particularly in the forest products industry. I also continued to help advance the development of deep water, off-shore wind energy at the University of Maine, which has the potential to provide clean energy and to create thousands of new jobs.

On the Armed Services Committee, I worked to secure funding for shipbuilding at Bath Iron Works, submarine overhauls at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the manufacturing of aircraft engines at Pratt and Whitney, as well as to strengthen the 101st Air Refueling Wing in Bangor and the Maine Military Authority in Limestone. The new defense funding bill also includes my amendment to expedite the claims of veterans with

severe disabilities like the soldier I met who is suffering from ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Last year, the President signed legislation I coauthored creating a national plan for combating Alzheimer's disease, which affects more than five million Americans and their families. In another health-related development, at my urging, the Food and Drug Administration allowed clinical trials to begin on the artificial pancreas, a device that could dramatically improve the health and quality of life for people with Type I diabetes.

Many Mainers have contacted me to express concern about the Postal Service, which is the linchpin of a nearly \$1 trillion mailing industry that employs 8.6 million people. I've sponsored bipartisan legislation to rescue the U.S. Postal Service from financial failure next year. This bill provides flexibility to the USPS to restructure itself in an effort to save billions of dollars and preserve universal postal service for all Americans, no matter where they live.

In December, I cast my 4,825th consecutive vote, making me the longest currently serving Senator never to have missed a vote. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town of Madison and Maine in the United States Senate.

If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Augusta state office at (207) 622-8414, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>. May 2012 be a good year for your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Collins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



Annual Report to the Town of Madison

A Message from Senator Rod Whittemore

January 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the citizens of Madison and our region. Representing your interests this past year in the Maine State Senate has been truly a rewarding experience. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your voice in Augusta.

When Republicans took their oath of office last December, we promised to move Maine in a new direction and to make our state more prosperous and affordable to all Mainers. Lawmakers also faced dire budget projections of a billion dollar shortfall. Many doubted we could attain anything substantive with the obstacles before us. Instead of looking at quick-fix solutions to the problems before us, we met our challenges head on by rolling up our sleeves and working together. Over the months that ensued, the Legislature approved a number of significant reform measures to our health insurance market, tax policies, and state regulations.

Looking back at the results of the First Regular Session, I believe legislators made significant strides in addressing Maine's most pressing needs during extremely difficult times. We did so while avoiding a government shutdown and the polarizing situations that occurred in other states. Leadership made the decision early on in the session that we would insist on a two-thirds budget and we would create a culture of inclusion, respect and consensus. We increased state funding to local schools by \$65 million, brought solvency to the retiree pension system, insisted on more transparency and accountability at the Maine Turnpike Authority, and paid back our local hospitals millions of dollars that had been owed to them for years. We worked hard to deliver the changes we promised, and we succeeded.

Though important progress has been made, lawmakers have a great deal of work ahead of them when they return to Augusta in January. The most daunting task will be addressing a staggering \$120 million shortfall within the Department of Health and Human Services and its MaineCare program. In terms of all spending, MaineCare accounts for 32 percent of the state budget and enrollment is expected to grow at more than three times the rate of our revenues over the next four years. Difficult structural changes to the MaineCare program must be made soon; but I am confident that if we continue to work together as we did last year, we can return MaineCare back to a sustainable and quality system that protects Maine's most at-risk citizens.

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 can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at rodwhittemore@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Rod Whittemore
Maine State Senator



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January 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It has been an honor to serve as your representative in the Maine Legislature over the past eight years. Though my time in Augusta has been very satisfying and educational, I am looking forward to spending more time at home and handing the baton off to the next member of our community willing to serve the people of House District 86. I thank you all for the faith and support you have placed in me over the years.

In November of 2010, I was elected by my peers to serve as their Majority Leader, an honor I cannot express with words. It has been my pleasure to support our members and assist in leading state government in improving and revitalizing our state's economy. I believe the policy changes implemented thus far will guide our State in a more prosperous direction.

As lawmakers, we set goals to lower taxes, bring health insurance costs under control, and improve our state's business climate. As a result, Public Law 2011, Chapter 90 was enacted which will ultimately offer more options for coverage, reduce premiums, improve the quality of care, and guarantee everyone access, including those with chronic conditions. Regulatory reform was also a focus of policymakers, as we eliminated unnecessary "red tape" to promote job creation and retention. Supplemental initiatives, including additional restructuring within the Department of Health and Human Services, will continue to be deliberated over the coming weeks and you can be certain that all lawmakers will be sure a strong safety net remains in place for our most vulnerable citizens.

I encourage you to visit the Legislature's website at <http://maine.gov/legis>, where you can find links to live video and audio broadcasts of the 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 the opportunity to represent you in Augusta. Serving as your State Representative has been an experience that I will cherish.

God Bless,


Philip A. Curtis
State Representative
District 86

SECTION II
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town of Madison

2012 Annual Report

Town Manager's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

It has been a privilege to serve as Madison's Town Manager. In fact, this first year has just flown by. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few items which may be of interest to you.

The biggest issue has been the natural gas pipeline planned to go from Richmond to Madison. The Town's involvement in the process has resulted in Kennebec Valley Gas Company being purchased by Summit Utilities from Littleton, CO. Summit appears to be a very reputable company with a great deal of experience in designing, installing and operating natural gas pipelines in Colorado and Missouri. Summit also provides local distribution of natural gas to over 35,000 retail customers. The Town has agreed that Kennebec Valley Gas Co/Summit Utilities will be the pipeline company. Before us now is the decision on who will be the local distribution company; we will decide this within the next few months.

The Anson Stick Mill which burned several years ago, was finally sold last Spring and the new owner has done a good job in cleaning up the debris. The Town has not been made aware of any future plans for this property.

Backyard Farms recently announced that they will be building a Research and Development Center this year. This is yet another phase in the greenhouse's longterm development plan.

The sale of Madison Paper to UPM was completed in August, 2011. The mill has converted part of its energy usage from oil to liquid natural gas and they look forward to the natural gas pipeline for additional cost savings. Energy saving helps them to remain competitive in the world market. The paper mill remains a strong employer for the Town.

Family Dollar is opening a new store on Old Point Avenue. It is great to have a new retail store in the 'downtown' area.

I would like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, department heads and all of the employees of the Town for their support and hard work. The Town is fortunate to have such a hardworking dedicated group of employees.

As always, I welcome you to email me or stop in the office with questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana L. Berry
Town Manager

Left to right: Dana Berry, Kathy Estes, Triss Smith, Robert Dunphy, Nancy Gove, Maddy Pierce and William Van Tunien. Absent from photo was Tammy Murray.



Board of Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

Madison's downtown has a few new businesses. Emerson & Associates has moved into their new location, on the corner of Main and Maple Streets. She did an excellent job renovation this building, with rentable office space available. Another new establishment is being built on Old Point Avenue. Brewer Holdings LLC is building a Family Dollar store.

Joy Hikel, our Economic Development Director, has applied for a Community Development Block Grant for a Downtown Revitalization program to spruce up the front of stores downtown which we desperately need.

It has been a long and exciting year. In looking into the future of the Town of Madison, natural gas is going to be expanding into Central Maine. Kennebec Valley Gas Company has partnered up with Summit Utilities Inc. to bring natural gas from Richmond to Madison. This is very important to the Town of Madison. The Town will still have the rights to construct distribution lines throughout the town. This has been a long hard struggle to get to this point. Town officials have met with Governor Paul LePage, various groups and other individuals throughout the State. The Selectmen truly believe that this will be a huge boost for the Town of Madison and its residents.

I would personally like to thank the many people who make this all possible.

Respectfully,

Robert B. Hagopian
Chairman



Madison Board of Selectmen

Left to right: George Elias, Jack Ducharme, Bruce Bristow, Albert Veneziano and Robert Hagopian.

Report of the Economic Development Director

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison

There was much activity in the Economic Development Department in 2011. Voters at the 2011 Town Meeting adopted Madison's Downtown Plan with the goal "to create an attractive downtown for residents and visitors that provides a variety of goods, services and jobs in a clean, friendly atmosphere that promotes local business". The Downtown District has been expanded from the Main Street, Old Point Avenue, and Western Avenue intersection to the intersection of Main Street, Garden Street, Clifton Street and South Main Street. The approval of the plan gives the Town of Madison downtown revitalization grant opportunities for visual improvements and building façade upgrades. Eliminating blight is a priority in the Downtown Plan as well as working to preserve the historic buildings.

The sale and demolition of the former Anson Stick Mill, damaged by fire in 2007, was an important step for downtown improvement. Madison's Revolving Loan, available through the Economic Development Department, will be a tool to assist with business expansion and property improvements in the downtown. Two loans were approved in 2010.

Work to improve the historic Pines site was completed and the area should offer a great opportunity for residents and visitors to walk or lunch on the shores of the Kennebec River. The Maine Department of Parks and Recreation provided a grant to Madison for the project and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission assisted with the history and archeological information for the new granite signs. The Pines has been listed on the Maine Trail Finders site.

The Economic Development Department appreciates the assistance from the other municipal departments and remains committed to assisting the business community in creating jobs. It has been a privilege to work on behalf of the citizens of Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Hikel
Economic Development Director



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 plow the following: sidewalks – 5.1 miles; town roads – 52 miles; state roads – 27 miles; and parking lots – 5 miles, plus, the never ending job of keeping our catch basins open. The State of Maine reimburses the Town for winter maintenance of state roads.

Spring work consists of two weeks of spring cleanup of leaves with one week of street sweeping then making sure the crosswalks are painted.

Diesel fuel used in 2011 was 14,321 gallons.

Some of the major projects done in 2011 were:

Kincaid Road:

274 hours of cutting brush	\$ 6,850
Use of the One-Ton and Chipper	2,160
118 hours of Excavator use	8,968
Use of 2 trucks for a total of 236 hours	12,980
Used 350 yards of recycled asphalt	4,462
Total of 8 – 20' of 15' diameter pipe used	1,483
Value of town labor and equipment	<u>30,958</u>
For a total added value to the Kincaid Rd	\$36,903

Longley Road:

Brush cutting	\$ 1,000
Use of 2 trucks for 40 hours	2,200
Excavator for 20 hours	1,520
Grading for 10 hours	900
Value of town labor and equipment	<u>5,620</u>
For a total added value to the Longley Rd	\$11,240

East Madison Dam Gates:

Cutting and welding - 20 hours	\$ 500
4 employees installing for total of 20 hrs	2,000
Steel plate to stop water flow	1,026
Aluminum plate and square tubing	<u>(1,480)</u> *(Paid for by Lake Association)
Ending total value	\$ 5,006

The Pines Project:

80 hours of trimming and cutting brush with equipment for a total of	\$ 2,080
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Town's Brush Site:

19 Truck loads; 20 hrs trucking brush	\$ 1,100
10 hrs hauling chips	550
20 hrs excavator	1,560
10 hrs 3 yard loader	<u>700</u>
Total value of crew & equipment	\$ 3,910

Leaf Pickup:

2 employees, truck and leaf collector for 50 hrs: \$ 4,300

River Road (7,000 feet of crack sealing):

Value of equipment & labor for 192 hrs \$ 5,463

86 boxes of sealant 1,999

Total value of work done \$ 7,462

Russell Road (7,700 feet of crack sealing):

Value of equipment & labor for 197 hrs \$ 5,595

159 boxes of sealant 3,696

Total value of work done \$ 9,291

Mowing:

190 hours of mowing the sides of Town Roads

Other projects that the Highway Department has done include replacing culverts and keeping ditches and catch basins open to prevent flooding of roads and streets. Many days have been spent cutting brush and trees that could block visibility or shade icy roads.

Beaver dams have been a huge issue this past year. A lot of work has been put into unblocking the dams near culverts and correcting the problem.

It is my pleasure to serve the citizens of Madison as your Road Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Mantor
Road Commissioner

Left to right:
Peter Dow, Glen
Mantor, Jeff
Wright, William
Pierce and Peter
Paine.





The Highway Department replaced the wooden planked gate at the East Madison Dam, a 35 year old, 11' high, concrete dam at the outlet of Wesserunsett Lake.

A water barrier plate, weighing 1,500 lbs and measuring 6' x 13' x .5" thick, was used to hold back water while the gate was replaced.

At left, Highway floated the plate over to the dam where a pulley system lifted the plate into place. You can see the old wooden planks from one of the

sections lying on the dock, waiting to be floated back over to shore and loaded onto a truck for disposition.

Once the water barrier was in place, highway crews began installing new aluminum sections which were fabricated by the highway crew, each were about a half inch in diameter and framed up



with square tubing. By doing the work ourselves, the project was successfully completed at a fraction of the costs.

At left, the new gate controls the water flow at Wesserunsett dam.



At right, highway put crack seal along a section of Russell Road. As you can see, a lot of sealant was needed to temporarily patch this stretch of road deterioration. As the Road Commissioner reported, material and labor on this project was just over \$9,000.



Report of the Police Department

To the citizens of Madison:

It is my pleasure to submit this report to the community.

The police department has experienced numerous changes this year. Brad Chase left the department for a position with the Augusta Police Department. We have hired Brett Lowell to fill this position. Brett is originally from Skowhegan, but received his police training in Indiana where he obtained five years experience.

We have filled the open reserve officer positions by hiring Michael Pike of Madison, James Scully of Norridgewock, and Joel Cummings of Skowhegan. Several of our other reserve officers have taken full-time positions with other agencies; this will limit their ability to assist with shifts and will require us to hire and train new reserve officers again.

With cut backs we have not applied for highway safety grants to assist with highway related problems.

We have a MedReturn drug collection unit at the department and this service allows residents to bring in any unwanted or expired medications for disposal. Medications can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm or by appointment. This program assists in reducing drug-related thefts and unused medications being on the streets. The last pickup from the department's MedReturn drug collection unit totalled 40 lbs.

Thank you for your support in making Madison a safer place to live.

Respectfully,

Chief Barry P. Moores

At right, Police Dispatcher Stacey Hatch and Officer Brett Lowell.



Traffic Violations

9	Abandoned Motor Vehicles
101	Disabled Motor Vehicles
153	Motor Vehicle Complaints
41	Assist Motorist
42	Parking Violation
262	Motor Vehicle Crashes
1,767	Motor Vehicle Stops
81	Permits to operate

Criminal Violations

4	Sex Crimes
34	Assault
14	Intimidation
1	Robbery
35	Burglary
122	Larceny / Theft
12	Motor Vehicle Theft
6	Counterfeit / Fraud
57	Vandalism
17	Drug / Narcotic Violations
12	Bad checks
12	Disorderly Conduct
26	Driving Under Influence
28	Trespass
192	Other Crimes

Other Calls for Service

386	Animal Complaints
199	Disturbance
74	Juvenile Offenses
3,672	Other Services
21	Sex Offender Registrations

Total: 7,380



Father Rasle Monument

Plaque reads "Rev. Sebastian Rasle, A French Jesuit Missionary for many years the first evengelist among the Illinois and the Hurons, and afterwards for thirty-four years a true apostle in the faith and love of Christ among the Abenakies, unafraid of dangers, and giving witness that he was prepared for death, this most excellent Pastor, on the 23rd day of August, 1724, fell in this place, at the time of the destruction and slaughter of the Town of Norridgewock, to Him, and His children, dead in Christ, Benedict Fenwick, Bishop at Boston, has erected and dedicated this monument, this 23rd of August, A.D. 1833."

At left, Father Rasle's School and Mission for Native Americans marker placed by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution on December 16, 2000 reads "On this site, prior to 1705 stood the first native american school in the region now known as the State of Maine. This school was established by Father Sebastian Rasle a missionary priest and teacher in the Kennebec River area for over thirty years. Father Rasles activities included preparation of an Abenaki Dictionary".



Madison Fire Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

In 2011 we had 211 calls, keeping us very busy.

Over the past year, we have sent 6 fire fighters to the Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) school in Massachusetts. Backyard Farms has paid for this training. We now have LNG at Backyard Farms and Madison Paper Industries. We will be sending more fire fighters to that training this year. These fire fighters are using their personal time to attend these training sessions. This shows how dedicated they are.

I would like to thank all the fire fighters and their families for the huge commitment they make. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people. Thank you to the ladies auxiliary and all of the area towns that we work together with in mutual aid.

I would also like to thank the Town of Madison for your continued support of the department.

We now do all of our training with the Anson department. That is working very well. We also train with the Skowhegan department 2 – 3 times a year.

My job as chief has become more administrative as we continue to move forward. The burdens put on us by the Bureau of Labor and all of the reporting that has to be done is very time consuming. They have just come out with a new driver standard that is very time consuming and three times more paperwork.

Even as a small volunteer department, we have to adhere to the same rules and regulations as larger full time departments. As we look into the future, I firmly believe we should be looking at one full-time chief for the Madison/Anson/Starks area.

In closing, I can truly say that I have never had a job that I enjoy and get so much satisfaction from as I do being the fire chief. This is a very rewarding job.

Thank you and God Bless America.

Roger Lightbody Sr.
Madison Fire Chief



Fire at antique shop on Main Street, March, 2012

Calls

Roster

Structure Fire	23
Wires down	15
Fire Alarm	14
Car Accidents	58
Assist A&M	44
CO Check	9
Chimney Fire	10
Smoke Invest.	13
Vehicle Fire	6
Fuel Spill	2
False Alarm	4
Misc	6

Madison - Co #1

East Madison - Co #2

Jody Lightbody
 Don French
 Scott King
 Mark Boudreault
 Matt Tatakis
 Fred Leona
 Paula Cates
 Jeff Drew
 Loyd Cole
 Roger Lightbody Jr
 Roger Lightbody Sr
 Torrey Moore
 Andrew Beckwith

Dan Bosworth
 Russ Hayden
 James Edgerly
 Derrick Kinney
 Mike Allmendinger
 Jordan Burdet
 Tom Lyons
 Devin Provencal
 Adam Keene
 Brian Gordon



Left to Right: Jody Lightbody, Roger Lightbody Sr, Danny Bosworth, Derek Kenney, Alex Olivier, Brian Gordon, Fred Leona, Adam Keene, Devin Provencal, Donny French, Roger Lightbody Jr, Jeff Drew, James Edgerly, Brad Bosworth, Jason Bidette, Andy Beckwith and Jacob Ricker.

Madison Public Library Trustees' Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

This past year continued to prove a busy one for Madison Public Library. Patron usage has increased with book loans as well as e-book and downloadable book use. WiFi access continues to draw a steady patron flow to the library.

Programs offered by the library continue to be well attended. Participation in the Special Summer Programs, seasonal craft activities, and the Tuesday Morning Story Time remain high.

Jason Landry, a local construction contractor, further weatherized the front entryway with the installation of inner swinging wooden, entry doors. His workmanship maintained the historical nature of the building. This has assisted with decreasing the heat loss in this older building.

To continue with energy efficiency, a Steffes Electric Thermal Storage Heating Appliance was supplied by Thermal Energy Storage of Maine at no charge to the library to provide a supplemental constant heat which should decrease oil fuel usage. The electricity for this unit is based on off peak rates.

Carol Collins, the Head Librarian retired 12/30/2011 after 31 years of employment at the library. She served as Head Librarian for the past 6 years. She will be greatly missed but know that she will enjoy her time at home. Julie Forbus has replaced Carol as Head Librarian. Jane Shaw and Margot Rushton have joined the staff as assistant librarians. We look forward to supporting the new staff and implementing new services.

The Board of Trustees continues to be grateful for the ongoing generous support of the communities that make use of the Madison Public Library. The Library's main goal continues to be providing services to meet the needs of the community.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Howes
Board of Trustees
Chairman

Left to right:

Nancy Drew, Robert
Roy, Carol Ryan,
Beverly Wilder and
Cindy Howes.



Madison Public Library Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of Madison,

This past year has been a busy and productive one at Madison Public Library. Don't let anyone tell you that digital books will make print books a thing of the past; we offer both options and circulation has increased in both formats.

Patrons are reading more than ever. There were 16,794 book and magazine checkouts this year and another 300 ebooks and 241 audiobooks were downloaded on personal computers, tablets or phones. This past September, Kindle and Overdrive, the company that provides the digital books to the Maine InfoNet Download Library, reached an agreement and Kindle users are now able to use the download library as well.

Almost half of all books checked out are from the children and young adult sections; I want to thank all the parents, grandparents and other caregivers for taking the time to bring the children in your lives to the library. And thanks to all the adult patrons who not only use the library, but offer honest feedback on the books we have available and guide us to some great books we may never have known were out there. Keep up the good work.

Preschool Story Time continues to be offered year-round on Tuesdays at 10 AM, as well as children's summer programs, and holiday crafts nights. Please call for more information on these programs at 696-5626.

Computer use is still strong with an average of over 400 sign-ins every month. We also have wireless access, and the number of people who bring laptops, tablets, or other wireless devices to the library has grown significantly.

Carol Collins retired as Head Librarian on December 30, 2011 after working here for 31 years. She began working as a substitute, then was hired as Assistant Librarian and worked as Head Librarian for the last 6 years of her career. The open house to recognize her retirement and celebrate her years of service was held on December 27th and was very well-attended. Best wishes, Carol! And here's to lots of time for reading!

Business hours are as follows: Monday - Wednesday 10AM - 7:30 PM ; Friday - Saturday 1 PM - 5:30 PM.

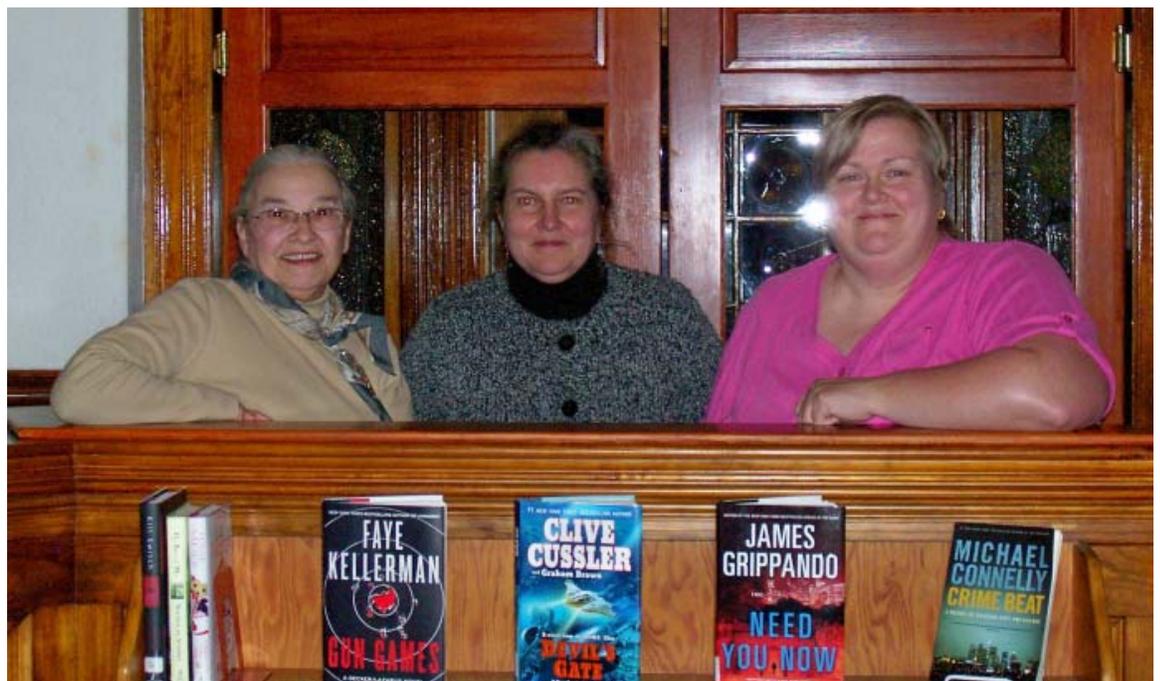
We have a very generous community and have benefited greatly. Thank you to the patrons and taxpayers of Madison, Anson, North Anson, Starks, Athens and Embden and to our trustees. Your generous financial support and timely advise help us provide the up-to-date services our patrons deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Forbus
Head Librarian

Left to right:

Jane Shaw, Margot
Rushton and Julie
Forbus





Carol Collins retires after 30 years of service with the Town. Enjoy your retirement Carol! Above, Carol is pictured with her husband, Raymond.



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 is 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, applications need to be filed prior to April 1.

Taxes are assessed according to Maine law to the owner each 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 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. The tax rate calculation for 2011 is shown on the following page.

Respectfully,

Madison Board of Assessors

Back row: Cathy Wilson and William VanTuinen, Assistant to Assessors.

Front row: Richard Bartlett and Raymond Soucy



2011 - 2012 TAX COMMITMENT

		TO SET RATE	FOR COMMITMENT
1	LOCAL TAXABLE REAL ESTATE VALUATION	\$ 304,040,300	\$ 304,040,300
2	LOCAL TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION	\$ 195,612,200	\$ 195,612,200
3	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	\$ 499,652,500	\$ 499,652,500
4	TOTAL HOMESTEAD VALUATION DIVIDED BY 2	\$ 5,439,800	
	CAPTURED ASSESSED VALUE	\$ (45,757,414)	
	REGULAR BETE EXEMT VALUE X.80	\$ 7,515,973	
	ENHANCED BETE EXEMPT VALUE X 1	\$ 17,804,400	
5	TOTAL VALUATION BASE	\$ 483,935,259	\$ 499,652,500
6	MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011		
	APPROPRIATIONS		
7	COUNTY TAX	\$ 1,056,567.67	\$ 1,056,567.67
8	MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,305,159.00	\$ 3,305,159.00
9	TIF FINANCING PLAN AMOUNT		\$ 743,557.98
10	SCHOOL EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 4,878,272.65	\$ 4,878,272.65
11	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 9,239,999.32	\$ 9,983,557.30
	ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS		
12	STATE MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 387,166.54	\$ 387,166.54
13	OTHER REVENUES	\$ 819,281.00	\$ 1,014,489.00
	HOMESTEAD REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 88,396.75
	BETE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 122,134.57
	ENHANCED BETE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 277,621.50
14	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 1,401,655.54	\$ 1,889,808.36
15	NET TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 7,838,343.78	\$ 8,093,748.94
	MAXIMUM COMMITMENT	\$ 8,230,260.97	\$ 8,498,436.39
	MINIMUM RATE	0.016197	0.016199
	MAXIMUM RATE	0.017007	0.017009
	CHOSEN RATE	0.016250	0.016250
	TOTAL RAISED	\$ 7,863,947.97	\$ 8,119,353.13
	OVERLAY	\$ 25,604.19	\$ 25,604.19
	AS PERCENT	0.3%	0.3%

Tax Collector's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

This is the 3rd 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 that 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. Some restrictions, such as changing names on a registration and plate changes, may apply. A new option for online registrations is a duplicate registration; it can be done online 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 that is helpful for us to look it up. You may have your insurance card faxed over to the Town Office at 696-5623.

There will be some new changes with the vehicle registrations this summer. You will be able to have 3 people on a registration instead of just 2 people and you will be able to have a physical address and a post office box address on the registrations also. 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. The Sales Tax Division will no longer be printing the Dealer Certificate forms. 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. You will need it to register your vehicle as of July 1, 2012.

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 if a resident has bought or sold property, the tax bill will remain in the 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

2007 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Von Husen, Robert	<u>\$655.26</u>
Total	\$655.26

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2008 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$115.38
Gunther, Lawrence Estate of	\$1,430.00
Holland, James	\$492.38
Landry, Rebecca	\$86.13
Moore, Lonnie	\$615.27
Rushton, Kempton & Margot	\$180.56
Von Husen, Robert	\$680.88
Wildes, Yvonne	<u>\$1,118.00</u>
Total	\$4,718.60

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2009 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Abbott, Penny	\$201.50
Abbruzzese, Jerry & Tammy	\$41.29
Bookheim, Grace W.	\$606.12
Bowring, December	\$526.50
Brewer, Adawna	\$198.25
Briggs, Vincent & Vance	\$170.53
Bruneau, Dora	\$133.25
Cancemi, Richard, Dina	\$1,106.63
Carrier, Jean Francois	\$231.35
Central Maine Properties, Inc.	\$532.47
Coletti, Pamela	\$106.44
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$121.88
Cushing, Norma	\$71.50
Depoala, David	\$1,041.63
Deroche, Mark & Kimberly	\$472.88
Derosa, Christopher & Doreen	\$1,041.63
Derosa, Christopher & Doreen	\$1,290.25
Dudley, Venus	\$32.50
Dunkle, Avis	\$8.10
Fitzmaurice, Shayne & Corson, Melissa	\$1,379.59
Franzose, Allen	\$469.63
Gehrke-Sawyer, Joanne	\$650.05
Gipson, Thomas & Damian	\$588.25
Greene-Stark, Hannah	\$123.50
Guarente, Robert Estate of	\$2,062.13

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2009 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gunther, Lawrence Estate of	\$1,449.50
Hachey, Jeanie	\$1,468.69
Harvell, Duane	\$366.06
Harville, Thomas	\$1,082.25
Harville, Thomas	\$258.38
Harville, Thomas	\$432.25
Heald, Kirk & Deborah	\$997.75
Healy, Matthew	\$1,594.13
Helie, Michael	\$243.75
Holland, James	\$498.88
Hoskins, Lewis	\$843.38
Hovey, Lynda	\$95.26
Howes, Than	\$58.50
Inman, Margaret	\$247.00
Johnson, Allen	\$1,586.00
King, Janet	\$880.75
Krajewski, Jerzy	\$923.06
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$17,008.88
Lafemina, James	\$529.75
Lafreniere, Gary & Neita	\$492.38
Landry, Rebecca	\$86.13
Leyva, Donna	\$901.88
Libby, Scott	\$544.37
Lombard, Kevin	\$1,235.00
McCarthy, Ambrose Jr.	\$87.75
McCarty, Kevin & Pinkham, Doreen	\$1,756.63
McMullen, Lisa	\$622.38
Merry, Ernest Jr. & Jodi	\$1,038.38
Moore, Laura Marie	\$4.88
Moore, Lonnie	\$1,571.38
Moore, Torrey & Laura	\$358.32
Nickerson, Charles	\$2,052.38
Pawlowski, Robert	\$1,022.44
Peters, Kenneth	\$523.25
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1,644.50
Pinkham, Mary	\$1,319.50
Pomelow, Daniel & Michelle	\$552.50
Pratcshlier, William	\$1,048.13
Richard, Dina	\$1,191.13
Rosburg, Virginia Estate of	\$233.55
Rowe, Annie	\$63.38
Roy, Gary	\$432.25
Roy, Gary	\$2,310.75
Roy, Gary	\$1,059.50
Roy, Mark	\$292.63
Rushton, Kempton & Margot	\$671.13
Sabol, Richard	\$398.13
Sabol, Richard	\$172.25

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2009 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sabol, Richard	\$172.25
Sabol, Richard	\$165.75
Scott, Bruce	\$280.48
Sirois, Richard	\$342.88
Smart, Todd	\$377.00
Smith, Anthony	\$961.28
Smith, Gordon	\$810.88
Smith, Michael	\$1,226.34
Sterns, Richard	\$1,148.88
Taylor, Darlene	\$87.05
Taylor, Stephen	\$802.75
Theborge, Gary	\$1,378.00
Thibodeau, Alan & Martha	\$728.00
Tufts, Debbie	\$1,072.50
Van Rutten, Christian	\$446.38
Venuti, James	\$579.31
Von Husen, Robert	\$711.75
Waring, Russell	\$461.50
Waring, Russell	\$440.38
Waring, Russell	\$448.50
Waring, Russell	\$448.50
Waugh, Brenda	\$1,696.50
Webb, Jay & Janna	\$833.62
Weber, Theodore	\$1,239.65
Weber, Theodore	\$56.88
Weyland, Robert	\$469.63
Wildes, Yvonne	\$1,140.75
Willette, Abby	\$1,225.25
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$34.13
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$34.13
Wyman, Barbara	<u>\$34.48</u>
Total	\$87,314.33

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Abbott, Penny	\$200.59
Abbruzzese, Jerry & Tammy	\$3,136.39
Abbruzzese, Jerry & Tammy	\$126.99
Abdelrihim, Mohamed	\$1,029.39
Abdelrihim, Mohamed	\$1,621.39
Abdelrihim, Mohamed	\$325.39
Adams, David	\$978.77
Alberston, Robert E. Trustee	\$3,275.79
Ames Real Est. Enterprise	\$58.99
Ames Real Est. Enterprise	\$72.59
Ames, Timothy Trustee	\$1,315.79

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Asselin, Geneva	\$301.44
Bagley, Tonia Fern	\$1,014.99
Barker, George	\$104.59
Barrette, Steven	\$293.17
Bearor, John	\$817.39
Belanger, Arthur	\$563.96
Bellefeuille, Roger Sr.	\$824.39
Berry, David & Stattie	\$163.99
Berry, Donald & Cynthia	\$570.19
Blauvelt, Gordon & Nina	\$1,499.79
Bolmer, Nufer	\$2,045.39
Bookheim, Grace	\$1,243.79
Bowring, December	\$512.59
Brewer, Adawna	\$203.79
Briggs, Vincent & Vance	\$1,298.19
Briggs, Vincent	\$1,515.96
Brocklebank, Celeste	\$136.59
Brown, Ivan Jr.	\$518.99
Brown, Jamie	\$37.39
Brown, Julia	\$322.19
Brown, Maryann	\$114.99
Bruneau, Dora	\$178.19
Cancemi, Richard, Dina	\$1,163.79
Carrier, Jean-Francois	\$1,272.59
Central Maine Properties, Inc.	\$952.59
Cayford, Dorothy	\$923.79
Churchill, Donna	\$303.65
Clarke, Jeffrey & Cindy	\$194.19
Clarke, Peter	\$338.19
Clothier, Sonya	\$2,475.96
Coletti, Pamela	\$230.99
Cooper, George & Craig	\$302.99
Cooper, George & Craig	\$218.99
Coro, Kevin	\$301.39
Cost, Charles	\$933.39
Cowan, Gary R. II	\$1,211.79
Cowen, Edward & Alice	\$122.19
Cranford, Richard	\$9.40
Currier, Marion	\$548.59
Currier, Marion	\$234.19
Currier, Marion	\$216.59
Cushing, Norma	\$75.79
Davis, Garret	\$689.39
Depoala, David	\$1,021.39
Deroche, Mark & Kimberly	\$448.59
Derosa, Christopher & Doreen	\$1,030.99
Derosa, Christopher & Doreen	\$1,290.19
Diruzza, Philip	\$193.16
Dodge, Aaron & Sheryl	\$1,766.54
Dudley, Venus	\$40.59

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes

As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dunkle, Avis	\$354.19
Dyar, Clyde	\$1,018.19
Edgerly, Michael	\$122.49
Estes, Donald & Kathy	\$517.39
Fazio, Michael	\$991.71
Ferris, Virginia Trustee	\$2,551.79
Findley, Larry & Sharon	\$23.96
Fitzmaurice, Shayne	\$1,587.79
Fletcher, Victoria	\$104.49
Foster, Christie	\$1,674.19
Franzose, Allen	\$445.39
Freese, Shari	\$349.39
Geaney, Michael	\$8.32
Gehrke-Sawyer, Joanne	\$744.59
Gilbert, Bruce & Donna	\$1,194.37
Gipson, Thomas & Damian	\$603.79
Global Tower Partners	\$2,970.19
Goodwin, Richard	\$56.59
Gordon, Benjamin	\$292.12
Gordon, Robert Jr.	\$331.79
Gordon, Lois	\$1,515.79
Gorney, Keith & Betsy	\$1,098.19
Greene, Reginald	\$580.59
Greene-Stark, Hannah	\$123.79
Greenleaf, Scott	\$907.79
Greenleaf, Scott	\$397.39
Griffin, Deirdre & Geraldine	\$2,970.77
Grivois, Terri	\$102.99
Guarente, Robert Estate of	\$2,064.59
Gunther, Lawrence Estate of	\$1,542.99
Hachey, Jeanie	\$1,446.99
Hadley, Jeffrey	\$723.79
Hainer, Martin	\$249.39
Haines, Arthur	\$693.39
Hamar, Sheridan	\$466.19
Hamar, Sheridan	\$908.05
Hamrick, Matthew	\$389.39
Hanson, Gregory	\$640.59
Harlow, Paula	\$1,123.79
Harrington, Donald	\$512.59
Harvell, Duane	\$379.79
Harville, Thomas	\$1,088.59
Harville, Thomas	\$253.39
Harville, Thomas	\$416.59
Hayden, Lori	\$38.99
Hayden, Scott	\$64.59
Heald, Kirk & Deborah	\$994.19
Healy, Matthew	\$1,565.39
Hibbard, Dana & Brenda	\$334.94

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes

As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hibbard, Kelly & Cari	\$1,125.39
Holland, James	\$518.99
Hoskin, Lewis	\$1,018.19
Hovey, Lynda	\$317.39
Howes, Than	\$106.19
ILS Properties	\$5,744.59
Inman, Margaret	\$288.59
Irvine, Clayton	\$1,256.67
Irvine, Clayton	\$302.99
Jencks, Julie & Roderick	\$720.59
Johnson, Allen & Perkins, Mark	\$1,571.79
Johnson, Richard	\$2080.59
Johnson, Troy	\$1,083.79
Johnston, Dennis	\$713.39
Kimball, Lisa	\$1,294.08
King, Janet	\$888.59
Klein, Donna & Julie Boss	\$330.60
Krajewski, Jerzy	\$923.79
Labbe, Scott	\$1,971.79
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$15,914.19
Labonte, Robert	\$987.79
Labonte, Robert	\$739.31
Lafemina, James	\$501.39
Lafreniere, Gary & Neita	\$1,806.99
Lancaster, Charles	\$384.59
Landry, Rebecca	\$93.39
Lane, Laurel Trust	\$952.54
Leyva, Donna	\$930.19
Libby, Ricky	\$859.79
Libby, Douglas	\$931.82
Libby, Scott	\$1,024.59
Lombard, Kevin	\$959.57
Lombard, Kevin	\$1,163.79
Lucas, James	\$102.99
Lucey, Patrick	\$166.99
Luckern, Scott	\$1,036.39
M.V. Block LLC	\$1,474.19
Mahoney, William Jr.	\$406.99
Maine Central Railroad	\$225.39
Mallard, Robert Jr.	\$2,219.82
Margetts, James & Nancy	\$635.56
Martins, Suzann Camire	\$438.99
Mathieu, Scott	\$1,286.99
McCarthy, Ambrose Jr.	\$90.19
McCarty, Kevin	\$1,709.39
McEwen, Theresa	\$1,904.59
McGlashing, Robert	\$479.79
McKenney, David	\$706.99
McMahon, Richard	\$982.19

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McMullen, Lisa	\$670.99
Meng, Albert	\$1,911.18
Meng, Albert	\$764.54
Merry, Ernest Jr.	\$1,086.99
Meyers, James	\$548.59
Miller, Thomas	\$470.19
Moore, Brian & Jennifer	\$231.79
Moore, Justin	\$1,122.99
Moore, Laura	\$13.39
Moore, Laura	\$702.99
Moore, Lonnie	\$1,627.79
Mountain View Associates	\$15,586.19
Murphy, Michael	\$563.79
Nelson, Gerald Estate of	\$901.39
Nelson, Randy	\$515.79
Nesbit, Cynthia	\$384.26
Newhall, Florence	\$475.79
Nichols, Mark	\$992.85
Nickerson, Charles	\$2,042.19
Owen, John	\$1,675.79
Paine, David	\$639.79
Palmer, Debra	\$706.99
Palmer, Lisa	\$890.19
Palmer, Lisa	\$1,440.59
Parsons, Carol	\$555.79
Parsons, Carol	\$293.39
Parsons, Carol	\$38.56
Pawlowski, Robert & Gwen	\$1,629.39
Pelletier, Ronald	\$1,906.19
Peters, Kenneth	\$494.99
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1,595.79
Peters, Roland & Kelly	\$1,256.59
Pinkham, Mary	\$1,147.79
Plante, Archie	\$380.59
Plourde, Christopher	\$626.19
Plourde, Michael II	\$104.59
Poirier, Chris	\$262.99
Pomelow, Daniel & Michelle	\$562.19
Pooler, Stephen & Nancy	\$1,050.55
Pooler, Stephen & Nancy	\$1,176.59
Porter, Shawn	\$53.39
Pratshler, William	\$1,061.39
Provost, Michelle	\$324.46
Provost, Michelle	\$949.94
Racic, Mark	\$508.82
Redmond, Stephen & Bonny	\$779.79
Redmond, Stephen & Bonny	\$309.39
Redmond, Stephen & Bonny	\$309.39
Redmond, Stephen & Bonny	\$309.39

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Redmond, Stephen & Bonny	\$306.19
Reid, Eugene	\$59.79
Rich, Jeffrey & Connie	\$1,021.39
Richard, Dina	\$1,203.79
Rines, Effie	\$550.66
Robbins, Howard	\$1,638.19
Robbins, Howard	\$280.59
Robbins, Howard	\$82.99
Rolfe, Deborah	\$326.99
Rollins, James	\$1,102.99
Rollins, James	\$618.19
Rollins, James	\$493.39
Rollins, James	\$518.99
Rosburg, Virginia Estate of	\$925.39
Rose, Glen Jr.	\$660.93
Rourke, Thomas & Renee	\$268.59
Rowe, Andrew III	\$56.59
Rowe, Annie	\$70.99
Roy, Gary	\$411.79
Roy, Gary	\$2,307.79
Roy, Gary	\$1,062.99
Roy, Mark	\$714.19
Ruman, Aurel	\$820.94
Rushton, Kempton & Margot	\$722.19
Russell, Richard	\$1,272.59
Sabol, Richard	\$379.79
Sabol, Richard	\$168.59
Sabol, Richard	\$168.59
Sabol, Richard	\$162.19
Salvo, Dean	\$514.85
Samaroo, Kelly	\$425.39
Savage, Mary	\$872.59
Schmitz, Lori & Randy Trustee	\$1,440.59
Scott, Bruce & Barbara	\$2,099.79
Seam, Colby & Karen	\$637.39
Sirois, Richard	\$328.59
Small, Gordon	\$135.97
Smart, Todd	\$669.39
Smith, Anthony	\$989.39
Smith, Gordon	\$814.99
Smith, Michael & Julie	\$2,237.39
Sterns, Richard	\$1,109.39
Sumner, Joanna	\$30.99
Sumner, Joanna	\$3,027.69
Taylor, Darlene	\$584.59
Taylor, Stephen	\$802.19
Thebarga, Gary	\$1,397.39
Thebarga, Kris	\$587.79
Therault, Michael	\$193.20

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thibodeau, Alan & Martha	\$725.39
Thomas, Christopher	\$302.23
Thomas, Jason	\$986.19
Thompson, John & Irene	\$467.69
Thompson, Maureen	\$2,400.59
Thompson, Maureen	\$312.59
Thompson, Vicky	\$186.19
Thompson, Vicky	\$486.99
Thompson, Vicky	\$86.99
Thompson, Vicky	\$1,037.39
Tripp, Frank	\$691.79
Tufts, Debbie	\$1,072.59
Turcotte, Ross & Angela	\$299.79
Turek, Robin	\$156.59
Tyler, Robert & Irene	\$454.19
Van Rutten, Christiaan	\$470.99
Varney, Alfred	\$2,702.61
Vartanian, Wendy	\$595.79
Venuti, James	\$1,182.99
Von Husen, Robert	\$763.79
W & W Partnership	\$390.99
Ward, Chrystal	\$459.79
Waring, Russell	\$437.39
Waring, Russell	\$418.19
Waring, Russell	\$426.19
Waring, Russell	\$426.19
Warren Elsie May	\$303.79
Watter, Nancy	\$3,386.19
Waugh, Brenda	\$1,733.39
Waugh, Colby	\$155.49
Webb, Jay & Janna	\$1,621.39
Weber, Theodore	\$1,491.79
Weber, Theodore	\$61.39
Weyland, Robert	\$469.39
Whalen, Christopher	\$661.39
Wheeler, William	\$1,547.79
Wildes, Yvonne	\$1,155.79
Willette, Abby	\$1,216.59
Wilson, Stephen II	\$349.44
Wilson, Stephen II	\$1,138.19
Wing, Donald Sr.	\$68.81
Witham, Douglas	\$137.74
Woodman, Carolyn	\$61.39
Woodworth, Randolph Jr.	\$26.51
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$40.59
Woodworth, Randy & Jackie	\$40.59
Wyman, Barbara	\$605.39
Wyner, Barbara & George	\$536.59
Wyner, Barbara & George	\$154.19

REAL ESTATE TAXES

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
York, Allen & Pamela	\$1,596.04
Young, Paula	\$1,242.19
Total	\$276,526.92

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2009 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Albertson's Quarter Horse Farm	\$16.25
Labonte Associates Inc.	\$113.75
Pomelow, Stephen	\$51.86
Priest, David	\$110.50
Taylor, Darlene	\$27.63
Wilkinson, Scott	\$32.50
Total	\$352.49

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

2010 Taxes
As of 06/30/2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADT Security Services Inc.	\$1.60
Albertson's Quarter Horse Farm	\$16.00
Berry, Donald & Cynthia	\$17.60
Bob's Scroll Saw Art	\$5.60
Curtis, Harold	\$16.00
Dionne's Heating & Refrigeration	\$46.40
Fire House Bakery	\$144.35
French Logging Inc.	\$20.91
Goodines 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
Labonville Inc.	\$144.00
Martin Leblanc Builders Inc.	\$20.61
Movie Guys	\$103.20
Murphy, Michaela	\$25.60
North Woods Custom Furniture	\$152.00
Ouellettes Auto Repair	\$36.80
Peters, Kenneth & Brenda	\$1.60
Pizzarama	\$120.80
Pomelow, Stephen	\$51.20
Roy, Robert	\$80.00
Saulter, Jay	\$40.00
Shusta, Anthony II	\$174.40
Somerset Disposal Service	\$3.20
Somerset Residential Care	\$955.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX
2010 Taxes, Continued
As of 06/30/2011

Name	Amount
Taylor, Darlene	\$27.20
The Golden Eagle	\$259.20
The Madison Dog House	\$76.80
Thompson, Vicky	\$160.00
Ware Butler Inc.	\$9.48
Wilkinson, Scott	\$32.00
Yonder Hill Campground	<u>140.80</u>
Total	\$3,207.35

The Pines - National Historic Landmark reads: "In the mid 1690s, many Wabanakis moved here to the Old Point Mission from a large village on the other side of the river. Significant archaeological deposits remain at this site despite looting early in the 20th century. Many artifacts have since been donated to the Maine State Museum. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission holds a Conservation easement in perpetuity over this site and restricts any activity inconsistent with the preservation of this property.

The history of this site known as Norridgewock, Old Point Mission and now The Pines provides marvelous details of the importance of this land and links nationally significant episodes.

Journal Excerpt of Colonel Benedict Arnold, Tuesday, October 3rd, 1775 on the March to Quebec "...here is some small vestiges left of an Indian Town...the foundation of an Old church and altar..."

Early in the Revolutionary war, in the summer of 1775, Commander in Chief, George Washington, ordered Colonel Benedict Arnold, age 34, to lead 1,100 men to attack the English in Canada at Quebec by way of the Kennebec River. Two battalions of Musket Men and three companies of Rifle Men as Light Infantry passed this location as part of the river journey through Maine's wilderness. A few miles upriver from this site, the carved initials BA still remain on a ledge at a difficult river portage.



The march up the Kennebec proved grueling for the soldiers. Bad weather, inaccurate maps, damaged bateaux, the lack of basic necessities and sickness caused more than a third of the troops to turn back. Weakened by the great wilderness, Arnold and his battalion of weary soldiers failed to take Quebec, where this same wilderness had sustained life for many generations of Wabanaki people.

Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. -Norman McLean"

At left: "To the Kennebec River Historic names: Manitou Kinnibec, Kinibiki, Kennebeca, Kinebek, Kchi Tekw" marks the entrance to the river for trout fishing.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

This has been a very busy year in the clerk's office. This is our seventh year with the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 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&Wildlife are 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 2 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 some applications for those without Internet access.

The state is requiring the vital records office to become self sufficient, with this comes additional costs to all vital records. Certified copies have increased to \$15.00, additional copies of the same record is \$6.00 and Marriage licenses are now \$40.00.

Elections are always a busy time of year for the Clerks Office. State Elections are held twice a year, November is the General Election and in June are the Primary and Local Elections. This year in the June election a total of 794 votes were cast. In the November election a total of 1430 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 Clerks office @ 696-5622, between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00.

June 13, 2011 was the Annual Town Meeting. Primary and local elections were held on June 14, 2011.

During 2010-2011 year, I received for filing the following vital records:

49 Births 37 Marriages 86 Deaths

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 170 unaltered dogs, 629 neutered or spayed dogs for a total of 799 dogs, plus 4 kennel licenses.

Sporting licenses and recreational vehicle registrations were as follows:

Sporting Licenses (Hunting, Fishing, Etc)	715
Boats & Personal Watercraft	316
ATV's	236
Snowmobiles	363
Total	1630

An important message to our senior residents; all Maine residents over the age of 70 can purchase a lifetime sporting license for an \$8.00 fee. Other lifetime licenses are available for 65 and over through the IF&Wildlife 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 through out the year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your town clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Estes, Municipal Clerk

Treasurer Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

The 2010-2011 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 \$2,284,498, compared to last year's \$1,610,865.

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

CEMETERY TRUST. This trust is to be used for management, maintenance and improvement of the cemetery. As of June 30, 2011, the cemetery fund balance is \$245,495.

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, 2011 is \$6263.

SCHOOL. There was no activity in this trust. The fund balance of this trust as of June 30, 2011 is \$11,319.

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 \$2860 from this fund for such purpose. The balance in this fund as of June 30, 2011 is \$76,197.

LEGAL INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE. The balance in the Legal Insurance Deductible as of June 30, 2011 is \$24,640.

REVALUATION FUND. The balance in the Revaluation Fund as of June 30, 2011 is \$110,359.

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

Left to right: Les Drew, Cheryl Blackwell, Eleanor Dean and Nancy Drew at Madison Business Alliances' Business After Hours event held at the Curtis' home. Les catered the event and looks pretty dashing in his Chef's uniform.



Report of the Registrar of Voters

To the Citizens of Madison:

Voter registration activity remains constant. We have a total of 3,155 voters, which breaks down as follows: Democrats -1,047; Republicans - 860; Green - 102; and unenrolled - 1,146.

Requesting 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 Madison voter reports). 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

East Madison's Grange building is considered for nomination to National Register of Historic Places.



Report of the General Assistance Administrator

To the Citizens of Madison:

The Town of Madison continues to see more and more individuals applying for General Assistance (GA), with the bulk of assistance requested being heating fuel. Fuel assistance funds through KVCAP were reduced again this year even though the price for a gallon of #2 fuel oil is \$3.549 and #1 is now \$3.949 per gallon. KVCAP's fuel assistance program is meant to supplement your winter heating needs. Families need to be mindful of higher winter heating costs and are encouraged to budget for heating fuel year round. Most oil companies can set up budget plans with you. We continue to look for ways to make homes more energy efficient and look for alternative heating sources. Madison Electric may be able to offer some alternatives to oil.

The People Who Care Food Cupboard is our local food pantry. They are open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They are located at 108 Old Point Avenue, in the basement of the old elementary school. Qualifying families may use this resource once a month. Backyard Farms continues to support the food cupboard with fresh tomatoes. The Food Pantry welcomes all food donations. If you can, please support the Food Cupboard and food drives. For more information on how you can help, contact Rhonda Emerson, Treasurer at Emerson and Associates (now located in the old Movie Guys building).

Help at Christmas time. The Food Cupboard, through the generosity of employees at Madison Paper Industries, has helped families with Christmas gifts for children. Sign up is in September/October. Calvary Pentacostal Church also donated Christmas stockings to Madison children. Thank you for helping your community!

The Town of Madison, through the generosity of the Skowhegan Elks Lodge and other individuals, provide food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. To those who donated a meal, thank you for your kindness.

Resources for families in need of help with basic necessities include:

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

Project Heat - Dead River - 1-855-875-4328

Salvation Army - helps with basic necessities (up to \$50) - call 696-1064

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 have changed. We're open Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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 again want to thank Town Officials, Town Office Personnel and the Citizens of the Town of Madison for their help and support this past year. It is a pleasure to work for the Town of Madison.

Please be aware that a new, mandatory Building Code will be in place in 2012.

There was a decrease in activity compared to 2010, in both Construction Permits and Plumbing Permits.

There were (35) Building / Construction Permits issued in 2011, of which were:

Single Family Dwellings	3
Mobile Homes	4
Stores	1
Rental Storage	1
Additions	5
Barns	1
Camps	1
Garages	4
Training Buildings: Cadets	2
Other (sheds and decks)	10

Shoreland Zoning:
(renovations, additions, decks) 3

There were (24) Plumbing Permits issued, of which were:

External Plumbing Permits	12
Internal Plumbing Permits	12

There were (4) Health and Safety Complaints in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Dunphy

CEO# 0357

LPI# 0321

Planning Board Report

To the Citizens of Madison:

Activity picked up this year under the Site Review Ordinance with approval of a retail store and storage building in town and an auto body shop on Route 201. Construction around Wesserunsett Lake remained very limited with only one application approved for altering an existing building. A single subdivision started through our process but had not been completed by year-end.

The Board has been asked to assist the Economic and Community Development Administrator to develop a Comprehensive Plan for Madison. This project will extend into 2012. This Plan not only suggests future direction for the town but also provides detail on present town activities for future generations to enjoy.

Several bills were submitted to the Legislature this past Fall of 2011 concerning shoreland zoning which the Board will monitor and suggest changes to Madison's ordinance if they would benefit Madison's residents.

It is with great sadness that the Board reports the loss of a very dedicated member with the passing of Leslie Drew. Leslie was involved in many town activities and sharing his time with us was much appreciated. Leslie cared deeply for Madison and was tireless in his efforts to make a positive difference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas Denico, Chairman
Leslie Drew, Vice Chairman
Sherwood McKenney
Lewis Ouilette
Marc Leslie
Associate Mem-
bers:
Mary Tomlinson
Jeff Drew

Left to right: Mary Tomlinson, Jeff Drew, Mark Leslie, Robert Dunphy and Doug Denico.



Report of the Recreation Department

Madison Cal Ripken Baseball:

This past spring, more than 100 players signed up for Madison Cal Ripken baseball. Nine Madison teams played in three divisions, once again competing against charter members Anson, Embden, Athens and Solon. Many thanks to our sponsors for helping making spring baseball possible:

ROOKIE LEAGUE

Fine Line Paving Red Sox
Merle Lloyd & Sons Pirates
Madison Paper Dodgers
Bob's Cash Fuel White Sox
RTD Roofing Athletics

10U DIVISION

Elias Woodworking Tigers
Madison Paper Royals

12U DIVISION

VFW Post #7865 Twins
Waste Management Cardinals

Thanks to all of the coaches and Cal Ripken volunteers for your support. Your continued commitment, leadership and community service help to build better baseball players and young adults. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2012 and working together toward another successful Cal Ripken season!

Scott Franzose
President-Madison Cal Ripken

MADISON CAL RIPKEN 10U MADISON ALL-STARS

For the second straight year, the Madison 10U All-Stars placed second in the District 5 regional tournament. Madison opened the tournament with a 4-2 win over host Skowhegan and entered the double-elimination championship round undefeated (with wins over Messalonskee, 7-4, and Fairfield, 18-7). Skowhegan defeated Madison, 11-0, in the first game, and 14-4 in the championship. Another outstanding effort from the players in a very difficult tournament draw. Great job by everyone involved, and thanks to coaches Mike Whalen and Bruce Wescott. That's back-to-back second-place finishes. Third time's the charm in 2012!

10U Team Photo:

1st Row: Zach Belanger, Eric Wescott, Sean Whalen

2nd Row: Cavan Weggler, Mitchell Cates, Isaac Bussell, Matt Oliver (back), Jacob Atwood (front), Tyler Duley, Seth Bussell, Lucas Murray

3rd Row: coach Bruce Wescott, coach Mike Whalen



**MADISON CAL RIPKEN
12U MADISON ALL-STARS**

The 12U also showed consistency in the District 5 regional tournament, finishing in fourth place for the second straight year. Madison fought their way out of the loser's bracket (after an 11-3 loss to eventual District 5 champion Skowhegan) by defeating Athens, 9-1, before being eliminated by Messalonskee, 9-4, in the semifinal round. The All-Stars rounded out the summer on a more successful note by winning the annual Farmington 12U invitational tournament, and Mitch Jarvis was named tournament MVP for his outstanding work on the pitcher's mound, as well as for blasting a grand-slam home run during the tournament. Thanks to coaches Robbie Emery and Jay Watt, as well as the entire team for their committed effort. I'm looking forward to watching their continued success and improvement this season!



12U Team Photo:

1st Row: Wynn Kanagy, Jacob Meader, Evan Bess

2nd Row: Dylan Willette, Dustin Crawford, Broc Campbell, Devon Watt, Mitchell Jarvis, Ryan Emery, Nathan Dimock, Evan Holzworth

3rd Row: Coach Robbie Emery, Coach Jay Watt

2011-2012 Madison Basketball

The 2011-2012 Madison Recreation Basketball season was a very successful year with 111 1st – 6th grade Madison children participating in the program. Over 75 boys and girls in grades 3-6 participated in the 10-week recreation season which included skill clinics and games. In addition, 3 weekly skill clinics were also offered for grades K-2. Over 40 boys and girls in grades 1 & 2 participated in the skill clinics.

The Madison Girls 5th & 6th grade travel team participated in the Skowhegan League and the Madison Boys 6th grade travel participated in the Waterville League having the opportunity to play with many teams around the state. A special thank you to the many volunteer coaches who graciously donated their time and expertise to the success of the Madison Basketball Program: Jamie Weggler, Herb Oliver, Pete Malloy Ron Spaulding, Wade Willette, Joey Nichols, Chris LeBlanc, Randy Dean, Aaron LeBlanc, Mike Theriault, Steve Spaulding, Mel & Pam Greene, Dave Ouellette, Kelly Williams, Al Veneziano, Mike Packard and Jon Barron. Thank you also to Beth Bolton, administrative assistant at Madison Elementary School who assisted with the scheduling of 9 teams utilizing the gym this season.

The Madison 6th Grade Boys and Girls Travel team, coached by Jamie Weggler & Peter Malloy will participate in 3 tournaments during the months of February and March 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie LeBlanc
Madison Recreation Basketball Commissioner



2012 Pittsfield March Madness Girls Basketball Champions - held Friday-Sunday, March 23-25th

Madison 6th Grade Girls:

Front Row: Sydney LeBlanc, Whitney Bess, Jillian Holden, Alexis Clark

Back Row: Coach Pete Malloy, Marah Hall, Amber Curtis, Aishah Malloy, Victoria Blauvelt, Assistant Mary Baker

SECTION III

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Town of Madison

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- * Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee
- * Tree Warden

Abnaki Sno – Riders, Inc.

My fellow Citizens of Madison,

This has been a year of not much snowmobiling action for the snowmobile club. But we have still been busy. We still had to put 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 members have to work during the year making signs and painting stakes to replace the ones that get broken through the riding season. They also have to replace the decking on some of the bridges making them safe to ride on. Members have cut up trees that had fallen during the summer season and after hard winds have knocked them down. We had to make a major reroute which put another two miles on our trails because a couple of our landowners cut us off from using their land.

We really didn't have the snow this year. Some of our landowners do not want us on their land until at least a foot of snow has fallen. Yes, we have had snow but it has been the fluffy kind. It would be like walking on a marshmallow, no body to it, all air. Our trail master and a couple riders have gone out and ridden the trails just to check the conditions, and to give the riders a trail that has been broken and marked to show them where to go.

We still have made pies to sell. A dedicated crew has been making pies every week for two months. We also have had the hunter's breakfast, two public dinners that are always a success and our landowners dinner thanking our landowners for the use of the land.

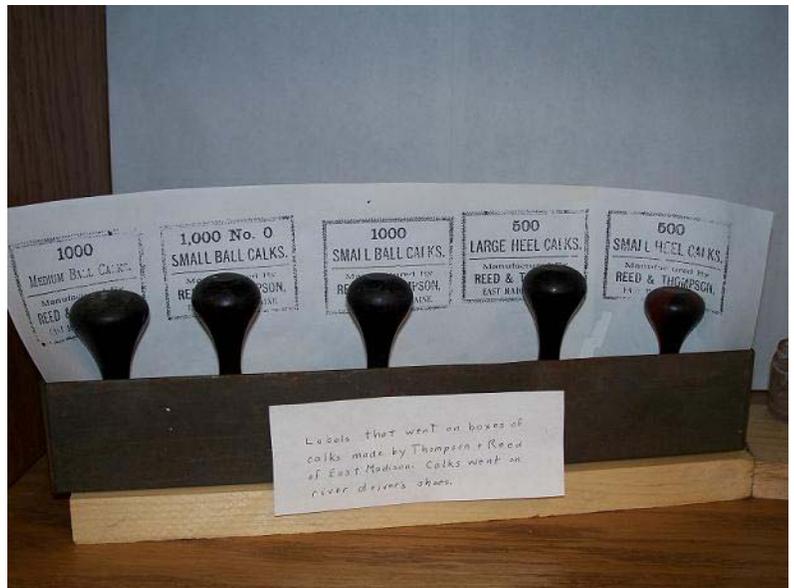
We the club members are very appreciative of all the support we get from the town and the taxpayers. THANK YOU!

Ride right and ride safe.

Bonnie Moore
Secretary
Abnaki Sno-Riders Snowmobile Club

On display at East Madison History House:

Right: Labels that went on boxes of calks made by Thompson & Reed of East Madison. Caulks went on river driver's shoes.



Left: Ice skates made at Messer's Shop in East Madison. Donated by Elizabeth Withee.

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 (setttable 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 Hauk 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.

In May 2011, Anson-Madison Sanitary District received final approval from Maine Department of Environmental Protection Agency to accept trucked in septic waste, landfill leachate and irrigation water as part of ongoing operations. Recognizing the need for this service in the surrounding area, AMSD was able to utilize existing treatment capacity to provide this service. With these additional revenue streams, AMSD is able to hold sewer rates at current levels.

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 over the past year. In 2011, AMSD Trustees approved \$700,000 for the installation of an oxygen injection system to reduce odors. The system is scheduled for completion in March 2012. The oxygen injection system will offset chemical cost by \$350,000 per year and provide more effective odor control.

In 2009 AMSD began construction of a three acre cap project over a portion of AMSD's landfill located on Arnold's Lane, Anson. Approximately two acres of cap was completed. Due to some instability and drainage issues on the remaining one acre of space planned for capping, construction was halted through 2010. Redesign for an alternative cap method was completed and approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Agency. Contractor - Jordan Excavation, Kingfield, ME completed the landfill cap project in September 2011. The landfill has a remaining capacity of approximately 2 years.

Twenty years ago (1991), Anson-Madison Sanitary District borrowed money for storm water / sewer infrastructure upgrades. Some of the projects included Weston Avenue – Madison, Madison Avenue – Madison, Main Street – Anson, Wilson Street – Anson. Final payment on these projects was made in year 2011, reducing annual debt service by \$150,000 per year.

In year 2012 we are considering the replacement of sewer lines on Main Street – Anson and 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 are pleased to report, to the community, that the treatment facility has maintained six 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.

Anson-Madison-Starks Ambulance Service

Hello to the good residents of Madison.

The Anson, Madison and Starks Ambulance Service is proud to inform you that we were able to lower the assessment charged to the towns by \$4.00 per capita. This saved Madison over \$13,000 in 2011 without affecting the level of service provided. We responded to 847 calls in Madison which is an increase of more than 120 over 2010. In July we took delivery of a new ambulance and paid off some old debt. The Board of Directors and I are striving to plan for the future while meeting the needs of today.

Currently the medical community is focused on educating the public on the importance of early recognition of strokes. Stroke is the most common cause of disability in the world and the 3rd leading cause of death in the US. The time from the first symptoms to the time of treatment is very critical and limited. Anyone suspected of having a stroke needs immediate attention. Do not delay in activation of the emergency medical system-call 911 immediately. Please study the risk factors and symptoms of stroke, cut and post them in your house where you can find them easily. Call 911 if you suspect you or anyone may be having a Stroke.

STROKE RISK FACTORS

Age over 55
High blood pressure (esp. untreated)
High Cholesterol (esp. untreated)
Smoking
Diabetes (esp. not well controlled)
Being overweight
Family history of stroke or heart attack
Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heart beat)

STROKE SYMPTOMS

Trouble walking (dizziness, loss of balance)
Trouble speaking (confusion, slurred speech)
Paralysis or numbness to one side of body or face or facial droop.
Sudden vision problems (one or both eyes)
Headache (usually sudden and severe)

A stroke usually happens suddenly but may occur over hours. For example, you may have mild weakness at first and over time not be able to move the arm or leg on one side of the body. Don't wait to see if symptoms disappear. Every minute counts!

Thank you and have a great year!
George E. Demchak, Director AMS Ambulance.

Boston Post Cane - 2011

The Boston Post Cane was passed onto Arlene Hilton, Madison's eldest citizen on June 21, 2011. Arlene was born on December 12, 1910. She grew up in Norridgewock and furthered her education at the college in Farmington. She wanted to be a nurse, but Arlene's father didn't approve of it. She became a school teacher instead. Arlene briefly taught school in Norridgewock (grades 1 through 12). And she made lunches for her students on a potbelly stove.

She married Fred Wheeler of Norridgewock. Understanding that teaching was not the career for her, Arlene went to work for Somerset Telephone in Norridgewock as a switchboard operator. She moved to Madison in 1954. She later married Hermon Hilton, a woodsman at North Anson Reel. He passed away in 1984.

Arlene's hobbies include ceramics, knitting, sewing, basket making and bead making. She is a member of the Baptist Church, was a member of Rebecca's (a club for ladies), and is a lifetime member of the Somerset Extension Service. She did much charitable work over the years.

We are happy to bestow the Boston Post Cane on Arlene Hilton.

At right, Town Manager Norman Dean poses with Arlene after presenting the Boston Post Cane.

Below: Arlene with her daughters: Irene Wagner, Sylvia Curtis and Mary Clark.



C.A.T.V. Channel 11

To the Citizens of Madison:

C.A.T.V. Channel 11 is completing its third year of existence under the new organizational structure. Owned jointly by the Towns of Anson, Madison, and Skowhegan, its purpose is to provide as much community information as possible to all the member towns through the medium of television.

Each of the member towns is represented by three members who serve on the Board of Directors who guide the direction of the station's affairs. At least one Selectman from each town must be included on the Board. The station operates without any money coming from the taxpayers of the area towns. The money to operate comes from fees paid by sponsors and advertisers for the station's programs, and a monthly fee paid by Bee Line Cable customers which amounts to \$18.00 per year.

Members of the Board:

Anson
Inez Moody
Norman Code
Fran Sabol

Madison
Betty Vining
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. A change that the Board recently made was to authorize paying a stipend to those persons who video tape activities. The current budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 is as follows:

Payroll and payroll costs	\$37,560
Office rental	\$2,400
Equipment	\$6,150
Technology maintenance	\$1,500
Supplies	\$3,000
Utilities	\$2,000
Travel and training	\$4,500
Membership fees	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$57,210

The same amount is budgeted for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Channel 11 Board

Left to right: Richard Bishop, Francis Sabol and Betty Vining.



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

2012

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

The Madison Historical and Genealogical Society continues to have visitors from the area and from out-of-state at the museum and research rooms and historical items donated by the public are being added to our collection for preservation.

The fund raisers for the year were sales tables at Town Hall on the June and November election days. We also have many items for sale, including the "History of Madison" with an Every Name Index, afghans, note cards, cookbooks, Bicentennial Coins and magnets (all with photos and/or stories of Madison and surrounding towns) and there are also maps and other books.

At the annual meeting in May, 2011, the following officers were elected:

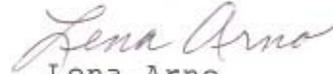
President: Leslie Drew - Died October 2, 2011
Vice President: Judith Mantor
Secretary and Treasurer: Lena Arno
Board of Directors: Keith Blackwell
Theresa Mantor
Rodney Arno

The Society meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at 11:00 A.M. at the Old Point Avenue Facility, unless advertised for a different date and time. The rooms are open every Saturday, weather permitting, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., and the rooms can be opened at any mutually agreeable time for the public by contacting any Society member.

We wish to thank the citizens of our Town for their continuing support.

Sincerely,


Judith Mantor
Vice President


Lena Arno
Secretary and Treasurer

East Madison Historical Association

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

We officially formed our Association in January of 2010. During the summer, we built our history house next to the Fire Station on the East Madison Road. We filled it with artifacts, pictures and writings of life and industries of our village and are adding more all the time. We hope to build a pole barn soon to house farm equipment and other large pieces.

We have 25-30 members and hope to grow more. Dues are \$5 per person annually or \$100 life membership (individual or couple). We are strictly non-profit, living on donations and fundraising to support our endeavors.

We meet the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the history house or the fire station depending on the weather. All are welcome.

We will be having Open House on July 21st and July 22nd in conjunction with East Madison Days this year.

Come see and enjoy!

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Edgerly
Secretary

East Madison Historical
Association's History House,
built in 2010.



Lake Wesserunsett Association

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Madison:

The members of the Lake Wesserunsett Association (LWA) wish to thank the Town of Madison for continued support of our attempts to provide stewardship for one of our most valuable resources. We are pleased to report that the lake has remained stable and within normal parameters of indicators measuring water quality. Your continued support is requested to protect this valuable resource.

We have continued our Courtesy Boat Inspection Program that is designed to prevent the introduction of milfoil and other invasive plants into the ecosystem of the lake. A lake like Wesserunsett that is relatively shallow is particularly vulnerable to these plants which thrive in twelve feet of water or less. Should they become established, much of the lake would be choked with dense vegetation making boating, swimming and fishing difficult or impossible. We are pleased to report that our inspector detected no invasive plants this year either on boats entering or leaving the lake. Part of the inspection program is educational in teaching boaters to do their own inspections, which is extremely important as we do not have full time coverage of the launch area.

The LWA also monitors water quality, measuring water clarity, temperature, phosphorus, color, and dissolved oxygen levels. Phosphorus is a key nutrient as excess amounts can trigger algae blooms and poor clarity. All our measurements were within acceptable limits although clarity was somewhat lower in 2011 than the long term average.

The LWA also places and maintains the navigational markers around the lake. We mark the boat channel at the landing, hazardous rocks and shallow areas. A cautionary note: Not all hazards are marked and boaters should use caution and reduce speed near shorelines and in unfamiliar areas of the lake. Maine boat laws require headway speed only within two hundred feet of the shoreline. We also maintain the swim lines at the East Madison public beach.

In 2011 the LWA in partnership with the Town of Madison completed the gate project in the East Madison dam. The new lower gate will aid in controlling water levels and maintain a more stable level throughout the year.

LWA members also participate in the annual loon count and the HERON Project which monitors populations of Great Blue Herons. Both these projects have raised some concern. The loon population has been relatively stable over the past several years however no chicks were successfully fledged in 2011. In recent years there has been a decline in the number of chicks and this will ultimately affect the population. Herons also have declined around the lake since the rookery at the north end of the lake was abandoned several years ago.

For 2012, the LWA plans to continue these programs and with your support ensure the health of the lake and surrounding watershed. One area of concern is the erosion of the public beach area in East Madison. The cause is partly due to higher water levels in recent years and partly from traffic by recreational vehicles accessing the ice in the winter. We would be willing to meet with town officials to discuss the problem and consider mitigation possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric R. Lahti, Vice President LWA

Nature's skating rink on Wesserunsett.



Madison-Anson Senior Citizens

To the Citizens of Madison:

The Madison-Anson Seniors met on Tuesdays in 2011 at the VFW. The doors open at 8:30 a.m. We begin with coffee and snacks to be followed at nine with a friendly game of beano. At 11:15 we gather for a hot lunch and good conversation. We celebrate holidays and try to go on a trip in the summer. Our funding is through the towns of Madison, Anson and the VFW. The meal is free to all, but you can donate if you wish.

Our meeting place is the VFW on Preble Avenue. Join us!!!

Respectfully,

Karen Bishop, MASC

Weston Homestead Farm, built in 1817, sits on the edge of the Kennebec River. The land surrounding the house is posted as a Tree Farm by Weston Homestead Farm Corporation.



A river front view of the house.

Come sit by the river for a spell. Weston Homestead's Kennebec River shore would be enticing, especially on a hot summer's day!



Madison Citizen's Police Advisory Board (CPAB)

To the Citizens of Madison:

We do: Public Service; Community Policing / Neighborhood Watch; Madison Anson Days / Summer Safety Program; Helmets / Safe Kids; Certificate Award to Citizens of the Month; and Certificate Award to Business of the Month.

The purpose of the Madison Citizen's Police Advisory Board is to assist the Madison Police Department in a program of community policing and to promote cooperation and better relations between the Madison Police department and the citizens of the Town of Madison.

We are a group of citizens that care about our community and surrounding communities. Our hearts are involved with programs to assist our youth and in keeping them safe by having programs for them. Our Summer Safety Program not only teaches how to ride a bike but to use all the correct rules while using a bike.

This year our program is encouraging "THE SAFE SIDE" by Beth Berry and "HANDS ARE NOT FOR HITTING" sponsored by Family Violence Project, Connie Ladd.

The Safe Side teaches how to be Smart-Cool-Safe.

Keep you Safe Side Adult close. If you can see them, they can see you.

Never open the door without your Safe Side Adult.

Stop and Think! Don't fall for tricks.

Don't let anyone inside your Safe Side Circle. Run from danger!

Know your three Safe Side Adults.

Never go anywhere, with anyone, unless you ask your Safe Side Adult first.

Hands are not for hitting teaches the youth how to be caring, kind and to be helpful.

The CPAB is always looking for new members with new ideas to make our community a safer one.

Sincerely,

Ray Harley, CPAB Chairman

2011 Summer Safety Program
Sponsored by CPAB

Front row, left to right:
Betty Vining, Treasurer, Issac
Fletcher, Dominic Fazio,
Charlie Pike and Bevin Berry.

Back row, left to right:
Officer Brett Lowell,
Dispatcher Stacey Hatch,
Christine Stratton, Secretary,
Officer Ian Shalif, Michael
Pike, Boy Scout Troop
Leader, Police Chief Barry
Moore, Fire Chief Roger
Lightbody, Rick Tarr, Beth
Berry, member, Aaron Harris,
Robert Harris, member,
Connie Ladd, Family Violence
Program.



STATE OF MAINE
MADISON WATER DISTRICT

13 South Maple Street
Madison, ME 04950

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

To The Customers of MADISON WATER DISTRICT,

It is my pleasure to submit the (96th) Ninety Sixth Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2011. This report covers all operations, upkeep, construction, and expenditures for Madison Water District with a full statement of the financial position and transactions for the year. This report will be available as a separate publication at the District office and Madison Town Office by July 1st of this year.

In 2011 the Madison Water District completed the upgrades to the disinfection process and started adding Ammonium Sulfate to convert chlorine into mono-chloramines. This reduced the formation of **Disinfection By-Products** in the water substantially. We were able so submit water samples throughout the whole year that were well below the maximum allowable limit. This brought us into compliance with the **Maine Drinking Water Program** and the **Environmental Protection Agency**. Not only did this lower our **D.B.P.** levels, but by making mono-chloramines, the taste and smell of chlorine is also eliminated. In Nov. of 2011 Madison Water District received an award from **Maine Rural Water Association** for Best Tasting "Treated" Water In Maine.

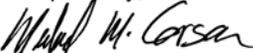
The \$1.5 million project for a new river crossing and water main on Main St. was started. New fire hydrants and water main were installed on Main St. from the intersection of 201A and Rt. 148, to Water St., just before the bridge. Details for the river-crossing portion are being worked out through the winter and construction is scheduled for late Spring 2012.

In Nov. of 2011 the citizens of Madison and Anson voted to pass a referendum to consolidate the Madison Water District and the Anson Water District to form the Anson & Madison Water District. Legal work on this consolidation had already started in Dec. Therefore, 2012 will be the final annual report for Madison Water District.

2011/12 Board Members were:

Chris Roy,	<i>Chairman</i>
Allen French,	<i>Trustee</i>
Les Drew,	<i>Trustee</i>
Chris Price,	<i>Trustee</i>
Laurie Jarvais,	<i>Trustee</i>
Kathy Estes,	<i>Clerk</i>
Michael Corson,	<i>Superintendent</i>
Andrew Gilson,	<i>Assistant Superintendent.</i>

Respectfully,



Michael M. Corson
Superintendent

Report of the Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee (Calendar Year 2011)

To the Citizens of the Town of Madison:

The recycling program was put out to bid with a two-year contract awarded to Chris Roy who has worked very closely with the Committee to promote recycling and inform residents of the program.

This year marked two important events for the recycling program. First, Madison is now a single stream recycling community – no more sorting! Only cardboard needs to be kept separated as the town receives revenue from the cardboard. Secondly, the first annual Community Recycling Appreciation Night was held in December. Katie Philbrick was selected as residential recycler of the year (shown right with Chris Roy) and Madison Paper the municipal recycler of the year. (Terry Petley accepts award, shown below.)

Madison Junior High School fifth graders participated in the Madison Recycles Week 2011 poster competition. 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 town's webpage.



This was the fifth year Madison participated in the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day. 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 which is always held the first Saturday in October.

The Committee continues to be in need of individuals with a commitment to promoting recycling in our town. Any interested residents are encouraged to contact the town office for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Tomlinson, Chair
Robin Turek, Secretary
Nancy Drew
Rhonda Emerson



At right, 2012 recycling poster winners - Congratulations to all!

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Madison:

Trees are a good part of the beauty of our town and the maintenance of them is an ongoing part of town affairs. We are fortunate to have the nice old maples that line our streets but they require constant work to preserve and keep them.

Our fruit tree program is growing nicely and will soon be blossomed and fragrant and we intend to set more again this year, so watch for the notice at the Town Office when they arrive. They are intended to replace old dying trees along our streets and rights of way, and as always they are free of charge if set on town property or in rights of ways.

We have been fortunate also, to have been able to stay within budget again this year.

Thank you for the privilege of being your Tree Warden.

Cordially,

Keith W. Blackwell

MSAD #59 students perform community service at the Municipal Building during Spring Clean Up week. They also mulched trees on Pine and Main streets, raked at Old Point Avenue School and cleaned up at the Boat Landing on Nathan Street.



Thanks for a job well done!

SECTION IV

AUDIT REPORTS

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

Town of Madison
2012 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, 2011, 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, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, thereof and 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 and budgetary comparison information 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 financial statements that collectively comprise Town's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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.

As described in Note A to the financial statements, the Town implemented GASB Statement No. 54 *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. Certain prior year fund balance amounts have been restated to reflect the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54.

PurdyPawus & Company
Professional Association

Portland, Maine
October 31, 2011

Statement of Net Assets

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 740,927	\$ -	\$ 740,927
Investments	2,240,233	-	2,240,233
Accounts receivable	27,655	1,107	28,762
Taxes receivable	266,545	-	266,545
Tax liens receivable	103,653	-	103,653
Loans receivable	60,250	-	60,250
Internal balances	(20,150)	20,150	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>6,527,500</u>	<u>10,587</u>	<u>6,538,087</u>
Total Assets	9,946,613	31,844	9,978,457
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	47,648	-	47,648
Taxes paid in advance	13,329	-	13,329
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due or payable within one year:			
Accrued compensated absences	34,203	-	34,203
Portion due or payable after one year:			
Accrued compensated absences	<u>17,544</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,544</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>112,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,724</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,527,500	10,587	6,538,087
Restricted, expendable	721,515	-	721,515
Restricted for endowments, nonexpendable	28,046	-	28,046
Unrestricted	<u>2,556,828</u>	<u>21,257</u>	<u>2,578,085</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 9,833,889</u>	<u>\$ 31,844</u>	<u>\$ 9,865,733</u>

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

Statement of Activities

Town of Madison, Maine

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets			
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total	
Governmental Activities:								
General government	\$ 618,375	\$ 55,712	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (562,663)		\$ (562,663)	
Public safety	1,004,588	8,508	10,237	-	(985,843)		(985,843)	
Public works	779,146	35,125	70,584	85,000	(588,437)		(588,437)	
Public health	391,335	-	-	-	(391,335)		(391,335)	
Education	4,787,621	-	-	-	(4,787,621)		(4,787,621)	
Library and recreation services	166,351	8,673	6,090	-	(151,588)		(151,588)	
Economic development	106,997	-	-	-	(106,997)		(106,997)	
Unclassified	1,232,137	-	17,975	-	(1,214,162)		(1,214,162)	
Capital improvements	38,558	-	-	-	(38,558)		(38,558)	
Interest on long-term debt	343	-	-	-	(343)		(343)	
Total Governmental Activities	9,125,451	108,018	104,886	85,000	(8,827,547)		(8,827,547)	
Business-type Activities:								
Community access television	38,509	4,005	57,317	-	-	\$ 22,813	22,813	
Total Business-type Activities	38,509	4,005	57,317	-	-	22,813	22,813	
Total Primary Government	\$ 9,163,960	\$ 112,023	\$ 162,203	\$ 85,000	(8,827,547)	22,813	(8,804,734)	
General revenues:								
Taxes					8,374,211	-	8,374,211	
Intergovernmental					900,813	-	900,813	
Contributions					2,475	-	2,475	
Investment return					64,766	-	64,766	
Miscellaneous					104,146	-	104,146	
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets					(6,358)	-	(6,358)	
					9,440,053	-	9,440,053	
					Change in Net Assets	612,506	22,813	635,319
					Net assets at beginning of year	9,221,383	9,031	9,230,414
					Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 9,833,889	\$ 31,844	\$ 9,865,733

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

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

Town of Madison, Maine

As of June 30, 2011

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	\$ 394,399	\$ 346,528	\$ 740,927
Investments	1,878,148	362,085	2,240,233
Accounts receivable	27,655	-	27,655
Taxes receivable	266,545	-	266,545
Tax liens receivable	103,653	-	103,653
Loans receivable	-	60,250	60,250
Due from other funds	2,817	38,845	41,662
	<u>2,817</u>	<u>38,845</u>	<u>41,662</u>
Total Assets	\$ 2,673,217	\$ 807,708	\$ 3,480,925
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 47,648	\$ -	\$ 47,648
Due to other funds	58,995	2,817	61,812
Taxes paid in advance	13,329	-	13,329
Deferred property taxes	217,000	-	217,000
Accrued compensated absences	51,747	-	51,747
	<u>388,719</u>	<u>2,817</u>	<u>391,536</u>
Total Liabilities	388,719	2,817	391,536
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable:			
Special revenue funds	-	55,330	55,330
Permanent funds	-	28,046	28,046
Restricted:			
Permanent funds	-	235,031	235,031
Special revenue funds	-	486,484	486,484
Assigned:			
General fund	238,454	-	238,454
Unassigned:			
General fund	2,046,044	-	2,046,044
	<u>2,284,498</u>	<u>804,891</u>	<u>3,089,389</u>
Total Fund Balances	2,284,498	804,891	3,089,389
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,673,217	\$ 807,708	\$ 3,480,925

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, 2011

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 3,089,389

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: 6,527,500

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: 217,000

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 9,833,889

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, 2011

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 7,634,934	\$ 470,490	\$ 8,105,424
Excise	629,130	-	629,130
Intergovernmental	867,334	238,645	1,105,979
Contributions	-	2,475	2,475
Investment return	2,196	62,570	64,766
Miscellaneous	196,068	816	196,884
Total Revenues	<u>9,329,662</u>	<u>774,996</u>	<u>10,104,658</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	602,641	-	602,641
Public safety	956,421	-	956,421
Public works	669,771	-	669,771
Public health	391,335	-	391,335
Education	4,787,621	-	4,787,621
Library and recreation services	161,192	2,860	164,052
Economic development	-	106,997	106,997
Unclassified	1,229,963	2,174	1,232,137
Tax increment financing credit	-	329,343	329,343
Debt service - principal	2,067	-	2,067
- interest	343	-	343
Capital outlays	40,824	23,402	64,226
Total Expenditures	<u>8,842,178</u>	<u>464,776</u>	<u>9,306,954</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	487,484	310,220	797,704
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in	12,479	-	12,479
Operating transfers out	-	(12,479)	(12,479)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>12,479</u>	<u>(12,479)</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	499,963	297,741	797,704
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>1,784,535</u>	<u>507,150</u>	<u>2,291,685</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,284,498</u>	<u>\$ 804,891</u>	<u>\$ 3,089,389</u>

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, 2011

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds **\$ 797,704**

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	\$ 90,168	
Depreciation expense	<u>(235,797)</u>	(145,629)

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: (31,000)

Governmental funds report the sale of capital assets as revenues. However in the Statement of Activities, the sale 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	(4,500)	
Loss on sale of capital assets	<u>(6,358)</u>	
Net book value of capital assets sold		(10,858)

Bond proceeds and entering into capital lease obligations provide current resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. This is the amount of long-term debt repayments in the current period:

Reduction in capital lease obligation	<u>2,289</u>	
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Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities **\$ 612,506**

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, 2011

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property	\$ 8,074,088	\$ 8,074,088	\$ 8,105,424	\$ 31,336
Excise	577,500	577,500	629,130	51,630
Intergovernmental	940,453	1,038,594	1,078,729	40,135
Investment return	12,000	12,000	32	(11,968)
Miscellaneous	89,850	106,486	196,068	89,582
Total Revenues	<u>9,693,891</u>	<u>9,808,668</u>	<u>10,009,383</u>	<u>200,715</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	589,949	603,089	602,641	448
Public safety	995,222	995,222	956,421	38,801
Public works	620,679	705,679	669,771	35,908
Public health	406,010	406,010	391,335	14,675
Education	4,787,621	4,787,621	4,787,621	-
Library and recreation services	169,126	169,126	161,192	7,934
Unclassified	1,199,533	1,216,170	1,229,963	(13,793)
Debt service - principal	2,067	2,067	2,067	-
- interest	343	343	343	-
Capital outlays	79,303	79,303	40,824	38,479
Total Expenditures	<u>8,849,853</u>	<u>8,964,630</u>	<u>8,842,178</u>	<u>122,452</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	844,038	844,038	1,167,205	323,167
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	14,980	14,980	12,479	(2,501)
Operating transfers out	(681,885)	(681,885)	(681,885)	-
Utilization of assigned fund balance	98,485	98,485	-	(98,485)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(568,420)</u>	<u>(568,420)</u>	<u>(669,406)</u>	<u>(100,986)</u>
Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses on the Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 275,618</u>	<u>\$ 275,618</u>	497,799	<u>\$ 222,181</u>
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year			<u>1,610,865</u>	
Budgetary Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 2,108,664</u>	

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, 2011

	Community Access Television
Assets	
Accounts receivable	\$ 1,107
Due from other funds	<u>20,150</u>
Total Current Assets	21,257
Capital Assets	
Equipment	46,979
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(36,392)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>10,587</u>
Total Assets	31,844
Liabilities	
	<u>-</u>
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	10,587
Unrestricted	<u>21,257</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 31,844</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, 2011

	Community Access Television
Operating Revenues	
Cable franchise fees	\$ 57,207
Sponsorships	4,005
Donations	110
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Total Operating Revenues	61,322
 Operating Expenses	
Contract labor and benefits	29,112
Office supplies	2,201
Rent	2,400
Repairs	602
Utilities	2,076
Depreciation expense	2,118
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Total Operating Expenses	38,509
Operating Profit (Loss)	22,813
Net assets at beginning of year	<hr/> 9,031
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 31,844</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, 2011

	Community Access Television
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from franchise fees	\$ 44,741
Receipts from sponsors	4,005
Receipts from donations	110
Payments to suppliers	(7,279)
Payments for contract labor	<u>(29,112)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>12,465</u>
Cash Flows from Capital Activities	
Purchase of equipment	<u>(12,465)</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital Activities	<u>(12,465)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	-
Cash at beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Profit (Loss) to	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Operating profit (loss)	\$ 22,813
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	2,118
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	(1,107)
Due from other funds	<u>(11,359)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 12,465</u>

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

Financial Statements

Town of Madison,
Department of Electric Works

December 31, 2011

(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 balance sheets of the Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works (Electric Works) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Electric Works' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our 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, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years 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 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.

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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. Molr, CPA, JD, MPA

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, 2011 and 2010, on pages 14 and 15, 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 Pownall & Company

Professional Association

Portland, Maine
March 30, 2012

Balance Sheets

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 712,917	\$ 1,107,404
Restricted cash	510,933	7,889
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	782,380	699,773
Accrued interest receivable	8,728	9,167
Note receivable, current portion	129,222	123,855
Materials and supplies	341,942	311,097
Prepaid expenses	31,518	32,590
Total Current Assets	<u>2,517,640</u>	<u>2,291,775</u>
Other Assets		
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization	51,656	54,989
Note receivable, less current portion	2,335,208	2,464,430
Total Other Assets	<u>2,386,864</u>	<u>2,519,419</u>
Property, Plant and Equipment , net of accumulated depreciation	<u>5,785,102</u>	<u>6,024,026</u>
Total Assets	<u>10,689,606</u>	<u>10,835,220</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	318,073	345,029
Bond payable, current portion	150,000	150,000
Other current and accrued liabilities	294,091	82,292
Total Current Liabilities	<u>762,164</u>	<u>577,321</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Bond payable, less current portion	2,250,000	2,400,000
Deferred bond premium	20,946	22,255
Accrued paid leave	42,230	41,429
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>2,313,176</u>	<u>2,463,684</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,075,340</u>	<u>3,041,005</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,385,102	3,474,026
Restricted, expendable	510,933	7,889
Unrestricted	3,718,231	4,312,300
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,614,266</u>	<u>\$ 7,794,215</u>

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

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Electric Operating Revenues	\$ 4,502,013	\$ 4,829,525
Operating Expenses		
Operations and maintenance	4,424,338	4,559,324
Depreciation	319,301	323,472
Amortization	3,333	3,333
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,746,972</u>	<u>4,886,129</u>
Net Operating Loss	(244,959)	(56,604)
Other Income (Expenses)		
Interest income	109,932	98,107
Interest expense	(112,062)	(118,175)
Gain on sale of assets	7,400	35,000
Net Other Income (Expenses)	<u>5,270</u>	<u>14,932</u>
Net Loss	(239,689)	(41,672)
Contributions in Aid of Construction	<u>59,740</u>	<u>10,049</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(179,949)	(31,623)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>7,794,215</u>	<u>7,825,838</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 7,614,266</u>	<u>\$ 7,794,215</u>

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

Statements of Cash Flows (1 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash receipts:		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 4,232,302	\$ 4,707,481
Other operating cash receipts	187,104	154,847
Cash disbursements:		
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees	(1,106,918)	(1,107,290)
Cash payments to suppliers and vendors	<u>(3,160,549)</u>	<u>(3,494,316)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	151,939	260,722
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(80,377)	(48,315)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	7,400	35,000
Contributions in aid of construction received	59,740	10,049
Debt interest payments	(114,370)	(121,485)
Debt principal payments	(150,000)	(150,000)
Payments received on note receivable	<u>123,854</u>	<u>128,376</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(153,753)	(146,375)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest income received	<u>110,371</u>	<u>108,149</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>110,371</u>	<u>108,149</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	108,557	222,496
Cash at beginning of year	<u>1,115,293</u>	<u>892,797</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,223,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,293</u>
Components of Cash:		
Cash	\$ 712,917	\$ 1,107,404
Restricted cash	<u>510,933</u>	<u>7,889</u>
	<u>\$ 1,223,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,293</u>

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

Statements of Cash Flows (2 of 2)

Town of Madison, Department of Electric Works

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income (Loss) to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Net operating income (loss)	\$ (244,959)	\$ (56,604)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss)		
to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	319,301	323,472
Amortization	3,333	3,333
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,000)	-
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	(77,607)	32,803
Materials and supplies	(30,845)	1,937
Prepaid expenses	1,072	(2,278)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(26,956)	(44,151)
Other current and accrued liabilities	212,799	(633)
Accrued paid leave	801	2,843
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 151,939</u>	<u>\$ 260,722</u>

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

SECTION V
TOWN MEETING

Town of Madison

2012 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 eleventh day of June, 2012 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 twelfth day of June, 2012 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, therefor, 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:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years,
- 1 Member of Board of Tax Assessors for 3 years,
- 2 Directors for S.A.D. #59 for 3 years,
- 1 Director for S.A.D. #59 for 1 year (to fill an unexpired term),
- 1 Director for S.A.D. #59 for 2 years (to fill an unexpired term),
- 1 Road Commissioner for 1 year,
- 1 Trustee for Anson-Madison Sanitary District for 3 years,
- 1 Trustee for Madison Water District for 3 years,
- 1 Trustee for Madison Water District for 2 years (to fill an unexpired term),
- 1 Trustee for Madison Water District for 1 year (to fill an unexpired term),
- 1 Trustee for Anson Madison Water District for 1 year,
- 1 Trustee for Madison Public Library for 5 years,
- 1 Director for Madison Electric Works for 5 years, and
- 1 Town Clerk/Treasurer 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
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 10,200.00

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	\$573,089.00
Planning Board	\$ 5,724.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 15,037.00
Boards and Committees	\$ 22,139.00
Elections	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Total **\$617,989.00**

Selectmen Recommend	\$617,989.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$617,989.00

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	\$103,570.00
Animal Control	\$ 10,000.00
Street Lights	\$ 55,000.00
Hydrants	<u>\$214,623.00</u>

Total **\$1,035,576.00**

Selectmen Recommend	\$1,035,576.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$1,035,576.00

Article 7

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

Storm Drains	\$117,164.00
Waste disposal	<u>\$275,000.00</u>

Total **\$392,164.00**

Selectmen Recommend	\$392,164.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$392,164.00

Article 8

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

Selectmen Recommend	\$693,230.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$693,230.00

Article 9

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

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 82,120.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 82,120.00

Article 10

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

Selectmen Recommend	\$ 29,900.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$ 29,900.00

Article 11

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

Library	\$104,273.00
Community Programs	
Tree Warden	\$ 5,000.00
Recycling	\$ 39,000.00
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	\$ 11,000.00
Recycling Committee	\$ 1,500.00
General Assistance	\$ 20,000.00
Service Organizations	
Central Maine Regional Airport	\$ 2,000.00
Family Violence	\$ 5,050.00
Health Reach Retired Senior Citizens	\$ 750.00
Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	\$ 1,000.00
Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$ 5,600.00
K.V. Transportation Van	\$ 1,020.00
KVCAP (Child & Family)	\$ 1,800.00
Madison Anson Senior Citizens	\$ 4,000.00
Spectrum Generations	\$ 4,599.00
Somerset Humane Society	\$ 6,070.00
Somerset OEDP	\$ 100.00
The Children's Center	\$ 2,285.00
American Red Cross	\$ 600.00
Total	\$223,747.00
Selectmen Recommend	\$223,747.00
Advisory Board Recommends	\$223,747.00

Article 17

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 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

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 22

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 23

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 2%.

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 24

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 25

Shall an ordinance entitled "Building Safety Ordinance" be adopted?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 26

Shall an ordinance entitled "Property Maintenance Ordinance" be adopted?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 27

Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Madison Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Ordinance" be adopted?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 28

Shall an ordinance entitled "Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Administrative Ordinance" be adopted?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 29

Shall an ordinance entitled "Shoreland Zoning Ordinance" be amended?

Selectmen Recommend YES

Article 30

Shall the Town of Madison vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for the 2012 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

Town of Madison Board of Selectmen

Bruce E. Bristow, Jr.

John E. Ducharme, III

George F. Elias

Robert B. Hagopian, Chairman

Albert A. Veneziano

In 2005, MPI entered into a preservation agreement with the Archaeological Conservancy which outlined the area for “the availability of the Protected Property to the general public for low-impact outdoor recreation” as well as prohibiting any motorized vehicles from the site. The agreement’s covenants were included in the deed transfer from The Archaeological Conservancy to the Town of Madison. All rights to the archaeological findings as well as the exclusive right to investigation and excavation were given to Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC).

Preservation planning for this project started when Economic Development Director Joy Hikel contacted Dr. Arthur Spiess, from the MHPC. Dr. Spiess joined Mick Rogers from the Department of Conservation, to assess the condition of the trail and determine the areas of archaeological sensitivity. A member of Trouts Unlimited also toured the site for input as to the riverfront access for fishing. Maine Conservation Corps member Steven Gaffney made a site visit for trail planning assistance purposes.

The project was described by Hikel as 17.2 acres of riverfront land that “combines several outstanding features which warrant reverence and gentle recreational use.” Restoring a nearly mile long trail, for walking, hiking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and enhance access to the best wade-in trout fishery in the area was proposed. A new bridge was proposed to mitigate deterioration of the fishing trail and to enhance the water access.

In 2010, the Maine Conservation Corps committed resources and services to layout the picnic area and path. The Town’s Highway Department provided the manual labor necessary to clear the site of shrubs, hand mow, and lay the stone dust paths to the picnic area (shown right). The large picnic area was cleared and two handicapped access trails were provided. An additional handicapped access area was created at the site of one of the best overlook views on the property. Such improvements give access and trail use by persons with disabilities and impairments for the first time at the site.



A total of 12 granite informational signs which include the extensive historic significance of the site, the archaeological importance, and instructions not to disturb soil, to remove litter and general site information enhance the area. Created by James Elias of Elias Monuments,

the largest sign recognizes this location as a National Historic Landmark and tells the story of the brutal massacre (see page 37 to learn more).

I encourage you to visit The Pines, read the signs and tour this special place with respect to its sanctity. For another sign reads “The land you walk upon has been a special place to Wabanaki people for thousands of years, a place where children were born and played, a place where elders lived their lives. Walk in respect on this land so over the next thousand years your descendants will enjoy the beauties around you.”

We are pleased to have had this opportunity to improve and preserve such a beautiful and historic property for non-motorized recreation and education of the general public.

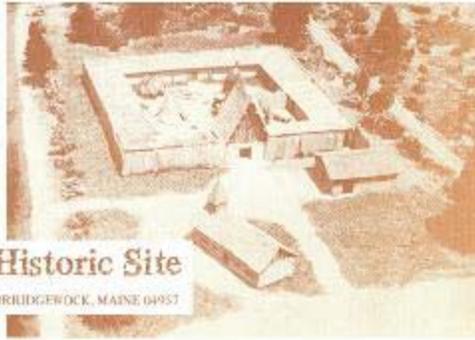
At left, a view of the Kennebec River on a snowy Spring day.





Norridgewock Indian Historic Site

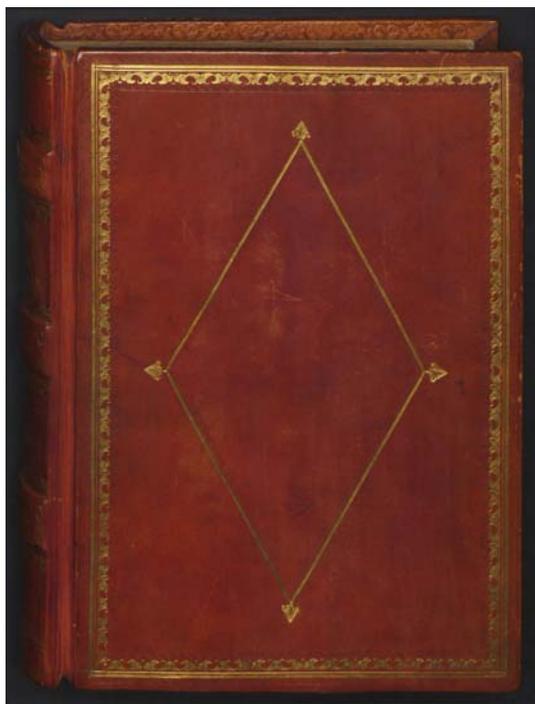
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NORRIDGEWOCK, MAINE 04957

The story now takes us to some of the artifacts, either found or stolen from the site, which have been preserved. Interestingly enough, the Town's celebration of the 250th anniversary led to a couple of important facts. The first was that a fort, called "Norridgewock Indian Historical Site" was constructed in 1974 to serve as a reproduction of the Abenaki village and Indian mission church. Unfortunately the site was vandalized and partially burned by youth and was eventually torn down. Lost were waxen figures of Father Rasle and Bomazeen, the Abenaki Indian Chief, as

well as a 24' mural depicting the march of Benedict Arnold's four-day stop during his unsuccessful expedition to Quebec. The second was the discovery of Father Rasle's Abenaki Dictionary which was on loan by Harvard University for the celebration.

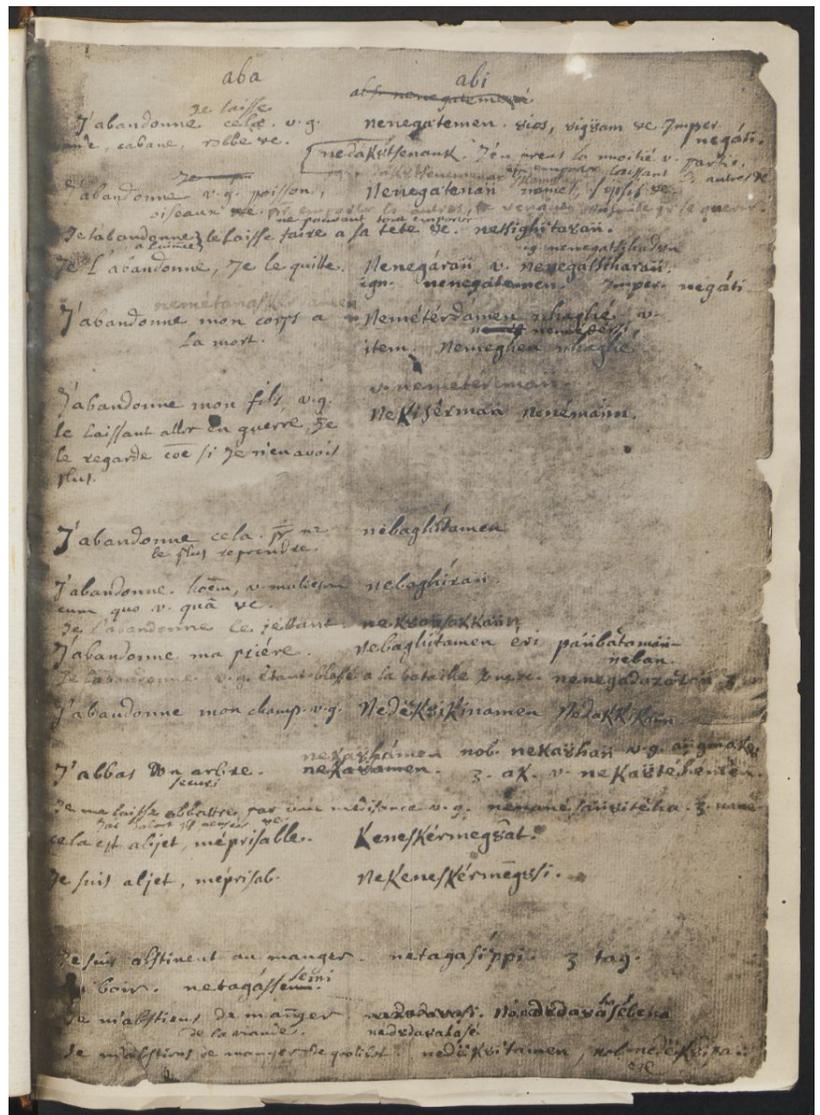


Harvard University - Houghton Library / Rasles, Sebastien, 1657-1724. Dictionary of the Abenaki Indian language : manuscript, 1691-1724. MS F1 13. Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

runs about 500 pages and is about 10 inches tall. It can be viewed online through Harvard and is pictured above.

Inside the dictionary is written: "Written at Norridgewock, Ma: 1691. Taken after the fight of Norridgewock among Father Rasle's papers and given by the late Col. Heath to Elisha Cook Esq. A mistake; it was brought away with Rasle's 'strong box' as an attempt to surprise Norridgewock before the fight. Stolen from Rasle two years prior to his murder. Should be dated to 1722 not 1724. With clipping from the Christian Narrative dated 1889 concerning the fight at Norridgewock in 1724." (This "clipping" is a story as told by the Mission Bell about the events leading up to the massacre. Anyone interested in reading it should contact the Town Office.)

Upon contacting Harvard University, Houghton Library does indeed hold this Abenaki dictionary, and it has been digitized in its entirety. It was given to Harvard in 1764 by Middlecott Cooke, a Harvard alumnus. The binding is not original—the manuscript was rebound in November 1842. It



Harvard University - Houghton Library / Rasles, Sebastien, 1657-1724. Dictionary of the Abenaki Indian language : manuscript, 1691-1724. MS F1 13. Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

A chest and mission bell was also on display for the 1974 celebration. The chest has a secret compartment. In 1975, an article appeared in the Portland Press Herald announcing that "Chest, It's Key Reunited After 252 Year Separation". The story said that the key was discovered among the debris around 1925 by William Brown, an attorney here in Madison who was located where Cumberland Farms now stands. The key opened Father Rasle's chest but the reunion didn't last long as the key returned to Madison "to be prominently displayed at the Norridgewock Indian Historic Site", which as you know is no longer in existence. The owner and curator of the Norridgewock Indian Historic Site, Arthur Grenier said "the key has been a curiosity for some years." "It will be displayed prominently in our museum...It is our most precious item." He is pictured holding the key and chest. Where is this key today? No one knows. It's not with the Madison Historical Society. Perhaps it's with the Grenier family. Anyone having information on its whereabouts should contact Madison Historical Society or the Town Office.

The Autumn 2007 newsletter of the Skowhegan History House had a story about "The Black Robe and the Silver Spoon" written by Lee Granville. Most intriguing, an old silver plated spoon was tagged "this spoon belonged to Father Sebastian Rasle". How could anyone know that this spoon belonged to Father Rasle who had died over 200 years ago? If this was true, how could such a wonderful artifact end up in a museum in the neighboring Town of Skowhegan?

The staff at the History House decided to see whether they could date the spoon as a way of determining the possibility of ownership. The State Archeologist at the Maine State Museum examined the spoon and concluded that it was made sometime in the late 1600s somewhere in Europe. This fit the time frame for Father Rasle whom we know came to Canada in the late 1680s, so that left the possibility open.

A bookseller from Brunswick had come across an old scrapbook with newspaper clippings from Skowhegan pasted inside and gave it to Skowhegan History House. Old clippings from the 1880s told a story of Sewell W. Smith, a man nearly ninety years of age who had been a collector of all types of historical materials for his entire life. (His Skowhegan home was really a private museum, filled with his acquisitions.) Mr. Smith was being interviewed on his eighty-eighth birthday as a human interest story. During the interview the reporter listed some of the items that Sewell Smith showed him from the collection. He mentioned, among other things, Revolutionary War cannon balls, Indian artifacts and an old silver spoon.

When asked about the spoon, Mr. Smith said that as a young man he had spent many days at the site of the old Norridgewock settlement, looking for Indian artifacts and that he had found this spoon. He immediately presumed that it may have belonged to Father Rasle who, he believed, was the only European in residence there at the time of the incident. As further proof, he stated that there was a cross engraved into the top of the knob on the spoon handle. History House staff took a closer look at the spoon. Sure enough, there is a cross scratched deeply into the top of the spoon. But how had the spoon arrived at Skowhegan History House?

The answer to that question came some time later while cataloging books and manuscripts. There were many unpublished manuscripts from an author named Lillian Clayton Smith. Then a published pamphlet co-authored by Miss Smith and History House founder Louise Helen Coburn. Lillian Clayton Smith was a childhood friend of Louise Coburn. She was also the daughter of Sewell W. Smith.

There is an interesting side story to all of this. In one of the interviews, Mr. Smith mentions that he believed that other items of silverware were recovered from the site early on and he believed they went to Harvard College back in the middle 1700s. A curator at the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology on the Harvard University campus was contacted. Their search was unsuccessful except for a personal journal of Father Rasle along with the Abenaki-French dictionary as previously discussed.

The unpublished letters of Father Rasle are in the possession of the Houghton Library of Harvard University. Five letters and one postscript were translated into English by Eva Frank, then checked and somewhat revised by Linda Griffith. The Madison Historical Society has copies of these letters. The first letter, dated October 30, 1689 spoke of his journey to Canada "Here I am at last, in another hemisphere and in another world....We left La Rochelle the 23rd of July and arrived in Quebec the 13th of October. We encountered only the dangers which all travelers by sea have to expect, but I will admit they are all horrible, sudden, and often unexpected. Believe me, it is very frightening to witness the ocean in all its fury, especially when you are exposed to it in a vessel with which it plays like a toy." Letter of August 26, 1690, "I arrived in Quebec yesterday by the order of the Reverend Father Superior, and I must leave tomorrow to go to the Ottawa tribe and to some other Indians who live south of them. They are seven or eight leagues from here...The Abenakis with whom I have been living till now are the most gentle of the Indians. They take readily to religion, and some of them are filled with a fervor not unlike that of the first Christians. They have great respect for anyone who teaches them, and will learn all they can about prayer, etc." April 15, 1693, Father Rasle spoke of his travels to other Indian tribes including the Hurons and Ottawas, Illinois and Iroquois. June 15, 1711, he writes "Having chosen the place where we are presently, I have established a mission here under the name of St. Xavier. I have had a church built in his honor..."

WESTON HOMESTEAD FARM

The Farm is nearly surrounded by the Kennebec River. The west side of the farm is "Intervale", a little island in the river. A cabin was built before any deed to the property was given. The property, "a tract of land lying and being in Township No. 1, at the head of the Plymouth Company's claim at the east side of Kennebec River in the County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, it being one hundred acres", was deeded to Benjamin Weston on September 9, 1793. Once a legal claim to the property was given, development of the farm commenced.

A barn must have come first. Very few nails were used in its construction, all hand wrought, the upper ends of the boards fitting into grooves cut in the plate beams. This barn came down in the early 1940s. Once the barn was erected, the house came next. This was also built sometime between 1790 and 1800. The cabin is believed to have been located between the "little" house, now the residence of Robert T. Weston, and the river as old bricks were found there around 1930. The frame house (which is now the "Weston Homestead") was completed in 1817.

The "Farm" expanded in 1801 when Benjamin commenced buying up acreage, about 400 acres. It was in 1823 that Benjamin sold a one-half interest in his land to his son Nathan and from then on the farm was expanded by Nathan. In 1872 Nathan sold the farm to his sons Theodore, George, and Everett. In late 1873, the three boys got together and agreed that Theodore should carry on the farm.

For many years Theodore kept diaries which have survived and from them we learn a lot about happenings on the farm. Theodore's accounts give us a general picture of what crops were raised and livestock kept. His billhead said he was a dealer in hay, wood, lumber, cattle, and sheep.

Wallace Augustus, the only son of Theodore, graduated from the University of Maine in 1900 with a degree in civil engineering. He left his profession in 1915, to return to Madison and work with his father on the farm.

In the early 1880s a second house was built, supposedly to house hired men. Wallace moved the second house onto a new foundation in 1926 and built an addition to give room for a dining room, bath, kitchen and milk room. This is where Robert and Marguerite Weston now reside.

In 1927 a dairy business was purchased and for the next fifteen years milk from the farm was delivered daily to stores and homes in Madison.

The Great Northern Paper Company, which owned the paper mill in Madison, needed a summer pasture for the horses used in their wood operations and also wanted to use the river channel around the island for water storage of pulp wood. The island land was no longer being farmed and it was sold to them in the late 1920s.

With the onset of WWII, the dairy, livestock and machinery were sold. At this point, the farm ceased to be an operating business. After the war, the grandchildren of Theodore were busy at their various professions and raising families and were not interested in running the farm. As a result, the buildings started to deteriorate and one by one came down.

In 1974, the heirs of Benjamin Weston formed the Weston Homestead Farm Corporation.

At right: Nancy and Les Drew in Weston Homestead's winter kitchen for Madison Business Alliance's Business After Hours event. Business owners met and toured the Weston house during the formation stages of Madison Business Alliance, a non-profit organization geared to welcoming and promoting Madison businesses.



The heirs became concerned with the future of the ancestral homestead farm. Fear of fire and robbery with the resulting loss of the antiques in the house led to asking the Maine State Museum to choose any items they would like to have for the Museum. Nancy Weston Drew said they took some spinning wheels, a butter churn, some farm equipment and clothing, including a complete outfit with accessories. These items are now safely and properly taken care of in Augusta. Nancy also said that her grandmother's wedding dress is on display at Madison Historical Society.

The Weston Homestead was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission thought it remarkable that so few changes had been made over the years since its construction in 1817. It has been modernized somewhat – the homestead has two kitchens (summer and winter); the winter kitchen now has a stove, refrigerator and a microwave. A small bathroom was added. Some of the downstairs rooms were repapered after the flood of 1987.

Future plans for the Homestead? The Corporation has come to the conclusion that the house needs to be lived in. However, they want it to stay within the family.

LAKEWOOD THEATER

Lakewood is a monument to the late Herbert L. Swett, its founder, who at the turn of the century envisioned a summer theater having all the grace, dignity and cultural attainments of a famous Broadway Theater. The theater was originally an old barn. A hotel was built on the waterfront and he slowly developed the theater and built the cottages.

Mr. Swett opened his theater with the slogan "Bringing Broadway to Maine". The first play was "The Private Secretary" debuting in 1901. One could ride the trolley, see the show and stay for dancing, all for 25¢. By 1927 the theater looked about as it does today and the Lakewood Inn Restaurant was built about the same year. The last of the cottages were built around 1936.



An important part of the community from the mid-1920s to current day, the theater was the major summer tryout for productions hoping for Broadway success. The years 1926 to 1940 were probably the theater's heyday. The first musical was in 1953, and "Life With Father" made Lakewood famous. Lakewood is America's oldest and most famous summer theater colony and was designated "The State of Maine Theater" in 1967 by Governor Kenneth Curtis. Lakewood Theater was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.

During the '70s and early '80s the property went through several ownerships and the theater is presently owned by "Curtain Up Enterprises", which continues to preserve this building as an active Summer theater. There are now private owners for the lake frontage and the cottages.

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dedicated to the Town on January 2, 1907, Madison Public Library made its way to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. The library was proudly featured in the 2007 Annual Town Report as the Town celebrated the library's 100th birthday. The history of the library and the recent restoration of its dome is told in this Report. Preservation comes from using this building and keeping the integrity of its original design. Other than the handicapped entrance, the building remains the same today. The Library continues to make cosmetic and energy efficiency improvements.

MADISON HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Formed in 1999, the first meeting of the Madison Historical and Genealogical Society was held at the Madison Fire Station. Officers are Leslie Drew (was President, now there is a vacancy), Judith Mantor serves as Vice President and Lena Arno serves as, Secretary/Treasurer. Within their first year, they had grown the Society to include 20 members, had adopted a Constitution and By-Laws and worked on their Articles of Incorporation – all thanks to a \$150 donation from Madison Paper Industries.

Still without a home, during their second year Dassie Jackson had been collecting, assembling and indexing obituaries from the years 1930 to 1999. Lena Arno collected information on Madison cemeteries and also worked on the history of Madison schoolhouses. Information gathered on Madison cemeteries was forwarded to the Maine Old Cemeteries Association as well as the Town Office.

They created bound editions of the Madison Bulletin from the 1880s to the 1950s. Several Madison High School Yearbooks and Newsletters have been donated to the Society. The first edition of “The Bouncer” was 1899, the first issue of “The Magnet” was 1926 and the “Madison Bulldog” had its first edition in 1939! Another interesting point about the schools is that the Madison school colors in 1895 were green and white and later the colors were crimson and gold until the blue and white of the Bulldogs was eventually adopted.

Fundraisers included selling note paper and maps, holding raffles and bake sales. For Madison’s Bicentennial celebration, the Historical Society had “History of Madison” by Emma Folsom Clark reprinted. They also ordered throws (afghans) to sell which have nine photos of old time landmarks in Madison, East Madison and Lakewood and were made in the U.S.A. The Society collected recipes from the townspeople to produce a Bicentennial Cookbook, which included stories and pictures of interesting people and places in Madison. On the Societies tenth anniversary, they published the “Madison Area Cookbook”.

Fundraising was also done at election time. Les and Lena would set up a table and sell these items and baked goods. If you didn’t come to vote before noon, you missed out on the baked goods.



Above, Les Drew mans the Historical Society’s table during elections.

In 2002, the Board of Selectmen granted the Society a room at the Old Point Avenue Facility. Three years later, the Selectmen granted a second, adjoining room for the Historical Society’s use. One room is the museum, while the other serves as the research room. In 2008, George Elias of Elias Woodworking enclosed a corner area in the museum room with glass to display wedding dresses, military uniforms and hats and other old clothing as shown at left.



The family of the Perkins Machine Shop donated a collection which displays the items they've made over the years. Birch and pulp hooks, river pickaroons, and an ice chisel, bark spud and saw wedge were among the display.

Another donation was photos from the Christopher family from their first store in 1897 called "Madison Fruit Store". This later became "Christopher Confectionery and Tobacco Co." and finally, Christopher Wholesalers. The business closed in 2007 and the buildings are currently for sale.

The Society has a 42 star United States flag which had printed across the stripes "Nathan Weston Post No. 81, GAR Madison". When Montana and Washington were admitted as our 41st and 42nd states in 1889, new flags were made. Because the flags of these states would have become official on July 4, 1890, apparently the 42 star flag became obsolete when Idaho was admitted on July 3, 1890. This flag has been restored and now holds a place of honor on a wall of the Historical Society under protective cover but can be shown at any time.

Madison Historical Society holds their meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Old Point Facility. The public is always invited to attend all meetings and are encouraged to join the Society to help them preserve the history of Madison. Starting in April, they are open on Saturdays from 10 to 2 p.m.

EAST MADISON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The first settler of East Madison arrived in 1802. It was Elisha Lincoln who built the first saw mill and the first grist mill near the outlet of Wesserunsett Lake. Then there was a woolen mill and a wood turning mill owned by the Chick Brothers. There were two slate mining quarries and factories made calks, skates and hay rakes. The area was bustling at the time. Many of these manufactured items are now on display at the East Madison Historical Association's new building.

Built in 2010 with funding provided by Dassie and Alfred Jackson, the East Madison Historical Association is located beside the Fire Station in East Madison. East Madison's "History House" as they call it is run by Gary Malbons, its President, Dassie Jackson, Vice President and Cathy Edgerly, Secretary/Treasurer. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

Much of East Madison's history has been collected. The largest item on display is the bell from the East Madison Church. It is prominently displayed with the story of how it arrived at the History House.

It began in 1853 when the committee for the East Madison Free Meeting House paid \$25 for one half acre of land on which to build a church. Pretty expensive land at the time, I'd say. Probably within five years, they were ready for a bell. This bell was made by the National Bell Foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio. It probably came to East Madison by water, rail and oxen. It had hung in this church for over one hundred fifty years. The present owner, Mr. Ned Jacob, renovated the church building into a beautiful art studio. He gave the bell to the East Madison History Group.

Gary Malbon and Alfred Jackson rescued the bell. It is cast iron, measures 44 inches in diameter and weighs one thousand pounds, plus the clapper, yoke and stanchions. Remarkably, the bell was whole and in good condition; all it needed was cleaning, sanding, paint and polish. The wheel suffered damage during the move when a cement truck backed over it, breaking the rim and four of the six spokes. Gary and Alfred searched for the missing spokes but found only nails and



spikes. Alfred made a pattern and took it to the Auburn Stove Foundry where they made replacement pieces. He brazed them in place, did more sanding, painting and polishing and the bell is whole again! In the meantime, he restored the yoke, brackets and stanchions and made a base for it. The bell rests comfortably at the history house.

The Association has collected numerous items which now fill the new space. Photos and news clippings covering East Madison's industries, schools and church are displayed in an organized manner, thanks to Dassie Jackson. At right, Dassie speaks about the schools in East Madison while viewing the history she's collected about them. Can you see the lard bucket on the table? Why is it with the school display, Dassie asked? I did not know. Mothers recycled the metal cans into lunch pails for the children's school lunch. The lid kept the meal securely in the bucket!

Travel by ferry and trolley were also covered in their collection. Did you know that prior to the Margaret B. there was Octavia in 1886 and then Mabel, which was a sidewheeler? The History House has the anchor from the Margaret B, ice skates from the factory, knobs and several other



wooden items from Chick Brothers, and a hay rake.

They have a stamp from the East Madison Post Office. Yes, East Madison had at least three post offices! Two were on Main Street and one was located in Lower Mills. They've also collected several tools and farm equipment. And there's talk of building a pole barn to house more farm equipment!

The Historical Association announced that they will be holding an Open House on July 21st and July 22nd in conjunction with East Madison Days. All are welcome. I, too, encourage you to visit their beautiful new History House.

"When we endeavor to picture ourselves in the conditions as our ancestors found themselves, and consider the difficulties which they met and surmounted, and with this picture in mind contrast our town as

we know it today, certainly we should find pleasure in paying all possible homage to these pioneer men and women; and by teaching new generations the early history of our town and constantly endeavor to perpetuate their memory." Author Unknown.

We hope you have enjoyed this year's story, "Preserving Madison's History".

MADISON CURBSIDE RECYCLING CALENDAR

2012 - 2013 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	10 & 24	12 & 26	13 & 27
August	14 & 28	9 & 23	10 & 24
September	11 & 25	13 & 27	14 & 28
October	9 & 23	11 & 25	12 & 26
November	13 & 27	8 & 23*	9 & 23
December	11 & 26*	13 & 27	14 & 28
January	8 & 22	10 & 24	11 & 25
February	12 & 26	14 & 28	8 & 22
March	13 & 27	14 & 28	8 & 22
April	9 & 23	11 & 25	12 & 26
May	14 & 28	9 & 23	10 & 24
June	11 & 25	13 & 27	14 & 28

* Denotes date change due to Thanksgiving and/or Christmas

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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

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Notes:

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)
- *Personal property business equipment lists due 4/1
- *Deadline for filing Homestead Exemption Form 4/1
- *Spring Cleanup (Brush/Leaves)

- *Open water fishing
- *Moose application deadline (mail)
- *Nomination papers due

MAY

- *Baseball, Softball
- *New ATV registrations available

- *Summer Rec/Swim Program Registrations
- *Moose application deadline (on-line)

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 (Madison Rec)

- *1st installment of tax bill due 9/14
- *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

DECEMBER

- *Sporting licenses available for new year 12/15
- *Foreclosure notices (30-day notice) mailed
- *Dog licenses expire

- *Snowmobile registrations available
- *Boat registrations expire
- *Ice Skating (Madison Rec)

2012 Madison Almanac

Geography

Location: Somerset County

Area: 55 sq. miles

Principal highways: 201, 201A, 148, 43

Distance to I-95: 20 miles

Elevation: 203-686 feet

Avg. mean temp: 43.5 degrees

Avg. heating degree days: 8,005

Avg. precipitation: 38.83 inches

Avg. snowfall: 81.4 inches

Growing season: 130 days

Waterways: Kennebec River & Wesserunsett Lake

Land Use (approximate): 67% forest, 21% farms, 5% open water - wetlands, 4% developed

Government - 2011

Senate District: #26

Congressional District: 2

House District: #86

Form of Government: Selectmen/Town Meeting/Town Manager

Municipal budget: \$3,305,159

Full time employees: 19

Total town valuation: \$499,652,500

2011 mil rate: 16.25

Zoning: shoreland only

Police protection: municipal; county

Fire protection: paid-call volunteer dept.

Utilities

Electric: Madison Electric Works (MEW), CMP

Water: Madison Water District

Sanitation: Anson-Madison Sanitary District

Level of treatment: secondary

Plant capacity: 4.5 mgd

Telephone service: Fairpoint Communication

Trash removal: private contractors

Recycling: Twice-monthly curbside pickup; weekly commercial cardboard pickup

Demographics - 2010 Census

Population (2010): 4,855

Rate of population growth (2000 - 2010): 7%

Number of registered voters: 3153

Madison Library: 15,395 books

Other Services

Ambulance: Anson Madison Starks Ambulance Svc

Medical: Madison Area Health Center

Hospital: Redington-Fairview (Skowhegan)

Schools: SAD #59

Boat landings: 2, Kennebec River & Wesserunsett

Golfing: privately-owned 18 hole

Boston Post Cane was presented to Arlene Hilton on June 21, 2011.

207.696.3971
207.696.5623 (fax)

Municipal Directory

www.madisonmaine.com

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, Tuesday, Wednesday: 1:00-7:30; Friday, Saturday: 2:00-5:30.....	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.....	696-9294
Police Department	.....	696-5373
Post Office	.....	696-3045
Recreation Department	.....	696-4151
Recycling Pickup Service - 2012	Roy's Recycling	399-4392
SAD #59:		
Superintendent's Office	.....	696-3323
Elementary School	.....	696-4607
Jr. High School	.....	696-3381
High School	.....	696-3395
Salvation Army	.....	696-1064
Somerset Cooperative Extension	.....	474-9622
Somerset County Commissioners	.....	474-9861
Taxi Service	Mad-Town Taxi.....	399-8389
Tax Collector/Vehicle Registration	.....	696-5621
Town Clerk/Treasurer	.....	696-5622
Town Manager	.....	696-3971
Waste Management	Wednesday through Friday: 9:30-6:00; Saturday 7:30-4:00.....	634-2714

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:

Day Before Christmas
Christmas Day