

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Appleton, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015-2016

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TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Donald Burke, Chairman
Marlene Libby, Scott Wiley,

Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector & Registrar of Voters

Pamela Smith
Rebecca Hughes (Deputy)

Road Commissioner, Curtis Starrett

Fire Chief, David Stone

Assessors' Agent, Vacant

Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector

C. Toupie Rooney

Addressing Officer, Rebecca Hughes

Animal Control Officer

Suzanne White, Court Bennett (Alternate)

EMA Director, Darrell Grierson

Health Officer, Ann Harrison-Billiat

Town Forester, Stephen Powers

Webmaster, Peter Beckett

Caretaker, Pine Grove Cemetery

Amberlie Gibson

Caretaker, Hart, Quaker & Sprague Cemeteries

Timothy Davis

Caretaker, Metcalf, Miller & Weymouth Cemeteries

Raymond Gushee

Sexton, Town Cemeteries

Bruce Libby

School Committee for Appleton Village SchoolDeborah Kieran, Chairman, Victoria Bucklin, Jennifer Guilfoyle,
Caitlin Harrington, Rachel Horn**Principal for Appleton Village School**, Susan Stilwell**Superintendent for Appleton Village School**, Diane Helprin**Five Town C.S.D. School Committee Representative**

Vacant.

Five Town C.S.D. Superintendent, Maria Libby**Tri-County Solid Waste Management Representatives**

Donald Burke, Scott Wiley, Denise Pease (Alternate)

Budget CommitteeCharles Buell Chairman, Lester Brown, Nancy Brown,
Fred Bucklin, Edward Carroll, Alfred Green, Jr, Mary Kate Moody, Jennifer
Pendleton, Ian Stewart, Heather Wyman**Planning Board**Charles Buell, Chairman, Jacob Boyington, Edward Carroll,
Riley Fenner, David Kelley, Jason Gushee (Associate Member)
Patrick Costigan (Associate Member)**Board of Appeals**Stanley Millay, Chairman, Victoria Bucklin, Joseph Cammelieri,
Lorie Costigan, Walter Esancy**Norman & Mary Clark Scholarship Committee**Tracy Clark, Michael Clark, Caitlin Harrington,
James McKenna, Jennifer Pendleton**Public Access Officer**

Scott Wiley

Town Administrator Research Committee

John Fenner, Chairman, Claire Adams, Tom Lokocz-Adams,
Phelps Brown, Lorie Costigan, Paul Gagnon, Will Neils,
Jennifer Pendleton, Scott Wiley

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen once again wishes to thank all volunteers, employees and elected officials of the Town for their dedication, hard work and cooperation during the past year. Without these committed individuals our jobs would be much more difficult.

A five-member Select Board will govern Appleton following municipal elections in June. We have placed an article in this year's warrant to adopt the new titles of "Select Board Member" and "Select Board." Normally this would be a policy adopted by the Board, but since the Town established the title of "Selectman" in 2001 it is up to the Town to make the change.

An article to enact a "Floodplain Management Ordinance" as well as an article to amend Appleton's Site Plan Review Ordinance is also included in this year's warrant.

A parcel of land surrounding Pine Grove Cemetery has been surveyed and the Town is being asked to sign a Boundary Line Agreement and Release Deed between the Town and Viking, Inc. This will establish, at no cost to the Town, a portion of the boundary of the cemetery that has been unknown up until now.

A Rule 80K Land Use Citation and Complaint filed with the court against Appleton Ridge Construction by the Town is still pending.

Last year we placed an article in the warrant for funds in order to update and maintain the Town website. Our new website is up and running. Check it out at appleton.maine.gov.

Once again we are also reminding residents to use caution when plowing driveways, as placing snow or slush on a public way is not only illegal, but can be a hazard to traffic.

The Board of Selectmen meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at the Town Office. Our agenda is usually full, but anyone is always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Wiley, Marlene Libby, Donald Burke
Select Board of Appleton

2014/2015 FINANCIAL /BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICIALS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$85,600.00	
Selectmen, Office Staff, Ceo, Custodial		\$81,529.39
Unexpended		\$4,070.61
Totals	\$85,600.00	\$85,600.00

CONTRACTED ASSESSING

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,000.00	
Assessor's Agent/Assessing Assistant		\$5,280.00
Unexpended		\$2,720.00
Totals	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

TRIO ASSESSING CONVERSION

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Town Land Conservation	\$20,000.00	
Unexpended		\$20,000.00
Totals	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

COMPUTER EXPENSE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,100.00	
Annual Licensing		\$8,612.28
Purchases		\$125.68
Over Expended	\$637.96	
Totals	\$8,737.96	\$8,737.96

TOWN BUILDING & UTILITIES

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$11,000.00	
Alarm System		\$132.00
Telephone/Internet		\$1,789.64
Drinking Water		\$194.57
Equipment Purchases		\$66.67
Mowing/Plowing		\$3,311.23
Maintenance Supplies		\$109.09
Oil/K1		\$5,276.53
Services		\$861.70
Advertising		\$106.52
Misc		\$13.07
Over Expended	\$861.02	
Totals	\$11,861.02	\$11,861.02

MUNICIPAL & FIRE ELECTRIC

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$3,300.00	
Central Maine Power Co.		\$4,103.40
Over Expended	\$803.40	
Totals	\$4,103.40	\$4,103.40

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$7,500.00	
Office Equipment		\$2,216.48
Equipment Maintenance		\$648.33
Mileage Reimbursements		\$1,072.00
Postage		\$2,852.45
Supplies		\$1,493.84

Training/Dues		\$529.00
Misc.		\$114.54
Over Expended	\$1,426.64	
Totals	\$8,926.64	\$8,926.64

TOWN MEETING & VOTING

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$5,500.00	
Advertising		\$255.60
Election Clerks		\$2,290.50
Supplies		\$326.25
Annual Town Report		\$2,612.00
Unexpended		\$15.65
Totals	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$10,000.00	
Reimbursement	\$1,291.00	
Advertising		\$4,300.00
Auditor		\$7,654.99
Legal Fees		\$2,047.00
Maine Municipal Association Membership		\$2,710.99
Over Expended	\$2,710.99	
Totals	\$14,001.99	\$14,001.99

TAX MAPS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 12/13	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended		\$1,000.00
Totals	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

INSURANCE & BONDS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$12,000.00	
Refund Received		\$11,172.75
Maine Municipal Association		\$827.25
Unexpended		\$12,000.00
Totals	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus	\$1,505.10	
State Reimbursements	\$2,531.90	
Expenditures		\$4,037.00
Totals	\$4,037.00	\$4,037.00

C.F. WENTWORTH FUND

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Savings Account Balance	\$774.22	
Deposits/Interest	\$148.16	
Expenditures		\$0.00
Unexpended		\$922.38
Totals	\$922.38	\$922.38

FUEL ASSISTANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$100.00	
Carried Forward	\$500.00	
Donation Received	\$1,000.00	
Expended on Fuel		\$993.93
Unexpended		\$606.07
Totals	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

FICA

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$6,900.00	
Internal Revenue Service		\$6,255.94
Unexpended		\$644.06
Totals	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00

MEDICARE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$1,700.00	
Internal Revenue Service		\$1,463.13
Unexpended		\$236.87
Totals	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

UNEMPLOYMENT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Surplus	\$607.53	
Dept of Labor		\$607.53
Totals	\$607.53	\$607.53

WORKERS COMPENSATION

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,200.00	
Refund from MMA		
Maine Municipal Association		\$2,315.00
Over Expended	\$115.00	
Totals	\$2,315.00	\$2,315.00

HEALTH INSURANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$17,718.00	
Maine Municipal Health Trust		\$17,884.14
Over Expended	\$166.14	
Totals	\$17,884.14	\$17,884.14

PLANNING BOARD

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$2,108.56	
Receipts Received	\$55.00	
Advertising		213.04
Unexpended		\$1,950.52
Totals	\$2,163.56	\$2,163.56

PROTECTION & SAFETY

FIRE DEPT LABOR & TRAINING

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$18,250.00	
Reimbursements	\$1,025.00	
Firemen Salaries		\$14,433.33
Fire Prevention		\$895.64
Compliance		\$1,480.68
Training		\$825.00
Medical Care		\$50.00
Unexpended		\$1,590.35
Totals	\$19,275.00	\$19,275.00

FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT & OPERATION

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$13,083.00	
Reimbursement	\$1,621.20	
Fire Truck Fuel		\$466.13
Accident & Life Insurance		\$544.00
Equipment Purchases		\$5,779.12

Equipment Service		\$6,495.79
Mutual Aid		\$75.00
Office Supplies		\$79.87
Unexpended		\$1,264.29
Totals	\$14,704.20	\$14,704.20

FIRE DEPT BUILDING & UTILITIES

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$9,384.00	
Maintenance/Supplies		\$2,041.39
Oil		\$5,011.18
Alarm System		\$281.93
Telephone		\$543.38
Purchases		\$75.00
Septic Disposal		\$3,283.97
Over Expended	\$1,852.85	
Totals	\$11,236.85	\$11,236.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$7,825.98	
Additional Donations Received	\$700.00	
Expended		\$100.00
Unexpended		\$8,425.98
Totals	\$8,525.98	\$8,525.98

FIRE TRUCK RESERVE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$35,000.00	
Proceeds from loan	\$124,847.00	
Sale of Fire Truck	\$1,727.00	
Fire Truck Payment		\$164,317.00
Advertising		\$78.87
From Fire Truck Reserve CD	\$2,743.00	
Over Expended	\$79.87	
Total	\$164,396.87	\$164,395.87

AMBULANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$9,360.00	
Union Ambulance Contract		\$9,355.86
Unexpended		\$4.14
Totals	\$9,360.00	\$9,360.00

ANIMAL CONTROL

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,500.00	
Court Fines Received	\$500.00	
Town of Union / ACO Contract		\$8,493.34
Unexpended		\$506.66
Totals	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,400.00	
Central Maine Power Co.		\$2,818.72
Over Expended	\$418.72	
Totals	\$2,818.72	\$2,818.72

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$1,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$2,923.43	
Street Signs		\$1,668.85

Generator Service/Fuel		\$672.61
Unexpended		\$1,581.97
Totals	\$3,923.43	\$3,923.43

COMMUNICATIONS FEE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$34,080.00	
Knox County		\$34,080.00
Totals	\$34,080.00	\$34,080.00

HEALTH OFFICER

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$200.00	
Health Officer		\$200.00
Totals	\$200.00	\$200.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

ROAD COMMISSIONER

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$3,000.00	
Road Commissioner		\$3,000.00
Totals	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

ROADS MAINTENANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$85,000.00	
Reimbursement on Damage	\$3,611.30	
Labor & Equipment		\$6,169.38
Purchases		\$362.35
Training		\$40.00
Misc Mowing		\$821.10
Grader Rental		\$9,960.50
Misc Tar Patch		\$1,206.44
Misc Brush Cutting		\$13,833.07
Sennebec Road		\$3,583.16
Gushee Road		\$120.00
Chaples Road		\$90.00
Peabody Road		\$2,759.58
Gurneytown Road/ Sleepy Hollow Rd		\$373.92
Peasetown Road		\$1,817.86
Jones Hill Road		\$2,077.37
Hillside Road		\$120.00
West Appleton Road		\$5,498.50
Back Road		\$240.00
Lower Road		\$4,228.22
Old County Road		\$270.00
Cedar Lane		\$832.42
Appleton Ridge Road		\$1,977.50
Whitney Road		\$798.51
Lilm Kilm Lane		\$30.00
Magog Road		\$1,309.92
Snow Hill Road		\$620.42
Guinea Ridge Road		\$705.21
Collinstown Road		\$6,596.54
Miller Cemetery Rd		\$150.00
Campground Rd		\$2,124.50
Mitchell Hill Road		\$250.21
Fishtown Road		\$300.00
Esancy Road		\$876.99
Unexpended		\$18,467.63
Totals	\$88,611.30	\$88,611.30

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$40,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$63,385.63	
Lower Road		\$6,909.47
West Appleton Road		\$94,664.16
Old County Road		\$1,031.72
Unexpended		\$780.28
Totals	\$103,385.63	\$103,385.63

STATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT (L.R.A.P.)

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried forward From 13/14	\$5,971.23	
Received From the State	\$42,884.00	
Part of Bridge/Culvert Loan Payment		\$48,122.35
Unexpended		\$732.88
Totals	\$48,855.23	\$48,855.23

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$159,642.00	
Advertising		\$244.98
Contract Sanding/Plowing		\$113,488.07
Ice Melt		\$19,981.80
Sand		\$20,998.98
Sand Shed Maintenance		\$445.33
Unexpended		\$4,482.84
Totals	\$159,642.00	\$159,642.00

PAVING

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$50,000.00	
Carried Forward	\$49,893.49	
Advertising		\$53.26
West Appleton Road		\$99,893.48
Over Expended	\$53.25	
Totals	\$99,946.74	\$99,946.74

BRIDGE REPAIR/ REPLACEMENT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From State Road Improvement	\$42,884.00	
Payment on Loan		\$48,122.35
Totals	\$42,884.00	\$48,122.35

SANITATION**TRI COUNTY SOLID WASTE**

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$27,000.00	
Tri County Solid Waste		\$26,979.89
Unexpended		\$20.11
Totals	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00

CLOSE OLD LANDFILL

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated from Surplus	\$748.00	
Bushhogging old landfill site		\$200.00
Water Testing		\$548.00
Totals	\$748.00	\$748.00

SEPTAGE DISPOSAL

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,300.00	
Septage Disposal		\$2,300.00
Totals	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00

COMMUNITY

MILDRED STEVENS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$8,000.00	
Carried Forward from FY 13/14	\$85.50	
Dividends from Stock	\$360.00	
Mildred Stevens Memorial Library		\$8,445.50
Totals	\$8,445.50	\$8,445.50

OLD CEMETERIES

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$12,000.00	
Received Perpetual Care Interest	\$299.76	
Advertising		
Cemetery Mowing		\$11,392.20
Purchases		\$68.91
Unexpended		\$838.65
Totals	\$12,299.76	\$12,299.76

PERPETUAL CARE

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Interest from C.D.	\$11.83	
Clark Cemetery Mowing		\$11.83
Totals	\$11.83	\$11.83

TOWN PARK

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$1,000.00	
Expended		\$724.33
Unexpended		\$275.67
TOTALS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

TOWN LAND CONSERVATION

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$411.27	
Unexpended		\$411.27
Totals	\$411.27	\$411.27

PROVIDER AGENCIES

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$7,564.50	
Provider Agencies		\$7,564.50
Totals	\$7,564.50	\$7,564.50

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENOVATIONS

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$2,000.00	
Balance Carried Forward from 13/14	\$3,913.03	
Services		\$203.52
Unexpended		\$5,709.51
Totals	\$5,913.03	\$5,913.03

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$0.00	
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOWN /FIRE DEPT PARKING LOT

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Balance Carried Forward From 13/14	\$33,521.78	
Unexpended		\$33,521.78
Totals	\$33,521.78	\$33,521.78

COUNTY TAX

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$113,795.60	
Knox County Treasurer		\$113,795.60
Totals	\$113,795.60	\$113,795.60

FIVE TOWNS CSD

	14/15 APPROPRIATED	14/15 EXPENDED
Appropriated From Property Taxes	\$434,262.48	
Five Town CSD		\$434,262.48
Totals	\$434,262.48	\$434,262.48

ASSESSORS' REPORT
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

VALUATION:

Total Real Estate:	\$121,547,192.00	
Personal Property:	584,700.00	
Total taxable valuation:		\$122,131,892.

ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax:	\$120,974.76	
Municipal Appropriation:	791,337.00	
Five-Town CSD (high school):	455,081.51	
School Union 69 (K-8):	1,368,697.20	
Overlay:	12,232.66	
Total appropriations:		\$2,748,323.13

DEDUCTIONS;

State Revenue Sharing:	\$ 68,000.00	
Homestead reimbursement:	44,857.03	
Other revenue:	260,000.00	
Total deductions:		\$372,857.83

NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT: \$2,375,465.30

Valuation x Tax Rate (\$122,131,892. X .01945 = \$2,375,465.30)

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX COMMITMENT

Assessment	\$33,800	
Additional Tax		\$ 657.41

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Burke

Scott Wiley

Marlene Libby

Municipal Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT
April 30, 2015 to April 30, 2016

2013 Tax Lein Account

2013 Tax Leins Outstanding 4/30/2015		\$	83,163.88
2013 Tax Leins Collected	\$	83,065.89	
2013 Tax Foreclosure	\$	97.99	
S.J. Gushee Estate	\$31.64		
Thomas Sawyer	\$66.35		
Total	\$	83,163.88	\$ 83,163.88

2014 Tax Lein Account

2014 Tax Leins Filed with Treasurer		\$	134,438.78
2014 Tax Leins Collected	\$	53,184.74	
2014 Outstanding Tax Leins	\$	81,254.04	
Total	\$	134,438.78	\$ 134,438.78

2014 Outstanding Property Tax Liens

Tax Payer	Tax Outstanding
BARTLETT, FRANK E./BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$ 830.45
BARTLETT, SAMUEL J.	\$ 948.09
BATTY FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	\$ 626.88
BOTKIN, JOHN E.	\$ 1,011.50
BROWN, ROBERT	\$ 1,094.63
COLLINS, WILLIAM & LORI	\$ 1,831.92
CROSS, SUSAN & JOANNE	\$ 72.73
ESANCY, RYAN A.	\$ 1,804.55
FOWLER, ZACHARY J.	\$ 625.60
FOWLIE, GLEN R. & LESLIE E.	\$ 2,059.55
GAUDETTE, ESTHER J.	\$ 386.89
GOULD, DAVID	\$ 1,221.62
GUSHEE, GORDON J.	\$ 1,573.89
GUSHEE, JUSTIN & GUSHEE, RAYMOND	\$ 837.26
GUSHEE, RAYMOND E.	\$ 1,415.59
JONASSON, STEPHEN	\$ 1,394.63
KENNEDY, EDWARD & PATRICIA	\$ 1,991.81
KERRIGAN, THOMAS P.	\$ 822.63
LANPHERE, RYAN D. & ERICA J.	\$ 2,648.60
LAWRENCE MADDOCKS SR. ESTATE	\$ 2,009.91
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$ 1,394.77
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$ 1,442.62
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$ 2,403.29
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$ 3,700.82
MACDONALD, JOHN L.	\$ 1,275.68
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE E. III	\$ 1,331.45
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE JR.	\$ 1,886.49

MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/ DENZ, CHERYL	\$	2,846.14
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	\$	484.50
MEADE, CHARLES R.	\$	1,546.66
MITCHELL, CLAIR	\$	1,467.19
NEILS, LINDLEY BENNETT	\$	536.86
NEILS, LINDLEY BENNETT	\$	552.50
NEILS, WILLIAM	\$	714.85
ONEIL, EILEEN	\$	4,328.63
ONEIL, EILEEN	\$	1,480.64
PARRA, EDWARD & MARY JOAN	\$	1,197.06
PARRA, MARY JOAN	\$	1,927.29
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	777.75
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	1,652.40
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	12.75
RECKARDS, DAVID A. JR. & PENNY H.	\$	2,666.45
ROLERSON, ELLA	\$	1,688.07
ROTHROCK, STEVEN H. (1/2 INT)	\$	1,864.90
*S.J. GUSHEE ESTATE	\$	32.30
*SAWYER, THOMAS M.	\$	67.75
SUNDE DAVIS, LUKE T.	\$	1,796.91
THOMAS, CINDY	\$	1,720.74
TIBBETTS, LAWRENCE	\$	2,100.61
TIBBETTS, MARK E. & KATHLEEN M.	\$	1,916.75
TURNER, ROBBIN S. & DONNA M.	\$	738.14
URDA, JONATHAN M. & STEPHANIE L.	\$	1,593.24
WESCOTT, STEVEN D.	\$	1,836.34
WHITMAN, SUSAN FOGG	\$	1,909.10
WHITMAN, SUSAN S. FOGG	\$	1,571.82
WILLIAMS, BELINDA J.	\$	991.95
WILLIAMS, JOHN	\$	589.90
Total:	\$	81,254.04

*** 2013 Foreclosures**

Please contact the Town Office at 785-4722 or appleton@tidewater.net for the correct balance.

This list does not include any interest and/or fees that have accrued.
2014 Tax Liens will foreclose, Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS AND TOWN RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
		Deposits	Earnings	Transfers	Withdrawals	
	07/01/14					6/30/15
Clark Cemetery 1201691	\$3,552.01	\$1,000.00	\$16.81	\$0.00	\$11.83	\$4,556.99
Miller Cemetery 1201695	\$10,550.11	\$0.00	\$42.20	\$0.00	\$35.13	\$10,557.18
Pine Grove I 1213963	\$54,463.05	*\$300.00	\$163.54	\$0.00	\$181.20	\$54,745.39
* George & Sharon Millett						
(Pine Grove) William Sumner 1201690	\$25,076.26	\$0.00	\$74.92	\$0.00	\$83.43	\$25,067.75
Wentworth Cemetery 212770	\$1,098.70	\$0.00	\$4.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,103.10
Weymouth Cemetery 2024112	\$317.54	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$317.70
C.F.Wentworth Charity Fund 1201679	\$44,355.88	\$0.00	\$177.39	\$0.00	\$147.73	\$44,385.54
C.F.Wentworth Savings Account 2019202	\$774.22	\$147.73	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$922.38
RESERVE ACCTS						
Fire Truck Reserve 1331424	\$8,441.13	\$0.00	\$26.70	\$0.00	*\$2,743.00	\$5,724.83
* Fire Truck Down Payment						
Land Conservation 1224105	\$42,300.99	\$0.00	\$116.07	\$0.00	*20,000.00	\$22,417.06
Article #23- 6/11/14						
Capital Improvement 1237260	\$109,191.52	\$0.00	\$437.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109,629.15
Clark Scholarship Fund 1368069	\$25,079.11	\$0.00	\$39.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,118.65

PINE GROVE #1

Aldus, Edwin & Myrtle	\$384.81
Aldus, James Calvin	\$729.52
Aldus, Raymond	\$158.60
Ames, George	\$210.00
Ames, Joseph	\$300.00
Ames, Mark	\$105.00
Arnold, Tom	\$500.00
Athearn, Loring	\$205.00
Bean, Andrew	\$500.00
Bean, Herbert	\$300.00
Bean, Lloyd, Gladis, & Zona	\$500.00
Bean, Merrick & Danforth, Rosamond	\$500.00
Bhaer, Esther	\$300.00
Boyington & Crowell	\$525.00
Bouchard, Gordon	\$300.00
Brown, Henry	\$2,115.53
Brown, Ted & Nancy	\$500.00
Buck, George & Alice	\$350.00
Burgess, Wooster	\$525.00
Butler, Davidson	\$310.00
Butler, Robert & Carol	\$300.00
Childers, Tena	\$300.00
Clark, Arthur & Avis	\$300.00
Clark, John	\$300.00
Collins, Maurice & Arlene	\$300.00
Conant, Jennie, Charles H., Barbara, Charles	\$300.00
Cook, Joan	\$300.00
Corson, Susie	\$200.00
Crie & Dunton	\$195.00
Cummings, L. & W.	\$155.00
Darroch, William/Moody, Leroy	\$2,178.10
Demuth, Kenneth & Janice	\$500.00
Dunton, George	\$105.00
Edgecomb, Ederick	\$165.00
Edgecomb/Wentworth, Jennie & Bertram	\$300.00
Elliot Lot	\$200.00
Fish, Arthur	\$210.00
Fish, Glenys	\$400.00
Fish, Leonard	\$205.00

Fuller, Aubrey	\$210.00
Fuller, William	\$525.00
Gallop, Edwin & Mary	\$115.00
Gibson & Hall	\$210.00
Goldschmidt, William	\$205.00
Griffin, Charles & Marguerite	\$300.00
Griffin, Dale	\$300.00
Griffin, George	\$500.00
Griffin, Lonnie	\$300.00
Griffin, Lonnie Jr.	\$300.00
Griffin, Raymond & Fern	\$300.00
Grinnell, Edward	\$500.00
Gurney, John	\$758.87
Gurney, Zuinglius & Edith	\$300.00
Gushee, Albert & Susan	\$300.00
Gushee, Almond	\$350.00
Gushee, Carleton & Natalie	\$300.00
Gushee, David	\$110.00
Gushee, Elijah	\$310.00
Gushee, Fannie	\$105.00
Gushee, Floyd & Jenness Gushee Sr.	\$500.00
Gushee, Jessie	\$210.00
Gushee, Joseph & Helen	\$300.00
Gushee, Lindley	\$410.00
Gushee, Robert & David	\$300.00
Gushee, Roland	\$300.00
Hall, Clara	\$225.00
Hall, Damon & Lottie	\$205.00
Hall, Wentworth	\$205.00
Hall/Peabody, Frederick	\$500.00
Hart, Sheila	\$200.00
Hutchins, Beth Griffin	\$300.00
Johnson, Lincoln	\$210.00
Johnson, Lyndon & Nellie/Mank, Iva	\$500.00
Jones, Jessie	\$305.00
Keating, Raymond O.	\$530.00
Keene, E. R.	\$215.00
Keene, Robert & O.	\$415.00
Keller Lot	\$300.00
Knowlton, Muriel Leigher	\$300.00
Leigher, Frank & Molly	\$300.00

Leigher, Lloyd	\$300.00
Liniken, Ambrose & L.	\$250.00
Luce, Bessie	\$310.00
MacIntosh, William	\$350.00
Mank, Elwin & Mary	\$400.00
Martin, Stanley & Thelma	\$200.00
Martin, Vincent & John	\$350.00
Martin, William	\$300.00
McCorrison, Ibra	\$210.00
McCorrison, Jennie & Hugh	\$300.00
McIver, Angus	\$215.00
McLain, William	\$105.00
Meservey, Frank	\$295.00
Millay, Margaret & George	\$300.00
Miller, Royce & Barclay	\$150.00
Millet, George & Sharon	\$300.00
Mink, Keith & Grace	\$500.00
Mink, Lyndon & Marion	\$300.00
Mitchell, Harry	\$320.00
Mitchell, Herbert	\$315.00
Moody, Albert	\$894.83
Moody, Nelson	\$600.00
Moody, Joseph & Esther	\$400.00
Morse, James	\$210.00
Mr. X	\$175.00
Norwood, Earl Jr. & Marion	\$300.00
Norwood, Earl Sr.	\$210.00
Oakes, Adeline	\$415.00
Paul, Jacob & Cassie	\$305.00
Paxman, Hilda	\$1,020.63
Pease, Albert	\$300.00
Pease, Alton, & Nellie	\$200.00
Pease, Artist & Maynard	\$205.00
Pease, Jethro	\$210.00
Pease Jethro & Diane	\$300.00
Perry, Thomas	\$300.00
Perry, Will Cobb	\$115.00
Philbrook, Arthur	\$565.00
Pierce, Edgar	\$305.00
Ponsant, Alphie & Dora	\$300.00
Proctor, Howard & Erastus	\$453.58

Pushaw, Joseph	\$400.00
Reed, Archie	\$210.00
Richards, Edwin & E.	\$210.00
Richards, George & Mary	\$300.00
Robbins, Alden	\$621.81
Robbins, Aldeverd M.	\$440.98
Ripley, Bernard & Grace	\$300.00
Sherman, Judson	\$330.00
Sherman, William/Ames, Clarence	\$300.00
Shephard, Jacob & Martha Family Lot	\$300.00
Simmons, Pitman Taylor	\$410.00
Simmons, Richard	\$100.00
Simmons, S.N.	\$105.00
Simpson, Ellis & Helen & Merrill Esancy	\$300.00
Snow, Aubrey & Jennie	\$1,515.00
Sprowl, Arthur M. & Ann	\$300.00
Sprowl & Mills	\$305.00
Starrett, Russell & Delia	\$300.93
Sweeny, Lloyd & Priscilla	\$500.00
Towle, Austin	\$300.00
Towle, Charles	\$300.00
Tracy, Richard & Elaine	\$300.00
Wadsworth, David & Edna-May	\$600.00
Wadsworth, Merton & Alice	\$1,000.00
Wagner Lot	\$310.00
Wellman, William	\$205.00
Wentworth, Daniel	\$30.00
Wentworth, Doris/Stone, Joshua	\$300.00
Wentworth, Warren	\$210.00
Whitney, Burton	\$500.00
Worthington, Everett	\$300.00
Zachowski, Joe & Carrie	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$55,168.19

MILLER CEMETERY

Barlow, Sanford	\$1,000.00
Bartlett-Miller	\$100.00
Carried From 1989	\$25.30
Clark & Pease	\$230.00
Clary & Ludwig	\$200.00
Esancy Lot	\$300.00
Esancy, Arthur	\$200.00
Esancy, Freeman	\$150.00
Grinnell Lot	\$150.00
Jacobs & Powell	\$210.00
Jacobs, Edwin & Elizabeth	\$200.00
Lenfest, E. Leona	\$250.00
Lenfest, Edna B.	\$250.00
Lermond Fund	\$100.00
Light, Arthur & Ruth	\$300.00
Light, Joseph /Calderwood, Nelson	\$700.00
Linscott, Harold	\$300.00
Maddocks, Ray & Elden	\$500.00
Maddocks, Jason	\$400.00
Maddocks, Lyman	\$400.00
Maddocks, Marcellous	\$302.01
Mears, Frank	\$410.00
Messer, Charles	\$105.00
Millay, Deborah & Stanley	\$300.00
Miller, Charles & George	\$510.00
Mitchell, Millard	\$300.00
Pease, Arthur	\$300.00
Prescott, Rex & Marion	\$200.00
Ripley, Charles	\$150.00
Ripley, Edgar	\$105.00
Ripley, Miles	\$210.00
Robbins, Alton	\$300.00
Rowell, Almond	\$300.00
Sukeforth, Frank & Gwen	\$300.00
Sukeforth, Maynard	\$155.00
Thompson, Lynwood	\$105.00
Thorndike, Fred	\$300.00
Walker, George	\$225.00
TOTAL	\$10,542.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

2007 Tax Account

2007 Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		234.75
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	-	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	234.75	
POWERS, STEPHEN	\$		234.75	
Total	\$		234.75	\$ 234.75

2008 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		390.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	-	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	390.00	
NORWOOD, EARL R. III	\$		156.00	
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$		234.00	
Total	\$		390.00	\$ 390.00

2009 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		936.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	102.76	
Abatements		\$	156.00	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	677.24	
DENZ, CHERYL/ POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$		78.00	
GOULD, ALAN	\$		209.24	
NORWOOD, EARL R III	\$		156.00	
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$		234.00	
Total	\$		677.24	\$ 936.00

2010 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		864.00
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	-	
Abatements		\$	144.00	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	720.00	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$		72.00	
GOULD, ALAN	\$		288.00	
NORWOOD, EARL R. III	\$		144.00	
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$		216.00	
Total	\$		720.00	\$ 864.00

2011 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		974.78
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	29.78	
Abatements		\$	157.50	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	787.50	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$		78.75	
GOULD, ALAN	\$		315.00	
GOULD, DAVID	\$		157.50	
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$		236.25	
Total	\$		787.50	\$ 974.78

2012 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$		2,517.26
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	893.70	
Abatements		\$	33.10	
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	1,590.46	
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$		564.36	
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$		82.75	
GOULD, ALAN	\$		331.00	
GOULD, DAVID	\$		33.10	
MACMILLAN, DAVID & DEBRA	\$		165.50	
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$		165.50	

POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$	248.25			
Total	\$	1,590.46	\$	2,517.26	\$ 2,517.26

2013 Tax Account

Personal Property Taxes Outstanding				\$	2,740.59
Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	108.22		
Abatements		\$	33.30		
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	2,599.07		
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$	499.50			
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$	567.77			
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$	83.25			
GIBSON, RONALD	\$	166.50			
GOULD, ALAN	\$	333.00			
GOULD, DAVID	\$	33.30			
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$	166.50			
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$	166.50			
MACMILLAN, DAVID & DEBRA	\$	166.50			
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$	166.50			
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$	249.75			
Total	\$	2,599.07	\$	2,740.59	\$ 2,740.59

2014 Tax Account

Oustanding Property Taxes				\$	211,941.38
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding				\$	2,968.20
Tax Liens filed with treasurer		\$	134,438.78		
Real & Personal Property Taxes Collected		\$	77,579.10		
Abatements		\$	34.00		
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	2,857.70		
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$	510.00			
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$	579.70			
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$	85.00			
GIBSON, RONALD	\$	170.00			
GOULD, ALAN	\$	340.00			
GOULD, DAVID	\$	34.00			
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$	170.00			
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$	170.00			
MACMILLAN, DAVID & DEBRA	\$	170.00			
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$	170.00			
PATTEN, WILLIAM	\$	204.00			
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$	255.00			
Total	\$	2,857.70	\$	214,909.58	\$ 214,909.58

2015 OUTSTANDING PROPERTY TAXES

2015 Property Tax Commitment				\$	2,364,093.18
2015 Personal Property Tax Commitment				\$	11,372.47
2015 Supplemental Taxes				\$	657.41
2% Discounts		\$	30,745.58		
Abatements		\$	981.84		
Prepayments		\$	7,739.16		
Taxes Collected		\$	2,108,551.68		
Property Taxes Oustanding		\$	224,140.88		
Personal Property Taxes Outstanding		\$	3,963.92		
Total		\$	2,376,123.06	\$	2,376,123.06

Property Taxes Outstanding

ABERNATHY, MARYDALE	\$	6,589.74
ALLEN, DAVID & RUTH KERMISH	\$	2,865.63
ALLEN, DAVID & RUTH KERMISH	\$	336.54
ANDERSON, WILLIAM D. SR. & GALE	\$	2,351.21
BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$	437.62
BARTLETT, DONALD R./BARTLETT, FRANKLIN	\$	2,195.71
BARTLETT, FRANKLIN E./BARTLETT, DONALD	\$	951.10
BARTLETT, FRANKLIN E./BARTLETT, EDWARD	\$	2,195.32
BARTLETT, SAMUEL J.	\$	2,101.77
BATTY FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST	\$	717.22
BOTKIN, JOHN E.	\$	1,157.27
BOWLEY, DONOVAN A.R.	\$	1,403.71
BROWN, ROBERT	\$	1,252.39
CARLETON, PAUL E./SAROKA, HOLLY	\$	547.14
CHASTON, ROY S. & WENDY E.	\$	3,758.13
COLBRY, KALEB & AMY	\$	2,401.49
COLLINS, WILLIAM & LORI	\$	2,095.93
CROSS, SUSAN & JOANNE	\$	1,680.29
CUTLER, DAVID J. & COLLEEN F.	\$	2,918.02
DARLING, LAWRENCE C & MELISSA A	\$	637.96
DANIELSON, CARL	\$	657.41
DEVINE, DEBORAH	\$	505.04
ECKHART, JANET & EVAN & REARDON, ROCHELLE	\$	806.52
ESANCY, RYAN A.	\$	2,064.62
FARRAR, GEORGE B. & JESSICA K.	\$	3,589.11
FISHER, HELEN A.	\$	3,786.14
FORD, ROBERT N. & ANNE A.	\$	642.92
FORD, ROBERT N. & ANNE A.	\$	3,686.61
FORD, ROBERT N. & ANNE A.	\$	6,017.97
FORD, ROBERT N. & ANNE A.	\$	1,310.25
FOWLER, ZACHARY J.	\$	715.76
FOWLIE, GLEN R. & LESLIE E.	\$	2,356.37
FRANK G. AKERS EXEMPTION TRUST	\$	569.89
FRANK G. AKERS EXEMPTION TRUST	\$	29.17
FRUEHAN II, FRED J.	\$	1,773.45
FULLER, CLIFTON SR. & AGNES M. - ESTATE	\$	943.61
FULLER, CLIFTON SR. & AGNES M. ESTATE	\$	1,108.65
GARRIGAN, CHARLES D	\$	3,355.12
GAUDETTE, ESTHER J.	\$	442.64
GILBERT, SUZETTE	\$	2,037.39
GILLES, CORRINE	\$	2,525.97
GOULD, ALAN & CAROL	\$	2,921.10
GOULD, ALAN R.	\$	175.05
GOULD, DAVID	\$	1,397.68
GUSHEE, GORDON J.	\$	1,800.72
GUSHEE, JACQUELYN	\$	1,175.96
GUSHEE, JUSTIN & GUSHEE, RAYMOND	\$	1,114.48
GUSHEE, RAYMOND E.	\$	1,619.60
*GUSHEE, S. J. - ESTATE	\$	36.96
HAGGETT, JONAH	\$	1,503.49
HARRIS FAMILY TRUST	\$	14.30
HEDBERG, CHRISTOPHER ERIC	\$	428.21
HEDBERG, ERIK	\$	2,467.43
JOHNSON, CROSBY E.	\$	2,382.63
JOHNSON, CROSBY E.	\$	492.09
JOHNSON, CROSBY E.	\$	1,386.79
JONASSON, STEPHEN	\$	3,482.50
JONES, JASON K.	\$	2,052.17
KELLEY, ALDEN	\$	23.15
KELLEY, DAVID & LYNN	\$	3,436.35

KELLEY, DAVID C. & LYNN F.	\$	99.49
KELLY, TRACY F.	\$	656.44
KENNEDY, EDWARD & PATRICIA	\$	2,298.80
KERRIGAN, THOMAS P. - ESTATE	\$	1,135.69
LADD, TAMMY JO	\$	694.36
LANPHERE, RYAN D & ERICA J.	\$	18.38
LANPHERE, RYAN D. & ERICA J.	\$	275.80
LANPHERE, RYAN D. & ERICA J.	\$	3,629.76
LAVWAY, ROSEMARY	\$	1,252.54
LAVWAY, ROSEMARY	\$	222.21
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$	1,595.78
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$	1,650.53
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$	2,749.65
LINSCOTT, LLOYD	\$	4,234.17
MACDONALD, JOHN L.	\$	1,459.53
MACMILLAN, DEBRA DRURY	\$	2,161.26
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE E. III	\$	1,526.24
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE JR.	\$	2,158.37
MADDOCKS, LAWRENCE SR. - ESTATE	\$	2,299.57
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	\$	3,256.32
MANETTE B. POTTLE TRUST/DENZ, CHERYL	\$	554.32
MARSHALL, SCOTT A. & MELINDA A.	\$	2,167.09
MEADE, CHARLES R.	\$	1,769.56
MITCHELL, CLAIR	\$	1,678.63
MYERS, ROBERT A. & D. RUTH	\$	1,429.38
NEILS, LINDLEY BENNETT	\$	639.13
NEILS, LINDLEY BENNETT	\$	632.13
NEILS, WILLIAM	\$	817.87
OBRIEN, DAVID W. & MARY JANE	\$	2,586.27
ONEIL, EILEEN	\$	4,952.46
ONEIL, EILEEN	\$	690.47
ONEIL, EILEEN	\$	1,988.57
FORD, LISA E. PEASE	\$	17.51
PARRA, EDWARD & MARY JOAN	\$	1,369.57
PARRA, MARY JOAN	\$	2,205.05
PATTEN, WILLIAM & DIANE	\$	299.41
PEASE, MABEL - ESTATE	\$	1,037.66
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	889.84
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	1,890.54
PEASE, VAUGHN	\$	14.59
PERRY, RAE I.	\$	1,524.49
RAVEN, STUART A. & KAREN L.	\$	3,995.03
RECKARDS, DAVID A. JR. & PENNY H.	\$	3,050.73
ROLERSON, ELLA	\$	2,397.47
ROONEY, THERESA A.	\$	295.11
ROTHROCK, STEVEN H. (1/2 INT)	\$	2,133.67
SAVAGE, JOEL	\$	1,089.20
*SAWYER, THOMAS M.	\$	77.51
STARRETT, RUSSELL A.	\$	2,177.23
STARRETT, RUSSELL A.	\$	502.32
SUNDE DAVIS, LUKE T.	\$	3,198.94
TALGO, PHYLLIS H.	\$	734.30
THE HARRASEKET INN, INC.	\$	718.48
THOMAS, CINDY	\$	1,968.73
TIBBETTS, LAWRENCE	\$	2,403.34
TIBBETTS, MARK E. & KATHLEEN M.	\$	2,192.99
TOLMAN, RANDALL S.	\$	75.98
TURNBULL, ANNABEL	\$	1,296.93
TURNER, ROBBIN S. & DONNA M.	\$	844.52
URDA, JONATHAN M. & STEPHANIE L.	\$	1,817.29
VANDYNE, GARY	\$	257.09
VIETZE, FRANK A. & LISA MOSSEL	\$	3,159.85

WADOSKI, STANLEY C. & JESSICA V.	\$	376.08
WALDRON, ANGELA & LIGHTCAP, JAMES	\$	817.73
WATSON, R. WALLACE III	\$	335.51
WELLS FARGO BANK NA	\$	3,427.48
WESCOTT, STEVEN D.	\$	2,100.99
WHITE, JOSEPH T. & LINDSEY J.	\$	1,005.76
WHITMAN, SUSAN S. FOGG	\$	2,184.23
WHITMAN, SUSAN S. FOGG	\$	1,798.35
WILLIAMS, BELINDA J.	\$	1,134.91
WILLIAMS, JOHN	\$	674.92
WINCHENBACH, KAREN - ESTATE	\$	1,295.37
WINSLOW, KENELM	\$	1,468.86
WOODMAN, KATHERINE A.	\$	1,422.18
YOUNG, JASON D & MELISSA D.	\$	4,410.32
TOTAL	\$	224,798.29

2015 OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

BARTLETT, DONALD R.	\$	583.50
COFFEY, JOSEPH	\$	663.25
DENZ, CHERYL & POTTLE, MANNETTE	\$	97.25
EATON, ALBERT JR.	\$	194.50
EVERGREEN PROPERTIES, LLC	\$	247.02
GIBSON, RONALD	\$	194.50
GOULD, ALAN	\$	389.00
GOULD, DAVID	\$	38.90
GRIERSON, DARRELL	\$	194.50
LANPHERE, RYAN	\$	194.50
LUCE, EARLAND & CHRISTINE	\$	194.50
MACMILLAN, DAVID & DEBRA	\$	194.50
MADDOCKS III, LAWRENCE	\$	194.50
PATTEN, WILLIAM	\$	233.40
PENNINGTON JR., DOUGLASS	\$	38.90
POWERS, STEPHEN C.	\$	291.75
SIMMONS, PETER	\$	19.45
TOTAL	\$	3,963.92

These lists do not include any interest that has accrued.
 2015 Real Estate Tax Liens will be applied in August 2016

*** Foreclosures**

Respectfully Submitted
 Pamela J Smith
 Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Funds Collected 7/1/015 thru 4/30/2016

State MotorVehicle Registrations Fees	\$ 94,144.86	
Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	9,036.50	
Recreational Vehicle Sales Tax	1,883.81	
Animal Welfare	1,902.00	
Plumbing Fees	1,420.00	
State Vital Records Fees	115.90	
Town Vital Records Fees	782.20	
Agent Fees /Clerk Fees /Copies/Misc.	7,415.73	
Animal Control	1,282.00	
Building Permits	1,228.90	
Trash Bags Sales	5,758.50	
Paid to T.C.S.W.M.O.		\$ 5,758.50
Paid to Treasurer of State		107,438.07
Paid to Plumbing Inspector		1,065.00
Retained in the Town of Appleton		10,708.83
Totals	\$124,970.40	\$ 124,970.40

DOG LICENSES SOLD

Male/Female Dogs	91
Nuetered Males/Spayed Females	315
Kennel Licenses	0

Four Hundred Six dog licenses were sold in 15/16. From the sale of these licenses, \$1,282.00 was retained by the Town for Animal Control Expenses.

Dog licenses are due by **January 31st of each year**. Owners of **all dogs six months old or older must license their dogs**. During the year new owners and residents in town have 7 days to license their dogs. Failure to do so will result in being called upon by the Animal Control Officer or a Knox County Deputy Sheriff. There will also be a late fee of \$25.00 charged along with the license fee, on any dogs not licensed by January 31st.

To license a dog you will need a valid Maine Rabies Certificate. If your dog has been neutered or spayed bring that certificate also. If your dog is no longer with you, please contact the Town Office (785-4722) so we can update our records.

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VITAL RECORDS RECORDED

MARRIAGES

11 Marriages were recorded
3 Ceremonies were performed in town

BIRTHS

8 Births were recorded – 3 Boys / 5 Girls
2 births occurred in Appleton.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
05/14/2015	David Michael Turner	57
05/20/2015	Marilyn Charlotte Janville	76
06/05/2015	Phyllis O Schatvet	85
06/06/2015	Bobbi- Jo Denman	39
07/08/2015	Forrest R. Brown Sr.	87
08/12/2015	Karen Marie Ellis	52
11/13/2015	Roland Hazen Wiley	72
12/12/2015	Lillian May Roberts	84
01/12/2016	Mary Louise Clark	91

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Smith

Town Clerk

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Town of Appleton currently has 967 registered voters:

Democrats	310
Green Independant	48
Republican	278
Uncommitted	331

The Annual Five Town C.S.D. (9-12) School Budget Meeting will be at Camden Hills Regional High School in Rockport on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:00 P.M.

The Annual Appleton Village School (K-8) Budget Meeting will be held Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 P.M. at the Appleton Village School.

The Annual Municipal Election will be held at the Appleton Town Hall, 2915 Sennebec Rd, Appleton, Maine on Tuesday, June 14th. The polls will be open 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. This is when you vote, by secret ballot, on the Appleton Village School Budget, Five Town C.S.D. Budget, Town Municipal Officials, Town Referendum, and State Primary. Absentee Ballots will be available for those who cannot be present to vote.

Contact the town office for information at 785-4722.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 15, at 7:00 P.M. at the Appleton Village School.

All residents wishing to vote in the Town Elections, Annual Elections, or Special Elections must be a registered voter. If you are not sure if you are registered, please contact the Registrar of Voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Smith

Registrar of Voters

**RESULTS OF THE JUNE 9, 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND OPEN TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 10, 2015**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Elaine Tracy was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this meeting. She was sworn to the office. Elmer Savage was appointed and sworn to the office of Deputy Moderator.

(Articles 2 through 4 were voted on by SECRET WRITTEN BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 2. There were 371 votes cast out of 969 registered voters. The votes for Town Officials were as follows:

**FOR APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
(for three years) TWO POSITIONS**

BUCKLIN, VICTORIA	279
PENDLETON, JENNIFER	4
MIXED VOTES	18

**VICTORIA BUCKLIN AND JENNIFER PENDLETON
WERE DECLARED THE WINNERS. VICTORIA
BUCKLIN WILL BE SWORN TO A THREE YEAR TERM.
JENNIFER PENDLETON DECLINED THE POSITION SO
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL APPOINT SOMEONE
FOR THIS POSITION FOR ONE YEAR NEXT YEAR THIS
WILL BE PUT OUT AS A TWO YEAR POSITION.**

**FOR PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (for three years) ONE
POSITION**

MIXED VOTES 19

NO WINNER WAS DECLARED. THE SELECTMEN WILL APPOINT A MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR. NEXT YEAR THIS POSITION WILL BE PUT OUT FOR THE REMAINING TWO YEARS.

FOR PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (for three years) TWO POSITIONS

GUSHEE, JASON	283
MIXED VOTES	12

JASON GUSHEE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN IN TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM. THE SELECTMEN WILL APPOINT ANOTHER MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR AND NEXT YEAR THIS WILL BE PUT OUT AS A TWO YEAR POSITION.

FOR SELECTMEN (for three years) ONE POSITION

BURKE, DONALD H.	185
MCAFEE, SHIRLEY	130
CARROLL, EDWARD	13

DONALD H. BURKE WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. HE WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM.

FOR SELECTMEN (for one year) ONE POSITION

LIBBY, MARLENE J.	246
MCAFEE, SHIRLEY	10
CARROLL, EDWARD	42

MARLENE J. LIBBY WAS DECLARED THE WINNER. SHE WILL BE SWORN TO SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

ARTICLE 3. Town of Appleton voted to approve the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. The votes were 239 yes and 125 no.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted not to accept the terms of the consent decree resolving the land use violation brought by the Town of Appleton against Appleton Ridge Construction, owner of property located at 99 Searsmont Road, Appleton, Maine. The votes were 80 yes and 284 no.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Appleton Village School. Approximately 78, residents were in attendance. The election results from the June 9, voting were announced. The meeting was then called to order by Deputy moderator Elmer Savage. Elmer opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. At this time Town Clerk, Pamela Smith, a nonresident, was given permission to speak. Selectmen Burke then thanked Denise Pease for her six years of service to the Town.

ARTICLE 5. On a motion the Town voted to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature.(Dollar amounts listed are estimated amounts to be received in FY15/16.)

a. Maine State Revenue Sharing	\$90,000.00
b. Local Road Assistance	50,000.00
c. State Aid to Education	Unknown
d. Emergency Management Agency Funds	Unknown
e. Snowmobile Registration money	730.00
f. Tree Growth Reimbursement	7,000.00
g. General Assistance Reimbursement	Unknown
h. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	1,200.00

***Building permits, clerk fees and other fees. (Other fees not to include Insurance & Bonds and Workers Compensation refunds, animal control fines and FEMA reimbursement. These are to be credited to the appropriate accounts.)**

ARTICLE 9. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate from Surplus to cover overdrafts in the following account(s):

Protection and Safety - Fire Department Bldg & Utilities	\$3,284
Highways and Bridges - Winter Road Maintenance	4,642

ARTICLE 10. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the **1985 Ford E-350 Rescue, VIN 2FDKF37L8FCB04533**, by sealed bids, on terms to be set by the Selectmen and Fire Chief. Funds from sale of said truck to be placed in the Fire Truck Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 11. On a motion the Town voted to pay members of the Appleton Volunteer Fire Department the following salaries in addition to salaries approved at the June 13, 2007 Annual Town Meeting:

- \$10.00 per hour for every meeting and call out.
- \$10.00 minimum per call per hour.
- \$10.00 for each additional hour.

This policy to remain in effect unless modified by the voters.

ARTICLE 12. On a motion the Town voted to pay the Selectmen for FY 15/16. Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

First Selectman	\$3,200.00
Second Selectman	3,200.00
Third Selectman	3,200.00
Chairman stipend	1,500.00

ARTICLE 13. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon. Before filling any vacant non-payroll appointments, the positions must be made available to all members of the community by advertising and/or posting for at least two (2) weeks.

ARTICLE 14. On a motion the Town voted to pay state wages, bid or contract price and equipment rental prices for labor and equipment rental on its Roads and Bridges during FY 15/16.

ARTICLE 15. On a motion the Town voted to revise an existing policy for the Town, to state that all jobs and purchases, excluding emergency work and Highways and Bridges, with an estimated cost of over \$2,500.00 to be put out to bid, unless specifically approved by voters at a town meeting. This policy to remain in effect unless modified by the voters.

ARTICLE 16. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$50,000) for the purpose of the **Bridge Repair/Replacement** annual installment on the 5-year loan with Camden National Bank.

ARTICLE 17. On an amended motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate **\$186,566.00** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 15/16. The Town legal expenses cannot go over \$15,000 without a vote of authorization from the town.

Town Officials		\$87,000.00
Contracted Assessing Services	Carry fwd &	8,160.00
Computer Expense		9,000.00
Building and Utilities		12,000.00
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electricity		3,600.00
Office Expense		7,500.00

Town Meeting and Voting	6,985.00
Professional Services	10,000.00
Tax Maps	carry forward
Insurance and Bonds	12,000.00
General Assistance	from surplus
FICA	6,900.00
Medicare	1,700.00
Unemployment	from surplus
Workers Compensation	2,500.00
Health Insurance	19,221.00
Planning Board	carry forward
Mid Coast Regional Planning	.00
Total	\$186,566.00

ARTICLE 18. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$131,644.00 for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 15/16.

Fire Dept. Labor & Training	\$19,050.00
Fire Dept. Equipment & Operation	13,120.00
Fire Dept. Building & Utilities	6,100.00
Fire Dept. Donation Account	carry forward
Fire Truck Reserve	35,000.00
Ambulance	10,450.00
Animal Control	8,500.00
Street Lights	2,400.00
Emergency Management Agency	carry fwd & 2,500.00
Communication Fee (911)	34,324.00
Health Officer	200.00
Total	\$131,644.00

ARTICLE 19. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$409,100.00 for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 15/16.

Road Commissioner Salary	\$3,000.00
Roads Maintenance	car fwd & 85,000.00
Town Road Improvement	car fwd & 40,000.00
Winter Road Maintenance	231,100.00*
Paving	car fwd & 50,000.00
Bridge Repair/Replacement	L.R.A.P.
Medomak River & Fish Brook Culvert	carry forward
Total	\$409,100.00

ARTICLE 20. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$29,500.00 for **SANITATION** for FY 15/16.

T.C.S.W.M.O.	\$27,200.00
Maintain Old Landfill	from surplus
Septage Disposal	2,300.00
Total	\$29,500.00

ARTICLE 21. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$22,500.00 for **COMMUNITY** for FY 15/16.

Mildred Stevens Williams Library	\$10,000.00
Old Cemeteries	12,500.00
Appleton Memorial Association	.00
Town Park	carry forward
Town Land Conservation	carry forward
Total	\$22,500.00

ARTICLE 22. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$7,027.00 for **PROVIDER AGENCIES** for FY 15/16.

a. Spectrum Generations	756.00
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b. Broadreach	200.00
c. New Hope for Women	830.00
d. Coastal Transportation	650.00
e. Teen Center	45.00
f. American Red Cross	1,500.00
g. Come Spring Food Pantry	350.00
h. Penquis	488.00
i. Midcoast Maine Community Action	800.00
j. Five Town Communities That Care	500.00
k. Maine Public Broadcasting Network	250.00
l. Lifeflight Foundation	658.00
Total	\$7,027.00

Jessica Tyson, a nonresident, from Midcoast Maine Community Action was given permission to speak.

ARTICLE 23. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** for FY 15/16.

Municipal Buildings Renovations	car fwd & \$2,000.00
Municipal Reserve	.00
Capital Improvements	.00
Fire Dept. & Town Office Parking Lot	carry forward
Total	\$2,000.00

ARTICLE 24. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate \$260,000.00 from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment.

ARTICLE 25. On a motion the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purpose of updating the Town Website.

ARTICLE 26. On a motion the Town voted to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose.

ARTICLE 27. On an amended motion the Town voted that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of 5% per annum* be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2015. Counted votes of 35 yes and 24 no.

ARTICLE 28. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loan(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. On a motion the Town voted to allow the Selectmen to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an **Internet Protocol Television Franchise Agreement** with Tidewater Telecom/Lincolnville Telephone Company for the purpose of providing Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) service to the Town of Appleton.

ARTICLE 31. On a motion the town voted to accept a franchise fee as stated in the IPTV Franchise Agreement. Said fee to be placed in *surplus*. This article to remain in effect unless modified by the voters.

ARTICLE 32. On a motion the Town voted to postpone authorizing the Selectmen to issue a Municipal Quit Claim Deed to the Personal Representative of the Alden Trull Estate, the former owner of Map 019, Lot 027, to convey the tax acquired property

owned by the Town by virtue of the tax lien recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds in Book 4703, Page 266 for 2012 taxes indefinitely.

ARTICLE 33. On motion the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Municipal Quit Claim Deed to Frank Maddocks, the former owner of Map 005, Lot 025L, to convey the tax acquired property owned by the Town by virtue of the tax lien recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds in Book 4703, Page 232 for 2012 taxes.

The conditions for conveying the property are that all unpaid taxes currently assessed are paid in full. Said taxpayer must pay all unpaid taxes, including interest, costs and attorney fees in full within 30 days of the date of this town meeting. Failure to comply will revoke the privilege.

ARTICLE 34. On a motion the Town voted authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three (3) year contract, with an option for a fourth (4th) year, for the purpose of *Winter Road Maintenance*.

ARTICLE 35. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$1.00 from the *Old Cemeteries Account* to purchase all remaining cemetery parcels owned by the Appleton Memorial Association (Inc.) in Pine Grove Cemetery, and authorize the selectmen to assume the responsibility of setting the price of and selling lots. Legal fees to be paid by the Town from the *Old Cemeteries Account* and monies received from sale of lots to be credited to *Old Cemeteries Account*. This article to remain in effect unless modified by the voters.

ARTICLE 36. On a motion the Town voted to list salaries and stipends of all Town Employees (school and municipal) in the Annual Town Report. This article to remain in effect unless modified by the voters. Counted votes were 37 yes and 23 no.

ARTICLE 37. On a motion the Town voted by secret written ballot to increase the property tax levy limit of **\$638,458** established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit. The written votes were 27 yes and 2 no.

On a motion the meeting was adjourned at 9:07PM.

A True Attest:

Pamela J Smith

**RESULTS OF TOWN OF APPLETON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
May 28, 2015**

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Elmer Savage was nominated and chosen by secret ballot to serve as Moderator to preside over this meeting. He was then sworn to the office. There were approximately 35 registered voters present at this meeting.

At this time Selectmen Burke announced that he would be withdrawing from the Municipal Election Ballot for Selectmen .

ARTICLE 2. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$899,750.10 for Regular Instruction.

ARTICLE 3. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 291,629.97 for Special Education.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion the Town voted to expend .00 for Career and Technical Education.

ARTICLE 5. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 21,591.90 for Other Instruction.

ARTICLE 6. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 184,365.88 for Student and Staff Support.

ARTICLE 7. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$86,125.16 for System Administration.

ARTICLE 8. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 142,605.18 for School Administration.

ARTICLE 9. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 110,921.68 for Transportation and Buses.

ARTICLE 10. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$237,129.06 for Facilities Maintenance.

ARTICLE 11. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$ 27,278.86 for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

ARTICLE 12. On a motion the Town voted to expend \$17,775.10 for All Other Expenditures including School Lunch.

ARTICLE 13. On a motion the Town voted to appropriate \$ 1,397,068.40 for the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to raise \$ 746,592.71 the Town will raise as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

ARTICLE 14. On a motion the Town voted raise and appropriate \$27,278.86 for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight.

ARTICLE 15. On a motion the Town voted by written secret ballot to raise and appropriate **\$ 594,825.63** in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by **\$ 564,017.27** as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee. The votes were 23 yes and 4 no.

ARTICLE 16. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the school committee to expend **\$ 2,019,172.89** for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2015** and ending **June 30, 2016** from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 17. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the school committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated.

On a motion this meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

A True Attest:

Pamela J Smith

*Pamela J. Smith
Town Clerk*

TOWN OF APPLETON
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
JANUARY 12, 2016 AT APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL.

There were approximately 50 voters present at this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Elmer Savage was nominated and voted by Secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this special town meeting. He was sworn to the office.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to issue a Municipal Quit Claim Deed to the Personal Representative of the **Alden Trull Estate**, the former owner of Map 019, Lot 027, to convey the tax acquired property owned by the Town by virtue of the tax lien recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds in Book 4703, Page 266 for 2012 taxes.

The conditions for conveying the property are that all unpaid taxes currently assessed are paid in full. Said Personal Representative must pay all unpaid taxes, including interest, costs and attorney fees in full within 30 days of the date of this town meeting. Failure to comply will revoke the privilege.

*Note: Unpaid taxes, interest and costs as of the date of foreclosure are **\$6,790.93**. Cost of deed preparation is **\$150**.*

ARTICLE 3. On a motion the Town voted to amend the “Town Of Appleton Budget Committee Ordinance” adopted on June 09, 2010 by amending the sentence “No town official or employee receiving over \$500 per year in compensation from the Town of Appleton may be a member.” to read “No town official or employee receiving over \$2000 *per Town’s fiscal year* in compensation from the Town of Appleton may be a member.”

ARTICLE 4. On an amended motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to put out to bid and enter into a one (1), two (2), or three (3) year contract for the purpose of **Contracted Assessing Services**.

ARTICLE 5. On an amended motion the Town voted to amend the “Road Entrance Permit For the Town of Appleton” adopted March 19, 1988 as follows:

Change “Road Entrance Permit For the Town of Appleton” to “*Driveway/Road Entrance Permit For the Town of Appleton*”.

Change wording from “An entrance permit is required to be obtained from Selectmen before any private road is connected to a town public way. Such private road shall be connected in such a manner as to meet approval of the Road Commissioner and Selectmen. Cost of the first culvert is to be paid by the private road owner.” to “An entrance permit is required to be obtained from the *Select Board* before any *driveway/private* road is connected to a town public way. Such *driveway/private* road shall be connected in such a manner as to meet approval of the Road Commissioner and *Select Board*. Cost of the first culvert is to be paid by the *driveway/private* road owner.”

Paved Driveways / Private Roads:

Once the initial culvert is installed to the municipality’s specifications, it becomes the responsibility of the Town to maintain. However, if the property owner chooses to pave or hot/top their own driveway/private road, the Town is not responsible for the replacement of the pavement or hot top should the culvert require replacement.

Fees:

A permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) payable to the Town of Appleton will be required for each entrance permit prior to permit being issued.

Violations:

The following would constitute a violation:

- A. Failure to obtain an entrance permit.
- B. Failure to comply with specifications set forth in application.
- C. Failure to meet inspection and approval of Road Commissioner and Select Board.

Remedies of Violations:

Any person who continues to violate any provision of this ordinance after receiving written notice of such violations shall be subject to a fine of not less than two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for each violation, in accordance with 30-A MRSA par 4452.

When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Select Board of Appleton, upon notice from the Road Commissioner, are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions and proceedings, either legal or equitable, including seeking injunctions of violations and the imposition of fines, that may be appropriate or necessary to enforce provisions of this Ordinance in the name of the Town of Appleton in accordance with the provisions of 30-A MRSA par. 4452.

ARTICLE 6. On an amended motion the Town voted to authorize the Select Board to create an eight (8) person committee plus one (1) selectman to research the possibility of hiring a full or part time administrator, and/or other things that would improve the functionality of our town government, and to follow-up at the annual town meeting in June.

On a motion the town meeting was adjourned at 8:24PM.

A True Attest:

Pamela J Smith
Pamela J. Smith
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF APPLETON
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
MARCH 1, 2016 AT APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL.**

There were approximately 128 voters present at this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. On a motion Gary Sukeforth was nominated and voted by secret ballot to serve as moderator to preside over this special town meeting. He was sworn to the office.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion the Town voted, pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2526 (4)(A), to change the composition of the Board of Selectmen from three (3) to five (5) members. The two additional seats shall be filled at the 2016 annual town meeting, with one seat to have an initial term of one (1) year, and the other seat to have an initial term of two (2) years. After the initial terms, both seats shall have terms of three (3) years.

At this time permission was given to nonresidents Town Clerk Pamela Smith and Superintendent Diane Helprin to speak at this meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On a motion the Town voted not to adopt a declaration of write-in candidacy requirements as authorized by 30-A M.R.S.A. §2501(3) and governed by the provisions of 21-A M.R.S.A. §(2) C and §722-A.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion the Town voted to grant authorization to renovate, repair and improve the Appleton Village School at the current site at a cost not to exceed \$650,000.00 to be funded through issuance of general obligation bonds or notes in the name of the Town, which bonds or notes may be made callable.

**Treasurer’s Financial Statement [30-A-M.R.S.A. §5772 (2-A)]
Town of Appleton, Maine**

1. Total Town Indebtedness

A. Bonds principal outstanding and unpaid	\$ 182,990.96
B. Bonds authorized and not yet issued	\$ 0.00
C. Bonds to be issued if this article is approved	\$ 650,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 832,990.96

2. Costs

At an estimated interest rate of 2.8%, the estimated costs of this bond issue over a term of 14 years will be:

Principal	\$ 650,000.00
Interest	\$ 118,739.09
Total Debt Service	\$ 768,739.09

3. Validity

The validity of the loans/bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the loan/bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Pamela J. Smith, Treasurer
Town of Appleton

On a motion the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

A True Attest Copy:

Pamela J Smith
Pamela J. Smith
Town Clerk

APPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

We have recently added the I Am Responding Program to our station. This program allows us to view the 911 call from the dispatch center on our cell phones and on a tv screen at the station. It gives us the address and what the nature of the call is, it also allows us to see who is responding to the call and whether they are going to the station or directly to the scene. This allows departments to keep radio traffic to a minimum.

Our new Engine 3 is turning out to be a very valuable piece of equipment, responding to nearly 80% of the calls that we respond to, car fires, accidents, wires down, brush fires, high angle rescue, cold water rescue, trees down in the roadway and carbon monoxide alarms.

I urge everyone to consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector for your home. We have had two carbon monoxide alarm calls recently and both could have been deadly had the home owners not had these alarms. If you do not have either a smoke detector or a carbon monoxide detector please contact us and we will help you get one.

I would like to thank the whole crew at the Appleton Fire Department and their families for their hard work and dedication; we would not have a fire department without them.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Young adults over the age of 16 are also more than welcome.

I would also like to remind everyone that permits are required for ALL outside burning, except cooking fires. Permits may be acquired at Stone's Auto/Truck Service: 785-6444, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Please try to get your permit before the weekend; we are not always around on the weekends.

David Stone: 785-6444, Darrell Grierson: 785-5510

Online permits—www.maine.gov/burnpermit, available 7 days a week for a fee of \$7.00. See website for restrictions.

No permits will be issued before noon on weekends, and please call ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

David Stone

Fire Chief

Town of Appleton, Maine

**APPLETON PLANNING BOARD
2016 REPORT**

It has been another fairly quiet year for your Appleton Planning Board. There were no applications for new major subdivisions or significant business developments, and there were no land use planning or regulatory actions that drew significant public comment or input. Most of the board's efforts were focused on developing an improved application procedure for the Site Plan Review Ordinance, which is the process for overseeing new commercial development. The board also developed a revision to the Site Plan Review Ordinance, correcting organizational flaws. The revision will be presented at Town Meeting for approval.

We continue to work on improvements to the Site Plan Review Ordinance, especially seeking clarity in the meaning of home occupation. The board also worked with the town's Code Enforcement Officer to better streamline the review process. The board approved a new motor vehicle repair and inspection business after a full review, and after determining that the proposed business did not qualify as a home occupation. The board also approved several small businesses that did qualify as home occupations. We continue to strive to help people understand the ordinance and the process.

The board has one minor subdivision review in progress.

The planning board has been informed of state-mandated revisions to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. The board will present revisions for public approval when a new draft conforming with state law is complete. The town does not have much choice in the matter, as the state law supersedes local ordinance. We welcome public input in the process.

The planning board prepared revisions to Appleton's Floodplain Management Ordinance to conform with changes made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, based on new floodplain maps. The changes are required for Appleton property owners to be eligible for federal flood insurance. The revision will be presented at Town Meeting for approval.

The planning board meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm in the town office, and welcomes public participation. We strive to serve the town through our work on and administration of our land use ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Buell, chairman

David Kelley, secretary

Edward Carroll

Riley Fenner

Jacob Boyington

Patrick Costigan

Jason Gushee

Town of Appleton, Maine

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

It's hard to believe that it is that time of year once again. Looking back over the past year it has had its blessings and challenges. Winter seemed to give us a bit of a break this year which was much needed by everyone after the record breaking mess of last year. Unfortunately multiple heavy rain and wind storms stepped in to create havoc with the roads. Septembers historic 9.5 inches of rain caused extensive damage to both Town and State roads. Several of these roads still have repairs pending. The D.O.T. will be working on Route 131 this summer to try and mitigate several drainage issues that are a result of the September storm.

Regarding the September storm I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to fire department personnel, E.M.A., D.O.T. and the citizens of Appleton for their help, resources & patience while we had to close roads and redirect traffic. It was an historic event in which almost every road in town sustained some damage and many were impassable due to water over the roadway; but in true Appleton style, with neighbor helping neighbor, everyone finally got home safely with no serious injuries reported.

As for the budget, I have not asked for an increase this year with the exception of \$3400. which is to cover the difference in the funding received from the State LRAP program and the payment on the bridge loan. I currently have several road improvement and paving projects that are scheduled for this year, as well as the on-going maintenance such as ditching and shoulder work. I continue to work closely with the D.O.T. using their resources at no cost to the Town to determine the most cost effective means to use our limited funds to provide the greatest benefit to the taxpayers of Appleton.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your caution and consideration when traveling through our "Work Zones". I understand that at times it can seem inconvenient to have to slow down or travel a different route due to construction, but keep in mind that these are your tax dollars at work and causing trucks & equipment to move unnecessarily cost you money. Your patience and understanding are appreciated. Safety is our number one priority and with your help we ALL make it home at the end of the day.

As always, if you have a road concern or question, give me a call.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Starrett
Road Commissioner

Town of Appleton, Maine

ADDRESSING OFFICER'S REPORT

Three new addresses were generated in 2015 for the Town of Appleton.

If you have any questions about your address or you require an address, please contact the Town Office at 785-4722.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca P. Hughes

Addressing Officer

TOWN FORESTER'S REPORT

As town forester each year I check up on our town owned forests. This spring when walking these lots I try and determine the over all health and condition of these forest. Is there storm damage or insect damage? Do the lots need forestry attention for proper growth spacing and regeneration? If so what time of year is best to do commercial work on these different lots. I will be talking to selectman about these things this year to see what are priorities are for these lots. One thing they all need is the remarking the property lines. It is important to keep these lines clear and established. If they are let go for too long then it is hard to trace the old lines. I will continue to monitor these properties this next year and keep you updated on any new developments involving the these town forests. Thank you and have a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Powers
Town Forester

APPLETON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

We meet once or twice a year to coordinate Memorial Day Activities and make plans for the upcoming year involving Appleton cemeteries. We are all volunteers and encourage anyone, *especially younger folks*, with a few hours to spare to join us. This year volunteers held a spring ‘clean-up bee’ on Saturday, May 7th to prepare Pine Grove for Memorial Day services. Spring ‘clean-up bee’ has once again become a regular event. Thanks to the Appleton Girl Scouts and members of the Appleton Historical Society for their help!

Memorial Day Services (2015) were held with Pastor Chad Colburn of the South Liberty Baptist Church leading services at the Miller Yard, and Pastor Colin McGie of the Appleton Baptist Church leading services at Pine Grove Cemetery. This year’s Memorial Day services will be held on **Monday, May 30th at 10:00 AM at the Miller Yard in Burkettville and at 11:00 AM at Pine Grove Cemetery**. We encourage all to attend. Since Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, many of our residents head North for the weekend or begin summer activities outside of town. However, we welcome participation from home-schoolers, Appleton Village School children, veterans and all residents in our Memorial Day services.

“Thanks” to Raymond Gushee and Linda Gibson for placing flags on our veterans’ graves for Memorial Day. If we have missed placing a flag on any veteran’s grave that you know about, just give any member of this group a friendly call and we’ll see that a flag gets placed on that grave. Thanks also to Amberlie Gibson for an outstanding job as Caretaker for Pine Grove Cemetery. We ask that plastic flowers and any other decorations be removed in the fall no later than October 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Burke

President

MILDRED STEVENS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2015, the Appleton Library recorded almost 2,000 patron visits, with hundreds of adults and children benefitting from the wide variety of programs and services offered at 2916 Sennebec Road. Most visitors came to borrow books, audiobooks, or DVDs from the collection, utilize library computers, or access free Wi-Fi. Some came to work on a jigsaw puzzle, attend one of our ongoing or special programs, admire artwork, or browse book sales. All were able to discover something of value or interest right here in Appleton, thanks to the commitment and effort of our volunteers, the leadership of Library Coordinator, Jane Bennett, and the continued support of Appleton residents.

Adult programming in 2015 included our monthly Adult Book Group, a Bookbinding workshop offered by Cynthia McGuirl, two Night Sky presentations offered by John Fromer, and two speakers on the topic of “The New Africa.” Political scientist Laura Seay from Colby College and local philanthropist Debbi Hitchings both spoke at the library in advance of the Camden Conference about their knowledge of, and experiences in, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Lesotho, respectively. John Fromer demonstrated how to use the library’s newly acquired Orion Starblast telescope to view the night sky. Once again, the library hosted a well-attended flu clinic for adults in the community, and we displayed the work of many local artists throughout the year. One special event was the opening, exhibition, and sale of Appleton resident M.K. Starrett’s wildlife and landscape photography. This past year’s programming for children included our weekly Story Hour, an after school Lego club, a Creative Writing group, and our Bikes for Books summer reading program. Six lucky children who signed up and read books this summer received brand new bikes from the Masons! Other highlights of the year for Appleton’s youngest patrons were a visit from illustrator Melissa Sweet, and two engaging programs about the nature of water and lobsters made possible by a Cornerstones of Science grant. Appleton’s Girl Scout troop met weekly at the library in 2015, and as a token of their appreciation, they donated a locally handcrafted picnic table to the library! Many thanks to all who enliven and enrich the life of our library with their generous contributions of programming, gifts, or grants.

Throughout the year, volunteers organized fundraising events to help offset the library’s operating costs, as well as community events just for fun. Despite the snowy weather, our annual Souper Supper garnered record cake sales in 2015, and the bake sales at the polls, the Chili Chocolate Challenge, the Vernal Equinox dessert night, and our on-going and special book sales all made a difference. A new group, the Friends of Appleton Library, was formed in 2015 to help build community support and participation, and back in October planted flower bulbs

that we are all enjoying today. In December, volunteers set up a festive tree in the gazebo, donated a beautiful wreath, and opened the library's doors for community caroling. To find out what's happening at the library in 2016, or to learn more about getting involved, please visit us at 2916 Sennebec Road, online at www.appleton-libraryme.org, or on Facebook.

There are so many people who contribute in so many different ways to the library each year that it is difficult to thank them all. Thank you to all our volunteers who work up front or behind the scenes to keep the library functioning smoothly and efficiently and looking beautiful inside and out. A special thanks goes to Donald Burke, who, after many years of dedicated service to the Appleton Library, stepped down from the board in 2015. We welcome new board members Victoria Bucklin and Marlene Libby and look forward to a great year ahead in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Wyman

Recording Secretary

**MILDRED STEVENS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY 2015 (JAN-DEC)**

Income

Carry Over Funds	\$3534.00
Money's Received from Town	9000.00
Book Fees and Fines	159.00
Book Sales at Library	743.00
Dividend Income	378.00
Donations for General Expenses	2139.00
Donations for Meeting Room Use	75.00
Grants	0.00
Printer and Copier Fees	106.00
Chili/Chocolate Dinner	349.00
Bake/Food Sales	835.00
Vanguard Income	793.00
Souper Supper	1939.00
Spring Equinox	418.00
Tote Sales	48.00
Insurance Refund	33.00
Misc Fundraisers	3.00
Misc. Income	420.00

TOTAL **\$17464.00**

Expenses

Advertising	0.00
Book Purchases	1748.00
Non Print Materials	174.00
Special Event Expenses	133.00
Education/Meetings	0.00
Snow Plowing	975.00
Cleaning the Building	855.00
Maine Info Net	250.00
Building Repairs	1150.00
Children's Summer Reading Program	0.00
Computer Software & Expenses	655.00
Copies, Printing & Postage	0.00
Fees and Licenses	75.00
Property Insurance	2435.00

Worker's Comp Insurance	225.00
Payroll Tax	1277.00
Wages	5243.00
Supplies	765.00
Telephone	261.00
Utilities-Electricity	1992.00
ILL Fees	145.00
Programming Expenses	0.00

TOTAL **\$18358.00**

LIBRARY GENERAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

Vanguard 500 Index Fund	\$5751.00
Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	14933.00
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	5572.00
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index	4979.00
Vanguard Total International Stock	4598.00
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index	5627.00
Vanguard Wellington Fund	5468.00
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	5486.00

TOTAL **52414.00**

NEW BUILDING FUND

Balance 12/31/14 **\$27335.87**

Income

Donations	0.00
Grants	0.00
Efficiency Maine Rebates	0.00
Interest	13.71
Misc. Income	0.00

TOTAL **\$13.71**

Mutual Funds & Stock Holdings

American Capital Income Builder	6566.00
Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund	11492.00
Vanguard Wellington Fund	12887.00
Vanguard Windsor 2	23114.00
IBM Stock	1376.00

Money Market	231.00
Money to be Invested at Vanguard	0.00
TOTAL	\$55666.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Paver Project	0.00
Fundraising Expense	0.00
Furnishings	0.00
Solar Panel Project	0.00
Phase 3 Construction Costs	0.00
Supplies	0.00
Misc. Expense	0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00
Balance 12/31/15	\$27349.58

Debby Keiran, Treasurer

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December 30, 2015

Town of Appleton
Board of Selectmen
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, ME 04862

Re: Madge H. Walker Trust – 2015 Report

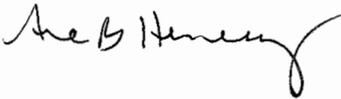
Dear Selectmen:

The Trust Under Deed of Madge H. Walker provides for either free or reduced rate medical care at Waldo County General Hospital in Belfast and MaineGeneral Medical Center in Waterville for residents of the townships of Appleton, Liberty, Montville, Palermo, Searsmont and Washington. Scholarship aid is also provided to residents of the above townships attending the University of Maine.

Enclosed are reports from Waldo County Hospital, the University of Maine and MaineGeneral Medical Center outlining payments made to these institutions from the trust for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2015. Each report itemizes the number of residents served in each of the specified towns.

Please call if you have any questions or if you would like an electronic version of the report.

Best Regards,



Enclosures

Town of Appleton, Maine

TRUST UNDER THE DEED OF MADGE H. WALKER

Charity : Waldo County General Hospital
Belfast, ME

Period: June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

Opening Balance: \$0.00

Distributions: \$67,914.53

Allocations:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Appleton	3	\$1,749.30
Liberty	35	\$32,615.63
Montville	10	\$9,849.70
Palermo	5	\$7,628.96
Searsmont	21	\$15,920.94
<u>Washington</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	74	\$67,764.53
Cemetary Care		\$150.00

Total Allocated: \$67,914.53

Closing Balance \$0.00

TRUST UNDER THE DEED OF MADGE H. WALKER

Charity : MaineGeneral Medical Center
 Waterville, ME

Period: June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

Opening Balance: \$41,567.77

Distributions: \$67,914.53

Total \$109,482.30

Allocations:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Appleton	0	\$0.00
Liberty	0	\$0.00
Montville	0	\$0.00
Palermo	0	\$0.00
Searsmont	0	\$0.00
<u>Washington</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$364.00</u>
Totals	1	\$364.00

Total Allocated: \$364.00

Closing Balance: \$109,118.30

TRUST UNDER THE DEED OF MADGE H. WALKER

Charity : University of Maine
Orono, ME

Period: June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

Opening Balance: \$73,898.42

Distributions: \$132,855.35

Total: \$206,753.77

Allocations:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Appleton	4	\$14,000
Liberty	9	\$27,400
Montville	11	\$35,200
Palermo	11	\$38,000
Searsmont	8	\$29,000
<u>Washington</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>\$29,500</u>
Total	52	\$173,100

Total Allocated: \$173,100.00

Closing balance: \$33,653.77

TRI-COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Serving Appleton, Liberty, Palermo, Somerville, Union, Washington

P.O Box 96 Union, Maine 04862
Phone 207-785-2261

Greetings to all Tri-County residents:

Forever a student of history, I regard this report to be reminiscent perhaps, in some small way, to FDR's "Fireside Chats" of a time long ago: a review of the past, and a view into our likely future. The year 2016 marks the 24th anniversary of the Tri-County Solid Waste transfer station. Over this time, the population of its six member towns has increased, and the facility has developed and expanded its recycling and disposal capability in response not only to technological advancements in waste disposal, but also to customer need. At this time we are actively exploring the possibility of establishing an organics (food wastes) recycling program, a first for a Maine transfer station.

This year also marks the time for renewing Tri-County's Interlocal Agreement, the document which collectively unites Appleton, Liberty, Palermo, Somerville, Union and Washington, creating Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization. Of late, there has been much discussion, inquiry and debate regarding the issue commonly known as "the post 2018 future of municipal solid waste (msw)". This topic centers around the fact that municipal agreements (effecting many municipalities and organizations, Tri-County included, across much of the state) with PERC (Penobscot Energy Renewal) expire in 2018. (We ship our trash to the PERC facility in Orrington, where it is processed into a combustible fuel, which is then burned, creating energy for the purpose of generating electricity.) Over the past few months, members of Tri-County's board and I have met with representatives of competing waste disposal facilities (primarily PERC and MRC/Fiberight), and have attended meetings where independent assessments of the relative merits and feasibility of available options have been discussed and evaluated. These meetings have been hosted by municipalities and transfer stations all united by the common goal of seeking to make informed decisions regarding future waste disposal. We of Tri-County are committed to making our "post 2018" decision based not only on affordability, but also on recycling flexibility (e.g. organic recycling as mentioned earlier) and environmental stewardship. All six towns of Tri-County will be represented in this decision through the presence of their respective board members.

Long term contracts (15 years) with these waste disposal facilities offer significant economic savings. For this reason, the Tri-County Interlocal Agreement renewal article as presented to town residents for their vote in upcoming town meetings must specify a sufficient length of time (18 years) to adequately span the interval between now and 2018 as well as a future waste disposal contract in its entirety.

Simply stated and with no apology, I believe in Tri-County Solid Waste Management. Long before I was ever employed by them, I served for seventeen years on Tri-County's board. Over that time, I learned to admire its fiscal and environmental responsibility, and to respect its board members who brought not only their respective opinions, but also their varied experience and practical judgment to the meeting table. I would urge you as town residents to vote in favor of renewing the Tri-County Interlocal Agreement. Tri-County Solid Waste is in it for the long haul. No other municipal solid waste option offers you voting representation on a board deciding matters ranging from policy to finances. Likewise, no other option provides such comprehensive, environmentally responsible waste disposal and recycling possibilities. We take pride in our transfer station facility, and continually seek to improve the service it provides the residents of its member towns. Only through our collective strength can we continue to make this happen. For your support throughout the past years, and that of the future, we extend our sincere gratitude.

Respectfully,

David Stanley
Manager, Tri-County Solid Waste

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
LOCAL PLUMBING INSPECTOR ANNUAL REPORT**

THE BREAKDOWN OF PERMITS ISSUED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Building Permits for 2015:

- 1 New Home
- 4 Additions
- 2 Garages
- 3 Decks
- 3 Barns
- 4 Sheds

Plumbing Permits for 2015:

- 8 Internal Plumbing
- 1 Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Systems
- 2 Replacement Systems
- 2 Replacement Fields
- 1 Primitive Septic
- 1 Replacement Tank

I am usually in at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 12:00. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please call me at 322-2436 or email me at ceo@tidewater.net. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

C. Toupie Rooney
Code Enforcement Officer
Local Plumbing Inspector

APPLETON TRAILMAKERS' REPORT 2015-2016

This year certainly wasn't a typical snow season, but the plus side to that is that our club members volunteered a combination of just under 400 hours of their time on lots of maintenance that was much needed! We removed downed trees, cleared overgrown trails, built and repaired several bridges, and even had time to build new grooming drags!

We were thrilled to have a very active group of men and women as part of the trail-makers, lots of new faces, combined with our folks who are steadfast in volunteering over the years. Everyone was committed to working hard and getting things accomplished all winter, despite the weather. Every single trail received attention, and we had fun doing it.

As always, we enjoyed working with landowners to ensure we are meeting their expectations. Some of our trails cross property of newcomers to Appleton, and it was nice to meet them and see how happy they are to be a part of our community. Overall, we are glad that the lack of snow all season provided us the chance to get the trails in excellent shape and ready for next year, but here's hoping next year is nothing but snow!

Please feel free to reach out to myself, or our President Ray Bartlett, with any questions or concerns with our trail system or if you would like more information about the club.

For updates on meetings, and things happening in the club, you can also like us on Facebook at 'Appleton Trailmakers'.

Respectfully,

Brian Bragg
Trailmaster

**CAMDEN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
FIVE TOWN CSD
2016 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Camden Hills Regional High School (CHRHS) continues to garner wide recognition as a great public secondary school that continually strives to become even better. The wonderful school experience and many achievements of staff and students are made possible because of the enduring support for education in all five of our communities, Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport.

CHRHS is a school where excellence across a broad spectrum of arenas is valued and is energetically supported. Students respond to the multitude of opportunity by consistently finding a niche in which to thrive and by demonstrating high engagement and satisfaction with school. The four-year graduation rate for CHRHS is consistently over 90% and at least 70% of graduating seniors typically go on to post-secondary education. Of the fifty-eight teachers, 45% hold a Master's degree or higher, and 17% have their National Board Certification.

Students have an extensive array of course options to satisfy graduation requirements, including Advanced Placement courses, honors level options, independent study, alternative education options, technical courses, and dual enrollment college courses. A wide array of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, from athletics to technical theater to student chapters of national organizations give students an opportunity to develop their leadership skills, give back to the community, stay healthy, and advance personal passions. In addition, CHRHS has one of the most robust international programs in the country, offering opportunities for students to participate in short term and semester exchanges and cultural trips, as well as having up to a dozen international students among our student body each year. In 2015-16 students traveled to Scotland, Spain, Greece, and Vietnam.

The Five Town CSD Board of Directors, administrators and staff recognize the need to continually strive for improvement in order to provide the best foundation we can for students to be globally competitive and to graduate prepared for citizenship, post secondary education, and/or work. Toward that end, the goals for the 2015-2016 academic year set by the Board of Directors focused on leadership, academic achievement, student independence and critical thinking, and strategic planning.

Progress toward the annual goals and a broad range of topics are reviewed at the monthly Five Town CSD Board of Director meetings, which are open to the public. Agendas and minutes of every Five Town CSD Board and committee meeting

are posted on the Five Town CSD website, along with much more information about school events and programs. It is impossible to do justice to the deserved recognition of accomplishment and the acknowledgement of ongoing work for continual improvement in this report, so I invite you to attend a meeting, visit the website, or attend any of the school events, performances or demonstrations to enjoy the experiences provides by CHRHS.

Finally, as the new Superintendent who grew up locally, I want to take this opportunity to let you know how proud I am to serve as leader of our great school system. It is a privilege and honor to have come full circle and I aim to serve our students and communities well!

Five Town CSD 19 Superintendent of Schools

Maria Libby, Superintendent

Norman and Mary Clark Scholarship Committee

Congratulations to Nicki Fowlie, this year's recipient of the Norman and Mary Clark Scholarship! Nicki currently attends Southern Maine Community College and is an active member of the Appleton Volunteer Fire Department. Through the generosity of the Clark family, Nicki received a scholarship of \$250 towards her college education.

The Norman and Mary Clark Scholarship Committee meets in May to select a recipient(s) based on guidelines adopted by the Town. Students graduating from Camden Hills Regional High School apply through the **CHRHS Scholarship for Seniors** packet and the applications are then forwarded to this committee. Several graduating seniors from Camden Hills Regional High School applied this year.

The student(s) being awarded next year's scholarship will be announced at Awards Night at CHRHS in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Clark, Chairperson
Michael Clark
Caitlin Harrington
James McKenna
Jennifer Pendleton

APPLETON VILLAGE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With the 2015-16 school year coming to a close, I am pleased to report that the Appleton Village School has fully implemented Standards Based Teaching and Learning. We are using an online reporting system called JumpRope to record and report out student progress of Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs), which are aligned with the Maine Learning Results in Mathematics and English Language Arts. AVS worked with all the Five Town Schools and now all areas of our curriculum are fully aligned with the new Standards Based model for instruction, assessment, and reporting. Teachers continue to work in Professional Learning Communities to address how to increase student achievement. Many hours are dedicated to reviewing student data and making instructional changes.

Appleton continues to implement our Response To Intervention (RTI) program, required by the No Child Left Behind Act, which includes a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) system. This year we began to realize our vision of providing high levels of learning and support that target the needs of each student at his/her individual level. This fosters the learning and growth needed to prepare each child to live and work in the 21st Century.

Our enrollment is 139 with two students in an out of district placement for a total of 141. The school continues to offer a full spectrum of curriculum and activities in mathematics, science, reading, writing, social studies, art, music, PE & health, guidance, computer technology, library and research skills, co-curricular, as well as and extra-curricular programs. We are extremely fortunate to have found an excellent foreign language teacher, Emily Egeland. She came to us after spending many years teaching in Malaysia. Students in 7th & 8th grade receive Spanish 3 times a week, 4th & 5th graders twice a week and 2nd & 3rd graders once a week. We had a change in staffing in the art position in the fall. Mr. Lufkin left Appleton when he was offered a full time job. We are thrilled to have Ms. Laura Freeman, an experienced art teacher who is happy to work three days a week so she can pursue her own art. Ms. Freeman comes with a wealth of experience and was able to pick up where Mr. Lufkin left off with a seamless transition.

Maine is developing a shortage of teachers. In particular, there is a shortage of applicants for open positions in small one-district schools such as ours. With many open positions in the state, it is a competitive market and excellent teachers are seeking positions in other districts, which provide greater salary and benefits packages. As a community we need to enlist strategies to recruit and retain our great quality educators.

In July 2015, Cordjia Capital Projects Group was retained by AVS to perform a Property Condition Assessment and Mechanical Systems Evaluation. Their findings were presented to the public in October. In November, the School Commit-

tee voted to form a Facilities Committee to review Cordjia's report and develop a scope of work for renovations. A proposed plan was presented to the public in February, and in March, the town voted to approve up to \$650,000.00 in bonds to renovate, repair and improve the Appleton Village School. The bulk of the work consists of upgrades to the building's heating and ventilation systems, including conversion to digital controls, and is slated for this summer. Cordjia will act as AVS's Owner's Representative for the duration of the project, and Allied Engineering, Inc. has been hired to design and engineer the project and to provide detailed construction documents for bidders. In May, a general contractor will be selected, and work will begin in June. More information about the project can be found on the school's website, which will be updated as additional information becomes available.

By taking out a municipal bond at a low interest rate and paying for the project over a number of years, the school committee will be able to complete the necessary work while keeping the school budget steady. Performing the bulk of the work this summer while children are on vacation will provide maximum cost savings and minimum disruption to education. Installing energy efficient ventilation systems and fire safety mechanisms will bring our building up to code and provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our children. Upgrades to our heating system will reduce operational, repair and maintenance costs and will provide a comfortable learning environment. Taking care of needed building and site work will ensure that AVS remains in good condition and will continue to be a great place to educate children for years to come.

Appleton Village School is indeed "a very special place". It has one of the best groups of educators with whom I have had the privilege to work. The teachers and staff at AVS are dedicated to providing the best education for all the children in Appleton. They work tirelessly to provide a nurturing and welcoming environment for learning. They are a highly qualified team of professionals and their devotion and love for the children, the community, and the school is 110% plus. However, they would not be able to do what they do without the support of the community. A supportive community is essential to the future of each student and the community as a whole.

Thank you for supporting our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stilwell, BSc, MSc, CAS
Principal

Appleton Village School
"Always Very Special"

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
APPLETON, MAINE
Annual Report – 2015**

Members of the Board of Selectmen:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report on the activities of your Emergency Management Agency program.

Another year has passed. Winter seemed to be good to us as far as snow, although we did have two heavy rain storms that did a lot of washouts to the roads. Our Road Commissioner, Curtis Starrett was right on it and got things fixed right up. Great job Curtis and Mary.

We have been updating our reviews of the emergency operation plan. This is a continual process to keep us in a state of readiness in the event of a possible disaster. It is always our hope that the plan will not have to be implemented.

As EMA Director, I would like to thank the Town Officials, their staff Pam and Becky, Appleton Fire Chief David Stone, Road Commissioner Curtis Starrett and all their staff for their support and assistance, and all those in Appleton who support this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Grierson,

Appleton EMA Director

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RESEARCH COMMITTEE

On an amended motion, a show-of-hands vote during the January 12, 2016 special town meeting directed selectmen to appoint a nine-member committee “to research the possibility of hiring a full- or part-time administrator, and/or other things that would improve the functionality of our town government and to follow-up at the annual town meeting in June.”

The Town Administrator Review Committee thus began working in February, meeting weekly to poll all town officials, employees and volunteers regarding interactions with town government. The committee also began researching administrative structures in each of the neighboring five towns and reviewed Appleton’s government structure.

The following represents the committee’s findings as of the April 29, 2016 publication deadline for the annual report:

Appleton — population 1,316 — is one of three of the five local towns we examined functioning without a town administrator; all administrative oversight falls to three selectmen currently meeting weekly for approximately one hour. (A five-member board, approved by voters during a February 2016 special town meeting, will be seated June 2016.) The chair receives a stipend and therefore assumes a larger role in day-to-day town management. The duties of Appleton’s tax collector, treasurer, bookkeeper, and registrar of voters are administered by one full-time employee. Code enforcement and deputy clerk duties are employed part time.

Searsmont, with 1,392 residents at last count, most closely mirrors Appleton’s population. Searsmont has a three-member board of selectmen and employs a full-time tax collector/treasurer/town clerk, and a full-time deputy clerk. Bookkeeping is part-time, as is code enforcement.

Hope and Liberty, with populations of 1,536 at the last census, employ a town administrator. Hope’s is full time and handles the duties of treasurer, code enforcement and local plumbing inspection for the five-member select board. Hope also funds two part-time positions of town clerk/ deputy registrar of voters and bookkeeper. Liberty has a part-time town administrator, a part-time town clerk/ tax collector/registrar of voters, and a part-time deputy clerk. Liberty’s part-time treasurer is elected.

Union, the largest neighboring town by population and tax base, employs a town manager and uses a five-member governing board. Its 2,259 citizens fund two full-

time positions: town manager and a town clerk/tax collector. Two deputy clerks, a treasurer and a code enforcement officer are employed part time.

Washington, population 1,527, has three selectmen and recently appointed a committee to assess the need for an administrator. A town clerk/tax collector/treasurer/registrar of voters works 30 hours per week. A deputy clerk is part-time and office help is per diem.

At this time, in response to an early-April request for budget figures from the chair of the Appleton Board of Selectmen, the committee does not recommend appropriating funds for additional administrative personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fenner, Chair

Lorie Costigan, Secretary

Scott Wiley, Selectmen Representative

Claire Adams

Phelps Brown

Paul Gagnon

Tom Lokocz-Adams

Will Neils

Jennifer Pendleton

KEEL J. HOOD

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

February 22, 2016

Board of Selectmen
Town of Appleton
Appleton, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Appleton, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Appleton, Maine as of June 30, 2015 and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Town of Appleton, Maine

Other Matters**Required Supplementary Information**

Management has omitted Management's Discussion & Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. My opinion of the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtain during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated February 22, 2016 on my consideration of Town of Appleton, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Janet Wood, CPA

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015

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ASSETS	General Fund	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	\$ 1,008,352		\$ 1,008,352
Receivables			
Taxes	191,860		191,860
Liens	78,854		78,854
Other governments	10,860	7,167	18,027
Accounts		14,634	14,634
Inventory		184	184
Tax acquired property	243		243
Due from other funds	(112)	112	0
Total Assets	<u>1,290,057</u>	<u>22,097</u>	<u>1,312,154</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	54,520	1,229	55,749
Summer salaries payable	85,748		85,748
Due to other governments	5,432		5,432
Prepaid taxes	7,739		7,739
Deferred property taxes	232,731		232,731
Total Liabilities and Unearned Revenue	<u>386,170</u>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>387,399</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Fund Balances			
Committed for capital purchases	137,771		137,771
Assigned expenditures	99,314	20,868	120,182
Undesignated	666,802		666,802
Total Fund Equity	<u>903,887</u>	<u>20,868</u>	<u>924,755</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 1,290,057</u>	<u>22,097</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	4,643,935
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-periods expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	232,731
Long term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Bonds payable	<u>(287,064)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,514,357</u>

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TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 2,317,788	\$	\$ 2,317,788
Intergovernmental	857,972	150,983	1,008,955
Interest	3,786		3,786
Charges for services	12,514	19,481	31,995
Miscellaneous	10,832		10,832
Total Revenues	3,202,892	170,464	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	182,421		182,421
Community	19,980		19,980
Protection	131,684		131,684
Health and sanitation	30,028		30,028
Public works	431,886		431,886
Education	2,238,627	115,736	2,354,363
County tax	113,796		113,796
Provider agencies	7,565		7,565
Unclassified	26,463	63,519	89,982
Debt service	48,122		48,122
Capital outlay	129,674		129,674
Total Expenditures	3,360,246	179,255	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(157,354)	(8,791)	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating transfers in	159,934	15,919	175,853
Operating transfers out	(15,919)		(159,934)
Debt issuance proceeds	125,000		125,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	269,015	15,919	(159,934)
Net Change in fund balances	111,661	7,128	(159,934)
Fund Balances - Beginning	792,226	13,740	159,934
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 903,887	\$ 20,868	\$ 0

TOWN OF APPLETON, MAINE
 Budget Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 For the year ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxes	2,066,475	2,066,475	2,317,788	251,313
Intergovernmental	858,216	858,216	857,972	(244)
Interest			3,786	3,786
Charges for services			12,514	12,514
Miscellaneous	5,630		10,832	10,832
Total revenues	2,930,321	2,924,691	3,202,892	278,201
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	203,127	203,127	182,421	20,706
Public safety	138,722	138,722	131,684	7,038
Public works	446,279	446,279	431,886	14,393
Municipal buildings	21,497	21,497	19,980	1,517
Education	2,257,876	2,257,876	2,238,627	19,249
Health and sanitation	29,300	29,300	30,028	(728)
County tax	122,776	122,776	113,796	8,980
Unclassified	204,435	230,898	156,137	74,761
Employee benefits	8,165	8,165	7,565	600
Debt service	55,971	55,971	48,122	7,849
Total expenditures	3,488,148	3,514,611	3,360,246	146,516
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfer In (Out)			144,014	(144,014)
Debt issuance proceeds	125,000	125,000	125,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources	125,000	125,000	269,014	(144,014)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under expenditures and Other Financing Sources	(432,827)	(464,920)	(157,354)	424,717
Net Change in Fund Balances	(432,827)	(464,920)	111,660	280,703
Fund Balance - beginning	792,226	792,226	792,226	0
Fund Balance - ending	\$ 359,399	\$ 327,306	\$ 903,886	\$ 424,717



Central Maine Area Agency on Aging

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October 1, 2015

Ms. Pamela Smith, Treasurer
Town of Appleton
2915 Kennebec Rd
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Ms. Smith:

For more than 40 years, Spectrum Generations has provided programs and services to the Town of Appleton's older (60+) adults and their families. Our goal is to help older adults live independently, healthy, and with dignity as a resident of their chosen community. While we recognize this as a time that many organizations are struggling against budget cuts, including municipalities, we urge you to financially support Spectrum Generations to the fullest extent possible so that we may continue to provide critical services to the most vulnerable members of Appleton.

Services Provided to the Town of Appleton:

- This past year, Spectrum Generations provided services to 23 unduplicated Appleton residents.
- Spectrum Generations prepared and delivered 166 meals to Appleton's home bound seniors through our **Meals on Wheels** program. (16600% increase over the year before).
- Our **Aging and Disability Resource** Specialists provided 33 hours of outreach counseling to seniors and their families on topics ranging from elder abuse to prescription drug coverage, and long-term care.
- 1 Appleton seniors attended **health and wellness activities** taking place at our Community Center. (a 100% increase over the previous year).

Request to Town of Appleton: \$756.00

Estimated value of our services to Appleton residents: \$1,922.20

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Also, please provide details of any finance and budget meetings that are appropriate for one of our representatives to attend. I can be reached at dsilva@spectrumgenerations.org or 620-1678. Your contribution makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community. Thank you!

Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging, a 501(c)(3) Tax ID: 01-0318051

Sincerely,

Debra Silva

Debra Silva, Director of Community Engagement



March 7, 2016
Town of Appleton
ATTN: Donald Burke
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Mr. Burke,

Broadreach is a local non-profit organization. We exist to help local people, living and working in the 40+ towns of Waldo and Knox County. We depend on local support, on the help of local volunteers and the generous donations of local towns, citizens and businesses. Broadreach has been making a positive difference in the lives of Appleton children and families for over 33 years, helping children, teens, adults and families to develop the skills they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

We are writing to request \$200 in funding from the Town of Appleton to support the critical array of programs and services Broadreach provides to town residents. This year, almost two thousand local residents turned to Broadreach Family & Community Services for services and support. Broadreach provided \$14,000 of intensive services to three residents of Appleton this past year. For thirty-three years Broadreach has been helping the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children, teens and adults of Waldo and Knox Counties. Despite deep cuts in state and federal funding dollars, Broadreach continues to be locally controlled, family centered and community based while delivering critical educational, health and social services to thousands of local residents. Town allocations to Broadreach helped assure:

- rich early learning experiences for over 200 preschoolers in classrooms in Belfast, Brooks, Liberty, Morrill, Swanville, and Unity, Maine; 1 child was served from Appleton for value of \$4,000 in services
- meaningful opportunities for connection and community service for over 80 area youth participating in Youthlinks free after school and summer programs;
- case management services and home visits for over 523 children, teens and adults with behavioral or mental health challenges; 2 residents of Appleton served for value of services of \$10,000
- assistance, such as parenting classes to help over 100 Waldo and Knox County residents achieve their dreams for their families and themselves.

Broadreach depends on funding support from the towns of Waldo and Knox County. Support from the Town of Appleton is critical to our continued ability to deliver services in your community.

For your review, we are attaching a breakdown of income and expenses and a balance sheet for the year. Please note 86% of our annual budget is used for direct services, and 14% of our annual budget is used for administrative costs.

Please contact me if you have any questions about our request. My contact information is sdirosario@brmaine.org and her number is 207-338-2200, extension 102.

Sincerely,

Sue diRosario

Sue diRosario, Director of Philanthropy & Community Relations
Broadreach Family & Community Services



Working to end domestic and dating violence.

P.O. Box A / Rockland, ME 04841-0733 / Ph 1-800-522-3304 or 207-594-2128 / F 207-594-0811
 E newhope@newhopeforwomen.org / W www.newhopeforwomen.org

February 3, 2016

Town of Appleton
 2915 Sennebec Road
 Appleton, ME 04862

To the residents of the Town of Appleton:

New Hope for Women provides services in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties to individuals, their family, and their friends who are affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. We provide thousands of hours of service to over a thousand families in mid-coast Maine. While we know that many of the towns we serve are struggling with finances, we need your help to continue our work. We are asking for \$830,00, which is the same amount we requested for the past several years.

Here are some of the services New Hope for Women provides to your town:

- As part of our crisis intervention services, we maintain a 24-hour hotline that operates 365 days a year. Members of our staff or trained volunteers answer this crisis line. In addition, we have emergency safe homes throughout the mid-coast.
- Our staff attorney and court advocates assist individuals who are seeking legal remedies.
- As individuals work toward ending the violence in their lives, they may attend support and education groups in any of the four counties.
- Six units of transitional housing are available for families for up to two years. The transitional housing program includes personalized support and assistance with planning long-term goals.
- We provide community education programs to businesses and agencies so that the community can join us in offering a consistent and helpful response to the needs of individuals living with violence.
- Our violence prevention programs in area schools are equipping young people with the information they need to make healthy choices about relationships.

As you know, there is no typical income level, race, family origin, or geographical residence for an abuser or the abused. Domestic violence knows no boundaries. That is why the contributions made by the communities New Hope serves in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox and Waldo counties are so important to us.

I have enclosed our FY 2016 budget. Thank you for the many years of support for our programs. I hope you will continue to join with us in the important work of advocacy, support, and violence prevention.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Morgan".

Kathleen Morgan
 Executive Director

OUR MISSION

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo Counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. It also provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future.

Town of Appleton, Maine



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Teen Center

An Outreach Program of the Penobscot Bay YMCA

January 27, 2016

Mr. Donald Burke
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, Maine 04862

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Neale Sweet

Chief Executive Officer
Troy Curtis

Dear Mr. Burke,

The Teen Center, an outreach program of the Penobscot Bay YMCA, is a vital part of our community. By providing a safe and welcoming space for young people, their parents have the comfort of knowing their child is in a safe and supervised place after school each day.

The Teen Center, serves an average of 85 kids each day and provides a place to belong and to call their own. Our goal has always been, and still is, to provide *free* memberships and programs to youth in grades five through twelve. We rely on the generosity of the community, families, and individuals to help us meet our needs.

We have 7 members from Appleton who made 56 visits to the Teen Center. Please help us continue to provide the level of service the families in our community have come to know by funding our request for \$84.00. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Your support will make a difference in the lives of the young people in our community.

Kind Regards,

Troy Curtis
Executive Director



American Red Cross
Maine

www.MaineRedCross.org

February 4, 2016

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7 Hatch Drive, Suite 250
Caribou, ME 04736
Tel (207) 493-4620
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Town of Appleton
Donald Burke, Board of Selectmen
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Mr. Burke,

The Red Cross is there on the worst day of people's lives - the day their house burns down and they are left without anything to meet their basic human needs, the day their life hangs in the balance because they need a blood transfusion, the day their family thousands of miles away lose touch because of mother nature's fury or the day we must deliver a message to a service member that their loved one is critically ill.

The American Red Cross respectfully requests a municipal allocation in the amount of \$1750 from the residents of Appleton for the coming year. The average cost to meet the emergency needs of a family of four affected by a disaster is more than \$1200 and this helps a family meet their basic human need for food, clothing and prescription medication, as well as the Red Cross provides them access to temporary shelter and support.

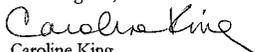
Our Red Cross volunteers respond to disaster scenes, day or night and are able to provide for families impacted by disaster. The biggest disaster threat to Maine families isn't floods, hurricanes or tornadoes; it's a home fire. The American Red Cross responds to a disaster every eight minutes and nearly all of these are home fires.

In the past fiscal year (2014-2015), the Red Cross responded to 269 disaster incidents in Maine, assisting 1159 individuals from 471 families whose homes were destroyed by fire -- thanks to the help of more than 1000 volunteers. We educated 4518 community members, targeting the most vulnerable members of our communities, in key aspects of disaster preparedness, response and recovery. These efforts are only made possible by the tireless dedication of our volunteers and the generous financial support of towns like Appleton during the year.

Last October, the Red Cross launched a new initiative powered by volunteers to provide door-to-door education and fire prevention training to those who are the most vulnerable in our communities and over the next five years plans to ensure that everyone has a working smoke alarm and a home fire escape plan.

The Red Cross responds to an average of 70,000 disasters annually across the country, but disasters don't offer us a predictable schedule, advance warning to plan our response or ensure that we have adequate human and material resources at the ready, but the Red Cross must be there 24 hours a day to answer the call and with the support of neighbors like you, we will always be ready.

Warm regards,


Caroline King
Executive Director

Town of Appleton, Maine

Come Spring Food Pantry
Thompson Community Center
Mailing address: 715 Sennebec Rd
Union, Maine 04862
207-785-4730

4 March 2015

Board of Selectmen
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Rd
Appleton, Maine 04862

Dear Sirs:

I continue to manage the Come Spring Food Pantry at the Thompson Community Center in Union. We provide food for the citizens of Appleton, Union, & South Hope. The pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30.

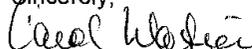
In the year 2014 we had 114 requests of food from families in Appleton and fed 235 individuals. This was 33% of our total families and just a bit more than last year. These families have provided proof of income in order to qualify to receive food, according to the USDA guidelines.

I would like to place a request in the Appleton town warrant for \$350 to defray the cost of items that are purchased to supplement the USDA food that comes in 4 times a year. We order from Good Shepherd and it is delivered to Warren. We also purchase items from the Common Market. We receive donations from local organizations and individuals. This past year the Girl Scout troop in West Appleton did a food drive for the pantry and we also receive food through the annual mail carrier food drive in May. The Appleton School again this year provided our Appleton folk with Thanksgiving baskets.

The Come Spring Food Pantry is now on Facebook.

Thank you for the financial help in the past and if you need further information or if anyone is interested in being on the board, which meets once a year, please contact me at 207-785-4730.

Sincerely,


Carol Watier, Manager



TO: Citizens of Appleton

Year End: **2015**

Penquis provides social and other support services to low-income individuals and families throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties in order to alleviate and eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty.

For the year ending May 31, 2015, the following services were provided to residents of Appleton:

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE <small>(includes leveraged funds)</small>
Central Heating Improvement Program <i>Repairs or replaces faulty central heating systems.</i>	<u>2</u> Clients	<u>\$484</u>
Emergency Crisis Intervention Program <i>Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.</i>	<u>3</u> Households	<u>\$955</u>
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance <i>Provides 100 gallons of heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.</i>	<u>3</u> Households	<u>\$945</u>
Home Buyer Education <i>A 12-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions.</i>	<u>3</u> Clients	<u>\$660</u>
Low Income Direct Install <i>Installs ductless heat pumps and replaces electric water heaters with heat pump water heaters.</i>	<u>2</u> Households	<u>\$1,200</u>
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program <i>Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.</i>	<u>48</u> Households	<u>\$31,150</u>
Senior Volunteer Programs <i>Provides volunteers age 55+ with service opportunities to assist children and communities.</i>	<u>168</u> Volunteer Hours	<u>\$3,451</u>
Weatherization <i>Applies weatherization techniques to eligible households to conserve energy.</i>	<u>1</u> Households	<u>\$4,590</u>
Total Value:		\$43,434

This year we are requesting: \$565

Municipal support is greatly appreciated, as it provides flexible funds to meet important needs that specific, earmarked Federal and State funding does not allow.

Thank you for your continued interest and support!

Sincerely,

Kara Hay
Chief Executive Officer

MIDCOAST MAINE 
Community Action
Building better lives for stronger communities

34 Wing Farm Parkway • Bath, Maine 04530
 P 207-442-7963 • 1-800-221-2221 (toll-free) • F 207-443-7447

December 17, 2015

Board of Selectmen
 Town of Appleton
 2915 Sennebec Rd.
 Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Board of Selectmen,

Midcoast Maine Community Action (MMCA) is respectfully requesting \$800.00 in local support from the Town of Appleton for the 2015 Fiscal Year. Between October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015, services valued at \$19,796.00 were accessed by 28 individuals of Appleton. The following services were provided to Appleton residents:

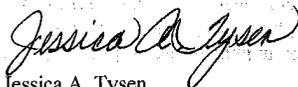
<i>Town of Appleton</i>	<i>2016 Requested Support:</i>	<i>\$800</i>
	<i>2015 Approved Support:</i>	<i>\$800</i>
Program	Individuals	Value of Services
WIC Breastfeeding, Nutrition & Nutritious Food Vouchers	28	\$19,796.00

MMCA offers services to residents of Sagadahoc, Lincoln, and northern Cumberland counties. In addition, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is also provided to residents of Waldo and Knox counties.

Local support is instrumental in helping to fund our programs and services including WIC; Head Start Pre-school and Early Head Start; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA); emergency fuel, utility, rent, and security deposit assistance through our Housing Counseling program; affordable housing; and self-sufficiency case management services through our Family Development program. Our programs are designed to assist low-income and at-risk individuals to obtain self-sufficiency. There is no charge for MMCA's services.

MMCA thanks Appleton for the support provided last year. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Johnston at 442-7963 Ext. 283 or by email at gail.johnston@mmcacorp.org.

Sincerely,



Jessica A. Tysen
 Executive Director

Town of Appleton, Maine



Maine Public Broadcasting Network

63 Texas Avenue, Bangor, Maine 04401-4324 · 800-884-1717 · 207-941-1010 · Fax 207-942-2857

December 14, 2015

Mr. Donald Burke
Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Mr. Burke,

I am writing today to request that your community support public broadcasting in Maine with an appropriation of \$250.00 for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network.

Maine Public Broadcasting continues to grow in directions that better inform and entertain communities like yours across Maine. While we provide radio and television programming from trusted partners including NPR and PBS, we continue to make strides in offering more in-depth coverage of events and issues in Maine and explore how national and international events might affect our state. Our reporters cover the entire state and their work is heard throughout the day on MPBN radio and on our website. Our afternoon call-in news show, *Maine Calling*, takes on issues that encourage discussion that one won't hear anywhere else and we have launched a news podcast, *This Day in Maine*, that summarizes the top news stories of the day giving Mainers access to news and information on their schedule. We plan to expand our radio news and information offerings in 2016 as well as provide greater music choices for classical, jazz, and opera fans in your town.

On the television side, we are all about providing quality programming that both entertains and educates our youth starting with PBS Kids and extending to NOVA and Nature programs. And we are now offering even more programs free over the air with the continued development of our CREATE Channel. It is important to us that your citizens find us accessible at the turn of a button or the flip of a switch.

To ensure that all Maine residents continue to have access to all that MPBN has to offer, we ask for your support again this year. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pam'.

Pamela J. Smart
Director of Membership

Town of Appleton, Maine

THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION

PO Box 899 / Camden, Maine 04843 / www.lifeflightmaine.org

LifeFlight Foundation raises funds exclusively for LifeFlight of Maine, the only statewide air medical service that was founded on the belief that all people deserve care and transport regardless of location or ability to pay. Without fundraising efforts LifeFlight would not be able to upgrade or replace medical equipment or aircraft due to the high amount of charity care and bad debt incurred in caring for uninsured or underinsured people.

LifeFlight Foundation has been working hard in the past year to raise funds to add capacity and weather-tolerance to LifeFlight of Maine's fleet of two helicopters. We have successfully added an airplane that will be based in Bangor, provide more efficient long flights, fly in worse weather and free up the helicopters for more flights. Currently we are finishing a \$6.5m fundraising campaign for a third helicopter which will mean hundreds more calls for help can be answered than now. Communities across Maine contributed over \$40,000 last year to help insure LifeFLight is available when needed by family, friends and neighbors. Thank you – last year Appleton contributed \$658 and this year we are requesting **\$658** or \$.50 per person. Six Appleton citizens were transported by LifeFlight between 7/1/2014 and 6/30/2015, and 23 total since 1998.

Warmest regards,
The Crew and staff of LifeFlight



midcoast economic development district

April 5, 2016

Town of Appleton Board of Selectmen
Donald Burke, Chair
Marlene Libby and Scott Wiley
2915 Sennebec Rd.
Appleton, ME 04862

Dear Chair Burke and Selectmen Libby and Wiley:

Thank you for taking the time recently to discuss the services of the Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD) and specifically the Solarize Midcoast Maine program.

The Solarize program will offer residents discounts of up to 10% via a "group buy" on solar photovoltaic installations. More information on the Solarize program is available at <http://solarizemidcoastmaine.com/>.

MCEDD also offers a bulk purchasing program for municipal members of twelve commonly used products or services. A list of products/services and a few quick comparisons is enclosed, showing a 44% savings on copy paper, 69% savings on 16" tires, a 9% savings on road salt. We have members who easily pay for their membership dues with savings due to various MCEDD bulk purchase programs.

Other MCEDD services/projects include:

Brownfields program to return contaminated sites to useable condition.
Assistance with grants and project management.
Solid waste planning/management.
Revolving loan program for small business start-up or expansion.

MCEDD is the federally designated Economic Development District encompassing a region from Brunswick to Northport, and is a unique hybrid federal/regional organization. The MCEDD Board of Directors is comprised of municipal representatives from the 20 member communities and county representatives. As a member you would have 2 representatives to the General Assembly and a representative on the Board of Directors.

Appleton's membership for Fiscal Year 2017 starting July 1 is \$1.25 per capita or \$1,650.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kobrock
Executive Director

**No Greater Love Food Pantry
3 Briery Road
Searsport, Maine 04973**

Town of Appleton
2915 Sennebec Road
Appleton, Maine 04862

October 1, 2015

Re: 2016 Donation Request

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to request funds for No greater Love Food Pantry. We are a small (501c non profit located in the building of Abundant Grace Ministries in Searsport) pantry that started in the spring of 2013 with 50 or so people. We have grown and are now reaching 350 people each Sunday with 3% being residents of Appleton. Each week we have seen an increase of three-five new families seeking help.

We are currently providing residents of 22 towns with food on a weekly basis. Food, as we all are very aware of, is very expensive. Even the agencies that are out thereto help food pantries have raised their prices. Vegetables, breads and water used to be free and now they are charging for these food items as well as all other food. It is hard to reach out and help the poor and hungry in our towns.

We have not had to turn away anyone, but we fear that day is coming, so we are asking for help. We know that there are other pantries and resources for folks. We promote those as best we can. Unfortunately, there is just not enough at any one pantry to help sustain our patrons. Typically, food pantries try to supply three meals per week. Our goal is to provide three healthy nutritionally balanced meals per family, per week. We are struggling to provide that standard.

Each week our mission is to not only provide the much needed food for our community, but a safe, comfortable environment to socialize. We try to offer coffee and a light snack. We have provided our patrons a place for clothing, small appliances, books and housewares to be swapped.

During the year we held several fundraisers to help fill in the gap. We have a spaghetti dinner, a silent auction, a bottle drive and bake sales. Unfortunately, none of these brought in enough of the much needed funds. We still need a substantial amount of funds to continue purchasing the amount of food we need to feed the numbers that we currently have, and the anticipated growth in this coming year.

Currently, we receive dated food from Hannaford, but it is never enough. Our years budget is approximately \$10,000 to purchase food from Good Shepard. We were granted \$5000 from a charitable contribution, however that leaves us with a \$5000.00 shortfall. We have estimated based on the shortfall and the amount of patrons for each town as to not burden any one particular town. Based on our estimation, we are requesting \$150.00 from the town of Appleton.

We humbly request the Town of Appleton to add us as a provider agency and consider a donation to No Greater Love Food Pantry in the amount of \$150.00. We do anticipate a substantial growth this year as our economy continues to struggle. Therefore, we wish to not limit the donation amount to said requested if the Town of Appleton were to grant the pantry additional funds.

Sincerely,
Tanya Bormet
Vice President
No Greater Love Food Pantry

Tanya Bormet 299-2693 / Fa x 845-2571

Town of Appleton, Maine

Salaries and Stipends
Municipal Town Employees
Calendar Year 2015

Appleton Fire Department

Anne Harrison- Billiat	200.00
Lester Brown	890.00
Charles Buell	450.00
Matthew Dixon	850.00
Glenn Fowlie	1,230.00
Nicki Fowlie	770.00
Darrell Grierson	2,440.00
Donald Grierson	1,040.00
Kevin Grierson	500.00
Barry King	590.00
Benjamin Larner	970.00
John Metcalf	930.00
Darren Robbins	760.00
Austin Stark	820.00
David Stone	3,930.00
Brian Sullivan	1,090.00
Andrew Vaughan	510.00
Nathan Williams	560.00
Total	\$18,530.00

Appleton Roads Department

Curtis Starrett	\$3,000.00
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Appleton Town Office

Donald Burke	4,700.00
*Rebecca Hughes	22,502.35
***Marlene Libby	3,200.00
John Rhoades	1,682.27
**Denise Pease	3,200.00
C. Toupie Rooney	8,915.00
*Pamela Smith	41,010.91
Scott Wiley	3,000.00

Total **\$88,210.53**

* includes a 5% IRA Match

** for 2014/2015 FY

*** for 2015/2016 FY

Appleton Village School Salaries & Wages 2015-2016									
					Hourly Rate	Hours pt	Days Per year	Total	Yearly salary
Helpirtn, Dianne	Superintendent				19.92	8	223	35,537.28	98,940.00
Stilwell, Susan	Principal				16.98	7	185	21,983.20	76,245.00
Robinson, Cathy	Secretary				15.65	7	185	20,266.75	34,944.00
Kenney, Gail	Bookkeeper				14.63	7	185	18,945.85	46,155.20
Bailey, Deborah	SPED Director				14.57	7	185	18,868.15	64,408.37
Grace, Linda	SPED Admin Assistant				17.62	7	185	22,817.90	29,368.64
Christie, Marty	School Secretary	Gen'l Fund - Principal Off			19.92	8	223	35,537.28	
Vfelieli, Lillian	Ed Tech III - Spec Ed	LOCAL ENTITLEMENT			16.98	7	185	21,983.20	
Grindle, Wendy	Ed Tech II - Spec Ed	Gen'l Fund - Spec Ed			15.65	7	185	20,266.75	
Southworth, Stephanie	Ed Tech II - Spec Ed	Gen'l Fund Spec Ed			14.63	7	185	18,945.85	
Rose, Valerie	Ed Tech I (reg inst 3-6)	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			14.57	7	185	18,868.15	
Vendetti, Deb	Library - Ed Tech III	Gen'l Fund - Library			17.62	7	185	22,817.90	
Brittney Hammond	Technology Technician	Gen'l Fund - Shared w/HES			16.46	3.5	185	10,657.85	
Sonya Frederick	School Nurse - Gen'l Fund	15 hrs/week - 38 weeks			30.34	5	114	17,293.80	
Clark, Toni	Food Service	Gen'l Fund - FS			17.30	3	183	9,497.70	
Beane, John	Food Service	Food Service funds			17.30	5	183	15,829.50	
Adam Mitchell	Custodian	Gen'l Fund - Bldg O&M			15.21	8	260	31,636.80	
		Gen'l Fund - Bldg O&M			14.57	8	260	30,305.60	
					Base Salary	Masters	Adj Salary	Time Paid	Total Adj Salary
Lynette Olsen	Kindergarden	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			36,800.00	3,000	39,800.00	Full	39,800.00
Emily Egeland	Spanish	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			41,817.00	3,000	44,817.00	0.5	22,408.50
Laura Freeman	Atf/Grd 3	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			47,544.00	3,000	50,544.00	0.6	30,326.40
Buffy Ludwick	Grade 4	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			36,718.00		36,718.00	Full	38,718.00
Jeff Payson **	Phys Ed	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			41,817.00		41,817.00	0.5	20,908.50
Jared Todd	Grade 2	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			42,903.00	3,000	45,903.00	Full	45,903.00
Holly Billings	Grd 7-8, L/Arts	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			42,903.00	3,000	45,903.00	Full	45,903.00
Linda Blackler	Grade 1	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			46,339.00		46,339.00	Full	46,339.00
Nathaniel Porter	Grd 6-8 Sci/Math	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			47,544.00	3,000	50,544.00	Full	50,544.00
Cheryl Morin	3rd Grd	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			47,544.00	3,000	50,544.00	Full	50,544.00
Amy Vargo	Music	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			47,544.00	3,000	50,544.00	0.6	30,326.40
Tammy King	Grade 6	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			53,062.00		53,062.00	Full	53,062.00
Elaine Emerson	Grade 6/7 Math+ SS	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			53,854.00		53,854.00	Full	53,854.00
Sarah Saucier	Literacy	Gen'l Fund - Reg Instr			45,164.00	3,000	48,164.00	0.35	16,857.40
Sarah Saucier	Literacy	Title IA - 68%						0.65	32,751.52
Jean Moro	Speech	Gen'l Fund - Spec Ed			55,220.27	3,000	58,220.27	0.5	29,110.14

**WARRANT TO CALL FIVE TOWN CSD
BUDGET MEETING**

(20-A M.R.S.A. §1485)

TO: Cathy Murphy, a resident of FIVE TOWN CSD composed of the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the voters of each of the municipalities within FIVE TOWN CSD, namely, the Towns of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport, that a District Budget Meeting will be held at Camden Hills Regional High School, Keelson Drive (Off Route 90) in the Town of Rockport, Maine at 7:00 P.M. on May 24th, 2016 for the purpose of determining the Budget Meeting articles set forth below.

Article I: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

Article II: **Regular Instruction.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Grade 9 to Grade 12 Instruction.
School District Committee Recommends \$4,775,082

Article III: **Special Education.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education.
School District Committee Recommends \$1,084,330

Article IV: **Vocational Education Regional Day Programs.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to spend for career and technical education.
School District Committee Recommends \$1,019,905

Article V: **Other Instruction.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction.
School District Committee Recommends \$462,581

Article VI: **Student/Staff Support.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student/Staff Support.
School District Committee Recommends \$1,165,071

Article VII: **System Administration.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration.
School District Committee Recommends \$442,688

Article VIII: **School Administration.** To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration.

School District Committee Recommends \$455,285

Article IX: Transportation. To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation.

School District Committee Recommends \$414,151

Article X: Operations & Maintenance. To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Operations & Maintenance.

School District Committee Recommends \$1,276,802

Article XI: Debt Service. To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service.

School District Committee Recommends \$1,217,536

Article XII: Other Expenditures. To see what the District will be authorized to expend for Other Expenditures.

School District Committee Recommends \$63,000

Article XIII: State/Local EPS Funding Allocation. To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to Grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to Grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

Recommended amounts set forth below:

<u>Total appropriated (by municipality):</u>	<u>Total raised (and district assessments by municipality):</u>
<u>Appleton:</u> <u>\$896,311.18</u>	<u>Appleton:</u> <u>\$323,995.55</u>
<u>Camden:</u> <u>\$2,987,703.92</u>	<u>Camden:</u> <u>\$2,687,349.18</u>
<u>Hope:</u> <u>\$1,130,994.87</u>	<u>Hope:</u> <u>\$452,710.59</u>
<u>Lincolnvil:</u> <u>\$1,244,726.20</u>	<u>Lincolnvil:</u> <u>\$1,113,041.35</u>
<u>Rockport:</u> <u>\$2,766,559.66</u>	<u>Rockport:</u> <u>\$2,488,208.07</u>
<u>School District Total</u>	<u>School District Total</u>
<u>Appropriated:</u> <u>\$9,026,295.83</u>	<u>Raised:</u> <u>\$7,065,304.74</u>

Explanation: *The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to Grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

Article XIV: Additional Local Funds. (Written Ballot Required) To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (**Recommend \$2,837,795**) which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (**Recommend \$2,674,058**) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School District Committee.

The School District Committee **recommends \$2,837,795** additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$2,674,058**:

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to Grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

FIVE TOWN CSD requires additional local funds be raised to cover those program costs not included or only partially included under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. Those budget items not fully funded by the State that require supplemental local funding represent a broad array of existing programs including drama, athletics, instrumental and vocal music, art, photography, and Advanced Placement courses. In addition, supplemental local funding is needed for community use of the facilities occurring outside of the regular school day.

Article XV: Total School Budget Summary. To see what sum the District will authorize the School District Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Grade 9 to Grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School District Committee Recommends \$12,376,431

Article XVI: Vocational Education Regional Day Programs. Shall the regional career and technical education operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 be approved in the amount of **\$3,066,778**?

Local share from the Five Town CSD is: **\$1,019,905**

Article XVII: Adult Vocational Education Regional Program. To see if the career and technical education region will appropriate \$299,468 for the year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and will raise \$84,000 as the local share with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of the Adult Education Program.”

Local share from the FIVE TOWN CSD is: \$28,974

Article XVIII: The FIVE TOWN CSD Adult & Community Education Program. To see if the District will appropriate \$416,999 for adult education for the year beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and raise \$224,211 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well being of the adult education program.

Article XIX: Capital Reserve Fund. In addition to amounts authorized in Articles I through XVIII, shall the School Board be authorized to transfer up to \$125,000 from undesignated balances at the end of the 2015-2016 fiscal year to the established capital reserve fund and expend up to \$300,000 from said reserve fund for the capital items set forth below and for other unexpected or emergency school facility capital needs.

<u>School</u>	<u>Capital Improvement or Equipment</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Camden Hills Regional High School	Track and other Paving repairs	\$115,000
Camden Hills Regional High School	Bituminous Paving – Sidewalk Overlay	\$25,000
Camden Hills Regional High School	Wireless Infrastructure	\$60,000

Article XX: Grant and Stimulus Funds. Shall the School District Committee be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school and or adult education purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

**TOWN OF APPLETON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
May 26, 2016**

TO: Raymond Gushee, a resident of the Town of Appleton in the County of Knox:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Appleton in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the **gym of the Appleton Village School, 737 Union Road in Appleton, Maine** on, Thursday, **May 26, 2016 at 7:00PM**, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To Elect a Moderator

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction

School Committee Recommends **\$959,664.74**
Budget Committee Recommendation **\$959,664.74** **Vote: 7-1-1**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$0.00	<u>15/16</u> \$0.00	<u>Variance</u> \$0.00
	<u>Regular Instruction K-8</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$ 901,616.96	<u>15/16</u> \$843,199.54	<u>Variance</u> \$58,417.42
	<u>Gifted and Talented</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$58,047.77	<u>15/16</u> \$56,550.56	<u>Variance</u> \$1,497.22

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Special Education

School Committee Recommends **\$ 362,036.18**
Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 362,036.18** **Vote: 7-2-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Special Education Instruction</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$327,030.98	<u>15/16</u> \$256,511.80	<u>Variance</u> \$70,519.18
	<u>Special Education Office</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$35,005.21	<u>15/16</u> \$35,118.17	<u>Variance</u> \$ (112.96)

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education

School Committee Recommends **\$ 0.00**
Budget Committee Made No Recommendation

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction

School Committee Recommends **\$ 25,849.05**

Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 25,849.05** **Vote: 9-0-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Co-curricular Activities</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$6,794.81	\$6,253.75	\$ 541.06

	<u>Co-curricular Athletics</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$19,054.25	\$15,338.15	\$3,716.10

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support

School Committee Recommends **\$ 217,636.30**

Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 217,636.30** **Vote: 8-1-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Elementary Guidance</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$57,584.45	\$43,248.52	\$14,335.92

	<u>Elementary Nursing Services</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$26,764.97	\$14,499.54	\$12,265.43

	<u>Elementary Library</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$34,811.92	\$33,428.19	\$1,383.73

	<u>Instructional Technology</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$86,033.15	\$81,524.57	\$ 4,508.59

	<u>Other Support Services</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$1,076.50	\$1,076.50	\$ 0

	<u>Instructional Staff Training</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$7,760.31	\$6,983.57	\$776.75

	<u>Student Assessment-Supplies</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$3,605.00	\$3,605.00	\$ 0

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for System Administration

School Committee Recommends **\$86,040.01**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 86,040.01** **Vote: 7-0-2**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>School Committee</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$12,846.65	<u>15/16</u> \$12,546.65	<u>Variance</u> \$ 300.00
	<u>Office of Superintendent</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$73,193.36	<u>15/16</u> \$73,578.51	<u>Variance</u> \$(385.15)

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for School Administration

School Committee Recommends **\$ 150,669.53**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$150,669.53** **Vote: 9-0-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Office of Principal</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$150,669.53	<u>15/16</u> \$142,605.18	<u>Variance</u> \$ 8,064.36
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ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses

School Committee Recommends **\$ 126,413.61**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$126,413.61** **Vote: 9-0-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$126,413.61	<u>15/16</u> \$110,921.68	<u>Variance</u> \$ 15,491.93
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ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance

School Committee Recommends **\$230,080.64**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$209,080.64** **Vote: 8-1-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Operations & Maintenance</u>	<u>16/17</u> \$230,080.64	<u>15/16</u> \$237,129.06	<u>Variance</u> \$ (7,048.42)
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ARTICLE 11. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments

School Committee Recommends **\$ 13,117.88**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 13,117.88** **Vote: 9-0-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$13,117.88	\$27,278.86	\$(14,160.98)

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures including School Lunch

School Committee Recommends **\$19,145.46**
 Budget Committee Recommendation **\$ 19,145.46** **Vote: 9-0-0**

<i>Explanation:</i>	<u>Food Services</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>Variance</u>
		\$19,145.46	\$17,775.10	\$ 1,370.37
	<u>Other Expense (MainPers)</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the Town will raise as the Town’s contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

School Committee Recommends \$ 1,427,972.17 to be allocated
School Committee Recommends \$ 715,579.45 to be raised

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,427,972.17 to be allocated. Vote: 9-0
Budget Committee Recommends \$ 715,579.45 to be raised

*State Mandated Explanation: The Town’s contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the **minimum amount** that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.*

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state-funded portions of school construction projects and minor capital projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town’s contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight.

School Committee Recommends \$13,117.88
Budget Committee Recommends \$13,117.88 Vote: 9-0-0

State Mandated Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on Town’s long-term debt for major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the voters.

ARTICLE 15. (Written ballot required) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (**Recommend \$ 682,674.31**), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (**Recommend exceeding by \$ 652,740.46**) as required to fund the budget recommended by the school committee.

School Committee Recommends \$ 682,674.31 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs services (EPS) funding model by **\$652,740.46**:

Budget Committee Recommends \$661,674.31 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs services (EPS) funding model by: **\$ 631,740.46** **Vote: 9-0**

State Mandated Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state-funded debt service that will help achieve the Town budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the Town will authorize the school committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2016** and ending **June 30, 2017** from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to Grade Eight as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

School Committee Recommends \$ 2,190,653.41

Budget Committee Recommends \$ 2,169,653.41 **Vote: 9-0-0**

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town authorize the school committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal and state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

School Committee Recommends a Yes Vote

Budget Committee Recommends a Yes Vote **Vote: 7-2-0**

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the Appleton Village School's Unassigned Fund Balance to Appleton Village School's Committee Fund Balance for the purpose of establishing a reserve for Special Education, and to appropriate these funds to be used for Special Education expenditures.

School Committee Recommends \$14,000.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$14,000.00 **Vote 9-0-0**

ARTICLE 19 .To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from the Appleton Village School’s Unassigned Fund Balance to Appleton Village School’s Committee Fund Balance for the purpose of establishing a reserve for Facilities, and to appropriate these funds to be used for Facilities expenditures.

School Committee Recommends \$30,000.00
Budget Committee Recommends \$30,000.00 **Vote: 8-1-0**

True Copy, ATTEST

Pamela Smith, Town Clerk

Moderator

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To: Raymond Gushee, a Resident of the Town of Appleton,
County of Knox, State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Appleton, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on **Tuesday, the fourteen (14th) day of June, AD 2016 at 8 o'clock** in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles 1 through 4.

And to notify and warn the said voters to meet at the Appleton Village School, in said town, on **Wednesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of June, AD 2016 at 7 o'clock** in the evening, then and there to act on Articles 4 through 33 said Articles being set out below, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

(Articles 2 through 4 will be voted on by SECRET BALLOT.)

ARTICLE 2. To elect all necessary Town Officials.

ARTICLE 3. Do you favor approving the Appleton Village School (AVS) budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AVS unit budget meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

A yes vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-8 public education; a no vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-8 Education.

ARTICLE 4. Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process for the Appleton Village School for an additional three years?

Informational note

A “YES” vote will require the Appleton Village School to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A “NO” vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum process for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature. (Dollar amounts listed are estimated amounts to be received in FY 16/17.)

a. Maine State Revenue Sharing	\$66,250.00
b. Local Road Assistance	45,000.00
c. State Aid to Education	Unknown
d. Emergency Management Agency Funds	Unknown
e. Snowmobile Registration money	730.00
f. Tree Growth Reimbursement	7,000.00
g. General Assistance Reimbursement	Unknown
h. Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	1,200.00
i. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	Unknown
j. All Other Funds	Unknown

Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward from FY 15/16 into FY 16/17 all unexpended balances in the following accounts:

- Town Website
- Professional Services
- Planning Board
- Wentworth Fund
- Fire Department Donation Account
- Emergency Management Agency
- Roads Maintenance
- Paving
- Fire Department & Town Parking Lot
- Town land Conservation Fund
- Municipal Building Renovations

Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus the funds needed to fulfill the Town’s obligation for FY 16/17 in the following accounts:

- General Assistance
- Unemployment
- Maintain Old Landfill

Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to have anticipated revenues from the following sources placed into Surplus:

	Est. for FY 16/17
Excise Tax	\$200,000.00
Other Revenues*	18,000.00

***Building permits, clerk fees, and other fees. (Other fees not to include Insurance & Bonds and Workers Compensation refunds, animal control fines and FEMA reimbursement. These are to be credited to the appropriate accounts.)**

Selectmen recommend approval.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the Town will appropriate from Surplus to cover overdrafts in the following account(s):

Sanitation – Tri County Solid Waste	\$1,971.00
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ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen for FY 16/17. Pay will be appropriated from the Town Officials budget line.

First Selectman	\$3,200.00
Second Selectman	3,200.00
Third Selectman	3,200.00
Fourth Selectman	3,200.00
Fifth Selectman	3,200.00
Chairman stipend	1,500.00

Selectmen Recommend approval.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to appoint and set compensation of all other necessary officials, or act thereon. Before filling any vacant non-payroll appointments, the positions must be made available to all members of the community by advertising and/or posting for at least two (2) weeks.

ARTICLE 12. To see what rate the Town will vote to pay for labor and equipment rental on its Roads and Bridges during FY 16/17.

**Road Commissioner recommends state wages,
bid or contract price, and 2015 equipment rental prices
on its Roads and Bridges during FY16/17.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all State Highway funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (L.R.A.P.) this fiscal year (estimated to be \$45,000) for the purpose of the *Bridge Repair/Replacement* annual installment on the 5-year loan with Camden National Bank.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** for FY 16/17.

Town Officials	\$100,000.00
Contracted Assessing Services	11,250.00
Computer Expense	9,500.00
Building and Utilities	12,000.00
Municipal & Fire Dept. Electricity	5,000.00
Office Expense	7,500.00
Town Website	carry forward
Town Meeting and Voting	6,985.00
Professional Services	carry fwd & 10,000.00
Tax Maps	0
Insurance and Bonds	12,500.00
General Assistance	from surplus
FICA	7,600.00
Medicare	1,800.00
Unemployment	from surplus
Workers Compensation	3,000.00
Health Insurance	20,000.00
Planning Board	carry forward
Mid Coast Regional Planning	.00
Total	\$207,135

**Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.**

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **PROTECTION AND SAFETY** for FY 16/17.

Fire Dept. Labor & Training	\$19,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment & Operation	13,240.00
Fire Dept. Building & Utilities	6,600.00
Fire Dept. Donation Account	carry forward
Fire Truck Reserve	35,500.00
Ambulance	10,745.00
Animal Control	7,200.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Emergency Management Agency	carry fwd & 2,500.00
Communication Fee (911)	34,654.00
Health Officer	200.00
Total	\$132,939

**Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.**

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES** for FY 16/17.

Road Commissioner Salary	\$3,000.00
Roads Maintenance	carry fwd& 85,000.00
Town Road Improvement	40,000.00
Winter Road Maintenance	233,000.00
Paving	carry fwd& 50,000.00
Bridge Repair/Loan Payment	LRAP & 3,400.00
Total	\$414,400.00

**Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.**

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **SANITATION** for FY 16/17.

T.C.S.W.M.O.	\$31,295.00
Maintain Old Landfill	from surplus
Septage Disposal	2,300.00
Total	\$33,595.00

Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **COMMUNITY** for FY 16/17.

Mildred Stevens Williams Library	\$10,000.00
Old Cemeteries	12,700.00
Appleton Memorial Association	.00
Town Park	.00
Town Land Conservation	carry forward
Total	\$22,700.00

Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **PROVIDER AGENCIES** for FY 16/17.

a. Spectrum Generations	756.00
b. Broadreach	200.00
c. New Hope for Women	830.00
d. Coastal Transportation	0.00
e. Teen Center	84.00
f. American Red Cross	1,750.00
g. Come Spring Food Pantry	350.00
h. Penquis	565.00

i. Midcoast Maine Community Action	800.00
j. Maine Public Broadcasting Network	250.00
k. LifeFlight Foundation	658.00
l. MidCoast Economic Dev. District	1,650.00
m. No Greater Love Food Pantry	150.00
Total	\$8,043.00

Selectmen and Budget Committee make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** for FY 16/17.

Municipal Buildings Renovations	carry fwd&	\$2,000.00
Municipal Reserve		.00
Capital Improvements		\$10,000.00
Fire Dept. & Town Office Parking Lot	carry forward	
Total		\$12,000.00

**Selectmen recommend approval.
Budget Committee recommends Total.**

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the Town will appropriate from Surplus to reduce the property tax assessment.

Recommendation to be made at Town meeting.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid in full prior to or within one month after the commitment of the list to the Tax Collector, except Excise Taxes, and to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary sum from Surplus for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote that taxes shall be due and payable when billed; and that interest at the rate of 7% per annum* be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the last day of November, 2016.

*maximum allowed by law.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan(s) in anticipation of taxes, for payment of obligations of the Town; such loan(s) to be paid during the current fiscal year by taxation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to take from Surplus the necessary amount of money to cover the interest on loans they have been authorized to procure in anticipation of taxes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a three-year contract with the Humane Society of Knox County for the purpose of an Animal Care Facility Agreement to coincide with the three-year Animal Control Interlocal Agreement between the towns of Appleton and Union.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9.1, Duration, of the Tri-County Solid Waste Management Organization Interlocal Cooperative Agreement by extending the 25-year term of the original Agreement, which would cause the Agreement to expire on October 17, 2016, for an additional and continuous 18-year term expiring on October 17, 2034 and to provide that all provisions of the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

This Article must be voted on as written with no amendments.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue a Municipal Quit Claim Deed to Melinda

Thomas, heir of Wayne Butler who was heir of S. J. Gushee, (former owner of what is now described as Map 004 Lot 017), to convey the tax acquired property owned by the Town by virtue of the tax lien recorded in the Knox County Registry of Deeds in Book 4824, page 325.

The conditions for conveying the property are that all unpaid taxes currently assessed are paid in full. Said taxpayer must pay all unpaid taxes, including interest, costs and attorney fees in full within 30 days of the date of this town meeting. Failure to comply will revoke the privilege.

ARTICLE 29. “Shall an ordinance entitled ‘Floodplain Management Ordinance’ be enacted effective 7/6/2016?”

Note: Proposed ordinance is a part of and posted with this warrant and is also available for viewing at the Town Office and on the Town Website.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Appleton’s Site Plan Review Ordinance with revisions proposed by the Appleton Planning Board. The revision does not alter the language of the ordinance, but re-orders existing sections as written for grater clarity.

Note: Proposed ordinance is a part of and posted with this warrant and is also available for viewing at the Town Office and on the Town Website.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new title of “Select Board Member” to replace the title “Selectman” and to adopt the new title “Select Board” to replace the title “Board of Selectmen.”

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sign a Boundary Line Agreement and Release

Deed between The Town of Appleton and Viking, Inc. establishing a common boundary for Pine Grove Cemetery.

Note: Proposed Boundary Line Agreement and Release Deed between the Town of Appleton and Viking, Inc. establishing a common boundary for Pine Grove Cemetery is a part of and posted with this warrant and is also available for viewing at the Town Office and on the Town Website.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$658,506.00 established for Appleton by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than the property tax levy limit.

Given under our hands at Appleton, Maine this _____th day of May, AD 2016.

Selectmen of Appleton:

Donald Burke

Marlene Libby

Scott Wiley

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Tuesday	8:30am to 1:30pm	5:30pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	8:30am to 1:30pm	
Friday	8:30am to 1:30pm	

Mildred Stevens Williams Memorial Library2916 Sennebec Rd
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Tel: (207) 785-5656

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	12:00pm to 5:00pm	
Wednesday	3:00pm to 6:00pm	
Thursday	10:00am to 3:00pm	7:00pm to 9:00pm
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10:00am to 1:00pm	
Sunday	Closed	

Tri County Solid Waste Management OrganizationRoute 17
Union, ME 04862

Tel: (207) 785-2261

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
8:00am to 4:30pmLocated on Route 17 in Union between the Bump Hill Rd
and the Union/Washington town line.**Code Enforcement Officer/Local Plumbing Inspector**

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