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On the cover:

In 1889, George Frost Hamilton and Julia Calista (True) Hamilton posed with their children Lewis T., age 5, Gilbert E., age 2, Tina Helen, age 7, and Horace R. age 1, in front of their Prince Well Road connected farmhouse. George was a descendant of the Hamiltons of Walnut Hill who settled in the area in the 18th century. George and Julia went on to have two more children: Winnie A., born in 1893, and Myrtle, born in 1896.

Lewis Hamilton, the oldest son, grew up in North Yarmouth and worked at the Forest Paper Company in Yarmouth. He was also a store clerk at the general store (now Stone's) in Walnut Hill. Lewis, his wife Mary and daughter Shirley resided in the current Corbett family home (across from Stone's), a structure with an interesting history. In the early 1900s, Lewis moved a building from his parent's Prince Well Road farmstead down to Walnut Hill, to form an ell for the main building of his house—which was itself once an ell for the large white home standing beside it!

George and Julia were the grandparents of Shirley Hamilton Fountain, a well-known, well-loved, and active community member.

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This Town Report is dedicated to
CLAYTON B. BARTER
1919-2008

Last fall, North Yarmouth lost one of its finest. Clayton Boylston Barter died on November 25, 2008, closing a chapter on 89 very full years.

Dick Baston says that you could always get a rise out of Clayton by telling him he was a foreigner from Massachusetts. "Maybe my older brothers, but NOT ME!" he'd say indignantly. Clayt's parents, when young, had left Maine for work, but returned in time for him to be born here. And luckily for North Yarmouth, where he was born was where he stayed.

He grew up on the Barter family farm on Walnut Hill Road, the third of four sons. The Barter's close neighbors were Clayt's uncle Roy and family, including his cousin Guy. When it was time for high school, Clayton and Guy and others would walk to classes—at North Yarmouth Academy in Yarmouth. (*Youngsters of today, take note!*) But his school career was short lived, and after two years he left and went to work.

There was plenty to do for a strong young man on his family's farm, and around town, too. During the '30s and '40s, Clayton joined his father, brothers, cousins and uncles and other neighbors in keeping up on town maintenance. They built up the roads—ditched, dug, kept the brush down. During the winter they shoveled a lot of sand off trucks, put up snow fences, and kept the roads clear of snow. There was a lot of hand shoveling in those days, not only on the town's snowy roads, but in the cemeteries, too.

During WWII, Clayton was an ammunition truck driver during the European conflict. He made it home in 1946, and worked construction for Harold Baston, along with Dick and Elwood Gerry and some others. But he and Elly eventually went out on their own, building houses.

In 1948 Clayton met Mary Hewitt Brown. ("We met at the Gerry's," she recalls. "He liked my plaid slacks!") The young couple tied the knot on January 15, 1949, and went on to have almost 60 years together, filled with five children and many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Barters remembers Clayt as a man of great energy. He built two houses for the family (aside from those of his children). His daughter recalls that that he would "work six days and spend the seventh looking after his parents," tending their garden and sawing wood for them.

He was an active Grange participant. Once a month, he and Mary ran Beano night, an event that raised money to build Wescustogo Hall. And of course, North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue was a big part of his life. He was an active member from the start. Back in the '40s, he and other young men went into the woods and pulled out junk farming implements and sold them for scrap, raising money to pay for equipment for the fledging Fire Department.

As North Yarmouth's "Man About Town," Clayt was the real deal. He worked IN the town and FOR the town, and he also SERVED the town for years. The town's Annual Reports tell it all: He was a Planning Board member, Chairman in 1962. Cemetery Commission member, 1968-1996 (Sexton and Superintendent upon resignation). Budget Committee, 1965-1967, 1970-1973. Building Inspector, Alternate Electric Inspector and Plumbing Inspector at various times for more than 20 years. And he was Road Commissioner from 1976-1986 (though he took five months off in 1984...to get both hips replaced!)



He was never much for vacations, but later in life he and Mary had some adventures with their travel trailer. They never went too far, though—after all, there was his Tuesday night card game. It was a 50+ year tradition, and towards the end of his life when his health was poor, the guys always met to play at Clayt's house, so he'd never miss a hand.

He loved a good game of Hearts; he loved to hunt; and he loved his family—they were first and foremost in his life.

But the Town of North Yarmouth ran a pretty close second. We'll take that, Clayt. And we thank you, many times over.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1904

April 24, 2009



Dear Citizens of North Yarmouth:

In 2008, Mainers entrusted me to serve another term in the U.S. Senate. I am deeply honored and pledge to continue to work with my colleagues, both old and new, and with President Obama to forge bipartisan solutions to the economic crisis and the many other challenges facing our nation. I appreciate this opportunity to report on some highlights of my recent work in the U.S. Senate.

The number one priority continues to be to strengthen our struggling economy. We have witnessed the loss of over 600,000 jobs in one month, the collapse of the housing market, the unraveling of our nation's financial institutions, and the evaporation of trillions of dollars that have been invested in the stock market and other retirement and investment funds. That is why I joined Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) and a group of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, including Senator Olympia Snowe, to craft a compromise bill. It is estimated that this bill will create or save 3.5 million jobs in Maine and nationwide over the next two years. Much of this bill will fund transportation, energy and other infrastructure projects that will result in job creation. It includes a temporary increase in federal Medicaid dollars, which will bring \$470 million for Maine over the next 27 months. And it provides a significant funding increase for the Pell Grant program, special education funding, and a State Stabilization fund to help states deal with their serious budget shortfalls.

Soaring energy prices throughout much of 2008 highlight the critical need for our nation to achieve energy independence. As a nation, we should set a goal of energy independence by the year 2020—an ambitious goal that will require a multi-faceted approach, but one that can be achieved through resolve and commitment. I joined a bipartisan group of 20 Senators that has developed a comprehensive bill to expand production of American energy, promote conservation, and spur the development of alternative sources of energy. To immediately mitigate the effects of high prices, I fought to increase funding for programs that help our seniors and low-income families such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program.

As the Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, I am committed to ensuring that our nation is as safe as possible and that government is prepared to respond to disasters. Maine certainly has had its share of natural disasters during the past year. This year, my homeland security priorities include renewing a port security law that I coauthored and strengthening security at labs containing dangerous pathogens.

My recent appointment to the Appropriations Committee will allow me to have greater input on funding of priorities that are important to Mainers, such as shipbuilding, health care, education, and transportation infrastructure, while also giving me the ability to continue pressing for the elimination of wasteful spending that exacerbates our federal deficit. And, as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I will continue to work tirelessly on defense issues that are important to Maine, and our nation and be a leading advocate for Bath Iron Works, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the many other defense contractors in Maine that contribute to our national security.

While this is just a brief summary of my recent work in Washington over the past several months, please know that I will continue to work as hard as possible representing Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for many blessings, including the opportunity to continue representing North Yarmouth and Maine in the United States Senate.

If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Portland office at 207-780-3575, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Collins".

Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



CONGRESSWOMAN
CHELLIE PINGREE
1ST DISTRICT
MAINE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Dear Friends,

As Maine's newest member of Congress, I'd like to extend my warmest greetings and my heartfelt appreciation for giving me the opportunity to represent you in Washington.

These are challenging times for our state and the nation: we are facing a deep economic recession, a global credit crisis, a continued dependence on imported oil and a health care system that is increasingly out of reach for more and more Maine families.

Despite these enormous challenges, we also have some tremendous opportunities, and I know that our ingenuity, creativity and hard work will allow us to meet these challenges.

I want you to know that I am working every day to help get our economy back on track, fix our broken health care system and promote the development of a clean energy economy that will provide good paying, sustainable jobs in Maine for generations to come.

Just six weeks after I was sworn in, we passed and President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Already, the effects of this economic recovery plan have been felt in Maine. For example, Maine is getting nearly \$70 million to help families weatherize their homes and help business become more energy efficient, reducing the average energy bill by over \$350. Local school districts are getting over \$100 million in direct aid to preserve teaching jobs and invest in education technology. Maine's bridges, roads and town water systems are in line to get \$175 million in assistance, putting people back to work and bringing critically needed improvements to our infrastructure.

And starting April 1st, nearly every Maine worker started to see the effects of the Making Work Pay tax cut which puts an extra \$400 in the pockets of nearly half a million people in Maine.

The stimulus package was just one part of what must be a comprehensive response to the challenges we face. Reforming our health care system so everyone has access to quality, affordable health care is an essential part of our economic recovery. And significant investment in renewable energy technology can help make Maine a leader in this growing industry.

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Working together, I know we can meet the challenges we face and get our country back on track.

I was elected to Congress to serve the people of the First District. If there is ever anything I can do to help you, please feel free to call my office at 774-5019 or visit my website at www.pingree.house.gov.

Looking forward to seeing you in Maine soon.

Sincerely,



Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress



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Sen. Davis serves on two committees:

- Criminal Justice & Public Safety
- Senate Committee on Bills
in Second Reading

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is a great honor to represent the people of Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, and Yarmouth in the State Senate.

The 124th Legislature faces many challenges. The Governor has introduced the budget for the next biennium with a shortfall of \$800 million leaving lawmakers with some very tough decisions to make. These circumstances, however, present an opportunity to retool state government, reduce the size of the bureaucracy, carefully review the effectiveness of current programs, and set the state government on a course for long term sustainability. As it deals with the current budgetary problems the Legislature should keep in mind the longer term strategy needed to get Maine's economy growing.

I am confident that we will be able to cut wasteful spending while preserving the safety net for Maine's most vulnerable citizens. While some lawmakers may tout raising taxes to increase revenue, I am adamantly opposed to such measures. In November, Maine people rejected a new tax on beverages, beer, wine and health insurance claims and sent a clear message to Augusta that no new taxes would be tolerated. I am firmly committed to addressing Maine's budget crisis without further burdening Maine's taxpayers.

Maine will receive nearly \$900 million in federal stimulus money and I will work with my fellow Republican State Senators to ensure that it is spent wisely to create jobs, stimulate the economy, and promote long-term budget stability. This will be challenging because, according to state Administrative and Financial Services Commissioner Ryan Low, Congress predetermined how 95% of the stimulus monies will be spent in Maine. Although details continue to emerge on the anticipated release of funds, in general Maine is likely to receive transportation, education and Medicaid monies almost immediately.

Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you or a member of your family is having difficulties navigating state bureaucracy. I can be reached at the above telephone numbers, or email me at gmdavis@maine.rr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry".

Jerry Davis

State Senator, District 11

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

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March 2009

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I wish to thank the residents of North Yarmouth for allowing me the opportunity to represent you once again in Augusta as a member of the 124th Legislature. I officially began my second term on December 3, 2008 serving the people of House District 108. Of the 151 members currently serving in the House of Representatives, 95 are Democrats, 55 are Republicans and one colleague is unenrolled. I am delighted to be among the 54 women lawmakers currently serving at the Capitol, as many of them hold high-ranking positions including Senate President and Speaker of the House.

After serving my first term on the Joint Standing Committee on Education, I am now serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. With the Department of Health and Human Services consuming more than one-third of the total General Fund, I believe it is critical that this agency be held more accountable for the usage of our hard-earned tax dollars. In January, the Legislature addressed a budget shortfall of \$160 million for the remainder of FY '09; lawmakers are now in the midst of finding ways of filling an \$838 million deficit for the next biennium. Our committee will be charged with finding ways to ensure vital services are in place for those most in need. As your Representative, I pledge to continue to reach across the aisle to construct solutions that will sustain a viable safety net for children, the disabled and seniors.

In an effort to help stimulate commercial and industrial growth, while hoping to restore consumer confidence, President Obama and many members of Congress passed the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Maine's share of the fiscal plan is coming from Washington as I write. Immediate transportation funding to the tune of \$130 million will come our way to fund 71 road and bridge projects, with all of them ready to start by June. Stimulus funding details will be available for the public to view online at <http://www.maine.gov/governor/baldacci/policy/Recovery2009.shtml>, thus enabling everyone to see when the capital comes in and how it is being spent.

Helping guide people who have problems with state government and finding solutions are the parts of the job I enjoy most and it is always helpful when constituents share their ideas and concerns with me. Please feel free to contact me at home, in Augusta or by e-mail if you have questions or need assistance with a state-related issue.

Best wishes for a great year and thank you for your support!

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

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Dear Citizens of North Yarmouth:

It has been a privilege to serve and represent the Town of North Yarmouth for the past four years 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.

This will be my last term in office, and I am pleased that I am continuing my membership with the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and 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.

Much of this year's focus will be on how to balance the state budget during difficult economic times. Legislators spent much of January working on ways to fill a \$140 million revenue shortfall. We are currently in the midst of the enormous task of developing a two-year budget that addresses a structural gap of more than \$800 million. Although some may think that increasing taxes and fees may be our only option of balancing the budget, I believe that we can adopt a proposal that funds essential state programs and services without asking for more money from taxpayers.

This session we are faced with very difficult and challenging issues with tax reform, education funding and reconciling the budget gap, but we also have some exciting prospects before us regarding alternative energy and educational initiatives. The University of Maine may have the opportunity to run an offshore demonstration site for wind energy. An advanced technology and engineering campus, in a joint venture through the University of Maine and Southern Maine Community College, is also being proposed as part of redevelopment plans for Brunswick Naval Air Station.

I would encourage you to visit the Legislature's Web site, <http://janus.state.me.us/legis/> to directly monitor legislative proceedings. If you wish to discuss any matter related to state government, please feel free to call upon me at anytime. Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed as it is through your input that I am better able to represent you.

Thank you for your support and allowing me the privilege of serving as your State Representative in the 124th Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Austin".

*Representing Legislative District 109:
Portions of North Yarmouth, portions of
Gray and portions of Pownal*

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Rep. Austin serves on the

- Business, Research and Economic Development;
- Engrossed Bills



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

From left: Mark Verrill, 2011; Anne Graham, 2010; Robert Wood, 2010, Carol Burgess, 2011, Paul Napolitano, Chair, 2009.

Administrative Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer Tax Collector

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Scott M. Tilton

Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer Deputy Tax Collector Office Manager

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Deborah Allen Grover

Tax Assessor

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John O'Donnell, III

Code Enforcement Officer

Barbara Skelton

Fire Chief

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Clark M. Baston

Road Foreman

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Clark M. Baston

Director of Emergency Preparedness

Richard W. Brobst

Animal Control Officer

Chuck Burnie

Health Officer

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Eileen Wyatt

General Assistance Administrator

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P.R.O.P.

Rep. to ecomaine (previously RWS)

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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

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John Cornish, 2009
Michael Delehanty, 2009
Darla Hamlin, 2009
Mike Lovering 2010
Clark Whittier, 2010, *Chair*
Philip Potenziano 2010
Frank Coffin, 2011
Phil Jackson 2011
Pam Ames, 2011



Chris Vaniotis



*Earle Edwards,
Facilities
Management*

Cemetery Commission

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Joy Malloy, 2009
Richard Baston, *Chair*, 2010
David Hyde, 2011
Clark Baston, 2012
Mark Heath, 2013

MSAD 51 Directors

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Daniel Panici, 2009
Virginia Dwyer, 2010
David Perkins, 2011

Yarmouth Water District Trustee

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Guy Watson, 2009



Commissions, Boards, and Committees for FY2008

Affordable Senior Housing Committee

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Carol Burgess, *Chair*
Janice Selig
Bryan Moore
Paul Peck
Linette Jones

Assessment Review

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

Cable TV Commission

Scott Kerr
Paul Peck
George Fogg

Conservation Comm.

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Robert Houston, *Chair*
Kendra Bavor
Dan Bisson
Alan Fried
Carrie Kinne
Jonah Rosenfield
Ande Smith

Cumberland Recreation Advisory Board

James Googins
Maribeth Toorish

Events Committee

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Darla Hamlin, *Chair*
Candy Burgess
Ashley Clukey
Rita Feeny
Sarah Hodges
Katie Murphy
Angela Raven
Jason Raven
Harold Stoddard

Economic Development & Sustainability Comm.

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Phil Jackson
John Cornish
Al Ahlers
Margie Hansel
Andy Walsh
Anne Graham

Foreclosure Committee

Lincoln J. Merrill Jr.
Jim Wilson
Clark Whittier
Rob Wood
Carol Burgess

Future Lands Comm.

Lewis Holman, *Chair*
Cheri Hudson, *Chair*
Linc Merrill
Don Smith

Home-Based Occupation Task Force

Kathryn Dion
Paul Napolitano
Donna Palmer
Janice Selig
Rob Taisey
Paul Turina
Rob Wood

North Yarmouth Historical Society

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Katie Murphy, *President*
Eric Austin, *Treasurer*
Laurie Wood, *Secretary*
Dixie Hayes
Joy Malloy
Joan Mason
Lincoln J. Merrill Jr.

Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Committee

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Rob Wood, *Chair*
Al Ahlers
Dick Brobst
John Cornish
Karen Fecteau
Pam Flick
Shayne Giffard
Phil Jackson
Leah Mahoney
Elsie Mae Moreau
Adam McNally
Katharine Whild
Jim Wiles

Personnel Committee

Steve Palmer
Vernon Goff Jr.
Clark Whittier
Mark Verrill
Rob Wood

Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

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Jennifer Gifford

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.

Recreation Commission

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Mark Robinson, *Co-chair*
Jenny Tuemmler, *Co-chair*
Cindy Guernsey
Anne Rose

Sara Stewart Hellstedt
Dan Rose
Kristi Wright, 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

Shellfish Conservation Commission

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Harold Hibbard, 2008
Kevin Oliver, 2009
Deb Black, 2010
Vacancy (2)
Jed French, *Council Liaison*
Don Card, *DMR Advisor*

Wescustogo Hall Committee

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

Zoning Board of Appeals

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Gary Hatch, Alt., 2009
Shana Mueller, 2009
Alan Corrow, 2010
Thaddeus Day, 2011
James Wilson, 2012, *Chair*
Michael Traister, 2013
Megan A Sanders, Alt., 2009

REPORTS for Fiscal Year 2009

Town Statistics

January 1, 2008–
December 31, 2008

Births.....31
Deaths 12
Marriages 15

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

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Resident3287
Non-resident.....1016

Recreational Vehicle Registrations

Boats365
ATV 118
Snowmobiles.....202
Dog Licenses Issued
Male/Female 39
Neuter/Spay446

Board of Selectmen 2008 Annual Report

Greetings, Fellow Citizens:

The past year has been an eye-opening experience for the new Chairman of the Board. I thank the citizens of North Yarmouth for allowing me to serve the town as their selectman. Going over the last 10 years of Annual Reports, the same issues arise, i.e. Fire and Rescue services; trash pick up; bulky waste days; cost sharing with Cumberland for library and recreational services and zoning.

This year the Board of Selectmen and committees have worked on many of the same issues as past boards. The Board of Selectmen have put in place bylaws and a code of conduct for members of the board of selectmen, established a municipal purchasing policy and have set goals for the selectmen. These goals are

- continued support of Pay As You Throw (PAYT) and recycling efforts in the Town of North Yarmouth, headed by Selectman Rob Wood;
- expansion of North Yarmouth's commercial base by 20%, thereby decreasing the town's overall dependency on growth smart without causing major impact to the rural character of the town, headed by Selectman Ann Graham;
- investigation of establishing affordable senior housing, headed by Selectman Candy Burgess;
- establishing a personnel subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen to assist the administrative assistant in promoting clear policies, practices and pay for town employees headed by Selectmen Rob Wood and Mark Verrill.

Several issues and projects were worked on by the Board of Selectmen over the past fiscal year. A Land Use Ordinance change has been requested for a petroleum products storage distribution in the Village Center Zone; this was passed on to the Planning Board for action.

The board has worked on regionalization and consolidation efforts with the towns of New Gloucester, Pownal, Cumberland, Yarmouth and Gray.

The administrative assistant and the board have worked out a household heating assistance program that is in effect at this time.

Wescustogo Hall and the fire station received new metal roofing this year.

A Charter review was approved to move the election of town officials to coincide with state elections in hopes of having a larger turn out of voters.

Our town's new Pay As You Throw system started up on October 1, 2008. It has resulted in tremendous success in the reduction of waste and increased recycling.

I would like to thank all employees, elected officials and volunteer committee members for without their hard work the town would not function.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL R. NAPOLITANO
CHAIR, Board of Selectmen

Administrative Assistant 2008 Annual Report

Last year continued to be a very busy year in the operation of the town. Many issues that required the attention of the Board of Selectmen were dealt with in a timely fashion; others will need further attention to resolve.

The updating of the Capital Improvement Plan was one such issue. For many meetings Pam Ames, Phil Jackson and I met to review all of the town's fixed assets, determine the town's needs and how to fund them. A revised CIP Plan was written, which should serve the town's needs for the next few years until it is updated. I would like to thank Pam and Phil for all of their hard work.

Another issue that was investigated last year and continues to be important is regionalization and consolidation. Discussions were held with Pownal, Yarmouth, Cumberland, New Gloucester and Cumberland County. There are many possible areas of consolidation—assessing, garbage collection, cable television, public works, code enforcement, police, fire/rescue, and administration. All have been mentioned as potential places to save tax dollars. Consolidation is always a difficult model to accept locally; however, the town seems to have the willingness to continue to find solutions and suitable partners.

The town was very successful at receiving grants this past year. The Fire Department and Emergency Management both received separate grants to purchase portable radios. The radios will assist in improving response times and volunteer turnout and therefore improve service to the town. The ATV Club, with the town's support, received an ATV Trail Grant. This allowed the club to develop trails and make improvements to a substantial portion of the CMP right-of-way. A Safe Route to School Grant was received and will be used to install school zone flashing lights and promote a greater

use of the sidewalks by school age children. The town also received a road sign grant to assist in replacing and modernizing many of the road safety signs. Better signs provide safer streets for vehicles and pedestrians. The town also participated in providing backyard composters to residents at over half the retail price. Plans are already underway for next year to apply for more grants, including Project Canopy Grants (for for developing and implementing community forestry projects and programs) and Community Development Block Grants.

Several policy and procedures were written in order better operate the town. One very important one was the Personnel Policy. The former policy was over twelve years old and did not address many personnel matters. Computer and internet use by town employees, for example, is a newly added policy that is a product of our modern times. A purchasing policy was also implemented which set higher limits on the Administrative Assistant's authority and thereby provides a means to make quicker purchasing decisions. A smoking policy was written to restrict smoking in town buildings and town vehicles.

Numerous other positive measures were put into place including the establishment of the North Yarmouth Business Association, placing metal roofs on the fire station and Wescustogo Hall, a more timely personal and real estate tax collection, and not having to pay interest to borrow Tax Anticipation Notes. All these items should carry the town into the future.

As I conclude what will be my last report, I must thank the people who made my time working for the town however brief an enjoyable one. We faced many challenges together. My fellow employees deserve the biggest thank you. My arrival

Town Statistics Cont'd

Code Enforcement Statistics

New homes.....	12
Condos	2
Accessory Apt.....	1
3-Unit	1
Additions	18
Foundation.....	1
Renovation.....	3
Finish Basement	1
Porches	7
Decks.....	5
Barns.....	3
Whorkshops	2
Pools.....	3
Wheelchair Ramp.....	1
Demolitions.....	3
Septic permits.....	29
Plumbing	31
Electrical.....	74

Licenses Issued

Hunting.....	48
Fishing.....	107
Combo.....	90
Jr. Hunt.....	12
Archery	22
Ex. Arch.....	12
Muzzleloading	18
Over 70.....	2
Duck.....	4
Jr. Fishing.....	2
Bear	5
Small Game.....	3
Turkey	16
Duplicates	9
Super Sport combo.....	1
Pheasant.....	3
Super Pac	3

resulted in a huge change in everything and everybody. We all adapted and the high quality service to the town was never compromised. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen both past and present. The going was difficult at times but it always came back to doing what was right for the town. The members of the various elected and volunteer groups need to be thanked. New ways of doing familiar things were allowed to happen and I would

like to thank them for allowing the positive change to happen. A thanks also needs to be given to all the wonderful citizens in town. Your support and positive perspective on change were appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT M. TILTON
Administrative Assistant

Assessors 2008 Annual Report

As the appointed tax assessor for North Yarmouth my objectives are to establish and maintain fair assessed values under the law. My company has served the Town in this capacity for over 20 years.

Based on my study of sales from July 2007 to June 2008, developed properties in North Yarmouth were assessed, on average, at 105%, of fair market value. The Town's Quality Rating was 9. The Quality Rating is a statistical measure of fairness that is part

of Maine Assessment Standards. The Quality Rating scale is: 1-10 Excellent, 11-15 Good, 16-20 Fair, and over 20 Poor.

The 2007/2008 study reveals that assessed values in North Yarmouth have remained close to market value. The quality rating is excellent which indicates property taxes are evenly distributed.

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

Got Small Business?

We want to know about you! Contact the committee with your information. Let us help you promote your business—LOCAL is powerful!

email
apg@maine.rr.com

Economic Development & Sustainability Committee 2008 Annual Report

The Economic Development and Sustainability Committee was formed to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen concerning the expansion and sustainability of North Yarmouth's Commercial Base, thereby decreasing the town's overall dependency on property taxes without creating major impacts to the rural character of the town. A report is due to the Board on July 31, 2009.

The committee has worked to identify 195 small businesses in our community

and to list as many as possible in a North Yarmouth directory to be printed and posted online through our town's website. We are also looking at enhancing our village center, investigating growth areas in industry, agricultural and small business, and making business and community connections through chambers of commerce and with effective signage.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE P. GRAHAM
Committee Chair

Office Manager 2008 Annual Report

Life behind the counter at the Town Office is never dull. There are seasonal projects such as issuing dog and wildlife licenses, coupled with ATV, boat and snowmobile registrations. The daily routine of auto registrations, collections, issuing various permits, and performing notary services occur on a daily basis year round. The list goes on; who could get bored?

With that being said, the November presidential election took center stage for the months of September, October and November. North Yarmouth had a 77% voter turnout, and 33% of the votes cast were done via the absentee ballot process. I owe a huge THANK YOU to the handful of volunteers who assist me on Election Day. I couldn't do the job without their time and dedication.

As of March 30, 2009 our current registered voter statistics were 976 Democrats, 64 Green Independents, 964 Republicans, and 1,105 unenrolled, giving North Yarmouth a total of 3,109 registered voters.

North Yarmouth held its first Rabies Clinic in November, 2008. At the clinic residents could have their dog vaccinated and licensed for 2009, all at the same time. Thank you to Marie Lausier and Veterinarian Pierre Giroux for making our first "one stop shopping" clinic a success.

Our office has seen an increase in requests for certified copies of birth and marriage records, as well as duplicate tax bills. This is due to the law change last September now requiring proof of residency and citizenship before you can obtain or renew your Maine Driver's License. If you don't have these documents and it is time to renew your driver's license, you must get copies before visiting the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Several times this past year, due to weather related issues, the town has lost power. This always makes me concerned for our elderly and home bound residents who might need some assistance during those times. Did you know that Yarmouth Police Department offers a service called "The Reassurance Program" to provide a sense of comfort, a means of security and support to senior citizens, people living alone, the infirmed or the disabled?

It works this way: Between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 AM, those Yarmouth and North Yarmouth residents who are registered with the Yarmouth Police Department may call 846-3333 (or TTY at 846-3112) and speak with the dispatcher on duty. By doing so, they make their well-being known. If for any reasons the dispatcher is not contacted by the deadline, they will attempt to contact the registrant by telephone. If the resident fails to respond, a police officer will be dispatched to the person's home to make contact or to render any assistance which may be needed at the time.

There are several online services available to residents of North Yarmouth. You can...

- pay your taxes
- license your dog
- register your vehicle, trailer, ATV, or snowmobile.

Links to these online services are available on the town's web page: www.northyarmouth.org.

Respectfully submitted,
DEBBIE ALLEN GROVER
Office Manager

Vital Statistics

by Calendar Year

YEAR	Births	Marriages	Deaths
2005	44	19	25
2006	36	17	13
2007	34	11	15
2008	31	12	15

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.*

Select items—

Great Threads:
North Yarmouth
T-Shirts (to benefit
the Ladies' Auxiliary)

Jonesing for Caffeine?
North Yarmouth
Coffee Mugs

On the Best Seller List:
Around North Yarmouth:
A History by resident
authors Holly Hurd

Budget Committee 2008 Annual Report

The Budget Committee was invigorated this year with addition of four new members: Phil Jackson, Pam Ames, Mike Lovering, and Phil Potenziano.

There was a new format this year in developing the Town Budget. Previously, the Board of Selectmen developed the budget and the Budget Committee reviewed and made their recommendations. The Board of Selectmen asked the Budget Committee this year to develop the Budget and make recommendations to the BOS. The other goal they wanted us to attain is to be under the LD1, which is a state formula that keeps spending within increases in inflation.

The Budget Committee's goal was to get a handle on the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Reserve account and make sure that the equipment accounts were correct for each piece of equipment. Phil Jackson, Pam Ames, and Scott Tilton took on this task. Phil, Pam, and Scott reviewed bank statements, audit reports, and past town meeting votes and came up with what had been approved in previous town meetings for these accounts. They found there was \$35,000 extra in the CIP account that had not formally been voted at previous Town Meeting. The Town will be asked to vote on this in this year's warrant. The Subcommittee

also researched replacement costs on all equipment, got life expectancy of the equipment, and compared this information to balances in the accounts to report what increased funding would be needed to catch up. The budget this year helps to catch up on these shortfalls.

To try to get the budget within LD1 guidelines, we used revenues from many reserve accounts. We made cuts in several line items. Thanks to John Cornish's expertise on the Pay To Throw trash program, we discovered overspending in purchasing bags and revenues that were overstated. Pam Ames analyzed mowing in parks, and the Budget Committee felt that Wescustogo Park's upper field could be left as a natural grass field to save mowing costs.

Our initial recommendation came in at \$5,000 over last year and \$12,000 under LD1.

The BOS added \$30,000 for a new furnace at the Fire Station, \$5,100 for the Senior Tax Relief Program, and \$20,000 for new Administrative Assistant Search and costs involved when a new Assistant is chosen. Some savings came on bids on the two trucks that the town will be requested to buy this year. Hopefully, by the time the warrant is finalized, we will still be under LD1.

Thank you, all Budget Committee members! You are the best Budget Committee I have ever served with in the 15-17 years I have been on the committee. Thanks to Phil Jackson for developing the Excel spreadsheets that gave us up to the minute results of where we were in the process.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK WHITTIER

Chairman, Budget Committee

Get involved!

Sign up
to serve on a
town committee at

www.northyarmouth.org



General Assistance 2008 Annual Report

In the last several months, I have enjoyed working with North Yarmouth's friendly and helpful staff. It is also my pleasure to serve those who are most needy in their attempts to keep from falling through the financial cracks.

North Yarmouth's General Assistance Program assists its residents with basic necessities: rent, fuel, utilities, food, household and personal care items, and telephone (with proof of medical necessity), and at times cremation and burial services.

In the current tough economy, we have all experienced the raise in food prices, heating costs, and gasoline prices. This causes many more households to seek outside resources in order to survive financially—sometimes on a monthly basis.

North Yarmouth contracts with The Peoples Regional Opportunity Program (PROP) to administer its General Assistance Program. In doing so, the town receives not only General Assistance administration, but also a back up support in emergency situations as well as information on and referrals to other resources that are generally offered by PROP and other Agencies.

To apply for General Assistance one need only to come in and complete an application with the General Assistance Administrator. Currently, no appointment is necessary. Hours are every Tuesday, 1:00 to 2:00 PM in the Community Meeting Room at the North Yarmouth Town Office. (*Turn in from Route 9 at the Town Office sign and take your first left hand turn. There is parking right in front of the entrance to the Meeting Room.*) In cases of emergency call the town office at 829-3705. Friendly and helpful staff will call the GA provider or the on-call back up and give your contact information.

In case of emergency or urgency off-site hours may be negotiated. If it is after business hours and you have an emergency you may call 211. An on-call will be notified.

Your General Assistance Department will continue to operate in accordance with Maine State Statutes and the Town's General Assistance Town Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
VALERIE A. FITZGERALD
 General Assistance Administrator

2008 General Assistance Expenditures

Housing.....	\$5,805.00
Heating.....	1,794.51
Electricity.....	1,083.75
Food.....	703.97
Other.....	357.53
Total.....	\$9,744.76

Total Applications Processed: 30

Total Individuals Served: 37

2-1-1 Maine is part of a national movement to centralize and streamline access to health and human service information and resources.

United Ways of Maine, along with Ingraham, have established 2-1-1 Maine, Inc. as an efficient and effective response to the growing complexities and needs in health, social economic and human services.

Just dial 211 for a better and easier way to find answers to a wide range of issues including Counseling, Energy assistance, Domestic violence programs, Maternal/child health services, Emergency shelter, Alzheimer's resources, Substance abuse, HIV/AIDS testing, Elder care, Veterans services, Health care, Senior services, Home care, Suicide prevention, Legal assistance, Transportation, Consumer help, Voting information, Crisis intervention, Child care, Financial assistance, Child development, Parenting education programs, Children's health and insurance, Disability services, Basic needs—food, clothing, shelter.

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 offer taxpayers the opportunity to participate in the Tax Club for the 2009–10 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 is similar to a Christmas Club Account: Your tax bill is evenly divided over the year into a number of payments that the property owner chooses so long as all taxes paid have been received by June 15 of the fiscal year. In most cases, the payments are divided over no more than a ten month period, from September to 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. Payments are made without any interest charges accruing so long as the payments are received in accordance with the term 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 should fill out the application below and bring to the Town Office and someone will contact you 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 liens procedures and filings authorized by state law.

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

The information below 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: _____

Office Use Only

Fiscal Year: 20____ Tax Bill: \$_____ Number of Payments: _____ Amt. per Payment: \$_____

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

ecomaine/GPCOG 2008 Annual Report

ecomaine

This year the town of North Yarmouth has become one of the leading municipal recyclers in our region—thereby saving the town the necessity and expense of putting materials into a landfill operation.

The town has gone from a low of 12% recycling of material to a high of 51.7%. It has averaged over 40% since we started curbside service to the town. We are above average for the amount of material recycled for this size town in the state.

During the same period of time, the town has dropped its solid waste tonnage to the ecomaine waste-to-energy plant, thus saving the taxpayers of North Yarmouth a total of \$3015.87 this year. In the five year rolling average on which we are assessed by ecomaine, we have lowered our assessment. The assessment will continue to decline if the people of North Yarmouth continue to recycle and to reduce the amount of trash that is sent to the waste-to-energy plant.

With the new single sort recycling facility, ecomaine has continued to be a forerunner in dealing with future needs. ecomaine continues to provide awards and grants to various groups and individuals who strive to ensure we have a “green” and safe environment for its citizens and contributing communities. It provided a scholarship in 2008 for a senior from North Yarmouth. The Recycling Committee of North Yarmouth was one of the groups awarded the ecomaine excellence award.

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)

The town of North Yarmouth is a very active participant in the greater Portland Council of Governments. This group of elected and appointed members has strived to help increase the purchasing power of a town. We have been active in joint purchases and have helped to decide some of the needs at the local level and how best to use grants and funds to provide for our citizens.

We will continue to look for ways to improve our infrastructure and find ways to better serve the people of North Yarmouth in the future, such as the new interchange schedule for exit 16 on Maine Interstate 295.

Respectfully submitted,

DICK BROBST

North Yarmouth

Representative to ecomaine

Collaboration

Destination Tomorrow Expansion (DTx)

On November 17, staff from GPCOG and PACTS (Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation Committee) met with councilors and staff from Freeport, Cumberland, Falmouth, North Yarmouth and Yarmouth to discuss regional transportation and land use issues, and the recent work of the Coastal Corridor Coalition. On December 1 a public forum was held for the general public regarding “DTx” and the Coastal Corridor Coalition.

One November 17 forum idea was to eliminate the 3/4 interchange at Exit 16 in Yarmouth, and to replace it with a new full interchange north of Tuttle Road in Cumberland where the land is flat and probably has less ledge.

For more information about this and other proposals, please contact GPCOG: info@gpcog.org.

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



April 16, 2009

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 2008-2009 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 both 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:

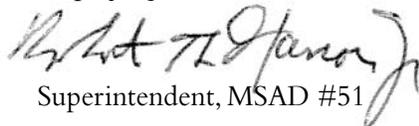
- Continuing to review and support inclusive and transparent systems of fiscal planning and accountability;
- Supporting continuous review and improvement of District policies, processes, and activities to maximize efficiency and promote long-term sustainability; and
- Continuing the development of long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

This year we are excited to have Greely High School construction completed within budget and on schedule. Much needed pool renovations are underway with an expected completion date of May 2009. There are many student and staff accomplishments to share with you, if space permitted, but instead I urge you to read about their achievements on the school web sites and in the district’s annual budget publication, 51 Forum, also found on the district web site under the ‘Budget’ tab.

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.

As always, please contact me at the superintendent’s office with your ideas or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



Superintendent, MSAD #51

MSAD #51
Cumberland–North Yarmouth

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

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

North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue

2008 Annual Report



It has been another busy year for the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue. The company was blessed with the addition of five new or returning members, and we hope to continue this trend in 2009.

Training

In addition to the 30 to 40 regular training sessions required last year, we had six members advance their skills in a Hazardous Materials course. There were still other members who attended the Cumberland County Fire Attack School in May. An extra special thanks to Harold Stoddard who instructed an SCBA (Survivair breathing apparatus) class over the winter months. I want to express my sincere THANK YOU to ALL members of the company for the many hours you have spent in training, your dedication, hard work and sacrifice—to stop whatever it is you are doing to help a neighbor in need.

Calls to Assist

The North Yarmouth Fire Rescue answered 268 calls in 2008. That's 30 more calls than last year and almost 1 1/2 calls every day! In addition to responding to calls and training the members of the Fire Rescue Company raised funds to buy equipment and tools totaling many thousands of dollars.

*** A Knox Box** is a key box, located at a property, whether commercial or residential. These boxes contain keys and sometimes floor plans for the structure.

These key boxes can be accessed by the Fire/EMS Department by using a specially cut key allowing entry to the building in an emergency without having to wait for a key holder and without destroying any windows or doors. Knox Boxes can save lives and property by allowing quick and secure access.

Collaboration

Our thanks also goes to the Regional Paramedic fly car program, the Yarmouth Dispatch Center for their professional service on every call, members of the Coastal Mutual Aid towns in Fire and EMS for your prompt and reliable response.

Before You Burn

Fire permits are needed year around and may be obtained in several ways:

- At the Town Office, when open;
- Online (www.maineburnpermit.com)
- From Chief Clark Baston at 282 Sweetser Road. Call 829-4566.
- From Deputy Chief Joe Brown at 152 Royal Road. Call 846-1406.
- From Captain Phil Cincotta at 877 Oak Hill Road. Call 829-6806.

Be Very Alarmed

If you have a monitored fire alarm system, please consider installing a Knox Box* key holder system to help access your home or business when you are not present. For more information contact Chief Clark Baston 829-4566 or CEO Barbara Skelton 829-3705.

North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Calls in 2008

RESCUE CALLS: 25

Car Accidents..... 22
Search and Rescue 3

EMS CALLS: 109

Medical 106
Fallen/Help
Getting Up..... 3

The Regional Paramedic Fly Car responded to **35** of the calls

Mutual Aid Towns responded to **11** of our calls

FIRE CALLS: 134

Water Problems..... 8
Wildland Fires..... 5
Structure Fires..... 3
Chimney Fires..... 1
Fire Alarms/
Carbon Monoxide..... 18
Cat in a tree 1
Lightning strike..... 2
Boiler problem..... 1
Smoke investigation..... 8
Mutual aid to
another town..... 41
Wires down 32
Burning without
a permit 4
Building collapsed..... 1
Check on burning permit
(neighbors complaining) ... 3
Public service calls 4
Vehicle fires 2

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

Where Are You?

Please make an effort to mark your house, mailbox, etc. with your house number. It is very difficult to find you in an emergency if your residence is not well marked!

We Need You

We are always in need of new members to join our town emergency team, whether on the fire ground, medical call or in the background. No matter where, we need YOU!! We meet every Monday night at 7 PM at the Fire Station. A business meeting is held the second Monday of every month; during the months of October through April a supper is served. The last two Mondays of the month are 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 Deputy Chief O'Sullivan (829-4365) for information.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF CLARK BASTON

North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue



Suggestions? Questions?

**Please contact
Committe Chair
Carol "Candy"
Burgess at
829-5732 or
by e-mail at
caburg62@maine.
rr.com.**

Affordable Senior Housing Report 2008 Annual Report

Our committee was formed in January 2009 to study the feasibility of building Affordable Senior Housing (ASH) in North Yarmouth.

We are a committee of five North Yarmouth citizens. Four members have specific expertise in developing the feasibility of ASH. The fifth is a Board of Selectmen member who assembled the committee.

Our first steps were gather information. Paul Peck met with the Director of Avesta Housing: Quality Affordable Living. Candy Burgess invited the Executive Director and the Development Director from Westbrook's Affordable Senior Housing to speak with us. These contacts gave us statistics, formats, critical information and answered questions.

We then compiled a survey to determine the community's needs, preferences and other statistical data necessary to pursue the project. The results will be ready for Town Meeting in May, 2009.

Our next steps are:

1. *To find potential sites for the project.* We are looking into town-owned, Village Center properties, possible gifts of land or partially gifted land. If you know of a property that may be suitable for the purpose of ASH, please contact the committee's Chair.

2. *To find funding.* If you would like to be an investor or can put us in contact with investors, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL "CANDY" BURGESS

Committee Chair

Reminders and Information

Cemetery Fees

Resident:

\$250 single lot
\$150 perpetual care

Nonresident:

\$350 single lot
\$200 perpetual care

North Yarmouth cemeteries:

Walnut Hill, Route 115

Pine Grove, Route 9

Bowie (inactive),
Cluff Road

North Yarmouth Cemetery Commission 2008 Annual Report

This past year the grubs moved into Walnut Hill Cemetery, followed by the wildlife that came over to feed on the grubs. The result was a cemetery grounds that looked as though we had rototilled instead of mowed. Hopefully, we had a cold enough winter and the grubs won't be back.

The old wooden sign at Walnut Hill was replaced with a new granite sign (photo, bottom left). Harriet Bowie of Yarmouth gifted Pine Grove Cemetery almost a full acre of land on the back side of the cemetery next to the stream (center photo). Pine Grove Cemetery also received the gift of a granite bench in memory of Kevin Napolitano (photo, right).

The commission continues the project of replacing all bronze Veteran Flag holders at the reduced rate of ten each year. Bronze flag holders are \$34 per holder; therefore this is a long-term venture since the Commission is a non-profit. Currently there are 176 veterans laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery and 53 veterans laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The Commission would like to praise the Public Works Department for another spectacular year in the Cemeteries. A special **thank you** to the efforts of Bob Geyer and his "apprentice" Jake Thoits, two seasonal employees, who meticulously mow, trim and pick up the grass and bushes at the three cemeteries in town. Bob and Jake take great pride in their work at the cemeteries and it definitely shows. Thank you, Bob and Jake for all your hard work.

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 in the cemeteries. Placing glass vases, shells, figurines, toys, etc. is not permitted in the cemeteries. These items cause injuries when hit by a mower or timer. The commission will remove and flowers, wreaths and other decorations left on lots when they become unsightly.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBBIE ALLEN GROVER

Clerk of Cemeteries



photos: Debbie Grover

Health Officer Statistics for 2008

Inspections

Sit-down Restaurant – 3
Take-out – 1
Caterers – 5
Ice Cream Vendors – 1
Dance Hall – 1

A GREAT place to exercise!

A hidden North Yarmouth gem is waiting for you. Get over to Skyline Farm on The Lane and enjoy a walk or ski on the Farm's trails. They're open year round for non-motorized use. A 2.8 km loop passes across the highest hill of the farms hayfields before plunging into the woods where it crosses a tributary of Toddy Brook and passes through mixed growth groves of trees. One stream crossings includes a timber framed king truss bridge build as part of Ben Klar's Eagle Scout project. Over the next couple of years, two branch trails will be constructed and the main loop will be upgraded to allow use by horse drawn carriages.

Access the trails from the Skyline Farm parking area on The Lane, though secondary access may be gained from a trailhead along Sweetser Road.

LEARN MORE

at
skylinefarm.org/trails.asp

North Yarmouth Health Officer 2008 Annual Report

I hope you have gotten in the habit of having a basic level of survival needs on hand in your home. Weather emergencies are happening more and more frequently. Flooding can isolate your family and urgent situations such as the ice storm of 1998 certainly created problems for heating your home. The basics should include bottled water, canned food, a mechanical can opener, flashlights and batteries, cash, gasoline in your car (at least ½ full at all times), pet food, sanitary supplies, and medication needs. Candles are part of the package, but they are responsible for many fires and should not be used unless an adult is in the room. A three day supply of the essentials should be rotated every six months with a fresh supply.

If you use a gasoline generator, be certain it is outside or at least have the garage door open.

More episodes of mold in apartments and houses are being reported. Mold proliferates in a wet environment. Good ventilation is necessary after having a carpet cleaned. If you have a wall type heating system don't block the heat ducts with large pieces of furniture. Allow the heat to circulate. Outside cold walls will develop mold if the air doesn't circulate well to warm them up. Bathrooms need to have an exhaust fan to remove the moisture as well.

Get out into the fresh air every day. It improves memory and attention. Classrooms should have daily window opening routines to enhance pupil concentration. Higher CO₂ levels and humidity levels slow reaction times and memory of pupils.

The State of Maine is on a crusade to keep its residents healthy. Recommendations are to MOVE MORE, increase physical activity. Look up the Kennebec Valley Physical Activity Asset Map at www.movemore.org call or 872-1789. Get a buddy, bundle up and walk the walk!

Indoor walking spaces can include a mall, greenhouses, school (early or weekend), the YMCA, your worksite hallways, and more.

Outdoor sites include sidewalks, Skyline Farm trails, and the woods and fields throughout our town, including our fine park and trails system. Many chronic diseases including diabetes respond well to this regular exercise. (But remember to take precautions against the ticks that spread Lyme Disease: wear long pants and socks and examine yourself carefully after a stroll in grasses or woods!)

Do you wonder about your food and medicines as to how safe they are? By visiting the US Food and Drug Administration's web site at www.fda.gov or by calling 1-877-696-6775, you can keep posted on recalls and developments in products that arrive on your grocer's and pharmacy shelves. They are establishing offices in foreign countries to monitor products manufactured with potential shipments to the US. For a free e-mail subscription go to <http://www.fda.gov/consumer/consumernews.html>.



Eileen Wyatt

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN WYATT

Health Officer

North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees

202nd Annual Report, 2008

Congratulations to the seven Greely High School graduates pictured on this page who were each awarded \$200 grants in 2008 from the School Fund:

Elizabeth Hopkins
 Scott Fournier
 Tyler Knight
 Melissa Henes
 Elizabeth Walk
 James Fitch
 Brittany Olson



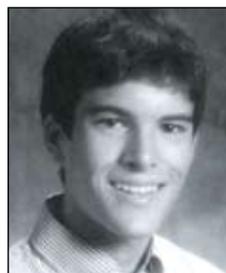
Our financial accounting for the Fund can be found below.

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

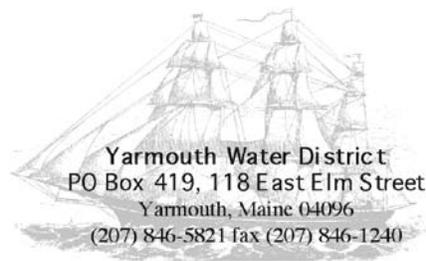
1/1/08 Key Bank CD, total resources	\$ 39,493.56
12/12/08 withdrawal for 7 grants @ \$200	
\$25 services and postage	
(Norman Smith).....	- 1,425.00
	\$38,068.56
12/31/08 yearly interest	+ 1,702.05
	\$39,770.61
Interest not withdrawn, net gain.....	277.05
6/16/08 4-Year CD taken out @3.87% interest	
CD value: \$39,225.17	



2008
 Scholarship Recipients
 (from top, counterclockwise to lower left)

Elizabeth Hopkins, Scott Fournier,
 Tyler Knight, Melissa Henes,
 Elizabeth Walk, James Fitch,
 Brittany Olson

Yarmouth Water District 2008



Robert N. MacKinnon, Jr.
Superintendent

Erving H. Bickford
Chairman, Board of Trustees

2008 was a year of extremely slow growth and expansion of the water system infrastructure. The District did not add or replace any mains, and added only nine new services. Two fire hydrants were replaced during routine maintenance. Wet, cooler weather also affected water demand during the year; a total of 279,335,000 gallons were produced in 2008, a decrease of 8% over 2007.

The District has evaluated the options of building a new office and shop building on its existing site versus an alternative site owned by the Town of Yarmouth. It decided on the alternative site which provides a better location with fewer constraints and restrictions. Appraisals and evaluations of both sites have been conducted and the District will soon propose a trade of properties.

YWD took advantage of the slow construction season to develop a capital improvement program with its consulting engineers, Wright-Pierce of Topsham. Once complete, the project will give the District plans, specifications and contract documents for eight high priority water main projects. This program is designed to position the District for partnering with MDOT and with the public works departments of both Yarmouth and North Yarmouth for improved efficiencies. Wright-Pierce will also design a redundant booster pump for the North Yarmouth service zone as part of this contract.

The District also conducted a long term pump test on its Freeman Well Site. Testing was originally conducted in 1997, but the groundwater levels never quite reached stabilization and the District's consulting geologist recommended further testing. Pumping was started in November and continued through most of December until groundwater levels reached a stabilized situation. Monitoring and data collection will continue during the recovery cycle. Once all the data is collected, the geologist will be able to both determine the production capacity and safe yield of the well. He will also be able to delineate the various well head protection zones surrounding the well site.

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. Please do not park such that access is blocked to District vehicles and heavy equipment. If snow plowing or other equipment is in operation, please find another location to walk your dog. And lastly, please keep your dog under control and clean up after your pet!

Sincerely,

Robert MacKinnon, Superintendent, Yarmouth Water District

North Yarmouth Planning Board *2008 Annual Report*

In the past year the Planning Board has reviewed several amendments to previously approved subdivision plans. Most of these involved relatively minor issues but there was one significant proposal to amend a subdivision plan approved in 2005. In addition, there were some proposals involving moving or expanding small businesses. New 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.

The Planning Board has been working with members of the local business community to develop amendments to the current zoning ordinance to address the category of business activities we are calling “home based occupations.” The Planning Board is proposing several other refinements to the town zoning ordinance to improve

consistency among the various sections of the ordinance and to address items that we felt needed further clarification.

The Town of North Yarmouth’s zoning ordinance must conform to state floodplain management guidelines. We are proposing amendments to the town’s ordinance in order to insure that it conforms with the state’s requirements.

Finally, the Board is working to improve its communication and coordination with the North Yarmouth Conservation Commission.

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 Planning Board

North Yarmouth Zoning Board of Appeals *2008 Annual Report*

The North Yarmouth ZBA successfully waded through numerous appeals over the last fiscal year. These included several cases that resulted in variances for non-conforming existing structures and setback parameters in order to make structures more usable and to beautify the town. In addition, after carefully listening to opening arguments on two cases by residents, one was determined to be not

reaching the applicable threshold to be heard by the ZBA and a second was withdrawn by the applicant before a vote by the board was held. Overall, a successful year with an eye toward 2009 !

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES WILSON,

Chair, North Yarmouth ZBA

Clamming Guidelines

**CALL before digging:
846-3333**

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

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

Shellfish Licenses Issued for 2008

Residents	96
Non-Residents	9
Commercial	
Resident	4
Commercial	
Non-Resident	2
Complimentary	
Resident	42
Complimentary	
Non-Resident	8
Recreational 3-Day	3

Shellfish Conservation Committee Members

- Rick Baietti, Yarmouth, Chair (2009)
- Bud Doughty, Yarmouth (2010)
- Deb Black, North Yarmouth (2010)
- Harold Hibbard III, North Yarmouth, Secretary (2009)
- Kevin Oliver, North Yarmouth (2009)
- Kent Peteson, Yarmouth, Town Council Liaison
- Denis Marc-Nault, Dept. of Marine Resources, Advisor

Clam Wardens

Guy Watson, Kevin Pedersen, Charlie Perkins

Yarmouth-North Yarmouth Shellfish Conservation Commission 2008 Annual Report

Excessive rains and pollution in 2008 caused closure in over 80% of the harvest areas in the Town of Yarmouth, with only Lane's Island and Sea Meadows remaining open for commercial and recreational activity respectively. Lane's remains one of the more productive areas for shellfish harvesting.

Depuration digging has once again taken place in the Cousins River. Approximately 2,500 bushels were harvested then depurated and sold to restaurants throughout New England. This equates to approximately 125,000 pounds of clams or roughly 10,500 steam clam dinners!!

Over the past several years, increased enforcement activities have proven to be

effective in reducing illegal harvesting in the Town. A total of 180 harvesters were checked this year resulting in only one warning being issued and no criminal summonses.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Shellfish Conservation Committee for their conscientiousness and diligent 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

What is Depuration Digging ?

The Department of Marine Resources classifies areas as either open to harvesting, closed, or open to restricted digging (also known as open conditionally). If a flat is open conditionally, the clams there can be harvested only by depuration companies. They are then taken back to a plant where they are treated with ultraviolet light and filtered seawater to kill any harmful bacteria that may be present. They can then be sold safely to consumers. Areas are often open to depuration digging after having been closed for some time. The lack of digging during closure will often result in a "goldmine" of clams. Currently there is only one depuration plant operating in the state of Maine.

from:

An Examination of The Georges River Clam Management Program

by Kristin E. (Togue) Brawn

The University of Maine Graduate School, 2002

North Yarmouth Pay-As-You-Throw Committee 2008 Annual Report

The 2008 North Yarmouth Town Meeting made the commitment to commence with a “Pay As You Throw” program beginning October 2009. The purpose was threefold:

1. to minimize to the residents of the Town the cost of solid waste disposal
2. to assure that the cost of solid waste disposal is equitably distributed to the residents of the Town, and
3. to increase recycling in town.

The Pay As You Throw Committee has worked diligently through the past summer to increase public awareness by conducting workshops, writing news stories for the local newspapers, making speaking engagements to promote the program, building a Pay to Throw Fun Day Float, and distributing printed sheets with all the necessary information for the Pay to Throw program. Logistics were coordinated for bag manufacturing and distribution, curbside pick-ups of recyclables, and courteous responses to questions from Town residents. The Committee was fully appreciative of contributions made by the Town Office Staff and the Administrative Assistant.

The Town of North Yarmouth should be proud of the results:

- The switch to “Pay to Throw” bags was relatively smooth.
- The amount of municipal solid waste collected shrank from an average of 118 tons each month to 50 tons a month, a waste reduction of 57%. The cost to the Town for waste disposal shrank from \$115,280 (2008) to a projected \$63,360 (2010).
- The reduction of disposal (tipping) fees, reversed the five year rolling “Assessment

Fee” to ecomaine for the first time. As the Town maintains this waste disposal level, the Assessment Fee will continue to decline

- The monthly recycling rates have increased from 15% to 50% - the highest of all ecomaine community members.
- A revenue source from the sale of bags of projected at \$110,000 FY10 to support the program.

The Committee made a commitment to maintain the “Silver Bullet” service for an indefinite time for the convenience of community members. The Silver Bullets are being picked up at an average of eleven times per month at a cost to the Town of \$90 for each pickup. This amount could be reduced if residents deposited their recycled items at the curb, as the Town is already committed to providing this pick up.

The Committee is proud of the residents in town for their commitment and urges them to continue to actively participate in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB WOOD

Committee Chair

PS. Learn more at...

NorthYarmouth.org
Download a recycling update

ecomaine.org/recycling/index.shtm

Get lots more information about single-sort recycling.

Recycle these:

- cardboard/ all boxes
- newspaper
- shoe boxes/ cereal boxes
- magazines/ catalogs
- junk mail/
- 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)

But not these:

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

ecomaine

Go Green!

An energetic crew plants out the banks of the Royal last summer.



North Yarmouth Conservation Commission 2008 Annual Report

The Conservation Commission worked with many partners last year on a tree/shrub planting project in North Yarmouth's Old Town House Park. The Youth Conservation Corps along with volunteers planted 600 trees and shrubs in a 1.3 acre area along the Royal River in August 2008 to help create a 100 foot wide buffer along the river to protect the banks from erosion, provide wildlife habitat, protect water quality and promote a healthy aquatic ecosystem. The Conservation Commission applied for, and received an \$8,550 grant from the Casco Bay Estuary Partnership to help fund this project. Partners on the project included the Royal River Conservation Trust, Trout Unlimited, the Royal River Youth Conservation Corps, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership, Maine Department of Environmental Protection and North Yarmouth Recreation Committee. Thanks to all the partners for a job well done!

This river buffer planting, along with projects from the previous 4 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 Chandler Brook Preserve in 2009. Look for our report next year for an update on that project.

We reviewed several major and minor subdivisions and site plans this past year. We continue to review these items in conjunction with the Planning Board and the Royal River Conservation Trust, encouraging respect for our natural resources during new development. We find many

of our concerns focus around 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 continues to operate an e-mail notification service (a "listserve") to send out announcements and news on items of interest pertaining to natural resource conservation in North Yarmouth. We currently have over 100 subscribers to this service and they receive announcements on events such as nature walks, environmental scholarships, and other conservation oriented events. If you would like to receive such cyber announcements please send an email to nyconcom@earthlink.net with the word "subscribe" in the subject line.

We are always interested in hearing about your concerns for conservation and environmental issues in North Yarmouth. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email (nyconcom@earthlink.net) with any of your concerns or questions on conservation related issues. The Commission is always looking for new members interested in conservation in North Yarmouth.

Welcome to the four new members who joined the Commission this year: Dan, Carrie, Jonah and Ande.

Respectfully Submitted,
BOB HOUSTON
Chair, NYCC

North Yarmouth Recreation Commission

2008 Annual Report

2008-2009 HAPPENINGS

During the 2008–09 fiscal year many projects were accomplished: Dog waste bags were made available at Old Town House Park and Wescustogo Park; A parking area was installed on North Road, and a gate at Chandler Brook Preserve; trail signs were mounted at the Sam Ristich Nature Trail and Town Forest Loop Trail; and a sign was installed at Old Town House Park.

North Yarmouth Trails Day was held on June 3 at Sharp's Field. There were guided tours of the Sam Ristich Nature Trail, the Loop Trail at the Eleanor Hayes Town Forest, and the abandoned railroad bed trail, accessed via the Loop Trail, a cookout picnic and fun and games on Sharp's Field.

Late last summer, a change was initiated and approved by the Board of Selectmen: The removal of a firearms hunting ban at Old Town House Park. While we are not in favor of this change, we are taking steps to inform park users of the dates of various hunting seasons and the recommended attire for people and pets. We plan to revisit this issue; watch the town website for information.

In October, 2008, the North Yarmouth Recreation Commission sent out a survey to 1,314 North Yarmouth households. Residents' opinions were gathered concerning the most valued and useful types of recreational activities for the town. We received 228 surveys back (17%). Much as in a 1998 survey, the results show that trails with related activities and river access are the most highly valued and most likely to be used.

2009-2010 PLANS

Considering the current economy, the NYRC worked with the Budget Committee to pare down the budget without sacrificing resources. We are not planning any new

projects with installation or maintenance costs. Two possible volunteer projects are under consideration—clearing a sledding hill at Old Town House Park and creating a community garden. Contact one of the NYRC members or the Town Office if you'd like to help!

All items that can be put off without sacrificing the time and funding already invested during past years have been scrutinized. Mowing will be reduced at Old Town House Park and Wescustogo Park, the trails at Chandler Brook Preserve will be bush hogged only, one bridge lost at Old Town House Park will not be replaced, and we will discontinue North Yarmouth Trails Day.

Items remaining on the budget include reimbursing the Walnut Hill Garden Club for maintenance of gardens at Veteran's Park Monument and the Village Green; placement of portable toilets at Old Town House Park, Wescustogo Park, and Veteran's Park; and the repair of an impassable washout on the railroad bed caused by the extreme rainfall in April 2008 (75% funding is from FEMA.) Other no-cost goals include a do-it-yourself census initiated at Old Town House Park to determine usage at the request of the Board of Selectmen and publicizing North Yarmouth's parks and trails.

Please contact any NYRC member or leave comments about our efforts at the town office. A community which cares about the well being of its friends and neighbors must provide them with the means to lead a healthy lifestyle. We are happy to continue our work in providing recreational opportunities for the residents of North Yarmouth.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARK ROBINSON & JENNY TUEMMLER
Committee Co-chairs

Currently under the supervision of the North Yarmouth Recreation Commission:

PROPERTIES:

• Veteran's Memorial Park • Sharp's Field • Village Green • Wescustogo Park • Baston Park • Old Town House Park (multi-use field and trails) • Chandler Brook Preserve (and trails)

TOWN CENTER TRAILS:

• The Sam Ristich Nature Trail • The Loop Trail at the Eleanor Hayes Town Forest • The abandoned railroad bed (accessed via the Loop Trail)

North Yarmouth Recreation Commission 2008 SURVEY RESULTS

Recreational activities and resources - value as community assets: Respondents were asked to pick and prioritize five recreational activities and/or resources from a list (1 = most important; 5 = least important to the town's benefit) regardless of the respondent's likelihood to participate in the activity or use the resource. To analyze, points were assigned to each activity based on the priority of respondent. For each #1 the activity received 5 points, a #2 earned 4 points, etc. The point total indicates an activity's value to the entire group of respondents. Trail-related activities as a group were clearly ranked as the most important activities to the respondents.

Trail related:

Activity/Resource	points
Walking or running on trails	852
Cross country skiing/snowshoeing	383
Mountain biking	141
Guided nature walks	116
Horseback riding	82

Other:

Activity/Resource	points	Activity/Resource	points
Canoeing/kayaking	325	Outdoor Basketball (NYMS)	89
Playground	312	Large gatherings	87
Soccer/Lacrosse/Field Hockey	208	Rollerblading/skateboarding/trick biking	78
Sledding	162	Disk Golf	49
Community gardens	160	Volleyball	38
Fishing	149	Horseshoes/Tetherball	30
Tennis	109	Fairy village	29
Cookouts/installed grills (Wescustogo)	90	Geocaching/letterboxing	24

Other uses suggested by respondents:

Respondents could suggest another unlisted activity which they felt was important to the town.

Activity/Resource	points	Activity/Resource	points
Sidewalks	28	Improve what we have	5
Bike lanes (road biking)	26	Pool	4
Hunting	16	Competition grade fields	3
Baseball/softball	12	Picnics tables at all parks	2
Dog Park	9	Rebound practice wall	1
ATV/dirtbiking/snowmobiles	8	Ultimate Frisbee	1

Motorized vehicles:
 180 respondents OPPOSED allowing motorized vehicles in the parks.
 22 respondents SUPPORTED allowing motorized vehicles in the parks.

Recreational activities and resources - most likely to use: Respondents were asked to check off items which they or a family member were likely to participate in and/or use. Again, trails and trail related activities were indicated as the most popular for respondents.

Trail related:

Activity/Resource	# checks
Walking or running on trails	142
Cross country skiing/snowshoeing	111
Mountain biking	55
Guided nature walks	46
Horseback riding	26

Other:

Activity/Resource	# checks	Activity/Resource	# checks
Canoeing/kayaking	103	Large gatherings	38
Sledding	85	Outdoor Basketball (NYMS)	35
Playground	67	Rollerblading/skateboarding/trick biking	29
Fishing	59	Horseshoes/Tetherball	26
Tennis	53	Disk Golf	24
Community gardens	53	Geocaching/letterboxing	23
Soccer/Lacrosse/Field Hockey	48	Fairy village	21
Cookouts/installed grills (Wescustogo)	45	Volleyball	16

Other uses suggested by respondents:

Respondents could suggest an unlisted activity in which their family participated.

Activity/Resource	# checks	Activity/Resource	# checks
Sidewalks	5	Rebound practice wall	1
Bikelanes (road biking)	4	Picnics tables at all parks	1
Hunting	3	Competition grade fields	1
Ultimate Frisbee	2	Pool	1
Dog Park	2	Improve what we have	1
Baseball/softball	2	ATV/dirtbiking/snowmobiles	1

Demographics of respondents: 574 individuals were represented in the survey responses. Two respondents used wheelchairs.

Age range	# responded	% responded	Age range	# responded	% responded	Age range	# responded	% responded
0-4	42	7%	19- 25	35	6%	46- 65	184	32%
5-12	76	13%	26 -35	42	7%	66 +	50	9%
13-18	58	10%	36-45	87	16%	Total	574	100%

North Yarmouth Historical Society

2008 Annual Report

North Yarmouth Historical Society had a quiet 2008. After three very busy years, we slowed things down a little and took a look at our organization. In the course of any organization's life, this is necessary one in awhile, especially for all-volunteer groups like ours.

Everyone has heard the expression "if you want something done, ask a busy person." This really epitomizes our all-volunteer Board of Directors. Though many of us wish that North Yarmouth Historical were our ONLY volunteer activity, that we could spend all of our time researching and collecting, it's just not so. The many things we all do, in combination with normal family life, make our lives very full. I'm not sure that ONE year gave us all the R&R we needed, but it helped. We have a great Board, and so much of what has been accomplished over the past years exists in large part due to their hard work. Thank you, Board of Directors, both past and present.

Our Archives continued to grow in 2008, much to both our delight and dismay. We are always honored and excited when community members donate valuable items relating to North Yarmouth history, but our increasing challenge is SPACE. Our fireproof vault and archival work room in Walnut Hill Station, the building we share with North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue, is a great facility but it's very full right now, and growing. (And, BIG

2008 Members

We thank all our members for their support of and enthusiasm for NYHS's activities—research, collection, education and sharing of our town's history.

Royal (\$200+)

John & Idolyn Hayes
Rick Kostelnik &
Catherine Jakubowitch
William Lawrence
Katie Murphy &
Peter Lindsay

Wescustogo (\$100+)

Gary & Kathleen Bahlkow
Norene Grover
Jay & Rachel Rasmussen
Sandra Green
Joyce & Ed Gervais
Everett Parker
Sandra Scully
Mary & Lewis Holman
Audrey & Paul Lones
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bacall

Granite (\$50+)

Rob Wood & Gay Peterson
Dirk & Robin Van Curan
Charles Bacall
Al & Mary Ahlers
John & Pam Ames
Susan Doyle
James & Nancy Smith
Dick & Ros Baston
Sandra Grover
Darla Hamlin

Walnut (\$35+)

Kimberly Hokanson
Norman True Hathaway
Gordon & Bertha Kimball
Cushman & Karen Anthony
Joy & Joe & Joseph Malloy
Thomas & Carol Low
Polly Frawley
Mary Jane Whitney
Patricia Brubach
Duane Snow
Judy & Barry Howgate
Evelyn Leighton &
Melissa Suit
Ruth & Gordon Corbett
Steve & Donna Picard
Priscilla &
William Ambrose
Lynda Sudlow
Wayne & Faith Miller
Pam & John Ames
Dr. L. Reed & Mary Altemus
Robert & Holly Houston
Valarie Fox

Range (\$20+)

Jane Weber
Arlene Lowe
Norman Smith
Jane Mann
Verdell Barter
Elsie-May Moreau
Lorraine Smith

Sarah Filliter
Priscilla Brobst
Kathleen Delehanty
Patricia Fournier
Rosemary Fecteau
Amy Scannell
Janice Anderson
Elaine Roof
Steven Ross
Harriet Bowie
Mary Bakke
Alexandra Smith
Donna Boyles
Theona & Ralph Blackstone
Norman True Hathaway
Charles Steward
Jo Pritchett
Sarah Hopkins
Marcia Jordan
Marion Goff
Ann Stowell
Jay & Rachel Rasmussen
Charles Connelley
Eleanor Cyr

Life members

John & Elsbeth Ames
Ron Audette
Kathleen & Gary Bahlkow
Lee & Ursula Baier
Carol Black
Theona Blackstone
Mead & Ken Brownell
Jean Chadbourne
Carol & Ron Burgess
Jean Chadbourne
Ardis & Clyde Conner
Virginia Day
Suzanne & Harvey Gerry
Carla Harkness
Bruce Hazelton
Craig Higgins
Tuck & Kelly Irwin
Neil Jensen
Robert & Nellie Kendrick
Katie Murphy & Peter Lindsay
Diana Logan
Linc & Kim Merrill
John Porter
Marion Reed
Ruth Ristich
Sandra Scully
Donald Smith
Susan Whittum & Mike Obar
Peggy Wiles



George Hayes with his mother Angie at their farm on Wescustogo Hill, c. 1915

2008 North Yarmouth Historical Society

Donors to the Collections

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thanks goes to Archival Heroines Joyce Gervais, Lorraine Smith, Mary Bakke, and Holly Hurd.) A goal for 2009 is to work at some stopgap measures and to evaluate how we can expand enough to take care of what we have now, and what we hope to collect in the future. By the way, visit us when we are open to the public, on the first Saturday of every month from 9 AM until noon.

Our Gazette has become a publication that is anticipated not only by our members but by area historical societies and organizations. We have a hard-working team of volunteer researchers and writers, and we even have an anonymous admirer who buys us breakfast at Stone's when we have our Gazette meetings (I am NOT making this up!). Using the Archives as a source of information for Gazette articles was and still is the aim of our publication. Doing this highlights the rich historical resources available to our community.

Our rustic 1853 structure, the Old Town House, is beginning to show its age and in 2009 we will evaluate it for repair and restoration. This is a well-loved building and we hope to have the community's support for some of its essential repairs.

No annual report would be complete without a list of the many members and volunteers who have contributed to us throughout the year—see previous page. However, contributions are not only monetary. In-kind donations of archival help, assistance with the Old Town House, and with our programs are JUST as valuable. For example:

- Joy Malloy and family rakes snow off the Old Town House during the winter snows.
- Ed Antz mows the Old Town House's lawn.
- Lorraine Smith and Mary Bakke keep our newspaper clippings in order and up to date;
- Sue Clukey clips articles to file.

- Many contributors and several unknown angels made soup and treats for our Cider Day program; the same goes for the generous souls who contribute to our Holiday Party, during the busiest time of the year.

- Family photos from many North Yarmouth families appear at the archives as the result of work by Holly Hurd, Linc Merrill and others to add to our amazing collection of photo images of our town. 2,500 and growing!

- Linda Wentworth of Colorado donated an impressive collection of artifacts and ephemera to NYHS, the Smith-Leighton Collection. She sent it to us fully organized, in archival boxes and with a finding aid. This was a very important addition to the Archives in 2008.

- John and Idolyn Hayes of California very generously contributed to North Yarmouth Historical Society, after their visit back to John's home town here, and after being subjected to a bombardment of questions from Holly Hurd and Mark Heath—see the November 08 issue of the Gazette for the full report.

- A number of members have been extremely generous, contributing extra dollars above and beyond their annual dues. In fact, several gave enough last year to ensure that four community elders received free subscriptions to the Gazette. This year, already, we have received contributions for double that amount. It is WELL appreciated.

- Barbara Parker and Everett Parker submitted corrections to the most recent Gazette. This keep all information historically accurate. It's ALWAYS appreciated!

Our goal for 2009 is to see NYHS grow—with more members, activities, and opportunities to preserve, collect and share our important history. We invite our readers to participate by joining NYHS. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted,
KATIE MURPHY
President, NYHS

North Yarmouth Events Committee

2008 Annual Report

When the North Yarmouth Events Committee (NYEC) was formed in 2003, its mission was simple—to plan community events that would help North Yarmouth maintain its small town identity and provide a venue at which the Fire Company, Historical Society, local churches and other nonprofits could raise money to fund their missions. We were a small group of energetic people coming together to help keep our town's traditions in place.

We never gave any thought to reaching a milestone or celebrating an anniversary. Yet upon reflection, I realize that NYEC marked its fifth anniversary last year. How fitting that we honored Mrs. Phyllis Smith as the 2008 Distinguished Citizen of the Year. It was Phyllis who was responsible for naming "Funday," an annual event whose history goes back long before NYEC was formed, but one that NYEC works hard to preserve.

Over a five year period we changed the event's name slightly, to "Fun Day." Faces on the committee changed; but the core values and the commitment to the mission remains consistent with those felt at the very first committee meeting in 2003.

A team is "A small number of people with complementary skills who are committed to a common purpose, performance goals, and approach for which they are mutually accountable." (*Katzenbach and Smith, 1993*) Without question, that defines the North Yarmouth Events Committee. THANKS to the team which comprised NYEC 2008.

Our Summer at the Band Stand concert series, continued to be popular in 2008. Featured were The Italian Heritage Center Concert Band, local artist Dan Merrill, and a talented band from Greely High School, the Ben Rose Band. 2008 was the first year since our inception that we charged

admission to one of our summer events. The fee was minimal, as low as \$15 per family, and we filled Wescustogo Hall for the physical comedy act TWO: High Energy Juggling.

Approximately 80 community volunteers helped to make Fun Day a success. New attractions in 2008 included a "jail" in which many a town villain was confined, and a karaoke contest.

A Fun Day photo contest was held and the winners were announced at the annual holiday party in December. The winner of the Best Overall Photo was Jennifer Wies for her photo of the dog agility demonstration in the Activity category. Her photo will be featured on the front cover of the 2009 Fun Day brochure. Jennifer also placed first in the Children's category. Other first place winners included Nancy Decker for her photo in the Games category, Heather Giandrea for her photo in the category of General Fun Day Scene, and Patti and Mick Mikkelsen for their Parade category photo. All winning shots will appear in the 2009 Fun Day brochure.

Plans are now underway for the year 2009, and the NYEC team needs your participation and support! Join us as you...

- VOLUNTEER two hours annually
- ATTEND our events
- Become an individual or business SPONSOR
- JOIN our committee
- ENTER a float in the parade as a family, neighborhood or business.

To learn more about NYEC or to see photos of past events, visit our website at <http://nymeevents.com> or call me anytime at 207.831.0160.

Respectfully submitted,
DARLA P. HAMLIN
Chair, NYEC

Save the Date!
Sat., Sept. 12
is
Fun Day 2009!

2008 North Yarmouth Events Committee

All of our 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 2008 North Yarmouth Events committee:

Darla Hamlin, Chair
Candy Burgess
Ashley Clukey
Rita Feeny
Katie Murphy
Linda Rackley
Angela Raven
Jason Raven
Harold Stoddard
Fred Walsh

Events Committee ONLINE! at

www.nymeevents.org
where you can...

- Get info about upcoming events
- See photos of past events
- Volunteer! We need energetic organizers and participants.

Put YOUR talents to work!

Heads up!
**TWO is returning to
Wescustogo Hall on**



Prince Memorial Library Advisory Board

FY 2007/2008 Annual Report

Figures & Facts

A few statistics from Prince Memorial Library:

PATRONS

- Adult8,605
an increase of 435 patrons—
5.32%—over last year.

North Yarmouth residents comprise 29.24% of cardholders; Cumberland residents account for 69.24%. MSAD51 employees, non-residents, institutional borrowers and inactive cardholders account for the remaining patrons.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of catalogued library materials, including books, audios and videos, was 71,514—up 0.79% from last year's report.

Highest total circulation months: August, July and September.
Lowest circulation months: January, October.

Highest circulating materials: juvenile books, adult fiction, and DVDs and videocassettes.

And in the Did You Know? Department:

You can get your passport application processed at Prince Memorial Library! 404 savvy folks did during FY2008, resulting in \$10,815 in revenue for the library.

Prince Memorial Library serves as the community library for the residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Services include the loaning of library materials, the use of computers and access to the Internet, and community meeting space.

The library registered 48,013 visits during the year, an average of 197 for each day it was open to the public. Total circulation of catalogued library materials, including books, audios and videos, was 71,514, up 0.79% over the previous year's circulation total of 70,853. In addition to catalogued materials, the library loans periodicals (PML subscribes to five newspapers and approximately 105 periodicals); 2,667 were borrowed. Patrons also borrow paperback books, though their circulation is not tracked.

North Yarmouth residents circulated 17,563 materials, or 24.56% of the total, and Cumberland residents borrowed 51,645 catalogued materials, or 72.22% of catalogued materials circulated.

Reference Librarian Elizabeth Tarasevich offers reference and reader services, facilitates the Book Group, provides Internet training and schedules adult programming. The Book Group met ten times during the year, and had a total attendance of 170. While reading *Fair, Clear and Terrible: the Story of Shiloh* by Shirley Nelson, the Book Group took a field trip to Durham to visit the site of events in the book. Elizabeth conducted two computer instruction sessions weekly for a total of 80 sessions. She organized five events in the library's Lecture and Special Events series, with a total attendance of 48. Elizabeth and staff members Pam Copenhagen and Arabella Eldredge coordinate the library's Passport Application Acceptance program, which processes passport applications for the U.S. Department of State.

BIG THANKS

Bill Hayes has served for many years as North Yarmouth's representative on the Advisory Board of Prince Memorial Library. At the end of 2008, Bill resigned his position. *We thank him heartily for his years of service to our town!*

Youth Services Librarian Jan Hamilton had a number of successful programs throughout the year. A total of 358 children participated in *Get a Clue@Your Library*, the 2007 Summer Reading program, down from 385 participants in 2006. Forty-one young adults took part in the program by acting as volunteer Detectives, with each Detective contributing two or more hours per week during the six-week program. The program kick-off event had more than 700 people visiting the library, and featured Cumberland County Sheriff's Department Deputy Potvin and his dog Major, an origami workshop led by volunteer Nancy Michalak, an ancestral poster session led by members of the group SEEDS, face painting, craft events, a bubble activity, the premiere screening of an original video of a mystery written and performed by members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop #97 and other programs.

Special events during the six-week Summer Reading program included a live performance by the University of New Hampshire Theatre Department's Little Red Wagon, a ciphers and codes program led by North Yarmouth resident Sue Clukey, two presentations of a program from Northern Stars Planetarium, and a session on Cambodian culture from residents Tania Hathaway and Beth Sturtevant and daughter Sophia. More than 260 tickets to the July 14th Sea Dogs game were distributed

during the kick-off celebration. The Southern Maine Library District party at the Seaside Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport was the final event of the 2007 Summer Reading Program.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, both young and old, who presented workshops or otherwise contributed to Summer Reading program events. The Friends of Prince Memorial Library provided the financial assistance allowing the library to offer many of the Summer Reading program's special events. Their generosity and support are gratefully appreciated.

Throughout the year, 753 children visited the library for the weekly Story Time, Toddler Time, Lap Sit and nursery school programs. In addition, Jan visited local schools and nursery schools, where she met with 735 children. Eighteen special programs during the year were attended by 383 children, and featured a Murder Mystery Game for preteens, a book release party for the North Yarmouth coloring book, the Project Linus Blanket Day, a Maine State Ballet demonstration, the annual Vacation Week Magic Show, a Maine State Book Award party with author Sarah Thomson, an Owls of Maine program from the Chewonki Foundation, and multiple Therapy Dog sessions.

The major facility improvement for FY2008 was the addition of an air cooling system for the Prince Room. The Prince Room, the library's original facility, provides valuable community meeting space, and is used by Cumberland Recreation and Community Education and area groups in addition to hosting library programs. Community Education classes held in the Prince Room on an ongoing basis include Morning Tai Chi for Seniors, Evening Tai Chi for Stress Relief, and

Music and Me Movement Classes for toddlers and their caregivers. Adding air conditioning to the Prince Room increases its potential for use by the community.

The Friends of Prince Memorial Library provide an important service to the library and the community. The Friends 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 also manage the annual book sale in October, support 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.

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 Stephen 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



OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009

Scott M. Filton
TOWN CLERK

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

(for a 3-year term) (Vote for 1)

- NAPOLITANO, PAUL R.
- PORTER, TIMOTHY L.
- _____
(Write-in)

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION

(for a 5-year term) (Vote for 1)

- MALLOY, JOY G.
- _____
(Write-in)

FOR MEMBER OF YARMOUTH
WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

(for a 3-year term) (vote for 1)

- GORDEN, STEPHEN J.
- WATSON, GUY D.
- _____
(Write-in)

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS M.S.A.D. #51

(for a 3-year term) (vote for 1)

- NICHOLSON, TODD A.
- _____
(Write-in)

FOR MEMBER OF
BUDGET COMMITTEE

(for a 3-year term) (vote for 3)

- CORNISH, JOHN E.
- HAMLIN, DARLA P.
- WALSH, ANDREW B.
- _____
(Write-in)
- _____
(Write-in)
- _____
(Write-in)

North Yarmouth Outstanding Tax List *as of June 30, 2008*

Real Estate

Year	Name	Amount	Year	Name	Amount
2000	Ronald Davis (TA)	\$ 1190.38	2008	Anne M. Brown	2677.29*
2001	Ronald Davis (TA)	1256.51		James Brown.....	4773.94*
2002	Ronald Davis (TA)	1388.77		John F. Cavanaugh	1851.94*
2003	Ronald Davis (TA)	1570.36		Arthur W. Clukey.....	1614.69*
2004	Ronald Davis (TA)	1578.51		James Clukey Estate of	2093.62*
2005	George Anderson Sr. (TA)	1017.83		Cheryl Ann Davis Colesworthy.....	2731.43*
	Ronald Davis (TA)	1534.29		Sherri Curit.....	2531.49*
2006	George Anderson Sr. (TA)	486.97		Ellen M. Davis	4974.43*
	Ronald Davis (TA)	798.81		Ellen M. Davis	3217.85
2007	Mansour Al-Alwi	2054.38*		Ronald Davis	2171.68
	George Anderson Sr. (TA)	2209.40		Jason Dennison	37.28*
	James Brown.....	4087.77*		Gary J. DiLisio01*
	Estate of James Clukey	1773.25*		Steven Dunsmoor	4097.65*
	Ellen Davis	2455.53*		Kathleen Eaton	2061.13*
	Ellen Davis	710.60*		Finely Restored	1633.33*
	Ronald Davis (TA)	2209.40		John M. Finn	3447.12
	Higgins Family Irrevocable Trust.....	4065.53		Higgins Family Irrevocable Trust.....	4028.57
	Theona Lagassee	65.90*		Linda A. Hoffman.....	4425.60
	Stephen Meehan	1800.06*		William Holden.....	988.27*
	John Morrill.....	1426.09+		Jaimey K. Hooper	734.43*
	John Morrill.....	1221.47*		Celia T. Illuminati.....	2619.91*
	John Morrill.....	1206.57*		Alvah S. Irish.....	3667.65*
	Aaron Nagle	802.75*		Joseph F. Jordan.....	5090.47
	Charlene Starr Noseworthy.....	2078.62*		Timothy R. Keith.....	1369.57*
	Marie Peck.....	3764.57*		William R. Kenney.....	473.37*
	TAM Properties.....	1727.51*		Robert Knight.....	1432.83*
	Patrick Williams.....	1100.54*		William L. Lagasse	1568.09
2008	W. Allen Adams III.....	1986.44*		Theona Lagasse	1526.03
	Jacey L. Ahearn.....	1152.56*		Patricia Lawton	1396.60*
	Mansour Al-Alwi	4228.25		Helen Lonegan	334.94*
	George Anderson, Sr.	2195.21		Long Pond, LLC	535.90*
	Kenneth R. Anderson	1029.04		Long Pond LLC	536.83*
	Luke T. Anderson	5417.95		Long Pond LLC	559.37*
	Robert Anderson, Jr.....	3186.91*		Long Pond LLC	559.37*
	Dorothy E. Annis.....	1586.73*		Raymond M & Cynthia P Lynch.....	4561.67*
	Clayton B. Barter.....	1471.66*		M.C.R.R. COMPANY	18.64*
	Ralph Barter.....	116.38*		M.C.R.R.COMPANY	146.79*
	Peter L. Bass	642.44*		M.C.R.R.COMPANY	305.93*
	Marion L. Bearce, Trustee	908.70*		Thomas MacMillan.....	9.73*
	Marion L. Bearch, Trustee	535.90*		Mark Investments, LLC	2627.07*
	Pamela Bickford	1228.20		Peter J. McLeod.....	1883.63*
	Frank Blackstone, Estate of.....	1.55*		Stephen Meehan	3646.92
	Ann C. Blanchard.....	1195.81*		Paul L. Metevier.....	1819.15*
	Marc J. Bourgeois.....	3515.85*		Peter G. Milliken.....	4162.48*
	Constance L. Brooks	8.03*		Peter G. Milliken.....	774.72*
				Peter G. Milliken.....	832.97*
				Peter G. Milliken.....	320.14*
				John H. Moody	7122.37
				John E. Morrill	1426.66

*) denotes paid in full after June 30, 2008
 (+) denotes partial payment after June 30, 2008
 (TA) Tax Acquired

Real Estate (cont'd)

Year	Name	Amount	Year	Name	Amount
2008	John E. Morrill	\$ 1221.97	2008	Edward N. Stowell, Jr.	\$66.29*
	John E. Morrill	1207.06		Harold Sutherland	990.01*
	Alice R. Murray	58.50		Kenneth Taplin	1817.16*
	Gerald P. Nadeau	747.99*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1186.55*
	Aaron Nagle	2875.16*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1011.80
	Norway Savings Bank	5194.91*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc. \$	999.57
	Norway Savings Bank	831.81*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1001.32
	Charlene Starr Noseworthy	2040.85*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1001.32
	Marie H. Peck	3766.10		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1010.06
	Arthur Rowe, III	1183.11*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1118.28
	Evan C. Russell, Jr.	2664.53*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1088.23
	Donald D. Sanborn	2163.64*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1066.09
	Donald J. Scipione	4722.09*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	1045.01
	September Corporation	602.89*		Toddy Brook Golf Course, Inc.	10067.11*
	September Corporation	612.26*		Wild Turkey Company LLC	1578.46
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1036.97		Wild Turkey Company LLC	787.65*
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1135.53		Wild Turkey Company LLC	834.37*
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1139.37		Wild Turkey Company LLC	787.07*
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1103.72		Wild Turkey Company LLC	820.86*
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1363.52*		Wild Turkey Company LLC	810.37*
	Simonton Cove, LLC	1122.48		Wild Turkey Company LLC	819.23*
	Donn R. Storey	1021.12*		Patrick J. Williams	1062.36*
	Edward N. Stowell	598.23*		Adam H Willwerth	1307.84*
	Edward N. Stowell	612.26*		Elias Wooten	1006.38*
	Edward N. Stowell	596.89*			

Personal Property

Year	Name	Amount
2006	Carway Kennel	\$ 1.45
2007	Carway Kennel	12.21
	Dell Financial Services	892.00
2008	Carway Kennel	12.82
	Dell Financial Services	936.19

(*) denotes paid in full after June 30, 2008
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 (TA) Tax Acquired

2009–2010 North Yarmouth Financial Summary

May 7, 2009

	2008 - 09 Approved	2009 - 10 Request
1 Municipal Income	\$1,354,641	\$1,321,041
2 Municipal Expenses	\$2,321,850	\$2,355,993
3 Municipal Appropriation	\$967,209	\$1,034,952

BoS & BC Recommends	Yr-to-Yr Change	
	\$\$\$\$	%%
\$1,352,665	(\$1,976)	-0.1%
\$2,314,637	(\$7,213)	-0.3%
\$961,972	(\$5,237)	-0.5%

2009 - 2010 North Yarmouth Proposed Budget -- Departmental Summary

Department	2008 - 09	2009 - 10	Budget Committee		Board of Selectmen		Yr-to-Yr Change	
	Approved at N.Y. Town Meeting	N.Y. Administrative Assistant Recommended	Recommended Changes to A.A. Budget Request	Final Budget Committee	Recommended Changes to B.C. Budget Request	Final Board of Selectmen	\$\$\$\$	%%
Revenue								
20 Clerk Fees	\$15,000	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$15,000	0	0.0%
21 Permit Fees	\$3,000	\$3,000		\$3,000		\$3,000	0	0.0%
22 Building Impact Fees	\$45,000	\$20,000	\$6,000	\$26,000		\$26,000	(19,000)	-42.2%
23 Cemetery Fund	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000		\$4,000	4,000	
24 Boat Excise	\$1,000	\$1,500		\$1,500		\$1,500	500	50.0%
25 Rescue Fees	\$21,000	\$19,000	\$30,000	\$49,000		\$49,000	28,000	133.3%
26 Dog Licenses	\$2,000	\$1,500		\$1,500		\$1,500	(500)	-25.0%
27 Old Landfill Testing	\$2,500	\$1,050		\$1,050		\$1,050	(1,450)	-58.0%
28 General Assistance Reimb.	\$4,000	\$5,600		\$5,600		\$5,600	1,600	40.0%
29 State Highway Funds	\$30,000	\$30,000		\$30,000		\$30,000	0	0.0%
30 Excise Tax Collections	\$600,000	\$600,000		\$600,000	(\$1,700)	\$598,300	(1,700)	-0.3%
31 Cell Tower Rental	\$28,000	\$28,000		\$28,000		\$28,000	0	0.0%
32 Interest Income	\$20,000	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$15,000	(5,000)	-25.0%
33 Solid Waste	\$104,676	\$154,676		\$154,676	(\$46,676)	\$108,000	3,324	3.2%
34 Cable TV	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$60,000		\$60,000	40,000	200.0%
35 Public Works	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500		\$2,500	0	0.0%
36 Rental Property Income	\$18,500	\$15,500		\$15,500		\$15,500	(3,000)	-16.2%
37 Events Committee	\$8,975	\$8,975		\$8,975		\$8,975	0	0.0%
38 State Revenue Sharing	\$200,000	\$200,000		\$200,000		\$200,000	0	0.0%
39 Snowmobile Program		\$1,250		\$1,250		\$1,250		
40 Sub-Total-Collected Revenue	\$1,126,151	\$1,142,551	\$80,000	\$1,222,551	(\$48,376)	\$1,174,175	\$46,774	4.2%
41 Undesignated Fund Balance	\$150,000	\$100,000		\$100,000		\$100,000	(50,000)	-33.3%
42 Total - Non Property Tax Revenue	\$1,276,151	\$1,242,551	\$80,000	\$1,322,551	(\$48,376)	\$1,274,175	(1,976)	-0.2%
43 Homestead Exemption	\$78,490	\$78,490		\$78,490		\$78,490	0	
44 Total	\$1,354,641	\$1,321,041	\$80,000	\$1,401,041	(\$48,376)	\$1,352,665	(\$1,976)	-0.1%

EXPENSES								
	2008 - 09	2009 - 10	Budget Committee	Budget Committee	Board of Selectmen	Board of Selectmen	Yr-to-Yr Change	Yr-to-Yr Change
	Approved at N.Y. Town Meeting	N.Y. Administrative Assistant Recommended	Recommended Changes to A.A. Budget Request	Final Budget Committee	Recommended Changes to B.C. Budget Request	Final Board of Selectmen	\$\$\$\$	%%
60 Administration	\$246,003	\$237,922	(\$1,160)	\$236,762	\$10,214	\$246,976	973	0.4%
61 Code Enforcement	\$70,103	\$70,057		\$70,057		\$70,057	(46)	-0.1%
62 Events Committee	\$8,975	\$8,975		\$8,975		\$8,975	0	0.0%
63 Misc. Accounts	\$212,041	\$205,271		\$205,271		\$208,271	(3,770)	-1.8%
64 Public Service Accts	\$21,203	\$26,632	(\$1,629)	\$25,003	(\$219)	\$24,784	3,581	16.9%
65 Fire/Rescue Dept	\$160,884	\$162,251		\$162,251	\$1,100	\$163,351	2,467	1.5%
66 Public Works	\$623,311	\$585,030	(\$6,500)	\$578,530		\$578,530	(44,781)	-7.2%
67 Solid Waste Accounts	\$447,413	\$489,386	(\$45,000)	\$444,386	(\$7,862)	\$436,524	(10,889)	-2.4%
68 CIP Reserve Accounts	\$185,550	\$175,000	\$38,000	\$213,000	(\$5,100)	\$207,900	22,350	12.0%
69 Additional Contribution to CIP	\$0	\$85,000		\$85,000	(\$33,700)	\$51,300	51,300	
70 Operational Accounts	\$145,000	\$178,742		\$178,742	\$10,000	\$188,742	43,742	30.2%
71 North Yarmouth Parks	\$18,000	\$18,049	(\$3,500)	\$14,549		\$14,549	(3,451)	-19.2%
72 Royal River Conservation Trust	\$2,000	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	(1,000)	-50.0%
73 Debt Service	\$170,367	\$80,860		\$80,860		\$80,860	(89,507)	-52.5%
74 Wescustogo Hall / Rental House	\$8,500	\$19,395	(\$1,800)	\$17,595	\$1,000	\$18,595	10,095	118.8%
75 Gov't Access TV	\$2,500	\$6,073		\$6,073	\$1,800	\$7,873	5,373	214.9%
76 Senior Tax Assistance Program		\$5,100		\$5,100		\$5,100	5,100	
77 Snowmobile Program		\$1,250		\$1,250		\$1,250	1,250	
78 Total Expenses	\$2,321,850	\$2,355,993	(\$22,589)	\$2,333,404	(\$21,767)	\$2,314,637	(7,213)	-0.3%

**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*.

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE

2009 ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR

Beginning JULY 1, 2009 and Ending JUNE 30TH, 2010

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 Saturday the 30th day of May, 2009 at 9 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act upon Articles numbered 1, and 3 through 51;

AND to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Wescustogo Hall in said town on Tuesday the 9th day of June, 2009, at 8 o'clock in the morning, there and then to act upon Article number 2, election of municipal officers.

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

Article 2: To Elect the following Town Officers by secret ballot:

- A. Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor (1 positions, term to end June 30, 201)
- B. MSAD #51 School Committee Member (1 position, term to end June 30, 2012)
- C. Cemetery Commission member (1 position, term to end June 30, 2014)
- D. Budget Committee (3 positions, term to end June 30, 2012).

ORDINANCE ADOPTION SECTION

Article 3: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Article XI Section 11-4 and Article XII concerning Home Occupations be amended?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages and the numerous changes to the ordinance it was decided not to print it in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: The Planning Board held a public hearing to discuss this amendment on March 10, 2009. The intent of this amendment is to coordinate the Groundwater Protection Overlay District requirements outlined in the Land Use Ordinance.)

Article 4: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Section XI adding Section 11-11 Home Based Occupation, Table 7-1 and Article XII adding the definition of Home Based Occupation in Non-commercial zones be amended?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages and the numerous changes to the ordinance it was decided not to print it in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town Website www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: The Planning Board held a public hearing to discuss this amendment on April 14, 2009. The intent of this amendment is to regulate and control the impact of home based occupations on abutters and to establish expectations for owners of home based occupations.)

Article 5: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth add to the Land Use Ordinance Article XII the definition of abutter to read:

Abutter: For purposes of giving notices required by this ordinance, the term abutter includes owners of any property any portion of which is located within 500 feet of the perimeter of the property which is the subject of the notice. For all other purposes, the term abutter means a person whose property shares all or part of a common lot line with the property under consideration or whose property is separated by a public or private road from the property under consideration and is located wholly or partly opposite the property under consideration. *[Effective 5/30/09]*

(Note of Explanation: The Planning Board held a public hearing to discuss this addition on April 14, 2009. The intent of this amendment is to define the term abutter as it pertains to giving notice and lessening the impact on neighborhoods.)

Article 6: Shall the Town of North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance definition for Agriculture be amended to read:

Agriculture: The production, **boarding**, keeping or maintenance for sale or lease of plants and/or animals, including but not limited to: forages and sod crops; grains and seed crops; dairy animals and dairy products; poultry and poultry products; livestock; fruits and vegetables; and ornamental and green house products. Agriculture does not include forest management and timber harvesting activities. **Agriculture does include activities on the parcel in support of the agriculture use.** *[Effective 5/30/09]*

(Note of Explanation: The Planning Board held a public hearing to discuss this amendment on April 14, 2009. The intent of this amendment is to recognize animal boarding uses and to clarify that accessory uses are allowed.)

Article 7: Shall an ordinance entitled, Floodplain Management Ordinance, be enacted?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages and the numerous changes to the ordinance it was decided not to print it in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: The Planning Board held a public hearing to discuss this Ordinance March 10, 2009. The intent of this ordinance is to bring the Town into compliance with current Federal and State regulations.)

Article 8: Shall an ordinance of the Town of North Yarmouth adopting the 2008 edition of the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, as amended, regulating and governing original installations of electrical equipment and alterations or additions to existing electrical equipment, both residential and commercial in the Town of North Yarmouth; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and repealing the 2005 edition of the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70 of the Town of North Yarmouth and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith be enacted?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages and the numerous changes to the ordinance it was decided not to print it in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: The open town meeting discussion will serve as the public hearing. The purpose of this ordinance is to update the Electrical Code to be consistent with State regulations.)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish the following fees (fines) for violations of the North Yarmouth Traffic Ordinance as adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5.1 Enforcement

Violation of any provisions of the North Yarmouth Traffic Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine as follows:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine</u>
Parking	\$ 30.00
Handicap Parking(MRSA 30A Subsection 3009	\$ 200.00
Unattended Vehicle	\$ 30.00
Non payment of fine within thirty (30) days if sent for collection	\$ 30.00

(Note of Explanation: The Board of Selectmen has the authority, under M.R.S.A. Title 30-A Subsection 3009, to adopt ordinances regulating traffic and traffic control. The Board of Selectmen felt a need to adopt a Traffic Control Ordinance to regulate parking. The ordinance establishes no parking zones and establishes fines for violations. The Board of Selectmen has the authority to adopt this ordinance but the Town Charter requires the Town Meeting approve (fees) fines.)

(Note of Explanation: Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

Article 10: Shall an ordinance entitled **Property Tax Assistance Ordinance** be enacted?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages and the numerous changes to the ordinance it was decided not to print it in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: This ordinance provides tax rebates of up to \$ 300 to residents over 65 or older who have lived in their home for at least ten years and have received a refund from the State under the provisions of Chapter 907 of 36 M.R.S.A.)

Article 10A: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the Property Tax Assistance Ordinance, or take any action thereon:

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 5,100

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 5,100

(Note of Explanation: The funds being requested come from taxes and will allow the town to assist seventeen or more elderly residents found eligible under the Property Tax Assistance Ordinance.)

Article 11: Shall an ordinance entitled, Animal Control Ordinance, be enacted?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages of this ordinance it was decided the entire ordinance would not be printed in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: This ordinance provides regulates dogs running at large, barking dogs and nuisance animals. It allows the town to collect impound fees which will assist in offsetting animal control costs.)

Article 12: Shall an ordinance entitled, Management of Tax Lien Property Ordinance, be enacted?

(Note of Explanation: Due to the number of pages of this ordinance it was decided the entire ordinance would not be printed in the Town Report. Copies of the ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town website, www.northyarmouth.org).

(Note of Explanation: This ordinance was originally approved in 1998 by the Town. Even though this ordinance has been in effect there has been confusion lately concerning the method of disposing of property. This ordinance provides a method to be followed before the town can acquire property for non payment of property taxes. The ordinance further creates a Foreclosure Committee and the outlines the steps the Board of Selectmen need to adhere to before disposition. This ordinance will allow the Board of Selectmen to efficiently and fairly dispose of property as the property becomes available.)

BUDGET ADOPTION SECTION

Article 13: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **Administration**, or take any action thereon:

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 302,833	\$ 243,792	\$ 246,003	\$ 246,976

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 246,976

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 246,976

(Note of Explanation: The Code Enforcement Expense and the Fire Chief Pay (\$1,500) were taken out of the Administration Budget and accounted for in the Code Enforcement and Fire Dept. budgets beginning in 2007-08. This has continued and is the reason why the amounts differ between the 2007-08 Warrant Article 4 and the 2008-09 Warrant Article 7. This was done to make the budget reflective of the account activity.)

Article 14: 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:

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
In Admin. Budget	\$ 67,677	\$ 70,103	\$ 70,057

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 70,057

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 70,057

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

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 192,344	\$ 213,554	\$ 204,841	\$ 208,271
Planning Board		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Affordable Senior Housing		0	3,000 (New)
Cumberland Recreation		54,590	53,232
Prince Memorial Library		136,716	138,729
Community Resource Officer		1,900	1,900
Shellfish Conservation		2,500	2,500
Maine Municipal Assoc.		3,425	Operations
Street Lights		Operations	3,700
GP Council of Governments		3,210	3,210

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 208,271

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 208,271

(Note of Explanation: The Street Light request (\$3,700) is now in the Miscellaneous Town Accounts

Article 15 to align the request with the expenditure line in our accounting software. A new request from the Affordable Senior Housing Committee (\$3,000) has been added. The MMA request (\$3,500) has been moved to the Operational Accounts Article 31 to align the request with the expenditure line in our accounting software. This will make comparisons more difficult until the new pattern develops.)

Article 16: 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.

Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 8,975	\$ 8,975

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

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

(Note of Explanation: In 2007 the Events Committee was asked to submit a budget request to explain their needs. Prior to this the account had always been treated as an Enterprise Type account. The expenditure is offset by revenues obtained through donations, advertising, sales and other income. The activities of the Events Committee are self sustaining and generally cost taxpayers nothing. The revenue is budgeted in Article 39.)

Article 17: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the following **Public/Social Service Agencies**, or take any action thereon:

	Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
	\$ 12,445	\$ 11,445	\$ 11,703	\$ 11,484
Animal Control Officer			\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Animal Shelter			1,000	1,000
P.A.C.T.S			1,000	621
Home Health			1,394	1,394
Regional Trans.			744	744
P.R.O.P.			3,465	3,465
M.P.B.N.			100	100
Family Crisis Ctr.			0	160
S.M.A.A			1,500	1,500

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 11,484

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 11,484

Article 18: 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.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,300

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 13,300

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 13,300

(Note of Explanation: The town receives back from the State half of what it spends for General Assistance. The revenue is budgeted in Article 39.)

Article 19: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the **North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue**, or take any action thereon.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 118,700	\$ 127,500	\$ 160,884	\$ 163,351

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 163,351

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 163,351

(Note of Explanation: The listed prior years budgeted amounts differ by the amount of the Fire Chief's Pay (\$1,500) this occurred when the expense was added to the Fire Dept. operating budget and subtracted from the Administration budget. This change is shown starting in 2006-07 and continues to date. This change was done to in order to consolidate department expenditures and promote accounting accuracy.)

Article 20: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **NorthYarmouth Public Works**, or take any action thereon:

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 609,044	\$ 623,960	\$ 619,761	\$ 574,330

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 574,330

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 574,330

(Note of Explanation: The Public Works budget has decreased primarily due to a reduction in the work-force.)

Article 20A: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, in support of winter maintenance of the sidewalks, or take any action thereon:

	Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
No sidewalk		\$ 4,100	\$ 3, 550	\$ 4,200

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 4,200

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 4,200

(Note of Explanation: This article was created so that the Open Town Meeting would be allowed to vote and decide if the sidewalks will be maintained during the winter months. The Town is not liable or responsible for the condition of the sidewalks. The amount presented is the portion of the North Yarmouth Public Works budget requested for this purpose.)

Article 21: 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.

	Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
	\$ 359,738	\$ 376,255	\$ 447,413	\$ 436,524

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 436,524

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 436,524

(Note of Explanation: This expense is being partially offset by \$108,000 of bag sale revenues. The revenue is budgeted for in Article 39.)

Article 22: 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.

Capital Improvements Reserve Accounts:

	Estimated Available 06-30-08	Approved 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
Public Works			
2003 Cat Backhoe	\$ 47,522	\$ 10,700	\$ 7,667
2005 Mack CV713	42,706	10,000	15,000
2002 Mack R600	47,639	12,500	15,000
2008 Freightliner	0	10,500	15,000
1993 Ford L8000	87,382	13,100	15,000
2005 GMC PK	0	3,000	2,500
2004 Gravely	3,972	0	1,000
2008 Case Loader	0	0	9,000
2008 JD 4520	0	2,000	2,000
Misc. Capital Purchases	0	0	3,385

Administration

Computer System	14,525	0	0
Misc. Capital Purchase	0	0	185

Buildings

Town Facilities	22,479	0	0
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Parks and Recreation

Sharp's Field	0	3,000	0
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Fire and Rescue

2002 Ford E-450 Rescue	\$ 121,686	\$ 21,000	\$ 13,250
2004 Intl/Pierce E-1	6,964	20,000	16,750
1986 Ford/ Pierce E-2	111,313	25,750	12,000
1999 Intl/Navistar E-4	3,406	17,000	11,400
2006 Sterling/Pierce T-3	0	12,000	15,000
1988 Ford E-350 Tach 5	0	0	500
Misc. Capital Purchases	0	0	400

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 155,037

Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 155,037

Article 23: 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.

Estimated Available 06-30-08	Approved 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 66,782	\$ 25,000	\$ 8,218

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 8,218

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 8,218

(Note of Explanation: Total amount, from taxes, being placed in reserves (Article 22 and Article 23) is \$163,255.)

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to allocate the sum of \$ 35,000 belonging in the General Fund to the **2005 Sterling/Pierce Tank 3 Reserve Account**. Said allocation was made in 2005 but was never formally approved by town meeting.

(Note of Explanation: According to the Auditor, in 2005 the Town Meeting authorized that only \$155,799 be placed into the town's various reserve accounts. By mistake, an additional \$35,000 was transferred from the General Fund and used to establish the 2005 Sterling/Pierce Tank 3 Reserve Account. Now, instead of taking the money back from the already under funded reserve accounts, the town is being asked to approve this transaction after the fact. This will have no effect on taxes.)

Article 24A: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$35,000 from the **2005 Sterling/Pierce Tank 3 Reserve Account** to the **1999 Intl/Pierce Engine 4 Reserve Account**.

(Note of Explanation: The 1999 Intl/Navistar is an older unit and is substantially under funded based on the current account balance and the estimated life cycle and replacement cost of the unit.)

Article 25: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$7,706 from the **2005 Mack Plow Truck 1 Reserve Account** to the **2002 Mack Plow Truck 3 Reserve Account**.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 7,706
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 7,706

Article 25A: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$19,888 from the **2003 Caterpillar Loader/Backhoe Reserve Account** to the **2002 Mack Plow Truck 3 Reserve Account**.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 19,888
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 19,888

Article 25B: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$3,155 plus interest from the **One Ton Truck Reserve Account** to the **2002 Mack Plow Truck 3 Reserve Account**.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 3,155
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 3,155

(Note of Explanation: Approval of this request will enable the town to close the One Ton Truck Reserve Account.)

(Note of Explanation: The total being transferred in Article 25, 25A and 25B to the 2003 Mack Plow Truck 3 Reserve Account is \$27,594 plus interest from Article 25B. Approval of the above articles will authorize the town to transfer amounts from three over funded accounts into the under funded 2002 Mack Plow Truck 3 Reserve Account and provide a better distribution of the reserve account balances.)

Article 26: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$63,186 from the **2002 Ford Rescue Reserve Account** to the **1985 Ford /Pierce Engine 2 Reserve Account**.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 63,186
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 63,186

(Note of Explanation: The 2002 Ford Rescue Reserve Account is substantially over funded. The 1985 Ford/Pierce Engine 2 is substantially under funded. Approval of this article will provide a better distribution of the reserve account balances.)

Article 27: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from **1993 Ford L8000 Reserve Account** to purchase a 2010 Freightliner Plow Truck to replace the 1993 Ford L8000 Plow Truck.

1994 Ford L8000 Reserve Account: \$ 109,149

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 109,149
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 109,149

Article 27A: To see what additional funds the town will vote to appropriate and raise to purchase a 2010 Freightliner to replace the 1993 Ford L8000 Plow Truck.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 43,851

Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 43,851

(Note of Explanation: The total purchase price is \$ 165,000 less \$12,000 for trading in the 1993 Ford L8000 Plow Truck. The Town has \$ 109,149 in reserves for this purchase.)

Article 28: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from **1989 GMC Pick Up Reserve Account** to purchase a 2009 Three Quarter Ton 4x4 Pick Up to replace the 1989 GMC Pick Up.

1989 GMC Pick Up Reserve Account: \$ 6,907

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 6,907

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 6,907

Article 28A: To see what additional funds the town will vote to appropriate and raise to purchase a 2009 Three Quarter Ton 4x4 Pick Up to replace the 1989 GMC Pick Up.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 22,093

Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 22,093

(Note of Explanation: The total amount being requested to purchase a replacement vehicle for the 1989 GMC Pick Up is \$ 29,000.)

Article 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from the **1999 Intl/Pierce Engine 4 Reserve Account** to make repairs to the this vehicles Foam Pump System.

1999 Intl/Pierce Engine 4 Reserve Account: \$ 6,245

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 6,245

Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 6,245

(Note of Explanation: During a recent pump test problems were discovered with the foam pump system on the 1999 Intl/Pierce Engine 4. Funds are available in the reserve account designated for this vehicle to make repairs without effecting taxes. This article asked for permission to use reserve funds.)

Article 30: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to replace the **Heating System Boiler and Hot Water System** at the Fire Station.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 30,000

Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 30,000

(Note of Explanation: The current oil fired hot water boiler at the Fire Station is estimated to be over 40 years of age. It is very inefficient and costly to operate. The funds requested will be used to install a properly sized energy efficient boiler and separate hot water heater. Pay back in fuel oil savings alone could be achieved in five to seven years.)

Article 31: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate from **Building Impact Fees** for the Capital Equipment Reserve Accounts as outlined in the Impact Fee Ordinance.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:\$ 26,000
Budget Committee Recommends:\$ 26,000

(Note of Explanation: The town has an ordinance which specifies what Building Impact Fee Funds can be used for. This article, while not specifically delegating the funds, ensures the town is in compliance with the ordinance.)

Article 32: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **Operational Accounts**, or take any action thereon.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 155,000	\$ 166,900	\$ 148,700	\$ 192,442

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 192,442
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 192,442

(Note of Explanation: The Street Light request (\$3,700) has been moved to Miscellaneous Accounts Article 15. In prior years it was part of the Operational Accounts request. It was moved to align the request with the expenditure line in our accounting software. The MMA request (\$3,500) has been moved to the Operational Accounts Request Article 32. In prior years it was part of the Miscellaneous Accounts request. It was moved to align the request with the expenditure line of our accounting software. Last year janitorial services for the town buildings were added to the Operational Budget and removed from the Administration Account Budget (\$17,023). This was done to make the budgets reflective of the account activity. Other increases in this account include the new expenses of \$10,000 for the AA Search, \$4000 for repair of the Route 9 Monuments, \$3000 towards replacement of the voting machine.)

Article 33: 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.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 202,617	\$ 194,869	170,367	\$ 80,860

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 80,860
Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 80,860

(Note of Explanation: Notes Outstanding

- | | | | |
|----|--|--|---------------------------|
| 1. | 2001 General Obligation
Matures Jan. 10, 2011 | Municipal Building
Outstanding Amount | \$ 556,000
\$ 111,200 |
| 2. | 2008 General Obligation
Matures Oct. 01, 2016 | Metal Roof Install
Outstanding Amount | \$ 105,500
\$ 105,500) |

Article 34: 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.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 4,655	\$ 19,347	\$ 18,511	\$ 14,549

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 14,549

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 14,549

Article 35: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of the **Royal River Conservation Trust**, or take any action thereon.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 2,000	\$ 2000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1000

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 1,000

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 1,000

Article 36: 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.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 18,595

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 18,595

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 18,595

(Note of Explanation: This expense is being partially offset by \$ 15,500 in revenues from rental income. The revenue is budgeted for in Article 39.)

Article 37: 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.

Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,873

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 7,873

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 7,873

(Note of Explanation: This expense is offset by the over \$ 20,000 in Franchise Fees received annually by the town. The revenue is budgeted for in Article 39.)

Article 38: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise in support of **Moonlite Sno-Skimmers and Royal River Snowmobile Clubs**, or take any action thereon.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 1,250

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 1,250

(Note of Explanation: This expenditure is offset by revenues obtained from the State of Maine for snowmobile registrations. The revenue is budgeted for in Article 39. Total revenues received are split equally between the two clubs who maintain trails in North Yarmouth.)

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 1,174,175 from Anticipated Non Property Tax Revenues to reduce the property taxes for the fiscal year 2009-10 as detailed below:

Revenue Type	Budgeted 2006-07	Budgeted 2007-08	Budgeted 2008-09	Requested 2009-10
Clerk Fees	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Dog License Fees	2,500	2,500	2,000	1,500
Inspection/Permit Fees	0	0	3,000	3,000
Building Impact Fees	42,500	37,500	45,000	26,000
Motor Vehicle Excise	600,000	600,000	600,000	598,300
Boat Excise	0	0	1,000	1,500
Rescue Fees	20,000	20,000	21,000	49,000
General Assistance Reimb.	2,500	4,000	4,000	5,600
Cell Tower Lease	2,000	15,000	28,000	28,000
Rental Property Income	10,000	10,000	18,500	15,500
Invest. Interest Income	12,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
Old Landfill Reimb.	0	2,500	2,500	1,050
Cable TV Franchise	0	0	20,000	60,000
Public Works Income	0	0	2,500	2,500
Pay to Throw Income	0	0	104,676	108,000
NY Events Committee	0	0	8,975	8,975
Snowmobile Registration	0	0	0	1,250
Rec. Field	0	8,500	0	0
CIP Misc. Reserves	0	17,000	0	0
Local Roads Assistance	38,000	38,000	30,000	30,000
State Revenue Sharing	<u>250,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Total	\$ 997,000	\$1,047,500	\$ 1,126,151	\$1,174,175

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 1,174,175

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 1,174,175

(Note of Explanation: This year Bag Sale Revenue is included in the amount requested in this article. For comparison, Bag Sale Revenue is included in the 2008-09 Revenue Budgeted column.)

Article 40: 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, 2009 and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

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

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of \$100,000 to reduce property taxes.

Board of Selectmen Recommends:.....\$ 100,000

Budget Committee Recommends:.....\$ 100,000

(Note of Explanation: The Undesignated Fund Balance acts as an emergency savings account for the town. It is recommended to have three months worth of expenses available in this account. This would roughly equate to a balance of \$1,200,000. The town's current balance as of June 30, 2008 was \$745,278. The recommendation to use only \$100,000 to reduce taxes is conservative and reflects the fact that the balance needs to be increased.)

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to increase the maximum property tax levy limit of \$ 1,020,531 established for the town by State Law, in the event that the municipal budget approved at this town meeting in the preceding articles results in a tax commitment in excess of the property tax levy otherwise allowable, so 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 of Explanation: The current budget as requested is \$58,549 below the LD 1 Limit. This article, will need to be voted in the affirmative, and is needed should changes in budget figures vary from those being recommended. It is not felt that the budget as presented will be over the Tax Limit, but due to the fact that new valuation figures will not be finalized until sometime in July 2009, 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 2009-2010.)

Board of Selectmen Recommends: Voting yes to increase

TOWN BUSINESS SECTION

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to set the date that FY 2010 Real and Personal Property Taxes are due. The (1st half) shall be due October 7th, 2009 and the (2nd Half) shall be due April 7th, 2010 and to charge interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum for 2010 Tax Payments made after the respective due dates, or take any action thereon.

(Note of Explanation: Nine (9%) percent is the maximum allowed to be charged pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 505(4-A))

Board of Selectmen Recommends: The first half be due October 7th 2009 and the second half be due April 7th, 2010 and that the interest rate be seven (7%) percent on unpaid 2010 taxes due by their respective dates.

Budget Committee Recommends: The first half be due October 7th 2009 and the second half be due April 7th, 2010 and that the interest rate be seven (7%) percent on unpaid 2010 taxes due by their respective dates.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to set an interest rate of 3% (three 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.

Article 45: 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 506-A.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute Quit Claim Deeds at their discretion for the purpose of removing from the public tax record tax liens which have not been discharged through inadvertence by the town. This article shall remain effective indefinitely until amended or rescinded.

Article 47: 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. This article shall remain effective indefinitely until amended or rescinded.

Article 48: 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. This article shall remain effective indefinitely until amended or rescinded.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of all unexpended balances to Undesignated Fund Balance and to authorize any overdrafts that may occur in Town operations during 2009-10 to be taken from Undesignated Fund Balance.

Article 50: 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 and in the best interest of the town.

(Note of Explanation: Occasionally, a planned project does not get completed during the year in which it was budgeted. The passage of this article would allow the Board of Selectmen to carry forward funds to the next fiscal year to assist with budget continuity.)

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds from designated Reserve Accounts, if necessary, for the purpose intended during the ensuing year.

(Note of Explanation: This article would authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds from any reserve account for the purpose in which the account was established without having to hold a special town meeting or having to wait until the annual town meeting to get approval. The passage of this article would allow the Board of Selectmen to respond more effectively to an urgent need of the town.

Signed

NORTH YARMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Berry · Talbot · Royer

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



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 year ended June 30, 2008. 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 Talbot Royer

Certified Public Accountants
December 23, 2008

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 1,718,790	\$ 1,664,966
Receivables:		
Taxes - Current and Prior Years	216,615	113,449
Tax Liens	35,015	15,062
Accounts	515	11,363
Tax Acquired Property	11,627	5,499
Prepaid Expenses	1,283	136,214
Due from Other Funds	<u>13,139</u>	<u>8,465</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,996,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,955,018</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 62,629	\$ 212,944
Due to Other Funds	215	215
Deferred Revenues	<u>157,154</u>	<u>83,075</u>
	<u>219,998</u>	<u>296,234</u>
Fund Balances:		
Reserved for Specific Purposes	999,767	861,798
Unreserved:		
Designated	31,941	57,181
Undesignated	<u>745,278</u>	<u>739,805</u>
	<u>1,776,986</u>	<u>1,658,784</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,996,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,955,018</u>

Berry Talbot Royer, Falmouth, Maine

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 5,316,091	\$ 5,316,091	\$ 0
Change in Deferred Property Tax Revenues		(84,370)	(84,370)
Excise	600,000	684,801	84,801
	<u>5,916,091</u>	<u>5,916,522</u>	<u>431</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State Revenue Sharing	255,000	304,616	49,616
State Homestead Reimbursement	82,237	80,730	(1,507)
Veterans Exemption	0	884	884
Tree Growth	0	586	586
Highway Block Grant	38,000	38,736	736
General Assistance	4,000	5,881	1,881
	<u>379,237</u>	<u>431,433</u>	<u>52,196</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Interest	20,000	34,195	14,195
Impact Fees	46,000	40,270	(5,730)
Clerk/Permit Fees	17,500	17,500	0
Dog Licenses	2,500	1,247	(1,253)
Rescue Fees	20,000	20,000	0
Rental Fees - House	10,000	13,179	3,179
Rental Fees - Cell Tower	15,000	25,845	10,845
Old Landfill	1,500	4,012	2,512
Planning/Zoning Board Fees	0	1,100	1,100
Conservation Committee	0	1,934	1,934
Other	17,000	8,307	(8,693)
	<u>149,500</u>	<u>167,589</u>	<u>18,089</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>6,444,828</u>	<u>6,515,544</u>	<u>70,716</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	311,469	297,195	14,274
Public Safety and Services	150,945	152,546	(1,601)
Public Works and Sanitation	1,031,025	953,778	77,247
Fixed Expenses and Operations	398,432	366,629	31,803
Town Organizations and Committees	215,854	216,377	(523)
Cultural and Recreational	54,818	37,827	16,991
Education	4,155,194	4,155,194	0
Debt Service	209,869	206,362	3,507
Capital Investment	149,403	149,403	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>6,677,009</u>	<u>6,535,311</u>	<u>141,698</u>

Berry Talbot Royer, Falmouth, Maine

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (232,181)	\$ (19,767)	\$ 212,414
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Budgeted Use of Surplus	175,000	0	(175,000)
Carry over balance from 2007	57,181	0	(57,181)
	<u>232,181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(232,181)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>(19,767)</u>	<u>\$ (19,767)</u>
RECONCILIATION TO GAAP BASIS:			
Budgeted Transfers, Intergovernmental, and Interest Income to Reserves		228,561	
Expenses from Reserves		<u>(90,592)</u>	
		<u>137,969</u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		<u>\$ 118,202</u>	

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unreserved</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Specific Purpose (Schedule 1)	Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures	Undesignated	
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2007	\$ 861,798	\$ 57,181	\$ 739,805	\$ 1,658,784
EXCESS OF ACTUAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>137,969</u>	<u>(25,240)</u>	<u>5,473</u>	<u>118,202</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2008	<u>\$ 999,767</u>	<u>\$ 31,941</u>	<u>\$ 745,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,776,986</u>

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real Property		\$ 449,894,165
Personal Property		<u>6,422,673</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		456,316,838
Tax Rate per Thousand		<u>11.65</u>
TAX COMMITMENT		<u><u>\$ 5,316,091</u></u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal Functions		\$ 2,217,802
Maine School Administrative District No. 51		4,155,194
County Tax		210,877
Overlay		<u>35,955</u>
		6,619,828
Less: Estimated Revenues		<u>1,303,737</u>
TAX COMMITMENT		<u><u>\$ 5,316,091</u></u>

2007/2008 TAXES

Original Commitment		\$ 5,316,091
Less: Collection (Net of Refunds and Adjustments)	\$ 5,104,137	
Abatements	<u>7,841</u>	<u>5,111,978</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JUNE 30, 2008		<u><u>\$ 204,113</u></u>

Berry Talbot Royer, Falmouth, Maine

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Appropriation Balances Forward	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances		
						Overdrawn	Lapsed Unexpended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 0	\$ 311,469	\$ 0	\$ 311,469	\$ 297,195	\$ 0	\$ 14,274	\$ 0
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES	0	150,945	0	150,945	152,546	2,692	1,091	0
PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION	26,710	1,004,315	22,936	1,053,961	976,714	0	57,247	20,000
FIXED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS	0	398,432	0	398,432	366,629	0	31,803	0
TOWN ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES	0	215,854	0	215,854	216,377	1,434	911	0
CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL	30,471	24,347	6,752	61,570	44,579	12,441	17,491	11,941
EDUCATION	0	4,155,194	0	4,155,194	4,155,194	0	0	0
DEBT SERVICE	0	209,869	0	209,869	206,362	0	3,507	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	149,403	0	149,403	149,403	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$ 57,181	\$ 6,619,828	\$ 29,688	\$ 6,706,697	\$ 6,564,999	\$ 16,567	\$ 126,324	\$ 31,941

SPRING CLEANUP DAY — SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

8 AM — 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 (20# & 100# only): \$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: Refrigerator, Freezers, A/C Units, Dehumidifiers & anything that has contained freon (\$25 FEE CHARGED)
- Brush (BUT no leaves or garden debris. No cordwood.)
- Computers, Monitors, Printers, Faxes, Copiers, Scanners (\$10 FEE CHARGED)
- 20# and 100# Propane Tanks only (\$10 FEE CHARGED)
- Televisions, regardless of size (\$10 FEE CHARGED)
- Car or Pickup Tires 18" or smaller (\$2 FEE CHARGED)
- Tires 18.5" to 19.5" (\$5 FEE CHARGED)

What you CANNOT bring:

- NO** paint, thinners, shellacs or gasoline, antifreeze or hydraulic fluids
- NO** tires 20" or over
- NO** logs
- NO** household trash
- NO** recyclable items
- NO** household hazardous waste materials.

- **No scavenging or picking allowed!**
- **No commercial dropoffs allowed.**
- **Only employees and vehicles discarding materials are 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**
- **FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING & MORE:
CALL 211** *(See page 19)*

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



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Annual

TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 30, 2009
9 AM, Wescustogo Hall



Town ELECTIONS

Tuesday, June 9, 2009
8 AM-8 PM
Wescustogo Hall

Resident
North Yarmouth, ME 04097



SPRING CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, June 13, 2009
8 AM-3 PM
Public Works, 40 Parsonage Rd.
SEE PAGE 70



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