

# Annual Report Of the Town of **New Portland**



Alan Stewart is the Superintendent of the New Portland Water District. He is pictured above holding the \$100.00 check. Next to him are Jim Tindall (holding the plaque) and Ronnie Bearor, who are members of the New Portland Water District Board.

# CONGRATULATIONS NEW PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT

# Year End December 31, 2012

"The Town of New Portland is an equal opportunity employer and service provider"



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# **Town Officers**

Moderator......Kenneth Lexier

Selectmen.....Doug Archer, Chairman (2015) Wayne Rundlett (2013) Andrea Reichert (2014)

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector, General Assistance Administrator......Stacie Rundlett (Indefinite)

Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, Town Warden.....Alicia Wills (2015)

Road Commissioner.....Gary C. Agren (2015)

Fire Chief.....Jethro Poulin III (Kip) Deputy Fire Chiefs.....Brian Rundlett Wayne Rundlett

Assessor's Agent.....Terri Lamontagne

Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector......Robert Dunphy (2013)

Animal Control Officer.....Lorie Agren (2013)

Town Historian......Marilyn Gorman

Municipal Advisory Committee.....Janet White (2014) Theresa Handrahan (2012)

Rec. Committee.....Jessie Atwood, Chairman Judi Wills Colby Atwood Stacie Rundlett Cindy Atwood Theresa Handrahan Board of Appeals.....Dallas Landry Jamie Eck Dale Walker Richard Parker

School Directors......Mark Smith (2013) Annette Folco (2015) Valerie Pinkham (2013)

#### **New Portland Community**

Library Board of Trustees...Joan Moes Petrina Bearor Margaret Choate Tabitha Emery Russ Morey Joye Earle Debbie Lebeau Julia Bouwsma Kay Michka

Budget Committee.....Ed Boyer Duane Ricker Brenda Stevens Judith Wills Jamie Eck Marilyn Gorman Arlene Newell

Planning Board...... (2 Seats Available) Peter Gardner, Chairman (2014) Gabe Clark (2013) Brian Rundlett (2013) Alfred Bolduc (2014) Mary Butler (2012)



# <u>Representatives to the County, State, and Federal</u> <u>Government</u>

#### **County Commissioner**

Robert Dunphy 41 Court Street Skowhegan, ME. 04976 (207)474-9861

#### Maine State Senate District#26

Rodney Whitmore P.O. Box 96 Skowhegan, ME. 04976 (207)474-6703

#### **State Representative District #88**

Larry Dunphy P.O. Box 331 North Anson, ME. 04958 (207)635-2831

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> Susan Collins 413 Dirksen Senate Washington, DC. 20510 (202)224-2523



SUSAN M. COLLINS

413 DAVKISEN SIENATE DEFEC BURLINNE WASHINGTON, DIC 20510-1004 (202) 224-2023 (202) 224-2023



COMMITTEES SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGNES. RANNER MUNICE APPROPRATIONS SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Town of New Portland PO Box 629 New Portland, ME 04954-0629

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to represent Maine in the United States Senate, and I am deeply grateful for the trust the people of Maine have placed in me. Public service is a responsibility I take seriously. In 2012, I reached a milestone by casting my 5,000<sup>th</sup> consecutive roll-call vote. I have never missed a single roll-call vote, a record unique among current Senators.

As we enter 2013, the economy and jobs remain my top priorities. As a senior member of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, I am committed to keeping our nation secure and our skilled defense workers on the job. I secured funding to increase the shipbuilding programs at Bath Iron Works and advance essential modernization projects at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. I was honored to receive the Navy League's Congressional Sea Services Award for 2012 as the leading advocate for our maritime services and US shipbuilding.

Maine's economic future recently received a boost with significant federal funds for deep-water, offshore wind energy research and development at the University of Maine and in private sector firms. Maine has some of the strongest and most consistent winds off our coast, and we have some of the world's leading researchers. These funds will help Maine be a world leader in developing this clean, renewable energy source, ultimately resulting in the creation of thousands of good-paying jobs for our state.

As a leader on the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, I am also working to ensure that investments are made in our transportation infrastructure. Early last year, construction began on a modern, safe, and efficient replacement for the Memorial Bridge at Kittery, a project for which I worked to secure funding. Working with the State Department of Transportation, I also secured federal funding to replace the aging Martin Memorial Bridge in Rumford and the decrepit Richmond-Dresden Bridge. In 2013, I will continue to seek funding for improvements in our roads and bridges to make traveling safer and more efficient for our citizens and to facilitate commerce. It is also gratifying to see the heaviest trucks on the Interstates where they belong rather than on our downtown streets and country roads. This is the result of a law I authored in 2011.

Maine's environment is critical to our economy and the health of our residents. I opposed efforts in 2012 that would have weakened the landmark Clean Air Act and would have exposed our state to emissions from coal-fired power plants elsewhere. At the same time, I have continued to work with a bipartisan group of Senators to ensure that federal regulations on industrial boilers





protect our environment without imposing onerous burdens on our forest-products industry and other manufacturers.

Many Mainers contacted me last year to express concern about the Postal Service, which is essential to our economy and our way of life. Last year, the Senate approved legislation I coauthored to help put the Postal Service on a sound financial footing since it has been losing billions of dollars. Although the House failed to act on our bill, the Postal Service has heeded my requests to keep open the vital mail processing center in Hampden. I will continue to work to ensure that all Mainers, regardless of the size of their communities, have access to the postal services upon which they rely.

As the daughter of a World War II veteran wounded in combat, I know how important quality, accessible health care is for our veterans. This past year, I worked to ensure that our rural veterans' health care facilities are fully staffed and to strengthen our Veterans' Homes. Federal health agencies also began an investigation into whether Maine veterans were exposed to toxic defoliant chemicals while training at Gagetown, New Brunswick.

With shortages of medications putting patients at risk, I co-sponsored legislation to encourage manufacturers to report anticipated production problems to help avert shortages. Through this voluntary approach, more than 200 potentially life-threatening shortages were prevented last year.

While Congress averted a huge increase in tax rates for middle-income American families and small businesses, there remains a lot of work to be done to reduce our unsustainable \$16.4 trillion debt. It is essential that we do so in a responsible way, but that Washington stop delaying decisions that will help shape our economy and future prosperity.

I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2013. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact my state office in your area.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins United States Senator





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January 2013

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the opportunity to be your representative in Augusta. Members of the 126th Legislature were sworn into office on December 5, 2012. It will be a privilege to represent District 88 as we will face many challenges when the 126th Legislature convenes on January 8, 2013. During the next 5 to 6 months, legislators must find ways to deal with large and structural budgetary problems. As many of you know, state projected revenues from state sales taxes and corporate taxes are running well below what was previously projected, similar to what many other states are experiencing. This makes it necessary to adjust the state's budget in ways which will impact Maine's citizens. I look forward to working with fellow legislators across both aisles and with the governor to find solutions to the long term problems that we face in hopes of ensuring an effective and efficient government that works for the people of District 88 and all the citizens of Maine.

I have been selected to sit on the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee for the 126<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature. This committee oversees energy policy to include all aspects of the energy, communications and natural gas industries. This committee also oversees the Public Utilities Commission and the Governor's Office of Independence and Security. As the ranking republican member of this committee, I look forward to the challenges that face Maine in creating affordable energy solutions that will benefit all Mainers.

I encourage you to visit the Legislature's website at http://www.maine.gov/legis for upto-date bill status information, public hearing dates, and roll call votes on legislation. If you would like to sign up to receive my weekly e-newsletter, please send an e-mail to skime2@roadrunner.com. If you have any concerns, questions, or thoughts do not hesitate to share them with me.

Sincerely,

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Larry C. Dunphy State Representative

District 88 Anson, Bingham, Caratunk, Carrabassett Valley, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Wellington and Plantations of Brighton, Coplin, Dennistown, Highland, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks and West Forks, plus the unorganized territories of Concord, Lexington and Wyman Townships, Northeast Somerset (including Rockwood Strip), Northwest Somerset and Seboomook Lake

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# **SELECTMEN'S BUDGET REPORT**

*Appropriations for 2011, 2012, and Tentative for 2013*			
Administration	2011 2011	2013 2013 2012	2013
Town Officer's Salaries	74,157.50	79,589.62	84,184.00
Town Charges	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Town Office	9,510.48	8,976.73	9,000.00
Social Security	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Insurance	15,922.00	12,646.50	17,152.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	117,589.98		128,336.00
Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	1,105.00	1,120.00	1,129.00
Maine Municipal Association Dues	1,536.00	1,562.00	1,592.00
Assessing	600.00	9,775.00	2,775.00
Ambulance	23,563.50	22,857.00	22,291.00
Audit	6,000.00	6,500.00	7,000.00
Summer Roads	21,700.00	28,158.84	34,500.00
Grader Payment	0.00	0.00	11,770.97
Grader Replacement	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Winter Roads	110,000.00	113,000.00	131,000.00
Tarring	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Street Lights	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,500.00
Fire Department	30,000.00	37,887.00	39,608.00
Fire Training	2,990.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Fire Truck Replacement	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Truck Debt Service	13,629.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Station Payment	5,993.00	5,993.00	5,993.00
Cemetery Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Cemetery Improvement	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Library	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
Newsletter	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Transfer Station	31,848.50	40,000.00	48,920.00
Legal Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Animal Control	2,000.00	1,650.00	500.00
Trio License	4,269.40	5,783.00	5,448.00
Food Cupboard	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Abatements	1.00	1.00	1.00
Christmas Lights	0.00	0.00	0.00
General Assistance	0.00	1,681.00	1,000.00
Recreation	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TAN Interest	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Shoreland Zoning Mapping (from Surplus)	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Re-evaluation of Town (from Surplus)	0.00	7,000.00	0.00
Pay off Fire Truck (from Surplus)	0.00	39,000.00	0.00
Pay off Town Office (from Surplus)	0.00	24,000.00	0.00
Pay off Town Office (from Building Fund)	0.00	21,314.00	0.00
TOTAL FROM MEETING APPROPRIATIONS	424,225.38	530,333.52	488,363.97
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Other Assessments	<u>2011</u>	2012	
Education, RSU/SAD #74	524,313.00	558,071.00	
County Tax	142,856.17	150,577.16	
TIF Financing Plan	41,736.70	37,489.02	
Overlay	<u>18,038.79</u>	22,758.15	
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	1,151,170.04	1,299,228.85	

#### **Allowable Deductions**

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	(54,612.30)	(54,252.13)	
Homestead Reimbursement	(22,867.39)	(23,437.86)	
Other Revenue	(84,230.34)	(69,555.00)	
Surplus	0.00	(70,000.00)	
NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT	989,460.01	1,078,299.64	

#### **Other Town Meeting Appropriations**

Road Grant Fund	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Excise Taxes	121,000.00	118,000.00	
TOTAL BUDGET	1,155,460.01	1,241,299.64	



# **ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

# 2012Valuation

#### **Taxable Valuation of Real Estate**

Value of Land	25,581,900.00
Value of Buildings	40,157,500.00
Total Value for All Homestead Exemptions Granted	(2,918,200.00)
TOTAL REAL ESTATE VALUE	65,739,400.00
Taxable Valuation of Personal Property	
Product Machinery and Equipment	33,500.00
Business Equipment (furniture, furnishings, and fixtures)	548,100.00
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUE	581,600.00
<b>TOTAL REAL ESTATE &amp; PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	66,321,000.00
Appropriations	
County Tax	150,577.16
Municipal Appropriation	439,773.43
Local Education Appropriation	558,071.00
TIF Financing Plan Amount	37,489.02
Overlay	22,758.15
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1.163.152.46
Less Specific Amounts Allowed by Law	
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	23,438.19
Other Rev: Veterans & Tree Growth Reimbursement, Franchise Fees	69,555.00
Interest on Taxes	10,000.00
State Municipal Revenue Sharing	57,936.02
NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT	1,057,739.55

#### Assessment Mil. Rate

Real Estate	65,739,400.00 X .0159 = 1,045,256.46
Personal Property	581,600.00 X .0159 = 9,247.44
	<u>66,321,000.00 X .0159 = 1,054,503.90</u>

Respectfully Submitted by, New Portland Board of Selectmen Douglas Archer, Andrea Reichert, & Wayne Rundlett



# **ABATEMENTS**

#### **Receipts**

From Overlay Taxation 23,496.23

1.00

#### TOTAL 23,497.23

#### Expenditures 2012 Real Estate Abatements

Thomas Dexter-739.35 Heirs of George Mckenney-241.68 Donald Emery-912.66 Lorie Agren-643.36 Chad Parker-136.74 Dale Walker-572.40 John Levecque-758.43 Alfred Bolduc-203.52 Meredith Knowles-572.40 David Bubier-287.79 Steven Norton-165.36 Robert Harrington-159.00 Melvin & Judy Durland-178.08 Bruce & Deborah Agren-477.00 Tax Acquired Property-4,021.68 Tax Acquired Property-408.63

Rosalie Arienti-2,758.65 Peter Virgin-137.38 EMC Mortgage Corp.-572.40 Melanie Ford-146.28 David Messinger-477.21 Kristin Wallaker-125.60 Sara Skinner-330.72 Steven Norton-313.23 Robert Kennedy-496.08 Christopher Poulin-763.20 Celia Pease-572.40 James & Mary Carter-19.08 Keith Morrison-84.42 Calvin & Kendall Knowles-241.68 Tax Acquired Property-1,093.68

#### 2012 Personal Property Abatement

Susquehanna Commercial Finance, Inc.-116.07

#### 2011 Real Estate Abatements

Harold Tozier-400.53 Carl White-887.25 Wayne Rundlett, etal.-376.87

#### 2010 Real Estate Abatements

Carl White-918.75 Wayne Rundlett, etal.-390.25

Herbert Henes-164.50

Marcia Siebenmann-160.55

Western Mountains Baptist Church-234.91

Herbert Henes-158.86

#### **2009 Real Estate Abatements**

Wayne Rundlett, etal.-356.80

Herbert Henes-150.40

From 2012 Appropriation

1.00 TOTAL 23,497.23



# **State of Maine Reimbursements**

Receipts	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	37,853.71
Veteran's Reimbursement	2,042.00
	<u>TOTAL 39,895.71</u>
Expenditures	
Used to reduce Tax Commitment	39,895.71
	TOTAL 39.895.71

# Tax Collector's Report

#### 2012 Assessment

2012 Net Assessment for Commitment	1,057,739.55
2012 Supplemental Taxes Issued	5,225.76
2012 Taxes paid in 2011	(1,592.47)
	TOTAL 1,061,372.84
2012 Collections and Credits	
2012 Real Estate Taxes Collected	855,838.10
2012 Personal Property Taxes Collected	8,159.31
2012 Abatement	18,726.16
2012 Real Estate Taxes Receivable	177,561.14
2012 Personal Property Taxes Receivable	1,088.13
	TOTAL 1.061.372.84
Other Years Collections and Credits	
2013 Prepaid Real Estate Taxes	4,053.71
2011 Real Estate Taxes	35,521.68
2011 Personal Property Taxes	138.69
2010 Real Estate Taxes	456.33
2010 Personal Property Taxes	80.50
2009 Personal Property Taxes	73.60
2008 Personal Property Taxes	38.34
	TOTAL 40,362.85



Boat Excise Taxes		
Receipts		
2012 Taxes Received		960.20
Expenditures		
Lapsed to Surplus		960.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Receipts		
2012 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Received		119,072.69
	TOTAL	<u>119,072.69</u>
Expenditures		
Transferred to Winter Roads		85,000.00
Transferred to Summer Roads		33,000.00
Lapsed to Surplus		1,072.69
	TOTAL	119,072.69
Motor Vehicle Registrations		
Receipts		
2012 Receipts		58,444.00
	TOTAL	58,444.00
Expenditures		
To Treasurer of State		58,444.00
	TOTAL	<u>58,444.00</u>
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Registrations		
Boats, ATV's, Snowmobiles, and Hunting/ Fishing Licenses		
Receipts		
2012 Receipts		12,088.10
	TOTAL	12,088.10
Expenditures		
Refund of Snowmobile Registration		15.00
To Treasurer of State		12,073.10
	TOTAL	12,088.10
Plumbing Inspections		
Receipts		
2012 Receipts		1,875.00
	TOTAL	1.875.00
Paid to Robert Dunphy		1,361.25
Paid to Treasurer of State		513.75
	TOTAL	



#### 2012 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

ALLEN, CHARLES ARTHUR	529.47	EMEDY DDIANI	0.22
ALLEN, CHARLES ARTHUR ANDERSON, ALBERT G.	191.72	EMERY, BRIAN J.	9.32 1580.46
ANDERSON, ALBERT G.	787.05	EMERY, DONALD W.	742.53
		EMERY, DONALD W.	278.25
ANDREI, JOSHUA C.	814.08 2,510.61	*	
*	556.50	*	4002.03
*			2245.08
	1,376.94	ENTWISLE, NANCY	174.90
ATWOOD, CYNTHIA M.	2,211.69	FALINE, JOSEPH J.	1898.46
ATWOOD, DAVID R.	515.16	FILES, ROBERTA A. & RICKY	1222.71
ATWOOD, DAVID R.	243.27	FLAHERTY, JOHN A.	171.72
ATWOOD, LYNDON F. JR.	2,003.40	FLECK, DOUGLAS J.	131.36
AUGELLI, DOUGLAS	376.83	FORSLEY, CHRISTINE M.	1272.00
BELANGER, EARL A.	1,543.89	FOSS, DAWN P.	154.23
BELANSKY, LINDA A.	1,349.91	FOSS, DAWN PAMELA	1046.22
BETTS, JEFFERY	912.66	GILL, RICHARD A.	1380.10
BOOTH, HAROLD JR.	1,037.85	GOODRICH, EDWARD A.	729.81
BOUCHER, STEVEN W.	2,777.27	GOODRICH, EDWARD A.	686.88
BRAN, DONALD	878.43	GORDAN, ETHEL VITALE	155.72
BRASHEARS, JAMES	566.04	*	98.81
BROIDRICK, SUZANNE M.	2,426.34	GRASSEY, PAUL S.	231.71
BUBENICEK, JOSEPH W.	564.45	GROVER, JR., RANDY	98.58
BUBENICEK, JOSEPH W.	130.38	GROVER, RANDY C.	580.35
*	165.36	HAFFORD, JESSICA	36.57
*	192.39	HALEY, MARY D.	1353.09
CAHILL, PATRICIA	148.44	HANDRAHAN, KYLE	201.93
CAMPBELL, ANDREW A.	829.98	HANDRAHAN, KYLE A.	990.57
CAMPBELL, JESSICA A.	3,084.60	HANSON, ANN	155.82
CARSON, TODD B.	437.25	HARRIMAN, JAMES S.	569.74
CARTER, AMANDA J.	698.01	HEIST, DIANNE M.	152.64
*	427.71	HERNBERG, PETER	440.43
CHARETTE, JOHN E.	170.13	HIGGINS, MICHAEL	1853.94
CHICK, FREEMAN L.	219.62	HOAR, CHARLES D.	1051.75
CHRISTEN, LEAH	507.21	HOWARD, WILLIAM K. & JULIE	414.99
CHURCHILL, DONNA J.	1,076.43	HUNTLEY, LEE	690.06
CHURCHILL, RONNIE	144.69	*	380.01
COSSABOOM, PHILLIP JR.	817.26	HUTCHINS, RONALD A.	556.50
COUSINEAU INC.	413.40	*	0.28
COUSINEAU INC.	162.18	KALISTA, DENISE D.	787.05
COUSINEAU INC.	286.20	KAZANJIAN, MORRIS N.	389.55
COUSINEAU INC.	411.81	KAZANJIAN, MORRIS N.	15.77
COUSINEAU INC.	228.96	KENDALL, DAVID G.	398.50
CROCKER, REBECCA	274.44	KERN, JOHN C. III	0.11
CULLEN, BRET	149.46	KING, CHARRAN ET AL	397.50
CURTIS, HARRY L.	30.74	KURTS, JOHN	577.17
DALRYMPLE, TERI	670.98	L. L. BEAN	217.83
DELAPLACE NOMINEE TRUST	0.16	LABELLE, DYLAN S.	801.36
DEROY, WILLIAM WOODROW	160.44	LAKEWOOD CAPITAL INC	76.32
DEZAN, LEE F.	1,244.97	LAMBERT, AARON S.	701.19
DICENSO, PAUL	268.71	LANCASTER, ARLENE	594.66
DIEHL, TIMOTHY A.	839.23	LAPLANTE, ANDREW N.	731.40
EARLE, DALE E.	3,183.18	LAROCHE, RONALD S.	432.48
EASTBROOK TIMBER CO. INC.	352.98	LAUZON, MARIE	209.33
*	1,084.00	LAWHON, LAURA & ASSOCIATES	206.70



#### 2012 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES (CONT'D)

LEBEAU, DEBRA	4.77	ROBINSON, PHILLIP	1473.93
LEBEAU, DEBRA	370.47	RODERICK, GILL W.	764.79
LEVESQUE, DAVID G.	42.10	RODERICK, GILL W.	357.75
LINDNER-DEMERS, RONALD J.	265.94	ROGERS, STEPHEN B.	462.69
LO-BOB INC.	2737.98	RUGGIERO, ROBERT	610.56
LOVEJOY, LESTER	844.29	SAWYER, MARION F.	852.24
LUCE, SUSAN L.	201.78	SAYLES, JOHN C.	1044.63
MAINE-LY TREES INC	1831.68	*	1303.68
MAINE-LY TREES INC	1065.30	SHAW, SUSAN M.	1505.66
MAINELY-TREES INC	382.94	SIBLEY, ELLEN & VIRGILIO,	1520.04
MARTEL, ELAINE	322.36	SIBLEY, ELLEN & VIRGILLIO,	76.32
*	101.76	SIBLEY, ROGER	998.52
*	106.53	SILBER, ALEX	195.57
*	157.41	*	555.75
*	1033.50	SLEEPER, LUKE JOHN CURTIS	624.87
*	847.47	SORENSEN, DIANNE G.	1305.39
*	1087.56	SOVA, BERNARD A.	2256.21
*	130.38	SOVA, BERNARD A.	1707.66
*	496.08	SOVA, BERNARD A.	526.29
*	19.08	SPEKTOROV, OLEG	2653.71
MAYNARD, LAWRENCE	141.05	ST CYR, ALFRED J.	1091.76
MCLAUGHLIN, MARK	1,642.47	STEVENS, TODD L.	845.88
MCMULLEN, CLARENCE	1062.24	STEWART, GARY A.	215.86
MECHANIC FALLS AUTO	1542.43	SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY H.	5018.04
MILLIKEN, PETER L.	709.14	SUROWIEC, BRENT E.	52.47
MORRISON, GEORGE R.	246.45		492.90
MORRISON, GEORGE R. MORSE, CHRISTOPHER	5752.97	TAYLOR, ASA R.	492.90 211.41
MULLEN, JAMES C. ET-AL	874.50	TAYLOR, ASHLEY G.	
MULLEN, JAMES C. ET-AL MULLEN, JOSHUA	25.44	*	602.61 572.40
MULLEN, SCOTT A.	556.50	*	1197.27
*	147.87	*	732.99
*	1310.16	*	1464.39
NORTON, JEREMY	1189.32	*	
OCHMANSKI, STEVEN F.P.	321.18	*	758.43 240.09
OLIVER, RONALD K.	610.77	*	30.21
VELVER, KONALD K. *	2303.91	THORNDIKE AND SONS INC	204.45
	2303.91 556.50		
PARKER, DONNA D. PEASE, BETTY	457.92	THORNDIKE, ROBERT A. THORNDIKE, ROBERT A.	116.07
	437.92 267.12	*	1504.14
PEASE, BETTY		TIMMERMAN, WILLIAM	831.57
PERIGO, DAN J.	1246.56	TOCIO, JOHN F. *	213.06
PERRY, BRIAN R.	645.54		45.88
	10.00	TOLMAN, TERRI B.	629.64
PORTER, LEISA D.	567.63	TOLMAN, WILLIAM R.	597.84
POULIN, CHRISTOPHER H.	2370.69	TOZIER, HAROLD	236.91
POULIN, CHRISTOPHER H.	1359.45	TOZIER, HAROLD *	736.17
POULIN, JOSEPH G.	139.92		837.93
POULIN, JOSEPH G.	289.38	TOZIER, TREVOR ET AL	882.45
POULIN, RAYMOND	1068.48	TRIPP, FRANK E.	92.22
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	1206.81	TURNER, THOMAS D.	378.42
PROVOST, NANCY A.	593.07	TUTTLE, PATRICIA B.	139.02
PUSATERI, KATHY	742.53	VIGUE, LAURIE	324.36
READ, GAIL F.	826.80	VILLACCI, REGINA M.	779.93
ROBINSON, PHILIP W.	1440.54	VITALE, ANTHONY	1310.16



#### 2012 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES (CONT'D)

WALES, MICHAEL S.	2086.08	WILLS, STANLEY	690.06
WALES, MICHAEL S.	303.69	WRIGHT, DONALD	2187.84
WARD, GEORGE	624.87	WRIGHT, DONALD	133.56
WARREN, RALPH F. III	508.80	*	345.86
WASHBURN, MICHAEL T.	213.06	WYMAN, GAYLE	759.36
*	50.56	YAROSH, RICHARD	453.15
WHITNEY, JANICE	1,103.46	YORK, GLENICE M.	136.74
WILLS, DANA T.	1822.14	YOUNG, ORIN W.	1418.28
*	356.16	TOTAL	\$175,109.24

#### 2012 DELINQUENT SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

AGREN, BRUCE	327.32	SPOONER, DEREK	824.95
THORNDIKE, ROBERT A	92.22	ROMANOSKI, KAREN A	420.00
ROMANOSKI, KAREN A	381.60	TOTAL	2,451.90
ROMANOSKI, KAREN A	405.60		

#### **2011 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES**

*	4823.70	LEBEAU DEBRA	5.07
ATWOOD DAVID R	492.78	LEBEAU DEBRA	402.22
AUGELLI DOUGLAS	349.83	LO-BOB INC	2399.80
BELANGER EARL A	702.46	MULLEN, JAMES C. ET-AL	929.50
BETTS JEFFERY	405.60	OCHMANSKI STEVEN F.P.	314.34
BUTLER CHRISTOPHER A	216.32	PARKER DONNA D	442.91
CARSON TODD B	415.74	PEASE BETTY	486.72
CARTER AMANDA J	697.97	PEASE BETTY	283.92
*	3904.80	PERIGO DAN J	1081.31
CHRISTEN LEAH	285.92	POULIN CHRISTOPHER H	931.29
COSSABOOM PHILLIP JR.	870.35	*	1340.34
DALRYMPLE TERI	718.25	POULIN JOSEPH G	62.53
EARLE DALE E	3200.86	POULIN JOSEPH G	90.64
EASTBROOK TIMBER CO. INC.	397.15	POULIN RAYMOND	591.50
ENTWISLE NANCY	36.41	PROVOST NANCY A	2.48
GOODRICH, EDWARD	7258.92	PUSATERI KATHY	797.68
GOODRICH, EDWARD	7944.60	SIBLEY ROGER	1052.87
HAFFORD JESSICA	39.35	SORENSEN DIANNE	1122.16
HANDRAHAN KYLE A.	600.44	STEVENS TODD L	919.36
HEIST DIANNE M	162.24	SULLIVAN TIMOTHY H	4099.94
HERNBERG PETER	432.64	VIGUE LAURIE	353.21
HOWARD WILLIAM K,HOWARD	441.09	WALES MICHAEL	1924.34
HUNTLEY LEE	725.01	WALES MICHAEL	324.48
*	412.36	WARD GEORGE	689.52
HUTCHINS RONALD A	576.29	WARREN RALPH F	542.49
LAMBERT AARON S	782.47	WASHBURN MICHAEL T	84.00
LANCASTER ARLENE	621.92	WILLS STANLEY	741.91
LAPLANTE ANDREW N	473.26	TOTAL	\$60,074.55
LAWHON LAURA & ASSOC	69.29		



#### 2010 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

HEIST DIANNE M	39.40	*	224.00
SORENSEN DIANNE G	217.92	*	215.00
VIGUE LAURIE	365.75	WILLS STANLEY	777.00
		TOTAL	1,839.07

#### **2009 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES**

*	196.80	*	<u>204.80</u>
*	137.60	TOTAL	\$539.20

#### 2012 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

FARMINGTON COCA COLA	54.06	POULIN'S GARAGE	<u>62.01</u>
*	607.06	TOTAL	723.13

#### 2011 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

*	51.53	POULIN'S GARAGE	<u>65.91</u>
		TOTAL	117.44

#### 2010 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

CITICORP VENDOR FINANCE	12.25	POULIN JANET	<u>68.25</u>
		TOTAL	80.50

#### 2009 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

CITICORP VENDOR FINANCE	11.20	POULIN JANET	<u>62.40</u>
		TOTAL	73.60



# **DEDICATED SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

# **TARRING**

<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	9.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	10,000.00
Interest Earned	7.71
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	10,016.71
FIREFIGHTER TRAINING FUND	
1/1/2012	3,692.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	3,150.00
2012 Disbursement	4,120.00
Interest Earned	3.02
12/31/2012	2,725.02
FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT FUND	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	5,000.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	5,000.00
2012 Disbursement	0.00
Interest Earned	10.30
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	10,010.30
BUILDING FUND	
(Formerly the Town Office Replacement Fund)	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	21,310.00
2012 Disbursement to Pay off Building	21,310.00
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	0.00
RECREATION FUND	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	3,658.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	1,500.00
2012 Disbursements	(1,179.60)
Interest Earned	4.63
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	3,983.03
GRANT MATCHING FUND	
<u>1/12012 Balance</u>	15,469.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	0.00
Interest Earned	18.74
12/31/2012 Balance	15,487.74



# LEGAL FEES

LEGAL TEES	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	2,633.00
Deposit 2012 Appropriation	3,000.00
2012 Disbursements	(4,684.00)
Reimbursement from T.I.F. for Approved Expenditures	3,365.00
Interest Earned	5.57
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	4,319.57
WILLIAMS FUND	
KSB CD 01-40-1457	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	10,689.95
Interest Earned	41.07
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	10,731.02
TOWN OF NEW PORTLAND INHABITANTS	
KSB CD 01-40-3973	
1/1/2012 Balance	10,000.00
Interest Earned	40.43
To be Transferred to Cemetery Trust Fund	40.43
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	10,000.00
<u>CEMETERY TRUST FUND</u>	
<u>SSB CD 1030018460</u>	
1/1/2012 Balance	1,930.04
Interest Earned	6.66
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	1,936.70
**Base Fund is \$1,700.00**	
JOSEPH WILLIAM FUND	
SSB PASSBOOK 3005428	
<u>1/1/2012 Balance</u>	359.41
Interest Earned	.25
Bank Fees Disbursed	(8.04)
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	351.62
<u>NEW PORTLAND FLOORING DEVELOPMENT FU</u>	UND
<u>BSB 1500016308</u>	
1/1/2012 Balance	1,928.35
TIF Revenues	34,598.40
Returned to Business	(17,299.20)
Returned to Town's General Fund for Approved Expenditures	3,365.00
Interest Earned	27.23
<u>12/31/2012 Balance</u>	22,619.78



# **OFFICER'S SALARIES**

RECEIPTS	
2012Town Meeting Appropriation	79,589.62
	<u>TOTAL 79,589.62</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Selectmen	9,000.00
Town Manager	33,600.00
Deputy Town Manager	10,351.00
Fire Chief	1,750.00
Code Enforcement Officer	3,000.00
Road Commissioner	1,400.00
Registrar/Warden	0.00
Town Clerk	3,000.00
Deputy Town Clerk	754.39
Animal Control Officer	1,500.00
Assessor's Agent	15,697.50
Lapse to Surplus	0.00
	<b>TOTAL 80,052.89</b>

# **TOWN CHARGES**

RECEIPTS		
Town Meeting Appropriation		9,000.00
Motor Vehicle Agent Fees / I F&W Agent Fees / Copier & Postage Fees		3,998.00
Lien Fees		4,016.20
Refunds from TIF Account		4,906.50
	TOTAL	21,920.70

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Registry Recording Fees	2,522.52
Mileage	3,725.86
Supplies	2,657.62
Postage(includes box rent/bulk mail permit)	3,634.95
Seminars/Training/membership dues/publications	775.00
Town Report Printing	837.00
Ballot Clerks	1,806.44
Advertising	1,750.96
Miscellaneous	5,206.84
Postage Meter	340.60
Website	222.50
	TOTAL 23 480 29

TOTAL 23,480.29



# SOCIAL SECURITY

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	9,000.00
Maine State Withholding	2,681.83
Federal Tax Withholding	6,492.71
FICA/Medicare Tax Withholding	7,058.98
	TOTAL 25,233.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Internal Revenue Service	21,635.66
Paid to Treasurer, State of Maine	2,681.83
Lapse to Surplus	916.03
	TOTAL 25,233.52

# **TOWN OFFICE**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	8,976.73
Insurance Reimbursement on Copier	1,816.59
	TOTAL 10,793.32
DISBURSEMENTS	
Trash Removal	120.00
Telephone/Fax/Internet	2,843.29
Fuel Oil	978.11
Electricity	832.43
Mowing	464.00
Alarm Monitoring	344.60
Copier & Phone System Lease	2,891.38
Cleaning	1,560.00
Miscellaneous	795.51
	TOTAL 10,793.32

# **INSURANCE**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	12,646.50
Insurance Rebates	969.00
Carry Forward from 2011	3640.00
	<b>TOTAL 17,255.50</b>



#### DISBURSEMENTS

Property & Casualty Pool	12,278.00
Workers Compensation	3,738.00

Unemployment Compensation	1,036.00
Payment Bond	100.00
Lapse to Surplus	103.50
	<u>TOTAL 17,255.50</u>

#### **EDUCATION**

RECEIPTS		
Assessment		558,071.00
	TOTAL	<u>558,071.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
<u>R.S.U. #74</u>		558,071.00
	TOTAL	558.071.00
COUNTY TAX		
RECEIPTS		
Assessment		150,577.16
	TOTAL	150,577.16
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to County Treasurer		150,577.16
	TOTAL	150,577.16
KENNEBEC VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNME	NTS (KV	<u>(COG)</u>
RECEIPTS		
Town Meeting Appropriation		1,120.00
	TOTA	L 1,120.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to KVCOG		1,120.00
	TOTA	L 1,120.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (MMA)

RECEIPTS

Town Meeting Appropriation

1,562.00

TOTAL 1,562.00



DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to MMA

1,562.00 TOTAL 1,562.00

# TRIO SOFTWARE

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	5,782.87
From Overlay	174.20
	<u>TOTAL 5,957.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to TRIO Software	5,957.07
	<u>TOTAL 5,957.07</u>
ASSESSING	
RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	2,775.00
From Overlay	602.98
	<b>TOTAL 3,377.98</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Expended in 2012	3,377.98
	<b>TOTAL 3,377.98</b>
PLANNING BOARD	
RECEIPTS	
Carried Forward from 2011	1,590.00
Permit Fees	3,295.00
	TOTAL 4,885.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Carry Forward to 2013	4,885.00
	<b>TOTAL</b> 4.885.00
LIBRARY	
RECEIPTS	
2012 Town Meeting Appropriation	3,500.00
	TOTAL 3.500.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Library	3,500.00
	<u>TOTAL 3,500.00</u>



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	37,887.00
Carry Forward from 2011	7,067.00
	<b>TOTAL 44,954.00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Electricity	1,916.96
Telephone/Internet	121.60
Volunteer Firefighter Pay	8,460.00
Fuel Oil	6,169.15
Vehicle Maintenance	14,005.78
Equipment/Testing	9,228.60
Gas and Oil	2,038.95
Trash Removal	100.00
Building Maintenance	842.92
Annual Fees/Permit/Misc.	1,934.73
	<u>TOTAL 44.818.69</u>

## FIRE TRUCK DEBT SERVICE

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation to Pay off Debt (From Surplus)	39,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 39,000.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Franklin Savings Bank	38,318.16
Transferred Back to Surplus	681.84
	TOTAL 39.000.00
$\mathbf{\underline{EMA}}$	
RECEIPTS	
Carried Forward from 2011	277.13
	TOTAL 277.13
DISBURSEMENTS	
Carried forward to 2013	277.13
	TOTAL 277.13

## AMBULANCE/RESCUE

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	22,857.00
	TOTAL 22,857.00



#### DISBURSEMENTS

Franklin Memorial Hospital

22,857.00

TOTAL 22,857.00

## **STREET LIGHTS**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	4,990.00
	<u>TOTAL 4,900.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to Central Maine Power	4,417.63
Lapse to Surplus	482.37
	<u>TOTAL 4,900.00</u>

## ANIMAL CONTROL

#### RECEIPTS

Town Meeting Appropriation	648.12
Dog License Fees	1,790.00
Carried Forward From 2011	1,002.00
	<u>TOTAL 3,440.12</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Franklin County Animal Shelter	1,256.00
Mileage	639.32
Carried Forward to 2013	1,544.80
	<u>TOTAL 3,440.12</u>

#### **TRANSFER STATION**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	36,875.25
Carry Forward From 2011	3,124.00
From Overlay	5,790.75
	<u>TOTAL 45,790.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to the Town of Kingfield	45,790.00



## WINTER ROADS

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	198,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 198,000.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to G.R. Taylor & Sons	198,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 198,000.00</u>
SUMMER RO	ADS
RECEIPTS	
Carried Forward from 2011	4,555.00
Town Meeting Appropriation	121,158.00
	TOTAL 125,713.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Miscellaneous	13,911.83
Sweeping & Chipper	1,191.40
Grader Fuel	1 760 59
Grader Maint. & Supplies	
Rock Racking/Calcium	
Grading	
Foreman/Laborer	
Pick up	
Culverts/ Signs	
	0
Old Kingfield Road/ Safford Road	
New Portland Hill Road	
	0
Airport Road/Gilman Pond Road	3,562.50
Colegrove Road	0
Deer Farm Road	3,200.00
Middle Road	5,464.00
Atwood Hill Road	706.80
Bennett Hill Road	1,453.00
South Road	0
Wire Bridge Road	4,504.80
George E. Cole Road	7,305.06
Millay Hill Road	72.00
Hancock Pond Road	12,596.70



Carry Forward to 2013	16,274.37
	TOTAL 125,713.84
ROAD GRANT	
RECEIPTS	
Received From the State of Maine	45,360.00
	<u>TOTAL 45,360.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transferred to Summer Roads (To Reduce Taxation)	45,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Account	360.00
	<u>TOTAL 45,360.00</u>
GENERAL ASSISTANC	E
RECEIPTS	
Carried Forward from 2011	681.00
Town Meeting Appropriation	1,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 1,681.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
<u>Case 01-2012</u>	604.44
Carried Forward to 2013	1,076.56
	<u>TOTAL 1,681.00</u>
NEW TOWN OFFICE DEBT S	ERVICE
RECEIPTS	210.00
From Overlay	310.00
Town Meeting Appropriation from Surplus	21,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>TOTAL 21,310.00</u>
	21,310.00
Paid to Rural Development	<u>TOTAL</u> 21,310.00
AUDIT	
RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	6,500.00
From Overlay	500.00
DICDUDCEMENT	<u>TOTAL 7,000.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	7 000 00
Paid to Purdy Powers & Co.	7,000.00 TOTAL 7,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 7,000.00</u>



#### **CEMETERIES**

RECEIPTS		
Town Meeting Appropriations		6,000.00
	TOTAL	6,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to E.N.P.		2,000.00
Paid to N.N.P.		2,000.00
Paid to W.N.P.		2,000.00
	TOTAL	6,000.00

# **CEMETERY HEADSTONE MAINTENANCE**

RECEIPTS

RECEILIS		
Carried Forward From 2011		2,545.00
Town Meeting Appropriations		2,500.00
	TOTAL	5,045.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to Dale Walker		5,000.00
Carried Forward to 2013		45.00
	TOTAL	5,045.00

## PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD

RECEIPTS		
Town Meeting Appropriation		1,500.00
	TOTAL	1,500.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Food Cupboard		1,500.00
	TOTAL	1,500.00

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

RECEIPTS		
Carry Forward From 2011		243.00
	TOTAL	243.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Carry Forward to 2013		243.00
	TOTAL	243.00



# **SNOWMOBILE GRANTS**

RECEIPTS	
Received From the State of Maine	10,361.26
	TOTAL 10,361.26
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to the Wire Bridge Sno Travelers	10,361.26
	TOTAL 10,361.26
FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT ACCOU	U <b>NT</b>
RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	5,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 5,000.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transfer to Reserve Account	5,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 5,000.00</u>
FIREFIGHTER TRAINING	
RECEIPTS	
	2 602 00
Carry Forward from 2011 Town Meeting Appropriation	<u>3,692.00</u> 3,000.00
Town Meeting Appropriation	<u>TOTAL 6,692.0</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>101AL 0,092.0</u>
Paid to Fire Fighters	4,120.00
Carry Forward to 2013	2,572.00
	<u>TOTAL 6,692.00</u>
	<u>101AL 0.072.00</u>
TARRING	
RECEIPTS	
Carry Forward from 2011	9.00
Town Meeting Appropriation	10,000.00
	<u>TOTAL 10,009.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Carry Forward to 2013	10,009.00

**TOTAL 10,009.00** 



# **RECREATION**

RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	1,500.00
Carried Forward from 2011	3,658.00
	<u>TOTAL 5,158.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
2012 Disbursements	1,179.60
Carry Forward to 2013	3,978.40
	TOTAL 5,158.00
LEGAL FEES	
RECEIPTS	
Town Meeting Appropriation	3,000.00
Carry Forward from 2011	2,633.00
From T.I.F. Account	3,365.50
	<u>TOTAL 8,998.50</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson	1,318.50
Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson (T.I.F.)	3,365.50
Carry Forward to 2013	4,314.50
	<u>TOTAL 8,998.50</u>



#### **Town of New Portland Animal Control**

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We spent a lot of time going to people's houses getting them to license their dogs. When I got the list

it had 69 names of people who had not licensed their dogs. When all was said and don't I believe there were 4 people I could not find to see if they still owned a dog. We have been working with Kingfield to join in on their rabies clinics. They offer these once a month and New Portland residents are welcome to attend. The dates are posted in the New Portlander. It was a busy year for Animal Control. Any concerns please call 779-7769.

Lori Agren, Animal Control Officer

#### 2012 Assessor's Agent Report



To the inhabitants of New Portland:

This year the Town of New Portland had a reevaluation. The town has not had a reevaluation since 1996. The Maine Revenue Service recommends a reevaluation be done at least every 10 years or when the valuation falls below 70%. Every property was visited and reevaluated.

Adjustments were made to all the lots on the water front.

I am working very closely with the Selectmen and the Maine Revenue Service to ensure that things are accurate, fair, and equitable. For more information regarding property tax visit <u>www.maine.gov</u> and click on Maine Revenue Service.

I will be holding special office hours on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm for anyone wishing to file tax declarations, such as Homestead and Veterans Exemptions or just to answer any questions that you may have. My regular office hours are Tuesdays from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. I am also available at other times. Please call the Town Office to make an appointment and I will be happy to meet with you.

Respectfully,

Terri Lamontagne, Assessor's Agent



## **Town Clerk's Report**

#### Fellow Citizens:

I would like to start out by thanking everyone for being cooperative and supportive of the changes and updates I have made for my 1<sup>st</sup> year term. It certainly has been a busy one, especially with the 2012 Presidential Election!

The State of Maine has had some new requirements and updates with their systems. I have been busy making sure this office is compliant with all of the state's statutes for Vital Records and CVR. I've been going through some vital records which had not yet been filed, organized them and filed them accordingly. It has been a process, but slowly and surely the town clerk's office is on its way to being organized.

Here is the 2012 Annual Vital Statistic Report:

Births: 5

Marriages: 2

#### Deaths: 6

3 Female, Oldest Female: 81, Youngest Female: 703 Male, Oldest Male: 90, Youngest Male: 80

Respectfully Submitted,

Alicia Wills Town Clerk



# New Portland Community Library 2012 Annual Report

The New Portland Community Library had a fantastic year! I completed my first full year as librarian. I am thrilled with the growth that has been made in the past few years. I've been working on data and have some fabulous finding to report. This data is helpful in gauging out progress. Two incredible pieces of data that I'd like to share with you are regarding the items checked out of the



library and also the number of people using the library for various purposed. In 2010, we had 292 items checked out of the library. Last year, we had 898 items checked out. This past year, 2012, I am pleased to inform you that the library checked out 1,838 items. Then, in looking at the numbers of people using the library, I found that in 2010, we had 636 people visit the library. In 2011, 1,408 came through the doors and in 2012, 2,084 people visited the library. As you can see, we are growing and gaining each year!

Each Month, the library hosts an "Activity Night" where we have lots of fun and enjoy an evening with neighbors and friends. These activities are held on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm. We had Wade Browne come and talk about bees and beekeeping. We had retired Game Warden, John Ford Sr. come and share storied and sign copies of his book, <u>Suddenly, the Cider Didn't Taste So Good.</u> We did a scrapbooking project, learned photography tips, tied flies, and created beautiful floral arrangements for the holidays. Some upcoming activities include: Aromatherapy, Family Game Night, and Winemaking 101. Join us for a great time!

The fun at the library isn't just for the grown-ups; the children have a wonderful time too. This year we had our first Summer Reading Program. Many children attended the various weekly programs. We read many books and created some fantastic artwork. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday, had a Cookie Decorating & Valentine even, and had a Ladies Tea with several tasty treats.

Every few months we have a new collection of artwork gracing our walls. Thanks to Lolly Phoenix for meeting with artists, organizing the shows, and hanging all of the pieces. For each new show, a reception is held where you can meet and talk with the artists about their work. The artwork truly brightens out library space. Added to our permanent collection was a piece called "Loon in Flight". The piece was purchased by Nona Young in memory of her husband, Gardner Young. Gard was one of the driving forces behind the creation of the New Portland Community Library. He is missed.



Our current New Portland Community Library Board of Directors consists of: Kay Michka, President, Deb Lebeau, Vice President, Petrina Bearor, Treasurer, Julia Bouwsma, Secretary, and Joan Moes, Joye Earle, Margaret Choate, Tabitha Emery, and Russ Morey as Board Members. Thanks to you for your continued dedication to the library.

The Knitwits and Happy Hookers meet the second and fourth Thursdays starting at 10am. The New Portland Weight Club is meeting at 6:00 on Mondays. The library is available to other groups interested in meeting. All you need to do is come in and fill out an application and agree to the terms of the Building Use Policy. The library also has and LCD projector and screen available to be used at the library when groups/organization want a way to share presentations.

The library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm and Saturday from 10-Noon. All of our events are listed on the New Portlander calendar, the New Portland Website, the New Portland Community Library and New Portland Community Facebook pages.

Thank you to the tow of New Portland for your continuing support. We truly appreciate it and are pleased to be a part of this wonderful town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelby Newell Library Director



## <u>New Portland Fire Department</u> 2012 Annual Report

To the Citizens of New Portland:

During the year 2012 your Fire Department responded to the following 50 calls for assistance, of which 8 were request for mutual aid, which 3 of those were structure fires, 1 vehicle fire, 2 forest fires, 1 vehicle accident and 1 for standby at the mutual aid station. This is a decrease of 2 calls from 2011

Vehicle Accidents	21	Structure Fires	6
Downed Power Lines	7	Blocked or Chimney Fire	2
Fire Alarm	1	Forest/ Grass Fires	4
EMS Assist /Rescue	5	Vehicles Fires	3
Standby	1		

This year our call volume has increased by 3 from last year's request for assistants of 47 calls. So far in 2013 till the middle of January we already received 4 calls for assistants

In submitting our budget request, I have tried to keep our budget as low as possible and still cover the needs of our town and residents.

This year we replaced all of our mobile radios as they were not narrow band compliant and could not be made to do so. Now all or our radios, both mobile and portables are all narrow band compliant.

During pump testing this year our Pierce engine passed, but the 2005 VTEC pumper tanker was found to have sizable decrease in its pump capabilities due to substantial wear. We had the pump rebuilt and the truck back in service within a few weeks. We contracted with another vender who was able to perform this service at all most half the cost of the

last overhaul of the same pump.

This year we received small grant which is a 50% match grant to replace our forestry pump, which failed this year and was not repairable also to purchase some forestry hose, fittings and along with 4 portable radios. We have also submitted a grant to the SKT Foundation trying to replace our aging thermal imaging camera, if we are successful this grant it does not require any matching funds.



I wish to express my thanks, recognition and appreciation to all the New Portland Firefighters who make up the Fire Department. Our community is very fortunate to have them.

Respectfully Submitted, Kip Poulin, Fire Chief



#### **Selectmen's Letter of Transmittal**

The Board of Selectmen has been fortunate to have great people to work with during 2012 to run the day to day operations of the Town. We want to extend a huge thank you to all of the town employees and committees that dedicate so much time and energy to the Town each year. We recognize that there are many options for each of us to spend our time and are thankful that there are people willing to sacrifice some of that time to do what can be done to make New Portland a great community to live in.

The Town Clerk, Alicia Wills, and the Animal Control Officer, Lorie Agren, worked together to get a list of people who had not licensed their dogs as required. The list was extensive and Lorie reached out to each dog owner personally to discuss the importance of licensing the dogs and what enforcement actions would follow if the dogs were not licensed. It took some time to get everyone into the office to complete the licensing but it has been done. As part of this effort Lorie did a great job finding rabies clinics available locally where owners could get their dogs vaccinated for a fraction of the cost of going to the veterinarian. The Town collected substantially more in fees than previous years, which will be used directly toward the cost of animal control. This helps reduce the burden of costs to the tax payer. More important than that, to the selectmen, however is that we wanted all to be treated fairly. It should not be the case that some dog owners license their pets and others are allowed not to. So please if you are a dog owner, make sure they are vaccinated and licensed every year by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you Alicia for bring this lapse of enforcement into awareness so that it could be corrected.

The town purchased a new grader this year. The new grader is larger than the old one and was put to good use this season. The old grader was sold with the proceeds from the sale used to make the first payment on the new one. The town owning its own grader has resulted in a cost savings over hiring a grader by the hour for smoothing gravel roads. In addition to the cost savings it allows more flexibility in when we are able to perform tasks with the grader and allows for additional ditching to be done without renting additional equipment.

On New Portland Hill Road, a large tree removal project was done that will allow a ditch to be eventually installed where there wasn't one before. This season the stumps will need to be removed and the ditch made. This will allow snow to be pushed back in the Spring keeping standing water out of the road, reducing mud and pot holes.

We have been told by the State of Maine bridge inspectors that the culvert at Indian Stream on the Middle Road is in bad shape. They have given us a proposed failure date that is pretty far in the future but have also said that they will be inspecting it every year going forward and will post it if necessary. Gary has gotten some preliminary pricing to put a slip line culvert in there to the tune of \$129,000 which is more than the annual summer road budget. Gary and the selectmen will be reviewing all options for this project and report back to the taxpayers. The Tannery Bridge has also been identified by the State to have issues and Gary is researching options for correcting as well.

The Planning Board has been reviewing its first permit application under the Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance. CMP has applied for a permit for the wireless units used for their network of Smart Meters in New Portland. Peter Virgin, who was a long time member on the planning



board, and served as board chairman for much of that time has moved out of Town and had to leave the planning board. Peter was a very active member of the board and is greatly missed already. Gabe Clark has taken a seat on the planning board to fill that vacancy. Welcome Gabe! Mary Butler and Alfred Bolduc have expressed their intention to retire from the planning board as well. If anyone is interested in learning more about what is involved in serving on the planning board please let us know.

The Selectmen look forward to working with you all again in 2013 to make positive improvements in our community.

Respectfully Submitted, New Portland Board of Selectmen Douglas Archer Wayne Rundlett Andrea Reichert



#### **TAXPAYER'S NOTICE**

#### **REAL ESTATE:**

If you have constructed, altered or removed any buildings since April 1, 2012 and on or before April 1, 2013, please notify the Town Office at 628-4441.

#### **BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

If you have started a new business, you need to notify the Town Office. In accordance with Title 36, Section 706 of the Maine Revised Statutes, failure to furnish lists of taxable property or any of the aforementioned changes on or before dates requested will bar one's right to an abatement of taxes.

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

Taxation is the rule and exemption is the exception. If you think your property should have an exemption, and you are not already receiving it, you have an obligation to make the assessors aware of the legal category of exemption the property may qualify for. All notifications and applications for exemption shall be made no later than April 1, 2013 for the 2013-tax year. In the case of property owned by individuals, possible exemptions for certain veterans and blind persons are described below.

#### **VETERANS:**

All veterans who will be 62 years of age on or before April 1, 2013 any widow or minor children of veterans who would have been 62 years of age as of April 1, 2013 should contact the Town Office to see if they are eligible for a tax exemption. Any veteran who is receiving 100% disability pension from the Veterans Administration should call to see if they are eligible for an exemption. Applications for veteran's exemption must be made to the Town Office on or before April 1, 2013. If you are currently receiving a veteran's exemption, you need not reapply.

#### **BLIND:**

Any person who is declared blind by a licensed doctor should notify the Town Office on or before April 1, 2013 to see if he or she is eligible for a tax exemption. If you are already receiving such an exemption, you need not reapply.

#### HOMESTEAD:

If your primary residence is located in New Portland, and you have owned a home in Maine for at least the twelve months prior to April 1, 2013, you may qualify for a homestead exemption. This application must also be received by April 1, 2013 to affect your 2012 tax bill. If you are already receiving this exemption, you need not reapply.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas Archer, Chairperson Wayne Rundlett Andrea Reichert New Portland Board of Selectmen



#### **Rules of the New Portland Town Meeting**

All comments or questions will be directed to the Moderator. No one may speak until they have been 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 affirmation motion will be made by an identified voter and seconded by identified voter. No negative motion, including a motion to pass over will be accepted. Voting will be done by a showing of hands. The vote will then be announced. The vote may be challenged by at least 7 voters.

Any decision by the moderator may be challenged. It can be overrules by a majority vote of the voters. <u>General town meeting provisions</u> (Maine Revised Statutes Title 30)

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:

- Calling for the election of a moderator by written ballot;
- Receiving and counting votes for moderator;
- 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.

• 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.

- 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.
- 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.
  - 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.



#### TOWN MEETING WARRANT

State of Maine February 21, 2013 County of Somerset

To Stacie Rundlett, Warden, a resident of New Portland, the County of Somerset, State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of the Town of New Portland, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Community Room of the Fire Station, on Saturday, the second day of March, 2013 at nine o'clock (9:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 01. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 02. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration charges for the calendar year 2013

Selectmen Recomme	end 128,336.00	Budget Committee Recommends	128,336.00	
Officer's Salaries		.00		
Town Charges		.00		
		00		
Social Security		00	9,000.00	
		<u>.00</u>		
TOTAL		00	128,336.00	
Art. 03. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Kennebec ValleyCouncil of Governments annual membership dues.Selectmen Recommend 1,129.00Budget Committee Recommends 1,129.00				
Art. 04. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for annual dues to the Maine Municipal Association.				
	ommend 1,592.00	Budget Committee Recomme	nds 1,592.00	
Art. 05. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for assessing, tax mapping, and tax billing for calendar year 2013. Selectmen Recommend 2,775.00 Budget Committee Recommends 2,775.00				
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Art. 06. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to subsidize the operation costs of an Ambulance/Rescue service for calendar year 2013

Selectmen Recommend 22,291.00	Budget Committee Recommends 22,291.00
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Art. 07. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Audit for calendar year 2013.

Selectmen Recommend 6,500.00 Budget Committee Recommends 6,500.00

Art. 08. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer roads for calendar year 2013.

Selectmen Recommend 112,500.00 Budget Committee Recommends 112,500.00

Taxation	
Road Grant	
Excise	

Art. 09. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuing road Tarring account.

Selectmen Recommend 10,000.00 Budget Con

Budget Committee Recommends 10,000.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service for the town's Grader.

Selectmen Recommend 11,770.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Special Road Project on Middle Rd (funds to be deposited in a special account until project is scheduled in coming years) Selectmen Recommend 2,000.00 Budget Committee Recommends 2,000.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter roads for calendar year 2013.

Selectmen Recommend 216,000.00 Budget Committee Recommends 216,000.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for calendar year 2013.

Selectmen Recommend 4,500.00 Budget Committee Recommends 4,500.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the New Portland Fire Department for calendar year 2013.

Selectmen Recommend 39,608.00 Budget Committee Recommends 39,608.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuing Fire Truck Replacement Fund.

Selectmen Recommend 5,000.00 Budget Committee Recommends 5,000.00

**Budget Committee Recommends 11, 7700.00** 



Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuing Fire Fighter Training Account.

C	Selectmen Recommend 3,500.00	Budget Committee Recommends 3,500.00
Art. 17. To fire station	see what sum of money the town will vo	ote to raise and appropriate for the loan payment for the
	Selectmen Recommend 5,993.00	Budget Committee Recommends 5,993.00
Art. 18. To calendar year	•	ote to raise and appropriate for animal control for
	Selectmen Recommend 500.00	<b>Budget Committee Recommends 500.00</b>
Art. 19. To upkeep of c	-	ote to raise and appropriate for the betterment and
· ·	electmen Recommend 6,000.00	Budget Committee Recommends 6,000.00
	e of headstones at the cemeteries. (this a	ote to raise and appropriate for repair and ccount to be controlled by and invoices to be paid
	Selectmen Recommend 2,500.00	<b>Budget Committee Recommends 0.00</b>
	see what sum of money the town will vo ommunity Library.	ote to raise and appropriate in support of the New
	electmen Recommend 4,000.00	Budget Committee Recommends 4,000.00
	see what sum of money the town will vorthe town will vorthander newsletter.	ote to raise and appropriate for the expenses to produce
	electmen Recommend 3,500.00	Budget Committee Recommends 3,500.00
	see what sum of money the town will vo verating expenses of the Kingfield Transfo	ote to raise and appropriate to pay the Town's share of er Station.
1	Selectmen Recommend 48,920.00	Budget Committee Recommends 48,920.00
Art. 24. To Fees accour		ote to raise and appropriate for the continuing Legal
	electmen Recommend 3,000.00	Budget Committee Recommends 3,000.00
	see what sum of money the town will votes for the calendar year 2013.	ote to raise and appropriate for the TRIO software
	electmen Recommend 5,448.00	Budget Committee Recommends 5,448.00
Art. 26. To calendar year	•	ote to raise and appropriate for general assistance for

Selectmen Recommend 1,000.00

**Budget Committee Recommends 1,000.00** 



Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for continuing the Recreation fund.

#### Selectmen Recommend 1,500.00

**Budget Committee Recommends 0.00** 

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in support of the People Who Care Food Cupboard.

#### Selectmen Recommend 1,500.00 Budget Committee Recommends 1,500.00

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.00 for abatements for the calendar year 2013.

#### Selectmen Recommend YES

**Budget Committee Recommend YES** 

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase corporate bonds for the treasurer and tax collector for the calendar year 2013. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 2013 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2014 to the 2014 annual town meeting. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to use overlay for accounts exceeding appropriated amounts. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to charge the maximum rate of interest allowed by law on all unpaid taxes beginning thirty days after commitment of said taxes or on October 1st, whichever is later. *Selectmen Recommend YES* The maximum rate for 2013 is 7.00%

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to appoint a budget committee for calendar year 2014. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to set the rate of 3% at which interest will be paid on refunds of taxes paid but later rebated. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to use Surplus (undesignated fund balance) to reduce taxes as they deem necessary for the 2013 tax year. *Selectmen Recommend YES* 

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon. If the deed is executed in favor of the delinquent owner or his/her successor in interest. The deed shall be executed and delivered upon payment of outstanding taxes, interest and costs. Otherwise, the deed shall be executed and delivered only after obtaining bids and after advertising sale in two newspapers or periodicals having a circulation that includes New Portland at least 15 days prior to the date that bids are due. The selectmen to reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit established for New Portland by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved by the proposed articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following categories of state funds during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.

- 1. Municipal Revenue Sharing
- 2. Local Road Assistance
- 3. State aid for education
- 4. Public Library state aid per capita
- 5. Civil Emergency Funds
- 6. Snowmobile registration monies and grants
- 7. Tree Growth reimbursement
- 8. Veteran's exemption reimbursement
- 9. Homestead exemption reimbursement
- 10. General Assistance reimbursement
- 11. State grant and other funds (this category includes all funds that are not included in items 1 through 11 above)

The registrar of voters hereby gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters in the Community Room, at the Fire Station at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS TWENTY-FIRST (21<sup>ST</sup>) DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN (2013).

Town of New Portland Board of Selectmen A true copy of the Warrant:

Douglas Archer, Chairman

Stacie Rundlett Town Manager Warden & Constable

Andrea Reichert

Wayne Rundlett



#### PLEASE FILE WITH THE SELECTMEN ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 2013 LIST OF ESTATES

NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FILED PURSUANT TO TITLE 36, M.R.S.A. SECTION 706

To the Assessors of the Municipality of New Portland:

I am a legal resident of \_\_\_\_

(municipality)

(state)

#### **REAL ESTATE:**

List briefly each separate parcel subject to taxation on April  $1^{st}$ , 2013 and located in New Portland, Me.

LOCATION	AREA OF LAND (approx. lot size)	BUILDINGS (Dwellings, sheds, outbuildings)		
1				
2				
3 (If additional space i	s needed please use a blank	sheet)		
Have any of the buildings listed been constructed or altered(include damaged) Since April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012?				
Since April 1 <sup>8</sup> , 20	12;	YES NO		

If yes, identify building, construction, alteration or damages.



#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

Check items owned or in possession and subject to taxation in New Portland, Maine.

2. ] 3. ` 4. ` 5. ` 6. ]	Industrial stock (raw materials, unfinished and finished goods) Machinery and equipment (industrial, mercantile, farm, etc.) Watercraft-For use exclusively in tidewater Watercraft (other) Wood, lumber or logs (not included in #1 or #2) Furniture and fixtures (stores, office, commercial)	
	Other (please identify)	

Trailer not excised: Feet:\_\_\_\_\_ Make:\_\_\_\_\_

Serial/Vin #\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, M.S.R.A., sec. 706 and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

I understand that the assessor (or any of them) may require me to make oath of the foregoing and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State of Maine, and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquiries and subscribe the same will be an appeal to the County Commissioners.

(Signature of Taxpayer)

(Name of Taxpayer-Please Print)

(Date)



# 2012 Auditor's Financial Statement will be provided in a separate document.

It was not complete at the time this report went to print, we apologize for the inconvenience.