

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

The Music Hall
The Reny's Building built in 1882



Wheeler's Band
Intersection of Broadway, High, and Perham circa 1900

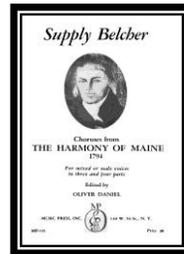


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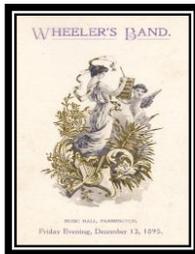
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Lillian Nordica



Supply Belcher



Charles Wheeler



The bassoon instrument has a tag which reads: "Tradition says that this bassoon was brought over the Alps with Napoleon Bonaparte's Army". My grandfather Henry B. Titcomb used this instrument in the Old South Church.

~ Nellie Titcomb Williams ~

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2011

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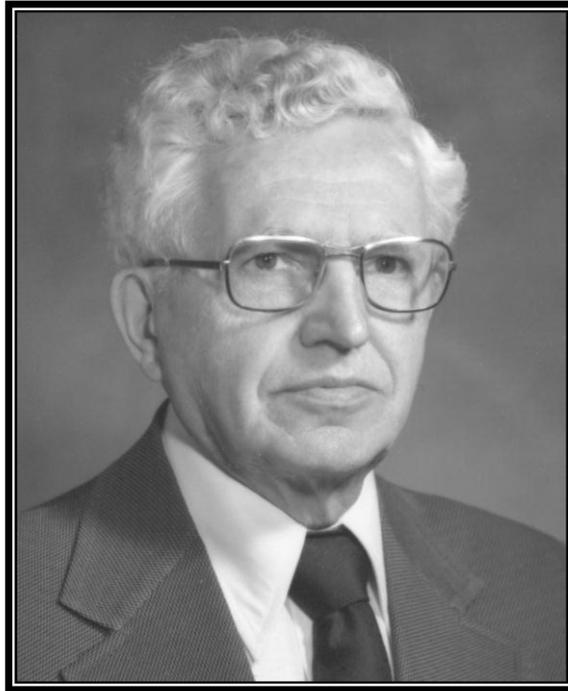
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DEDICATION

**It is with sincere appreciation that we dedicate the
2011 Annual Town Report to**

Dr. Paul E. Floyd

06/19/1910 – 01/26/2012



**The citizens of Farmington thank him
for dedicating both his personal and professional life
to the betterment of the community.**

Paul was born in East Machias, and resided in New Sharon from the age of 11. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Bowdoin College, and Harvard Medical School, following in the footsteps of his father, an old-fashioned country doctor. He contracted tuberculosis while in medical school, and decided to specialize in Ophthalmology and Ear, Nose and Throat which would be less physically taxing than a general medical practice. In 1947 Paul decided to settle in Farmington, a much underserved rural area. He and his wife, Emily, a registered nurse who assisted him in his surgical practice, raised four children, Carl, David, Brian, and Penney, in their home on Middle Street which was also the site of Paul's office.

Over many years he served the citizens of Farmington and surrounding area. He often treated patients and provided eye glasses at no charge. Paul was even known to see the occasional animal in his office after the human patients had left!

Paul was a member of the Franklin Memorial Hospital Medical Society for 28 years, and was the oldest member of the medical community in Franklin County. He was an incorporator of Franklin Savings Bank, and was a valued congregant of the Henderson Memorial Baptist Church, where he served on many committees over the years.

As a loyal member of the Rotary for more than fifty years, Paul was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1997, and participated in many other community service activities with his fellow Rotarians. He could often be found on cold winter nights icing down the Hippach Field skating rink. He was also an active member of the Farmington Historical Society and served as the head of Buildings and Grounds at Cutler Memorial Library for many years.

After his retirement from practice in 1975, Paul indulged in his many passions which included organic gardening in his large backyard, where he grew extra vegetables for the food pantry; carpentry and woodworking, which he used to help in renovating the housing at 82 High Street; and his lifelong commitment to improving the lives of others by being a founding member of Tri-County United Way.

Along with Emily, he was interviewed numerous times to talk about his remembrances of a long life in service to this community which he loved.

IN MEMORIAM

The following served with distinction on Town committees or as employees.

Charles H. Currier

09/10/24 – 05/12/11



Charles was born in Farmington and received his education at the Fairbanks Schools. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII. Charles worked as a mechanic and driver for the Farmington Highway Department for 38 years. The 1984 Town Report was dedicated to him on his retirement for his loyal service to the town. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and snowmobiling.

Raymond M. Chadwick

06/12/38 – 08/04/11



Born in Lawrence, MA, Ray graduated from Lowell Technical Institute with an associate's degree in mechanical engineering, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering at Northeastern University. Ray moved to Farmington in the mid-1980s, and ran the Sandy River Emporium Antique Shop. He later worked as a mechanical engineer at Sonoco in North Anson. Ray served on the Budget Committee from 1993 – 1995, and was a member of the Cochichewick Masonic Lodge in North Andover, MA. He enjoyed camping, golfing, fishing, watching the Boston Red Sox, and spending time with his family.

Sheridan S. Smith

01/11/36 – 08/08/11



Sheridan was born in Lewiston but grew up in East Wilton and received his education in the Wilton schools. He completed his education in the U. S. Army and was stationed in Altus, OK. , and received a medal for saving a buddy's life. Sheridan joined the Farmington Police Department in 1961, and was chief for the last 10 years until his retirement in 1989. He then served for 10 years at the UMF Public Safety Department. Sheridan joined the Maine Harness Horsemen's Association and held many

positions over the next 40 years. He was a member of the Farmington Elks Lodge, and coached Little League. Sheridan loved horses, and enjoyed fly fishing, 4-wheeling, snowmobiling, the Boston Red Sox, and cribbage.

Richard G. Morton

08/27/18 – 08/14/11



Born in Farmington, Richard received his degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maine. He worked for Wright Aeronautical in Hawthorne, NJ as a field engineer testing airplane engines. Richard served in the U. S. Army as an anti-aircraft battery commander in WWII, and received the Bronze Star. He returned to Farmington to help his father run Morton Motor Company. Richard served on the Budget Committee from 1958 – 1970, and the Revolving Loan Fund from 1999 – 2006. He was a member of the Shriner's, a Mason, past president of the Lions Club, a Deacon of the Old South Church, and was dedicated to numerous other public services. Richard enjoyed traveling, reading, concerts, ballgames, cribbage, and any activity involving his family especially quizzing them on many subjects.

Lorna R. Aft

12/21/31 – 09/30/11

Lorna was born in Albany, OR, and attended Oregon State University in Corvallis. Moving the family to Farmington in 1969, she became a familiar face by working for the U. S. Census. Lorna served on the Appeals Board from 1981 – 1985. She was a member of the Mt. Blue Assembly of God Church, and was an accomplished soloist. Lorna loved her pets and family.

Farmington's Musical Greats

By Paul Mills

This year's Town Report includes photos of a few of Farmington's Musical Greats. Among them:

Lillian Nordica: When in 2001 the British based Symposium Recording Company issued a CD that included some of Nordica's rare recordings, it observed, "Lillian Nordica was, without doubt, the greatest singer her country has ever produced." Born on the Norton family farm on the Holley Road in 1857 she did indeed rise to become during the thirty years ending with her death in 1914, a pre-eminent world re-known singer.

The pinnacle of her career coincided with the Golden Age of Opera including creation of the role of Elsa for Wagner. A regular at the New York Metropolitan, she was also a featured performer for the opening of concert halls throughout the world, sharing the stage with American Presidents and the Crown Monarchs of Europe.

A testament to her popularity was symbolized by her role as a Coca-Cola calendar girl, with her name also appearing on products ranging from cottage cheese to baby powder, and even a World War II Liberty ship.

Supply Belcher: "The Handel of Maine" is how a Hallowell newspaper in 1796 referred to this early Farmington citizen. Whether as a composer, violinist, or singer Belcher was an accomplished musician. His most famous work was *Harmony of Maine*.

The same year *Harmony* was published in 1794, Belcher was our agent in Boston successfully prevailing upon Massachusetts authorities to incorporate Farmington as a town. He also amid his musical pursuits found time to be town clerk, a selectman, teacher, not to mention putting in time as a physician and surgeon.

The ten children reared by Belcher and his wife Margaret along with subsequent generations of Belchers also numbered among the more prominent Farmington citizens of the 19th century.

Wheeler's Band: From 1873 to the 1940's Farmington had several

bands. This band, however, stands out as being the most successful and popular. Its leader during most of this time was Charles Wheeler, also famous as a manufacturer of split-bamboo fishing rods that won a medal at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876. The band he founded that put Farmington on the map was initially called the Farmington Cornet Band but re-named in his honor in 1887.

By 1904, Wheeler had supplemented his band by taking over the town's two orchestras. One of these had been under the leadership of *Farmington Chronicle* editor J. Eugene Brown and the other, *Alden's Orchestra*, was led by violinist Priscilla Alden.

Though Wheeler gave up his baton about four years before his death in 1916, Wheeler's Band continued – with a few hiatuses – into the 1940's. Its most influential leader during most of its existence from 1926 was Superintendent of Schools William Miner.

Old Crow Indian Band: This most continuously durable of Farmington bands was founded in 1952. It will thus celebrate its 60th anniversary later this year. Since 1965 no visit to Farmington on a Monday summer night would be complete without attendance at one of its Concerts on the Common.

Among its many other highlights has been its performances at the New York World's Fair in 1964 and State of Maine Day at Fenway Park in 1957. It continues to be a draw at community parades in at least a half dozen communities outside Farmington each year.

Lester "Pop" Starbird and George Chapman were among its early leaders. Its director from 1974 until 2007 was Stanley Harnden, succeeded since that time by his son, Robin.

Bob Underwood: A signature attraction for Farmington too is Underwood's internationally recognized Scottish bag-pipe performances, recently available each noontime during the summer and fall tourist charter bus stops on Broadway.

UMF and Public School Music: Music has also long flourished in the university and public school systems. Last year's opening of the Emery Community Arts Center adds another phenomenal venue at UMF for musical performances, a year that also featured UMF hosting the Mastersingers, a vocal group with voices from 28

different states. Maine Music Camp and more recently the Jazz Camp are among the regional conclaves that have called UMF their home. UMF's dance-oriented musical ensemble, The Designed Xpression, or "TDX" won a 13-week USO sponsored tour of Europe in the early 1970's.

At the high school, Dennis Hayes's marching band was a feature at the 1989 Bush Presidential Inauguration parade. This followed in a long tradition of high school band and orchestras dating back to 1885. Leadership included Iola Haynes Perkins, who dedicated a half century to the local public school system, the last 46 years as music supervisor from 1926 to 1972. Hayes continues as leader of the popular and ever successful Mt. Blue Voices.

The award winning violin program that introduces primary through high school students to stringed instruments with the late Mary Lovejoy and expanded under Nancy Beacham and Karen McCann has become an institutional landmark, particularly its universal participation by third grade level students.

Also winning great acclaim has been Steve Muise's Franklin County Fiddlers.

Carol Shumway's Syncopations and Karen Beacham's Mt. Blue Jazz Band are among the prize winning student musical organizations that continue to inspire and reinvigorate Farmington culture today.

Wheeler's Band Leads Company K to the Train Depot circa 1912



Photo courtesy of the Farmington Historical Society

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3 Year Term

Stephan Bunker, Chairman	(March 2013)
Ryan Morgan, Vice Chairman	(March 2012)
Dennis Pike, Secretary	(March 2014)
Andrew Hufnagel	(March 2013)
Jessica Berry	(March 2014)
Nancy Porter (Term ended 2011)	
Jon Bubier (Term ended 2011)	

RSU #9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FARMINGTON MEMBERS

3 Year Term

Raymond Glass, Chairman	(July 2013)
Robert Flick	(July 2014)
Claire Andrews	(July 2014)
Monique Claverie	(July 2013)
Iris Silverstein	(July 2012)

APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Board of Appeals

3 Year Term

Galen Dalrymple, Chairman	(June 2013)
Lawrence Yeaton	(June 2012)
Sally Clark-Utans	(June 2012)
Robert Vallette	(June 2012)
Robert Yorks	(June 2012)
Dennis O'Neil	(June 2012)
Alvin Da Costa (Resigned 12/27/11)	
Alternate - 1 Year Term	
Michael Deschenes	(1) Seat Vacant

Board of Assessment Review

3 Year Term

Michael Moffett, Chairman	(June 2012)
Lawrence Yeaton	(June 2013)
Gloria McGraw	(June 2014)
Michael Deschenes	(June 2014)
Thomas Mellen (Term ended 2011)	
Emily Floyd (Term ended 2011)	
Paul Judkins (Term ended 2011)	
Richard Davis, Secretary - Ex-Officio	

Planning Board

3 Year Term

Clayton King, Jr., Chairman	(June 2012)
William Marceau, Vice Chairman	(June 2014)
Thomas Eastler	(June 2013)
Lloyd Smith	(June 2012)
Donna Tracy	(June 2014)
Craig Jordan	(June 2012)
Timothy D. Hardy	(June 2013)
Ray Stillman (Resigned 05/24/11)	

Alternate - 1 Year Term

Gloria McGraw	(June 2012)
John Edgerly	(June 2012)

Zoning Board

3 Year Term

Joel Chandler, Chairman	(June 2013)
Michael Otley	(June 2013)
Fred Smith	(June 2012)
Adrian Harris	(June 2012)
Sarah Martin	(June 2014)

Regular - 3 Year Term
(2) Seats Vacant

Alternate - 1 Year Term
(2) Seats Vacant

Budget Committee

3 Year Term

Ray Stillman, Chairman (Resigned 05/24/11)
Dennis O'Neil, Vice Chairman (June 2012)
Fred Smith, Secretary (June 2012)
Emily Floyd (June 2013)
Michael Mansir (June 2011)
Jeanne Simpson (June 2011)
Joshua Bell (June 2011)
Robert Vallette (June 2011)
Mike Stillman (Term ended 2011)
Lloyd Smith (Resigned 02/22/11)
Michael Otley (Resigned 02/22/11)

Alternate – 1 Year Term

Michael Deschenes (June 2011)
S. Clyde Ross (June 2011)

Conservation Commission

3 Year Term

Peter F. Tracy, Chairman (June 2013)
Sally Rees-Speich, Vice Chairman (June 2012)
Patty Cormier (June 2013)
Alvin Da Costa (Resigned 12/27/11) (June 2013)
Robert Zundel (June 2012)
Ray Stillman (Resigned 05/24/11)
Roberta Hanstein (Term ended 2011)
Paul McGuire (Term ended 2011)

Regular – 3 Year Term

(2) Seats Vacant

Alternate – 1 Year Term

(2) Seats Vacant

Parking Ordinance Committee

James Kiernan
John Moore
Paul Mills
Jack Peck
Richard Davis, Ex-Officio
Michael Bell
Terry Bell
Greg Roux
Byron Davis

Police Space Needs Committee

Terry Bell
Ryan Morgan
Emily Floyd
Dorothy Jahoda
Robert Lawrence
Paul Page
Jack Peck

Richard Davis
Timothy D. Hardy
Craig Jordan
William Crandall
Robert Pachucki
Nancy Porter

Recreation Committee

3 Year Term

Bruce Mochamer
Frederick L. Conlogue, III
Sheryl Farnum
Laurie Churchill
Marjorie Grover
Gary Parlin (Term ended 2011)

(June 2012)
(June 2013)
(June 2013)
(June 2013)
(June 2014)

Recycling Committee

Richard Davis
Denis Castonguay
Cindy Gelinis

Stephan Bunker
Dennis Pike

Revolving Loan Fund

Emily Floyd
Alvin Da Costa
Robert Vallette

Byron Davis
John Moore

Ex-Officio

Richard Davis

Steve Kaiser

Safety Committee

Greg Soule, Chairman
Shane Cote, Vice Chairman
Cindy Gelinas, Secretary
Leanne Pinkham
Denis Castonguay
Jack Peck
Timothy A. Hardy

Clyde Ross
Steve Moore
Jessica Berry
Richard Davis
Terry Bell
Mark Caldwell
Matthew Foster

2011 Annual Town Report Committee

Richard Davis
Nancy Twitchell
Edmund Lewis
Alvin Da Costa

Arthur Perry
Emily Floyd
Marjorie Goodwin
Cindy Gelinas

Farmington Transportation Advisory Committee

Allan Smith
William Geller
Lloyd Smith
William McKinley (Resigned 04/12/11)

Ex-Officio

Denis Castonguay
Jack Peck

Michael Otley
Nancy Porter
John Edgerly

Dennis Pike
Richard Davis

Administration



Front L to R: Mavis Gensel and Daryl Schramm
Back L to R: Jodi Hollingsworth, Annie Tibbetts, and Linda Grant

TOWN MANAGER

To the Citizens and Board of Selectmen of Farmington:



It gives me great pleasure to present my annual report for the year 2011. I take this opportunity to note briefly some of the significant events of the year. More detail will be provided in the departmental reports contained within this booklet. I hope you will find these reports to be both interesting and informative.

The past year has been challenging but fruitful and productive in many ways. Although funding remains scarce, the Town continues to invest in its critical infrastructure. Major public works projects undertaken in 2011 included the rebuilding and repaving of the Red Schoolhouse Road, Horn Hill Road, and a section of Pleasant Street behind Meetinghouse Park.

The work on Pleasant Street marks the beginning of an effort to improve traffic and pedestrian safety in the growing commercial area of Front Street. Planned for the summer of 2012 is the installation of a new sidewalk along Front Street that will eventually extend to Main Street at the Intervale. This project is being undertaken with a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), matched with local labor, equipment, and materials. The Town has also received a \$40,000 CDBG to improve handicap accessibility at Meetinghouse Park. That project will take place this summer as well.

The investments in Front Street, Meetinghouse Park, and Pleasant Street will be recovered in the form of additional private investment, increased business activity, jobs retained and created, and increased property valuation. The projects will further support and enhance our downtown, which is the envy of many communities around the state.

Because our downtown is so highly regarded, Farmington has been chosen to host the annual Maine Downtown Conference on Friday, May 18, 2012. This signature event promises to be a highlight of

the year. The conference will bring several hundred downtown supporters from all over the state (and possibly other New England states) to Farmington. It will provide a great opportunity to showcase our downtown, and will no doubt prove beneficial to local merchants. Plans are being made to provide a warm welcome for the conference attendees.

Other highlights include improvements to the Sewer Department's infrastructure made possible through the use of USDA Rural Development grant funds and low interest loans. Over the summer, the Town replaced a deteriorated sewer main running cross-country along Tannery Brook from the area west of the UMF Fitness and Recreation Center to Middle Street and from there over to Perham Street. This project corrected some longstanding environmental problems in that area of town. A portion of grant funds left over from that project was used to replace a section of an old sewer main along Perham Street. The remainder of the funds will be used to correct other sewer system deficiencies in 2012.

I join the Board of Selectmen and Police Chief in again extending heartfelt thanks to the Board of Directors and President of the Franklin Community Health Network for their extremely generous donation of the building located at 116 Franklin Avenue. Renovations necessary to adapt the building for use as a police station are proceeding very well and an open house will be scheduled as soon as conditions allow. This building will make excellent headquarters for our police department for many years to come. I am most thankful to the voters for approving this project at the 2011 annual Town Meeting.

As we begin a new year of challenges and opportunities, I express my appreciation to the citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town's department heads and employees for your continuing support and cooperation. Because of your commitment, good work and dedication, Farmington remains a strong and desirable community, blessed with high quality of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Davis
Town Manager

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Farmington:



Photo courtesy of Franklin Journal

Front L to R: Stephan Bunker and Jessica Berry

Back L to R: Denis Pike, Ryan Morgan, and Andrew Hufnagel

In anticipation of our annual Town Meeting and the writing of this report, we pause to look back on the many challenges and success stories that faced our fine community during 2011.

Certainly one of the most positive events was the beginning of renovations to the former medical clinic so generously donated by Franklin Memorial Hospital and its Board of Directors to become our new police department headquarters. We anticipate that, by the printing of the Town Report, we will celebrate a grand open house to this much needed workplace for our officers. It is only fitting that the building will be dedicated in the memory of former Police Chief Richard E. Caton, III, a dream he long pursued for his officers.

Among the tragedies and triumphs that our police department faced was the senseless murder of one of our senior citizens, which traumatized the citizenry. Due to great police work the assailant has been identified, apprehended, and is awaiting trial.

In a related public safety effort, the county has decided upon a course of action to provide for a new 9-1-1 regional communications center building to replace the crowded and substandard space it currently occupies. A June referendum question will be placed before the voters to authorize the construction located adjacent to the current building in Fairbanks and serving Farmington and all communities in the county for its 9-1-1 dispatch services.

Since last year's report, several projects have come to fruition including the grand opening of the Emery Community Arts Center on the UMF campus, and the completion of the new W. G. Mallett School. Also a focus of much activity is the completion of the renovated and expanded Mt. Blue High School and Foster Regional Applied Technology center campus. Our community is most

blessed to be the center of such fine educational and cultural institutes that educate our youth and enrich our lives.

Other community improvements include projects intended to improve handicapped access in and around the popular Meetinghouse Park, and improvements to Pleasant Street for added parking, drainage and pedestrian safety. We acknowledge the great work of our planning department, Town Manager and Public Works crew for helping to bring these community improvements to completion. Meetinghouse Park and the gazebo continue to be the focus of music and entertainment for citizens and visitors alike, and attract many to our thriving downtown business district.

Speaking of welcoming visitors, we would be remiss if we did not gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Franklin Savings Bank for funding the replacement of the "Welcome to Downtown Farmington" sign that was stolen during the year.

Other community infrastructure projects nearing completion include improvements to our sewer mains in the Tannery Brook-Perham Street-Middle Street areas. While not the most glamorous of projects or a ribbon-cutting event, these investments in our town's infrastructure are most necessary to support a modern community and its future. We commend our Town Manager and Wastewater Treatment Department Manager for securing USDA Rural development grant funds and low interest loans to support such projects.

One of the most pressing Town infrastructure problems concerns the state of our roads and streets. Working with limited funds, the highway department did manage to complete several improvement projects on Red Schoolhouse Road, Horn Hill Road and a section of Pleasant Street facing Meetinghouse Park. Sadly, with high petroleum prices the cost of asphalt severely reduces the miles/dollars for road resurfacing.

The Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Public Works Director are considering what few options we have to adequately fund the long list of decaying roads. Lacking increases in state aid for road improvements, ultimately it will be up to the taxpayers to determine the pace of improvements we desire and are willing to support.

At the writing of this letter, we anticipate viewing the State of the State address by our Governor and State of the Union address by our President. Undoubtedly they will both emphasize the struggling economy and considerable budget deficits both levels of government are facing. It is clear that our community cannot depend upon either Augusta or Washington D.C. for increased funds or solutions to the challenges we face locally.

Fortunately, our community has followed a conservative fiscal policy, guided by a talented Town Manager and experienced department heads, who understand the realities of limited budgets and who still strive to deliver high quality public services. It must be recognized, however, that continued budget years with no increases in funds for facility maintenance or minimal additions to reserve accounts will ultimately have their consequences.

The Board of Selectmen takes this time to give thanks to the many dedicated citizens who serve on our many important boards and committees and/or volunteer their time to community projects. Our community could not function as it does without your contributions in time and talent. Thank you!

Our Town Manager deserves thanks for his careful stewardship of our Town's functions and finances. Also thanks to our skilled and mature department heads for their careful management of their staffs, facilities and equipment, and to each town employee who strives every day to provide the best customer service to the citizens and visitors. Thank you all for your civic-mindedness and dedication to our community.

As always, the Board hopes that more citizens take part in that annual exercise in self-governance we call Town Meeting, where we celebrate the "one person-one vote" principle of Democracy. Please do not leave the future of our community to an ever-smaller gathering of citizens, but rather, take time to cast your vote for an even greater year!

Respectfully submitted,

Stephan M. Bunker
Chairman

FINANCE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



This year we have been fortunate our sources of revenue have remained consistent. Our cash flow was favorable and very little borrowing was needed to get through the fiscal period. Our interest rate on investments continues to remain very low and we have had an increase in foreclosures this year as any improvements in the economy are very slow to reach rural Maine.

This year we bid farewell to Diane Dunham. Congratulations and best wishes to her as she accepted the position of Town Clerk in the Town of Wilton.

We welcomed to Annie Tibbetts to our staff this year. She has prior town experience and has proved to be a valuable asset from day one. Another plus is her personality and sense of humor which is a benefit for the staff and the public.

The Town's Undesignated Fund balance of \$1,669,922 reflects that the Town of Farmington continues to maintain a sound financial condition.

Please note the audited financial statements contained in this report are for the year ended 2010. The 2011 auditor's report should be available in time for the 2012 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

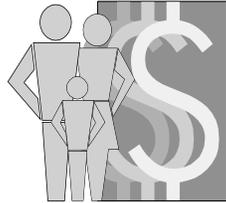
Diana B. Young
Finance Director

REVENUE HISTORY AND PROJECTION

Revenue Category	2010 Estimate	2010 Actual	2011 Estimate	2011 Actual	2012 Estimate
Vehicle Excise	\$780,000	\$768,994	\$760,000	\$761,437	\$760,000
Watercraft Excise	\$4,500	\$4,926	\$4,800	\$4,786	\$4,856
Victualers, Liquor Licenses	\$500	\$531	\$500	\$789	\$660
Code Fees	\$4,000	\$3,630	\$3,500	\$2,957	\$3,293
State Revenue Sharing	\$420,000	\$510,955	\$525,000	\$524,765	\$524,000
State Welfare Reimbursement	\$10,000	\$8,172	\$8,000	\$6,874	\$7,520
State Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$2,300	\$1,661	\$1,800	\$1,939	\$1,800
State Tree Growth	\$12,000	\$12,526	\$12,000	\$24,824	\$12,000
State Veterans Exemption	\$4,500	\$5,819	\$5,000	\$5,494	\$5,656
Motor Vehicle Fees (Town)	\$19,000	\$19,463	\$19,000	\$19,071	\$19,267
Vital Statistics (Town)	\$21,000	\$26,145	\$23,000	\$28,611	\$27,378
Hunting, Fishing, R.V., Dogs (Town)	\$1,800	\$2,225	\$2,000	\$13,971	\$7,098
Interest on Taxes	\$35,000	\$45,817	\$40,000	\$46,878	\$46,347
Tax Lien Fees	\$7,500	\$15,128	\$10,400	\$12,689	\$13,908
Recreation Fees	\$11,600	\$12,837	\$12,000	\$12,696	\$12,766
Rental of Town Property	\$3,000	\$5,046	\$4,000	\$4,511	\$4,778
Timber Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Income	\$5,000	\$3,253	\$3,000	\$4,129	\$3,691
Contributions in Lieu of Taxes	\$18,500	\$28,996	\$21,000	\$16,897	\$21,000
Miscellaneous - Police Dept.	\$21,000	\$26,564	\$25,000	\$24,339	\$25,451
Miscellaneous - All Other Depts.	\$7,100	\$9,831	\$8,000	\$46,754	\$10,000
Unemployment Comp. Dividend	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Recycling	\$44,000	\$43,270	\$43,000	\$41,517	\$42,161
Cemetery Fees	\$17,000	\$14,290	\$14,000	\$16,451	\$15,370
SUBTOTAL	\$1,449,300	\$1,570,079	\$1,545,000	\$1,622,379	\$1,569,000
Urban-Rural Initiative (Road Assistance)	\$160,000	\$178,272	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$173,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES*	\$1,609,300	\$1,748,351	\$1,715,000	\$1,792,379	\$1,742,000

*Does not include taxes raised, pass through funds such as grants or donations given for a specific activity, funds appropriated from the Undesignated Fund Balance, or monies re-designated out of reserve accounts.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES



Farmington has the sixteenth highest tax exempt percentage of all Maine municipalities and the eighth highest percentage for service centers in the state.*

In 2011, the Town sent letters to tax-exempt organizations requesting payments in lieu of taxes. The following organizations responded:

Alternative Services-Northeast Inc.	\$ 635.70
University of Maine at Farmington:	
• Sewer Debt Contribution	\$ 17,333.00
• Contribution in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 10,000.00**
• Contribution to Ambulance Fee	\$ <u>6,262.08</u>
Total Contributions	\$ 34,230.70

** Plus many in-kind contributions

The Town is extremely grateful to the above-listed tax-exempt organizations for their voluntary contributions.

The citizens of Farmington thank you.

TAX COLLECTOR

Bankruptcy Notice

For any property listed here as may be the subject of bankruptcy proceedings, please be advised that this notification is for the sole purpose of giving public notice of the outstanding taxes assessed by the Town against such property.

Publication of this notice is not part of the Town's effort to enforce, perfect, or otherwise collect outstanding taxes assessed against property that is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings.

The Town publishes a list of unpaid taxes in the Annual Town Report in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 2801 of Title 30-A, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

2011 End of Year Taxes Receivable	
2011	605,240
2010	170,404
2009	52,145
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	827,789
Properties Liened	217
Properties Foreclose.....	14

Chorus from "The Harmony of Maine" ~ 1794

How Swift the Moments Fly
 JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (COMPOSER) SUPPLY BELCHER (LYRICIST)

[Moderato]

1. How swift a - - - - - had the mo - - - - - ments fly! How rash the years a - - - - - long! Scarce
 2. See child-hood, youth, and man-hood pass, And age with far-ron'd hoar; Time
 3. Time is the most-ure but - - - - - of - - - - - change; No pre-ent hour is found; The

4. Where, then, is Now? In real-m - - - - - have, With God's a - - - - - ron - - - - - ing Lamb, In
 5. Then, pil-grim, let thy joys and - - - - - fears On Time no long - - - - - of lean; But
 6. To God let grave fall - - - - - one; With truth, with val-er, live, So

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4. re - - - - - gions of e - - - - - ter - - - - - nal love, Where sin - - - - - er - - - - - shon'd I
 5. hence-orth, all thy hopes and - - - - - fears From earth's ad - - - - - fec - - - - - nent
 6. all the - - - - - time that Thing, de - - - - - rise If ever, thy shall

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TAXES RECEIVABLE 2011

ABBOTT, PAMELA J.	321.80	BOYKER-SMITH, PAMELA & CHRISTIAN	373.83
ABBOTT, PAMELA J. & BARRY, ERIC	518.72	BRACKETT, PENNY A., PERS IN POS	706.68
ADAMS, ANTHONY W. & PAMELA J.	569.96	BRACONI, STEPHEN & CARLSON, JOSEPH	8,322.00
ADAMS, BARBARA E	1,197.55	BRACONI, STEPHEN & CARLSON, JOSEPH	2,616.03
ADAMS, BRENT	48.03	BRENNICK, PETER H.	660.41
ADAMS, GARY K, HEIRS OF	350.62	* BRIDGES, R. RODNEY L., PERS. REP.	112.03
ADAMS, RANDY W. & BONITA F.	347.42	** BROWN, EDWARD	856.54
ALEXANDER, JONATHAN M. & ANGELA J.	1,348.04	BROWN, LISA M.	750.07
ALLEN, DIANNE D.	313.00	BRYANT, NANCY L., PERS. IN POS.	83.25
ALLEN, HAROLD F. & WALTER E.	177.71	BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,116.70
AMES, EDWARD T.	598.77	BRYANT, NANCY R.	158.50
ATWOOD, MICHAEL A. & WENDY L.	865.34	BRYANT, NANCY, PERS. IN POS.	770.08
ATWOOD, MICHAEL A.	312.20	BULLEN, GREG R.	1,660.24
AYER, KAREN B.	878.15	BULLEN, TIMOTHY H.	1,376.06
* BACHELDER, JR., BOYD & MICHELE	2,518.77	* BUTTERFIELD, JR., ROBERT A. & MARY L.	565.47
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	83.25	C.E.D. INC.	3,570.23
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	640.40	C.E.D. INC.	2,793.75
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	818.11	CALLAHAN, JOHN MICHAEL	1,409.68
BACHELDER, JR., BOYD B.	302.59	CALLAHAN, JOHN MICHAEL	233.75
BARD, CHRIS	99.26	** CAMPBELL, ALBERT R. & SANDRA E.	2,005.09
BARD, CHRISTOPHER J.	1,445.70	CAPE LAWSON TRUST	36.82
BARD, JASON T. & AMY B.	549.14	CAPE LAWSON TRUST	110.47
BARKOW, CHERYL D.	580.36	CAPE LAWSON TRUST	177.71
BARRERA, FELIX & DEBORAH E.	445.08	CAPE LAWSON TRUST	72.05
BARTASH, ANDREW A.	2,562.40	CASSIDY, JAMES H.	156.90
BARTON, FREDERICK	658.81	** CELON, WILLIAM E. & ELLIE R.	470.69
BARTON, FREDERICK & HOLT, MARTILDA	643.60	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	1,074.49
BATES, BRIAN T.	1,063.86	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	2,382.29
BATZELL, JOEL S.	412.26	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	928.30
BEAL, BRUCE	349.02	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	1,067.58
BEAN, ROBERT E., TRUSTEE	829.32	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	2,149.24
BEAN, ROBERT E., TRUSTEE	1,844.03	* CHAPMAN, BONNIE J.	2,300.64
BEAN, ROBERT E., TRUSTEE	3,094.73	CHICK, JENNIFER	68.04
* BEANE, ERIC V.	405.05	* CHIN, FRANK & PATRICIA DUANE	2,838.10
BELL, PAUL RANDOLPH & BETTE LOUISE	1,471.32	CHRETIEN, JEFFREY S. & TERRY L.	777.29
BELLEFEUILLE, JAMES A., PERS. IN POS.	280.98	CLARK, JR., DUANE J.	735.66
** BERRY, MARK	230.54	CLICHE, DONALD R.	962.20
** BERRY, MARK W. & NATHANIEL W.	617.99	** COLLINS, MICHAEL P. & LINDA P.	1,492.77
** BERRY, MARK W. & LADD, TIMOTHY P.	78.45	COLLINS, SUSAN E.	2,898.61
** BERRY, MARK W. & LADD, TIMOTHY P.	73.65	CONLOGUE, SANDRA M.	719.65
** BERRY, MARK W. & LADD, TIMOTHY P.	56.04	CONLOGUE, SANDRA M.	366.63
** BERRY, MARK W. & LADD, TIMOTHY P.	54.43	CONNOR, ROBERT P.	1,575.38
** BERRY, MARK W. & LADD, TIMOTHY P.	190.52	** COOK, SCOTT E. & DEBRA J.	1,252.78
** BERRY, MARK W.	286.58	COTE, RONALD W.	1,306.42
BESAW, BEVERLY A.	1,882.78	COUSINEAU LUMBER	353.82
BESSEY, JAMES & LAURA CESARIO	341.01	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	252.96
BESSEY, JAMES D. & LAURA	280.18	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	305.79
BESSEY, JAMES D. & LAURA	214.53	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	120.08
BESSEY, JAMES D. & LAURA	294.58	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	195.32
BESSEY, JAMES D. & LAURA	272.17	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	196.92
** BESSEY, JAMES DAVID	2,210.98	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	198.52
** BESSEY, LAURA CESARIO & JAMES D.	3,973.68	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	296.19
BINNS, ROBIN A.	406.65	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	297.79
* BLAKE, LAURIE M.	1,318.79	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	317.00
BLANCHET, MICHAEL W. & RENEE M.	1,159.92	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	333.01
BLAUVELT, DOUGLAS S. & SHERRY	1,364.85	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	308.99
BLODGETT, KENDALL R. & MISTY R.	2,571.21	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	331.41
BOLDUC, MICHAEL A. & JULIE A.	1,551.37	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	288.18
* BOLDUC, ROGER P. & AMANDA J.	1,401.99	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	485.10
BOWMAN, TANYA LABELLE	27.22	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	320.20

	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	166.50	FARNUM, PAUL A.	782.89
*	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	1,797.81	FCI CORPORATION	443.48
	COUSINEAU LUMBER, INC.	244.95	FERNALD, RICHARD G. & ANN S.	2,157.35
	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	4,127.38	FERRARI, SCOTT A. & LYNNE A.	3,033.09
	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	7,049.20	FERRIS, MARLA D.	2,323.85
	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	1,554.57	FILAROSKA, JOSEPH M.	288.98
	COUSINEAU PROPERTIES, LLC	1,063.06	FOSS, JAYME E.	158.50
	COUSINEAU, INC.	598.77	FOSS, NEIL C. & NORMAN S.	201.73
	COUSINEAU, INC.	333.01	FOSS, NEIL C. & NORMAN S.	1,550.57
	COUSINEAU, INC.	249.76	FOSS, NEIL C., ET AL	116.87
	COUSINEAU, INC.	291.38	FOURNIER, MARC	252.96
	COUTURE, PETER J. & STEPHANIE J.	1,830.74	FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	631.59
*	CROTEAU, DENNIS C. & ANATHALIE E.	1,702.87	FRALEY, LARRY MICHAEL	2,070.09
	CUDDYER, GRACE, ET AL	345.82	FREDERICK, AMI	1,468.12
	CUMMINGS, JONATHAN, PERS. IN POS.	796.50	FRIEDMAN, DAVID L.	2,351.87
	CUNNINGHAM, KURT D.	1,017.44	FRONT STREET INVESTMENTS	5,369.75
	CURRIER, LAURA A.	434.67	FROST, JUDITH A.	1,289.61
*	CUSHMAN, MELISSA J.	194.26	FROST, KATHLEEN	1,737.89
	D & JM PROPERTIES, LLC	3,613.46	FROST, SAMANTHA J.	155.30
	D & JM PROPERTIES, LLC	3,200.40	GAJDUKOW, KATHERINE S.	465.09
	DAKU, BENJAMIN R. & BRIDGET M.	2,381.49	* GAY, TED F.	589.17
	DAKU, GINGER	161.70	* GAY, TED F.	853.33
	DALOT, RICHARD & DECKARD, JUDY	333.81	GIANQUINTO, NINA	1,655.43
	DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	2,381.49	GILBERT, PAUL A. & MAXINE G.	205.73
	DANIEL, BETSY RACHEL	1,121.50	** GILMAN, JR., NELSON F.	321.30
	DAVIS, JAMES R.	118.47	** GIVEN, BARRY A.	1,689.86
	DAVIS, LAURIS S.	2,387.89	GIVEN, BARRY A. & MELINDA M.	1,343.24
*	DAVIS, NANCY E.	677.16	GOLDSMITH, DINA M.	76.05
	DECKER, CHRIS & PAULTON, TINA	131.28	GRANT, SHAWN	1,812.33
	DECKER, STEPHEN M. & CATHERINE ANN	1,537.76	GRANT, SHAWN A.	2,129.33
	DELPHI HOLDINGS I, LLC	7,843.30	GRANT, SHAWN A.	976.61
	DEMARSH, DONALD J. & LORRAINE A.	1,843.55	GRANT, SHAWN A. & WHIPPLE, CARA D.	3,728.73
	DENISON, REBECCA G.	2,147.74	GREENLAW, BETTY J.	1,129.51
	DORR, IRVING G. & JOY B.	1,207.95	GREENMAN, MARY	104.71
	DRAGON PRODUCTS	5,590.69	GRENIER, KARLEEN ANN	1,179.94
	DRAKE, WAYNE H. & ABIGAIL R.	1,733.88	GRIFFIN, BRIAN N. & SANDRA L.	1,675.45
**	DUCHARME, RAYMOND A., TRUSTEE	2,335.86	GRIFFIN, BRIAN N & SANDRA L.	112.07
	DUCKETT, LESLEY R.	1,046.25	GRIFFIN, SANDRA	558.75
	DUNHAM SR., JOSHUA M. & BETTY D.	230.54	GRIFFIN, SANDRA L.	1,392.87
	DUNHAM SR., JOSHUA M. & BETTY D.	429.87	GRIFFIN, SANDRA L.	536.34
	DUNHAM, BETTY B., PERS. IN POSS.	325.80	GRIMANIS, ANTHONY	1,394.47
	DUNHAM, GERALDINE O. CARTER	708.44	GRIMANIS, ROSE V. & MICHAEL	1,995.65
	DUNHAM, KEVIN E. & LINDA J.	394.65	GRIMANIS, ROSE	1,818.74
*	DUNN, BRIAN D.	796.28	GRISWOLD, RICHARD A. & MARTHA J.	8,307.59
	DUNN, DANIEL	62.44	GUDBRANDSEN, SARAH WALES	1,151.12
	DURRELL, DAWN E. & DAVID R.	1,326.43	GUND, JOHN P.	1,042.06
**	DYAR, ALVERTA , ET AL	747.67	GUND, JOHN P.	3,115.55
	DYAR, RODNEY P.	603.58	GUSTAFSON, DAVID & NAOMI	416.26
	DYER, JR., RUDOLPH L.	2,374.28	HAINES, CAROL A.	415.46
	EASTLER, THOMAS E., PERS. REP.	1,285.60	HALL, KAMILLA L.	1,816.33
	EATON, DONNA I.	128.08	HALLMAN, KATHLEEN S.	1,521.75
	EATON, JAMES R. & JUDITH L.	113.67	* HAMLIN, DALE F. & TAMMY S.	303.60
	EATON, ROBERT P. & BRINDA P.	521.13	HARGREAVES, RUSSELL	116.87
	EGDALL, DAVID & JOAN	3,336.48	* HARMON, BRIAN S. & MARY JO	933.95
	ELLSWORTH, RALPH M.	932.58	** HART, ALAN P. & DULONG, HEIDI	1,580.99
	EMERSON, JAMES W. & DIANE	1,366.45	* HARTWELL, CHARLES R.	84.51
	EUBANK, JOHN R.	1,915.44	HAYDEN, JOHN	427.47
*	EVERETT, CHRISTOPHER J. & ALISA A.	572.64	HEAP, JAMES R.	479.50
	FALK, THOMAS G.	1,555.37	** HELPS, THOMAS P. & JAMES B.	609.47
	FARMER, ALICE C., PERS. REP.	25.62	HENRY, HAROLD & NAOMI	3,356.50
	FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	1,577.79	HEWETT, AMIE M.	2,085.30
	FARMER, GLENDON S. & CATHERINE B.	22.41	HILL, NATALIE M.	1,761.74

HINES, JAMES & ROSEMARY	3,715.05	LANE, JEFFERY S.	75.25
HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	296.99	** LAPLANT, RICHARD D. & LORI T.	1,998.37
* HODGKINS, JR., PAUL S.	689.07	LARRABEE, SR., ANTHONY R. & LARISSA	3,404.53
HOGAN, DEBORAH S.	1,239.17	LAURITANO, SUZANNE B.	1,721.88
HOGAN, ROBERT D. & DEBBIE	672.42	LEDDIN, FREDERICK G. & SCOTT F.	1,251.98
HOGAN, ROBERT D. & DEBBIE	286.58	* LEONARD, ROBERT J. & JUDITH M.	740.33
HOISINGTON, BERNICE A.	1,070.27	LESPERANCE, BRUCE D. & PENNY L.	650.81
HOLBROOK, THOMAS & ANGELA	1,436.90	LEWIS, EDMUND H. & JANICE J.	1,484.13
HONAS, JEANICE E., PERS. REP.	680.43	LEWIS, JOAN A.	353.82
HOWARD, JR., IVAN L.	1,292.81	** LILLY, JR., HERBERT B.	192.12
HOWARD, JULI ELKINS & DELANO	824.52	LOMBARD, RAYMOND	70.44
HOWARD, PHEOBE	206.53	LOVE, KEVIN D.	889.36
HOWARD, STUART	1,431.29	LOVE, PAMELA J.	609.98
HOWARD, WILLIAM K.	1,734.68	LOVEJOY, PHYLIS RUTH	101.66
* HOWE, SANDRA J.	602.29	LOVEJOY, WILLIAM W.	1,561.78
HUNTER, DANIEL	185.72	LOVELL, KENDRA S.	165.70
HUNTER, JAMES N.	850.93	LOWELL, LEE & JENNIFER	295.38
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A.	791.69	* M S B ASSOCIATES, INC.	1,723.51
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT A. & JANIS M.	8.01	MACDONALD, WILLIAM H. & GLENICE	1,389.67
HUTCHINS, CLYDE S.	1,174.33	MAGUIRE, BETTY A.	1,265.59
HUTCHINS, DANIEL C. & MARLENE	1,957.22	MAHAR, MARILEE	493.11
HUTCHINS, SHIRLEY	1,420.89	MAHAR, STEPHEN M.	698.84
HUTCHINSON, CARL S.	285.78	** MALINE, SARAH R.	2,076.50
HUTCHINSON, MARY E.	8.65	MANIATAKOS, ROULA	3,486.18
HUTCHINSON, PRISCILLA J.	208.93	MANIATAKOS, VASILIOS	233.75
HYDE, MARY A.	806.10	MANIATAKOS, VASILIOS	230.54
IMLAY, JR, KENNETH W.	142.49	** MARCOTTE, THOMAS A. & STEPHANIE	1,088.98
INGRAM, DEBRA	144.89	MARQUIS, GREGORY N. & JOHANNA	268.97
INGRAM, DEBRA	89.66	** MARQUIS, MAXINE	497.91
JACKSON, MARJORIE ANN	1,065.47	MARSHALL, DAVID F.	898.16
JACOBS, ORIN M. & KYMBERLY R.	1,845.15	** MARTIN, DAVID M.	738.86
JALBERT, CHERI B. & RONALD D.	1,760.30	** MASKE, DOLLIE	12.01
JOHNSON, JEFFREY D. & VALERIE A.	2,294.23	MASON, MICHAEL J. & KATHLEEN	1,393.67
JONES, SUZANNE M & JONATHAN	2,094.75	MASSELLI, ARLEEN, M.	5,727.58
JUDKINS, GARY & SARAH	32.82	MAXHAM, JR., GEORGE, PERS. IN POS.	854.13
KEACH, MARK E.	529.13	* MCARTHUR, RONALD B. & BETH M.	638.97
* KEMP, MARK S. & KATHERINE A.	1,799.88	MCCABE, SALLY, G.	1,428.89
KENDALL, DAVID D.	1,542.56	MCDONALD, JEANNINE D.	347.42
KENNEDY, MADELINE	277.77	MCDONALD, JEANNINE D.	254.56
KENNEY, PHYLLIS	796.34	MCDONALD, MARTHA J.	721.25
KERR, ROSLYN M. & JEFFREY T.	838.92	* MCFARLAND, MARY D.	461.18
KIDDER, JEFFREY A. & KAREN E.	1,310.42	* MCPHAIL, KENNETH K.	408.26
** KIERNAN, JAMES P.	1,101.51	** MEADER, SHIRLEY D. & CLYDE H.	1,123.10
KIMBALL, CATHERINE M.	2,271.02	MERWIN, F. ROBERT	669.22
* KIMBALL, THERESA M.	718.95	METCALF, JR., JOHN L., PERS. IN POS.	661.21
KING, CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	728.46	* MICHALS, ARTHUR & RICHARD	589.17
KING, JR., CLAYTON P.	275.37	MILLAY, REBECCA T.	1,076.67
KING, JR., CLAYTON P.	329.81	** MITCHELL, WENDY	246.55
KING, JR., CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	3,319.67	** MITCHELL, WENDY	248.16
KING, JR., CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	2,146.94	MOBILE HOME ASSOC.	92.86
KING, JR., CLAYTON P.	3,041.90	MOBILE HOME ASSOCIATES II, LLC	8,807.10
KING, CLAYTON P. & JOYCE	33.62	MOBILE HOME ASSOCIATES II, LLC	619.59
KITTREDGE, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	140.89	MOONEY, DEBORAH A.	3,255.63
* KLINKO, JOSEPH & SYLVIA	730.29	MOONEY, DEBORAH A.	315.40
KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	1,258.39	MOORE, BRADFORD, HEIRS OF	627.59
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	256.16	MORRIS, MICHAEL	616.39
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	278.57	MOSHER, GARY D. & MICHELE L.	1,517.75
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	203.33	MUISE, STEVEN J. & DEBORAH J.	286.58
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	36.82	** MURPHY, JUDITH & JACQUES, RICHARD	803.71
LADD, VALDORA A.	1,253.58	NADEAU, MELANIE	1,278.40
LAKIN, LINDA, PERS. IN POSS.	401.85	NADEAU, SAMANTHA L.	100.86
LAMBERT, JR., ARTHUR, PERS. IN POS.	16.01	NAVARRO, ANTONIO & BETTY M.	1,116.70

NEVERS, KAREN A.	1,885.65	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & JAMIE V.	1,684.25
NICHOLS, DELL & BEVERLY A.	3,563.83	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & JAMIE V.	635.60
** NICHOLS, DELL	267.37	** SAWYER, JAMES & RUTH	16.01
NILE, JUSTIN N. & ANGELA E.	286.58	** SAWYER, JAMES S.	80.73
** NORTHERN MEAL CORP.	278.57	** SAWYER, JAMES S.	9.61
** NORTHERN MEAL CORP.	597.17	** SAWYER, SHIRLEY A.	978.21
** NORTHERN MEAL CORP.	355.42	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA	3,524.60
** NORTHERN MEAL CORP.	595.57	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA	691.63
ODONNELL, BETTINA L. & JAMES W.	1,893.18	SCHANCK, VERNON J. & PATRICIA	113.67
* OLIVER, SR., CHARLES A., ET AL	554.75	SCRIBNER, ROY B. & BRENDA A.	1,356.85
OLIVER, NAOMI, ET AL, PERS. IN POS.	247.35	SEAMON, TIMOTHY A.	1,278.40
OLIVER, JR., ROBERT H. & DIANA C.	1,329.63	SEARLES, JR., RALPH M.	949.39
** OPPENHEIMER, VICTOR	6,969.15	SEELEY, DEBORAH L.	1,108.69
** ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,302.41	SHEA, MARILYN A.	3,474.17
PARLIN, DAVID W. & MAE E.	1,606.60	SHIPLEY, LINDA J.	946.19
PARLIN, HERBERT J. & MARY P.	6.40	** SHUFELT, ROBERT	2,326.25
PARLIN, HERBERT J. & MARY P.	393.85	* SILVA, DAVID & CINDY LUCE	100.00
PARLIN, JERRY R. & BONNIE J.	937.39	SIMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	246.55
PARLIN, MICHAEL A. & DENISE C.	1,636.22	SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD E. & DENISE R.	264.17
PARLIN, RAYMOND E. & RAELENE	882.95	SIROIS, LUCAS J.	2,572.81
PELLAND, KATHLEEN B. & DENNIS W.	2,431.92	** SMALL, JOAN U.	1,131.91
PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES, LLC	2,905.82	SMALL, JOAN U.	392.25
PERRY, ENID R.	1,636.86	* SMALL, JOAN U.	1,368.05
** PHILLIPS, SUSAN J.	2,684.08	SMITH, SHERIDAN S.	991.82
PIAWLOCK, ASHLEY L. & ROY, ISRAEL	521.93	SNELL, JR., CHARLES H., PERS. IN POS.	252.16
PIAWLOCK, TERRY T. & LINDA	232.15	SNOW, GARY- ALAN	616.39
PIAWLOCK, TERRY T. & LINDA	2,573.61	SPAULDING, THOMAS E.	162.50
* PILLSBURY, ANNIE, ET AL	305.08	STARBIRD, DAVID A. & DIANA B.	674.82
PLATT, NATHAN R.	1,299.21	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE C.	249.76
POND, DOUGLAS J. & NANCY J.	658.81	STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE C.	6,128.63
POND, THOMAS L.	828.52	STEELE, JOAN K.	1,197.55
POND, THOMAS T.	99.26	STEENBURG, PATRICK	992.62
PORTER, SR., MALCOLM W.	1,670.64	STERRY, ROBIN & DARLENE L.	80.00
PORTER, PHILIP	1,593.80	STEVENS, GUY E.	619.59
POWERS, ANNA	430.67	** STEVENS, LINCOLN	272.68
PRATT, CURTIS L., PERS. IN POS.	172.91	STITSEL, JOYCE, ET AL, PERS. IN POS.	381.04
PRATT, MARION	722.85	STUMP, KRISTIN L., ET AL, PERS. IN POS.	224.14
PRATT, RUSSELL L. & NANCY C.	1,310.42	** SWEETSER, JERRY S.	227.65
PRESBY, SCOTT & STONEY, STEWARD	199.32	SWETT, ELVA M.	1,585.79
PRIEST, MARNIE P. C. & JONATHAN	2,873.80	TEJAS CORPORATION	42,857.17
PURINGTON, KATHY	626.79	THE MAPLE HILL FARM TRUST	1,451.31
RACKLIFF, JR., HERSCHEL J. & SHARON L.	950.19	THEBEAU, NANCY & BLANCHE, MICHAEL	335.41
RACKLIFF, ETHELYN	69.64	THERIAULT, ELIZABETH, PERS. IN POS.	1,478.52
** RACKLIFFE, PAMELA D.	2,386.29	* THOMAS, ANITA	36.46
RACKLIFFE, PAMELA D.	110.47	THOMPSON, LINDA P. & GORDON K.	2,318.25
REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	552.35	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	486.70
RICHARD, COREY D.	77.65	TRACY, ALBERTA, PERS. IN POS.	505.12
RICHARD, LEON	1,954.02	TYLER, CYNTHIA J. & EDWARD A.	1,527.35
RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	453.88	TYLER, DARRYL D. & JUDITH L.	1,795.52
RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA	2,245.40	** TYLER, DAVID A. & NORMA M.	1,821.14
RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA	136.09	TYLER, EDWARD	517.12
RICHARDS, SARAH B.	405.05	TYLER, PETER A.	347.42
ROBBINS, DORIS, HEIRS OF	177.71	TYLER, PETER A.	230.54
ROBINSON, MICHELLE	334.61	TYLER, PETER A.	299.39
ROBINSON, MICHELLE P.	1,856.36	TYLER, TOBY W.	889.36
ROGERS, AARON & MELISSA	250.56	TYLER, TONY S.	416.92
ROGERS, CATHERINE	1,593.80	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT & CHARLOTTE	1,600.20
ROLLINS, JASON & JEROMIE	260.96	VELAZQUEZ, FELIX	59.24
* ROSOL, RICHARD L.	1,099.17	VINING, KENNETH H.	197.72
ROWE, KENNETH A. & TANYA	2,370.28	VIOLETTE, KURT R.	969.41
** RUNDLETT, AMBER, PERS. IN POS.	118.47	* VOGLER, DOROTHEA & TIBBETTS, LINWOOD	430.93
SANDY RIVER PROPERTIES, LLC	6,021.36	WALKER, SONJA, ET AL, PERS. REP.	33.62

WALKER, SONJA, ET AL, PERS. REP.	75.25	WIRTA, ERIC J.	679.62
WALKER, SONJA, ET AL, PERS. REP.	1,115.90	* WOLFSTONE-FRANCIS, PAMELA R.	590.64
WALKER, SONJA, ET AL, PERS. REP.	496.31	WOODCOCK, SAMUEL A.	487.50
WALKER, SUSAN, ET AL, PERS. REP.	1,375.26	WOODMAN, KIRT C.	625.19
WALSH, BARRY E. & SUSAN A.	56.04	WORSTER,II, LINWOOD E.	2,054.88
WATERS, CAROL CHANEY	638.80	WORTHLEY, MICHAEL	1,247.18
* WATERS, CAROL CHANEY	243.32	WUORI, GUY P.	713.25
* WATSON, MARIA DOLORES D.	1,110.67	WUORI, GUY P.	276.97
WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	438.67	* WYMAN, ALLAN S. & KATHERINE D.	1,560.17
* WESTGATE, EDWARD T. & DORIS , L/T	732.58	WYMAN, LINDA	1,260.79
WHITE, JILL M.	316.20	* WYMAN, MICHAEL SHAWN	333.66
WHITE, SALLY ANN & CHRISTOPHER	670.02	WYMAN, STEWART A.	564.35
WILBUR, JUDY, PERS. IN POS.	118.47	YORK, CHARLES R., HEIRS OF	112.07
WILDE, JOHN J. & JUDITH A.	1,312.02	YORKS, JEFFREY STEWART	254.56
** WILKINS, SONYA T.	130.64	YOUNG, RUSSELL, PERS. REP.	1,098.29
WILLIAMS, ERNEST R. & CORLISS G.	1,396.87	ZIEHM, DEBBIE, PERS. REP.	723.65
** WILLIAMSON, BURCHARD	111.27		

2011 TOTALS

605,240.24

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ALL ABOUT YOU	15.95	CUMMINGS, KURT D.	918.89
ABBOTT, PAMELA J.	320.59	** DAKU, GINGER	64.84
ABBOTT, PAMELA J., BARRY, ERIC	516.78	* DALRYMPLE, DENIS E. & SARAH H.	1,152.90
ALLEN, HAROLD F. & WALTER E.	177.05	DECKER CLEANING	36.68
AMES, EDWARD T.	596.53	DECKER, CHRIS & PAULTON, TINA	130.79
AMERO, RYAN, PERS. IN POS.	78.16	DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES	19.14
AYER, KAREN B.	880.12	DEMARSH, DONALD J. & LORRAINE	1,792.46
BACK YARD REPAIR	9.57	* DUCKETT, LESLEY R.	762.67
BARD, CHRIS	98.89	DUNHAM, BETTY B., PERS IN POSS	329.85
BARD, JASON, BARKER, AMY B.	535.92	DURRELL, DAWN E. & DAVID R.	1,326.72
BARRERA, FELIX & DEBORAH E.	504.02	FARMER, ALICE C., PERS. REP.	25.52
BARRY'S AUTO SERVICE	84.54	FARMINGTON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	81.35
BATZELL, JOEL S.	415.98	FARMINGTON CONSTRUCTION	94.10
BELLEFEUILLE, JAMES & CORY	285.19	FARMINGTON MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY	7.98
BINNS, ROBIN A.	405.13	FARMINGTON TOWING	15.95
BRACKETT, PENNY A., PERS. IN POS.	712.45	* FARNUM, PAUL A.	225.38
* BRACONI, STEPHEN & CARLSON, JOSEPH	2,667.71	FCI CORPORATION	441.82
BRENNICK, PETER H.	663.20	FERNALD APPRAISAL	27.12
BROWN, LISA M.	334.63	FERNALD, RICHARD G. & ANN S.	2,145.81
BROWN, LISA M.	429.06	FITNESS EXPRESS	376.42
BRYANT, NANCY, PERS. IN POS.	82.94	FOSS, JAYME E. & HEATHER J.	157.91
BRYANT, NANCY R.	1,117.78	FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	634.49
BRYANT, NANCY R.	157.91	* FREDERICK, AMI	185.63
BRYANT, NANCY, PERS. IN POS.	767.20	FROST, JUDITH A.	1,290.04
BULLEN, GREG R.	1,633.28	FROST, KATHLEEN	1,736.64
BULLEN, TIMOTHY H.	1,189.55	** GAY, TED F.	360.02
C.E.D., INC.	2,783.27	** GAY, TED F.	338.65
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	36.68	** GIVEN, BARRY A.	1,688.79
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	110.06	GIVEN, BARRY A. & MELINDA	1,338.21
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	177.05	GOLDSMITH, DINA M.	93.79
CAPE LAWSON TRUST	71.77	GRANT, SHAWN	1,805.54
CAR CLINIC	82.94	GREENLAW COLLECTIBLES & PAWN	12.76
CJ'S APPLIANCE	73.37	GREENLAW, BETTY J.	1,130.54
CLARK, JR., DUANE J.	882.04	GRIMANIS, ROSE V. & MICHAEL	1,993.43
CLICHÉ, DONALD R.	957.00	GRIMANIS, ROSE	1,744.93
CLICHÉ, DONALD R.	275.94	GRENIER, KARLEEN ANN	1,175.51
COLLINS, SUSAN E.	7.98	GUND, JOHN P.	2,977.87
COLLINS, SUSAN E.	2,893.01	HEAP, JAMES R.	482.97
CUDDYER, GRACE, ET AL	344.52	HERITAGE APPRAISALS	31.90
CUMMINGS, JONATHAN & BEN	798.78	HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	297.95
* HOISINGTON, BERNICE A.	241.95	PORTER, NANCY & MALCOLM	192.99

HOWARD, STUART	1,423.66	* POWERS, ANNA	233.46
HOWARD, JULI	818.23	PRATT, CURTIS L.	172.26
HUNTER, SR., ROBERT, & JANIS M.	7.98	PRATT, MARION	525.41
HUTCHINS, CLYDE S.	662.98	R & R AUTO SALES	17.54
HUTCHINS, SHIRLEY	1,420.83	R S ELECTRIC	31.90
IMR CAPITAL	11.17	RACKLIFFE, PAMELA D.	110.06
JACOBS, ORIN M. & KYMBERLY R.	1,881.78	RAINS, PHD., MARK	25.52
JALBERT, CHERI B. & RONALD D.	45.08	REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	550.28
JOHNSON, JEFFREY D. & VALERIE A.	2,285.63	* RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	457.45
JOHNSON, DR. JEFFREY	121.22	RICHARDS, MICHAEL E. & SHEILA L.	2,377.82
JD ALLEN'S PET SUPPLIES	385.99	ROBINS, DORIS, HEIRS OF	60.00
JR'S USED CARS	86.13	ROBINSON, MICHELLE P.	1,854.67
K.C.'S VILLAGE SMITHY	22.33	* ROBINSON, MICHELLE	333.35
KEACH, MARK E.	458.60	* ROGERS, AARON	137.92
KENNEY, PHYLLIS	801.77	** RUNDLETT, AMBER	118.03
KING APARTMENTS	9.57	SANDY RIVER EXCAVATING	733.70
KING, CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	725.72	SAVAGE, VIVIAN A. & JAMIE V.	633.21
KING, JR., CLAYTON P.	274.34	SAWYER, JAMES	31.90
KING, JR. , CLAYTON P.	328.57	SCRIBNER, ROY B. & BRENDA A.	1,357.03
KING, CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	3,298.14	* SEELEY, DEBORAH L.	398.95
KING, JR., CLAYTON P. & JOYCE M.	2,138.90	* SHEA, MARILYN A.	3,461.15
KING, JR., CLAYTON	3,030.50	SHIPLEY, LINDA J.	734.65
* KNAPP, PAULINE, HEIRS OF	766.86	SHIRETOWN TIRE	170.67
** KNOWLTON CORNER FARM	564.63	** SHUFELT, ROBERT	2,317.54
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	255.20	SMONEAU, RONALD E. & DENISE R.	245.63
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	277.53	SIMONEAU, JR., RONALD E. & DENISE	263.17
KNOWLTON ESTATES, LLC	239.25	SNELL, JR., CHARLES H., PERS. IN POS.	256.48
LAKIN, LINDA & DAVID, PERS. IN POS.	275.62	** SNOW, GARY-ALAN	614.07
LAMBERT, JR., ARTHUR	15.95	STARBIRD, DAVID A. & DIANA	677.56
LANE, JEFFREY S.	74.96	STASIEWSKI, WILLIAM, MYERS, ANNE C.	6,105.66
LEDDIN, FREDERICK G., ET AL	1,247.29	STASIEWSKI, WILLIAM, MYERS, ANNE C.	248.82
* LEWIS, JOAN A.	352.49	STEENBURG, PATRICK	988.90
LOOSE ENDS HAIR SALON	12.76	* STEVENS, GUY E.	372.39
LOVELL, KENDRA S.	170.35	STITSEL, JOYCE, ET AL	379.61
MAC-LIN MEDICAL	692.23	STUMP, KRISTIN L. & CHRISTOPHER L.	223.30
MACDONALD, WILLIAM H. & GLENICE	1,542.36	* TEJAS CORPORATION	30,003.11
MAHAR, MARILEE	535.92	THOMPSON, LINDA P. & GORDON K.	1,720.91
MAHAR, STEPHEN M.	632.90	THORNDIKE, LESLIE J.	56.01
MAINE REAL ESTATE MAINT. SERVICE	63.80	TRACY, ALBERTA	508.49
MARQUIS, GREGORY & MULFORD, JOHANNA	226.31	TRANSCO BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES	39.88
* MASSELLI, ARLEEN M.	4,318.53	TRM ATM CORPORATION	47.85
MAXHAM, JR., GEORGE W., PERS. IN POS.	856.20	TYLER, EDWARD	207.35
MEADER, SHIRLEY D. & CLYDE H.	1,124.16	TYLER, EDWARD	511.99
METCALF JR., JOHN, PERS. IN POSS.	296.67	TYLER, TOBY W.	891.29
MOBILE HOME ASSOCIATES	7.98	UP FRONT & PLEASANT GOURMET	7.98
MOONEY, DEBORAH A.	3,248.70	UNDERWOOD, ROBERT W. & CHARLOTTE	1,599.47
MOORE, BRADFORD, HEIRS OF	625.24	UPHOLSTERY SHOP	30.30
MOUNTAIN VIEW CHOCOLATE SHOP	140.36	VINING, KENNETH H.	202.25
NADEAU, MELANIE	1,278.87	VIOLETTE, KURT R.	894.48
NATION PAVING	590.15	WALKER, SONYA, ET AL, PERS. REP.	1,111.71
OLIVER, NAOMI, CHARLES, ET AL	251.69	WALSH, BARRY E. & SUSAN A.	55.60
OLIVER, JR., ROBERT H. & DIANA C.	1,329.91	* WESTGATE, EDWARD	300.08
** OLIVER, BURCHARD	79.75	WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	437.03
OLIVER, ERNEST	7.98	WHITE, JILL M.	320.28
** ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,302.80	** WILLIAMSON, BURCHARD	125.69
PIAWLOCK, TERRY T. & LINDA	231.27	WOODCOCK, SAMUEL A.	490.94
PIAWLOCK, TERRY T. & LINDA	2,569.23	WYMAN, WENDY, HEIRS OF	116.43
PINS & NEEDLES	515.18	YORK, CHARLES R., HEIRS OF	111.65
* POND, THOMAS L. & GAIL E.	262.29	YORKS, JEFFREY STEWART	253.61
POND, THOMAS T.	38.38	YOUNG, RUSSELL, HEIRS OF	1,094.17
		ZIEHM, DEBBIE, PERS. REP.	720.94

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170,403.86

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ABBOTT, PAMELA J.	122.40	KENNEY, PHYLLIS	705.02
ABBOTT, PAMELA J. & BARRY, ERIC	544.68	* LAKIN, DAVID & LINDA	224.30
ALLEN, HAROLD F. & WALTER E.	169.83	LAMBERT, JR., ARTHUR, PERS. IN POS.	15.30
ALL ABOUT YOU	18.36	** LEDDIN, FREDERICK G., ET AL	74.64
** AMES, EDWARD	90.41	LOOSE ENDS HAIR SALON	13.77
** BARD, JASON & BARKER, AMY	134.56	* MAXHAM, JR., GEORGE & SHEILA	527.89
BARRY'S AUTO SERVICE	88.74	** MEADER, SHIRLEY D.	1,021.43
BELLEFUILLE, JAMES, PERS. IN POS.	156.98	* METCALF, JR., JOHN L.	281.32
* BRACKETT, PENNY A., PERS. IN POS.	306.20	MOBILE HOME ASSOCIATES	7.65
** BRYANT, NANCY, PERS. IN POS.	79.56	MOORE, BRADFORD L., HEIRS OF	627.30
* BRYANT, NANCY	1,050.50	MOUNTAIN VIEW CHOCOLATE SHOPPE	151.47
BRYANT, NANCY, PERS. IN POS.	755.82	** NADEAU, MELANIE	786.75
** BULLEN, GREG R.	1,554.48	NATION PAVING	566.10
** BULLEN, TIMOTHY H.	1,084.16	OLIVER, NAOMI, ET AL	198.29
** CAPE LAWSON TRUST	35.19	OLIVER, BOUCHARD	76.50
** CAPE LAWSON TRUST	105.57	** ORR, JR., RAYMOND B. & DEBORAH	1,192.79
** CAPE LAWSON TRUST	6.40	PARE, MICHAEL	42.84
** CAPE LAWSON TRUST	99.45	PARKER, GEORGE	15.30
CAR CLINIC	82.62	PETER'S SEAFOOD & STEAK	50.49
* CLARK, JR., DUANE	16.77	PIAWLOCK, TERRY T.	2,409.14
* CLICHÉ, DONALD	787.95	PIAWLOCK, TERRY T.	232.56
CLICHÉ, DONALD	278.46	PINS & NEEDLES	546.21
** COLLINS, SUSAN E.	2,735.03	** POND, ROSALIE, DEVISEES OF	691.48
COLLINS, SUSAN E.	7.65	R & R AUTO SALES	18.36
CUDDYER, GRACE, ET AL	345.78	R S ELECTRIC	30.60
CUMMINGS, JONATHAN & BENJAMIN	859.86	REOPELL, ALBERT P., PERS. IN POS.	630.36
** DAKU, GINGER	40.78	** RICHARDS, DANIEL A.	381.89
* DECKER, CHRIS	61.89	ROBINSON, MICHELLE	80.25
DUNHAM, BETTY B.	259.49	ROOT 4 PETS	32.13
* DURRELL, DAWN E.	34.49	** RUNDLETT, AMBER	113.22
FARMINGTON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	81.09	SANDY RIVER EXCAVATING	703.80
FARMINGTON MEDICAL SUPPLIES	749.70	SHEA, MARILYN A.	3,320.10
FARMINGTON TOWING	15.30	** SHUFELT, ROBERT	1,263.77
FCI CORPORATION	440.64	SNELL JR., CHARLES H., PERS. IN POS.	228.89
FITNESS EXPRESS	403.92	** STASIOWSKI, WILLIAM A. & MYERS, ANNE C.	6,147.54
FOURNIER, REBECCA ANN	516.53	* STARBIRD, DAVID A. & DIANA B.	593.03
FRANKLIN SURGERY	800.19	STEENBURG, PATRICK	1,040.40
** FROST, JUDITH A.	1,038.87	* STITSEL, JOYCE, ET AL	368.73
** GIVEN, BARRY A.	1,563.05	STUMP, KRISTIN L. & CHRISTOPHER L.	214.20
** GIVEN, BARRY A. & MELINDA M.	1,302.03	TRANSFORMATIONS	74.97
** GRANT, SHAWN A.	1,731.96	** UNDERWOOD, ROBERT W.	1,414.30
GREENLAW COLLECTIBLES & PAWN	12.24	UPHOLSTERY SHOP	29.07
** GRIMANIS, ROSE V.	1,855.28	WARREN, MICHAEL	175.95
** HEAP, JAMES R.	349.69	WESTERN MOUNTAIN LAND TRUST	437.58
** HISCOCK, BESSIE L.	252.99	** WILBUR, JUDY	20.46
* HOWARD, JULI & ELKINS, DELANO	129.91	** WILLIAMSON, BURCHARD	51.63
** HUTCHINS, SHIRLEY	595.19	** WOODCOCK, SAMUEL A.	440.03
JOHNSON, DR. JEFFREY	122.40		

2009 TOTALS

52,144.84

** Paid in full by January 31, 2012

* Partial payment as of January 31, 2012

ASSESSING

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The growth in taxable valuation for 2011 was \$5.04 million, which is a 1.23% increase from last year. The growth this year came from both the residential and commercial segments of our community.

The net amount the Town needed to raise from property tax increased by \$100,214 for 2011. As a result of the new taxable properties, budget changes, reductions in state revenues, and appropriating funds from the Undesignated Fund Balance (UFB), the Town's tax rate was set at \$16.01 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation (.01601).

The actual figures used to set the tax rates are:

ITEM	2010 TAX YEAR	2011 TAX YEAR
TAXABLE VALUATION	\$ 401,380,446.00	\$ 406,481,740.00
TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 6,402,018.00	\$ 6,507,772.66
TAX RATE	.01595	.01601

As of this writing, the tax abatements (reductions) and supplements (additions) for 2011 are:

ITEM	VALUATION	TAXES
ABATEMENTS (-)	\$ 56,001	\$ 896.51
SUPPLEMENTS (+)	\$ 20,153	\$ 322.65

The Assessor's Office is continuing to add digital pictures to the Town's database. Sketches are currently being added along with our scanned images. These additions will allow the Town to digitally archive all of our property record cards. When people request these we will be able to e-mail instead of photocopying and faxing, which will save both time and materials.

The real estate market in Farmington continues to be slow and producing fewer sales than in the past. We will continue to monitor the sales as we make adjustments to the assessing program that we use to value the properties of Farmington.

I would like to remind all property owners and builders that the Town of Farmington has a Building Notification Ordinance, enacted on March 14, 1989, which requires that the Assessor's Office be notified of all building, demolition, and mobile home installation projects.

The Town's website can be accessed at www.farmington-maine.org. The Assessor's page contains the tax roll listing in both Excel or PDF format and copies of the tax maps. Included in this page are links to various forms and applications used for assessing programs. Additionally, there are several links that will bring you to the State's web site and directly to the laws that govern assessing.

Please read the section entitled *Programs that Could Affect Taxes* directly following this report. You might be interested in one or more of them. Please feel free to contact the Assessing Department for more information.

Lastly, I would like to thank my assistant Jodi Hollingsworth for her excellent work throughout the year, and the rest of the office staff for their support and willingness to assist my Department and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Caldwell
Town Assessor



Photo courtesy of the Daily Bulldog

The new "Welcome to Downtown Farmington" sign is installed.
Pictured are Mike Monahan and Peter Judkins.

PROGRAMS THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR TAXES



For the following programs the application must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2012. Applications and brochures are available at the Municipal Office or they can be downloaded from our web site at www.farmington-maine.org on the Assessors page. For further information on these programs, please contact the Assessor's Office at 778-6530.

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION – If you are a veteran aged 62 or older, or an un-remarried spouse of a deceased veteran who would have been 62 by April 1, 2012 and served during a federally recognized war period; or if you are a veteran who receives federal funds for 90-100% disability.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION – If you have been receiving the Homestead Exemption in the past, you do not need to reapply unless your home ownership status has changed.

BLIND EXEMPTION – If you are legally blind as determined by a properly licensed doctor, you are eligible to receive an exemption. A letter from a doctor stating that an individual is blind is all that is needed to apply for the exemption.

The above listed exemptions require that your primary residency be Farmington. If you are a new resident or currently a taxpayer that might qualify for one of the above exemptions, your application for the exemption must be submitted to the Assessor by April 1, 2012. These State programs exempt a fixed amount that is deducted from the taxpayer's residential assessed value before the tax rate is applied.

LANDOWNERS – There are three programs for which you might be eligible. The programs are: THE MAINE TREE GROWTH TAX LAW, FARM CLASSIFICATION LAW, and THE OPEN SPACE TAX LAW. As the laws for these programs are quite detailed, please contact the Assessor for more information.

OWNERSHIP AND ADDRESS UPDATES REQUESTED – To avoid errors in tax billing, please notify the Assessor’s Office in writing when selling or transferring property and any changes to your mailing address.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT (BETR) – If you purchased or transferred taxable business property to a Maine location after April 1, 1995, you may be eligible for the Maine Property Tax Reimbursement Program.

STATE OF MAINE BUSINESS EQUIPMENT TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM (BETE) – If you purchased eligible non-retail business equipment first subject to assessment on or after April 1, 2008 you may qualify for this exemption. BETE applications must be filed with the tax assessor by May 1st, annually.

PROPERTY TAX AND RENT REFUND PROGRAM – If your 2010 property taxes were more than 4% of your 2010 income or if the rent you paid in 2010 was more than 20% of your 2010 income, you may be eligible for the “Circuit Breaker Program”. Applications must be filed by May 31, 2012.

**Alumni Theatre ~ Emery Community Arts Center
~ Nordica Auditorium/Merrill Hall ~**



UMF Jazz Camp



Photos courtesy of Daily Bulldog and UMF

2011 PROPERTY TAX RATE COMPUTATIONS

ASSESSMENT

County tax	\$ 466,142.50	
Municipal appropriation	\$ 4,463,495.00	
TIF financing plan amount	\$ 13,488.77	
School appropriation	\$ 3,439,212.00	
Overlay	\$ 10,586.99	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$ 8,392,925.26

ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 525,000.00	
Other revenue	\$ 1,189,300.00	
Homestead & BETE Reimbursement	143,252.60	
UFB appropriation	\$ 27,600.00	
TOTAL REVENUE DEDUCTIONS		\$ 1,885,152.60

NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT \$ 6,507,772.66

VALUATIONS

Taxable Personal Property Valuation	<u>25,584,700</u>	
Taxable Real Estate Valuation	<u>380,928,700</u>	
Total Taxable Valuation		<u>406,513,400</u>

RATE CALCULATIONS

Net Assessment for Commitment divided by Total Valuation = Tax Rate
 $\$6,507,772.66 \div \$406,513,400 = .01601$

GROSS ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS

Total Taxable Valuation	406,513,400	
X Tax Rate	\$ 0.01601	
Equals Net Assessment for Commitment		\$ 6,507,772.66

BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:

In 2011, the Budget Committee was comprised of eleven members and two alternates. Meetings began in December, 2010 with the election of officers, a review of information from a Budget Subcommittee about budget cycles, and making decisions about presentations by Town Department and outside agencies seeking financial support from the Town.

Subsequent meetings were primarily devoted to evaluating the budget presentations by department heads. Committee members, in general, commended efforts to maintain or improve services, keep costs down, and where necessary, to minimize the impact of reduced services. Department budget requests generally received unanimous support with either no or only minor changes.

Presentations by outside agencies continued to challenge the Committee. While the services provided by these agencies were viewed as important and worthy of community support, committee members were divided regarding the level of taxpayer funds collected by the Town that should be expended.

Finally, the Committee was involved in three non-traditional activities. The first involved the development, review, and presentation of information regarding the calendar vs. fiscal year budget cycle which resulted in a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen that the Town adopt a fiscal year cycle. The second involved a review of information developed by the Road Infrastructure Subcommittee. Several factors related to maintaining the Town's nearly seventy miles of roadway were discussed and it was agreed a long term strategy is needed. The third involved participation along with the Board of Selectmen and others in the presentation by the architect about recommended renovations and estimated costs for the building donated for a new police station.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Stillman
Chairman

TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



This was a quiet year in the Clerk's office. The focus was on the continuation of entering the birth and marriage records into the current program the Town has. The Town is also utilizing the State of Maine's Electronic Death System program to download and print death records. This has cut down on needed filing space in the vault, as now 90% of the records are easily accessed via the internet.

I was also able to have another record book restored this year through Brown's River Marotti, Co. Archival Preservation & Imaging. I intend to have three more completed this year. Currently the Town has 20 books that need preserving and I hope to continue on with these preservation projects as funds allow.

This upcoming year will be very busy with the June Primary and Presidential election. I anticipate that the office will be processing many new voter registration cards and absentee ballots for these elections. If anyone is interested in participating in these elections by working at the polls please contact me at the office to have your name placed on a list. Elections are definitely history making days and a lot of fun to work! I anticipate having all of the voter cards currently in house scanned into the Central Voter Registration program by the end of the year. This will help in the petition certification process in the future.

I would like to remind all dog owners who have not renewed their dog(s) license(s) for the year 2012 to come in to the office to do so. **The late fee now is a straight \$25.00 and begins February 1, 2012.** Please remember to bring in the current rabies certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne E. Pinkham
Town Clerk

2011 Town Meetings / Elections

April 1, 2011	Ballot Election
April 2, 2011	Annual Town Meeting
June 1, 2011	RSU Budget
Nov. 8, 2011	State Referendum

2011 Licenses

Dog	575
Licenses sold	1,161

Vitals

Birth	317
Marriage	55
Death	246

Ballot Clerks

Ruby Allen, Beverly Besaw, Shane Cote, Marion Durrell, Donna Kenney, Clare Liwski, Paul McGuire, Clyde Ross, Jeannie Simpson, and Daryl Schramm, Deputy

W.G. MALLETT SCHOOL



1931 ~ 2011



2011 ~

Photos courtesy of Daily Bulldog

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Farmington Police Department wishes to thank the entire community for their support in this very difficult year.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families of Grace Burton, Andrew Holland, Christopher Allen, Thomas Drummond, Tess Meisel, and Justin Crowley-Smilek.

This past year also marked the passing of Sheridan Smith, who served the Town of Farmington Police Department for 28 years, and as Chief of Police for the last 18 years of his career. Sheridan was a leader both in his chosen profession and in his biggest passion, harness racing.

From the armed robbery at the Big Apple, to the home invasion on the Red School House Road, and the kidnapping on Halloween night, we would not have been able to capture those responsible without the help and support of the community.

We wish to thank the Franklin Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, President Rebecca Ryder, and all those involved in the generous gift of the building and property at 116 Franklin Avenue, which will be named in honor of Richard E. Caton, III. With their support and foresight we have gained a facility that should serve us well for many years. We would also like to express our gratitude to Walmart for their gift of audio/video surveillance cameras, and to Glenn Kapiloff and the carpentry students at Mt. Blue High School who have volunteered to build the garage at the new facility.

The Department hired two new officers this past year. Officer Ryan Rosie was hired in June to fill an open position. Officer Courtney Krause was hired in August to replace Kim Bates who left us to join the Maine Warden Service. This leaves us with one vacancy that we hope to fill in the spring of 2012.

Members of the Farmington Police Department and their families participated once again in the American Cancer Society's Relay for

Life held in June at the Jay High School this past year due to the ongoing construction at Mt. Blue. The team tied with Franklin Savings Bank as top fund raisers with a grand total in donations of just over \$8,000. The team held community BBQs and "jailhouse" fundraisers. I would like to thank the Department members for their continued support of this cause that touches all of us so deeply.

The Department received several grants during 2011. This money was used to purchase a DSLR camera, four compact digital cameras, a utility trailer, a body worn video camera, two covert microphones for video surveillance and eight traffic safety vests. Grant funds were also used for seatbelt enforcement and OUI enforcement details. In addition, we sought and obtained free nationally recognized training for crime scene investigations, police leadership and administration.

Our Department continues to strive to provide the best service and contribute to our mission "To create a feeling of safety for people within the Town of Farmington".

I would like to thank Farmington Fire Rescue, Farmington Public Works, NorthStar Ambulance, Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Maine State Police, Maine Drug Enforcement, Wilton Police Department, Jay Police Department, Livermore Falls Police Department, and all other agencies that assisted us in the last year.

Special thanks go to the men and women that serve on the Farmington Police Department for their dedicated and devoted service.

The Farmington Police Department maintains a website at www.farmingtonpd.org that contains public service announcements and other helpful information. Please take a minute and check the site from time to time as the information changes frequently.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or to stop in at your police department.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack D. Peck, Jr.
Chief of Police

Members of the Farmington Police Department

Chief Jack Peck, Jr.	Deputy Chief Shane Cote
Sgt. Peter Barton	Sgt. Michael Adcock
Det. Marc Bowering	Off. Bridgette Gilbert
Off. Darin Gilbert	Off. Brian Ross (MDEA)
Off. Ted Neil	Off. William Tanner, IV
Off. Wayne Drake	Off. Ryan Rosie
Off. Courtney Krause	Sec./Disp. Rachel Heseltine
Sec/Disp. Bonnie Pomeroy	Res. Off. Mary Hastings
Res. Off. Conley Gould	Traf. Guide David Lewis
Traf. Guide Robert Hallman	Animal Control Off. Wayne Atwood
Traffic Guide and Parking Enforcement	Cindy McCully

New Officers



Ryan Rosie



Courtney Krause

Officer of the Year



Sgt. Michael Adcock
Congratulations !

Employee of the Quarter

Winter 2010	Bonnie Pomeroy
Spring 2011	Marc Bowering
Summer 2011	Wayne Drake
Fall 2011	Marc Bowering

**Summary of the Most Common Crimes or
Police Calls/Complaints**

Crime	2008	2009	2010	2011	%Change
Rape	14	13	15	19	27%
Assault	73	56	81	76	-6%
Burglary	23	18	19	40	111%
Thefts (combined)	230	248	213	248	13%
Criminal Mischief	104	160	76	68	-11%
Criminal Trespass	62	65	74	76	3%
Drug Cases	61	43	72	40	-44%
Domestic Disturb.	53	83	59	76	29%
Traffic Crashes	496	455	429	484	13%
Arrests	200	207	207		4%
OUI Arrests	43	46	33	40	21%
Summons	693	1,035	1,031	949	-8%
Speeding Summons	394	391	331	243	-27%
Traffic Warnings	2,823	5,253	4,277	3,765	-12%
Parking Tickets	1,234	1,167	1,309	919	-30%
Missing Persons	5	12	14	10	-29%
Harassment Calls	151	123	160	133	-17%
Security Checks	1,054	972	1,250	1,166	-7%
<u>Other Service</u>	<u>3,182</u>	<u>8,160</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>-43%</u>
Total	10,895	18,200	11,395	9,339	-17%
Total Traffic Stops	4,234	5,953	5,187	4,551	-12%

Police Revenues

	2009	2010	2011
Parking Tickets	\$ 24,225.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 19,250.00
Police Reports	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 2,117.00	\$ 1,288.00
Court Fees & Outside Extras	\$ 3,878.68	\$ 5,164.73	\$ 5,011.00
Misc. & Gun Per.	<u>\$ 1,168.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,437.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,085.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 27,484.68	\$ 31,718.73	\$ 21,623.00

Farmington Police Department 2011



Front L to R: Chief Jack Peck and Deputy Chief Shane Cote.

Middle L to R: School Resource Officer Bridgette Gilbert, Detective Marc Bowering, Patrolman William Tanner, IV, Patrolman Kim Bates, and Patrolman Ryan Rosie.

Back L to R: Patrolman Wayne Drake, Sgt. Michael Adcock, Patrolman Ted Neil, Sgt. Peter Barton, Patrolman Darin Gilbert and Secretary Bonnie Pomeroy.

Absent from photo: Res. Off. Mary Hastings, Res Off. Conley Gould, Off. Courtney Krause, Off. Brian Ross, Secretary Rachel Heseltine, Traf. Guide Robert Hallman, Traf. Guide David Lewis, Animal Control Off. Wayne Atwood, and Parking Enforcement Cindy McCully.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Safety Committee met six times this past year to review and update the Town's safety policies, conduct employee accident investigations, discuss training and equipment needs, and to monitor working conditions for compliance and risks.

I am glad to report that this year we are again part of the Leader Program through the Maine Municipal Association. This helps us to keep workers compensation costs for fees and claims to a minimum. This could not happen without the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, department heads, and last but not the least, the employees. The Town and I wish to express our gratitude for making this work. The savings is not only monetary but also in having a safe environment to perform our services for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Soule
Chairman

Old Crow Band



Photo courtesy of Luce Studio

The Four Pipers



Photo courtesy of Daily Bulldog

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager:



I submit my annual report for the Farmington Fire Rescue Department for 2011. The Department responded to mutual aid for other towns totaling 97 hours, and received in return 116 hours of assistance. The Department had a total of 6,028 man-hours which included 33 training classes and 381 calls for assistance which are broken down as follows:

2010	2011	Calls for Assistance
33	53	Fire related calls
29	31	Rescue, extrication, and emergency medical calls
130	161	Hazardous conditions with no fire
38	48	Service calls
43	37	Good intent, such as calls from concerned citizens
44	50	Alarm Malfunction/False Alarms
1	1	Severe Weather/Natural Disaster
0	0	Special Incident Type
318	381	Total calls

This year you will see that the Department's calls have increased over the past years. One of the reasons is that we are doing more with our mutual aid departments than we have in the past. Over the last year and a half, the officers from the mutual aid departments have been meeting monthly to find ways to assist each other with the personnel shortage that we are all dealing with. This means we may have more calls for assistance to help out our neighboring communities, as they in return will help us out when needed. This may seem like a lot, but unless the other communities are willing to hire per-diem or fulltime, as well as have all the apparatus required to go it alone, my opinion is that both the giving and receiving of mutual aid is our best option for protecting our communities.

The per diem staff continues to keep all equipment operational and in very good working condition. This year they have been performing fire prevention activities with the schools and daycares, totaling 187 children.

This past year we did start a Junior Firefighter Program, which has worked out very well. We started with four students as juniors. One of the four juniors has turned 18 and now is a probationary firefighter with this Department. We have added one more junior to replace him in the Junior Firefighter Program.

We find it has become harder to keep up with the needs of the Department. It is busier and busier and the cost of equipment continues to rise, while our budget for the most part stays the same. I feel we, as taxpayers, need to look realistically at the budget for our fire department. We are fortunate to have dedicated, trained firefighters on our Department and should do what we can to make sure they have the equipment needed to perform the job they are asked to do. We should also make sure their pay reflects their training and length of time on the Department. It is a struggle to find people who are willing to invest their time and effort to complete the training needed to become firefighters.

Fire Rescue Department Roster and years of service to the Town:

Jonathan Alexander 13 yrs.	Philip Allen 32 yrs.	Stephen Almquist 4 yrs.
Scott Baxter 6 yrs.	Theodore Baxter 5 yrs.	Michael Bell 22 yrs.
Terry Bell 34 yrs.	James Brown 25 yrs.	Stephan Bunker 33 yrs.
Richard Chabot 23 yrs.	Patty Cormier 3 yrs.	Mike Cote 2 yrs.
Jon Paul Fortier 7 yrs.	David Fronk 20 yrs.	Timothy A. Hardy 33 yrs.
Timothy D. Hardy 14 yrs.	Richard Knight 32 yrs.	Anthony Larrabee 5 yrs.
Michael Melville 4 yrs.	Douglass Oliver 48 yrs.	Jennings Pinkham 5 yrs.
S. Clyde Ross 40 yrs.	Gregory Roux 17 yrs.	Brandon Sholan 1 yr.
Junior Turner 40 yrs.	Peter Wade 9 yrs.	Stanley Wheeler 17 yrs.

Roster of Junior Firefighters:

Andrew Cote 1.5 yrs.	Zack Faulkner 1.5 yrs.	Tyler Poulin 1.5 yrs.
	D'Kota Rowe 5 months	

As I have said in past, the Department is only as good as the members and other agencies that assist us. Thank you all for your time and dedication.

I would also like to thank the citizens for their support of our Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Bell
Fire Chief

FIRE RESCUE TRAINING

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



The Farmington Fire Rescue Department has continued its extensive training programs for regular members and the new junior members that have come on board this past year. As mentioned in previous reports, the Department is constantly facing new challenges, either from new mandates or practices and procedures used in emergency responses. During the past couple of years budgets have been tight and making due with current equipment has been difficult at times. We must adapt training classes to materials available.

Some of the training topics this past year included the following; Confined Space Rescue, Tower #3 operation, Vehicle Extrication, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (use, maintenance and updates), Ladders, Size Up, Risk Management, Ventilation and the use of proper equipment, Pumping/Rural Hitch uses, Hose Advancement into multi story buildings, Cold Weather Emergencies, Forcible Entry, Breaching Walls, and EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operators Course – classroom and driving skills portion). This year regional training classes, (including MUTUAL AID Departments) were “Got Big Water”, a training group from Maryland that did an Incident Command and Relay Pumping class, the annual Mandate Training modules, Hazardous Materials (including the drill at Verso Paper), and Rapid Intervention (R.I.T.). In September we participated in a Mock MCI Drill (Mass Casualty) at the fairgrounds with other emergency responders, Franklin Memorial Hospital, and law enforcement units. The Franklin County Agricultural Society graciously offered their facility for this intense training.

The “Company” training nights continued to offer more “hands on” opportunities for each fire fighter. This allowed each of us to ask questions, demonstrate methods, do “walk thru” evolutions, and take a more active part in training than is sometimes possible in a large group setting.

Fire Prevention Programs are being carried out in the local schools, nursery care centers, day care centers and some congregate housing units. Often the groups come to the fire station to view apparatus and listen to safety discussions. It is important to maintain contact with our youth and older citizens. Once again this year we conducted evacuation drills with the University of Maine at Farmington in their dormitory units. An Open House was held in October with several local citizens coming in to view equipment, ask questions about home safety and related topics.

The Department continues to assist the Foster Tech Fire Fighter Program with instructors and the use of our facilities. This program has, over the past years, trained a number of local area fire fighters. This year we are sponsoring students in this program, hopefully they will continue to be available in the months to come. We participated in the Career Day Program at the Mount Blue Middle School showing apparatus and providing information on firefighting career opportunities.

Mutual aid continues to be of great help to us in a time of need. We can get trained personnel from the neighboring towns at a moment's notice and it is appreciated by all.

In closing I wish to thank all the instructors, businesses and persons who have supported our training programs, and the citizens for their understanding and support.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Clyde Ross
Deputy Fire Chief

Timothy D. Hardy
Lieutenant



Cub Scout Troop #585

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager:



With administration and coordination provided by the Code Enforcement Office, during 2011 there were 12 Planning Board meetings held and one Planning Board site walk-over conducted. During its meetings, the Planning Board reviewed forty-seven applications under the following ordinances: Site Review, Subdivision, Shoreland Zoning, Floodplain Management, Wireless Communication, and Soil Erosion Control/Stormwater Management. The Board usually meets on the second Monday of every month unless a holiday falls on that Monday, in which case the Board meets on the third Monday.

On July 14, 2011, annual elections were held and Clayton King was re-elected as Planning Board Chairman, and William Marceau was elected as Vice Chairman. John Edgerly and Gloria McGraw joined the Board as alternate members and at this time there are no vacancies on the Board. Several Board members attended workshops and seminars conducted by AVCOG and MMA.

The Board of Appeals met five times to review five applications, and conducted one site walk-over. The Board also held its annual administrative meeting in July. Michael Deschenes joined the Board as an alternate member, and Alvin Da Costa resigned as a regular member. There is currently one vacancy for an alternate and one vacancy for a regular member available.

The Zoning Board met twice in May and conducted its annual administrative meeting in July. There were no applications regarding zoning issues this year. Sarah L. Martin joined the Board and there are two vacancies for regular members, and two vacancies for alternate members.

The Code Enforcement staff, Planning Board, and Zoning Board are presently working on wind energy performance standards to become part of the Zoning Ordinance after approval at a future Annual Town Meeting. The staff is beginning the process of updating the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan.

During 2011, thirty-eight residential registration forms, fourteen business registration forms, and ten home occupation registration forms were filed with the Code Enforcement Office. Twenty-nine sign permits were issued by the Code Enforcement Office as well.

The Code Office applied for and received CDBG funding for two projects, one to make improvements to Meetinghouse Park, and the other to improve Pleasant and Front Streets. Work will continue during 2012 through a combination of Town and CDBG funds and will include sidewalks, curbing, drainage, pavement, and accessibility upgrades.

One septic system was constructed in 2011 under the Small Community Grant Program (SCGP), funded by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Community Rating System (CRS) re-certification for the Federal Emergency Management Agency/National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA/NFIP) was filed again in 2011. The purpose of the CRS is to continue stabilization of flood insurance rates through the Town's ongoing efforts to mitigate flood damage and losses.

Please check the Town's website (www.farmington-maine.org) for Board meeting dates and agendas. Ordinances and applications are listed under Code/Planning on the homepage, and all meetings are open to the public. Please call the Code Enforcement Office before beginning any new business venture, home occupation, residential building project, major construction, earth moving, or any activity in shoreland or floodplain areas, for information on the required permits that may be applicable to your project.

I thank my assistants, Jane Ford and Cindy Gelinas, for their excellent work throughout the year, and extend my appreciation to the members of the above-mentioned Boards for the countless hours they have given the Town through their service. I would also like to thank the citizens of Farmington, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and Town employees for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Stevens Kaiser
Code Enforcement Officer

PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



As I look back on 2011 we already have had six inches of snow on October 29, 2011. We have had record rainfall from April to the end of September creating many hours of overtime and adding many gallons of fuel consumption to our budget because of call outs on weekends, and also many yards of gravel and rock being hauled to prevent more erosion.

It seems that every year my subject for town reports are weather related. This I believe is in direct response to our changing weather patterns and also more demands for better road conditions. Severe thunder storms with three inches of rain were common through most of the summer, and then one hurricane and one tropical storm within one week created a lot of work for the Public Works Department. As always, the public works crew responded to all emergencies and did very well on after-storm cleanup.

Scheduled road construction on the Red School House Road was delayed almost one month because of bad weather and the unexpected replacement of two 72 inch culverts. All culverts on this road were replaced, but because of these unexpected replacements, we were unable to add surface pavement on this road, which is now scheduled for 2012. Ditching and an average of eight inches of gravel were added to the road, and two inches of base pavement was installed. Several under drains were also added to help water drainage. Even with inflation we were able to do this job at or below 2010 prices. Many days were spent working in rain or extreme heat, and my thanks go out to the contractors and especially the public works crew for an excellent job on this road.

Another project completed by this Department was drainage and road construction to Pleasant Street. This project had been planned for five years and now thanks to a CDBG grant for Meetinghouse Park upgrades and sidewalks, we were able to move forward with the project. Plans are being put in place to continue the new sidewalks and street rebuild from Pleasant Street down Front Street in future years, which is in part to be financed by

another CDBG grant.

In November, Horn Hill Road was paved after recycling the pavement in place. All culverts were replaced, and an average of 12 inches of gravel was added.

Regular road maintenance included several driveway culverts being replaced and some ditching. The Department spent \$30,000 on gravel road repairs. Several gravel roads had gravel added and graded more than in normal years because of heavy rains. The graveled part of the Ramsdell Road had all culverts replaced and a foot of gravel added with new ditches. The Cowen Hill Road also had more ditching done and the entrance is being widened. We hope to do more ditching to the Cowen Hill and Stanley Roads. Also Voter Hill, Morrison Hill, and Osborn Roads are scheduled for ditching and culvert replacements in 2012. The Hammond Road received ditching, underlayment and under drains with two hundred yards of gravel being added. Although our plans are sometimes ambitious our budget constraints only allow so much paving and road repairs. With the help of the Board of Selectmen, our Town Manager Richard Davis, and the Budget Committee, we are able to stretch all of our road projects by coming up with ideas to stretch our money and still do quality work. My thanks go out to all those who spent many hours in meetings and giving very good advice and ideas.

Erosion on the Sandy River near the Whittier Road is of utmost concern, and the Army Corps of Engineers and Maine Department of Environmental Protection are assisting us to gain permits to stop this erosion. We are in hopes to start this work this winter.

I again thank the taxpayers, the Board of Selectmen, and Richard Davis for continued support and understanding for the entire Public Works Department. I would like to thank the public works crew for their dedication, and working on projects that can be in very unpleasant situations and bad weather.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Castonguay
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WINTER ROADS OPERATING PROCEDURE

The Public Works Department (PWD) maintains approximately 120 centerline miles of Town roads during the winter.

WHEN A STORM BEGINS - For nights and weekend storms, the PWD relies on the Police Department to call our Director or Foreman when the road conditions deteriorate. Sometimes, however, the Public Works Director may call some plow units out earlier if ice or severe weather is forecast. When the snowstorms begin, all of our units are called. The major roads are Priority One (Major roads are determined by traffic volume and time of day). Priority One roads are plowed and pretreated with salt and calcium chloride when liquid additive is needed. Calcium Chloride is only used with very cold temperatures when salt will not work alone. We only use approximately 600 gallons of calcium chloride per season, or about five gallons per mile of road all season. **(Note. For more information on winter road treatment go to <http://mcspolicycenter.umaine.edu/?q=RoadSalt> for a study conducted by the University of Maine).** This liquid is also treated with a rust inhibitor before we accept delivery. This treatment prevents bonding of snow and ice to the pavement. Priority Two roads are plowed and sanded with sand/salt mix to also help prevent bonding of ice and snow. Priority Three roads are plowed and sanded with straight sand as needed after Priority One and Priority Two roads are safe for travel. Our goal is to keep the roads as safe as possible, and we try to keep the snow or ice from bonding and packing to the pavement.

AS THE STORM CONTINUES - Our primary goal is to keep the travel lanes free of snow and ice buildup and ice from bonding to the road. If snow becomes extremely heavy, we have to again prioritize how we plow roads by traffic volume and time of day. If needed, we may have extra plow operators come to help on secondary roads. We continue to plow until the storm subsides, or until the drivers have made their plow routes safe for the night. The crew will normally go home for sleep between 10 P.M. and 4 A.M. If needed, a few substitute operators will keep main roads plowed during this time and respond to any emergencies. When the operators have their plow routes in a safe condition at the end of the storm all roads are re-treated with sand, salt, or combination of both. At this time snow banks are pushed back as far as possible to make room for more plowing and make room for water runoff during thaw cycles. This may sometimes happen the day after the storm, depending on how many hours the crew has worked.

ROAD CLEANUP - After the storm, cleanup continues with plowing snowdrifts and widening all roads as needed. It may take several days to completely

push all snow off the road shoulders.

SIDEWALKS - During the storm, our sidewalk plow starts clearing snow when the Director sees the need to clear sidewalks. Again, this is determined by snow intensity, time of day, and sidewalk traffic. Some sidewalks near the roadways become covered with snow when the plow trucks clean streets. Those sidewalks are cleared as soon as possible after the storm and any others with accumulation. Our priority is to clear the sidewalks near the schools and churches. The downtown area sidewalks that are not the responsibility of the area businesses are cleared as soon as possible. We have over 7 miles of sidewalks. Again, depending on the storm intensity more than one day may be needed to accomplish clearing the sidewalks.

SNOW REMOVAL - The PWD recognizes that businesses in the downtown area rely on clean streets for parking. So, within 48 hours of a major storm, the snow is removed in the downtown area during the hours between midnight and 7:00 AM. Side streets such as Quebec and Middle, and parts of other in-town streets are cleared as soon as possible after the downtown area is cleared of snow; sometimes on the same night or the following night. Other areas, such as public parking lots, are done during the nighttime snow removal hours. The public needs to be aware that there is a parking ban in Farmington and any vehicles parked on the streets or sidewalks during the ban hours may be towed at the owner's expense.

PARKING BAN - The Town of Farmington has a Parking Ban in town between November 15th and April 15th. Main Street bans parking between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. On other in-town streets the ban is between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M. This includes the public parking areas. These bans are necessary to keep streets clear of vehicles so the streets can be plowed and sanded and the sidewalks cleared in the event of a snow storm. For more specifics, see Section 12-3.9 in Farmington's Traffic Ordinance Publication.

CATCH BASINS - Most of us forget about the catch basins in the height of winter. But should we get any rain, those catch basins are needed for drainage and to prevent the streets from icing. So, if you have a catch basin near your property, would you please keep it clear? That would be a tremendous help to the Public Works crew as our Department is responsible for over 600 basins.

TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITY

MAILBOXES - The PWD gets as close as possible to your mailbox without damaging it. It is your responsibility to keep it clear. The box and the post may be damaged by the plow, but more often it is the weight of the snow

being pushed back that damages the box. We suggest a post set back from the road edge 6 feet, with the mailbox suspended on chains from a yardarm at 39" to 42" off the ground, as required by the U.S. Postal Service for rural delivery. If mailbox damage occurs during a storm, please call 778-2191 so we can remind plow operators to be more careful. Mailboxes, however, are located in the Town right-of-way at the owner's risk.

It is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed or deposited, by motor vehicle or otherwise, any snow or ice onto any public right-of-way, which includes sidewalks. (Title 29-A M.R.S.A., Section 2396.4)

HELPFUL HINTS - If you are clearing the end of the driveway, put the removed snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction from which the plow is coming. The plow will carry the snow away from your driveway. Otherwise, the snow will again fill your driveway entrance. Keeping a space clear before your driveway or walk minimizes the amount of snow falling into your driveway or walk. If possible, wait until the highway has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway or walk. There is no practical way to plow the highway without depositing snow into your driveway. Please understand the Town of Farmington is required by law to keep roads and sidewalks plowed and sanded.

Farmington Public Works Department



L to R: Glen Meisner, Jeff Dunham, Mike Cote, Foreman Jim Kiernan, Fred Barton, Ted Collins, Wes Witherly, Director Denis Castonguay, Ron Jalbert, and Shop Manager Greg Soule.

Absent from photo: Sidewalk plow operators Marshal Cassidy and Olen Boulette.

SANDY RIVER RECYCLING ASSOCIATION



The member towns of the Sandy River Recycling Association (SRRA) recycled 1,077 tons of material for 2011 which was down 205.9 tons from 2010. The economic downturn seemed a little better in 2011 with prices for material starting to rise in the 1st quarter. Revenue for 2011 was \$157,189.94 which was up from \$137,574.79, an increase of \$19,615.15. With this increase in revenue the Directors decided to keep the allocations at the current price of \$52.00 per ton. Operating costs for 2011 were \$206,914.85, \$3,085.15 under our budget of \$210,000.00. We also spent \$40,999.67 from our Capital Reserve for container repair, a new skid steer loader, and new solid tires.

Our Food Residual Composting Project is still working well. We composted 26.9 tons of material from Aramark (UMF) and 4.5 tons from the Mallett School. This tonnage does not include the manure we removed from the Fair Grounds or any leaves we may use as an amendment. We sold over \$250.00 worth of compost to area residents this year and will have a fair amount to sell in the spring. Our compost committee is actively looking into ways to make the operation more efficient while taking in more material.

We began to collect recyclable materials from the seven schools in the Mt. Blue Regional School Unit (RSU 9) in September. To date we have collected more than five tons. In 2011, in response to a survey to membership, we geared up and began to collect #1, #3, #4, #5 and #7 plastics from our member towns.

Our web site sandyriverrecycling.org is up and running with updates every couple of months. Please visit it and feel free to call 778-3254 the SRRA office or e-mail srra@myfairpoint.net if you have any questions about recycling, composting, or municipal solid waste.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Slater
Manager

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



2011 was a really busy year. The Sewer Department received grants from Rural Development and Maine Rural Water Association to complete needed project upgrades. Since we received low bids on these projects, we were able to complete other small projects with the extra money already allocated to the Department, with some not completed as yet.

With grant money left over from our influent pump replacements, we were able to install communication between the pump station and the plant. Alarms at the pump stations will ring in on our cell phones.

Pump enclosures on the Wilton Road have been replaced with four small buildings. We now can get to the pumps to maintain them instead of crawling in and climbing out. There will also be new level measurement devices that will get rid of troublesome compressors, and alternator issues.

The replacement of the Tannery Brook sewer line was completed. This new trunk line from the UMF Fitness Center to Middle Street was completed in early fall of 2011 by E. L. Vining & Son. This was also funded by a Rural Development Grant.

The remaining balance of the grant was used to replace 580' of broken 6" clay pipe with 8" PVC, and three new access manholes on Perham Street. This section goes from the intersection of High and Broadway to Grove Street.

In the early days of 2011, the solar wall on the Dewatering Building was completed as well as the retrofit of the Sunny Hill Pump Station. These projects were from the 2010 budget but were completed in January of 2011.

In November of 2011, the Granite Heights Pump Station was retrofitted with two new Flyte Pumps, guide rails, floats, and a new

control panel. This completes the upgrade of all our aging pump stations. They now have new efficient pumps and equipment.

Also in 2011, planning has begun to replace all the remaining clay sewer lines in our system. This project will be done in 2012. Some of these projects can be done with a process called pipe bursting. Pipe bursting demolishes existing pipe and replaces it with smooth PVC with minor excavation.

On December 27, 2010, as you all remember, we had a heavy winter storm. That storm toppled a tree onto the electrical lines. I was plowing and had to come into the plant. I heard a loud bang as everything went black. The emergency generator came on but nothing else. The electrical outage had blown the aeration motors, blowers, kicked off the sewage pumps, and final clarifiers, also grounding out the electricity to the aeration ditches. With help from our crew and local contractors we were able to reset the influent pumps. We replaced 3 - 25 hp electric motors. In the summer of 2011 we replaced air diffusers that broke from ice during and after that storm. This incident was partially paid by insurance.

Life is always interesting in the weird, wonderful, whacky world of wastewater.

I'd like to thank my crew, Terry and Joe, Mavis at the Town Office, the Town Manager, the Public Works crew, and the office staff as well for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Moore
Superintendent



Perham Street



Tannery Brook

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Past Due Receivables as of December 31, 2011

ACCOUNT	BALANCE	EARLIEST YEAR DUE
Aurora Loan Services, LLC	125.65	2011
Ball, Nicole C.	142.55	2011
Bard, Loretta	730.29	2011
Batzell, Joel S.	47.93	2011
Bell, Danielle A.	277.95	2011
Brackett, Penny A.	252.42	2011
Carleton, Brandon R.	769.54	2011
Chretien, Jeffrey S.	110.23	2011
Collins, Theodore O. & Julie A.	178.06	2011
Correll, Denise	835.28	2010
Cox, Belinda	779.96	2010
Cummings, Jonathan & Benjamin	2,350.89	2009
Cunningham, Kurt D.	2,744.23	2010
Deutsche Bank National Trust, Co.	350.33	2011
Eighty-Two High St., Inc.	11,236.40	2010
Fraser, Bruce M.	507.96	2011
Galouch, Earl N.	129.74	2011
Gay, Ted	343.20	2010
Grant, Shawn	5,045.39	2010
Grenier, Karleen	880.62	2011
Grimanis, Michael	392.95	2011
Grimanis, Rose	3,211.24	2010
Gund, John P.	521.38	2011
Hoisington, Bernice A.	44.81	2011
Howley, Dawn, Heirs of	93.94	2011
Hutchinson, Priscilla J.	116.93	2011
Johnson, Jeffrey	214.35	2010
Jones, Blair	783.47	2009
Lakin, Linda & David	1,385.95	2009
Lesperance, Bruce & Penny	141.46	2011
Meador, Shirley D.	681.18	2010
Meador, Steven T.	76.68	2011
Millett, Robin E.	257.79	2011

SEWER RECEIVABLES *continued*

ACCOUNT	BALANCE	EARLIEST YEAR DUE
Mooney, Deborah	109.27	2011
Olivadoti, Robert & Alanna	277.62	2011
Performance Properties, LLC	4,732.47	2011
Rackliffe, Pamela D.	671.04	2011
Riddle, Virginia	370.10	2010
Robinson, Michelle	99.87	2011
Savage, Jill	203.90	2011
Seamon, Ami	35.73	2011
Shufelt, Robert	2,368.53	2009
Smith, Fred O. & Mabel	316.28	2010
Spinney, David	208.94	2010
The Granary Brew Pub & Rest.	17,052.93	2009
Thomas, Arthur	112.84	2010
Walker, Sonya & Kennedy, Susan	456.15	2010
Winchester, Lorelee & Patrick	101.28	2011
Ziehm, Debbie, Pers. Rep.	711.16	2010

Farmington Coronet Band circa 1880



Photo courtesy of Larry and Jean Dubord

Formed in early 1873, and shown here on lower Broadway, the band performed at the Center Meetinghouse in September of that same year.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



At the Recreation Department the year 2011 will be best remembered as one of transition. In a matter of months, there was a complete turnover of both employees that comprise the only year round staff that this Director has to depend on. This was the second time since 2005 that the department was faced with continuing our public service with a new supporting cast. Obviously, the objective is to maintain the schedule of programming and availability of our facilities so that they are ready when our patrons have become accustomed to them. This demands extra effort from the department head to train new people on-the-job and that both workers have the ability to hit the ground running from day one.

I believe that in new Assistant Director, Matt Foster, and Maintenance Person, Charity Sargood, we have the replacement people in place to continue to meet the public's high expectations of its municipal recreation services. Special mention should be made of how Matt held down the administrative tasks of the Department without my presence for nearly eight weeks in the spring while I was out recuperating from surgeries.

Several noteworthy capital improvements were budgeted and undertaken during calendar year 2011. At Hippach, the major league baseball field received a variety of upgrades; the pitching mound was rebuilt, truckloads of infield mix applied, the infield grass re-edged, and a new home plate installed. The grass was continually fertilized and irrigated throughout the summer in an attempt to have our field looking its best as we played host to a prestigious New England Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament in July and August. Local Babe Ruth officials Dave Duley and Matt Smith told us of countless compliments made by the out-of-state players and their fans about not only how well run their tournament was, but also how impressed they were with the Town's facilities.

After the tournament in late August we re-sodded the base paths to complete the upgrade. Also, in October phase two of the

Fieldhouse exterior painting project was completed leaving the building looking better than it has in recent memory.

At the Community Center, the last of the original windows were removed and replaced with energy efficient ones. This was a project that was funded five out of the last six years, and enables us to pursue other needs of the building now that it is completed.

In addition to our traditional offering of seasonal programs for children and adults, we developed a new opportunity for the elder set to return to some form of activity by creating "Baby Boomers Night Out" on Wednesday evenings at the Community Center. Three official courts of Badminton, shuffleboard, a batting tunnel, bean bag toss and ladderball games, ping pong and Nintendo Wii ® recreation games await those formerly competitive adults who are looking for something more challenging than walking.

Finally, the Recreation Department came to the aid of the school department in the fall. Because of the on-going renovation at Mt. Blue High School, the Town was approached to see if we could provide space in our gymnasium schedule to allow for four days of physical education, and three afternoons of interscholastic basketball practice from November until about March 2012. In keeping with the spirit of cooperation, we've accommodated the district, but look forward to returning to our normal building use schedule after winter.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Shible
Director



**Matt and Steve in front of
Howard Hippach's photo**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



2011 was a busy year with much physical activity for the Farmington Conservation Commission (FCC). As you recall, we pledged 100 hours of support to the Flint/Bonney/Village Woods Trail Project, and members have completed 62 hours.

Arbor Day was celebrated with a proclamation by the Selectmen. Five members of the FCC participated in a trail work day, and several members have volunteered additional time on trail work and planning.

The FCC received word through the Maine Forest Service and Project Canopy that hundreds of landscaping trees would be donated to towns by Dutton's Nursery in Morrill, which was going out of business. The FCC assessed the tree planting needs around the community, including the County Courthouse, the cemeteries, and streets, and put in a request. A tree procurement expedition was conducted with the assistance of the Public Works Department and volunteers. The FCC returned with 48 sapling sized trees worth over \$13,200!

Thirteen were planted around the County Courthouse to replace the pines removed due to poor health. The Daughters of the American Revolution's (DAR) diseased spruce was replaced with a balsam fir and many softwood trees were planted at Fairview Cemetery. The Town Office had a tree replaced, and missing trees along Main Street were also replaced. There are still 20 trees overwintering, waiting for a home in the next couple of planting seasons. Suggestions are welcome.

The FCC assisted in the "Biggest Trees in Franklin County" contest, sponsored by the Maine Forest Service and Small Woodland Owner's Association of Maine (SWOAM).

Farmington is again a Tree City, USA, for the 34th consecutive year.

Overall, there were 198.5 hours donated by FCC volunteers for varying projects, and 81 hours of equipment use was donated, to include dump trucks, pickups, trailers, tractors and power equipment. The total value of these donated hours, both human and machine, and the donated trees, was over \$20,240!

“Welcome aboard” to new FCC member Jane Woodman. Our thanks to out-going members Paul McGuire, Bobbi Hanstein, Ray Stillman, and Alvin Da Costa. Thank you for all you have done! We are looking for new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Forrest Tracy
Chairman

New Trees for the Franklin County Courthouse



Photos courtesy of Daily Bulldog



IMPORTANT NOTICES

PUBLIC WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS

As a citizen you are the key element of efficient and effective local government. The Town of Farmington's many boards, committees, and commissions welcome residents and taxpayers to serve on them and to attend meetings to express their questions, concerns, ideas, and opinions. Meetings are held in the Municipal Building located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Vacancies are listed in the "Elected Officials" section of the Town Report. For membership questions, agenda details, and information regarding various other meetings, please contact the Town Secretary at 778-6538 or visit our website at www.farmington-maine.org.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Farmington registers vehicles owned by Farmington residents only.

Before a vehicle can be excised and registered, the following information/documents must be presented:

Dealer Sales: Dealer Sales Tax form, Application for Title, window sticker, and proof of insurance.

Non-Dealer Sales: Title, Bill of Sale, mileage, and proof of insurance.

Re-Registrations: Previous registration, current mileage, and proof of insurance. Renewal registrations can also be done online at www.sosonline.org.

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS

Transfer Station Permits may be obtained at no cost at the Municipal Office located at 153 Farmington Falls Road. Please bring your registration and license plate number in with you.

BURN PERMITS

Burn Permits may be obtained at no cost online at www.burningpermit.com, or Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Fire Rescue Office, which is located on the second floor of the Municipal Office Building. Permits will be issued subject to safe weather conditions as set forth by the Maine Forest Service.

TOWN ORDINANCE AND STATE LAW COMPLIANCE

The Town of Farmington requires persons to contact the Code Enforcement Office to ensure compliance with Town ordinances and State laws administered locally if planning to do one or more of the following activities:

- Undertake **any** new development, construction, sign installation, building project, or earth moving activities,
- Start any new business (including home occupations),
- Relocate any existing business within Farmington, or
- Expand the footprint of any existing business.

One or more ordinances and/or laws may apply and the appropriate applications will be provided as necessary. If you have any questions please call 207-778-5874.



Proven Expertise and Integrity

February 23, 2011

Board of Selectmen
Town of Farmington, Maine
Farmington, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Farmington and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Farmington as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2010 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, will be available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	Statement E
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis Budget and Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Schedule of Departmental Operations – General fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet – Non Major Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Non Major Governmental Funds	Schedule C

RHR Smith & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2010

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 3,646,578	\$ 382,467	\$ 4,029,045
Investments	-	713,949	713,949
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)			
Taxes	634,938	-	634,938
Liens	231,090	-	231,090
Notes	-	220,365	220,365
Other	15,320	-	15,320
Prepaid expenses	41,736	-	41,736
Tax acquired property	2,331	-	2,331
Due from other funds	9,566	445,484	455,050
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,581,559	\$ 1,762,265	\$ 6,343,824
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 153,800	\$ -	\$ 153,800
Payroll related payables	17,119	-	17,119
Accrued expenses	73,190	-	73,190
Prepaid taxes	325	-	325
Due to other governments	15,550	-	15,550
Due to other funds	2,040,019	9,566	2,049,585
Deferred revenues	686,495	-	686,495
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,986,498	9,566	2,996,064
Fund Equity			
Reserved reported in:			
Special revenue funds	-	1,000,822	1,000,822
Permanent funds	-	752,696	752,696
Unreserved, reported in:			
Special revenue funds	-	(819)	(819)
General fund			
Designated	-	-	-
Undesignated	1,595,061	-	1,595,061
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	1,595,061	1,752,699	3,347,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 4,581,559	\$ 1,762,265	\$ 6,343,824

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Totals Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$6,397,561	\$ -	\$6,397,561
Excise taxes	772,470	-	772,470
Intergovernmental	886,263	-	886,263
Miscellaneous revenues	263,874	368,848	632,722
TOTAL REVENUES	8,320,168	368,848	8,689,016
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	752,971	-	752,971
Public safety	1,545,683	-	1,545,683
Health and welfare	18,532	-	18,532
Recreation and culture	314,239	-	314,239
Education	3,374,905	-	3,374,905
Public works	1,152,170	-	1,152,170
County tax	445,972	-	445,972
Community services	145,388	-	145,388
Unclassified	62,568	320,278	382,846
Debt service:			
Principal	90,152	-	90,152
Interest	39,951	-	39,951
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,942,531	320,278	8,262,809
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	377,637	48,570	426,207
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers in	-	36,399	36,399
Transfers (out)	(36,399)	-	(36,399)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(36,399)	36,399	-
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	341,238	84,969	426,207
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	1,253,823	1,667,730	2,921,553
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$1,595,061	\$1,752,699	\$3,347,760

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Budgetary Fund Balance, January 1	\$ 1,253,823	\$ 1,253,823	\$ 1,253,823	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Property taxes	6,402,018	6,402,018	6,397,561	(4,457)
Excise taxes	784,500	784,500	772,470	(12,030)
Intergovernmental	863,250	863,250	886,263	23,013
Miscellaneous revenues	216,000	216,000	263,874	47,874
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	9,519,591	9,519,591	9,573,991	54,400
Charges to Appropriation (Outflows):				
Current:				
General government	808,549	808,549	752,971	55,578
Public safety	1,674,798	1,674,798	1,545,683	129,115
Health and welfare	15,000	15,000	18,532	(3,532)
Recreation and culture	326,234	326,234	314,239	11,995
Education	3,374,905	3,374,905	3,374,905	-
Public works	1,233,200	1,233,200	1,152,170	81,030
County tax	445,972	445,972	445,972	-
Community Services	145,388	145,388	145,388	-
Unclassified	75,217	75,217	62,568	12,649
Debt service:				
Principal	90,152	90,152	90,152	-
Interest	39,951	39,951	39,951	-
Transfers to other funds	36,402	36,402	36,399	3
Total Charges to Appropriations	8,265,768	8,265,768	7,978,930	286,838
Budgetary Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 1,253,823	\$ 1,253,823	\$ 1,595,061	\$ 341,238
Utilization of designated fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Utilization of undesignated fund balance	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Budget	Applied Revenues	Total Available	Actual	Lapsed	Balance Carried
General government:						
Administration	\$ 237,015	\$ -	\$ 237,015	\$ 217,389	\$ 19,626	\$ -
Assessor	113,946	-	113,946	115,178	(1,232)	-
Clerk Treasurer	228,069	-	228,069	215,027	13,042	-
Municipal building	81,535	-	81,535	60,385	21,150	-
CEO	141,284	-	141,284	140,798	486	-
Committees	6,700	-	6,700	4,194	2,506	-
	<u>808,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>808,549</u>	<u>752,971</u>	<u>55,578</u>	<u>-</u>
Public safety:						
Police department	1,017,944	-	1,017,944	902,737	115,207	-
Fire department	279,970	-	279,970	265,769	14,201	-
Hydrants	256,415	-	256,415	255,884	531	-
Street lights	68,000	-	68,000	71,500	(3,500)	-
Traffic lights	8,000	-	8,000	5,325	2,675	-
Ambulance	44,469	-	44,469	44,468	1	-
	<u>1,674,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,674,798</u>	<u>1,545,683</u>	<u>129,115</u>	<u>-</u>
Health and welfare:						
General assistance	15,000	-	15,000	18,532	(3,532)	-
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>18,532</u>	<u>(3,532)</u>	<u>-</u>
Recreation and culture:						
Parks and recreation	157,135	-	157,135	155,933	1,202	-
Community center	107,222	-	107,222	101,827	5,395	-
Cemeteries	61,877	-	61,877	56,479	5,398	-
	<u>326,234</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>326,234</u>	<u>314,239</u>	<u>11,995</u>	<u>-</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Appropriations	Applied Revenues	Total Available	Actual	Balance Lapsed	Balance Carried
Education	3,374,905	-	3,374,905	3,374,905	-	-
Public works:						
Highway department	993,419	-	993,419	913,367	80,052	-
Recycling department	70,182	-	70,182	69,205	977	-
Tipping fees	9,599	-	9,599	9,598	1	-
Local roads	160,000	-	160,000	160,000	-	-
	<u>1,233,200</u>	-	<u>1,233,200</u>	<u>1,152,170</u>	<u>81,030</u>	-
County tax	445,972	-	445,972	445,972	-	-
TIF - Transfer	15,402	-	15,402	15,402	-	-
Debt service						
Principal	90,152	-	90,152	90,152	-	-
Interest	39,951	-	39,951	39,951	-	-
	<u>130,103</u>	-	<u>130,103</u>	<u>130,103</u>	-	-
Community Services						
Animal shelter	11,056	-	11,056	11,056	-	-
Public library	122,132	-	122,132	122,132	-	-
Abused Women's Advocacy Project	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-	-
Red cross	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	-	-
No Lites & New Sharon	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Shiretown riders snowmobile	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-
Gay cemetery	700	-	700	700	-	-
Chamber of Commerce	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-	-
	<u>145,388</u>	-	<u>145,388</u>	<u>145,388</u>	-	-

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Appropriations	Applied Revenues	Total Available	Actual	Balance	
					Lapsed	Carried
Unclassified						
TAN	3,288	-	3,288	82	3,206	-
Insurances	56,000	-	56,000	62,486	(6,486)	-
Overlay	15,929	-	15,929	-	15,929	-
	<u>75,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,217</u>	<u>62,568</u>	<u>12,649</u>	<u>-</u>
Transfers to other funds						
Legal reserve	16,000	-	16,000	15,997	3	-
Public works	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-	-
	<u>21,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>20,997</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 8,265,768</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,265,768</u>	<u>\$ 7,978,930</u>	<u>\$ 286,838</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Special Revenues	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 148,995	\$ 233,472	\$ 382,467
Investments	187,609	526,340	713,949
Accounts receivable	-	-	-
Notes receivable	220,365	-	220,365
Due from other funds	443,034	2,450	445,484
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,000,003</u>	<u>\$ 762,262</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,265</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	9,566	9,566
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>9,566</u>	<u>9,566</u>
FUND EQUITY			
Fund balance:			
Reserved:			
Designated for subsequent years' expenditures	1,000,822	752,696	1,753,518
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	(819)	-	(819)
Total fund equity	<u>1,000,003</u>	<u>752,696</u>	<u>1,752,699</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 1,000,003</u>	<u>\$ 762,262</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,265</u>

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SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Special Revenues	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES	\$ 327,291	\$ 41,557	\$ 368,848
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	310,113	10,165	320,278
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	17,178	31,392	48,570
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In	36,399	-	36,399
Transfers (Out)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	36,399	-	36,399
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	53,577	31,392	84,969
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	946,426	721,304	1,667,730
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,000,003	\$ 752,696	\$ 1,752,699

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The following is a draft warrant, subject to change until such time as it is legally posted.

**2012 WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

TO: S. Clyde Ross, a Resident of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Community Center at 127 Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2012, at 8:45 o'clock in the morning to act upon Articles 1 and 2. The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon Article Second.

And also notify and warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the Community Center at 127 Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to hear the results of the secret ballot on Articles 1 and 2 and to act on Articles 3 through 44, all the Articles being set out below, to wit:

FIRST - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND - To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30-A, M.R.S., Section 2528 as amended, one Selectman and two School Directors, each for a term of three years.

THIRD - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such anticipated revenues as vehicle excise taxes, state revenue sharing, supplemental taxes, license fees, and such other miscellaneous revenues to be received in the calendar year 2012, to reduce the taxes committed, in the amount of \$1,742,000.

FOURTH - To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with 30-A M.R.S. section 5721-A.7, to increase the property tax levy limit of \$2,655,435 established for Farmington by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The budget that is presented below exceeds the 2012 property tax limit. This is due to a number of factors, including increases in the cost of fuel and other commodities as well as capital and operational costs associated with the new police building. State law requires voter action to authorize an increase in the limit. A vote on this Article requires a written ballot.

FIFTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$694,021	\$714,115
Selectmen Recommended	694,021	714,115
Budget Committee Recommended	694,021	714,115
Town Meeting Approved	694,021	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	Appropriated <u>2011</u>	Requested <u>2012</u>	Selectmen & Budget Committee Recommended
1. Administration	\$233,645	\$235,634	\$235,634
2. Assessor	121,984	126,960	126,960
3. Treasurer / Clerk	229,380	242,688	242,688
4. Committees & Events	6,700	6,300	6,300
5. Municipal Building	85,299	85,520	85,520
6. Tax Anticipation Note	2,013	2,013	2,013
7. General Assistance	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL	\$694,021	\$714,115	\$714,115

The Administration Budget includes personnel costs for the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Town Secretary, one half of the Planning Assistant, related office supply and equipment costs, and expenses for professional services such as the Town Report printing, annual audit, public notice advertising, and routine legal services. Increases include a 3% pay increase for employees, based upon the average of the consumer price index from October 1 to September 30, and one half of a 4% increase in health insurance premiums. All Town employees who participate in the Town-provided health plan share the other half of the premium increase.

The Assessor's Department personnel consist of one full-time contracted Assessor and a non-benefit 25-hour per week assistant position. Changes in this budget include 3% pay increases and half of a 4% health insurance increase for the Assessor. This budget includes \$10,000 for the Revaluation Reserve Account, the balance of which is currently \$80,562.77.

The Treasurer/Clerk Budget includes pay increases of 3% and half of health insurance premium increases of 4%.

Committees and Events includes Memorial Day Flags (\$2,200), Planning Board (\$800), Conservation Commission (\$800), and Special Projects (\$2,500) which is a discretionary account for the Selectmen through which they may authorize expenditures for notification mailings, permanently binding historical records, hosting regional municipal officials' workshops, or other special projects deemed appropriate.

The Municipal Buildings budget includes funds to maintain and operate the Town Office and various outbuildings and structures not covered by other departments. Included is \$8,400 to replace old drafty windows throughout the municipal building.

The Tax Anticipation Note provides funds for the Town to operate until taxes are due. The expense in this appropriation is offset by interest earned on investments.

The General Assistance program provides for the basic needs of persons who apply and qualify financially. The 2011 appropriation was \$15,000. Expenditures totaled \$13,417 for the year, and are expected to be similar in 2012. Half of this expenditure is reimbursed by the state.

SIXTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **CODE ENFORCEMENT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$145,445	\$149,905
Selectmen Recommended	145,445	149,905
Budget Committee Recommended	145,445	149,905
Town Meeting Approved	145,445	

STATEMENT OF FACT: This budget request covers the operational expenses for two and one half employees who oversee the Code Administration, Community Development (grant writing and implementation), and Planning functions. Included are 3% pay increases and half of a 4% increase in health insurance premiums.

SEVENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,015,292	\$1,198,677
Selectmen Recommended	1,015,292	1,148,677
Budget Committee Recommended	1,015,292	1,198,677
Town Meeting Approved	1,015,292	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Police Department budget includes 3% pay increases, negotiated contract obligations, and half of a 4% increase in health insurance costs. Other increases are related to the operation and maintenance of the new police building located at 116 Franklin Avenue. The amount requested includes \$75,000 as the estimated cost of constructing a garage to serve the facility. The Selectmen's recommendation is to fund the garage over a three year period at \$25,000 per year, rather than include the entire cost in the 2012 budget. The Budget Committee's recommendation includes the entire \$75,000.

EIGHTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$287,725	\$307,762
Selectmen Recommended	287,725	307,762
Budget Committee Recommended	287,725	307,762
Town Meeting Approved	287,725	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Fire Department's request includes a 3% increase in stipends, wages, and salaries, as well as half of a 4% increase in health insurance premiums for the Chief, who is the only full-time member. Also included in the request is a \$20,473 appropriation to the Fire Equipment Reserve Account, the balance of which is currently \$78,857.95.

NINTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **OTHER PROTECTIONS** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$442,411	\$448,000
Selectmen Recommended	442,411	448,000
Budget Committee Recommended	442,411	448,000
Town Meeting Approved	442,411	

STATEMENT OF FACT:

	Appropriated <u>2011</u>	Requested <u>2012</u>
1. Street Lights	\$ 68,000	\$ 70,000
2. Fire Hydrants	256,415	256,415
3. Insurances	66,000	68,000
4. Ambulance	45,996	47,585
5. Traffic Light Maintenance	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
TOTAL	\$442,411	\$448,000

The Street Light budget is increased by \$2,000, based on 2011 expenditures and expected 2012 costs. The cost of Fire Hydrants is governed by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and is based on a percentage of the Water Company's total operating expenses. The Insurance category is increased by \$2,000 based on 2011 expenditures. It includes employee cash handling bonds, blanket property and automobile coverages, public officials' liability, and unemployment insurance. The Ambulance subsidy is established by contractual agreement with NorthStar Ambulance. The Traffic Light Maintenance budget is based on 2011 actual expenditures and 2012 projected costs.

TENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **PARKS AND RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENTS** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$261,776	\$267,193
Selectmen Recommended	261,776	267,193
Budget Committee Recommended	261,776	267,193
Town Meeting Approved	261,776	

STATEMENT OF FACT:	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>
Parks and Recreation	\$156,649	\$157,568	\$157,568
Community Center	<u>105,127</u>	<u>109,625</u>	<u>109,625</u>
TOTAL	\$261,776	\$267,193	\$267,193

The Parks and Recreation Budget includes operational expenses for all recreational activities, including personnel costs for twelve part-time seasonal employees and stipends for seven program directors and coaches. Changes include a 3% pay increase and half of a 4% increase in health insurance costs for the Director. The Community Center budget includes personnel costs for one full-time Assistant Director and one part-time custodian.

ELEVENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$991,954	\$1,006,831
Selectmen Recommended	991,954	1,006,831
Budget Committee Recommended	991,954	1,006,831
Town Meeting Approved	991,954	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Public Works Department budget includes a portion of the operational expenses required for maintaining and improving the Town's 120 miles of roads. Additional funding for the Public Works Department is received from the State (see Article 14). This budget covers the personnel costs for eight full-time employees and two seasonal employees. Included are 3% pay increases and half of a 4% increase in health insurance premiums.

TWELFTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **RECYCLING DEPARTMENT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$71,332	\$70,464
Selectmen Recommended	71,332	70,464
Budget Committee Recommended	71,332	70,464
Town Meeting Approved	71,332	

STATEMENT OF FACT: This budget covers all operating expenses for the transfer station, including personnel costs for two part-time employees.

THIRTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **CEMETERIES** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$69,385	\$66,489
Selectmen Recommended	69,385	66,489
Budget Committee Recommended	69,385	66,489
Town Meeting Approved	69,385	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The 2012 request represents the amount needed to maintain the cemeteries in the current year. This will be offset by a small amount of investment income from the cemetery trust funds. Increases include 3% pay raises for cemetery personnel and increased expenses for motor fuel.

FOURTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate State of Maine Urban Rural Initiative Program (URIP) funds in the amount of \$173,000 for the year 2012, and to authorize the expenditure of said funds for road improvements.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$170,000	\$173,000
Selectmen Recommended	170,000	173,000
Budget Committee Recommended	170,000	173,000
Town Meeting Approved	170,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The figure shown in this Article is the amount the Town is projected to receive from the Maine Department of Transportation for 2012 funding. This allocation is used for capital improvements to Town roads.

FIFTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$5,000	\$5,000
Selectmen Recommended	2,000	5,000
Budget Committee Recommended	2,000	5,000

Town Meeting Approved

2,000

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Public Works Reserve Account was established several years ago for use in planning and building the Town Garage, which was erected in 2002. The current balance in the account is \$35,089.21. The amount requested for 2012 will be added to the balance and held in reserve for future garage-related expenses.

SIXTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **DEBT SERVICE** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$126,506	\$106,169
Selectmen Recommended	126,506	106,169
Budget Committee Recommended	126,506	106,169
Town Meeting Approved	126,506	

STATEMENT OF FACT:	Appropriated	Requested	Recommended
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>
Municipal Garage Debt	\$69,672	\$7,701	\$7,701
Fire Truck Debt	56,834	54,527	54,527
Police Building Debt	0	43,941	43,941
TOTAL	\$126,506	\$106,169	\$106,169

The amount indicated in this Article represents the debt service (principal and interest) for bonds for the municipal garage, the 2007 fire truck, and the new police station renovations. The garage debt will be retired in 2022, the fire truck debt in 2016, and the police building debt in 2027. The reduction in the municipal garage debt is due to planned refinancing in the spring of 2012, which moves the principal payment to 2013.

SEVENTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **LEGAL RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the purpose of funding costs associated with actual or potential litigation for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$16,000	\$18,000
Selectmen Recommended	16,000	18,000
Budget Committee Recommended	16,000	18,000
Town Meeting Approved	16,000	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The various administrative accounts contain funding to cover routine legal costs related to tax liens, personnel issues, contracts, general liability, zoning, etc. Those amounts are not adequate to cover ongoing litigation and

unforeseen legal expenses. The Legal Reserve Account provides for such expenditures. The account balance as of December 31, 2011 was \$8,801.24. The amount shown is requested in order to achieve a target balance of approximately \$26,800 for legal expenses this year.

EIGHTEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) RESERVE ACCOUNT** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$7,500	\$2,500
Selectmen Recommended	7,500	2,500
Budget Committee Recommended	7,500	2,500
Town Meeting Approved	7,500	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The ADA Reserve Account is used to improve accessibility to public facilities for people with disabilities. It currently has a balance of \$11,648.16. Of that amount, \$10,000 is dedicated for improvements at Meetinghouse Park.

NINETEENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FARMINGTON LIBRARY** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$127,655	\$132,415
Selectmen Recommended	127,655	132,415
Budget Committee Recommended	127,655	132,415
Town Meeting Approved	127,655	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The amount requested represents a portion of personnel costs for the library staff.

TWENTIETH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **GAY CEMETERY** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$900	\$900
Selectmen Recommended	900	900
Budget Committee Recommended	900	900
Town Meeting Approved	900	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Gay Cemetery, named after the Gay family, is located on the South Strong Road. It is a 100-plot cemetery (including 16 veteran graves) maintained by the Gay Cemetery Association.

TWENTY-FIRST - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$11,056	\$13,580
Selectmen Recommended	11,056	13,580
Budget Committee Recommended	11,056	13,580
Town Meeting Approved	11,056	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The State of Maine mandates that all municipalities designate a shelter that will accept stray animals. Farmington contracts with the Franklin County Animal Shelter for this service. In 2012, the shelter will assess all participating communities at \$1.75 per capita.

TWENTY-SECOND - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **SANDY RIVER RECYCLING** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$9,487	\$10,934
Selectmen Recommended	9,487	10,934
Budget Committee Recommended	9,487	10,934
Town Meeting Approved	9,487	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Sandy River Recycling Association, located adjacent to the Farmington Recycling Center, serves seventeen communities in Franklin, Kennebec, and Somerset Counties. The Town of Farmington's 2012 assessment is based on the tonnage of recyclable materials from Farmington that was processed in 2011 (224.3 tons) multiplied by the current processing rate of \$48.74 per ton. By comparison, the cost to citizens to dispose of non-recycled waste is \$64.74 per ton. Each ton of material that is recycled therefore saves \$16.00.

TWENTY-THIRD - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **AMERICAN RED CROSS** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
Amount Requested	\$3,000	\$2,000
Selectmen Recommended	0	2,000
Budget Committee Recommended	3,000	2,000
Town Meeting Approved	3,000	

TWENTY-FOURTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **SAFE VOICES** (formerly known as the Abused Women's Advocacy Project) for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$5,050	\$5,000
Selectmen Recommended	0	5,000
Budget Committee Recommended	0	5,000
Town Meeting Approved	5,050	

TWENTY-FIFTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **SHIRETOWN RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,000	\$1,000
Selectmen Recommended	1,000	1,000
Budget Committee Recommended	1,000	1,000
Town Meeting Approved	1,000	

TWENTY-SIXTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **NORTHERN LITES** and **NEW SHARON SNOW RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUBS** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$1,000	\$1,000
Selectmen Recommended	1,000	1,000
Budget Committee Recommended	1,000	1,000
Town Meeting Approved	1,000	

TWENTY-SEVENTH - To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** for the year 2012.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	\$2,500	\$2,500
Selectmen Recommended	2,500	0
Budget Committee Recommended	0	2,500
Town Meeting Approved	0	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The majority of the Selectmen feels that support for the Chamber should be an individual business decision, rather than compelled through the use of taxpayer funds by the Town. The majority of the Budget Committee believes the Chamber, by providing services that benefit local businesses, benefits the entire community.

TWENTY-EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$26,191.01 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to cover an overdraft in the **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** account.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Public Works account was overdrawn by \$26,191.01 (approximately 2.6%) at December 31, 2011. Several items contributed to the overdraft, including motor fuel that was used in the last quarter of 2010 but not billed to the Town until 2011, winter plowing expenses that continued into April, and unanticipated road repair expenses. This Article authorizes the transfer of undesignated funds to cover the overdraft. Unexpended balances in other operating accounts exceeded the overdraft in the Public Works account, which resulted in a balanced budget.

TWENTY-NINTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take from the Undesignated Fund Balance sufficient funds to cover any account overdrafts resulting from unforeseen or emergency circumstances, provided that no single overdraft shall exceed \$20,000.

THIRTIETH - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Undesignated Fund Balance those funds deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to reduce the amount of property taxes to be collected to fund the Year 2012 budget in an effort to stabilize the tax rate in a manner consistent with prudent fiscal management.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Undesignated Fund Balance (UFB) as reported by the auditors as of the end of the 2011 budget year is \$1,669,922. The auditors recommend carrying a minimum UFB level that is adequate to cover two months' expenditures, which would be approximately \$1,882,000. Approval of this Article would allow the Selectmen to utilize whatever amount of UFB, if any, that they deem to be advisable in order to reduce the property tax commitment while maintaining adequate reserves.

THIRTY-FIRST - To see what amount, if any, of the Year 2012 Bee Line Cable Contract Franchise Fee and equipment and facilities fund the Town will vote to appropriate for the **CABLE FRANCHISE FEE RESERVE FUND** for the benefit of Bee Line Cable subscribers, to be expended or allocated at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amount Requested	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Selectmen Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Budget Committee Recommended	Full Franchise Fee	Full Franchise Fee
Town Meeting Approved	Full Franchise Fee	

STATEMENT OF FACT: The Cable Television Franchise granted to Bee Line, Inc. by the Town of Farmington requires Bee Line to pay the Town 5% of its gross annual revenues as compensation for the rights and privileges granted by the Agreement. In

2011, that amount was \$47,658.38. This payment is used to support the operations of the Public, Educational, and Governmental channel, Mount Blue TV (Channel 11). The Franchise Agreement also allows for a \$5,000 annual payment for Mount Blue TV's equipment and facilities. The full franchise fee for 2012 is expected to be an amount similar to that received in 2011.

THIRTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers' Order of Discontinuance of Hill Street/Route 2, dated May 24, 2011 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 to pay damages as stated in the aforementioned Order.

STATEMENT OF FACT: This Article is presented at the request of a property owner who abuts the section of road in question. The Article seeks to discontinue the old Hill Street/Route 2 right-of-way as a town way for a distance of approximately 265 feet beginning at the intersection of Hill Street/Route 2 and Prescott Street and running in a generally westerly direction to the current Right-of-Way line of Route 2, as shown more particularly on the Town Tax Map number U-10, on file at the Farmington Municipal Building. If this Article is approved, the Town will have no legal obligation to maintain the road, and the public will not have the right to travel on it.

THIRTY-THIRD - To see if the Town will vote to make property taxes due and payable on Thursday, November 1, 2012 and, in accordance with 36 M.R.S. Section 505(4), charge interest on overdue taxes at the rate of 7.00% per annum after November 1, 2012.

THIRTY-FOURTH - To see if the Town will vote to pay interest on tax refunds at the rate of 7.00% per annum after Thursday, November 1, 2012.

THIRTY-FIFTH - To see if the Town will vote to accept prepayment of taxes to the Tax Collector prior to the date of commitment and to pay no interest thereon.

THIRTY-SIXTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a Foreclosed Property Policy and further authorize the Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes and/or sewer charges thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute the appropriate deed for such property, or to waive or delay disposition of foreclosed property as may be deemed appropriate on a case by case basis.

THIRTY-SEVENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by bid or auction or on such terms and conditions as deemed in the best interest of the Town, such equipment, vehicles or furniture as are no longer necessary for Town operations.

THIRTY-EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase additional services or equipment for the Town at such times as the Board of Selectmen deems necessary or in the best interest of the Town, but only at such times as sufficient funds are available in reserve accounts to pay for such equipment or services.

THIRTY-NINTH - Shall The Town of Farmington vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application under the Public Infrastructure (PI) Program for the Brookside Village Project in the amount of \$500,000, and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and, if said program is approved, to authorize the Municipal Officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, to assume such responsibilities, and to exercise such authority as is necessary and reasonable to implement such program.

STATEMENT OF FACT: The above funds will be used towards the installation of public facilities (sewer, water, and road) to the site of a 32 unit LMI (low and moderate income) elderly housing apartment building. Other funds in excess of \$4,500,000 will be expended in the construction of this project.

FORTIETH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, federal or other governmental units or private sources which become available during the year, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, any and all unconditional gifts of any type of property.

State funds include the following categories: Maine Emergency Management Agency funds, General Assistance Reimbursements, Municipal Revenue Sharing, Urban/Rural Initiative Program funds for road improvements, State Aid to Education, Snowmobile Registration Reimbursements, Tree Growth Program Reimbursements, Education Tax Relief Block Grant, Veterans' Exemption Reimbursement, Maine State Housing Authority, Public Library State Aid per Capita and Library Stipend, Property Tax Relief Funds, Homestead Act Funds, State grants and other State funds.

Federal funds include the following categories: Community Development Block Grant funds, Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, Housing and Urban Development funds, Economic Development Administration funds, Rural Development (formerly Farmers' Home Administration) funds, federal grants and other federal funds.

FORTY-FIRST - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budget amount in each category of the 2012 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2013 until the Town Meeting in March, 2013.

FORTY-SECOND - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts, including but not limited to, contracts or agreements in the following areas: auditing, solid waste disposal, equipment purchasing, leasing and maintenance, and collective bargaining agreements.

FORTY-THIRD - Shall a performance standard for "Wind Energy System", including its definition and related terms, as well as an insertion for same into the "Table of Uses", be added to Chapter 11 of the Town of Farmington Zoning Ordinance.

(Copies of the Wind Energy System performance standards and definitions are available in advance at the Municipal Building and at the Community Center during Town Meeting).

Table of Uses 11-8.9:

Uses	Zoning Districts						
	GP	RLC	VC	VB	VR	R	F&F
<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>							
Wind Energy System	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y*
<u>COMMERCIAL</u>							
Wind Energy System	Y*	N	N	N	N	N	Y*

Key:

Y* = Permitted, subject to land use standards and Planning Board approval

N = No, not permitted

FORTY-FOURTH - Shall "Medical Marijuana Dispensary", be added to "Definitions" and "Table of Uses" in Chapter 11 of the Town of Farmington Zoning Ordinance.

Definitions - 11-8.8:

Medical Marijuana Dispensary: A state-licensed facility for the dispensing of medically prescribed marijuana in accordance to the State of Maine Medical Marijuana Laws.

Table of Uses - 11-8.9:

	GP	RLC	VC	VBD	VR	R	F&F
COMMERCIAL							
Medical Marijuana Dispensary	*	*	*	*	N	N	N

Key:

* = Permitted on a site-specific basis, subject to land use standards and Planning Board approval.

N = No, not permitted

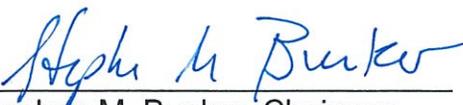
STATEMENT OF FACT: "Medical Marijuana Dispensaries" will be limited to the districts where retail business is allowed. In doing so, there is less chance of such a facility having negative impact on abutting land uses and/or the character of the district. Having medical marijuana dispensaries located in retail districts will also place them in areas where they can be optimally served by municipal infrastructure and services.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the Community Center on March 19, 2012 at the time of the meeting to add new names to the voting list or make changes to the voting list.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk intends to begin the process of casting absentee ballots at 2:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Town Meeting day.

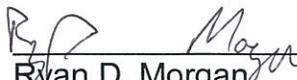
Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 2012.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

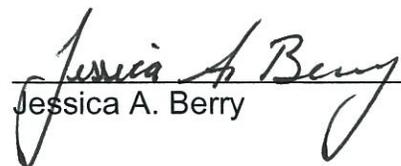


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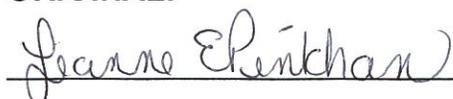


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 Jeanne E. Leitch

OFFICER'S RETURN

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Farmington of the time and place of the Town Meeting by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the **FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING** at _____; at the **WEST FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at _____; at the **FARMINGTON POST OFFICE** at _____; at the **FARMINGTON FALLS POST OFFICE** at _____; and at the **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER** at _____, all being conspicuous public places within the Town of Farmington on March____, 2012, which is a least 7 days prior to the day of said meeting.

Dated at Farmington, Maine this ____ day of March 2012.

S. Clyde Ross
Resident of Farmington
True copy:

Leanne E. Pinkham
Town Clerk



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January 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to continue to serve as your representative in the Maine Legislature.

I serve on the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and my committee dealt with many proposals ranging from county government issues to term limits and the size of state government during the first half of session.

In an effort to help reduce the out-of-control costs of health insurance, the Legislature enacted Public Law 2011, Chapter 90 which will ultimately offer more options for coverage, reduce premiums, improve the quality of care, and guarantee everyone access, including those with chronic conditions. Regulatory reform was also a focus of policymakers, as we eliminated unnecessary "red tape" to promote job creation and retention. Supplemental initiatives, including additional restructuring within the Department of Health and Humans Services, will continue to be deliberated over the coming weeks and you can be certain that all lawmakers will be sure a strong safety net remains in place for our most vulnerable citizens.

I encourage you to visit the Legislature's website at <http://maine.gov/legis>, where you can find links to live video and audio broadcasts of the session and public hearings as well as information about proposed pieces of legislation. This service provides an excellent option for those who are unable to travel to the State House.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you in Augusta. Serving as your State Representative is an honor I do not take lightly. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments you have concerning state government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance E. Harvell', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Lance E. Harvell
State Representative
District 89



Annual Report to Farmington A Message from Senator Saviello

January 17, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine Senate, and I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the citizens of Farmington and our region.

When Republicans of the 125th Legislature took their oath of office last December, we promised to move Maine in a new direction and to make our beloved state more prosperous, affordable and responsive to all Mainers. During those first months, lawmakers were burdened with dire budget projections of a billion dollar shortfall created by years of neglect by previous legislatures. Many thought that this would limit our ability to pass significant legislation. Instead, we chose to view the many difficult challenges facing Maine as opportunities to fix long standing problems. Over the months that ensued, the Legislature approved a number of significant reform measures to our health insurance market, tax policies, and state regulations. We worked hard affect the change we promised, and we succeeded.

While the Legislature dealt with some very contentious issues, the most dramatic improvements resulted from working together in a bipartisan fashion. Difficult decisions were made in an atmosphere of respect and consensus building. I am proud to say that the state budgets and the initiative to promote job creation through regulatory reform and fairness passed with overwhelming support from both sides of the aisle. As a result, Maine citizens will see the largest tax cut in Maine history, increased aid to education, pension reform that will protect pensions while reducing the unpaid liability by \$1.7 billion, and welfare reform that promotes greater independence and protects those unable to take care of their own basic needs.

Though great progress has been made, we still face the daunting task of addressing a staggering \$120 million shortfall within the Department of Health and Human Services and its MaineCare program. In terms of all spending, MaineCare accounts for 32 percent of the state budget and enrollment is expected to grow at more than three times the rate of our revenues over the next four years. Difficult structural changes to the MaineCare program must be made soon to ensure that MaineCare returns to a sustainable and quality system that protects Maine's most at-risk citizens.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at drtom16@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Thomas Saviello
Maine State Senator

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Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for the opportunity to extend my warm greetings to the people of Farmington, and take just a moment to offer a few thoughts about the past year as we look ahead to the year to come. Indisputably, as we continue to face historic challenges as a nation, as a state, and as individual towns and cities, our economy remains of paramount concern, and justifiably so, as we are still plagued by the worst economic downturn since World War II. Indeed, as countless Mainers have conveyed to me in roundtable discussions and on Main Street tours, the crushing job creation drought that too many have endured for far too long must not become the new normal.

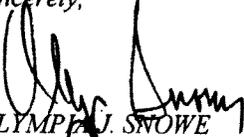
Thankfully, there are steps that Congress and the Administration can take right now to expand our private sector. We can best unleash the genius and innovation that have made our country the most exceptional in human history, I believe, by addressing the following three pro-growth pillars, consisting of a balanced budget amendment, regulatory reform, and tax code overhaul, all of which I have championed in the Senate.

It is long past time that Congress bridge the partisan divide and unite around a pro-growth jobs agenda to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution just as Maine and 48 other states already have, to end the regulatory rampage in Washington that has hamstrung our economy, and to overhaul the far-too-complicated, unwieldy tax code. American taxpayers expend 7.6 billion hours and spend \$140 billion – or one percent of GDP – just struggling to comply with tax filing requirements – and that burden must end.

The fundamental question is, what kind of country do we want America to be? Mainers, like all Americans, are rightly frustrated and angry that we have an expansionist government and a record accumulation of debt, and yet they don't see any positive difference in their own lives. I share that frustration and anger. And I hope you will work with me to forge a brighter future worthy of the greatest nation on Earth, bearing in mind as we move forward that economic and homeland security cannot be mutually exclusive. In that light, we remember today – and every day – the extraordinary service and sacrifice of our brave servicemen and women in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world who comprise the finest defense force on the planet.

Please be assured, I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Maine and America. I encourage you to visit my Senate website at www.snowe.senate.gov for additional details on how you can join with me in these efforts, obtain helpful government information, and share any concerns or legislative input you may have. You may also visit with members of my staff at my Regional Office located at Two Great Falls Plaza, Suite 7B, in Auburn or by calling 786-8292 or toll free in Maine at 1-800-432-1599.

Sincerely,


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January 2012

Dear Farmington residents and friends,

These days I'm as frustrated as anyone with the partisan gridlock in Washington. Even the most routine congressional functions, such as passing budgets, are caught up in irresponsible political games. One way to stop this is a bill I am pushing that would make sure members of Congress wouldn't get paid if they fail to pass budget and appropriation bills on time. It is time for Congress to get serious and show some common sense.

Yet, despite congressional dysfunction, I'm pleased to report progress on a number of initiatives important to Maine. Last year, Congress passed the Small Business Jobs Act, which included my amendment to ensure Maine small business lending agencies qualified for funding under the bill. As a result, Maine received \$13.2 million last September to support small business development. Since a requirement of the funding was to match every federal dollar with 10 additional dollars, that one investment is expected to spur \$132 million in small business lending in our state.

My work in support of our nation's veterans continues to be very important to me. Last October, the House passed a measure I authored to ensure that severely disabled and elderly veterans are able to get the care they need at Maine's state veterans' homes. I'm pleased that it passed unanimously in the House, and I'm hopeful the Senate acts on it soon.

We still have much work to do to create jobs and grow our national and state economies. Last year, I visited many Maine manufacturers and received a tremendous amount of valuable feedback. After these visits, and having heard back from over 85 Maine companies that filled out an online survey I created, it was made clear to me that legislative action is needed at the federal level to do more to boost our manufacturers and the positive impact they have on our economy.

My highest priority has always been ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any of my offices. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me, sign up for email updates, and connect with me on Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to represent you in Congress.

With warmest regards,



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Mt. Blue Marching Band circa 1984
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Mt. Blue Voices 2011
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Mt. Blue High School Syncopations 2011
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Mt. Blue Jazz Band 2011
Poster courtesy of Karen Beacham



Franklin County Fiddlers 2011
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