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On the cover:

Florence Mountfort and Harold Skillin Baston display the string of fish caught on an outing in Harpswell in 1922 while they were dating. Both descended from early North Yarmouth families, they married in 1924. A veteran, Harold was active in the Gray American Legion. He was also a carpenter who taught his son Richard the trade. After Harold died, Florence became a nurse and worked in Boston.

*This photo appears in the book **Around North Yarmouth** by Lincoln J. Merrill Jr. and Holly K. Hurd, published by Arcadia Publishing, 2006. The book is widely available, and may also be purchased at the Town Office.*

This Town Report of 2008

is dedicated to

RICHARD W. BROBST

MOVING TO A NEW TOWN PRESENTS A CHALLENGE: How do you meet your neighbors? How do you understand the workings of your new community? How do you get comfortable and start to fit in? Some wait for things to start percolating over time; others—like Dick Brobst—start the coffee brewing right away.

Dick and Priscilla Brobst moved to North Yarmouth in 1975, and things started perking immediately, for Dick and for (lucky) North Yarmouth. He joined North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue shortly after he arrived. In 1982 he was appointed as North Yarmouth's Director of Civil Defense (he still serves; currently, as Director of Emergency Preparedness). In 1997 he was elected to the Board of Selectmen. During his nine years—three terms—as Selectman, he took on many additional responsibilities: He served as our Representative to the Pineland Development Authority; he was North Yarmouth's representative to Greater Portland Council of Governments, and to ecomaine (Regional Waste Systems). All of these liaison positions spanned several years. Dick became known for keeping North Yarmouth informed of cost saving initiatives and opportunities to collaborate with other towns for effective services at low cost.

While he wasn't busy volunteering for the town, Dick put his efforts into the North Yarmouth Congregational Church. The Brobsts have been members there since 1975 and Dick has served as Deacon, been a Board of Trustees member, participated in Christian Education, served on the church's New Minister Search Committee, and has been a member of the Men's Club (he headed it for five years, too). And if you visited the Church's booth at the Cumberland Fair, you certainly saw Dick working there!

In 2001, the American Red Cross honored Dick for more than 25 years of exceptional service. He was then Disaster Chairman for Greater Portland and a member of the Emergency Services Committee. He is currently a Disaster Specialist and the Red Cross's Volunteer Coordinator for Greater Portland.

Dick has been a member of the Navy Fleet Reserve Association for forty years and works to coordinate paperwork for retired personnel from all branches of the military. He is Past Commander of American Legion Post 91; currently he serves as Service Officer. He was a Boy Scout leader from 1978-1994 and was the Boy Scout's Commissioner for Cumberland County in 1979.



Dick has a sense of community spirit that serves the larger world admirably, but luckily for us, it was and is to our town that he gives his most personal and loyal service. It would be impossible to match such dedication. Dick is known as someone who volunteers before being asked, who has jumped in to

cover for fellow Selectmen at functions or classes, who has even answered the phone when the staff at the Town Office was shorthanded. His longtime commitment to Fire and Rescue (he is now a Life Member) is unduplicated. Always available...always compassionate...always knowledgeable.

A father of four, grandfather of five, and husband to Priscilla, also a loyal town volunteer, Dick's accomplishments are legion. In his quiet, consistent, and confident way, he has served the town for over thirty years. It is hard to think of North Yarmouth without thinking of him.

For your enduring commitment to our town, we salute you, Dick!

SUSAN M. COLLINS

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Ranking Member
ARMED SERVICES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGING

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

January 2008



Dear Citizens of North Yarmouth:

As we mark the beginning of 2008, I welcome this opportunity to share some of the work I've done during the past year representing Maine in the United States Senate.

Maine plays a critical role in our national security through the men and women who serve in our active duty forces and our National Guard and Reserves and through the skilled employees who work at our defense businesses and installations. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I successfully supported the vital work at Bath Iron Works, Pratt & Whitney, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the Defense Finance and Accounting Center, as well as at smaller companies like Hodgdon Yachts and Global Research Technologies.

On the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I have worked to better protect our nation against the threat of terrorist attacks and to strengthen the federal partnership with our emergency managers and first responders in responding to natural disasters. The disruption of terrorist plots last year and the improved federal response to natural disasters, such as the Patriots' Day storm here in Maine and the wildfires in California, demonstrate that these efforts are producing real results. Building on our past successful efforts to reform the intelligence community and to increase security at our nation's seaports and chemical facilities, I worked with Senator Joe Lieberman again, to gain approval of a new law further strengthening our homeland security.

With so many pressing needs in this country, we cannot afford to see taxpayers' dollars lost to waste, fraud, and abuse. Working with the Inspectors General, I have written a bipartisan bill to reform wasteful government contracting practices. The Senate approved this bill in November, and I hope it will become law later this year.

Congress last year passed several bills that I advocated to improve health care, expand aid for education, and protect our environment. These include increased funding for the program to expand access to dental services in rural communities, additional funding for diabetes research, and an extension of a tax deduction for teachers. As a member of the Special Committee on Aging, I worked to create a Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and introduced a bipartisan bill to block cuts in home health care.

Record-high energy costs are imposing a tremendous burden on our low-income families, truckers, and small businesses. With a bipartisan coalition of Senators, including Olympia Snowe, I fought for increased funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). We secured a \$400 million increase over last-year's level and will continue to press for additional funding. I also have called upon the Department of Energy to stop buying oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until prices moderate. There is no compelling justification for the Department to take oil off the market at a time when prices are sky high and consumers are struggling to heat their homes and fill their gas tanks.

We need to embrace the goal of energy independence to reduce our reliance on imported oil by developing bio fuels, such as cellulosic ethanol, by increasing fuel efficiency standards for vehicles, and by supporting research into better technology. The new energy law takes significant steps in the right direction.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine. If ever I may be of assistance to you, please do contact my Portland office at 780-3575.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Collins

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• Education and Cultural Affairs
Committee

To: The Citizens of North Yarmouth
From: State Senator Karl Turner
Date: April 2008

The short session of the 123rd Legislature had many interesting twists and turns. As the session draws to a close, there have been some partisan divides but they have been marked by an absence of acrimony. Both Republicans and Democrats tried very hard to work together and focus on the difficult fiscal issues at hand.

There were key successes as the legislative year was dominated by a Supplemental Budget request from the governor that sought to reduce current biennial spending by \$190 million. While the parties drafted two different solutions to the problem, there was much in common in both. Both offerings balanced the supplemental without new taxes and without going into the budget stabilizer fund. In the end, the differences came down to whether or not to reduce the size of our Medicaid entitlement programs. I preferred to reduce the size of these programs by “right sizing” in relationship to the other states who offer similar programs. In the end, I did not support the budget that was enacted.

Looking ahead to the next legislature, I expect Maine to be constrained by lack of revenue. Accordingly, you should expect further state government spending restraint for the next two or three years at a minimum.

As I write this report, the legislature remains only a week or so from final adjournment. There are several key issues yet to be resolved. These include the following:

1. Tax reform which would shift taxes away from earned and unearned income to toward consumption. I support this but predict it will fail
2. Removing impediments to school admin consolidation (essential to MSAD 51 and Falmouth coming together). I support and predict it will be enacted.
3. Developing a stable funding source for Dirigo Health Insurance. I oppose but predict that it will be enacted
4. Enhancing early retirement benefits for state workers and teachers. This is an expensive offering which I oppose and predict its failure.

Should you have questions about these or other legislative matters, please call or email me at the above addresses. It is my pleasure to represent the citizens of North Yarmouth in the Maine Senate. Due to term limits, 2008 is my eighth and final year of legislative service. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in Augusta.

Sincerely,

Karl Turner

Representing Senate District 11: North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gray, Long Island, and Yarmouth

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Dear North Yarmouth Residents:

I wish to thank the people of North Yarmouth for allowing me the opportunity to represent you in Augusta as a member of the 123rd Legislature. As a freshman legislator, it has been an amazing, eye-opening and exciting experience. Serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs I was instantly thrown into the legislative fire the first day I arrived in Augusta with the school consolidation bill. The school consolidation issue quickly became the issue in Augusta. This by no means was the only issue that the Education Committee addressed, but was by far the most contentious to come before our committee. As a committee we worked on issues such as the length of the school year, school curriculum, and advertising on score boards at athletic events, just to name a few. I was proud to work on so many issues that affect our children and our schools. I was also honored last fall to be appointed to the Commission to Develop a Strategic Priorities Plan for Maine's Young Children. The Commission was able to make strategic long-term recommendations to the full Legislature in support of Maine's kids.

The Governor's supplemental budget and his proposed cuts topped the Legislature's agenda during most of the second session. A \$190 million shortfall had state officials scrambling to find savings. It is never easy to make decisions knowing that the outcome will negatively impact some constituency, but cost-saving measures are necessary, as the hard working people of this state continue to endure hardships of their own because of high insurance premiums, exorbitant fuel prices, and an excessive system of taxation. In the end I did not support the Governor's proposal due to the fact that most of it was a one-time fix and did not address the structural changes to Maine State Government that are needed and have put us in our current position.

As a small business owner, I also kept an eye on legislation that affected the business community. I was able to bring a business perspective to the table, which is not always prevalent in discussions in Augusta. As a breast cancer survivor, one of my personal passions is raising awareness of breast cancer and it was through this that I was able to sponsor and guide to passage a bill to establish a breast cancer awareness license plate. The new specialty plate can be purchased beginning October 1, 2008 and the proceeds will go to support various breast cancer services and programs in Maine.

Best wishes for a great year. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Representing District 108—
Part of North Yarmouth, Cumberland, and Long Island

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Spring 2008

Dear Citizens of North Yarmouth:

It has been a privilege to serve and represent the Town of North Yarmouth for the past two terms at the State Capitol. My experiences in talking with you and working together on issues has been rewarding. We have seen some long-time challenges addressed and we have kept working under the pressure of some that still endure.

I have served this term on the Ethics Committee and the last three consecutive terms on the Joint Standing Committee of Business, Research & Economic Development. I feel most passionate about lifting the longstanding barriers of regulation on our business sector so that our citizens can continue to live, work and raise a family in this great state and feel a sense of prosperity.

With the opening of the newly constructed Route 9, we successfully realized relief to substandard road conditions and the addition of sidewalks for pedestrian traffic safety near the Walnut Hill – North Yarmouth Memorial School area. However, with completion of that construction, we still face new initiatives around our shared infrastructure that is critical to both safety and fluent transport to work, to school and around home. With the ongoing presence of deficits, these goals are challenged and continuously threatened!

This session we are faced with very difficult and challenging issues with tax reform, education funding and reconciling the budget gap. Consistently my goal has been and will continue to be finding equitable and fair solutions that will better serve and benefit our district and all Maine people.

I thank you for your support and allowing me the privilege of serving as your State Representative in the 123rd Legislature. Please use the contact information on this page to reach me on state issues of concern.

Sincerely,

Susan Wilkinson Austin

*Representing Legislative District 109:
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Rep. Austin serves on the

- Business, Research and Economic Development; and Leaves of Absence Committees



Appointed Town Officials

Elected Officials and Representatives



Familiar faces at the Town Office:
Clockwise from upper left: Scott Tilton, Marie Lausier, Debbie Allen Grover, Barbara Skelton.



Board of Selectmen

Above, left-right: Carol A. Burgess, Chair, 2008; James B. Moulton, 2008; Paul Napolitano, 2009; Ann Graham, 2010; Robert Wood, 2010.

Administrative Assistant

Scott M. Tilton

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Scott M. Tilton

Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer

Deborah Allen Grover

Tax Collector

Scott M. Tilton

Deputy Tax Collector

Deborah Allen Grover

Tax Assessor

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John O'Donnell, III

Code Enforcement Officer

Barbara Skelton

Fire Chief

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R. James Malonson

Clark M. Baston

Road Commissioner

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Donald J. Chaisson

Director of Emergency Preparedness

Richard W. Brobst

Animal Control Officer

Chuck Burnie

Health Officer

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Eileen Wyatt

General Assistance Administrator

P.R.O.P.

Representative to ecomaine (previously RWS)

Richard W. Brobst

Representative to Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

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William Hayes

Representatives to Cumberland Recreation Advisory Committee

James Googins

Maribeth Toorish

Moderator

Christopher Vaniotis

Budget Committee

Paul Bird, *Chair* 2008

Frank Coffin, 2008

Linda Wallbridge, 2008

John Cornish, 2009

Michael Delehanty, 2009

Darla Hamlin, 2009

Joe Brown, 2010

Clark Whittier, 2010

Scott Whittier, 2010



Chris Vaniotis



Earle Edwards, Facilities Management

Cemetery Commission

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Richard Baston, *Chair*, 2010

Clark Baston, 2012

David Hyde, 2011

Joy Malloy, 2009

Mark Heath, 2008

MSAD 51 Directors

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David Perkins, 2008

Daniel Panici, 2009

Virginia Dwyer, 2010

Yarmouth Water District Trustee

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Guy Watson, 2009



Commissions, Boards, and Committees for FY2008

Planning Board

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Kathryn Dion, *Chair*, 2010
Peter Lindsay, 2008
Steve Morrison, 2009
Clark Whittier, 2011
John Carpenter, 2012
Paul Turina, Alt.
Gary Dilisio, Alt.

Zoning Board of Appeals

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David Norman,
Chair, 2008
Claudia Raessler, 2009
Alan Corrow, 2010
Thaddeus Day, 2011
James Wilson, 2012
Gary Hatch, Alt., 2008
Shana Mueller, Alt., 2008

Board of Assessment Review

H. Craig Higgins, *Chair*
Eleanor Carolan
Rob Taisey

Shellfish Conservation Commission

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Harold Hibbard, 2008
Kevin Oliver, 2009
Deb Black, Alt.
Vacancy
Jed French, *Council Liaison*
Donald Card, *DMR Advisor*

Conservation Commission

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Robert Houston, *Chair*
Kendra Bavor
Alan Fried
Sam Ristich
Vacancy
Vacancy
Vacancy

Recreation Commission

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Mark Robinson, *Co-Chair*
Jenny Tuemmler, *Co-Chair*
Cindy Guernsey
Dan Rose
Kristi Wright
Anne Rose, Alt.

School Fund Trustees

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Kenneth Allen
Blaine Barter
Clark Baston
Richard Baston
Earle Edwards
Joel Fuller
Richard Lowell
Nelson Smith
Norman Smith

North Yarmouth Historical Society

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Katie Murphy, *President*
Eric Austin, *Treasurer*
Laurie Wood, *Secretary*
Ursula Baier
Joyce Gervais
Dixie Hayes
Mark Heath
Holly Hurd
Joy Malloy
Joan Mason
Lincoln J. Merrill Jr.

Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

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William Hayes

Wescustogo Hall Committee

Clark Baston
Lincoln J. Merrill Jr.
Blaine Barter
Vacancy
Candy Burgess (for BOS)
Paul Napolitano (for BOS)

North Yarmouth Events Committee

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Darla Hamlin, *Chair*
Amy Brown
Cindy Decker
Ron Hamlin
Barb Hauke
Katie Murphy
Ray Pare
Harold Stoddard
Roseann Stoddard
Fredri Walsh
Mike Wells
Sandy Wells

Future Lands Committee

Lewis Holman, *Chair*
Cheri Hudson, *Chair*
Ros Baston
Linc Merrill
Don Smith
Vacancy
Vacancy

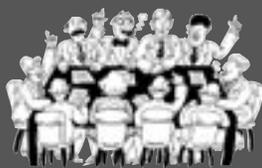
Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Committee

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Al Ahlers
Dick Brobst
John Cornish
Pat Hamel
Leah Mahoney
Elsie Mae Moreau
Jim Wiles

Get involved!

Sign up
to serve on a
town committee at
www.northyarmouth.org



REPORTS for Fiscal Year 2008

Town Statistics

January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2007

Births.....34
Deaths11
Marriages 15

Town Population: +3,900
Area: 19 square miles

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Resident 3257
Non-resident 1517

Recreational Vehicle Registrations

Boats314
ATV 74
Snowmobiles.....263
Dog Licenses Issued
Male/Female 31
Neuter/Spay 347

Code Enforcement Statistics

(abbreviated: 7/1/07 – 3/28/08)

New homes.....17
Sheds.....12
Garages..... 8
Additions.....20
Renovations5
Porches..... 2
Decks..... 2
Entryways 2
Barns.....7
Pools.....3
Demolitions..... 1

Septic permits40
Plumbing 42
Electrical..... 74

Board of Selectmen 2007 Annual Report

Greetings, Fellow Citizens,

This has been a year of great change, involving a multitude of learning during our planning and implementing for the town's future. As we move forward with the times, there have been a few episodes of strong controversy. However, in the end things have worked for the best for our town, and it has been a productive year! The input and perspective from you, the taxpayers, on items that the Board of Selectmen has dealt with have been exceedingly appreciated.

Scott Tilton, North Yarmouth's new Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, has done a fine job of adjusting to and integrating into the Town's operations. All new undertakings involve a learning curve: understanding the history of the job, establishing relationships with new people, reorganizing, finding one's way in a new setting, etc. , Scott is working very conscientiously to do his very best.

The Board recommended two weighty issues for revision. First, with the Selectmen's approval, Scott initiated a Wage and Benefit Study by Michael Wing from Human Resources/Labor Relations Consulting Services. Mr. Wing presented his draft to the Board. Scott researched and brought the changes to the Board for our approval.

Scott also reviewed and updated North Yarmouth's Personnel Policy and all job descriptions. He did this with input from each town employee. As a result, he has put new policies in place and formalized previously unwritten policy, incorporating all into the current policy. This will give the town's valued employees clear guidance on personnel issues.

In early July 2007 information was brought to the Board of Selectmen about the State's school consolidation mandate. According to the new mandate, if our school district did not join a consolidation plan, we would lose our State funding. North Yarmouth, Cumberland (MSAD 51) and Falmouth joined together to explore the option of consolidation and to set a plan in place. A committee was formed for this purpose, and three North Yarmouth residents took part: David Perkins, MSAD 51 School Board member; Anne Graham, representing the Board of Selectmen; and Linc Merrill, North Yarmouth resident-at-large.

The consolidation committee as a whole worked so diligently to assemble a plan that theirs was the first to be finished and submitted to the State. In fact their work was deemed exemplary and the state is planning to use it as a model for other towns' consolidation plans. Residents will vote on the plan for this new Casco Bay School District in June as part of the Primary Election. Kudos go to our three members and to Cumberland and Falmouth's committee members for putting a great deal of time and effort into this project.

“There's no doubt that similarities among these three Portland suburbs made consolidation easier, but there's also no doubt that a can-do attitude on the part of these communities made a difference as well.”

*Editorial, Portland Press Herald,
March 5, 2008*

The Selectmen have also dealt with the new Pay As You Throw (PAYT) trash pickup/reduction/recycling plan. The eight PAYT Committee members—Al Ahlers, Dick Brobst, John Cornish, Pat Hamel, Leah Mahoney, Elsie Moreau, Jim Wiles, and Rob Wood, Chair—have worked hard on this new plan.

In considering the charge from the Selectmen, the PAYT Committee has focused on three goals:

- To better manage the costs of solid waste disposal for the town,
- To assure that the cost of solid waste disposal is equitably distributed to the residents of the Town,
- To increase the practice of recycling.

In February the PTT Committee reported to the Board that they had met these three goals. Pay As You Throw will be on the Town Meeting warrant and the Board of Selectmen recommends that the program be implemented on October 1, 2008.

We thank the committee for its comprehensive endeavor to meet the needs of our citizens in a fiscally responsible way.

Two new programs have been initiated to assist North Yarmouth's elderly citizens, those on fixed incomes, and those wishing to budget their monthly expenses:

1. The Tax Club. This will allow residents to pay their property taxes in regular increments over the course of the year by using a payment book issued by the Town, once an application has been completed and the tax commitment is set.

2. Credit or debit card payment of taxes. The Town is now using a third party vendor, Official Payment Corporation, as an agent for payment of North Yarmouth real estate and personal property taxes. This arrangement costs the Town nothing.

In October 2007 the Selectmen were asked by North Yarmouth Emergency Management Director Richard Brobst to complete two trainings with the National Incident Management Service (NIMS). By February 2008 Mr. Brobst informed the Board that the Town's Fire Department, Public Works Department, Town Office staff, and the Board of Selectmen were 100% NIMS compliant in three of four categories and the fourth would be completed soon. In case of an emergency incident (such as the ice storm of 1998), those who are NIMS certified have had training in NIMS procedures and will be prepared. Thank you, Dick, for a job well done!

The Board has had a great many discussions and has talked with our assessors and with citizens this year regarding the best use of raw land versus current use of raw land. The guidelines by which we must legally abide are spelled out in the current provision in the Maine State Constitution, Article IX, General Provisions, Section 8. The provisions state that:

1. Certain lands are allowed to be assessed at current use. These are properties located in the Tree Growth, Farmland, and Open Space zones.

2. All other property must be assessed at "just value," which is equal to market value. Market value is tied to highest and best use.

There are three important points here to remember:

- This is the most unbiased way to handle these lands.
- If any Town assesses property at current use that is not in current use classification, that town will be violating the State Constitution.
- We cannot change this law on a local level. It must be done at the State level.

The Board would like to thank James Malonson for his seven years of service to the community as North Yarmouth's Fire Chief. Mr. Malonson is an excellent firefighter and will remain in the department.

The Board of Selectmen would also like to welcome the new Fire Chief, Clark Baston. He was elected by Fire Department members and appointed by the Board of Selectmen to take command on January 1, 2008. Clark was born "with smoke in his veins"; he is the son of Dick Baston, a longtime Fire Chief of North Yarmouth! Clark is a good man and an excellent firefighter and we wish him much success in his new position.

Our Public Works Department has had a long and tiring winter. According to the most recent Climate Report from the National Weather Service in Gray, Greater Portland received an unprecedented amount of snow during the winter of 2007-2008: over 100 inches. That is a lot of snow to move. The Department's four full-time workers—Road Commissioner Don Chaisson, Clark Baston, Jim Knight, and Sherwood White, along with part-time plow operator Andy O'Brien, have done an enormous job keeping our roads safe to travel. Thank you all!



*Above:
The 2007 recipient,
Frances J. Woodin,
poses with the cane
and a certificate. A
closeup shot high-
lights the cane's
beautiful end cap.*

A genuine bright spot for me this year was the October 9, 2007 presentation of the Boston Post Cane to Frances J. Woodin. Frances lived up on Walnut Hill Heights with her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Leticia Woodin. She was born on June 26,

1910, and passed away four months after the presentation, on February 3, 2008, at the age of 98. She was an intelligent, charming, and happy lady who put a smile on all the faces around her.

We are looking for the next recipient of the Boston Post Cane. If you know of someone who you believe is the oldest resident of the town of North Yarmouth please inform Debbie Allen Grover at the Town Office (829-5704 or 820-3705). Debbie's only information to go on is the current voter list, so your information will be very helpful to her.

Have you seen the new sign? To enhance pedestrian safety a portable crosswalk sign has been purchased by the Town. It will be placed in the middle of the road/crosswalk by Thaddeus Day's law office on Route 115. This will be put out every morning by Mr. Day and taken in by him in the evening. This will be done throughout the year with the exception of winter. Thank you, Thad!

Members of the Wescustogo Hall Committee met with Scott Tilton and Earle Edwards, North Yarmouth's Facilities Manager, at the beginning of March for a thorough tour of the hall. We came up with a five-year plan for Wescustogo Hall. Priority was given to several major improvements: a new metal roof, revitalizing the wooden flooring, and redoing the kitchen floor.

The Board of Selectmen are recommending that North Yarmouth's municipal elections coincide with state and federal elections in June. This means that voting would take place on a Tuesday, followed by our Town Meeting four days later, on a Saturday. The reasoning is that state and federal elections draw more voters, and it will save the Town money by not having as many elections in a year. You will see this item on the warrant.

Finally, the Town now has a radio station that calls North Yarmouth its home! Over the last several months I have been assisting the Portland Radio Group, owned by Saga Communications, in obtaining a change in its FCC License. The Portland Radio Group is currently comprised of eight radio stations: WGAN, WBAE, WVAE, WPOR, Coast 93.1, Big Hits Y-100.9, WZAN—and—WCLZ – 98.9/North Yarmouth-Portland. This will be very good for North Yarmouth and will present us with some advertising and public relations opportunities.

Thank you, fellow Board Members and all of our town's committee members for your hard work over the past year. Your willingness to work diligently and professionally, spend extra time on committees, and use integrity has made FY2007 a pleasant experience. We have had some bumps along the way, but they have kept us on our toes.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL "CANDY" BURGESS, CHAIR
Board of Selectmen

Administrative Assistant 2007 Annual Report

It is with great pleasure that I present this report to the citizens of Town of North Yarmouth. Since my July 2007 appointment by the Board of Selectmen, the Town has faced many challenges with positive results.

The Town and its previous administration successfully completed the first July-to-June Fiscal Year. The audit, which appears later in this Annual Report, confirms that the Town's undesignated fund balance increased. This is a great testament to the former Administrative Assistant's fiscal planning. Reserve accounts continued to increase but at a rate that does not keep up with replacement costs. The Reserve Accounts and the Town's Capital Improvement Account need attention and will be a priority in the upcoming year.

Upon my arrival, I began to look at areas in which relatively painless savings could be realized. Several measures, with the Selectmen's guidance, have been implemented. They include a tax club payment program, changing both land- and cell-phone service providers, establishing lower internet and security system monitoring, and eliminating two solid waste roll-off containers. Although modest, these measures are effective savings that will continue into the future.

A Wage and Benefits Study was completed by a private consultant and has resulted in a new personnel policy, job descriptions, and reviews of town employees' wages and benefits. The changes in personnel-related matters should lead to improved employee morale and better service to you, the taxpayers.

The budget that has been proposed for the upcoming year seems to indicate that the mil rate will be reduced.

The voters will be asked to fund a Pay As You Throw solid waste disposal program at the Town Meeting. Solid waste costs seem

to increase with each budget. A Pay-As You-Throw program should put an end to automatic increases and give the Town a way to develop savings and establish equity.

The consolidation and regionalization of services and functions will get more attention in the upcoming year. All types of taxpayer services including Administration, Public Safety, Recreation, Public Works, and many others will be reviewed. Currently, dispatching services are being explored and may be outsourced to Cumberland County.

I look forward to my continued work for the people of North Yarmouth. My goal is to provide quality service to the Town of North Yarmouth by fostering a solid relationship between the Town government and the taxpayers and by supporting the wonderful sense of community created by our citizens, schools, and businesses.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT M. TILTON
 Administrative Assistant

Town Statistics Cont'd

**January 1, 2007–
December 31, 2007**

Inland Fisheries Licenses Issued

Hunting.....	62
Fishing.....	103
Combo.....	109
Jr. Hunt.....	14
Archery.....	22
Ex. Arch.....	20
Muzzleloading.....	29
Turkey.....	21
Coyote.....	2
Duplicates.....	2
Super Sport combo.....	1
Over 70.....	1
Bear.....	3
Small Game.....	2
Mig. Bird.....	3
Pleasant.....	3
Serviceman.....	1
Super Pac.....	1

Visit the North Yarmouth Town Office for gifts—

*for your graduate...for an anniversary...
 for a birthday...for the holidays...
 to welcome a new neighbor.*



**North Yarmouth
T-Shirts** (to benefit
the Ladies' Auxiliary)

**North Yarmouth
Coffee Mugs**

**Around North
Yarmouth: A History**
by resident
authors Holly Hurd
& Linc Merrill

...and more!

An MSAD#51 Update

Maine School Administrative District #51 Cumberland ~ North Yarmouth

Robert G. Hasson, Jr., Ed.D. ~ Superintendent

Scott D. Poulin ~ Director of Finance, Human Resources and Operations

Ann M. Nunery ~ Director of Special Education

David B. Galin ~ Director of Curriculum



March 30, 2008

Dear Citizens of North Yarmouth,

It is my pleasure to submit the MSAD #51 Cumberland/North Yarmouth annual report to you the citizens of North Yarmouth. The 2007-2008 year has been filled with learning opportunities and you will find the MSAD #51 web site, www.msad51.org, a resource of helpful information.

The mission of MSAD #51 is to guide all students as they acquire enthusiasm for learning, assume responsibility for their education, achieve academic excellence, and attain their personal best.

To accomplish this mission, the MSAD #51 community will collaborate to:

- Use effective instructional practices and provide professional development to assure that all students meet or exceed the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results;
- Ensure a safe and respectful environment where all feel a sense of belonging; and
- Promote parental participation as fundamental to each student's success.

The MSAD #51 School Board goals are to:

1. Ensure that each student is effectively engaged in learning, meets or exceeds the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators, and progresses towards attaining his/her personal best by:

- Supporting the District's ongoing work in curriculum, assessment, instruction and professional development;
- Measuring the District's progress towards attaining its mission by collecting, analyzing and sharing data on student performance;
- Supporting the District's ongoing work to meet measurable goals for student achievement; and
- Developing and evaluating the structures and policies necessary to ensure all students meet the District's Content Standards and Performance Indicators as they relate to the system of Maine Learning Results.

2. Implement accountability systems for providing, assessing and supporting student learning by:

- Recruiting, retaining and developing quality staff;
- Encouraging the ongoing development of instructional and administrative leadership; and
- Continuing to use a system of data analysis for decision making.

3. Promote community involvement in education by:

- Improving and expanding the array of communication tools employed by the District;
- Establishing an ongoing dialogue within the District’s community and with other governing boards;
- Collaborating with the community to meet student needs;
- Supporting the work of the Development Office to focus on community connections and resources;
- Utilizing Board meetings to encourage and facilitate engaged dialogue about educational developments and improvements.

4. Provide a quality learning and work environment to support our educational mission by:

- Exploring a plan to acquire and fund land for future school space;
- Continuing to update and expand funding for the capital plan for maintenance and improvement of facilities; and
- Completing the renovation and construction of an addition to Greely High School.

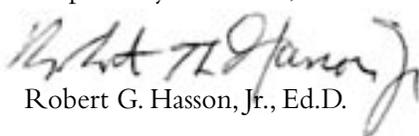
5. Provide responsible oversight of District and Community resources by:

- Continuing to review and support inclusive and transparent systems of fiscal planning and accountability;
- Supporting continuous review and improvement of District policies, processes, and activities to maximize efficiency and promote long-term sustainability; and
- Continuing the development of long range budgetary goals that take into account community resources and a review of District needs and priorities.

I take this opportunity annually to thank Scott Tilton, the town employees, the selectmen and selectwomen and the extensive number of North Yarmouth residents who continue to support the students and staff of MSAD #51. This support takes many different forms and continues to help the District perform at a higher level. There will always be challenges facing us and I hope that we will continue to collaborate and cooperate to find common ground and solve issues that arise.

This year finds us working on construction and consolidation. We expect the high school addition to be complete in May 2008 and renovation of the existing wing will begin this summer with an estimated completion date of June 2009. The District is exploring consolidating with Falmouth. If this consolidation were to occur, there would be a vote by the public. As always, please contact me at the superintendent’s office with your ideas or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert G. Hasson, Jr., Ed.D.

**MSAD #51
Cumberland–North Yarmouth**

*PO Box 6A,
Cumberland Center, ME 04021
www.msad51.org*

- Superintendent’s Office.....829-4800
- Mabel I. Wilson School829-4825
- North Yarmouth
Memorial School829-5555
- Drowne Road School829-2250
- Greely Middle School.....829-4815
- Greely High School829-4805



ROAD WARRIORS

Road Commissioner **Don Chaisson, Clark Baston, Jim Knight and Sherwood White,** and part-time plow operator **Andy O'Brien** have kept our roads clear through the many storms of the winter of '07-'08. THANKS to these men and their understanding families!

North Yarmouth Public Works Department

FY 2007 Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2007 continued to be a busy time for the Public Works Department. Royal Road and Long Hill Road underwent drainage improvements and are ready to be paved this summer. Paving prices, of course, have taken another significant increase which has hindered our ability to pave in accordance with our long-range plan.

Many other town roads received routine maintenance, ditch work and culvert replacement, and shouldering throughout the year.

The winter of 2007-2008 was an above-average winter in all respects. Extreme snow totals and the increased number of plowing and sanding events have severely impacted this year's winter road budget.

I would like to thank Clark Baston, Sherwood White and Jim Knight for their

tremendous support and dedication throughout this entire winter season. Their efforts are truly appreciated in what has been a long winter for all of us.

The key objectives for Public Works this year will be maintenance of roadways, sidewalks, and parks projects. Large scale in-house projects will not be a priority; lack of funding will not allow it. Winter damage to roadways has also played a significant role in the increase of general maintenance this year.

As always, we welcome feedback from our residents and encourage them to contact us at anytime with any issues or concerns they may have.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD CHAISSON
 Public Works Director

North Yarmouth Activity from January 1, 2007 to December 31 2007:

Total Incidents Reported.....620

Total Traffic Citations.....37

Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

Calls for Service

911 Hangup.....	35
911 Misdialed.....	12
Abandoned Vehicle.....	30
Accident w/ Property Damage.....	52
Accident, w/ Personal Injury.....	10
Agency Assistance.....	38
Alarm.....	68
Animal Problem.....	9
Assault - Simple.....	2
Attempt to Locate.....	27
Theft, Non-sufficient Funds.....	2
Burglary.....	9
Canine callout.....	3
Chase In Progress.....	1
Citizen Assist.....	37
Citizen Dispute.....	2
Community Policing.....	1
Court Service.....	42
Criminal Mischief.....	10
Criminal Trespass.....	6
Custodial Interference.....	1
Dead Body.....	3
Message Delivery.....	2
Direct Traffic.....	2
Disturbance.....	16
Domestic Violence.....	2
Controlled Substance Problem.....	2

Equipment Problem.....	3
Found Property.....	5
Fraud.....	2
Harassment.....	10
Inspection Permit.....	11
Juvenile Problem.....	8
Litter/Pollution/Public Health.....	2
Lost Property.....	1
Official Misconduct.....	3
Missing / Lost Person.....	6
Operating Under Influence.....	3
Parking Problem.....	4
Pedestrian Check.....	2
Property Check.....	9
Prowler.....	1
Recovered Stolen Property.....	1
Runaway Juvenile.....	2
Sex Offense.....	1
Sex Offender Registry.....	3
Speed Complaint.....	9
Suicide.....	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance.....	45
Theft.....	17
Theft-Vehicle.....	1
Threatening.....	6
Traffic Detail.....	5

Traffic Hazard.....	10
Traffic Violation.....	3
Unsecure Premises.....	2
Unwanted Phone Calls.....	4
VIN Number Inspection.....	1
Weapons Offense.....	5
Welfare Check.....	7

Traffic Citations Written

Possession of Scheduled Drugs.....	1
Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia.....	1
Assault.....	3
Reckless Conduct.....	2
Theft by Unauthorized Taking.....	2
Criminal Trespass.....	1
Criminal Mischief.....	1
Ill. Poss. less 1.5 oz Marijuana.....	1
Passengers beyond Interim Lic.....	2
FT Produce Proof of Insurance.....	2
FT Display Cert of Insp.....	1
FT Stop at Stop Sign.....	1
OP Lft w/in 100ft. Intrscn/RR.....	1
Speeding 10-14 over.....	1
Speeding 15-19 over.....	4
Speeding 20-24 over.....	1
Speeding 25-29 over.....	1
Imprudent Speed.....	1
OUI.....	4

North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue

2007 Annual Report

It has been another busy year for the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue. The company was blessed with the addition of seven new members, and we hope to continue this trend in 2008.

Training: Keeping up to Date

In addition to the 30-40 regular training sessions required last year, we had five members take a basic EMT class, which is 120 hours of time. Truly a great accomplishment, and their efforts are greatly appreciated! Nine members partook of an AVOC (Ambulance Vehicle Operations Class) training course of sixteen hours. This training educates us about safe and intelligent driving practices while operating an ambulance, and is a State of Maine requirement for ambulance operations during an emergency call. There were still other members who attended Cumberland County Fire Attack School in May. A very special thanks to those who took extra time out of their schedules to better themselves and to add more experience and expertise to the department.

Thanks and Praise

I want to express my sincere THANK YOU to ALL members of the company for your many hours of training, your dedication, hard work, and sacrifice—to stop whatever it is you are doing to help a neighbor in need. Also, thank you to James Malonson for his seven years as Chief for dedicated service to the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue and the town. To Colleen Robinson for her two years of dedicated service to the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue and the town as Deputy EMS Chief. Last, but not least, Robert Ginn for ten years of dedicated service as a Fire Captain

to the North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue and the town. The Regional Paramedic fly car program and the Coastal Mutual Aid towns who join together with us to protect the region's population with firefighting and EMS services also deserve a round of applause for prompt and reliable response.

Burning News

Fire permits are required year around and can now be obtained several ways:

- In person, by applying at the Town Office during business hours.
- From Chief Clark Baston, 829-4566, 282 Sweetser Road;
- From Deputy Chief Joe Brown, 846-1406, 152 Royal Road.
- From Captain Phil Cincotta, 829-6806, 877 Oak Hill Road.
- Online at www.maineburnpermit.com (doing it this way costs \$7.00.)

Open to the Public

North Yarmouth Fire Rescue offered two well-attended open houses to the public last year. Residents are always welcome to see our operations at these events, and we hope to increase attendance this upcoming year. Come by and bring the family. We encourage you to tour the station, see the apparatus, meet North Yarmouth's firefighters, EMTs, and support staff, share refreshments and pick up educational materials.

North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Calls in 2007

The North Yarmouth Fire Rescue answered 238 calls in 2007. That's almost two calls every three days!

RESCUE CALLS

Car Accidents.....21
 Search and Rescue 1
TOTAL.....22

EMS CALLS

Medical122
 Fallen/Help
 Getting Up2
 Mutual Aid to
 Another Town 1
TOTAL..... 125

• The Regional Paramedic Fly Car responded to 40 of the calls

• Mutual Aid Towns responded to 23 of our calls

(cont'd next page)



• Call **911** For a Fire or Rescue Emergency • Fire & Rescue website: www.NorthYarmouthFire.org



Sure is hard to fit them all in! Fire and Rescue stopped for a moment on a recent Monday evening to gather.

**2007
STATISTICS (cont'd)**

FIRE CALLS

Water Problems	11
Wildland Fires	3
Structure Fires	2
Chimney Fires	5
Fire Alarms/ Carbon Monoxide	19
Propane Leak	1
Oven Fire	1
Boiler Problem	1
Smoke Investigation ...	1
Mutual Aid to Another Town	19
Wires Down	15
Burning Without a Permit	2
Traffic Control	1
Check Burning Permit (on neighbor's complaint)	3
Public Service Calls	2
Trees on Wires	4
Snowmobile Fire	1
Total	91

- Mutual Aid Towns responded to 8 of our calls

In Case of Emergency...

A popular offering at our open houses is the distribution of Vial of Life materials. This program has been in place for awhile and is an important way to help *us* help *you*. The Vial of L.I.F.E. (Lifesaving Information For Emergencies) allows individuals to provide medical information in advance that can be used by emergency personnel in the case of an emergency.

The program consists of a vial (empty container), labeled with a Vial of Life sticker, inside which is placed a medical form that an individual fills out, stating his/her health status and current medications being taken. The vial is placed on the top shelf of the refrigerator (because it has been shown that a refrigerator's contents are preserved in the event of a fire). A sticker is placed in the front window of your home so that our responding emergency personnel will know to look for the Vial.

All About YOU

We are always eager for new members to join our team, whether on the Fire ground or in the background—We need YOU!! We meet every Monday evening at 7 PM at the North Yarmouth Fire Station. The second Monday of each month is a business meeting; during the months of October-April, a supper is served. The last two Mondays of the month are set aside for trainings and drills for Fire/Rescue members. The Rescue has an additional training on the third Thursday of every month.

Please call Chief Baston (829-4566), Deputy Chief Brown (846-1406) or Captain Young (829-5838) to obtain an application or with questions.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF CLARK BASTON
North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue

What's the Regional Paramedic Fly Car?

The Regional Paramedic Program is a shared municipal service that provides paramedic coverage to Cumberland, Falmouth, North Yarmouth, and Yarmouth. Two paramedics are stationed at the Cumberland Public Safety Building and between 6 PM and 6 AM and are assigned fully equipped "Fly Cars" to respond to all calls and render Advanced Life Support to supplement the care of the requesting town's Rescue.

**Reminders
and
Information**

Cemetery Fees

Resident:
\$250 single lot
\$125 perpetual care

Nonresident:
\$350 single lot
\$175 perpetual care

**North Yarmouth
cemeteries:**
Walnut Hill,
Pine Grove,
and Bowie (inactive)

North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission
2007 Annual Report

The Commission would like to commend the Public Works Department for another excellent year caring for our cemeteries—with a special thank you to the efforts of two seasonal employees, Bob Geyer and his “apprentice” Jake Thoits, who have meticulously mowed and trimmed the grass and bushes at the three cemeteries in town. Their good efforts have not gone unnoticed; many residents as well as folks passing through town have taken notice and made mention of it here at town hall. *Thank you, Bob and Jake!*

2007-2008 was another quiet year for North Yarmouth’s cemeteries. The Commission continues the project of replacing the bronze veteran flag holders at the reduced rate of ten each year. The price of each holder has increased to \$33.50; therefore this is a long-term venture since the cemeteries are not in the moneymaking business.

The Commission would like to remind lot owners and family members of loved ones to plant annual flowers only. Artificial flowers and shrubbery are not allowed on cemetery grounds. Placing glass vases, shells, figurines, toys, etc. are also not permitted, because these items, if hit by a mower or trimmer during groundskeeping, can cause injuries. The Commission will remove and flowers, wreaths and other decorations left on lots when they become unsightly.

The use of snowmobiles, motorbikes, and ATVs are prohibited within the cemeteries. Please do not ride your horse through our cemeteries, too, since this is also prohibited. If you notice anything suspicious, please contact the Cumberland County Sheriff, Maine State Police, or the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
DEBBIE ALLEN GROVER
Clerk of Cemeteries

Assessors 2007 Annual Report

The Constitution of Maine dictates that property taxes be apportioned equally based on just value. As the appointed tax assessor for North Yarmouth, I am required to be conscientious following my constitutional obligation. My objectives are to establish and maintain fair assessed values under the law.

In 2006 North Yarmouth implemented a town-wide revaluation. In mid 2007 developed properties were assessed at 101%, on average, of fair market value. The Town’s Quality Rating, which is a statistical measure of fairness that is part of Maine Assessment Standards, was 6. The ratings system for the

Quality Rating is: 1-10 Excellent, 11-15 Good, 16-20 Fair, and over 20 Poor.

In an early 2008 study, the average ratio for developed properties was 102% of fair market value. The quality rating was 9.

The mid-2007 and early 2008 studies reveal that assessed values in North Yarmouth have remained close to market value over the last several years. The quality ratings are excellent, which indicates property taxes are evenly distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. O’DONNELL III CMA
North Yarmouth Tax Assessor

North Yarmouth Health Officer 2007 Annual Report



Eileen Wyatt

Health Officer Statistics for 2007

Inspections

Sit-down Restaurant – 3
Take-out – 1
Caterers – 2
Ice Cream Vendors – 1
Dance Hall – 1
Auction Hall – 1

Inquiries

Inquiry – 1

Lyme Disease

Know the Symptoms!

SOURCE: www.lyme.org
The Lyme Disease Foundation

Signs and symptoms of Early Local Lyme Disease often starts with flu-like feelings of headache, stiff neck, fever, muscle aches, and fatigue. About 60% of light-skinned patients notice a unique enlarging rash, referred to as erythema migrans (EM), days to weeks after the bite. On dark-skinned people, this rash resembles a bruise.

The rash may appear within a day of the bite or as late as a month later. This rash may start as a small, reddish bump about one-half inch in diameter. It may be slightly raised or flat. It soon expands outward, often leaving a clearing (normal flesh color) in the center. It can enlarge to the size of a thumbprint or cover a person's back.

The role and responsibilities of the Town's Health Officer have changed markedly this year because of actions by the Legislature. Many of the former duties were outdated, and the shift has been toward preventive action rather than identifying the presence contagious disease in the community. The emphasis of the Maine CDC has been to encourage immunizations of all those not allergic to vaccines to prevent the spread of disease.

Today, there are few cases of polio, smallpox, measles, mumps, German measles, whooping cough, and many other illnesses; therefore, the emphasis is on preventive medicine.

It has only been a short while since Maine experienced the Patriot's Day Storm of 2007. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to prepare for a similar weather disaster, terrorist attacks, or other threatening event. Every family unit should have a 72-hour survival kit. This kit should include, among other items, a gallon of bottled water for each individual, canned food, cash, medications, sanitary supplies, extra gasoline, pet food, changes of clothing and blankets. Be certain to store your kit in a clean, dry area of your home. At set intervals, inspect your kit and rotate (replace) items with fresher products.

Some people keep a "Grab and Go" kit in their car in case of road problems or forced quick exit from their homes. Remember to freshen up your "Grab and Go" essentials and have them ready in a convenient location.

Have a plan for your pets in case you can't remain in your home and need to go to a

shelter. Some shelters can't accommodate pets, so you need to identify a kennel before the emergency event happens.

Within your home, a large roll of sheet plastic and a staple gun can close the weather out of a broken window.

You need to be responsible for your own family. Plan ahead. You will be glad you did.

State law requires that any swimming pool be enclosed by a 4-foot fence. If the pool is above-ground, the sides of the pool can be considered as the barrier if the ladder is removed. Any time an adult is not present, the ladder should be removed.

If you have window blinds with long cords, do not place a crib near it. Another child became entangled in a cord this year. Don't let this happen to your child. Use a little bracket on the side of the window casing to wrap the excess cord out of the way. This small, easy-to-do safety measure could save a life.

Respectfully submitted,
EILEEN WYATT
HEALTH OFFICER

North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees

201th Annual Report, 2007

Congratulations to the seven Greely High School graduates pictured on this page who were each awarded \$200 grants in 2007 from the School Fund: Samuel Blais, Heather Guernsey, Rachael Hatch, Christopher Hayes, Scott McMann, Shamus Shea, and Carissa Sloan.

Our financial accounting for the Fund can be found below.

We are always open to donations. If donations are received, we can always give more scholarships. Students who were living in North Yarmouth when they finished high school may apply for grants. No student will get more than one grant. Applications may be picked up at Greely High School or at the North Yarmouth Town Office.

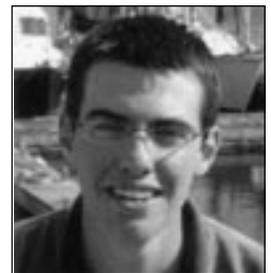
Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN L. SMITH, TREASURER

NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Key Bank CD, total resources	\$ 39,015.56
12/9/06 withdrawal for: 7 grants @ \$200	
\$25 services and postage	
(Norman Smith)	- 1,425.00
	\$37,590.56
12/31/07 yearly interest.....	+ 1,903.00
	\$39,493.56
Interest not withdrawn, net gain.....	478.00

School Fund members:

- Kenneth Allen
- Blaine Barter
- Clark Baston
- Richard Baston
- Earle Edwards, President
- Joel Fuller
- Nelson Smith
- Norman Smith, Sec./Treas.



2007
 Scholarship Recipients
 (from top, counterclockwise to lower left)
**Samuel Blais, Heather Guernsey,
 Rachael Hatch, Christopher Hayes,
 Scott McMann, Shamus Shea,
 Carissa Sloan.**

Yarmouth Water District 2007



Robert N. MacKinnon, Jr.
Superintendent

Erving H. Bickford
Chairman, Board of Trustees

2007 was a year of extremely slow growth and expansion of the water system infrastructure. The District did not add or replace any mains in 2007 and added only six new services. The new SCADA control system installation, started in 2006, was completed. The radio communication system was upgraded with a new antenna and radio repeater. The District purchased two variable frequency drives for the two wells that did not have that feature. One has been installed and the other will be done in early 2008. These drives allow smoother starting and stopping of the well motors, as well as greatly enhanced efficiencies.

The District also completed its installation of a series of test wells in the Groundwater Protection Overlay Zone established by North Yarmouth's Comprehensive Plan. Preliminary testing was completed in late 2007 and an additional round of testing will occur in spring, 2008 to establish a baseline of water levels and testing parameters. The District will then move to annual testing to monitor the quality of groundwater within the Protection Overlay District.

Following up on the building needs assessment conducted in 2007, the District is now in the process of evaluating both its existing site and other alternative sites to best meet its needs for housing of both operations and administration.

The District is pleased to report that it met all water quality testing standards in 2007. The annual Consumer Confidence Report, which contains a more thorough explanation of water testing data, was mailed to all customers in June.

As many of you know, the District has always allowed passive uses of its properties. Unfortunately due to the irresponsible actions of a few, the District has been forced to consider changing this policy to prohibiting all uses. The District's ultimate responsibility is to preserve and protect the water quality of all its sources.

Sincerely,

Robert MacKinnon
Superintendent, Yarmouth Water District

North Yarmouth Planning Board 2007 Annual Report

During the past year the Planning Board reviewed several applications for new small businesses or expansion of existing ones. Among the proposals reviewed were those for a professional photography studio, a day care center, a woodworking shop and a hair and personal care salon. Subdivision applications were not a major part of the activity of the Planning Board in the past year, reflecting the current environment for new residential construction. There were several requests to amend previously approved subdivisions.

The Planning Board used this downturn in new construction to review and further refine the town zoning ordinance. The Board has been reviewing amendments to the town's ordinance in order to insure that it

conforms with changes made to the state shoreland zoning ordinance. The Board also has considered clarifying the ordinances with respect to accessory apartments, home based occupations and both permanent and temporary signs. The Board has benefited greatly from the assistance of our Code Enforcement Officer.

Finally, the Board is now up to its full complement of five board members and two alternate members. This helps insure that the Planning Board is usually voting with a five-member board. I would like to thank all the members of the Planning Board for their diligent service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN DION, CHAIR

North Yarmouth Zoning Board of Appeals 2007 Annual Report

Two appeals were heard during the past year, both involving requests for variances from setback requirements. Following hearings, one was granted and the second (involving a request for variance of a 250' setback from an oxbow of the Royal River) was withdrawn.

Our longtime scrivener, Rob Wood, abandoned us in favor of a successful run for a position on the Board of Selectmen.

A suitable replacement was found in Jim Wilson, a brain surgeon. He is a welcome addition for those of us who needed to have our heads examined. A third lawyer was also appointed to the ZBA—which more or less guarantees that our hearings will last even longer.

Respectfully Submitted,
DAVID C. NORMAN, CHAIRMAN

NOTE

Changes in North Yarmouth's Land Use Ordinance will be voted upon during the town's annual meeting this year. See the Warrant in the back of this Annual Report for more details.

Clamming Guidelines

**CALL before digging:
846-3333**

**HOTLINE for
conditional clamming
areas: 865-2904**

**For the latest State
Closure information
please call
1-800-232-4733.**

Shellfish Licenses Issued for 2007

Residents	131
Non-Residents	16
Commercial	
Resident	4
Commercial	
Non-Resident	2
Complimentary	
Resident	47
Complimentary	
Non-Resident	13
Recreational 3-Day	3

Shellfish Conservation Committee Members

- Rick Baietti, Yarmouth, Chair (2009)
- Deb Black, North Yarmouth (2010)
- Harold Hibbard III, North Yarmouth, Secretary (2008)
- Kevin Oliver, North Yarmouth (2009)
- George Sullivan, Yarmouth, Town Council Liaison
- Donald Card, Dept. of Marine Resources, Advisor

Clam Wardens for Yarmouth:

Guy Watson, Kevin Pedersen, Michael Peacock, Charlie Perkins

Yarmouth-North Yarmouth Shellfish Conservation Commission 2007 Annual Report

During 2007, the Town of Yarmouth was open to shellfish harvesting for over 300 days.

A reclassification of a large area of the clam flats by the State of Maine resulted in a disappointing year for clam harvesters from Yarmouth and North Yarmouth. Due to this change, Sandy Point Beach and Potato Cove were closed to recreational digging. Also closed due to pollution were Broad Cove and the mainland shoreline from Cousins Island Bridge all the way to Broad Cove. Cousins Island along with the area between Littlejohn Island and Cousins Island to Cornfield Point were also closed. As a whole, recreational digging activity declined in 2007, which can most probably be attributed to the closure of these areas.

The Town and the Shellfish Conservation Commission are working diligently on a Pollution Abatement Program in hopes of determining the pollution source that is causing the Cousins River to remain closed.

On January 1, 2007, Yarmouth Police Officer Michael Peacock assumed the position of Marine Patrol Officer vacated by Officer Charles Perkins. Michael was starting to acclimate to his new position when he was deployed by the U.S. Army to Iraq. He left the position in late June. Assistant Marine Patrol Officer Guy Watson assumed his duties and responsibilities for the remainder of the year.

In November 2007, a walkover survey was completed on part of the Cousins River. This walk was attended by Yarmouth Town Manager Nathaniel Tupper, MPO Guy Watson, two licensed commercial diggers, representatives of Spinney Creek Shellfish, and a representative from the Department of Marine Resources. Spinney Creek personnel estimated that there is a harvestable crop of close to 4,000 bushels in the Cousins River below Even Keel Marine.

During the year, 161 harvesters were checked, resulting in 10 summonses and warnings for violations such as Taking Mussels in Red Tide Closed Areas, Digging Clams in a Closed Area, Commercial Digging in a Restricted Area, Digging in Excess of One Peck, and possessing over 10% of the catch being under two inches.

Thanks to the Shellfish Conservation Committee for its conscientiousness and hard work. The Committee spends many hours revising the Town's ordinances and maintaining access to our conservation resources. Thanks also to the harvesters for their cooperation and the Department of Marine Resources for its assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

**GUY D. WATSON
MARINE PATROL OFFICER**

North Yarmouth Pay-As-You-Throw Committee 2007 Annual Report

At the 2007 North Yarmouth Town Meeting, residents passed a resolution to form a committee “to prepare the community ... for the vote at Town Meeting in 2008 to implement a ‘Pay As You Throw’ program that includes curbside recycling.” The Board of Selectmen appointed the committee and its work began in September.

The Committee met more than eight times. We researched waste disposal practice in the greater Cumberland County area. We adopted three goals: 1. to better control the cost of solid waste disposal for the Town; 2. to assure that the cost of solid waste disposal is equitably distributed to the residents of the Town; and 3. to increase recycling.

During the months of meetings the committee asked for and received data from **ecomaine** on the history of assessments and tipping fees. On February 7 we presented a proposal to the Board of Selectmen to institute a “Pay As You Throw” plan.

Charging a fee for trash bags is intended as an incentive to reduce the amount of

waste and increase recycling. For every ton of recycled material delivered to **ecomaine**, the Town will not have to pay the \$88 tipping fee assessed for trash at **ecomaine**.

Additionally, the committee proposes weekly curbside recycle pick up. The Committee felt only curbside recycling could change our behavior enough to increase recycling from the current 15% to the anticipated 40% or higher. This increase in recycling would significantly reduce the Town’s annual waste tonnage, reducing the tipping fees incurred at **ecomaine** and in the longer term, reduce the annual assessment fee by **ecomaine** to the Town.

The proposed plan was initially passed by the Board of Selectmen. It is supported by the Committee as the best way to achieve our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB WOOD, CHAIR

At the awards presentation ceremony this spring: *Linda Boudreau, Chair of the ecomaine Board of Directors; Scott Tilton, North Yarmouth Administrative Assistant; Elsie Moreau, Committee member; Rob Wood, Committee Chair and North Yarmouth Selectman; Al Ahlers, Committee member; Carol Burgess, Board of Selectmen Chair; and Kevin Roche, ecomaine General Manager. Missing: Committee members Dick Brobst, John Cornish, Pat Hamel, Leah Mahoney, and Jim Wiles.*



“Pay As You Throw” Committee Wins Recycling Award

The North Yarmouth “Pay As You Throw” committee was honored for their contributions to recycling with a **2008 eco-Excellence Award**.

A luncheon was held at the **ecomaine** offices in Portland to honor the winners from all 26 participating municipalities. Each winner was awarded a framed certificate, a 2008 Sunrise Guide and a soft fleece jacket made from recycled plastic bottles. The event included an exchange of ideas among award winners and a tour of **ecomaine**’s \$3.7 million single-sort recycling system that opened less than a year ago.

ecomaine is a municipally-owned non-profit organization that handles more than 20% of Maine’s municipal solid waste. It owns the state’s only single-sort recycling facility, and also owns and operates a landfill/ashfill and a waste-to-energy plant that produces electricity. The three facilities are certified by the International Standards Organization for excellence in environmental management.

Twenty-one communities are owners of **ecomaine**, seven more have 20-year contracts, and another three have short-term recycling contracts.

Troy Moon, Solid Waste Manager for the City of Portland and Chair of the **ecomaine** recycling committee, said he was “especially happy to see such a wide range of ages and representation from so many walks of life—from the Ecos Club at Scarborough Middle School to the Gorges Grant Hotel in Ogunquit.

Visit www.ecomaine.org.

What Do I Do With All The Waste My Household Produces?

Here is a brief summary of the currently available North Yarmouth disposal options:

• HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE/TRASH

Garbage, diapers, tissues, paper napkins, sanitary products, bubble wrap, dirty food trays, plastic grocery bags, packing peanuts, Styrofoam and other non-recyclable items:

Place at curbside on normal trash collection day in an appropriate trash bag

• RECYCLABLES (NO NEED TO SORT)

Newspapers, writing and computer paper, paper bags, wrapping paper, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks, books, junk mail inserts. Cans, glass jars and bottles of any color, plastic bottles, containers and packaging (labeled on bottom #1 to #7). Cardboard (broken down), cereal boxes and other clean food container boxes, paper tubes (pasteboard), and egg cartons.

Take to Silver Bullets in back of Fire Station

• RETURNABLES

Bottles and cans you have paid a deposit on.

Make a donation to the North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue by dropping these items off at the returnable bin in the Fire Barn parking area, adjacent to the silver bullets. Or, take your returnables to a redemption center for a refund.

• COMPOST

Decomposed organic waste of vegetables, fruit, tea bags, coffee grounds, grass clippings, leaves, and wood chips. *Make your own backyard compost pile or take to Freeport Transfer Station.*

• HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Fuel, antifreeze, oil-based paints, paint thinner, stain, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaning chemicals and products.

Take to designated location during annual disposal day.

• HOUSEHOLD MEDICAL WASTE

Hypodermic needles (placed in puncture-proof containers), soiled dressings (placed in a plastic bag and securely sealed), medicated patches, unwanted or expired medications (crushed).

Place in bag with other household garbage for curbside collection.

• UNIVERSAL WASTE/E WASTE

Wet and dry cell batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, lighting ballasts, mercury thermostats, thermometers, mercury switches, televisions, computer monitors and processors and office equipment (printers, scanners, copiers and fax machines).

Take to Freeport Transfer Station or Riverside Recycling Facility in Portland.

• MOTOR VEHICLE FLUIDS

New or used motor oil, transmission fluid and hydraulic fluids.

Drop of in containers at North Yarmouth Town Garage.

• BULKY WASTE

Demolition and construction debris, shingles, roofing, siding, furniture, household appliances, carpet and padding, toys, tires, metal, inert materials (brick, stone, stumps, logs and soils), propane and helium tanks.

Take to Freeport Transfer Station or Riverside Recycling Facility.

• ITEMS TO DONATE

Unwanted clean clothing, jackets, shoes, sneakers, hats, gloves and mittens.

Place items in Planet Aid container located in the back of the Fire Station or take to a Goodwill Facility.

• REUSABLE ITEMS

Furniture, electronics, appliances, bicycles, toys, and gas powered equipment.

Take to Freeport Transfer Station

*This information proudly brought to you by the
North Yarmouth Recycling Committee.*

The Single-Sort Guide

One container for all your recyclables

What changed?

Instead of separating recyclables by type, simply combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard, and plastics into one recycling container.

It's simple.

*And now,
Plastics #1-7 are included!*

Is this recycling system better for the environment?

YES! Every ton recycled is one less ton in the waste stream, and national statistics show that single-sort recycling systems result in **more recycling**.

Why?

Because it's so much easier (no sorting).

Every pound you recycle reduces the town's disposal bill.

YES

- cardboard/all boxes
- newspaper
- shoe boxes/cereal boxes
- magazines/catalogs
- junk mail/window envelopes
- phone books
- file folders, gift boxes/wrap
- shopping bags
- all books
- aseptic milk & juice cartons

- all plastics labeled #1-7
- foil
- cans
- pots & pans
- empty aerosol cans
- empty bottles, jars (any color glass)

NO

light bulbs, hypodermic needles or sharp objects, vinyl siding, bubble wrap, food, toys, Styrofoam packaging and peanuts, food bags, diapers, potato chip bags, or trash.

NOT included in Single-Sort

Special handling & disposal required by law.

Hazardous Waste: Fuel, antifreeze, oil-based paints, paint thinners, stain, fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals.

Universal Waste: Mercury in thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, compact fluorescent lights, televisions, computers, button-cell batteries.

In Memoriam
SAM RISTICH
1915-2008



Sam in the third grade.

Though winter weather had curtailed his regular monthly nature walks in North Yarmouth's woods, Sam would have been back on schedule in the spring, sharing his vast knowledge and joy in the "wonderment" of the natural world. His enthusiasm was contagious and his shouts of "Holy Cow!" and "Whoeeee!" were not uncommon during his hikes along the Sam Ristich Nature Trail (behind the Memorial School) and in our Town Forest.

Sam was renowned as a botanist, plant pathologist, and entomologist. He earned a Ph.D. in entomology from Cornell University in 1950. In 1983 he discovered a new species of mushroom in the family Amanita, and it was named for him—*Amanita ristichii*. He founded the Maine Mycological Association in 1985 and has been its "mushroom guru and spiritual leader" ever since. He was the 1998 recipient of the Audubon Society's Teacher of the Year Award. He was highly sought after as scientist and educator; he led seminars, directed workshops, delivered lectures, and presented slide shows. The Northern New England Poison Control Center relied on him for the identification of potentially

One of North Yarmouth's best friends and neighbors, Sam Ristich, "Naturalist Extrodinaire," died at his home on Sligo Road on February 11, 2008. He was 92. In true form, Sam had spent his last day as energetically as usual, shoveling newly fallen snow and feeding the birds.

deadly fungi and plants. In 2002, *Sam's Corner: The Public Journal of a Mushroom Guru* was published by V.F. Thomas; it featured selections from his uniquely styled mycological journal.



Sam in his 20s.



"Outstanding in his field."

North Yarmouth

was so lucky to have Sam. He and Ruth moved here in 1981 from Ithaca, New York. A few years after the North Yarmouth Conservation Commission was established in 1989, Sam joined up, serving on the Board since 1996, conducting outstanding environmental education programs with teachers, students and the public, lending wisdom during NYCC meetings, and participating in forest management and subdivision

reviews. Sam's enthusiasm for nature and education was inspiring. Though he was busy with so much outside our community, his love of North Yarmouth's open land and treasured wild places and his dedication to their conservation will leave a lasting mark on our town's environment.

We already miss his warm heart and big smile.

North Yarmouth Conservation Commission

2007 Annual Report

Sam Ristich, Commission member since 1994, dear friend and Naturalist Extraordinaire, passed away this past February. Sam will be missed in every element of our Conservation Commission work. His enthusiasm for nature was infectious and will be greatly missed. We will miss you, Sam, but will forever hear your yells of excitement as we walk through the woods. We might even give a yell ourselves. Keep smiling, Sam.



Buffer planting (top) and signage (below), the latest in improvements to Wescustogo Park.

The Conservation Commission worked with many partners (Royal River Conservation Trust, Trout Unlimited, the Royal River Youth Conservation Corps, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership and Maine Department of Environmental Protection) last year on a planting project in Wescustogo Park. The Youth Conservation Corps planted 200 trees and shrubs along the Royal River in

July 2007 to create a 50-foot-wide buffer along the river to protect the banks from erosion, provide wildlife habitat, protect water quality and promote a healthy aquatic ecosystem. Thanks to all the partners for a job well done!

This river buffer planting, along with projects from the previous two years, have been a great success and a wonderful example of how multiple organizations and agencies can work together for a worthy conservation project. A tree/shrub planting is planned for a portion of the Old Town House Park in 2008. Look for our report next year for an update on that project.

We reviewed several major and minor subdivisions this past year, in conjunction with the Planning Board and the Royal River Conservation Trust, encouraging respect for our natural resources during new development. Many of our concerns focus on wetland impingement or degradation, increased impervious surface and associated runoff, conservation land/open space and light pollution. We will continue our review of proposed development in North Yarmouth in an effort to minimize impact on the natural environment in accordance with the Town's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinances.

The Conservation Commission is always interested in hearing suggestions or viewpoints about conservation and environmental issues in our town. Please feel free to contact us (nyconcom@earthlink.net) with any concerns or questions. And of course, we always welcome new members interested in conservation in North Yarmouth.

Respectfully Submitted,
BOB HOUSTON, CHAIR

In the Natural "Know" in North Yarmouth

Hear about conservation-related activities in town! Sign up for the NYCC Listserv. It's easy: send an email to nyconcom@earthlink.net with the word "subscribe" in the subject line.



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Sam Ristich examines a grouping of rare white lady'slipper orchids (*Cypripedium candidum*) in the woods of North Yarmouth.

The *Cypripedium* orchids of North America are hardy terrestrial plants that can grow in cold climates and flower in early to mid-spring when there is plentiful moisture and cool temperatures.

Cypripedium species have long been sought after and collected; attempts at transplantation and loss of habitat have drastically reduced their numbers. Wild lady'slippers have special requirements that make them difficult to cultivate, and rarely survive transplanting. Please—do not dig or pick these rare orchids!

North Yarmouth Recreation Commission 2007 Annual Report

Save the date!

North Yarmouth Trails Day

**June 7, 2008
10AM – 3PM**

Sharps Field
(next to Veterans
Memorial Park)

- **Cookout at 11:30**
- **Guided trail walks**
- **Kick-off of a summer-long nature hunt to be completed on Fun Day with prizes for winning participants!**

NYRC Recent Past

In partnership with the North Yarmouth Conservation Commission, a loop trail was completed in 2007 in the Eleanor Hayes Town Forest with the installation of bog bridges, granite stepping stones, and wood steps. Along with being a beautiful walk in the woods featuring views of ancient granite quarries and a nineteenth-century granite culvert under the railroad bed, this trail allows access to the town-owned portion of the abandoned railroad bed. Part of the Sam Ristich Nature Trail was slightly rerouted and wood steps added to reduce erosion.

A kiosk was erected at the trailhead (located along the driveway to Town Hall) to display a trail map and other information pertinent to recreation in North Yarmouth. The full trail starts at the trailhead and ends at the abandoned railroad bed via the Sam Ristich Nature Trail and the new loop trail.



A Maine Conservation Corps crew, assisted by volunteers from the community, worked for two weeks last summer. Cutting, sawing, and hauling resulted in a beautiful woodlands path, open to all. Come on out for a hike!

The 2007 North Yarmouth Trails Day event was held June 2, 2007 at Old Town House Park with double the attendance of the previous year. Trails walks were offered and frisbees were thrown. The occasion was celebrated with free hot dogs, burgers, and cookies for all.

Trails Day marked the start of a Nature and Scavenger Hunt co-sponsored with the Events Committee, an event that lasted throughout the summer and ended on Fun

Day, when prizes were awarded. Fun Day also featured fairy house building at Veterans Memorial Park.



A fairy house in the woods!



Stew Guernsey enjoys Logan's boardwalk and Andrew's bridge. **Thanks, Scouts!**

Several 2007 improvements made to Old Town House Park included two projects completed last summer by Eagle Scout Candidates **Logan Price** and **Andrew Bowden**. Logan's project — a boardwalk to protect the wetland area in the upper field — lies between the parking lot and the railroad tracks. Andrew's project — a

floating bridge designed to swivel out of the path of river debris during the flood season — crosses a drainage ditch near the river providing easy access from the Woods Trail to the River Trail. And finally, the Maine Conservation Corps helped improve one difficult portion of the Woods Trail by establishing a side cut to reduce erosion.

NYRC in the Coming Year

Our plan for this year is to publicize our recreational resources and encourage their use with a few small projects to clarify trail routes and park locations. A 2008 brochure will feature a map with locations of town properties, a listing of the recreational opportunities available at each park, and trail maps. A large trail map will be created for the trailhead kiosk, and trail map dispensers will be installed there and at Old Town House Park.

A crosswalk will be painted this spring across Parsonage Road and signs will be installed for better visibility of access to the Sam Ristich Trail. The publicly held railroad bed

will be cleared and marked and a barrier will be erected to clarify the boundary between the publicly held portion of the railroad bed and the portion held privately.

A fallen elm tree blocking the river at Old Town House Park will be removed this year and sections of the fence surrounding the parking lot will be repaired. An area light and a cinder path to the Old Town House parking lot will be installed at the request of North Yarmouth Historical Society. Gardens will be tended at Veterans Memorial Park and Wescustogo Park by members of the Walnut Hill Garden Club with a contribution of NYRC funds for gardening supplies.

NYRC: History and Future

We continue to oversee the recreational resources currently in North Yarmouth with an eye toward future needs.

This marks the tenth year since the North Yarmouth Recreation Commission was re-established in 1998. At that time we sent out a survey for guidance as to what residents valued in terms of recreational resources. Much has been accomplished during the past ten years using the information from the returned surveys. We are going to be sending out another survey in May to ask for feedback on what's been happening and guidance for the future.

Please return this survey to the Town Office or any Recreation Commission member in order to make your opinions known. *It's an easy way to help!*

Two new properties have been added to the Recreation Commission's list of responsibilities. At Chandler Brook Preserve (the Hawkes Property off North Road), a small parking lot will be created at the access trail. This will be the first stage of a future access road to a larger lot closer to the property. Trails will be mowed and maintained but there are no plans for future development of this property. The Village Green is another property newly placed under NYRC's supervision. No plans for the Green are under consideration currently.

The Fourth Annual North Yarmouth Trails Day will be held on June 7, 2008 in conjunction with National Trails Day. *See more info about this on page 32!*

THANK YOU!



2007 North Yarmouth Historical Society

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If we have neglected to include you, we do apologize. Please inform us of any errors or omissions!

* denotes Life Member.

North Yarmouth Historical Society 2007 Annual Report

North Yarmouth Historical Society presented ten public programs in 2007, collaborating with other historical societies and organizations for half of these offerings. We participated in Fun Day and at the town's annual Potluck and Tree Lighting.

Volunteers recorded a total of 616 hours in our archives; Board members contributed more than 100 hours on planning and activities.

Researchers and history buffs came together in writing a wide variety of articles for our publication, the *North Yarmouth Gazette*, a benefit of NYHS membership.

We are very grateful to the many donors who continue to enrich our collections. In 2007 we were given close to a dozen objects, five collections of photos, at least ten important documents, and many other miscellaneous items relating to the history of North Yarmouth.

This activity has been exciting and has challenged us to evaluate our present and our future. We hope to spend some significant time planning for the years to come—2008 and beyond.

We welcome volunteers and are recruiting new members for our Board of Directors. Please call us with your ideas, comments and offers to volunteer. *Help us make history!*

Respectfully submitted, KATIE MURPHY, President

2007 North Yarmouth Historical Society

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Open 9 AM—12 NOON, first Saturday of each month
For more information, call 846-4379.

North Yarmouth Historical Society is a member of Maine Archives and Museums, a contributor to the Maine Memory Network, and a grateful recipient of grants from the MHRAB/New Century Community Program.

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North Yarmouth Events Committee 2007 Annual Report

Save the Date!
**September 6,
2008
is Fun Day!**



The North Yarmouth Events Committee (NYEC) was formed in September 2003. In March 2004, North Yarmouth taxpayers provided the committee with \$5,000 to fund community events.

While the cost to organize annual summer concerts and Fun Day is nearly double the amount approved, I am happy to report that because of the support of local businesses, individuals and many volunteers, the committee has successfully organized and hosted events for four years using our original funded amount. *Here is what the town's investment has brought to the community:*

- *Four Fun Day events.*
- *Over \$8,300 for nonprofits was raised during these events. Nonprofits include, but are not limited to, the North Yarmouth Fire Company; the Historical Society, Skyline Farms, the Congregational Church; and MSAD 51 sports booster clubs.*
- *A venue for town committees/departments to get before the residents of North Yarmouth. NYEC provided Fun Day table space to any town committee. The Parks and Recreation and Recycling committees have consistently participated.*
- *Twelve summer concerts. In 2007 we offered local nonprofits the opportunity to use this venue as a means of making money for their individual causes.*
- *Co-sponsored four holiday parties with the Walnut Hill Garden Club and the North Yarmouth Historical Society.*
- *NYEC worked with the Recreation Commission on a town scavenger hunt to help increase awareness of our community.*
- *Attendance at Fun Day has increased steadily over four years. Approximately 90 people volunteer on Fun Day alone. This number does not include the many people who volunteered for individual nonprofits participating on each Fun Day.*
- *"Paying" vendors at Fun Day have doubled: from 18 vendors in 2004 to 36 in 2007.*

• *NYEC built a website to promote our events; the site is available for promoting other community activities. The number of visitors to the site continues to grow. Check us out at www.nymeevents.com.*

• *Members of NYEC came together to form the North Yarmouth Flag Committee. This committee is responsible for the raising of over 70 American flags, each individually sponsored, in our town center. The program was so well received that neighboring towns have instituted a similar program for 2008 and the North Yarmouth program is expanding to 100 flags.*

• *NYEC provided a venue for local talent to perform. Several of our acts featured students of Greely High School and some performers returned more than once.*

• *NYEC created the North Yarmouth Citizen of the Year Award in 2007 to honor a resident community volunteers. Pat Hamel was the award's first recipient.*

• *Local businesses are promoted through our Fun Day brochure and website.*

• *For three years running, NYEC has sponsored a Royal River Canoe Regatta.*

• *A Fairy Village was constructed by our young people in 2007, to be expanded in 2008.*

NYEC GOALS FOR 2008:

- Renew funding.
- Increase teen participation at Fun Day.
- Increase fundraising income by 10%.
- Find more way to work with other town committees/groups.
- Increase membership in the committee
- Have FUN!

Whether you're a long-time resident or new to North Yarmouth, we hope that you'll join the Events Committee! *For more information, please visit our website or call me weekdays at 221-0340 or evenings at 829-6909.*

Respectfully submitted,
Darla P. Hamlin, Chair

2007 North Yarmouth Events Committee Members

All of our 2007 activities and much more were accomplished by the many people who have volunteered their time, energy and money over the past four years. Many thanks go to the 2007 North Yarmouth Events committee:

Darla Hamlin, Chair
Amy Brown
Cindy Decker
Ron Hamlin
Barb Hauke
Katie Murphy
Ray Pare
Harold Stoddard
Roseann Stoddard
Fredi Walsh
Mike Wells
Sandy Wells

Events Committee ONLINE!

at www.nymeevents.org you can...

- Get info about upcoming events
- See photos of past events
- Volunteer! We're always looking for energetic organizers and participants. Put YOUR talents to work!

Town of North Yarmouth TAX CLUB

In order to better respond and serve the needs of the Town of North Yarmouth's elderly, citizens on fixed incomes, and citizens looking to budget their monthly expenses:

The Town of North Yarmouth Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce the introduction of a **Tax Club** for the 2008 Fiscal Year. The Tax Club allows property owners to pay their property taxes over the course of the year through a payment book that the Town will issue once an application has been completed and tax commitment set. The Tax Club works similarly to a Christmas Club Account in that your tax bill is evenly divided over the year into a number of payments that the property owner chooses, as long as all taxes paid have been received by June 15 of the fiscal year. In most cases, the payments would be divided over no more than a ten-month period starting in September and ending in June. The start date of September is used due to the setting of the commitment

by the Assessor to determine the actual taxes owed by the property owner. The payments are made without any interest charges accruing as long as the payments are received in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The agreement is written to reflect the property owner's budget request. If the property owner does not keep up with the payments, then all interest that would have been due must be paid in full.

Any property owner who would like additional information or would like to join the Tax Club should fill out the following application and drop it off at the Town Office. You will then be contacted to finalize your application:

TAX CLUB

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Tax Club of the Town of North Yarmouth will be conducted as a payment plan approved by the Town and the individual taxpayer not to exceed 10 months in duration. Taxpayers must make payments according to the Tax Club coupon book issued to them no later than the 15th day of the month in order to qualify for the "No Interest" benefit.

A. Individual taxpayer waives any claim to interest on the prepayment of taxes under 36 MRSA Sec. 506 or overpayment of taxes under 36 MRSA Sec. 506-A.

B. No Interest Benefit: The town waives any claim to interest on delinquent taxes under 36 MRSA providing

the taxpayer abides by the terms of this agreement. In the event of failure to abide by the terms of this agreement, taxpayer agrees that the town shall charge its normal rate of interest on the amount past due, including the tax lien procedures and filings authorized by state law.

Payments can be made at the Town of North Yarmouth, Town Office or mailed to the Tax Collector, Town of North Yarmouth, 10 Village Square Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097. Please include your payment coupon with your payment.

The following information must be completed and filed with the town office prior to acceptance into the program:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Map: _____ Lot: _____ Account Number: _____

I have read the above and do hereby agree to join the Town of North Yarmouth Tax Club.

All owners of record must sign.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Witnessed: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Witnessed: _____

Fiscal Year: 20__ Tax Bill: \$ _____

Number of Payments: _____ Amount per Payment: \$ _____

Information Verified: _____ Coupon Book Printed: _____ Date mailed to taxpayer: _____

Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

FY 2007 Annual Report

Prince Memorial Library ended FY2007 with 8,170 patrons, an increase of 69 patrons, or 0.75 percent, from FY2006. Cumberland residents, town employees and individuals employed in Cumberland comprise 69.19 percent of cardholders, while North Yarmouth residents make up 29.34 percent of the total. MSAD51 employees, nonresidents, institutional borrowers, and inactive cardholders account for the remaining patrons.

The library registered 47,638 visits during the year, an average of 204 for each day it was open to the public. Total circulation of catalogued library materials, including books, audios and videos, was 70,853, a decrease of 4.75 percent over the previous year's circulation total of 74,385. In addition to catalogued materials, the library loans periodicals, of which 2,338 were borrowed, and paperback books, the circulation of which is not tracked.

Cumberland residents borrowed 50,578 catalogued materials, or 71.4 percent of catalogued materials circulated, while North Yarmouth residents circulated 16,635 materials, or 23.5 percent of the total.

The circulation of large print books increased nearly 11%. The library's collection of books, videos and audiotapes now totals 48,222. In addition, the library subscribes to five newspapers and approximately 105 periodicals.

Reference Librarian Elizabeth Tarasevich provides reference and reader services, facilitates the Prince Memorial Library Reading Group, provides Internet training and schedules programming. The Reading Group consists of over 20 members, who keep in touch via email, monthly meetings, and a group entry on the web-based book catalog-

ing network site LibraryThing. The group's twelve monthly meetings had an average attendance of 14, and discussions ranged from the contemporary Middle East to Nobel Prize winner Orhan Pamuk's *Snow*.

Elizabeth instructed 11 people in the use of email and the Internet; an average of two sessions each. She also launched a music series in conjunction with the Arts Alliance of MSAD51. Elizabeth and staff members Pam Copenhagen and Arabella Eldredge coordinate the library's Passport Application Acceptance program, processing passport applications for the U.S. Department of State. The library processed 486 passport application during FY2007, resulting in \$14,580 in revenues.

Youth Services Librarian Jan Hamilton had a number of successful programs throughout the year. 385 children participated in Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales, the 2006 Summer Reading program, up from 369 participants in 2005. Twenty-six young adults took part in the program by acting as volunteer Animal Trainers, with each Animal Trainer contributing two or more hours per week during the six-week program. The program kick-off event saw 746 people visiting the library, and featured an interactive puppet show by members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop #97, a bubble station supervised by youth advisory board members and summer volunteers, face painting, craft events, a petting zoo with Zabby Animal Farm, Dory the Dog, and other programs. Special events during the Summer Reading program included Mad Science presenting its Fire and Ice show, Nancy Sander and her Roaring Duck Puppets, and Sparks' Ark, an animal rescue and rehabilitation program run by David Sparks. Weekly programs included story times for infants and

Figures & Facts

Below are a few 2005 statistics from Prince Memorial Library:

NUMBER OF PATRONS

- Adult8,170
*an increase of 69 patrons,
or .75% increase, over last year.*

North Yarmouth residents comprise 29.34% of cardholders; Cumberland residents account for 69.19%. Employees of the towns of Cumberland and North Yarmouth, individuals working in the two towns, and non-residents make up the remaining library users.

CIRCULATION NOTES

August had the highest total monthly circulation, followed by June and July. December and April had the lowest circulation totals for the year.

The highest circulating material categories were juvenile books, adult fiction, and videos (DVDs and videocassettes).

The circulation of large print books increased nearly 11%. The library's collection of books, videos, and audiotapes now totals 48,222.

In addition, the library subscribes to five newspapers and approximately 105 periodicals.

children to seven years old and Literacy Therapy Dogs, which has children with reading problems reading to dogs. The Southern Maine Library District party at the Seaside Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport was the final event of the 2006 Summer Reading Program. Many thanks to all the volunteers, both young and old, who presented workshops or otherwise contributed to Summer Reading program events, and the Friends of Prince Memorial Library, whose financial assistance helped us stage another successful Summer Reading program at Prince Memorial Library.

Throughout the year, 668 children visited the library for Story Time, Toddler Time, and nursery school programs. In addition, Jan visited local schools and nursery schools, where she entertained a total of 1,375 children. Special 2006-07 programs included a Young Adult pizza party in October, a visit by author Lisa Jahn-Clough in November, a Holiday Crafts program in December, two knitting sessions in January, and a Cat in the Hat party celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday in March. The library's annual February vacation magic show featured Peter Boie at Westcustogo Hall and drew 115 children of all ages. April featured special guest instructor Adam Ogden, who taught more than a dozen children how to make books during his Fold and Twist workshop.

Facility installations during FY2007 included diverters on the roof to improve water drainage, an air cooling system in the staff work room, and a new lighting system for the Cumberland Wing's central hall. A new Linux-based system was installed for public Internet access, Open Office, and other programs.

The Friends of Prince Memorial Library provide an invaluable service to the library and the community. They supply the library with memberships to the Portland Museum of Art, the Children's Museum of Maine and the Maine Wildlife Park, making day passes available to families and individuals. The Friends organize the annual October book sale, assist with the children's book sale and craft session in February, and contribute financially to children's programs and other library needs. Library staff would like to thank the Friends of Prince Memorial Library for their generous assistance in offering services to the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Thanks also go out to the Spicewood Fund of the Maine Community Foundation for its continuing support of the library, as well as to all the individuals who donated money and books.

Prince Memorial Library serves as the community library for the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Services provided include the loaning of library materials, the use of computers and access to the Internet, and community meeting space. The staff of Prince Memorial Library, including Youth Services Librarian Jan Hamilton, Reference Librarian Elizabeth Tarasevich, Circulation Librarian Sandy McGowan, circulation aides Ann Edwards, Arabella Eldredge and Pam Copenhagen, and pages Betsy Perry, Lindsey Miller and Chris Hayes, looks forward to serving the library's patrons and the communities of Cumberland and North Yarmouth during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS C. BENNETT
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

North Yarmouth Outstanding Tax List *as of June 30, 2007*

Name	2005	2006	2007
Adams, John			1,386.06*
Al-alwi, Mansour			2,092.98
Anderson, George Sr.	1,025.25	538.28	2,232.91
Babin, Michael S.	3,393.70	1,733.03*	
Bexon, Samuel & Anna	8.78	25.53	40.70*
Bickford, Pamela	2,338.93	1,200.96	2,494.01*
Blanchard, Ann C.			1,200.62*
Boyce, Franklin			1,691.21*
Brown, James & Kim			4,087.77
Cavanaugh, John F.			3,740.98*
Clukey, Estate Of James		500.97	2,131.37
Davis, Ellen M.			2,455.53
Davis, Ellen M.			749.20
Druten, Matthew R.			2,688.45*
Dusch, James E.			1,870.35*
Eaton, Kathleen			1,498.87*
Filliter, Kenneth B.			1,016.54*
Fordham, Wayne			61.24*
Gadway, Orey F.			2,671.48*
Davis, Ronald	1,541.71	798.81	2,209.40
Hanscome, Ralph	1,201.79	627.33	1,577.87*
Hatch, Gary R.			1,294.57*
Hawkes, Susan L.			1,437.63*
Hayward, Dean W. Sr.			1,237.15*
Higgins Family Irrevocable			4,065.53
Hoffman, Linda A.			2,183.20*
Kampf, Nicholas			10,272.81*
Kampf, Nicholas			1,701.54*
Kenney, William R.			2,984.15*
KRP Properties, LLC		213.51	
Lagasse, Theona			679.36
Leeman, Keith P.			1,138.14*
M.C.R.R. Company	22.03	32.21	61.89
M.C.R.R. Company	336.15	190.67	57.24
M.C.R.R. Company	102.39	72.75	185.33
M.C.R.R. Company	238.75	141.54	344.41
Meehan, Stephen			1,800.06
Morrill, John E.			1,464.69
Morrill, John E.			1,260.07
Morrill, John E.			1,245.17
Nagle, Aaron			802.75
Morrison, Jeffrey W.			2047.24*
Morrison, Jeffrey W.			635.84*
Noseworthy, Charlene Starr	1,887.82	973.40	2,078.62
O-tay O-tay, LLC			774.51*
Papi, James J.			83.71*
Peck, Marie H.	3,285.83	1,678.62	3,803.17
Pelletier, Robert			1,632.73*
Sangillo, Frank			2,786.09*
Shorey, Jeffrey D.			760.37*
Snow, Luther L.	273.76		
Sweetser, R. Chris			819.15*
Tam Properties, Llc			1,727.51
Verrill, Mark W.			1,833.50*
Webber, Mary F.			1,035.98*
Wiles, Margaret C.			1,603.58
Williams, Patrick J.			1,100.54
York, John M.			1,480.47*

* paid in full after June 30, 2007

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH
REVENUES & EXPENSES
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Revenues

ADMINISTRATION

001	Clerk Fees	\$ 16,441.75
003	Auto Excise	658,816.93
004	Boat Excise	6,823.50
005	Electric Permits	3,204.02
006	Plumbing Permits	4,838.75
007	Building Permits	42,147.42
009	Dog Licenses	1,551.00
010	Revenue Share	287,214.06
011	G A Reimbursement	4,828.40
012	Highway Block Grant	38,736.00
013	Veteran Exmp	1,063.00
014	Homestead	76,687.00
015	Planning Board Fees	1,750.00
016	Zoning Bd. of Appeals Fees	100.00
017	Interest Income	54,255.10
018	Old Landfill	3,522.21
019	Cemetery Interest	373.08
021	Cable TV	18,038.84
024	Worker Comp	882.00
030	PB Peer Review	1,941.48
035	Cemetery Fees	1,388.00
090	Supplies	2,892.81

FIRE/RESCUE

001	Reimbursments	4,288.45
003	Rescue Fees	42,760.36
Total Fire/Rescue		47,048.81

OTHER DEPTS.

Public Works Dept.	15,075.89
Solid Waste	3,774.36
Rental Property	13,710.07
Cell Tower	21,834.88
Town Events	9,421.61

Expenses

ADMINISTRATION

05.....	Payroll.....	262,744.02
10.....	Selectmen.....	3,337.15
15.....	Health Officer.....	151.42
25.....	Assessor.....	17,585.00
30.....	Administrative Expenses.....	9,127.50

SOCIAL SERVICES

10.....	GA.....	17,445.63
15.....	ACO.....	2,054.85
20.....	CHS.....	2,000.00
25.....	Reg Tran.....	720.00
30.....	PROP.....	3,465.00
40.....	SMAA.....	1,450.00
45.....	Family Crisis.....	160.00

10 FIRE/RESCUE

05.....	Payroll.....	23,064.91
10.....	Utilities.....	15,043.34
15.....	Supplies.....	624.79
20.....	Building Maintenance.....	1,626.71
25.....	Fleet Maintenance.....	13,321.70
30.....	Prsn Exp/Training.....	2,457.77
65.....	Equipment.....	15,722.33
70.....	Turn Out Gear.....	6,026.00
75.....	Dispatch.....	18,000.00
85.....	Rescue Services.....	11,831.53
95.....	Medical.....	813.29

PUBLIC WORKS

05.....	Payroll.....	247,181.11
10.....	PWD.....	178,645.02
15.....	Supplies.....	1,832.25
20.....	Building Maintenance.....	19,711.69
25.....	Fleet Maintenance.....	39,529.57
30.....	Prsn Exp/Training.....	850.82
35.....	Road Maintenance.....	52,727.19
40.....	Winter Roads.....	48,602.17
45.....	Paving Projects.....	7,342.21
60.....	Parks/Cemeteries.....	434.00

PARKS & CEMETERIES

Parks and Cemeteries Maintenance.....	818.40
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SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

10 Solid Waste.....	326,246.71
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25 OPERATIONS

10.....	Insurance.....	44,990.95
15.....	Legal.....	11,582.61
20.....	Elections.....	2,688.80
25.....	Transfers.....	1,953.45

30.....	Annual Audit.....	12,110.00
35.....	Annual Report.....	850.00
40.....	Hydrant Rental.....	39,984.00
45.....	Employer Expense.....	229.83
55.....	Maine Municipal Ass'n.....	4,598.00
70.....	Long Term Debt.....	176,300.00
71.....	Long Term Interest.....	34,249.43
74.....	Revaluation.....	10,650.00
75.....	Computers.....	466.00
80.....	Municipal Building.....	14,848.14
85.....	Supplies.....	19,038.27
90.....	Contingency.....	814.53

30 PARKS/RECREATION

Parks and Recreation Maintenance.....	4,543.60
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RENTAL PROPERTY

10.....	Wescustogo Hall.....	15,355.93
15.....	Sharp House.....	6,422.36

TECHNOLOGY

10.....	Technology.....	18,715.93
99.....	Misc.....	3,783.00

IMPROVEMENTS

03.....	Hawkes Property.....	-3,500.00
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10 TOWN EVENTS

North Yarmouth Events Committee.....	9,107.65
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65 CAPITAL PURCHASES

05.....	Wescustogo Hall.....	7,000.00
65.....	Equipment.....	152,323.33

SCHOOL

10.....	MSAD51.....	3,789,182.00
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COUNTY

10.....	County Tax.....	207,592.00
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MISC. ACCOUNTS

10.....	Planning Board.....	3,631.69
15.....	Prince Memorial Library.....	107,239.00
20.....	Recreation.....	72,805.00
25.....	DARE.....	925.00
30.....	Shellfish.....	2,500.00
40.....	GPCOG.....	3,210.00
50.....	Street Light.....	2,927.34
65.....	Walk/Bike.....	3,350.05
70.....	Conservation.....	2,066.02

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE:  TOWN ELECTIONS
Friday, May 16, 2008 • 8 AM-8 PM • Wescustogo Hall

OFFICIAL BALLOT NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice (s) like this: ● B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.	
FOR SELECTMAN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR <small>(for a 3-year term) (Vote for two)</small> <input type="radio"/> BURGESS, CAROL ANN <input type="radio"/> LOVERING, MICHAEL L. <input type="radio"/> VERRILL, MARK W. <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS M.S.A.D. #51 <small>(for a 3-year term) (vote for 1)</small> <input type="radio"/> LEVERETT, STEPHEN <input type="radio"/> PERKINS, DAVID J. <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION <small>(for a 5-year term)</small> <input type="radio"/> BURNELL, DIANE L. <input type="radio"/> HEATH, MARK R. <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR MEMBER OF BUDGET COMMITTEE <small>(for three 3-year term) (vote for 3)</small> <input type="radio"/> AMES, PAMELA C. <input type="radio"/> COFFIN, FRANK B. <input type="radio"/> JACKSON, PHILLIP D. <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

SAMPLE

**MAINE MODERATOR'S MANUAL
RULES OF PROCEDURE
(Revised 2005)**

TYPE/MOTION	SECOND REQUIRED	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	VOTE REQUIRED	RECONSID- ERABLE	RANK/NOTES
PRIVILEGED						
Adjourn (<i>sine die</i>)	Y	N	N	M	N	1
Recess or Adjourn to Time Certain	Y	Y	Y	M	N	2
SUBSIDIARY						
Previous Question	Y	N	N	2/3	N	3
Limit Debate	Y	N	Y	2/3	Y	4
Postpone to Time Certain	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	5
Amend	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	6
INCIDENTAL						
Appeal	Y	Y	N	M	Y	A, B, D
Fix the Method of Voting	Y	N	N	M	N	B
Withdraw a Motion	N	N	N	M	See Notes	B, C, D
MAIN						
Main Motion	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	
Reconsider	Y	See Notes	N	M	N	A, D, E
Take up Out of Order	Y	Y	N	2/3	N	

Y – Yes, this action is required or permitted.

N – No, this action cannot be taken or is unnecessary.

M – Majority vote required

A – This motion may be made when another motion has the floor.

B – Same rank as motion out of which it arises.

C – Only a prevailing negative vote on this motion may be reconsidered.

D – This motion has the same rank, and is debatable to the same extent, as the motion being reconsidered.

E – Only a person who voted on the prevailing side may make this motion.

None of the motions in the table should interrupt a speaker.

This table does not include the statutory procedure for challenge (to question a vote), mentioned in the "Notes for Voters" and discussed in the *Maine Moderator's Manual*.

SUMMARY CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM 2008-09

	2008 Replacement Est. Cost (\$)	Added 06-07	Added 07-08	Avail. 6-30-07 w/ Interest (\$)	Withdraw in 07-08	Budget 08-09	Town Meeting Article Request
Public Works							
03 Cat 420D Backhoe	115,000	10,070	10,400	45,915	0	10,700	Art. 17
JD 318 Mower	7,500	1,250	1,500	3,843	0	2,000	Art. 17
00 JD 4300 Tractor ▲	35,000	2,760	2,850	18,702	0	0	Art. 20 & 23
94 JD 544E Loader ▲	135,000	7,700	0	80,820	0	0	Art. 23
01 Mack Truck 1	120,000	736	7,533	45,999	0	12,500	Art. 17
05 Mack Truck 2	120,000	9,200	9,200	41,252	0	10,000	Art. 17
94 Ford L8000 Truck 3	120,000	12,345	12,720	84,360	0	13,100	Art. 17 & 20
02 Ford F550 *	Replaced in '08	10,000	47,541	80,001	80,000	0	—
08 Freight Liner 4 ▶	TBD	0	0	0		10,500	Art. 18
05 GMC Utility PK	TBD	3000	3000	13,424	0	3,000	Art. 17
89 GMC Utiltiy PK	TBD	0	0	0	0	0	No request
Rawson Screen Plant	85,000	10,000		10,284	0	(10,284)	Art. 20
Admin. / General							
Comp. Syst. Upgrade	As needed	0	0	18,431	4594	0	No request
Facilities Maint. Fund	As needed	9,488	9,709	23,124	3,396	0	No request
Fire and Rescue							
Ambulance (02 Ford)	165,000	18,400	19,200	117,497	0	21,000	Art. 22
Engine 1 (04 Intl)	375,000	0	0	6,707	0	20,000	Art. 21
Engine 2 (86 Pierce)	375,000	25,750	25,750	107,561	0	25,750	Art. 17 & 21
Tank 3 (06 Sterling)	320,000	0	0	37,027	0	15,000	Art. 17 & 21
Engine 4 (99 Navistar) ▶	375,000	0	0	0	0	20,000	Art. 18
Tach 5	TBD	0	0	0	0	0	No request
Conservation							
Land Fund	As needed	25,000	0	64,379	0	0	Art. 19
Parks & Recreation							
Sharps Field ▶	TBD	0	0	0	0	3,000	Art. 18
Total Selectmen							
Total Selectmen						160,550	
Total Budget Committee							
Total Budget Committee						166,500	

* Replaced in 2007-08

▶ New Reserve Account

▲ Replace in 2008-09

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE

2008 ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR

Beginning JULY 1, 2008 and Ending JUNE 30TH, 2009

To: Marie Lausier, a resident in the Town of North Yarmouth, County of Cumberland, 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 North Yarmouth, Maine, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Wescustogo Hall, in said Town on Friday the 16th day of May, 2008 at 8 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act upon Articles numbered 1 and 2:

AND to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Wescustogo Hall in said town on Saturday the 17th day of May, 2008, at 9 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act upon Articles numbered 3 through 45.

Article 1: To Elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2: To Elect all Town Officers by Secret Ballot.

- A. Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor (2 positions, term to end June 30, 2011)
- B. MSAD #51 School Committee Member (1 position, term to end June 30, 2011)
- C. Cemetery Commission member (1 position, term to end June 30, 2013)
- D. Budget Committee (3 positions, term to end June 30, 2011).

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS SECTION

Article 3: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article XI Section 11-1 and Table 7-1 concerning Accessory Apartments be amended as follows: PLEASE GO TO Pages 59-60

*Please note: A properly noticed public hearing was held on this amendment April 8, 2008.
Amendment to Ordinance is also available on the town website: www.northyarmouth.org*

Article 4: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article X Section 10-7 concerning Signs be amended as follows: PLEASE GO TO Pages 61-63

*Please note: A properly noticed public hearing was held on this amendment April 8, 2008.
Amendment to Ordinance is also available on the town website: www.northyarmouth.org*

Article 5: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article 11 Section 11-5 through Section 11-10 concerning Home Based Occupations be amended as follows: PLEASE GO TO Pages 64-65.

Please note: A properly noticed public hearing was held on this amendment April 8, 2008. Amendment to Ordinance is also available on the town website: www.northyarmouth.org

Article 6: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance concerning Shore Land Zoning be amended as follows: PLEASE USE copies of Ordinance available at Town Meeting.

Please note: A properly noticed public hearing was held on this amendment April 8, 2008. Amendment to Ordinance is also available on the town website: www.northyarmouth.org

BUDGET ADOPTION SECTION

Article 7: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of Administration, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Administration	\$ 302,833	\$ 243,792	\$ 246,003

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 246,003

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 246,003

(Information Only: This request was reduced from 2007-2008 due to the Code Enforcement and Inspection function being placed into its own budget category. This was done in an attempt to provide a better accounting of what the town spends for Code Enforcement.)

Article 8: To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of Code Enforcement and Inspection, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Code Enforcement		\$ 67,677	\$ 70,603

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 70,103

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 70,103

(Information Only: This was made a separate budget category in order to allow the residents of the Town an opportunity to see what this important function costs. The requests from Article 7 and Article 8 as previously combined are only slightly higher. In 2007-08 \$ 311, 469 and requested 2008-09 \$ 316,106)

Article 9: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the following Miscellaneous Accounts, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Miscellaneous Accounts	\$ 192,344	\$ 213,554	\$ 204,841
Planning Board		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Cumberland Recreation		60,820	54,590
Prince Memorial Library		138,834	136,716
D.A.R.E.		1,900	1,900
Shellfish Conservation		2,500	2,500
Maine Municipal Association		3,400	3,425
Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)		3,600	3,210

Board of Selectmen Recommends: .. \$ 204,841

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 204,841

Article 10: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the North Yarmouth Events Committee, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Events Committee	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,975

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 8,975

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 8,975

(Information Only: This is a new request from the Events Committee. The Committee intends to continue its fundraising; however, it wishes to have a more secure funding source in the form of a municipal appropriation. This appropriation is offset by revenues obtained through donations, advertising, sales and other income. The revenue is appropriated in Article 28.)

Article 11: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the following Social Service Agencies, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Social Services Agencies	\$ 12,445	\$ 11,445	\$ 11,703
Dog Warden		\$ 2,500	2,500
Animal Refuse Housing		1,000	1,000
P.A.C.T.S		0	1,000
Home Health		2,000	1,394
Regional Transportation		720	744
P.R.O.P.		3,465	3,465
M.P.B.N.		150	100
S.M.A.A		1,450	1,500
Family Crisis		160	0
			\$ 11,703

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 11,703

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 11,703

Article 12: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **General Assistance Program**, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
General Assistance Program	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,000

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 13,000

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 13,000

Article 13: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Department, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
North Yarmouth Fire & Rescue	\$ 118,700	\$ 127,500	\$ 164,884

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 160,884

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 160,884

Article 14: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the **North Yarmouth Public Works Department**, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Public Works Department	\$ 609,044	\$ 628,060	\$ 638,311

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 623,311

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 623,311

(Information Only: The expenditure for parks mowing, fuel, repairs and related expenses was removed from Public Works Budget in order to clarify Parks and Recreation expenditures.)

Article 15: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, in support of the **Solid Waste Accounts**, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Solid Waste Accounts	\$ 359,738	\$ 376,255	\$ 459,413

Option A: \$ 447,413

(Information Only: This request includes expenditures for Curbside Collection of Single Sort Recycling.)

Option B: \$416, 449

(Information Only: This request does not include expenditure for Curbside Collection of Single Sort Recycling.)

Pay As You Throw Committee Recommends: \$ 447,413

Board of Selectmen Request: \$ 447,413

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 416,449

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$104,676 from Pay As You Throw bag sale revenues to reduce taxes for fiscal year 2008-09.

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 104,676

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 104,676

Article 17: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the Capital Improvement and Equipment Replacement Plan, or take any action thereon.

	Available 06-30-07	Approved 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Capital Improvements Reserve Accounts:			
Public Works			
2003 Cat Backhoe	\$ 35,515	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,700
2005 Mack CV713	32,052	9,200	10,000
2001 Mack R600	38,466	7,533	12,500
1994 Ford L8000	71,640	12,720	13,100
2005 GMC PK	13,424	3,000	3,000
JD 318 Mower	2,343	1,500	2,000
Administration			
Computer System	18,431	0	0
Town Facilities	35,415	9,709	0
Fire and Rescue			
2002 Ambulance	98,297	19,200	0 (+ Art. 22)
2004 International	6,707	0	0 (+ Art. 21)
1986 Ford Pierce	81,811	25,750	5,750 (+ Art. 21)
2006 Sterling (Budget Comm)	37,027	0	<u>10,000</u> (+ Art. 21)
			\$ 67,050
Board of Selectmen 2006 Sterling (\$ 7,000 + Art. 21)			\$ 64,050
<i>Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 64,050</i>			
<i>Budget Committee Recommends: .. \$ 67,050</i>			

Article 18: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the establishment of new Capital Improvements Reserve Funds as follows:

	Budget Committee	Selectmen
Parks and Recreation		
Sharps Field Improvement	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Public Works		
2008 Freightliner	10,500	10,500
Fire and Rescue		
1999 Navistar Replacement	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
	\$33,500	\$30,500
<i>Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 30,500</i>		
<i>Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 33,500</i>		

Article 19: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to support the Land Purchase Reserve Account, or take any action thereon.

(Information Only: The available balance of this Reserve Account is \$64,379 as of June 30, 2007.)

Board of Selectmen Recommend:... No Recommendation
Budget Committee Recommends: ... No Recommendation

Article 20: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer funds from the Rawson Screen Reserve Account to the following Reserve Accounts:

Public Works

2000 JD Mower Tractor Reserve	\$ 2,000
1994 Ford L8000 Replacement Reserve Account	\$ 8,284 plus interest as of June 30, 2007

(Information Only: The amount of money in this account as of June 30, 2007 is \$10,284. There will be additional interest added at the end of fiscal year 2007-08. The town's current Capital Replacement needs do not include the replacement of this equipment. The town does plan to replace the 2000 JD Mower in 2008-09 and the 1994 Ford L8000 Public Works Truck within a couple of years.)

Article 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Building Impact Fees for the following Capital Equipment Reserve Accounts:

Fire and Rescue

1986 Pierce Fire	\$ 20,000
2004 International	20,000
2006 Sterling	<u>5,000</u>
	\$ 45,000

(Information Only: The Impact Fee Ordinance requires the fees collected be set aside to assist in the purchase of Public Safety and Public Works Equipment.

Article 22: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Rescue Fees for the following Capital Equipment Reserve Account:

Fire and Rescue
 2002 Ambulance \$ 21,000

(Information Only: Rescue Fees are received from individuals and insurance companies as payment for rescue services offered by the North Yarmouth Rescue Service and in the past have been set aside for replacement of the town's ambulance.)

(Information Only: Total amount being place in reserves from Article 17, Article 18, Article 19, Article 20, Article 21 and Article 22 is \$166,550 by Budget Committee and \$160,550 by Board of Selectmen.)

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from Capital Reserve Accounts to purchase the following Public Works Equipment for the ensuing year.

Front End Loader Reserve: \$ 79,500

(Information Only: The total purchase price is \$128,000 less \$48,500 trade in from 1994 JD. The Town has roughly \$81,000 in reserves for this purchase.)

Mower Tractor Reserve: \$ 21,000

(Information Only: The total purchase price is \$ 30,945 less \$ 11,500 trade in from 2000 JD. The actual purchase price of the new mower and bucket is \$ 19,445. The additional amount is available should there may be a need to buy or upgrade various attachments and implements. The funds would not be expended unless needed.)

Board of Selectmen Recommend:
Budget Committee Recommends:

Article 24: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of Operational Accounts, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Operational Accounts	\$ 155,000	\$ 166,900	\$ 151,465

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 148,700
Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 151,465

(Information Only: This request includes \$ 3,700 for Street Lights.)

Article 25: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of North Yarmouth Parks and Recreation, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Parks and Recreation	\$ 4,655	\$ 19,347	\$ 18,511

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 18,000

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 18,511

(Information Only: The Parks and Recreation request includes an amount for mowing and maintenance previously budgeted for in Public Works. This change in budgeting is being done in order to provide a better accounting and tracking mechanism for Parks and Recreation expenditures.)

Article 26: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of Youth Conservation Corps (Friends of the Royal River), or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
North Yarmouth Conservation Corps	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 2,000

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 2,000

Article 27: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **Incurred Debt Service**, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Incurred Debt Service	\$ 202,617	\$ 194,869	\$ 170,367

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 170,367

Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 170,367

Article 28: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of Wescustogo Hall and the Sharps Rental House, or take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
Wescustogo Hall/Sharps House	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,000
<i>Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 8,500</i>			
<i>Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 9,000</i>			

(Information Only: The two town owned rental properties have been combined in an effort to clarify the cost involved with owning and operating rental property.)

Article 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of the Local Government Cable TV Channel, or to take any action thereon.

	Budget 2006-07	Budget 2007-08	Requested 2008-09
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500
<i>Board of Selectmen Request: \$ 2,500</i>			
<i>Budget Committee Recommends: ... \$ 2,500</i>			

(Information Only: The town began broadcasting meetings live in the Fall of 2007. The funds to purchase equipment were expended from Cable Franchise fees. This new account will clarify what the town spends for broadcasting and equipment.)

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 1,021,475 from Anticipated Non Property Tax Revenues to reduce the property taxes for the fiscal year 2008-09 as detailed below:

	Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Anticipated 2008-09
Revenue Type			
Clerk Fees	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 15,000
Dog License Fees	2,500	2,500	2,000
Inspection/Permit Fee	0	0	3,000
Building Impact Fees	42,500	37,500	45,000
Motor Vehicle Excise	600,000	600,000	600,000
Boat Excise	0	0	1,000
Rescue Fees	20,000	20,000	21,000
General Assistance Reimb.	2,500	4,000	4,000
Cell Tower Lease	2,000	15,000	28,000
Rental Property Income	10,000	10,000	18,500
Investment Interest Income	12,000	20,000	20,000
Old Landfill Reimb.	0	2,500	2,500
Cable TV Franchise	0	0	20,000
Public Works Income	0	0	2,500
NY Events Committee	0	0	8,975
Rec. Field	0	8,500	0
CIP Misc. Reserve	0	17,000	0
Local Roads Assistance	38,000	38,000	30,000
State Revenue Sharing	<u>250,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Total	\$ 997,000	\$1,046,500	\$ 1,021,475

Board of Selectmen Request: \$ 1,021,475

Budget Committee Recommends: \$ 1,021,475

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of \$ 175,000 to reduce property taxes.

Board of Selectmen Recommend:.... \$ 125,000

Budget Committee Recommends:... \$ 175,000

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain State Funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Municipal Revenue Sharing | E. Tree Growth Reimbursement |
| B. Local Road Assistance | F. General Assistance Reimbursement |
| C. Emergency Management Assistance | G. Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement |
| D. Snowmobile Registration Money | H. State Grant or Other Funds |

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

TOWN BUSINESS SECTION

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to set the Date that FY 2009 Real and Personal Property Taxes are due as of October 7th, 2008(1st half) and April 7th, 2009(2nd Half) and to charge interest at the rate of 11% (eleven percent) per annum for FY 2009 Tax Payments made after those respective dates, or take any action thereon.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

(Information Only: 11% is the maximum allowed to be charged pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 505)

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to set an interest rate of 6% (six percent), as the rate to be paid to taxpayers who pay amounts in excess of the amounts finally assessed and authorize any such interest paid or abatements granted to be charged against overlay pursuant to **M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 506-A.**

Board of Selectmen Recommend: 6%

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed pursuant to **M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 506A.**

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes in accordance with the Management of Tax- Liened Property Guidelines and in the best interests of the Town and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for the same and to execute Quit Claim Deeds at its discretion for the purpose of removing from the public tax record tax liens which have not been discharged through inadvertence.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 37: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and dispose of surplus town-owned personal property on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen finds it to be in the best interest of the Town and to deposit proceeds from such sales in the corresponding Capital Reserve Account.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept, on behalf of the Town, state and federal grants and grants from non profit organizations for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant contract and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 39: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept conditional gifts of money to the Town and to appropriate and expend the funds for the purposes for which the gift was made and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the donor and to accept conditional gifts of personal property to the Town and to use the property in the manner specified by the donor.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept those conservation easements which the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, provided said conservation easements are first considered by the North Yarmouth Conservation Commission and North Yarmouth Planning Board.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 41: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into boundary line agreements with abutting property owners to establish the boundary line of any property of the Town, including the boundary lines of the rights-of-way of roads.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote authorize the transfer of all unexpended balances to Undesignated Fund Balance and to authorize the overdrafts that may occur on Town operations in 2008-09 Budget to be taken from Undesignated Fund Balance.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 43: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry forward account balances at the end of the fiscal year if it deems it to be advisable.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 44: To see if the Town will to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute contracts and agreements on behalf of the Town for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to increase the maximum property tax levy limit established by State Law, in the event that the municipal budget approved at this town meeting results in a tax commitment in excess of the property tax levy otherwise allowable, such that the increased maximum property tax levy hereby established will equal the amount committed. (By State Law, the vote on this article must be by written ballot.)

Note: This article, will need to be voted in the affirmative, and will be needed based on the budget figures as recommended. It is likely that the budget as presented will be over the LD 1 Tax Limit, also due to the fact that new valuation figures will not be finalized until sometime in July 2008, they can only be estimated, thus a vote to increase the limit would assure that the budget that you just deliberated on and approved will be the operational budget for 2008-2009.

Board of Selectmen Recommend: Affirmative Vote

Signed— NORTH YARMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ORDINANCE CHANGES

(from Page 45)

Article 3: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article XI Section 11-1 and Table 7-1 concerning Accessory Apartments be amended as follows:

SECTION 11-1. ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

A. Purpose: The purpose of this provision is to allow an affordable housing option that is in keeping with the character of the community. This provision allows for the creation of a single, subordinate dwelling unit accessory and incidental to an existing or new single-family dwelling. An accessory apartment is intended to be a separate suite of rooms where one or two people occupy the unit.

B. Standards and Requirements: An accessory apartment may be constructed within or attached to an existing or new single-family dwelling, or constructed as a separate structure within the vicinity of an existing or new single-family dwelling, for the purpose of adding a separate living area for rental purposes, as well as for "in-laws", as long as the conversion is carried out in compliance with the following criteria:

1. The accessory apartment is limited to 1 bedroom, and does not utilize more than 40 percent of the available living area of the principal single-family dwelling (excluding the basement of the single-family dwelling).
2. The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) approves the accessory apartment. The CEO shall require certification that the existing or proposed wastewater disposal system has the capacity for the additional waste to be generated. The conversion must also comply with all provisions of the State of Maine Plumbing Code and all sections of BOCA Building Code.
3. No single-family dwelling may be converted in such a manner to provide an accessory apartment, unless
 - a. the dwelling sits on a lot that is in compliance with the minimum lot size for the zoning district in which it is located or
 - b. is located on a subdivision lot that has received prior Planning Board approval.
4. The owner of the property must occupy either the accessory apartment or the principal dwelling unit.
5. Only one accessory apartment shall be permitted per single-family owner-occupied dwelling unit.
6. Accessory apartments shall be exempted from meeting the requirements of Section 3-3.E. Residential Growth Limitation.

(Cont'd with **Chart**, next page)

TABLE 7-1. LAND USES BY ZONING DISTRICT [Amended

A = Allowed Use; P = Permitted Use (CEO Review); SPR = Site Plan Review (Planning Board Review) CU = Conditional Use (Planning Board Review); N = Prohibited Use									
USES	Village Center	Village Residential	Farm and Forest	Resource Protection	Residential Shoreland	Royal River Overlay*	Groundwater Overlay*		
Residential Uses									
Single-family detached dwelling ²	P	P	P	N ³	P	SPR	P		
Duplex	P	P	P	N	P	N	P		
Manufactured housing - individual lot ⁴	P	P	P	N	P	SPR	P		
Conversions - seasonal to year-round residences	P	P	P	N	P	SPR	P		
Mobile Home Park	CU/SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	N		
Multiplex	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR		
Residential units above ground floor mixed use	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR		
Accessory Apartment ⁵ [Amended 5/17/08]	P	P	P	N	PN	SPRN	P		
Accessory use - Home Occupation ⁶	P	P	P	N	SPR	SPR	SPR		
Home heating fuel tanks & fuel storage (greater than 660 gallons of liquid fuel ⁷ per parcel of land)	SPR	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N		
Commercial and Industrial Uses									
Beauty salons	SPR	CU/SPR	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR		
Bed and breakfast	SPR	SPR	SPR*	N	N	N	SPR		
Boat builders and refinishers	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Business/professional office less than 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	CU/SPR**	N	N	N	SPR		
Business/professional office, 2,000 to 10,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	SPR		
Retail sales/services, less than 2,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	SPR	N	N	N	N	SPR		
Retail sales/services, 2,000 to 10,000 sq.ft. gross floor area	SPR	N	N	N	N	N	CU/SPR		
Notes: *Overlay Districts are regulations and standards in addition to those of the underlying district. Where there is a discrepancy, the more restrictive provision applies. All uses, including "Allowed Uses" must comply with the Overlay District Performance Standards. The Royal River Corridor Overlay District includes the Royal River, Chandler Brook and the East Branch. **Can only be conversions of buildings in existence as of June 14, 2005.									

¹ Tables were also reformatted to include blank lines for future amendments.

² Includes "community living arrangements" for 8 or fewer persons with disabilities as defined in 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4357-A

³ Single-family residential structures may be allowed by special exception only according to the provisions of Section 7-5. Special Exceptions. Two-family residential structures are prohibited.

⁴ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-5. Manufactured Housing On Individual Lots

⁵ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-1. Accessory Apartments

⁶ Shall meet the requirements of Section 11-4. Home Occupations

⁷ Propane tanks, or other tanks with liquefied gaseous fuels are allowed. Home heating fuel tanks and fuel storage of 660 gallons or less is allowed with all residential uses.

(from Page 45)

Article 4: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article X Section 10-7 concerning Signs be amended as follows:

SECTION 8-7. SIGNS

A. General requirements. The size, location, design, color, texture, lighting and materials of all exterior signs and outdoor advertising structures or features shall not detract from the design of proposed buildings and structures and the surrounding properties and shall not constitute hazards to vehicles and pedestrians. All materials, illumination colors, lettering styles, locations of signs on the site or building shall be consistent with and proportional to the structures on the site. Signs shall be located so as not to create a hazard or impediment to visibility, particularly at intersections. ~~The locations shall be selected in terms of visibility.~~

B. Specific requirements.

1. In the Village Center District signs should be compatible with the village character, and placed on the building, unless the sign would not be reasonably visible from the road in which situation visibility is impaired and a freestanding sign is the best an option.

2. Signs in the Resource Protection District and the Residential Shoreland District shall also meet the requirements in Section 9-1. Residential Shoreland District and Resource Protection District Performance Standards.

3. C- Signs shall relate to the premises on which they are located and shall only identify the occupant of the premises or advertise the service available within the premises.

4. No signs shall be erected prior to obtaining a permit.

5. D- Signs for each building, or single business with multiple buildings shall be no larger than 24 square feet in area.

6. E- Signs shall not be installed above the roofline of a building. The top edge of any freestanding sign shall not be higher than 20 feet vertical measure above the grade of the street nearest the sign support(s).

7. F- For traffic safety, where vision may be obscured entering a public or private road, the whole of the sign board or display elements of any freestanding sign shall be either below 3 feet in height or above 10 feet in height of the road grade. A freestanding sign may be located within the front yard space, but as not to create a traffic hazard. Freestanding signs shall not be located within the street right-of-way.

8. G- Any sign that is attached to a structure, which overhangs a pedestrian walkway or public sidewalk, shall not extend beyond 5 feet of the structure face to which it is attached.

9. Permanent signs identifying a subdivision shall be subject to approval pursuant to the subdivision standards of section 5.

~~H. All signs shall be properly maintained. Any sign now or hereafter existing that no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted, an activity or campaign, shall be taken down and removed by the owner, agent, or person having the beneficial use of the building structure, or lot. Within 10 days after written notification from the CEO and, upon failure to comply with such notice within the time specified in such order, the CEO is hereby authorized to cause removal of~~

~~such sign, and any expense incident thereto shall be paid by the owner of the building, structure, or lot to which such sign is attached.~~

~~10. I. Signs may be illuminated by shielded, non-flashing, non-moving lights. Internally illuminated signs are prohibited. All lighting must be angled and shielded so that it does not directly illuminate adjacent properties. All exterior lighting (including signage lighting) shall be turned on no earlier than one hour before opening of business and turned off no later than one hour after the closing of business, except for necessary security lighting approved by the CEO or Planning Board. All lighting shall comply with any design guidelines for foot-candles and height requirements adopted by the Planning Board.~~

~~11. Home Occupation and Home Based Occupation Signs: See Section 11-4, Home Occupations and Section 11-5 Home Based Occupations.~~

~~J. Nonconforming Signs: All nonconforming signs may continue to be used and maintained. When nonconforming signs are replaced, they must be replaced with signs that conform to these requirements.~~

C. Exempt signs:

The following temporary signs shall not require a permit or other approval:

~~1. K. Special Event Signs: Special event signs shall be allowed permitted with written permission from the property owner as long as these signs are erected no sooner than 4 weeks prior to the event being advertised. All special event signs must be removed within one week following the event being advertised. Such signs shall be located and erected so as not to create a traffic hazard.~~

~~2. L. Home Occupation Signs: See Section 11-4, Home Occupations. Contractor signs: One sign each for a building contractor, architect or engineer, each sign shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet, relating to construction projects. Such sign shall be removed within one (1) week after construction is complete.~~

~~3. Subdivision marketing signs: Subdivisions may have one non-internally lit sign at each public entrance to the development not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet per sign.~~

~~4. Real estate signs: One sign not exceeding sixteen (16) square feet relating to the sale, rental or lease of the premises. Such sign shall be removed within one (1) week after the completion of the property transaction.~~

~~M. Signs in the Resource Protection District and the Residential Shoreland District shall also meet the requirements in Section 9-1, Residential Shoreland District and Resource Protection District Performance Standards.~~

~~D. Nonconforming Signs: All nonconforming signs may continue to be used and maintained. When nonconforming signs are replaced, they must be replaced with signs that conform to the requirements of Section 8-7.~~

E. Maintenance and basis for revocation: All signs shall be properly maintained. The CEO may revoke any permit for a sign not properly maintained. Any signs not properly maintained, any sign now or hereafter existing that

1. no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted,

2. an activity or campaign,

3. or is not exempt or a permitted non-conforming sign,

shall be taken down and removed by the owner, agent, or person having the beneficial use of the building structure, or lot. Within 10 days after written notification from the CEO that such sign should be removed, and, upon failure to comply with such notice within the time specified in such order, the CEO is hereby authorized to cause removal of such sign, and any expense incident thereto shall be paid by the owner of the building, structure, or lot to which such sign is attached.

(from Page 46)

Article 5: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article 11 Section 11-5 through Section 11-10 concerning Home Based Occupations be amended as follows:

Section 11-5 Home Based Occupation—Draft

Definition of a Home Based Occupation in Non-commercial Zones: an occupation primarily conducted off premises but where storage of equipment, materials, signs, or work product may occur or ancillary activities take place.

A. Purpose of Creating a Home Based Occupation Ordinance Section: to regulate and control the impact of home based occupations on abutters, to create clear expectations for proprietors of home based occupations.

B. Standards and Requirements: To be approved as a home based occupation in a non-commercially zoned area the following conditions will apply:

- 1. _____ The occupation is owned and operated by a member or members of the family residing within the dwelling unit
- 2. _____ The occupation is clearly secondary to the residential use of the dwelling unit and may not exceed ten (10) percent (percentage of square feet of the floor area?)
- 3. _____ There may not be more than one One? employee working at the residence who is not a member family is present at resident of the dwelling unit at one-time working for the home based occupation
4. Outdoor parking for employees not working at the residence cannot exceed two vehicles
- 5. _____ No more than two commercial vehicles not customarily kept at a residence may be stored outside overnight. There shall be no more than one? commercial vehicles kept outside of a garage overnight
- Parking for employees not working at the residence cannot exceed two vehicles
- 6. _____ Signs, exterior displays, exterior storage of materials and any other indications of a home based occupation are in a residential zone are inconspicuous requires a conditional use approval from the Planning Board
7. Exterior storage of materials or equipment must be screened from abutters and the road,
- 8. _____ Lighting in and around the dwelling and any outbuildings are must be consistent with the exterior lighting for a residential dwelling
- 9. _____ Adequate off street parking is available; no on street parking permitted
- 10. _____ Hours of operation shall be reasonable and normal for a residential area. If the hours of operation go beyond the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. then a permit is required and the standards for review shall be the items listed in paragraph B.11.
- 11. _____ Objectionable or unreasonable noise, vibration, smoke, dust, electrical disturbance, odors, heat or glare will not be detectable beyond the property limits

Retail sales are limited to the sale of goods produced, fabricated, or substantially altered on the premises as part of the home occupation except however for items not produced on the premises but which are incidental to or complementary to the home-based products.

Insert into Article XII:

Definition of a Home Based Occupation in Non-commercial Zones: an occupation primarily conducted off premises but where storage of equipment, materials, signs, or work product may occur or ancillary activities take place.



Board of Selectmen
Town of North Yarmouth
North Yarmouth, Maine

We were engaged by and have audited the financial statements of the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2006. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The following exhibits and schedules are presented for purposes of analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. A complete copy of the basic financial statements, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the town office. Included herein are:

General Fund:

Balance Sheet	Exhibit 1-1
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual	Exhibit 1-2
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance	Exhibit 1-3

Valuation, Assessment and Collection of Taxes Schedule 2

Statement of Departmental Operations (General Fund) Schedule 3

Berry, Fowles & Co.

Certified Public Accountants
February 9, 2007

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 1,405,062
Receivables:	
Taxes - Current and Prior Years	160,984
Tax Liens	10,993
Accounts	47,449
Tax Acquired Property	5,795
Prepaid Expenses	1,283
Due from Other Funds	<u>8,015</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,639,581</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 61,175
Due to Other Funds	215
Deferred Revenues	<u>211,764</u>
	<u>273,154</u>
Fund Balances:	
Reserved for Specific Purposes	680,901
Unreserved:	
Designated	84,072
Undesignated	<u>601,454</u>
	<u>1,366,427</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,639,581</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 2,373,629	\$ 2,373,629	\$ 0
Change in Deferred Property Tax Revenues	0	6,018	6,018
Excise	250,000	327,337	77,337
	<u>2,623,629</u>	<u>2,706,984</u>	<u>83,355</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State Revenue Sharing	110,000	148,460	38,460
State Homestead Reimbursement	47,449	47,449	0
Highway Block Grant	19,000	19,368	368
General Assistance	2,000	5,197	3,197
	<u>178,449</u>	<u>220,474</u>	<u>42,025</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Interest	5,000	20,213	15,213
Clerk/Permit Fees	8,000	8,949	949
Rescue Fees	0	20,899	20,899
Rental Fees	12,000	12,909	909
Planning/Zoning Board Fees	0	3,549	3,549
Other	1,100	6,861	5,761
	<u>26,100</u>	<u>73,380</u>	<u>47,280</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,828,178</u>	<u>3,000,838</u>	<u>172,660</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	171,496	179,900	(8,404)
Public Safety and Services	56,934	43,546	13,388
Public Works and Sanitation	436,196	393,613	42,583
Fixed Expenses and Operations	122,846	85,901	36,945
Town Organizations and Committees	101,576	102,232	(656)
Cultural and Recreational	42,307	1,017	41,290
Education	1,882,260	1,882,260	0
Debt Service	88,395	93,730	(5,335)
Capital Investment	5,500	7,809	(2,309)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,907,510</u>	<u>2,790,008</u>	<u>117,502</u>

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (79,332)	\$ 210,830	\$ 290,162
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Budgeted Use of Surplus	81,332	0	(81,332)
Operating Transfer to Special Revenues	(2,000)	(2,000)	0
	<u>79,332</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(81,332)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>208,830</u>	<u>\$ 208,830</u>
RECONCILIATION TO GAAP BASIS:			
Budgeted Transfers, Intergovernmental, and Interest Income to Reserves		47,726	
Expenses from Reserves		(100)	
		<u>47,626</u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		<u>\$ 256,456</u>	

Exhibit 1-3

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unreserved</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Specific Purpose (Schedule 1)	Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures	Undesignated	
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2006	\$ 633,275	\$ 81,332	\$ 395,364	\$ 1,109,971
EXCESS OF ACTUAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>47,626</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>206,090</u>	<u>256,456</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2006	<u>\$ 680,901</u>	<u>\$ 84,072</u>	<u>\$ 601,454</u>	<u>\$ 1,366,427</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real Property		\$ 199,990,712
Personal Property		<u>3,836,410</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		203,827,122
Tax Rate per Thousand		<u>11.65</u>
TAX COMMITMENT		<u>\$ 2,373,629</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal Functions		\$ 911,720
Maine School Administrative District No. 51		1,882,260
Overlay		<u>34,198</u>
		2,828,178
Less: Estimated Revenues		<u>454,549</u>
TAX COMMITMENT		<u>\$ 2,373,629</u>

2006 TAXES

Original Commitment			\$ 2,373,629
Less: Collection (Net of Refunds and Adjustments)		\$ 2,250,346	
Abatements		<u>40</u>	<u>2,250,386</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JUNE 30, 2006			<u>\$ 123,243</u>

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Appropriation Balances Forward	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances		
						Overdrawn	Lapsed	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 0	\$ 171,496	\$ 8,124	\$ 179,620	\$ 188,024	\$ 8,404	\$ 0	\$ 0
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES	3,184	53,750	512	57,446	44,058	0	10,204	3,184
PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION	38,324	397,872	4,256	440,452	397,869	0	4,259	38,324
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS	0	122,846	25	122,871	85,926	0	36,945	0
TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES	1,274	100,302	0	101,576	102,232	1,930	0	1,274
CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL	38,550	3,757	400	42,707	1,417	0	0	41,290
EDUCATION	0	1,882,260	0	1,882,260	1,882,260	0	0	0
DEBT SERVICE	0	88,395	0	88,395	93,730	5,335	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	5,500	2,076	7,576	9,885	2,309	0	0
TOTAL	\$ 81,332	\$ 2,826,178	\$ 15,393	\$ 2,922,903	\$ 2,805,401	\$ 17,978	\$ 51,408	\$ 84,072

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SPRING CLEANUP DAY — SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008
8 AM TO 3 PM
NORTH YARMOUTH PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
40 PARSONAGE ROAD

*Volunteers are needed to help unload vehicles and direct traffic!
If you can help, please call Scott Tilton at the Town Office: 829-3705.*

Fees are charged for the following items—no exceptions:

- *Computers: \$10 each monitors: \$10 each*
- *Refrigerator, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers: \$25 each*
 - *Gas grill propane bottles: \$10 each*
 - *Televisions: \$10 each regardless of size*

What you CAN bring:

- Waste Oil (no gasoline or anti-freeze)
- Batteries – Vehicle and Single Cell
- Fluorescent light tubes and mercury-containing items
- Construction Material (lumber, insulation, boards, sheathing, plywood, wiring, etc.)
- Roofing Shingles (must be kept separate from paper and other building materials)
- Bulky Furniture (chairs, sofas, tables, couches, wooden shelving, mattresses, etc.)
- Metal (scrap metal, appliances, plumbing materials, tire rims, lawnmowers etc.)
- Household Appliances (\$25 fee each for anything that has contained freon)
- Brush (BUT no leaves or garden debris. No cordwood.)
- Computers, Monitors and Printers (\$10 fee for EACH computer or monitor)
- 20# Gas Grill Tanks only (\$10 fee each)
- Televisions, regardless of size (\$10 fee each)

What you CANNOT bring:

- NO** paint, thinners, shellacs or gasoline, antifreeze or hydraulic fluids
- NO** tires
- NO** logs
- NO** household trash
- NO** goods that would otherwise be acceptable at the recycling container
- NO** hazardous waste materials

- **No scavenging or picking will be allowed!**
 - **No commercial dropoffs allowed.**
- **Only employees and vehicles discarding materials will be allowed in the recycling/clean up area.**
- *Individuals who purchased a composter can pick it up at the clean up site.*
- *Please **do not** bring small children or dogs onto the site. This is a tremendously busy yard during cleanup weekend—the less confusion the better!*

North Yarmouth Handy Information

www.northyarmouth.org

EMERGENCY FIRE AND RESCUE: 911

POISON CONTROL: 871-2381

CUMBERLAND CO. SHERIFF: 911

Town Office	829-3705
Town Office Fax	829-3743
Code Enforcement Officer.....	829-3705
Public Works Department	829-3274
Cumberland County Sheriff	
Non-emergency	1-800-482-7479
Maine State Police	657-3030
Fire/Rescue Non-Emergency Calls	846-3333
North Yarmouth Fire Station.....	829-3025
Yarmouth Water District	846-5821
	1-800-482-0730
Animal Control Officer	829-6391
Cumberland Recreation Dept.....	829-2208
MSAD #51 Superintendent's Office	829-4800
Prince Memorial Library	829-2215
Fire Chief - Clark Baston	829-4566
Health Officer - Eileen Wyatt	829-5238

North Yarmouth Town Office Hours

Monday	8 AM–6 PM
Tuesday	8 AM–5 PM
Wednesday.....	8 AM–5 PM
Thursday	8 AM–5 PM
Friday.....	8 AM–1 PM

Monthly Meeting Schedule

(subject to change, watch local papers)

Board of Selectmen	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Planning Board.....	2nd Tuesday
Zoning Board of Appeals.....	4th Wednesday

For more local information log on to:

www.northyarmouth.org
www.msad51.org
www.maine.gov
www.princememorial.lib.me.us
www.skylinefarm.org
www.cumberlandmaine.com



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 **Town ELECTIONS**

Friday, May 16, 2008

8 AM-8 PM

Wescustogo Hall

 **Annual**

TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 17, 2008

9 AM, Wescustogo Hall

Resident
North Yarmouth, ME 04097

 **SPRING CLEANUP DAY**

Saturday, May 31, 2008

8 AM-3 PM

Public Works, 40 Parsonage Rd.

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