



ANNUAL REPORT

Town Of Bowdoinham Maine

Audited Year Ending
June 30, 2010



For
Fiscal Year 2011-2012
Budget and Warrant Articles

Please Bring this Report to Town Meeting
June 15th 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

Police, Fire, Ambulance (Emergency Only)	911
County Sheriff's Dept (Non Emergency)	443-8201
State Police	1-800-452-4664
Bowdoinham Town Office	666-5531
Bowdoinham Fire Station	666-3505
Bowdoinham Community School	666-5546
Mount Ararat High School	729-2950
Mount Ararat Middle School	729-2951
MSAD/RSU 75	729-9961
Bowdoinham Post Office	666-3465
Bowdoinham Public Library	666-8405
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Maine Legislative Internet Web Site - <http://janus.state.me.us/legis>

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

(207) 666-5531

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:30-4p.m.
Wed 9:00-6p.m.

BOWDOINHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

(207) 666-8405

Tue 10-12p.m., 2-5p.m., 7-8p.m.
Wed 2-6p.m., Fri 2-5p.m., Sat 10-3p.m.

MUNICIPAL HOLIDAYS 2011-2012

Memorial Day - Monday, 05/30/2011	Independence Day - Monday, 07/04/2011
Labor Day - Monday, 09/05/2011	Columbus Day - Monday, 10/10/2011
Veterans Day - Friday, November 11th	Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, 11/25/2011
Thanksgiving Friday, - 11/26/2011	*Christmas - Monday, 12/26/2011
*Christmas - Tuesday, 12/27/2011	New Year's Day - Monday, 01/02/2012
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, 01/16/2012	Presidents' Day - Monday, 02/20/2012
Patriots Day - Monday, 04/16/2012	Memorial Day - Monday, 05/28/2012

*Denotes: Date is Subject to Change

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Selectmen meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30p.m.

Board of Appeals meets when a request is received

Planning Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m.

Biking, Walking, Paddling Group meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30p.m.

Finance Advisory Committee meets third the Thursday of the month at 6:30p.m.

Water District Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30p.m.

Solid Waste Committee meets the first Wednesday on the month at 6:30p.m.

Energy Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm

Community Development Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday at 6:30p.m.

Comprehensive Planning Committee meets on the first Tuesday on the month at 6:30p.m.

All times and dates are subject to change, please check Town website for more information

www.bowdoinham.com/calendar

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- Incorporated September 18, 1762
- 17th Town in the State of Maine
- Settled In 1725
- Total Area of 22,176 Acres
- Estimated Population– 2,889
(Census 2010)
- Town Meeting– Board of Selectpersons-
- Town Manager-Form of Government
- Front Cover Photo Provided by Susan Truttle, Winner of the 2011 Photo Contest
- Printed By Snowman Printing

Dedication

The 2010-2011 Annual Report
Is Proudly Dedicated To
Wilhelmine and Fulton Oakes

Small towns depend on volunteers. Volunteers provide community spirit and the effort needed to get things done. For the last forty years, Bowdoinham has been fortunate to be able to depend on the community spirit and hard work of Billie and Don Oakes.

Earlier this year, Billie ended 39 years of service on Bowdoinham's Planning Board. Billie has also been involved with the Bowdoinham Public Library for decades. She has served as President, Vice President, and Trustee of the library and was one of the founders of the library's plant sale -- which has become a Bowdoinham tradition.

Don has been a trustee of the Bowdoinham Water District for fifteen years and has served as Chair of the trustees for most of the last decade. He previously served for several years on the Town's Finance Committee. He has also helped for many years with the plant sale.

Don and Billie were both active in the effort to convert the Coombs School into the Town Offices and have been regular and thoughtful participants every year at Town Meeting.

For their hard work, community spirit, and commitment to Bowdoinham, the 2010-2011 Annual Report is proudly dedicated to Wilhelmine ("Billie") and Fulton ("Don") Oakes.



Photo Courtesy of Heather Popadak

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Daniel Billings
Doug Tourtelotte

Town Manager

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Recycling Barn

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Assessing Clerk

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Fire Chief

Jack Tourtelotte

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Anne Davis

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Plumbing Inspector and Town Planner**

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Cliff Daigle

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District 67

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Committees

Biking, Walking, Paddling Group

Bradford Foley, Chair -2011
Benjamin Long -2013
Alternate: Lynne Sanford 2013
Linda Christie,-2012
John Scribner -2012

Energy Committee

Margaret Paterson - 2012
Thomas Deforeest - 2012
Brant Miller -2011
Chester Rice -2012
David Berry -2011

Planning Board

Ellen Baum, Vice Chair -2013
Wilhelmini Oakes -2011
William Shippen -2014
Alternates: Bradley Meads -2014, Nathan Drummond -2014
Paul Beltranmini -2012
Brent Zachau -2011
Paul Baines -2011

Finance Advisory Committee

Jennifer Foley,Chair -2013
Tom Walling -2012
Christopher Jackson -2015
Alternate: Matthew Ross -2013
Darragh Ferranti -2011
Stewart Burrell -2013



Photo by: Bonnie Shippen

Committees

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Solid Waste Committee

George Christopher -2011	Howard Soloman -2011
David Reinheimer -2011	Dale Mosher -2011
Tade Mahoney -2011	Elaine Diaz -2011

Water District Trustees

F. Donald Oakes, Chair -2013	Gordon Johnson -2014
George Freeman, Clerk -2013	Stephen Cox -2013
Brant Miller, Treasurer -2013	

Board of Appeals

Mark Favreau, Chair -2011	Ed Friedman -2011
Kathleen Montejo, Vice Chair/Secretary -2012	
Sylvia Hultman -2012	William Bryan -2012
Alternate: Robert Cree -2012, David Jones -2012	

Community Development Advisory Committee

Anthony Cox -2012	Brian Smith -2013
Dean Beckwith -2011	Steven Bunn- 2011
Laleah Parker -2013	Lynn Spiro -2013

Comprehensive Planning Committee

Cynthia Lamoreau, Chair -2013	Albert Stehle -2013
Joanne Joy, Vice Chair -2013	Bradford Foley -2013
Richard Morin, Secretary -2013	Brant Miller -2013
Brian Smith -2013	David Whittlesey -2013
Heather Cox -2013	Jeffery Wing -2013
Paul Baines -2013	Paul Beltramini -2013
Pete Galle -2013	Felicity Beede - 2013
Sally Martinez - 2013	Thomas DeForeest - 2013

Board Of Selectpersons Report

Brian Hobart, Chair

The fiscal year ending in Bowdoinham has had its ups and downs with many folks looking to the future with hope and optimism. In July we should have in place new leadership in the Town Office and in November Bowdoinham will go to a five member Board of Selectmen. Changes are coming and if we all work together we can ride out the economic bad times as well as the rising cost of oil and put Bowdoinham on a course for better days. In more ways than one things aren't all that bad in Bowdoinham. While nearly every town around us is facing a budget crisis, Bowdoinham's taxes are not going up. We have hard working department heads pinching pennies and a dynamite finance committee turning over every rock looking for spare cash. Over the past few years a major effort has been made to build Bowdoinham's fund balance to the highest level in history so financially we have never looked better.

Currently we are very fortunate to have so many volunteers serving on numerous committees. As a result of their hard work we have received several grants to improve our quality of life, reduce our expenses and improve our business climate. A large group of volunteers are working hard to rewrite our comprehensive plan and another to re-evaluate our recycling program. The Selectmen appreciate this army of go-getters and so value their contribution to the community.

Looking ahead the Selectmen recognize the importance of keeping pace with equipment replacement for our fire department and public works. This year voters will be asked to approve a fire truck and a plow truck which will give both departments the tools they need to provide us the services we need. When the new five member board is seated in November long range plans will be addressed for recycling and public works facilities. Public input will be critical for these two important issues and new ideas will be welcomed.

An annual Select Board report wouldn't be complete without thanking the people that keep this Town on the move. To all the hardworking employees, volunteers, and taxpayers thank you for making Bowdoinham a place to call home.

Brian Hobart, Chair



Senator Seth A. Goodall
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Dear Residents of Bowdoinham,

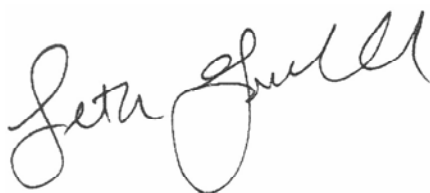
It is my great pleasure and honor to serve a second term as your State Senator during the 125th session of the Maine State Legislature. In January, the newly elected Legislature, along with a new chief executive, Governor Paul LePage, began work on legislation across all areas of government, including the two-year budget that funds state government, as well as providing assistance to municipalities and schools.

This year elected officials and policy makers are overwhelmingly focused on working with the private sector to help our economy grow. Like the rest of the nation, Maine's economy is beginning to show signs of growth, however revenues continue to lag from the global recession, resulting in an estimated \$800 million shortfall at the state level. At the time of your town meeting the Legislature will have either completed or be nearly complete with the next two-year budget. In order to address this financial challenge, the Legislature has worked to seek additional efficiencies, while crafting solutions that minimize the impacts of cuts.

This Legislative session, I was reappointed to the Joint Select Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources, as well as being appointed to the Joint Select Committee on Regulatory Fairness and Reform. The Environment and Natural Resources Committee handles the majority of environmental legislation and regulation, while working to strike the right balance between the environment and the economy. In addition to the well being of our health and environment, this balance is extremely important to the Maine brand, tourism, and our natural resources, all of which employ hundreds of thousands across the state and help our economy thrive.

The Town of Bowdoinham is wonderful community that I am proud to represent. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or if you are need of assistance with the government. I can be reached by email at seth@sethgoodall.com or by phone either at home (737-4797) or at the State Capitol (287-1515).

Sincerely,



Senator Seth Goodall
Senate District 19
Sagadahoc County and Dresden

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Dear Bowdoinham Neighbors:

It has been a great honor to serve for four years as your State Representative. As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions on the issues we address this session in Augusta. Like most states, Maine still faces the lingering effects of any major economic downturn. Even after incomes improve, sales and income tax revenue typically take a year or so to catch up. We must continue to focus state spending for positive economic impact. This means keeping money in the pockets of working families, maintaining the strong public services and infrastructure on which a strong private sector depends, and putting unemployed and underemployed Mainers back to work.

For Maine's long-term prosperity, our top fiscal and policy priorities must include working families, strong schools, energy independence, affordable health care and prevention, and infrastructure improvements to transportation, broadband connectivity, and research. Foundations of our economy such as our excellent workforce and environment must also be valued and protected.

As I write this in mid-March, I am working on the Legislature's Taxation Committee to evaluate the Governor's proposals for \$203 million in new tax spending. I am also sponsoring legislation to help young children get a better start, to create additional green jobs through small solar and wind installations, to increase transparency in elections spending, and to reduce health care costs and improve outcomes.

I continue to advocate for greater attention to the state roads in our area, and have invited the new Commissioner of Transportation to drive Route 24 with me. As you may know, the town is also working with the state to investigate longer-term, structural solutions for this road. I also continue to work for broadband connectivity in underserved areas. Fairpoint, the only state-regulated provider in our area, recently expanded DSL to hundreds in Bowdoinham, but many homes still remain underserved.

In my view good policy builds from the values of fairness, opportunity, and responsibility. Bowdoinham helped teach me these values, which I seek always to consider first as I represent you.

To help me bring your voice to Augusta, I do need to hear your questions, comments, and concerns. Please note my contact information below. Also, I send out an occasional e-mail newsletter to keep people up to date. If you would like to be added to that list, please send me an e-mail soon.

Many thanks,

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

Seth A. Berry

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Representing House District 67: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond and the Unorganized Territory of Perkins Township



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESSWOMAN
CHELLIE PINGREE

1ST DISTRICT
MAINE

Dear friends,

I'm proud to live in a state where individuals work so hard to sustain their communities.

We hold town meetings where neighbors can find compromise amid their disagreements, while still being able to say hello the next morning at the corner store. We help our neighbors through tough times by sending care packages to overseas troops, donating to local food pantries, and raising money for sick members of the community. And we work with each other to make the most out of bad situations.

There's no doubt that times are still hard for Maine's working families, but I'm optimistic about the future because all this hard work is starting to pay off. This year, Mainers have been able to turn bad news into good for Maine's economy. In Brunswick, Kestrel Aviation announced that it would start making airplanes with composite materials on the site of the closing naval base. In Biddeford, small businesses are thriving in the space once occupied by the now closed North Dam Mill. In Port Clyde, fishermen are starting to create jobs after forming a co-op in the wake of declining prices.

What's more, Maine communities are doing what's needed to take full advantage of these and other opportunities.

We're strengthening the infrastructure on which we do business by protecting Memorial Bridge in Kittery, bringing the Downeaster to the Midcoast, and expanding broadband Internet.

Local groups and businesses are working with me to fight for regulations that recognize the successful conservation efforts of our fishermen, don't overburden our small family farms, and protect our paper companies from Chinese trade practices meant to undercut them.

We're educating workers for new jobs, like in Kennebec Valley to train solar technicians, at SMCC for composite materials, and the University of Maine for other green jobs.

And we're taking care of our people by making sure veterans get the benefits they've earned, families aren't bankrupted by illness, and seniors don't lose their hard-earned savings to the excesses of Wall Street.

It's an honor working with your communities to move Maine forward and to represent your families in Washington. If you have comments, or need help with any federal issue, please contact me at (207) 774-5019 or www.pingree.house.gov/contact.

Hope to see you in Maine soon,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chellie R".

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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January 14, 2011

Town of Bowdoinham
13 School Street
Bowdoinham, ME 04008

Dear Town of Bowdoinham:

As the new session of Congress began, I was honored to become the longest, currently serving member of the U.S. Senate to have never missed a roll call vote. As the 111th Congress ended, I cast my 4,563rd consecutive vote. It is a privilege to represent you in Washington, D.C. and I appreciate this opportunity to share some of my recent work as we look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the 112th Congress.

Creating jobs and strengthening our economy remain our nation's most pressing challenges. Far too many families and individuals throughout Maine and our nation are still suffering from a sluggish economy and high unemployment. That is why it was so vital for Congress to extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief laws. I strongly supported a two-year extension because allowing these laws to expire would have resulted in one of the largest tax increases in our nation's history, and job killing tax hikes could well have plunged our economy deeper into recession.

Last year, I spoke to small business owners throughout Maine who told me that a tax increase could result in a loss of jobs and threaten the viability of their businesses. It is good news that Congress passed the two-year extension of these tax relief laws before 2010 came to a close, providing more certainty to businesses and relief for all taxpayers.

After years of repeated but unsuccessful attempts by the Maine delegation to address the federal truck weights law, I authored a successful truck weights pilot program in 2009 that was in effect for one year. The pilot program permitted trucks weighing up to 100,000 pounds to travel on Maine's federal interstates, where these trucks belong, rather than being diverted to secondary roads, through small communities, downtown areas, and school zones. The benefits have been evident: improved safety, lower costs, reduced energy use, and reduced emissions. I was disappointed that the U.S. House of Representatives failed to take action either to extend the pilot program or to make it permanent. Making the truck weights program permanent will be one of my top priorities this year and will be the first bill I introduce in the new Congress.

The President signed into law a number of bills that I authored or coauthored. I was proud to join Senator Joe Lieberman in leading the effort to repeal the so-called "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law that applied to our armed forces. This long-overdue repeal enables the U.S. to join 35 of our closest allies in welcoming the military service of any qualified individual who is willing and capable of serving our country.

My efforts to counter the smuggling of illegal drugs across the Canadian border into Maine, and vice versa, were advanced when the President signed the "Northern Border Counternarcotics Strategy Act." I was the lead Republican sponsor of this law, which requires the Office of National Drug Control Policy to develop a counternarcotics strategy similar to that of the Southwestern border in collaboration with our Canadian partners. The Senate Homeland Security Committee also conducted an extensive investigation into the Fort Hood terrorist attack. We will soon release a report with recommendations on how to reduce the possibility of such an attack in the future.

Former Senator Evan Bayh and I authored a new law that establishes a new Advisory Council to develop a national plan for combating Alzheimer's disease. For the first time, this law charges federal agencies to develop a strategy to advance efforts to fight this devastating disease, at no additional cost to taxpayers. As far too many people know, Alzheimer's disease inflicts pain and hardship on families, and costs Medicare and Medicaid billions, yet our nation has been lacking a national strategy to focus on this disease.

Maine's natural resource industries are essential to our prosperity. Last October, along with other Delegation members, I testified at an International Trade Commission hearing that resulted in a ruling that Chinese and Indonesian paper companies had been engaging in illegal trade that is unfair to our domestic industry. During the debate on the Food Safety Modernization Act, I successfully advocated for an amendment, backed by Maine's small and organic farmers, to protect our small farms from excessive regulation.

In my ongoing efforts to save jobs in Maine, I succeeded in convincing the EPA to rework regulations known as "boiler MACT" in a manner that protects the environment and public health without jeopardizing jobs in the forest products industry. I also authored successful legislation to provide small contractors more time to comply with EPA lead-based paint regulations. The high fines for non-compliance would have put many small contractors in Maine out of business.

Working with the University of Maine, I helped advance the development of deep water, off-shore wind energy. Last summer, Energy Secretary Steven Chu visited UMaine at my request, which resulted in an announcement that the Department would dedicate \$20 million to develop and test deepwater offshore wind technologies. UMaine remains on the cutting edge of this work, which has the potential to create 15,000 jobs.

I secured funding for a number of important transportation projects in 2010. For example, following my request, U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced that the Department would award \$10.5 million for Maine's effort to save freight railroad service in Northern Maine, and \$20 million for the rehabilitation of the Memorial Bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I worked to ensure that our men and women in uniform have the resources and support they need to protect our freedom. In 2010, I supported efforts to improve health care and other services for our military personnel and veterans, and authored key provisions to strengthen our national defense by supporting the vital work at Bath Iron Works, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Pratt & Whitney, the Maine Military Authority, and other Maine industries. Following my letter last year to the President's top budget official urging him to include increased funding for the DDG-51 program in next year's budget, Defense Secretary Gates recently announced that the Pentagon would seek an additional DDG-51 in its five-year budget.

The 112th Congress will bring extraordinary challenges as we work to improve the economy, lower the unemployment rate, seek ways to reduce federal spending to bring the federal debt under control, and debate a host of other important issues. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town of Bowdoinham 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>. May 2011 be a good year for your family, your community, our state and our nation.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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February 11, 2011

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my best wishes and warmest greetings to the people of the Town of Bowdoinham. With the New Year upon us, many of us have no doubt made resolutions that we will be striving to keep. For my part, I have renewed my pledge to tirelessly serve you as your Senior Senator in the United States Senate and to do so always with our great state of Maine at the forefront of every issue I consider and decision I make.

Undeniably, our economy remains the foremost challenge facing us today. We are confronted by an economic crisis that has already lasted for more than three years. There is still much to be done, with some Maine counties still experiencing an unemployment rate over 9 percent. The climate of economic uncertainty created by myriad new federal health care mandates and tax increases has created additional obstacles for our nation's small businesses and resulted in a consistently high unemployment rate. As Ranking Member of the Senate's Small Business Committee, it is unfortunate that several actions for which I have advocated that could have immediate and measurable effects on job creation nationwide have not been put into action.

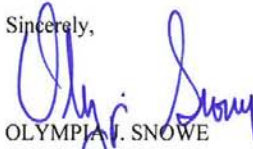
At this very moment our nation's primary job creators – small businesses – are wrestling with the onerous reporting requirements that will force employers to file '1099' statements on all transactions over \$600. I will continue to fight alongside my colleagues from both sides of the aisle for decisive policies that simultaneously thwart tax increases and repeal the policies that devastate potential for job growth in the economy so that our nation's small businesses have an opportunity to expand, thrive, and put Mainers and all Americans back to work.

The world is moving ahead with action on innovative technologies and it is past time that we set a new course for how we think about energy. Energy efficiency has emerged as one of the most effective and expeditious initiatives that can be taken to preserve valuable resources for producers and consumers. I believe we can build upon the success of past tax credits with critical energy efficiency tax incentives, which will spark innovation in our building and industrial sector and afford our constituents and businesses financial incentives to simultaneously reduce energy bills and invest in our economy. This is why I introduced and will work to pass a comprehensive package of advanced energy tax incentives that will create thousands of clean-energy and manufacturing jobs and increase U.S. energy security. And, of course, we remember today – and every day – the extraordinary contributions and courage of our brave men and women in uniform in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world who are the faces of the world's finest defense force.

Again, you may be assured I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Maine and America and – in so doing – I deeply appreciate the input of all those who share with me their insights, concerns, and opinions. I encourage you to visit my Senate website www.snowe.senate.gov for additional details on my efforts, to obtain helpful government information, and to share any concerns or legislative input you may have. You can also find links there to follow me on Twitter and Facebook, as well as signing up for my email newsletter and checking out videos on my YouTube page.

You may also visit with members of my staff at my Regional Office located at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 601, Portland or by calling 874-0883 or toll-free in Maine at 1-800-432-1599.

Sincerely,



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BANGOR, ME 04401
(207) 945-0432

BIDDEFORD
227 MAIN STREET
BIDDEFORD, ME 04005
(207) 282-4144

PORTLAND
3 CANAL PLAZA, SUITE 601
PORTLAND, ME 04101
(207) 874-0883
MAINE RELAY SERVICE
TDD 1-955-3323

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189 ACADEMY STREET, SUITE 3
PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769
(207) 764-5124

IN MAINE CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-432-1599



**Sagadahoc County
Sheriff's Office**

Joel A. Merry, Sheriff
Brett R. Strout, Chief Deputy

Sheriff's Report

To the Residents of the Town of Bowdoinham:

On behalf of the members of the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office I want to thank the residents of Bowdoinham for their continued support. We are pleased to serve this wonderful community.

Specific to the Town of Bowdoinham, the Sheriff's Office responded to or handled 815 incidents, which was a 14% decrease from 2009. The most common call for service was traffic related incidents which made up approximately 15% of the total calls for service. There were 48 motor vehicle accidents reported last year, a drop of nearly 20%. Of those reported, 12 involved personal injury and there was one fatal. The Patrol Division stopped 348 vehicles and issued 69 summonses and 38 warnings. There were 7 burglaries reported last year, a 50% drop compared to 2009.

The Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office is also committed to a proactive approach in keeping our communities safe. We continue to work in partnership with various agencies throughout the County, believing that collaboration is the key to solving problems and achieving the goals that benefit our citizens. For example, the Sheriff's Office has continued to support and promote the proper and safe disposal of unwanted and unused medications. The benefits of this initiative are numerous, but notably it helps reduce the amount of drugs being diverted into the community for illegal use and it helps prevent accidental poisonings and other tragedies. It also benefits our ever important environment by keeping toxic medicines out of our surface waters, such as Merrymeeting Bay.

The Sheriff's Office continues to work with Merrymeeting Bay TRIAD to promote safe practices and awareness for elderly residents. Furthermore, we continue to work both ends of the age spectrum, working with seniors through such programs as the AARP Safe Driver's Course as well as partnering with the Bowdoinham Community School in teaching DARE to 5th graders.

The Sheriff's Office is pleased to maintain a public works program where inmates from Two Bridges Regional Jail can give back to the community. During the past year inmates toiled over 275 hours of community service to the Sagadahoc County Courthouse, which would be valued at approximately \$5,500 in taxpayer savings. Additional, inmates provided 60 hours of service to MSAD 75, for a savings of approximately \$1,200. We will continue to provide this valuable service through the coming years.

Regarding corrections, Sagadahoc County continues to see the benefit of the state's unified corrections system, which is completing its second year of existence. As a result, the cost of corrections is frozen at the 2008 level. This has resulted in a significant costs savings to the taxpayers of Sagadahoc County. However, we continue to benefit our county and inmates by utilizing alternative sentencing practices such as Adult Day Reporting, and Pre-Trail programs that saved the system over \$500,000 in direct costs in 2010.

The Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office is committed to the prevention of crime, the protection of life and property, and the preservation of peace. By doing so, we can help make Bowdoinham a safe place in which to live, work, and raise a family.

It is my pleasure to serve you. Please feel to get in touch with us by calling my office at 443-8228 or through our new website at www.sagsheriff.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel A. Merry
Joel A. Merry, Sheriff

M.S.A.D. 75 Report

Rebekah Stimpson

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chool year 2010-2011 has seen many changes in our district. Brad Smith has become our Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Darren Akerman became the part time principal at the Harpswell Islands School. Michael Estes returned to West Harpswell School as a teaching principal. The Bowdoinham Community School saw its enrollment remain above 200 students for the second year in a row. The teachers at the school have been very invested in two District initiatives to improve the literacy of all students. Shana Frazen, from the Teachers College of NYC is spending the year with teachers providing staff development in teaching reading and writing. At the same time the Bowdoinham Community School's Foundations pilot from last year is now being provided K-2 students across the schools to improve student word attack skills. The middle school has been implementing a standards-based assessment and grade reporting system and the high school has implemented a block schedule.

The District remains committed to making energy conservation improvements in our facilities. It also remains committed to improving the physical environment at the high school through its application to the state for funding to either renovate or build new. The District should know mid-spring whether it will qualify. The SAD 75/Brunswick Task Force continues to meet and find better ways to share resources. High school students, teachers and parents were recently surveyed to determine what that sharing could look like.



M.S.A.D. 75 Report

Rebekah Stimpson

In February, the residents of the Town of Harpswell voted to close the West Harpswell School and to consolidate students in Harpswell at the Harpswell Islands Elementary School. The Board of Directors felt strongly that its capacity to provide for Harpswell students was compromised by the small student and staff populations. The Board had asked Harpswell residents the same question last year had voted to keep the West Harpswell School open. This year the vote went the other way. The District will now work with Harpswell parents, staff and students to create a consolidated school of 169 students with an identity that reflects the coming together of Harpswell Neck with the Islands.

The larger SAD 75 community is getting involved with study circles – facilitated discussions of interested District community members, teachers and students around topics of significant interest to the District. This year participation has grown to about 50 individuals and the recent discussions have been about how to lift the high school Capstone Project. The Capstone Project asks seniors to provide an exhibition of what they have learned over their four years as an expression of the high school's goals for them. The school is piloting Capstone with some exhibitions this spring and anticipating full implementation for next year.

Budgetary issues continue to plague all public schools in Maine. SAD 75 issued a budget freeze in November in anticipation of further cuts in state funding. Currently we are looking at a loss of \$1.3 million in state subsidies and another \$350,000 in federal support. The budget process will continue through mid-April, when a final budget determination will be made. It will be a difficult process in these challenging economic times.

As our four communities continuing to work together, SAD 75 will meet the many challenges this economy presents us. We and the students of SAD 75 are fortunate to have dedicated leadership in administration, teachers, and support staff leading the way.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Stimpson



COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC
COMMISSIONER CAROL A. GROSE
District 2 – Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Phippsburg,
Richmond and Woolwich

Citizens of Bowdoinham,

It has been my honor and pleasure this past year to serve the citizens of Bowdoinham as a Sagadahoc County Commissioner. Even after two years on the Board, I remain amazed at the County's broad scope of services and the complexities involved in overseeing them. I encourage interested persons to attend Board of Commissioners' meetings which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the County Administrative Offices (behind the Courthouse) at 33 Court Street, Bath, Maine. (For details, call 443-8202.)

The Commissioners are always mindful of the impact the County tax assessment has on Sagadahoc municipalities. The Board is very pleased that, without impairing the quality of services provided, **the County has not increased the tax levy in four years.** As the Commissioners create the 2011-2012 budget, they remain committed to minimizing any increase in the levy.

During 2010, the County's many activities and accomplishments included:

Administration - created a new website at www.sagcounty.com which is frequently updated and expanded to keep the public informed;

Probate Court - processed 620 filings and became one of the first in the State to offer Court Call service which allows attorneys to attend court hearings by phone at no cost to the County;

Emergency Management Agency – coordinated the public school pandemic flu shot program, planned and implemented regional emergency training and mass casualty exercises, assisted local EMA Directors in meeting federal emergency preparedness requirements, obtained Homeland Security and other public safety grants and worked closely with area emergency responder organizations, and public health agencies including the Sagadahoc County Board of Health.

Although the State has not yet made its final decisions about reducing the number of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), it appears that the Sagadahoc County Regional Communication Center's status as a PSAP may be secure. In 2010 and continuing into 2011, the Communications and EMA Directors worked diligently to improve radio transmission/reception for emergency responders by adding two additional communications transmission towers to Sagadahoc's two existing tower sites. The addition of the two tower sites is expected to eliminate many of the County's communication dead zones – an improvement that is crucial to the safety of Sagadahoc residents.

Last year an extra Sagadahoc County court session was added to the District Attorney's Office schedule and the DA staff handled an unprecedented number of court cases. As the end of 2010 approached, the Registrar of Deeds Office reported that deed and mortgage recordings were on an upward swing – a good sign of a recovering economy. Throughout the course of 2010, the Sheriff's Office Patrol was able to conduct focused OUI, underage drinking and seatbelt details with the cost of man power being funded by several State grants. The Detective Division maintained an exceptionally high case solve rate while the Civil Division stepped up its pace by serving an unprecedented number of civil documents to Sagadahoc residents.. Despite the turmoil that continued to surround the State's consolidated corrections legislation, the County's Prisoner Transport Division performed in a stellar manner throughout the year.

In order that I may represent constituents effectively, it is important that I am aware of your questions and concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 319-5290.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Grose, Chair of the Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners



DEPARTMENTS



Town Clerk Report
Pamela Ross, Town Clerk

2010 Marriages

The Newly Weds

“May you both live as long as you want, And never want as long as you live”



MARRIED

NAMES

January 01, 2010	David Steven Schlieper & Nathalie Alice Hendricks
January 09, 2010	Richard Evans & Rachel Colleen Slaughter
March 12, 2010	David Loring Chapman & Barbara Colleen Bishop
April 21, 2010	Joel Steven Whitcomb & Heather Pvpvuke Chavis
May 22, 2010	William Christopher Shippen&Bonnie Rae Cleaves
May 22, 2010	Donald Gilmore Stanley & Gretchen Duane Sellers
June 05, 2010	Robert Alan Schott & Sarah Michelle Pascarella
June 12, 2010	Glen Allen Stevens & Jessica Ann Bleau
June 26, 2010	Robert Scott West & Stacey Renee Johns
August 07, 2010	Kevin William Cougot & Melody Ann Theiling
August 07, 2010	Colin Michael Jerolmack & Shatima Jenique Jones
August 21, 2010	John David MacDonald & Laura Christy Doyle
September 18, 2010	Nathan Francis Drummond & Gabrielle Gosselin
September 25, 2010	Eric Christopher Kelley & Melinda Renae Dyer
September 25, 2010	Nicholas Reginald Dalton & Cynthia Marie Jost
November 12, 2010	Joshua Ryan Rollins & Heather Noel Ouellette

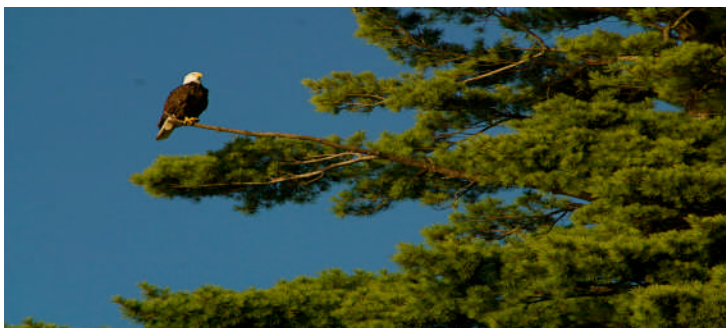


Photo by Jane Conway

Town Clerk Report
Pamela Ross, Town Clerk

There were a total of
12
Deaths in Bowdoinham
Between
01-01-2010 And 12-31-2010

In Loving Memory Of

Phillipe Emile Bernier	January 23, 2010
James W. Thompson	February 8, 2010
Margarete M. Stotz	February 16, 2010
Lisa Rae Williams	February 25, 2010
Kathi L. Poirier	March 30, 2010
Jose Felipe Leonardo	April 3, 2010
Errol N. Melander	July 7, 2010
Horace Neal Wallace	October 05, 2010
Paul A. Almy	November 07, 2010
Charles Newell Blodgett	November 18, 2010
Ruth G. Dodge	November 18, 2010
Helen Mary Chattley	November 19, 2010

Births

The Town of the Bowdoinham welcomed
32
buddles of joy during 2010.
Welcome to Beautiful Merrymeeting Bay!!!!



Public Works Department Report

Kevin Prout

The winter of 2010 -2011 proved to be very challenging. As of April 4 we had 37 events with a Total of 104 inches of snow. Also making this past winter so challenging was the Public Works adding over 16 miles to its plow routes. The Board of Selectmen approved the pilot program and in doing so it saved the town of Bowdoinham approximately \$40,000 dollars.



Photo By Brooke Cox

The summer construction season proved to be equally as busy with the reconstruction of Cemetery Street. The project consisted of major drainage improvements as well as a 4 foot gravel shoulder and the installation of a 4 foot paved shoulder for pedestrian traffic. Other paving projects that were completed, Preble Road, Lucas Lane, Browns Point Road and Dinsmore Cross Road. We also did minor short term repair work on Millay Road. Again this year we focused much of our resources on our Gravel road system. The Public works Department completed extensive ditch work on many gravel roads and placed approximately 4,000 yards of new gravel on these roads.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Prout

Recycling/Solid Waste Department Report

David Berry, Solid Waste Manager

Bowdoinham's Recycling and Solid Waste program has had a good year. Larger amounts of mixed paper and cardboard shipped, together with increasing prices for all recyclable materials, have brought us our best year in the past five years. After deducting revenues from Solid Waste tag sales, disposal fees, and recycling income, the net cost of the 2010 program to Town taxpayers was under \$70,000. Recycling income nearly doubled, from a low of under \$14,000 in 2009 to over \$25,000 in 2010. Recyclable materials are basically commodities and their prices are really controlled by the global market, but apart from the big drop in 2009, revenues for the past four years have exceeded \$25,000 annually.

The Barn continues to function as a community resource, not only as a location to bump into neighbors and friends for an unscheduled visit, but also as a kind of Crackerjack box, where you never know what kind of prize you might find in the Gift Shop or the library, or even in a magazine box (sometimes it takes a long time for a magazine box to fill up, because the magazines often go out as fast as they come in!). The availability of second-hand clothing, probably the most popular resource in the Gift Shop, has suffered since the bedbug scare of last fall, when we stopped stockpiling clothing and began moving it out for disposal every week.

We hope to be able to resume our practice of keeping 8 to 10 bins of clothing on the second floor of the Barn for residents to pick through for treasure at some point in the future. Once again, Bowdoinham's Community School has won State acclaim for its excellent work in promoting recycling practices. Most of the mixed paper generated in the school is collected in every classroom by the students, as well as cardboard from the office and kitchen, and delivered to the Barn weekly by the Public Works Department. One of only three schools in the state to win a top prize of \$500, the Community School's program continues to excel under the able leadership of Cathy Curtis. Early awareness and practice of responsible waste handling creates good habits for future recyclers, and sometimes kids can teach their parents how easy it is.

As always, my report will close by recognizing the two elements which make our program so successful - our staff at the Barn and the residents of Bowdoinham who use the facility. Ramona, Cathy, and Bryan keep things organized and smoothly flowing on the days when the Barn is open for business, and get the materials, which often seem to flood in, processed, stored and shipped in time for the next week's flood. And keep the floors swept! With few exceptions, residents who deliver recyclable materials to the Barn, or who place them by the road to be picked up by our curbside haulers (who deserve praise as well for the steady and courteous service they provide) take care to deliver clean and well-sorted materials. And many of them, together with residents who only come in to get rid of non-recyclable items like tires, furniture, appliances, waste oil and wood, and household hazardous waste, seem to find time to cruise around and find something to take home with them. Nothing really gets recycled until it leaves the Barn!

And special thanks to Kate Cutko, our Town Librarian, who has just brought the Recycling Barn into the 21st century with her recently established blog about Barn doings. Check it out! <http://barnofopportunity.blogspot.com/>

Respectfully submitted,
David Berry, Solid Waste Manager

Town Planner Report

Nicole Briand

It has been another busy year with a lot of exciting things happening in Bowdoinham.

The process to bring sidewalks to Bowdoinham is underway since the voters of the Town of Bowdoinham approved spending \$133,750 to match a “sidewalk” grant of \$535,000 in Federal Enhancement Funds from the Maine Department of Transportation Quality Community Program, on November 3, 2009. The Town is carrying out this project as a Local Administered Project and has hired Pine Tree Engineering to do the project design and assist with the construction administration. We are working to move the project from the design phase to the construction phase. Our goal is to have the sidewalks constructed in time for Celebrate Bowdoinham 2012, Bowdoinham’s 250th Anniversary Celebration.

Back in June of 2004 the Town approved the development of a Skate park and over the last year we have working to make the Skate park a reality. We have identified a new location for the Skate park next to Maily Waterfront Park, at 6 Main Street. The preliminary engineering for the site has been completed and we have conceptual design for the park. The next step for this project is to get the Town’s approval for the location of the park. Once the Town approves the new location we will move forward with permitting and fundraising. Our goal is to have the Skate park completed for Celebrate Bowdoinham 2012.

The Merrymeeting Trail Initiative is working to create a regional trail from Topsham to Gardiner, which connects: the Androscoggin River Pedestrian Bike Path in Topsham, the Village Area in Bowdoinham, the Village Area in Richmond, and the Kennebec River Rail Trail in Gardiner. Over the last year we have been working with VHB to create a Corridor Study for the Trail. The overall goal for creating a Corridor Study is to develop a comprehensive plan for implementing the creation of a regional rail-trail that will serve as a recreational and transportation linkage. The Corridor Study will allow us to identify possible alternatives for phasing the trail’s construction and ultimately allow us to pursue funding for the construction of the Merrymeeting Trail.

I have been working with the Planning Board with reviewing applications and assisting applicants with putting together their application package for the Planning Board. This year was a relatively quiet year for the Planning Board, which allowed the Board time to review the new Land Use Ordinance.

Comprehensive Plan update is underway with the Town’s newly formed Comprehensive Planning Committee. This sixteen person Committee wants to create a Comprehensive Plan that represents what the Townspeople of Bowdoinham really want. To accomplish this goal the Committee will be soliciting your input over the next two years, so please do not be shy. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Briand



Recreation Department Report

Brooke Cox, Director

I am putting a Bowdoinham twist on the saying “It takes a village to raise a child.” Here in Bowdoinham, “It takes a community to run the recreation programs!” Without the many volunteers that help throughout the year, our recreation programs would not be nearly as successful and fun as they are for the kids. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful volunteers, who take time out of their busy schedules to help throughout the year in all the programs! THANK YOU!



From left to right: Anna Jackson, Caroline Gill, Morgan Johnson, Cameron Cox, Katelyn Cox, Libby Ouellette, Dakota Lopez, Taylor Leech, Jesse Dennis, Melanee Temple.

July 2010-June 2011 Programs:

Summer:

Hosted the 12U State Cal Ripken Tournament, Snack Shack, Seaspray Kayaking Camp, Art at the Gazebo, Meet and Greet.

Fall:

Walking and Running Club, Bowdoinham Children Chorus, Zumba, Family Swim at Bowdoin College.

Winter:

Ararat Youth Basketball League for grades 3 through 6, Lost Valley Ski & Board, Kindergarten Basketball, 1st Grade Basketball, 2nd Grade Basketball, Family Swim at Bowdoin College.

Spring:

Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Softball, T-Ball, Snack Shack

Year Round:

Village Seniors meet for lunch/activities on certain Thursdays throughout each month, Children’s Museum of Portland *free pass* to pick up at the Town Office.

Please visit the Recreation page of the Town’s website www.bowdoinham.com/recreation

If you have any questions please call or email Brooke (666-3504 or bcox@bowdoinham.com).

Fire Department Report

Jack Tourtelotte, Fire Chief

Rodney Douglass
Deputy Fire Chief

David Lewis
Deputy Fire Chief



We are having a little problem maintaining personal on the fire fighting side. This is due to all the State required training needed to be a firefighter. There are 18 mandatory training days we have to take on a yearly bases which in man hours equals to 8 months training. This does not count all of the in house training we do. This is a problem with all the other Fire Departments around the State.

If anyone in town would like to be a member, we meet every Monday night at 6:30pm. I would like to thank the Auxiliary and all of the Towns People for their support this past year. We responded a total of 108 calls last year. They are broken down as follows.

EVENT	RESPONSES
Structures Fires	5
Wires Down	33
Auto Accidents	25
Mutual Aid to Topsham	1
Mutual Aid to Richmond	6
Mutual Aid to Bowdoin	9
Chimney Fires	3
Miscellaneous	<u>26</u>
Total	108

We issued 141 Burning Permits at the Fire Station and 118 on-line. Burning Permits are issue every Saturday and Sunday 7:30 to 8:30 if weather permits.

Fire Department Personnel

Jack Tourtelotte, Fire Chief

**Rodney Douglass
Deputy Fire Chief**

**David Lewis
Deputy Fire Chief**

Assignment

Name

Captain E-1	Robert Frizzle
E-1	Gary Frizzle
E-1	Leonard Skelton
E-1	Jeremy Moeller
E-1	Chris Small
E-1	Steve Balboni
E-1	Danny Skelton
Captain E-2	Arthur Frizzle
	Wayne Estabrook
Engine 1	Chris Read
E-2 R-4	Marie Poirier
E-2 R-4	Jason Lamoreau
E-2 R-4	Aaron Tempie
Captain S/1 & R/4	Terry Lamoreau
S-1	Kyle Dorey
	Bill Shippen
	Allen Leech
TANK 3 CREW	
Captain TANK-3	Tobey Frizzle
TANK-3	Sonny Uhle
TANK-3	Rick Ellis
Dispatcher	Sue Uhle
Maintenance	George Tondreau
	James Hadley
Junior Firefighters	Allen Leech
	Paul Wentworth
	Cody Gonyea

Bowdoinham Emergency Medical Services

Ann Davis, Director

Bowdoinham EMS received **172** calls for medical attention in 2009.

Responders were available for the majority of these calls. Bowdoinham EMS is still having responding issues during the day during the week as most of our responders hold a full time job elsewhere.

There are 12 Responders on our roster at the present time.

We have:

- 1** Paramedic
- 1** Intermediate
- 5** Basic EMT's
- 5** Helpers.

We have one helper taking the Basic Class right now and at least one more in the summer.

BEMS did many trainings in 2009. Northeast Mobile Health Services have started holding monthly trainings that some of us have been able to attend and then we do some kind of training at the fire station once a month.

Some of the trainings we did were as follows:

Diabetic Emergencies, Cold Weather Emergencies, Stroke Assessment, Cardiac Issues, Airway Management and Childbirth are just to name a few.

We also had many fundraising opportunities. We sold refreshments down at the Summer Concerts, Walk A Thon, Held our Annual Craft Fair, Sold food at Cel Bham and participated in the Halloween Extravaganza with FHC in Bowdoin. I would like to thank everyone for their support with these fundraisers.

A big thanks to all our responders for their time and dedication to the Town of Bowdoinham.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Davis, Director



Photo Provided By Ann Davis

Animal Control Report
Cliff Daigle, Animal Control Officer

Breakdown of Services/Calls/Incidents in 2010

Calls received for service and information	560
Calls received regarding cats	84
Calls received regarding wildlife	42
Court summons issued	32
Dog bites in town	4
Unlicensed dogs (owners were given written and or verbal warnings)	283

Programs Initiated

- ◆ The following programs were initiated during 2010:
- ◆ Rabies prevention program
- ◆ Interactive program with the Community Policing in area
- ◆ Emergency program for animals of Bowdoinham- Animal Response Team
- ◆ EMA program for animals in danger of storm and disaster
- ◆ Animal food program with area food bank and shelter for town people in need
- ◆ Training with The Sherrif’s Dept and Local Fire Department on what to do with an animal they may encounter being first on seen arrival

Kennel inspection 2010

Kennel rules and regulations

All dogs in town/state are to be licensed at six months of age. Rabies shots are required to for all dogs, cats and ferrets.

All dogs kept outside need proper shelter with shelters having 4 sides, water proof, and a roof. If chained, the chain must be at least 5x the size of the dog.

I believe that with education, together we can make a difference with the public in the town of Bowdoinham.

Clifford Daigle,
Animal Control Officer 2010

**Code Enforcement Officer/
Local Plumbing Inspector Report**
Nicole Briand

This has been a busy year at the State level. The State's building and energy code refer to as the Maine Uniform Building & Energy Code (MUBEC) came into effect as of December 1, 2010. And the State has adopted new Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules and a new Plumbing Code, which includes an increase in the cost of permits. Under the new rules, plumbing fees have increased from \$6 to \$10 per fixture and the fee for a new septic system has increased from \$100 to \$250.

The following permits have been issued from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010:

Building Permits

Dwellings – 18
 Interior Work – 0
 Additions – 3
 Decks & Porches – 3
 Garages/Barns/Sheds – 23
 Commercial Structures/Buildings – 0
 Removal of Building – 4
 Total Building Permits Issued – 51

**Total Building Permit Fees Received –
\$5,213.87**

Floodplain Permits

Minor Development – 1
 New Construction & Substantial Improvements – 2
 Total Permits Issued – 3

Total Fees Received – \$125

Plumbing Permits

Subsurface Wastewater
 Disposal System Permits Issued – 26
 Internal Plumbing Permits Issued – 20
 Total Plumbing Permits Issued – 46

**Total Plumbing Permit Fees Received –
\$3,701.00**

**Town Share of Plumbing Permit Fees –
\$2,775.75**

Land Use Permits

Over 100 cu yd of fill – 11
 Total Permits Issued – 11

Total Fees Received – \$275

**Code Enforcement Officer/
Local Plumbing Inspector Report**
Nicole Briand

Shoreland Zoning Permits

Timber Harvesting – 2
Temporary Dock – 2
Accessory Building – 1
Dwelling – 1
Total Permits Issued – 6

Total Fees Received – \$300

Site Plan Review Permits

An increase in the floor area of less than 1,000
sqft. – 1
Total Permits Issued – 1

Total Fees Received – \$25

If you are planning a new project on your property and are not sure if you need a permit, please call me at the Town Office, 666-5531; and I will help you figure out what permits are required.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Briand, CEO/LPI



Health Officer Report

Rebecca Miller, RN, MPH – Local Health Officer

In Sagadahoc County, there is a formal Sagadahoc Board of Health of which I am a member. These meetings are held every two months and the topics are based on the current public health concerns. Further, every two months, the Sagadahoc County Local Health Officers (LHO) also hold meetings. The area LHOs discuss local public health concerns and share many ideas. These meetings are sponsored by our Sagadahoc Emergency Management Agency.

At these meetings, ACCESS Health, a Healthy Maine Partnership, provides materials for each town office in Sagadahoc County. These materials are displayed in a kiosk and updated every two months as needed. The materials provide seasonal information such as brown tail moth and various public health issues such as mental health issues or carbon monoxide. Most importantly, these kiosks have information on services that are available in our area such as health clinics and free services. When you are at the town hall, please check out the information in the kiosk.

Maine received national recognition for the work that was done on the H1N1 flu from 2009. Last year, the Maine Center for Disease Control was well prepared for a possible flu outbreak. For more information on flu in the state, go to

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/maineflu/>.

Vaccines were in plenty supply and a local flu clinic was set up in the Bowdoinham/Bowdoin and Richmond areas. Many people were able to get flu shots from their health care providers.

The browntail moth is back again this year. The hairs of the brown tail moth caterpillar can cause a very irritating rash or irritate a person's respiratory tract. It is expected that the browntail moth will be bad again this year and Bowdoinham was specifically mentioned as an area expected to see a significant problem. There is a fact sheet available at the kiosk in the town hall.

The deer tick continues to be an area of concern. Lyme disease continues to receive much attention. It is expected that we will see a higher rate of ticks this year which increases the risk of Lyme's Disease. Brochures about Lyme Disease are available at the town office. For more information on Lyme's Disease in Maine, go to

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/epi/vector-borne/lyme/>.

Dogs are also very vulnerable to Lyme's Disease but cats seem to be resistant. I would encourage you to your vet about tick control for your pets.

Health Officer Report

Rebecca Miller, RN, MPH – Local Health Officer

Mold continues to be a problem in our state and our town. Mold can be a significant problem for people who may have asthma or other respiratory illnesses. Mold can also damage personal items. There is a guide that was designed for local health officers on mold that is downloadable for anyone. For information on mold please go to:

<http://trainingserver2.net/LHO/Mold/tenthings1.html>

This past year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency sponsored two medication collections in the United States. Maine was extremely successful in the one held last September 2010. Mid Coast Hospital continues to support the efforts of medication collection in our area. Getting expired and unused medications out of our homes helps reduce medicines in our landfills and water systems as well as reducing the risk of theft and home break-ins to get the medications. For more information on this topic, go to

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html

For questions or information about public health concerns, pick up one of my business cards at the town office. If you would like to reach me, please e-mail

rebeccamillermph@gmail.com

or call the town office at 666-5531.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Miller, RN, MPH



Photo By Brooke Cox

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NICOLE BRIAND

The Department of Community and Economic Development is funded through a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) that originated by town vote in June 2000. The funds are derived from tax dollars of the Northeast Pipeline properties located in Bowdoinham. The goal of the department is to support the existing businesses of Bowdoinham through promotion of their services, educational opportunities, community awareness and networking. The Department strives to develop and attract sustainable businesses to Bowdoinham that will reflect the high quality of life and strong sense of community that Bowdoinham is known for. Finally, the department develops, organizes, and coordinates community-enhancing events to bring together the citizens of Bowdoinham.

This year Community Development Advisory Committee was created to develop and assist in plans designed to support and enhance community and economic development in the Town of Bowdoinham. The Committee's first project is the development of the Bowdoinham Brochure. The Brochure will highlight all that Bowdoinham has to offer and will serve to help promote Bowdoinham's upcoming 250th Anniversary.

Bowdoinham Farmers' Market is back for its fourth year. The Market will be open on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm starting May 21st to October 22nd. Come on down to the Grange to enjoy great food and support our local farmers.

Sunday Concerts series begins on June 26th. The concerts begin at 6:30pm and go until at least 8pm every Sunday at Maily Waterfront Park through August 21st. This popular free concert series features a wide range of rock, folk, country and acoustic music.

The Town of Bowdoinham continues to focus its efforts toward strengthening local businesses through the Buy Local Buy Bowdoinham campaign. Many more Buy Local Campaigns will be announced in the future. If you would like your business to be featured in one of our campaigns please contact the Town Office.

Celebrate Bowdoinham was a success once again, thanks to the hard work of Peggy Muir, Leleah Parker, Erryl Parker, Ann Davis and Town Staff. Planning for Celebrate Bowdoinham 2011 is underway and we're looking forward to another fun-filled day on September 10th.

Bowdoinham's 250th Anniversary is fast approaching and planning for 2012 has begun. An ad hoc steering committee has been meeting monthly to start planning a yearlong series of exciting events.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Briand

Harbor Master Report
John McMullen, Harbor Master

During the 2010 boating season vessel safety checks were conducted at random and by appointment at the town boat ramp. The most frequent deficiency was failure to carry current dated flares. This courtesy examination of boats verifies the presence and condition of safety equipment required by State and Federal regulations. Please contact me if you would like to schedule one for your boat. Many insurance companies give discounts for boats passing this inspection.

Channel markers, No Wake and Hazard markers are installed on the Cathance River and across the Bay to assist boaters in keeping in the channel. They are normally installed the last week of May and removed the end of September.

There was an increased use of the boat ramp during the 2010 season over the 2009 season. Noteworthy was the amount of kayaking. When paddling always assume that power boats don't see you. Help them by being obvious. Wear bright noticeable colors and even consider buying a canoe or kayak in a fun neon color. Use reflective tape on the paddle tips, carry a sound producing device, have a white light for use during darkness or fog. And always wear your PFD.

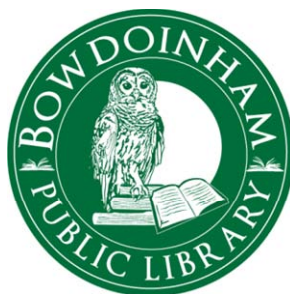
Unsafe boating activities observed during 2010 were:

- A. Vessels overloaded, carrying too many passengers
- B. Boaters not using navigation lights after sunset
- C. Persons bow riding while vessel underway
- D. Watercraft being operated at a speed greater than headway speed while within the Water Safety Zone. "Water Safety Zone" means the area of water within 200 feet of the shoreline (STATE LAW).

REMINDERS

- Always check the weather before going boating.
- File a float plan with family or friend who can report your delay/non-return.
- Wear your life jacket (mandatory age 10 and under in Maine).
- Check the Harbor Master web page for tides and other safety tips.

Have A Safe Summer
John McMullen, *Harbor Master*



Bowdoinham Public Library Report

Kate Cutko, Librarian

The Bowdoinham Public Library continues to be an active place at that ripe old age of 101. The library has made a smooth transition to an automated circulation system which has saved the library staff time, insures more detailed reporting and allows library patrons to view the library catalog on their home computers.

Three monthly book groups are going strong. A combination knitting and book discussion group calling themselves "Stitch and Pitch" picks a theme and not one particular title each month. Their Thursday evening meetings are a lively review of many titles. Themes in the past year have included memoirs, travel books, and scary stories. The daytime "Loose Ladies" book group meets on the first Thursday of the month and reads a specific title for discussion. A Parent/Child book group meets on the first Thursday of the month. Rotating pairs of parents and kids pick a title and lead a discussion of that book, along with a yummy snack. Tuesday morning storytime draws the preschoolers in force to enjoy a story, a song and an activity or craft each week.

The library's wireless internet connection received a boost of bandwidth this year through the host Maine School and Library Network. Library patrons who come in to use the wireless will now enjoy the speed of a 10 Gigabyte server. Special thanks to Kris Kruswick for his boundless computer skills and hours of volunteer time in wiring the new modem through two levels of the Coombs School building.

The loyal volunteers of the plant sale and the used book sale once again showed their dedication and successfully raised funds for the library's budget. A successful fundraiser was added that we called "Treasures from the Library Attic". It was a sale of craft items made from discarded books. The feedback was so enthusiastic that we may make this an annual event. Plan for this year's Plant Sale on May 21st and the Book Sale on November 12. Volunteers for these ventures are always welcomed. This town's support of our annual fundraisers ensures a strong fiscal base for the library and allows us to keep new books coming in to the library each month. We are forever grateful for your support.

Manon Whittlesey has again graced the library with her art. She produced the mural in the Children's Room last year and this winter she created our new library logo. Thank you, Manon.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who help shelve books each week: Marlene Hensley, Spencer Coker, Larissa Decker and Susan Burroughs. Your help is vital to this busy place and precious to its director.

Library hours remain the same: Tuesday 10-12, 2-5, 7-8, Wed. 2-6, Fri. 2-5 and Sat. 10-3.

Find us on the web at www.bowdoinham.lib.me.us.



Photo By Jane Conway

COMMITTEES



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Biking, Walking, Paddling
Group Report
Bradford Foley, Chairman

The Bowdoinham Walking, Biking and Paddling Group has an active membership dedicated to the development and promotion of safe, accessible, and sustainable walking, biking and paddling opportunities for Bowdoinham's citizens.

Accomplishments

Sponsored 7th annual Earth Week Cleanup along Bowdoinham streets and roads.
Downtown sidewalk project design underway with construction expected summer of 2011.
Continued maintenance of Cathance River Trail – installed large boulders for crossing utilizing volunteers from Bowdoin College during “Common Good Day”.
Contributed descriptions and locations of biking and paddling opportunities for the Town's Biking and Paddling brochures.
Identified and coordinated locations for “carry-ins” along several rivers in Bowdoinham.
Promoted indoor walk route at Bowdoinham Community School.

In Process

Development of maps for each trail to be available at the Town Office and on the Town Website.
Work with Island Trails Association, Cathance River Education Alliance, and Friends of Merrymeeting Bay to identify paddling opportunities and connections.

Ongoing

Support improvements for walking, biking and paddling in Bowdoinham.
Continued working with surrounding communities to plan for the Merrymeeting Trail.
Providing representation to the Town's Comprehensive Plan Committee

New Members Welcome and Needed!

Meetings held on the 4th Monday of every month, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Coombs Municipal Building

Report submitted by BWBPG,
March, 2011



2010 Spring Clean Up

Energy Committee Report **Margaret Patterson, Chair**

In the fall of 2009, the Bowdoinham Energy Committee (BEC) submitted an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG planning grant) in order to complete a baseline study of energy use, a carbon footprint study and an implementation plan for the town. One goal of the study was to use the results of the planning grant to request funds for an energy project from the Second Round Energy Grant.

The purpose of the baseline study was to find ways to reduce energy use and resulting emissions from greenhouse gasses and other pollutants at three town facilities:

The Coombs Building (Town Office and Library).

The Public Works Garage.

The Fire Station.

The \$10,000 EECBG planning grant was used to fund energy audits of the Town Office and Fire Station and the engineering studies of the Town Office and the Public Works Garage. The BEC looked carefully at the energy consumption in the three town buildings and concluded that concentrating the grant money on the Town Office and Library would be the best use of the grant funds. The Fire Station is relatively new, with fewer energy issues and the Public Works Building will not support the type of energy improvements appropriate for the grant. Based on the energy audits and the engineering studies, the committee concluded that insulating the Town Office would provide the most benefit towards reducing the town's energy use.

The town was awarded \$36,225 for an energy project from the Second Round Energy Grant. The proposed project in the Town Office includes insulating the attic and stairwell to the attic and insulating the exterior walls and the foundation walls. The project includes addressing moisture on the west side of the building in order to protect both the air quality in the building and the integrity of the new insulation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Patterson



Planning Board Report

Ellen Baum, Chairman

In terms of applications before the Planning Board, this was another quiet year. The Planning Board granted two subdivision amendments, waiving the requirement for underground utilities; dissolved a subdivision; and granted site permits for a car auction and auto repair shop. Also under the site law, we classified two commercial properties for multiple use, for multiple businesses; and amended a permit to the Shoreland Zone to repair rip rapping.

In February the Board began review of the Central Maine Power application for the construction of transmission towers and poles, as part of the Maine Power Reliability Project.

The lighter schedule allowed the Board to devote time to make recommendations to continue improving the Town Ordinances. The recommended changes clarify items and language that were previously confusing to the Board and applicants and standardize permit requirements whenever possible. The Town will be voting on these changes at Town Meeting.

Bradley Means resigned in January from his position as alternate. We miss him.

After serving on the Planning Board for 39 years, Wilhelmine “Billie” D. Oakes, stepped down on February 21. Possibly the longest tenure of any Planning Board member in the history of the Town (1972-2011), Billie provided an amazing institutional memory of past decisions and kept (and could locate) records going back nearly 40 years. A staunch advocate for Bowdoinham’s natural resources, she was particularly attentive to applying our ordinances to protect wetlands, drinking water and streams. In the early 1970s, the Town was working on its first Comprehensive Plan, considering zoning, and weighing the benefits and problems associated with cluster housing. When looking at those issues, suddenly 40 years doesn’t seem quite so long. Billie is moving on to new and other ventures, but promises to be available to fill in memory lapses. We thank Billie heartily for her generosity of time, thoughtfulness and thoroughness and hope she enjoys the freedom of having the fourth Thursday of every month to herself.

Submitted by,

Ellen Baum, Paul Beltramini, Bill Shippen, Brent Zachau and Paul Baines

Finance Advisory Report

Jennifer Foley, Chair



It is the role of the Finance Advisory Committee to assist the Selectmen and Treasurer with financial decisions regarding development and administration of the municipal budget and the investment program for the Town of Bowdoinham, Inc. Per the bylaws, it is the mission of the Committee to share their collective expertise in financial matters for the health and well being of the corporation.

The SAD 75 assessment to Bowdoinham is increasing by 2.4% and the Sagadahoc County assessment is increasing by 3%. Combined, they are adding \$66,190 to Bowdoinham's assessments. On the revenue side, the components that comprise the Non-Property Tax Revenues are almost flat to last year's budget with a .4% increase or \$3,873.

As a result of this situation, the Finance Advisory Committee's advice to the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Legislative body is to reduce the municipal budget to offset the increases in assessments. This will result in establishing a projected mil rate of \$14.80 which will maintain the same rate for four years running. It also presents a budget that is lower than the one we passed in June 2004 without a serious reduction of services and includes a 2% increase for staff after salaries and stipends were kept flat last year. We propose borrowing for three important capital needs: Road Improvements, a replacement Public Works Plow Truck, and a replacement Fire Department Pumper Truck. Failure to invest in our town assets have proven to only increase costs later and the Finance Advisory Committee places a priority on these projects in the aforementioned order.

I would like to thank the committee members for their many hours of volunteer service to this oversight work over the past year. Chris Jackson, Darragh Ferranti, Stewart Burrell and Tom Walling are returning members. Matt Ross joined the committee this year as an alternate member. Dan Billings is the Board of Selectman member assigned as the point person to the Finance Advisory Committee and we appreciate his time, expertise and input. Kathy Durgin Leighton is owed a great deal of thanks for pulling most of this budget together in an organized and thoughtful process. And finally, we'd like to thank Janet Smith who worked long hours improving the quality of the town's financial records throughout the year and assisting the Finance Advisory Committee in the last weeks of finalization.

Submitted by,

Jennifer Foley

Solid Waste Report

The Select Board appointed a Solid Waste Committee in Autumn 2009, to advise it on matters related to the efficiency and effectiveness of the municipal solid waste and recycling program, as well as to educate the community on matters related to solid waste and recycling.

The committee continues to review the costs and effectiveness of the program, facility (i.e., the recycling barn), and staffing, as well as possible alternatives. We expect to submit a comprehensive report to the Select Board in the next several months.

George Christopher
Elaine Diaz
Tade Mahoney
Dale Mosher
David Reinheimer
Howard Solomon

It's All About Team-Work Down Here In "The Barn"



Cathy With The "Pest Control Officer"

Water District Trustees Report

F. D. Oakes, Jr., Chairman



ur District and the Richmond Utilities District share the expenses of one office in Richmond because it allows both districts to use the same Business Manager, office space and equipment. The two Districts are now researching the use of the same phone line with different “mailboxes”, which would save the monthly costs of one separate phone line. A notice will be sent out if our phone instructions or number change.



Left To Right:

George Freemnan, Donald Oakes, Brant Miller, Gordon Johnson, Stephen Cox, Regina Flowers, Arthur Mclean

The District plans to raise rates by approximately 5%, effective July of 2011, in order to compensate for 5 years of inflation. This will be the first rate increase since 2006 and amounts to approximately 1% per year during times when inflation was more than twice that. The District was able to accomplish this by utilizing new technologies in leak detection, moving to a more targeted employee health benefit plan and paying off higher interest rate loans first. Additionally, a zero interest loan, available as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, covered approximately 2/3 of the cost of construction of a backup well supply. The

remaining 1/3 of the money was forgiven by a grant. While the savings from each action was small, together they have allowed the District to maintain the amount spent on aging infrastructure and to invest in a few machinery upgrades for greater efficiencies, while minimizing the impact on user rates.

We would like to remind everyone to please report unusually wet areas to the District for investigation as potential leaks. Successful leak detection and pipe repair reduces the treatment and pumping costs associated with lost water and postpones the need to develop additional water sources of supply. The cost savings benefit not only all ratepayers, but all citizens through lower water costs for fire fighting.

The District is a quasi municipal agency that has provided water for Bowdoin and Bowdoinham since 1959. The Board has 5 trustees appointed by the Selectmen of Bowdoinham (currently 4 from Bowdoinham and 1 from Bowdoin). No Trustee has ever drawn pay for his or her service on the Board. Monthly business meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of every month in the Bowdoinham Town Office building at 6:30 p.m. (7:00 p.m. during haying months). The District Superintendent and the Business Manager also attend each meeting.

Thank you for the privilege of my serving the Board for these last 15 years.

Don Oakes, Chairman.

Community Development Advisory Report

Lynn Spiro, Chairman

The Community Development and Advisory Committee is new to Bowdoinham this past year. Created to develop and assist in implementing plans designed to support and enhance community and economic development in the Town of Bowdoinham. It was brought to fruition by a group of people who believed that working together, we as a community could work to bring sustainable economic growth, empower community spirit, develop and promote Bowdoinham as a beehive of local economic activities.

We have hit the ground running and are working hard to absorb all the information and available ideas and avenues to promote Bowdoinham, in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner of growth. Our first project is moving forward, The Bowdoinham Brochure, with printing to be ready by the end of 2011. A booklet idea presented to bring together and promote the myriad of businesses within Bowdoinham, the vast community of artists, woodworkers and farmers, in addition to the community which is at the heart of it all. We are busy gathering written stories about the Town, and requesting the submissions of pictures that will tell the story of the Bowdoinham we call home. We will highlight the celebration of Bowdoinham's 250th anniversary, we are looking forward to sharing with everyone the excitement we feel about bringing people to a town nestled in and among the streaming farmlands, tidal rivers, and the natural beauty surround it of Merrymeeting Bay. Enhancing and promoting the 'Buy Local, Buy Bowdoinham' program, and working with incoming and developing businesses to help streamline their beginnings, promoting the local events and celebrations we as a town share throughout the year.

We were assigned by the Board of Selectmen, with our first duties to review and make suggestions for the Old Firestation Property. We have hosted a public meeting, made recommendations to the Board. During that time, we were disappointed with the closing of the Down East Credit Union branch on Main Street, and consider both those properties, important in the future development and growth of Bowdoinham. We are excited that its future use and development will enhance the village area, as a work plan, initiated by local entrepreneurs, develops for a future site of a Life Skills School and retail space.

We will spend the next year on the completion of the Bowdoinham Brochure, working on the Economic portion of the Comprehensive Plan, the new CMP corridor, signage at the highway, and development of the Village Area. We will work on focusing on the projects at hand while investigating and exploring the many avenues we have at our disposal. We welcome the ideas and suggestions by those within the community, and look forward with anticipation of things to come. Bowdoinham is rich in history, strong in community, and eclectic in the vast amount of businesses and talents within the boundaries of this town. We look forward to the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Spiro
Chairman
CDAC

Comprehensive Planning Report

Cynthia Lamoreau, Chair

The Bowdoinham Comprehensive Planning Committee formed in December 2010, with the objective of updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan to be consistent with the State's Growth Management Act. Our first assembly was in January 2011, meeting regularly the first Tuesday of each month. Bylaws were submitted and approved by the Select Board. Additionally, with the guidance of Jane Haskell, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, we developed a "working agreement" as the basis for all committee work and meetings.

Our mission is to create a Comprehensive Plan reflective of resident's values and on-going input in this process and to write a shared Statement of Vision for Bowdoinham.

To accomplish this, we have completed the following:

- Contracted with Craig Freshley of Good Group Decisions to facilitate public work sessions and to assist the Committee with writing our shared Vision Statement.
- Developed and distributed a survey to collect input for the Vision Statement.
- Furthering our efforts to collect input from resident's by attending local organization's and committee's meetings as these stakeholder's individual and group insight is vital to our Vision Statement.

As we conclude Bowdoinham's 2010/2011 Fiscal Year, we will present a draft of our Vision Statement to residents' at Town Meeting, June 15th. We will then begin the process of developing and writing the Comprehensive Plan, with a target date of June 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Lamoreau
Comprehensive Planning Committee, Chair



Left to right

Back row: David Whittlesey, Richard Morin (Secretary), Brian Smith, Brad Foley, Paul Baines, Heather Cox, Felicity Beede, Paul Beltramini

Middle row: Cyndie Lamoreau (Chair), Brant Miller, Albert Stehle, Joanne Joy (Vice Chair), Pete Galle, Sally Martinez, Tom Deforeest

Front row: Jeff Wing and Lola (the cat)

**Outstanding 2010 Real Estate Taxes
As Of 06/30/2010**

ALLEN,WILLIAM H JR	15.73*	EGER,ROBERT C	345.98*
ASHOUWAK,LARA PERTEL	1,943.15**	EGER,ROBERT C JR	254.96*
ATWATER,ELIZABETH (HEIRS)	1,229.54**	ENGLAND,LINDA L	1,201.67*
ATWOOD,LARRY E, ATWOOD, BENJAMIN & R BLAINE	821.57*	FITZGERALD,JOHN & MALTAIS,RICHARD	692.30*
AVERY,JEFFREY A	170.79*	GAUTHIER,SUZANNE	806.51
BAILEY,HERBERT A & PATRICIA A	4,050.67*	GLAROS,VALENTINA	1,058.79*
BAMFORD,JAMES J	452.54*	GREEN,JADE ARIAN & JOSEPH J	746.44*
BELANGER,JASON	1,286.03	GUSTAFSON,CATHY L & ANDERSON	2,225.83*
BRAWN,CHRISTOPHER	1,093.38*	GUSTAFSON,PAUL E	42.99*
BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	220.18	GUSTAFSON,PAUL E & KIM P	901.40*
CARLSON,DENISE M ET AL(PERS REP)	1,099.30	HALL,GREGORY F	248.30
CHACE,MICHAEL A	1,842.26*	HALSEY,IAN	1,337.58*
CIMMINO,JEANNE C & JOSEPH L	1,262.22*	HALSEY,SEAN	570.94
COLBY,NANCY L	107.14*	HAMM,WILLIAM & BRENDA	289.00*
CONGLETON,KARIN A	849.18	HARRIMAN,HOPE L	819.83*
COOPER,WILLARD G & PHYLLIS B	14.60*	HARRIMAN,HOPE L (PERS REP)	784.06
COOPER,WILLARD G & PHYLLIS B	14.32*	HARRIS,DAVID	1,316.86
COOPER,WILLARD G & PHYLLIS B	13.95*	HERARD,CARL R & THERESA R	1,704.87
COOPER,WILLARD G & PHYLLIS B	14.84*	HIGGINS,ROBERT P & ROBIN L	491.88*
CUTLER,ALAN F	636.06*	HILL,MICHAEL K & JILL F	1,127.68*
DAVIS,ROBERT C & KELLY L	313.67	HILL,RANDY E & GARLAND, LORI A	282.34
DELAIR,ANDREA M & TODD M	31.67*	JOHNSON,ARTHUR W & PATRICIA L	844.86*
DELYRA,MICHEL CARLOS	1,864.71	JONES,ELLEN C	11.50
DESPRES,JOSEPH L & ANGELIA B	416.80*	KELLETT,RAYMOND M & ANNE R	1,894.31*
DIEMER,JAMES W & LINDA R	468.12*	KERINA,THOMAS K & JEFFREY M	172.08*
DOLAN, NANCY (PERS REP) ESTATE OF PANARESE,ALESSANDRO D	5,393.05*	KERINA,THOMAS K & JEFFREY M	842.52*
DOLAN,NANCY	2,665.39*	KRECHKIN,ALEXEJ A JR (PERS REP) ESTATE OF KRECHKIN,ALEXEJ A	2,389.86**
DRISCOLL,ROBERT	1,028.49*	KRECHKIN,ALEXEJ A JR (PERS REP)	909.04*
DUNN,DONALD C	371.64*	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	2,178.22*
		LAMOREAU,SHAWN S & CHRISTINE	2,564.75*

* -Paid in Full After 06/30/2010

** -Partial Payment After 06/30/2010

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As Of 06/30/2010**

LAROCHE,ROBERT A & NANCY A	29,468.91*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	282.34*
MAILLY,MARY	1,317.11*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	298.62*
MATRANGA,MARIE E	363.84*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	331.92*
MCKINNEY,GWENDY L SIEGARS,TINA	462.90*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	276.42*
MCPHERSON,JAMES A	722.15*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	254.22*
MCPHERSON,JAMES A	4,248.74*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	276.42*
MCPHERSON,JAMES A	183.18*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	272.72*
MINET,HARRY J	801.82*	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	270.50*
MOORE,STEPHANIE A	364.55*	SKIPPER,RODNEY S	1,380.50**
MORGAN,MAURICE E & LINDA M	482.14*	ST JEAN,RAYMOND D	377.80*
MORREALE,JAMES A	1,123.23*	STANLEY, DONALD G	1,784.79
MULLDUNE,WILLIAM & DWAYNE & SHANE MULLDUNE,DARCY	812.18**	STEVENS, GLEN A	64.04*
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC	448.10*	STEVENS, GLEN A	1,349.45*
NORBERG,ROBIN R	147.66	SUGDEN,G SCOTT STUCKER,GILLES A E JR (CONSERVATOR)	3,268.98*
NOYES,ERNEST P	397.27*	TALBOT,DEAN & KIM	273.54*
ODAMS,DAVID G & VALERIE L	624.22*	TALBOT,KATHLEEN BIANCA	1,311.19**
PATTERSON,DENNIS & PAMELA	960.43	TAYLOR,HOWARD E II	1,521.35
PATTERSON,STEPHANIE	171.34*	TOMPKINS,RANDY W	1,343.75
ROLLINS,JOSHUA			
PEPIN,TIMOTHY W	1,322.16*	TOPSHAM HOUSING ASSOCIATES	9,326.67*
READ,JAY E	810.80*	TRUDELL,PETER J	341.54
RICHARDS,LOLA HAYES	708.70*	TRUDELL,PETER J	1,270.98
RIDEOUT,MARK A	954.51*	VAILLANCOURT,PATRICK	108.58*
RIDEOUT,MARK A	4,248.74*	VALLEY,JAMES D & JOLEEN M	304.54**
RILEY,SEAN G & LISA M	1,608.67*	VENO,RUTH G (HEIRS) (TRUSTEES) RUTH G VENO LIVING TRUST	2,444.62*
ROBERT,PAUL R & CHRISTINE A	589.82	VENO,TAMMY	1,050.71*
SHAFFER, RICHARD	128.67*	WEAVER,BETTY D	855.35
SHIRLEY,CECIL J (HEIRS)	2,069.75*	WHITMORE,DENISE K	901.23
SHORETTE,FRED S COOPER,LISA R	1,894.06	WHITTAKER,TYNE J (WATSON)	269.00
SIEGLER,RAYMOND J JR	566.74	YARMALA,JOSEPH A & CYNTHIA C	1,841.03
		ZOULAMIS,CONSTANTINE & THEBARGE,JENNIFER C	602.02*
		ZOULAMIS,CONSTANTINE THEBERGE,JENNIFER CLA	3,199.67*
			154,205.22

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2010 And Prior Delinquent Personal Property As Of 06/30/2010

Name	Balance Due	Name	Balance Due
ADT SECURITY SYSTEMS INC	0.97*	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	51.80
ADT SECURITY SYSTEMS INC	13.32*	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	56.24
ATLANTIC ORGANICS INC	16.38*	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	219.04
BAINES,PAUL	130.24**	PRINDALL,WILLIAM E	27.02**
BOTTLING GROUP INC	29.97**	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	88.78
BOWDOINHAM ASSOCIATES	81.40*	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	91.54
CHRISTOPHER,GEORGE M	13.32*	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	54.56
COLINA,CARLOS L	24.44	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	71.76
HARRIMAN,JESSE W JR	68.08	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	73.95
HILLTOP LOG HOMES INC	666.00	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	69.56
HITZ,PAUL M A	65.97**	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	71.04
HITZ,PAUL M A	66.60	SKELTON,DAVID C & KELLOGG,LIA T	125.80*
LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	38.91	SKOLFIELD,ANDREW	56.24*
LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	129.35	ZOULAMIS,DEAN	48.49**
LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	73.16	ZOULAMIS,DEAN	93.24
LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	67.62	ZOULAMIS,GREGORY	2.53*
LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	59.45	ZOULAMIS,GREGORY	53.28**
		Total	2800.05

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TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
Bowdoinham, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, major funds, and remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the financial statements, of the Town of Bowdoinham, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We were unable to obtain sufficient evidential source documentation to support the permanent funds because the relevant legal indentures could not be located. The prior audit reports did not distinguish between expendable and nonexpendable trust funds.

In our opinion, except for the permanent funds, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, major funds, and remaining fund information of the Town of Bowdoinham and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of those activities and funds and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Town of Bowdoinham, Maine has not presented Management Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

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Yarmouth, Maine
September 22, 2010

EXHIBIT I

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 945,316
Investments	456,935
Accounts Receivable	40,512
Taxes Receivable	155,872
Liens Receivable	35,080
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,060,195</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,693,910</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,755
Accrued Expenses	37,764
Non Current Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	71,535
Due in More Than One Year	<u>434,884</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 559,938</u>
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 553,776
Restricted For:	
Permanent Funds	456,935
Unrestricted In:	
Special Revenue Funds	30,359
Capital Projects Funds	102,891
General Fund	<u>990,011</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,133,972</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

EXHIBIT II

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u> Charges for Services	<u>Operating Grants & Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in Net Assets Primary Government</u> Governmental Activities
Primary Government Governmental Activities				
General Government	\$ 462,494	\$ 71,429	\$ 0	\$ (391,065)
Public Works, Sanitation & Maintenance	901,424	104,532	50,577	(746,315)
Public Safety	85,392	7,199	0	(78,193)
Culture and Recreation	41,653	32,215	1,846	(7,592)
Public Health & Welfare	38,129	10,622	4,244	(23,263)
Education	2,224,454	0	0	(2,224,454)
Contingency	12,859	0	0	(12,859)
County Tax & Overlay	414,684	0	0	(414,684)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	11,946	0	0	(11,946)
Depreciation - Unallocated	74,484	0	0	(74,484)
Total Primary Government	\$ 4,267,519	\$ 225,997	\$ 56,667	\$ (3,984,855)
General Revenues				
Property Taxes				\$ 3,728,965
Grants & Contributions Not Restricted to Special Programs				262,871
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				45,404
Realized Losses on Investments				(499)
Total General Revenues				\$ 4,036,741
Changes in Net Assets				\$ 51,886
Net Assets – July 1, 2009				2,082,086
Net Assets – June 30, 2010				\$ 2,133,972

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EXHIBIT III

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	General Fund	Permanent Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 945,316	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 945,316
Investments	0	456,935	0	456,935
Taxes Receivable	155,872	0	0	155,872
Tax Liens Receivable	35,080	0	0	35,080
Accounts Receivable	40,512	0	0	40,512
Due From Other Funds	<u>38,810</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 152,309</u>	<u>\$ 191,119</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,215,590</u>	<u>\$ 456,935</u>	<u>\$ 152,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,834</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,755	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,755
Accrued Expenses	16,609	0	0	16,609
Deferred Revenues	134,040	0	0	134,040
Due to Other Funds	<u>152,309</u>	<u>19,751</u>	<u>19,059</u>	<u>191,119</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 318,713</u>	<u>\$ 19,751</u>	<u>\$ 19,059</u>	<u>\$ 357,523</u>
Fund Balance				
Unreserved, Reported in:				
General Fund	\$ 896,877	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 896,877
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	30,359	30,359
Capital Projects	0	0	102,891	102,891
Permanent Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>437,184</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>437,184</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 896,877</u>	<u>\$ 437,184</u>	<u>\$ 133,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,467,311</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,215,590</u>	<u>\$ 456,935</u>	<u>\$ 152,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,834</u>

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EXHIBIT IV

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010**

Total Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds \$1,467,311

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of
Net Assets are Different Because:**

Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities are Not
Current Financial Resources and Therefore are Not
Reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet 1,060,195

Interest Payable on Long-Term Debt Does Not Require Current
Financial Resources and Therefore Interest Payable is Not Reported
as a Liability in Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (3,146)

Property Tax Revenues are Reported in the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet Under NCGA Interpretation-3, Revenue Recognition-
Property Taxes 134,040

Long Term Liabilities are Not Due and Payable in the Current Period
and Therefore They are Not Reported in the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet:

Due in One Year	\$ 71,535	
Due in More Than One Year	434,884	
Accrued Compensated Absence Pay	<u>18,009</u>	<u>(524,428)</u>

Net Assets of Governmental Activities **\$2,133,972**

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EXHIBIT V

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	General Fund	Permanent Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 3,729,532	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,729,532
Intergovernmental	319,538	0	0	319,538
Licenses, Permits & Fees	65,715	0	0	65,715
Charges for Services	138,803	0	0	138,803
Investment Income	5,800	13,359	194	19,353
Realized Losses	0	(499)	0	(499)
Unrealized Gains	0	26,051	0	26,051
Miscellaneous	<u>10,857</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,622</u>	<u>21,479</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,270,245</u>	<u>\$ 38,911</u>	<u>\$ 10,816</u>	<u>\$ 4,319,972</u>
Expenditures				
General Government	\$ 383,870	\$ 4,631	\$ 73,223	\$ 461,724
Public Works & Maintenance	550,177	1,610	174,827	726,614
Solid Waste	169,821	0	4,865	174,686
Public Safety	83,595	0	1,797	85,392
Culture & Recreation	38,710	1,000	2,020	41,730
Public Health & Welfare	29,453	2,571	6,105	38,129
Education	2,224,454	0	0	2,224,454
Contingency	12,859	0	0	12,859
Debt Service	75,900	0	0	75,900
County Tax & Overlay	<u>414,684</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>414,684</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 3,983,523</u>	<u>\$ 9,812</u>	<u>\$ 262,837</u>	<u>\$ 4,256,172</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ 286,722</u>	<u>\$ 29,099</u>	<u>\$ (252,021)</u>	<u>\$ 63,800</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In (Out)	\$ (61,114)	\$ (11,000)	\$ 72,114	\$ 0
Proceeds From Loan	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$ (61,114)</u>	<u>\$ (11,000)</u>	<u>\$ 157,114</u>	<u>\$ 85,000</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenses & Other Uses	<u>\$ 225,608</u>	<u>\$ 18,099</u>	<u>\$ (94,907)</u>	<u>\$ 148,800</u>
Fund Balance – July 1, 2009	<u>671,269</u>	<u>419,085</u>	<u>228,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,511</u>
Fund Balance – June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 896,877</u>	<u>\$ 437,184</u>	<u>\$ 133,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,467,311</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement

EXHIBIT VI

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Net Change in Fund Balance – Total Governmental Funds \$148,800

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are Different Because:

Governmental Funds Report Capital Outlays as Expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the Cost of Those Assets is Allocated Over Their Estimated Useful Lives and Reported as Depreciation Expense. This is the Amount of Capital Assets Recorded in the Current Period. 0

Depreciation Expense on Capital Assets is Reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, But They Do Not Require the Use of Current Financial Resources and Therefore, Depreciation Expense is Not Reported as Expenditure in Governmental Funds. (74,484)

The Issuance of Long-Term Debt (E.G. Bonds, Leases and Accrued Compensated Absence Pay) Provides Current Financial Resources to Governmental Funds, While the Repayment of the Principal of Long-Term Debt Consumes the Current Financial Resources of Governmental Funds. Neither Transaction, However, has Any Effect on Net Assets. Also, Governmental Funds Report the Effect of Issuance Cost, Premiums, Discounts, and Similar Items When Debt is First Issued, Whereas the Amounts are Deferred and Amortized in the Statement of Activities. This Amount is the Net Effect of These Differences in the Treatment of Long-Term Debt and Related Items. (22,781)

Some Property Tax Will Not be Collected for Several Months After the Town's Fiscal Year End; They are Not Considered "Available" Revenues in the Governmental Funds. This Amount is the Net Effect of the Differences. (567)

Accrued Interest Expense on Long-Term Debt is Reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, But Does Not Require the Use of Current Financial Resources; Therefore, Accrued Interest Expense is not Reported as Expenditures in Governmental Funds. 918

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 51,886

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EXHIBIT VII

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 3,663,175	\$ 3,663,175	\$ 3,729,532	\$ 66,357
Intergovernmental	342,558	342,558	319,538	(23,020)
License, Permit & Fees	37,400	37,400	65,715	28,315
Charges for Services	138,921	138,921	138,803	(118)
Investment Income	8,500	8,500	5,800	(2,700)
Other	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>10,857</u>	<u>9,857</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 4,191,554	\$ 4,191,554	\$ 4,270,245	\$ 78,691
Expenditures				
General Government	\$ 375,794	\$ 375,794	\$ 383,870	\$ (8,076)
Public Works & Maintenance	599,724	599,724	550,177	49,547
Solid Waste	184,858	184,858	169,821	15,037
Public Safety	96,818	96,818	83,595	13,223
Culture & Recreation	49,887	49,887	38,710	11,177
Public Health & Welfare	28,400	28,400	29,453	(1,053)
Education	2,224,454	2,224,454	2,224,454	0
Contingency	25,000	25,000	12,859	12,141
Debt Service	81,154	81,154	75,900	5,254
County Tax & Overlay	<u>489,351</u>	<u>489,351</u>	<u>414,684</u>	<u>74,667</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,155,440	\$ 4,155,440	\$ 3,983,523	\$ 171,917
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 36,114	\$ 36,114	\$ 286,722	\$ 250,608
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 0
Transfers Out	<u>(72,114)</u>	<u>(72,114)</u>	<u>(72,114)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	\$ (61,114)	\$ (61,114)	\$ (61,114)	\$ 0
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (25,000)	\$ (25,000)	\$ 225,608	\$ 250,608
Fund Balance – July 1, 2009	<u>671,269</u>	<u>671,269</u>	<u>671,269</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance – June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 646,269</u>	<u>\$ 646,269</u>	<u>\$ 896,877</u>	<u>\$ 250,608</u>

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Yarmouth, Maine 04096

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE 9 – OVERLAPPING DEBT

The Town's proportionate share of Sagadahoc County's debt is not recorded in the financial statements of the Town of Bowdoinham. At June 30, 2010, the Town's share was 5.69% (or \$592,715) of the County's outstanding debt of \$10,416,791.

The Town's proportionate share of Maine School Administrative District No. 75's debt is not recorded in the financial statements of the Town of Bowdoinham. At June 30, 2010, the Town's share was 11.74% (or \$1,527,620) of the District's outstanding debt of \$13,008,773.

NOTE 10 – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING/DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

During 2002, the Town of Bowdoinham was given approval for the creation of the Natural Gas Pipeline Pipeline Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District ("the District").

The designation of the District and pursuit of the Development Program will generate substantial economic benefits for the Town and its residents, including employment opportunities, broadened and improved tax base and economic stimulus and therefore, constitutes a good and valid public purpose.

The expenditures from this development project will be recouped in future years via an incremental tax levied upon the District's captured assessed value over a twenty year period.

NOTE 11 – FUND BALANCE – OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Fund balance per Exhibit III at fiscal year end consisted of amounts, which the Town of Bowdoinham intends to use for the following purposes:

Special Revenues	
Celebrate Bowdoinham	\$ 12,102
Home Heating For Needy Families	10,139
TIF	6,087
EMS Donations	821
Bottle Funds Community Projects	638
Cathance River Grant	319
Planning Board Fees	253
Total	<u>\$ 30,359</u>
Capital Project Funds	
Public Works Bond of 2009	\$ 68,641
Skateboard Park	18,772
Fire Dept	10,003
Recreational	9,532
Town Hall	5,661
Waterfront Reserve	5,654
Coombs Septic	3,182
Solid Waste	505
Sidewalk Grant	(19,059)
Total	<u>\$ 102,891</u>

Certain amounts must be earmarked to conform to State Law and comply with Federal Regulations.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE 12 – PERMANENT FISCAL FUNDS

Permanent fund balances at year-end consisted of the following amounts:

Cemetary Funds		
Noble Maxwell	\$ 249,841	
Village Cemetery	32,363	
Charles B. Randall	15,752	
Sara Miles	6,720	
Eliza Mustard	1,433	
Browns Point	<u>5</u>	\$ 306,114
Worthy Poor		28,872
Commemorative Trust		65,090
Anniversary Trusts		5,100
Other Funds		
Bowdoinham Community School Scholarship	\$ 11,560	
Viola Coombs	5,802	
Volunteer Fire Dept	4,679	
Lewis Fulton-Prize Trust	3,556	
Lancaster Bishop School	2,246	
Franklin K. Jack	1,685	
Dussault	1,544	
Carrie Rideout	<u>936</u>	<u>32,008</u>
Total Permanent Funds		<u>\$ 437,184</u>



**PROPOSED BUDGETS
FOR FISCAL YEAR**

2011-2012

ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 request	Percent Change
Professional Services			
Legal Expense	15,000	20,000	33.33%
Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues	2,950	2,950	0.00%
Municipal Audit Services	6,500	7,000	7.69%
Mapping Services	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Assessing Services	13,000	19,500	50.00%
Subtotal:	40,450	52,450	29.67%
Boards & Stipends			
Selectmen's Stipend	3,900	5,644	44.72%
Election Stipends	3,700	2,000	-45.95%
Health Officer	325	750	130.77%
Cemetery Sexton	550	550	0.00%
FICA/Medicare	0	690	100.00%
Subtotal:	8,475	9,634	13.68%
Operating Expenses			
Print/Publications/Training	5,700	4,000	-29.82%
Election Expenses	2,750	5,500	100.00%
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000	750	-62.50%
Payroll Service Expense	0	3,000	100.00%
Mileage Expense	1,350	1,350	0.00%
Office Supplies	3,500	3,250	-7.14%
Postage & Bulk Mail	4,500	4,500	0.00%
Registry of Deeds	2,000	3,000	50.00%
Subtotal:	21,800	25,350	16.28%
Equipment Maint./Repair			
Equip.Replace/Repair/Computer	14,000	11,000	-21.43%
Trio Software License	7,500	7,500	0.00%
Postage Meter-Lease/Purchase	1,500	1,200	-20.00%
Copier Lease/Maint. Agreement	4,500	5,500	22.22%
Subtotal:	27,500	25,200	-8.36%
Risk Management			
Public Officials Liability	1,640	2,000	21.95%
Recreation	1,150	1,150	0.00%
Employee Bonding	515	500	-2.91%
Worker's Comp	20,498	23,000	12.21%
Unemployment	8,000	6,500	-18.75%
General Liability	10,000	8,000	-20.00%
Auto Ins.	6,250	6,500	4.00%
Fire Dept Ins.	9,500	9,500	0.00%
Subtotal:	57,553	57,150	-0.70%
Utilities Expense			
Electricity	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Heating Expense	3,700	3,700	0.00%
Water Service	800	850	6.25%
Telephone Expense	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Subtotal:	10,500	10,550	0.48%
Total Administrative Budget:	166,278	180,334	8.45%
ARTICLE EX 1			

PERSONNEL SERVICES BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 request	Percent Change
Town Manager Salary	58,000	60,000	3.45%
Administrative Personnel	76,700	80,000	4.30%
Subtotal:	134,700	140,000	3.93%
Support & Benefits			
FICA	10,572	10,710	1.31%
Health, & Retirement benefits	33,900	22,795	-32.76%
Subtotal:	44,472	33,505	-24.66%
Total Personnel Services Budget:	179,172	173,505	-3.16%
Article EX2			

GENERAL SERVICE BUDGET AND DEBT SERVICE BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
GENERAL SERVICES BUDGET			
General Assistance	7,500	7,500	0.00%
Library Appropriation	17,500	18,000	2.86%
Snowbirds Appropriation	900	900	0.00%
County Ambulance	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Total General Services Budget:	28,400	28,900	1.76%
Article EX3			
DEBT SERVICE BUDGET			
10 YR ROAD	11,710	11,700	-0.09%
10 YR PW	8,000	0	-100.00%
Pleasant & Ridge Road	43,336	43,336	0.00%
2010 Road Bond	30,000	30,000	0.00%
Interest Expense	21,000	38,000	80.95%
Total Debt Service Budget:	114,046	123,036	7.88%
Article EX4			

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
Administration			
Fire Chief Salary	14,566	14,858	2.00%
Vol. Reimb.	12,800	14,000	9.38%
FICA	2,186	2,210	1.10%
Health, & Retirement benefits	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Subtotal:	32,552	34,068	4.66%
Operating Expense			
Training	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Mileage Reimburse	800	900	12.50%
Office Supplies	500	500	0.00%
Physicals/Innoculations	1,500	1,700	13.33%
Fire Suppression Equipment	6,500	3,500	-46.15%
Recharge Air & Extinguishers	1,000	0	-100.00%
Equipment Testing	0	3,500	100.00%
Radio Purchase & Repair	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Turnout Gear replacement	6,000	4,654	-22.43%
Building Maintenance	3,500	3,000	-14.29%
Subtotal:	23,800	21,754	-8.60%
Utilities Expense			
Electricity	2,000	2,000	0.00%
Heating Expense	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Water Service	270	300	11.11%
Telephone	1,000	1,500	50.00%
Subtotal:	6,270	6,800	8.45%
Vehicle Maintenance			
Diesel	2,800	2,800	0.00%
Vehicle Maintenance/Parts & Repair	3,700	3,700	0.00%
Subtotal:	6,500	6,500	0.00%
Total Fire Department Budget:	69,122	69,122	0.00%
Article EX5			

TOWN MAINTENANCE BUDGET HARBOR MASTER, ANIMAL CONTROL AND EMS

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
TOWN MAINTENANCE			
Custodial	3,750	4,000	6.67%
Town Hall / Office Maint & Repair	9,000	9,000	0.00%
Waterfront Maintenance/Parks	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Hydrant Rental	52,740	54,850	4.00%
Street & Facility Lighting	9,500	9,000	-5.26%
Memorial Day	600	500	-16.67%
Total Town Maintenance Budget:	81,590	83,350	2.16%
Article EX6			

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
PERSONNEL			
ACO Salary	8,115	8,115	0.00%
HARBOR MASTER salary	1,700	1,800	5.88%
FICA	759	775	2.11%
Sub-total	10,574	10,690	1.10%
ACO			
Pager/Phone	600	600	0.00%
Mileage Reimbursement	0	500	100.00%
Impound Fees	3,300	3,300	0.00%
Feral Cat/Disposal	700	350	-50.00%
Supplies & Equip./Training	800	650	-18.75%
Sub-total	5,400	5,400	0.00%
HARBOR MASTER			
Training & Membership		275	100.00%
Harbor Master Supplies & Equip	0	150	100.00%
Telephone		<u>150</u>	100.00%
Sub-total	0	575	100.00%
Total Animal Control/Harbor:	15,974	16,665	4.33%
Article EX7			

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
Volunteer Reimburse	1,800	2,400	33.33%
EMS Director	800	5,200	550.00%
FICA/Medicare	0	582	100.00%
Print/Publications/Train	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Equipment	3,500	4,600	31.43%
Mileage	600	900	50.00%
License/Memberships	550	550	0.00%
Protective Clothing	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Total EMS Budget	10,750	17,732	64.95%
Article EX8			

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 request	Percent Change
Public Works Director	46,650	47,585	2.00%
PW Personnel 2 full time 1 part time	56,992	58,132	2.00%
Subtotal:	103,642	105,717	2.00%
FICA	7,929	9,300	17.29%
Health, & Retirement benefits	31,552	33,660	6.68%
Subtotal:	39,481	42,960	8.81%
Operating Expense			
Print/publications/training	350	350	0.00%
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500	1,000	-33.33%
Vehicle Maintenance	9,000	9,000	0.00%
Tools/Equip/Radios/Uniforms	4,500	4,500	0.00%
Building Maintenance	3,000	8,000	166.67%
Subtotal:	18,350	22,850	24.52%
Utilities			
Electricity	4,000	1,500	-62.50%
Heating	3,540	4,500	27.12%
Telephone/Internet/trash	0	2,650	100.00%
Subtotal:	7,540	8,650	14.72%
Highway Maintenance			
Mow/Grade/Culvert	3,500	3,500	0.00%
Ditching/Gravel	38,000	15,000	-60.53%
Signage	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Paving/Surf mant	46,000	10,000	-78.26%
Gas/Diesel	6,654	9,600	44.27%
Subtotal:	95,154	39,100	-58.91%
Snow & Ice Removal			
Plowing & Sanding	64,480	30,500	-52.70%
PW Overtime	13,000	15,800	21.54%
Road Salt and Sand	78,000	79,850	2.37%
Diesel	10,836	18,000	66.11%
Winter Vehicle& Equip. Main.	22,000	27,000	22.73%
Subtotal:	188,316	171,150	-9.12%
Total Public Works Budget:	452,483	390,427	-13.71%
Article EX9			

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING BUDGET

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
Personnel			
Recycling Personnel	36,000	36,720	2.00%
Recycling Director	18,500	18,870	2.00%
FICA	4,169	4,255	2.06%
Health & Retirement benefits	7,700	7,700	0.00%
Subtotal:	66,369	67,545	1.77%
Operating Expenses			
Misc. Expense	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	4,500	4,500	0.00%
Recycling Barn Lease	12,988	13,388	3.08%
Gas/Oil/Propane	2,000	2,000	0.00%
Building Maintenance	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Sub-total	24,488	24,888	1.63%
Utilities Expense			
Electricity & Telephone	1,750	1,300	-25.71%
Sub-total	1,750	1,300	-25.71%
Recycling & Disposal Expenses			
Single Stream Contract	600	400	-33.33%
General Disposal	7,450	7,450	0.00%
Curbside Pickup Contract	56,000	53,000	-5.36%
Trash Disposal	19,000	17,000	-10.53%
Hazardous Waste	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	0.00%
Sub-total	86,050	80,850	-6.04%
Solid Waste & Recycling Budget:	178,657	174,583	-2.28%
Article EX10			

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Department Item	FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
Rec Director	15,269	16,642	8.99%
FICA	1,168	1,275	9.16%
Health/Retirement	3,300	3,000	-9.09%
Subtotal:	19,737	20,917	5.98%
Operating Expenses			
Misc. Expense	1,800	1,800	0.00%
Food Service Expense	4,000	4,000	0.00%
Recreation Advertising	350	350	0.00%
Recreation Facilities	8,000	5,000	-37.50%
Subtotal:	14,150	11,150	-21.20%
Athletic Program			
Program Expenses	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Subtotal:	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Activities Program			
Activities	10,000	9,000	-10.00%
Subtotal:	10,000	9,000	-10.00%
Total Recreation Budget:	49,887	47,067	-5.65%
Article EX11			

PLANNING/CODES BUDGET

Department Item	<u>FY 11 Budget</u>	<u>FY 12 Request</u>	Percent Change
Personnel			
Planner	35,000	30,290	-13.46%
Codes	0	15,600	100.00%
FICA	2,677	3,520	31.49%
Health, & Retirement benefits	9,902	8,188	-17.31%
Subtotal:	47,579	57,598	21.06%
Operating Expenses			
Print/Publications/Training	400	1,000	150.00%
Enforcement	0	250	100.00%
Miscellaneous	200	500	150.00%
Mileage	500	1,000	100.00%
Postage/Bulk	400	700	75.00%
Telephone	360	180	-50.00%
Subtotal:	1,860	3,630	95.16%
Comprehensive Plan	4,000	10,000	150.00%
Planning/Appeals	500	100	-80.00%
Subtotal:	4,500	10,100	124.44%
Total Planning/Codes Budget:	53,939	71,328	32.24%
Article EX12			

TIF - TAX INCREMENT FINANCING BUDGET

Department Item	<u>FY 11 Budget</u>	<u>FY 12 Request</u>	Percent Change
Econ. Devl. Director	0	15,304	100.00%
Print/Publications/Training	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Website/Phone/Maint.	6,500	3,500	-46.15%
Office Equip./Supplies/ Computer	1,600	1,500	-6.25%
Concert Series	2,250	2,250	0.00%
Printing/Advertise/Postage	1,200	500	-58.33%
Dues/ Memberships	5,800	5,000	-13.79%
Celebrate	7,000	8,000	14.29%
Newsletter	7,000	7,000	0.00%
Capital Projects	23,000	18,000	-21.74%
Subtotal:	55,350	62,054	12.11%
Support & Benefits			
Office Assistant/Staff	10,000	0	-100.00%
FICA	765	1,175	53.59%
Health, & Retirement benefits	1,000	4,225	322.50%
Subtotal:	11,765	5,400	-54.10%
Total TIF Budget	67,115	67,454	0.51%
Article T1			

SUMMARY
BOWDOINHAM MUNICIPAL BUDGET FY 2012

Article #		FY 11 Budget	FY 12 Request	Percent Change
EX 1	Administrative Budget	166,278	180,334	8.45%
EX 2	Personnel Services Budget	179,172	173,505	-3.16%
EX 3	General Services Budget	28,400	28,900	1.76%
EX 4	Debt Services Budget	114,046	123,036	7.88%
EX 5	Fire Department Budget	69,122	69,122	0.00%
EX 6	Town Maintenance Budget	81,590	83,350	2.16%
EX 7	ACO/Harbor Master Budget	15,974	16,665	4.33%
EX 8	EMS Budget	10,750	17,732	64.95%
EX 9	Public Works Budget	452,483	390,427	-13.71%
EX 10	Solid Waste & Recycling Budget	178,657	174,583	-2.28%
EX 11	Recreation Budget	49,887	47,067	-5.65%
EX 12	Planning/Codes Budget	53,939	71,328	32.24%
C1	Contingency/Emergency Fund	25,000	25,000	0.00%
Total		1,425,298	1,401,049	-1.70%
T1 TIF	Tax Increment Financing	67,115	67,454	0.51%

BOWDOINHAM FY 2012 PROPOSED REVENUE BUDGET

	Budget FY 11	Proposed FY 12	% Difference
Tax Collector's Revenue			
Excise - Boat	5,900	5,900	0.00%
Excise - Auto	395,000	395,000	0.00%
DMV Agent	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Veterans Reimbursement	2,300	2,300	0.00%
Interest - Taxes	13,000	13,000	0.00%
Total Tax Collectors Revenue	426,200	426,200	0.00%
Treasurer's Revenue			
Local Road	45,120	45,120	0.00%
Snowmobile	1,200	1,200	0.00%
General Assistance	3,000	3,000	0.00%
State Park Fees	2,500	1,800	-28.00%
Tree Growth Reimb	5,000	6,900	38.00%
Total Treasurer's Revenue	56,820	58,020	2.11%
Local Revenue			
Plumbing Fees	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Building Fees	5,000	4,000	-20.00%
Ordinance/Fines	2,000	2,000	0.00%
Rec. Advertising	500	500	0.00%
Rec. Fundraising	5,000	4,000	-20.00%
Rec. Food Service	6,300	6,300	0.00%
Rec. Registration	14,500	11,500	-20.69%
Rec. Sponsor	4,000	4,000	0.00%
Total Local Revenue	39,800	34,800	-12.56%

BOWDOINHAM FY 2012 PROPOSED REVENUE BUDGET

	Budget FY 11	Proposed FY 12	% Difference
Other Revenue			
General Disposal	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Solid Waste	73,000	72,000	-1.37%
Hazardous Waste	0	250	100.00%
Recycling	17,500	17,500	0.00%
Public Works Recycling	0	300	100.00%
Mooring Fees	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Rentals	7,800	7,800	0.00%
Trust Transfers	11,000	12,000	9.09%
Fire Station Rental	0	200	100.00%
Franchise	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Lien Fees	0	5,000	100.00%
Investment	5,000	4,000	-20.00%
EMS Donations	1,500	2,000	33.33%
Fire Donations	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Total Other Revenue	134,300	139,550	3.91%
Town Clerk Revenue			
IF & W Agent	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Dog Agent	1,700	1,700	0.00%
Late Dog	2,000	2,000	0.00%
Vital Statistics	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Misc. Revenue	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Total Town Clerk Revenue	7,200	7,200	0.00%
Undesignated Fund Balance Transfers			
Contingency/Emergency Fund	25,000	25,000	0.00%
Total	25,000	25,000	0.00%
Total Non Property Tax Revenue	689,320	690,770	0.21%
Homestead Reimbursement	57,630	57,630	0.00%
Municipal Revenue Sharing	163,232	165,655	1.48%

2011-12 Town of Bowdoinham				
Mill Rate Estimate				
Assessments	FY '10-'11	FY '11-'12	Change	% Change
SAD 75 Assessment	\$2,283,620	\$2,337,515	\$53,895	2.4%
County Tax Assessment	\$411,514	\$429,102	\$17,588	4.3%
Municipal Budget	\$1,425,298	\$1,401,049	-\$24,249	-1.7%
TIF	\$67,115	\$67,454	\$339	0.5%
Overlay	\$56,500	\$23,807	-\$32,693	-57.9%
Total	\$4,244,047	\$4,258,927	\$14,880	0.4%
Non-Property Tax Revenue				
Total Non Property Tax Revenue	\$664,320	\$665,770	\$1,450	0.2%
Transfer From Fund Balance	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	0.0%
Homestead Reimbursement	\$57,630	\$57,630	\$0	0.0%
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$163,232	\$165,655	\$2,423	1.5%
Property Tax Assessment	\$3,333,865	\$3,344,872	\$11,007	0.3%
Valuation (Estimate)	\$225,262,114	\$226,000,000	\$737,886	0.3%
Mill Rate	\$14.800	\$14.800	\$0.00	0.0%

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
SELECT BOARD TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Sagadahoc, ss

State of Maine

To: Pamela Ross, a resident of the Town of Bowdoinham, in said County of Sagadahoc, 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 Bowdoinham, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the **Bowdoinham Community School on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** then and there to act upon Articles 1 through Article B23 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ORDINANCES

ARTICLE O1: Shall an ordinance entitled “June 2011 Amendments to the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance” be enacted?

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

ARTICLE T1: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed \$67,454 from the Tax Increment Financing District (TIF) for Economic and Community Development.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, RESERVE ACCOUNT & FUND BALANCE ARTICLES

ARTICLE C1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer up to \$25,000 from the **Undesignated Fund Balance** to the FY2012 budget revenues and appropriate the same for emergency/contingency use purposes only; and furthermore, to require that the Select Board submit to the Town at the following Annual Town Meeting a report on the use of such funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

ARTICLE C2: To see if the Town will authorize the issuance of general obligation securities in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 to be used for the paving, reconstruction and maintenance of town roads, the purchase of a public works plow truck, and the purchase of a fire department truck with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, place of payment, form and other details of securities and of providing the sale of the securities to be determined by the Selectmen in the best interest of the Town.

TREASURER’S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Bowdoinham hereby certifies that:

1. The total amount of the general obligation bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bowdoinham currently outstanding as of May 10, 2011 is \$628,344.00
2. The total amount of general obligation bonds of the Town of Bowdoinham authorized, but un-issued, is \$0.
3. The total amount of general obligation bonds of the Town of Bowdoinham contemplated to be issued if the Article is ratified is not in excess of \$900,000.
4. Total of Paragraphs 1-3: \$1,528,344.
5. The anticipated interest rate on the bond is 3.00% to 4.25%. Assuming the issuance of \$325,000 of bond with level principal payments over a 20 year term and \$575,000 of bond with level principal payments over a 10 year term and an estimated adjustable interest rate of 3.0% - 4.25%, the interest cost associated with the borrowing would be \$256,983, which would result in a total cost of principal and interest to be paid of \$1,156,983.

The foregoing represents an estimate of costs associated with the financing and such estimates will change due to market conditions. The validity of the bonds and of the voters’ ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the estimates made in Paragraph 5 above. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from these estimates, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Janet L. Smith, Treasurer
Town of Bowdoinham, ME

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

EXPENSE BUDGET ARTICLES

(All recommendations for the Expense Budget Articles are joint recommendations of the Select Board and the Finance Advisory Committee.)

ARTICLE EX1: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Administrative Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 180,334.00

ARTICLE EX2: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Personnel Services Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 173,505.00

ARTICLE EX3: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for General Services Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 28,900.00

ARTICLE EX4: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for Debt Service Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 123,036.00

ARTICLE EX5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Fire Department Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 69,122.00

ARTICLE EX6: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Town Maintenance Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 83,350.00

ARTICLE EX7: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Animal Control Budget/Harbor Master Budget

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 16,665.00

ARTICLE EX8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 17,732.00

ARTICLE EX9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Public Works Department Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 390,427.00

ARTICLE EX10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Recycling Department Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 174,583.00

ARTICLE EX11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Recreational Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 47,067.00

ARTICLE EX12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Planning/Code Enforcement Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: \$ 71,328.00

ARTICLE EX13: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$568,938 es-

established for Bowdoinham by State law in the event the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

REVENUE BUDGET ARTICLE

ARTICLE RV1: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Non-Property Tax Revenue Budget for the articles approved in Articles EX1 through EX13 inclusive and Article C1, and the remainder to be raised by property taxes.

RECOMMENDATION: Amount recommended to pass – \$690,770.00

BUSINESS ARTICLES

ARTICLE B1: To see if the town will vote to fix two dates when taxes on real estate and personal property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

First Installment: Monday, October 17, 2011
Second Installment: Tuesday, April 17, 2012

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B2: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the interest Rate: 7.0% - The maximum allowed pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §505(4).

ARTICLE B3: To see if the Town will vote to establish the interest rate of 3% per year on the amount of overpayment to be paid to a taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of amount finally assessed pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §506-A.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B4: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B5: To see if the Town will vote to close all Fiscal Year 2010/2011 overdrafts to surplus.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B6: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §5771.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B7: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board: (a) to accept the transfer of a certificate of deposit (“CD”) in the amount of approximately \$23,000, currently held by the Bowdoinham Ridge Cemetery Association (the “Association”), for perpetual care maintenance of the Bowdoinham Ridge Cemetery; (b) if and only if said CD is transferred by the Association to the Town, to accept ownership and management responsibility for the care, maintenance, improvement, and any future expansion of the Bowdoinham Ridge Cemetery, the cost of which will be funded by the interest from said CD; and (c) to take any such action to execute any such documents necessary to effectuate these ends.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

Article B9: To see if the Town will authorize the following actions on behalf of the town: (1) to authorize the Selectpersons and Treasurer to rent, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim deeds for same; (2) to authorize the Selectpersons to keep any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes or portion thereof for the use of the town when they deem it to be in the town’s best interests; and (3) to authorize the Selectpersons to rent or lease town-owned real estate that was not acquired for non-payment of taxes when they deem it to be in the town’s best interest and on such terms as they deem advisable.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons, or their duly authorized agent, to enter into a lease with the Maine Department of Transportation (“MDOT”) on such terms as they deem advisable so long as the yearly rent does not exceed \$1.00, for the use of a parcel of land in Bowdoinham in conjunction with a municipal skateboard park, said parcel being part of MDOT’s Lower Road rail line and more particularly described as Property Tax Map U01, Lot 002 and recorded in the Sagadahoc Registry of Deeds at Book 1649 and Page 157, and to take such additional action necessary to effectuate said lease.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons, or their duly authorized agent, to enter into a lease with Frederick C. Haer and Jill S. Haer on such terms as they deem advisable so long as the yearly rent does not exceed \$1.00, for the use of a parcel of land in Bowdoinham in conjunction with a municipal skateboard park, said parcel being more particularly described as Property Tax Map U01, Lot 071 and recorded in the Sagadahoc Registry of Deeds at Book 1506 and Page 321, and to take such additional action necessary to effectuate said lease.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or their duly authorized agent, to obtain various easements from Marc Carlson of 21 River Road, said parcel being more particularly described as Property Tax Map U01, Lot 073 and recorded in the Sagadahoc Registry of Deeds at Book 2220 and Page 268, for the purposes of the development of the Skatepark, on such terms and conditions as they deem advisable, and to take such additional actions that they deem necessary to obtain and effectuate said easements.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations to the Skateboard Fund and to appropriate and expend up to the fund balance of said account to fund the establishment and construction of a municipal skatepark.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or their duly authorized agent, to obtain a drainage agreement and/or easement from the Maine Department of Transportation (“MDOT”) with respect to MDOT’s Route 24 and Lower Road rail line property, said parcel being more particularly described as Property Tax Map U01, Lot 002 and recorded in the Sagadahoc Registry of Deeds at Book 1649 and Page 157, for the purposes of drainage to/from the proposed municipal Skatepark, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem advisable, and to take such additional actions that they deem necessary to obtain and effectuate said drainage agreement.”

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B15 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage by recording a Waiver of Foreclosure at the Registry of Deeds in which the Tax Lien Certificate is recorded, prior to the right of redemption expiring, pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 944.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of obsolete Town equipment, material and commodities on such terms as they deem proper.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept any donations, gifts or grants of money for the Heating Assistance Program reserve account and to expend available funds from the account for the designated purpose.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B18: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Select Board and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass. Services for the town include but are not limited to assessing, ambulance service, banking, road maintenance, snow removal, curbside recycling and rubbish disposal.

ARTICLE B19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept and expend Community Development Block Grant Funds and other federal, state or private grants on behalf of the Town.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to annually set fees for returned checks, copies of Town ordinances and other documents, and notary services.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B21: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to collect Solid Waste Management User Fees for FY 2011/2012 at the rate of \$2.50 per bag.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B22: To see if the Town will vote to approve the recommendations of the Selectmen to set the annual permit fee, pursuant to the provisions of 7.1.1 of the Solid Waste Management Ordinance, for commercial haulers operating within the Town of Bowdoinham. The Selectmen's recommendation is for a \$150.00 per year per truck fee for trucks with up to six (6) wheels; a fee of \$250.00 per year per truck for trucks with more than six (6) wheels.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE B23: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to close any road or roads or portions thereof for winter maintenance and to annul, alter, or modify such decisions, pursuant to 23 M.R.S. §2953, and that such orders made by the Select Board shall be a final determination.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

Given unto our hands the 24th day of May, 2011.


_____, Chair
Brian Hobart



Daniel Billings



Douglas Tourtelotte

Town of Bowdoinham
Select Board

Sunflowers



**Congratulations Susan Truttle
2011 Bowdoinham Photo Contest Winner**

**See You At the Town Meeting!!
June 15th 2011
7:00p.m.**