ISLESBORO, MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT
2014-2015

ISLESBORO FERRY

"Margaret Chase Smith"

between

Islesboro and Lincolnville

3 miles - crossing time 20 minutes

WINTER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday
January 2 thru March 29

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.*
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday
January 5 thru March 30

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday
March 31 thru October 18

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.†
2:30 p.m.†	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday
April 6 thru October 19

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Due to traffic load in summer season, actual departure times may vary significantly from posted schedule. Anticipate delays and plan accordingly. Thank you!

FALL SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday
October 20 thru December 31

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.*
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday
October 26 thru December 28

-DEPARTS-	
Islesboro	**Lincolnville**
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

*Trip departs @ 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays due to refueling.

†**Does not operate on Wednesdays.**

Service will be limited on New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please contact the appropriate terminal for scheduled operations on those days.

Maine State Ferry Service
P.O. Box 214 Lincolnville, ME 04849-0214
Tel. (207) 789-5611

Maine State Ferry Service
Islesboro Terminal
Tel. (207) 734-6935

Town of Islesboro

Waldo County

Maine

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July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

225th Year of Incorporation

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Dedication

Carole Nichter

Who knows what happened on April 16, 1856? Who knows what happened to Queen Ann Brown? On this spring morning in April of 1856, Queen Ann Brown was stabbed to death by her husband Joseph. It is said to be the first murder on Islesboro. Gruesome story, I know; but part of our island history. Deep in the woods, off a dead end road, in a clearing, next to a pond one will find the remnants of a private burial ground. A thin, flat rock leans against the trunk of tree. Simply carved into this rock are the letters A. B. Here, deep in the woods in a clearing next to a pond lies the remains of Queen Ann Brown who died on that spring day in April 1856.

Who knows this? Carole Nichter, that's who! Carole Nichter knows and cares about gravesites sprinkled here and there all over our island of Islesboro. She has spent countless hours locating, documenting and cataloging burials in public, private and ancient grounds. She has many stories to share. You are sure to find her hiking here and there with a clipboard and a probe searching for signs of gravesites. Terry Pratchett once wrote, "Do you not know that a man is not dead while his name is still spoken?" Queen Ann Brown lives thanks to the hard work and caring of our Carole Nichter.

Born and raised on Islesboro, graduating from Islesboro Central School and having spent the biggest part of her life here on the island, Carole has never given up a chance to get involved and to be active in town affairs. Adult Education, Second Baptist Church Sewing Circle, Election Warden and Cemetery Committee are just a few of her projects. Her passion and dedication have no limits. Her enthusiasm for our island cemeteries has been instrumental for the town. She is the most knowledgeable person we have caring for every public, private and ancient burial ground on Islesboro. She continues to reign as President of our Cemetery Committee. Although, she threatens to retire, we will not let her. Carole Nichter is a gem! The Town of Islesboro is extremely fortunate to reap the benefits of her service. Thank you, Chief!

In Memoriam

Harriet Bering
Richard Boucher
Arthur De St. Maurice
David Friedrichs
Nancy Green
Joyce Meister
Veronica Pendleton
Joan Rolerson
Richard Rossiter
Reverend David Boulton
Sharon Dawbin
Paul Daryl Fairfield
Edward Girvin
Carolyn Williams Jackson
Irvin “Duffer” Pendleton
J. Woodward Redmond
Leslie Lamont Rolerson, Jr.
Brian Stone
Fred L. Thomas, Sr.

Town Officers

**Elected Officers*
***Established by Ordinance*

Board of Selectmen*

Jay Zlotkowski	Term Expires 2015
Sandra Oliver	Term Expires 2016
Frederick Rollins	Term Expires 2016
Archibald Gillies, Chair	Term Expires 2017
Hanna Kerr	Term Expires 2017

School Committee*

William Boardman	Term Expires 2015
Shey Conover	Term Expires 2015
Laura Houle, Chair	Term Expires 2016
John Gorham	Term Expires 2017
Michael Boucher, Chair – resigned as Chair, 1/15	Term Expires 2017

Principal

Heather Knight

Superintendent

Joseph Mattos

School Administrative Assistants

Kristi Hall
Sally McDonough

Planning Board**

Janice Harmen, Chair	Term Expires 2015
Greg Barron	Term Expires 2015
Gilbert Rivera, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2016
Peter Coombs	Term Expires 2016
William Schoppe	Term Expires 2016
ALT: Jennifer Whyte	Term Expires 2017
ALT: Katharine Schwarzenbach, Resigned	~~Term Expires 2017~~

Board of Appeals**

Marc Schnur, Resigned	~~Term Expires 2015~~
George Durkee	Term Expires 2015
Craig Olson, Resigned	~~Term Expires 2015~~
Maxine Nelson, Chair	Term Expires 2016
Fred Thomas	Term Expires 2016
James Mitchell	Term Expires 2017
ALT: Paul Nichter	Term Expires 2017
ALT: Jean Anderson	Term Expires 2017

Shellfish Conservation Committee**

Elected Annually

Larry Stutz, Associate	Robert Bower, Associate
Keith Pendleton	Crystal Fairfield
Jon Kerr	Andrew Coombs
Andrew Kahrl	Peter Coombs

Cemetery Committee**

Murton Durkee	Term Expires 2015
Brenda Thomas	Term Expires 2015
William Boardman	Term Expires 2016
AnnMarie Mouw	Term Expires 2016
Carole Nichter, Chair	Term Expires 2017
Cindy Gorham	Term Expires 2017
Charlotte Mitchell	Term Expires 2017

Harbor Committee**

Palmer Sargent, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2015
Jay Zlotkowski	Term Expires 2015
Tom Daley, Chair	Term Expires 2016
Robert Achorn	Term Expires 2016
David Sleeper	Term Expires 2016
Robert Clayton, Resigned	~~Term Expires 2017~~
N. Kenneth Smith	Term Expires 2017
EX OF: Earl MacKenzie	

Harbor Master

David Sleeper

Assistant Harbor Master

Robert Achorn

Groundwater Protection Committee**

James Mitchell	Term Expires 2015
David Pendleton	Term Expires 2015
Richard DeGrasse	Term Expires 2015
Michael Boardman	Term Expires 2016
Larry Hobart	Term Expires 2016
Priscilla Fort	Term Expires 2017
Steve Miller, Chair Resigned	~~Term Expires 2017~~
EX OF: Jay Zlotkowski	

Addressing Authority Committee**

Peggy Pike
Fred Porter
EX OF: Town Manager

Dark Harbor Wastewater Treatment Facility Advisory Board**

Elected Annually

Grayson Hartley	Craig Olson
David Pendleton	Paul Pendleton
EX OF: Town Manager	Yvette Reid

Health Center Advisory Board

Myra Rolerson	Term Expires 2015
Michael Kerr	Term Expires 2015
ALT: Sharon Ashley	Term Expires 2015
Charlotte Mitchell, Chair	Term Expires 2016
Linda Gillies	Term Expires 2016
Pastor David Runnion-Bareford	Term Expires 2016
Brenda Thomas	Term Expires 2016
Derreth Roberts	Term Expires 2017
Maura Michael	Term Expires 2017

Ex Officio Members:

Alison Wood, PA-C — James Owen Howell, PA-C
Rhonda Shand
Edward Steele, M.D. — Cornelius Yetman, M.D.

Physician's Assistant and Local Health Officer

Owen Howell, PA-C, Director
Allison Wood, PA-C

Health Center Administrative Coordinator

Rhonda Shand

Health Center Desk Clerk
Mary Fairfield

Health Center Transcriptionist/Admin. Assistant
E-911 Addressing Officer
Town Website Manager
Secretary to Planning Board
Secretary to Harbor Committee
Secretary to the Board of Appeals
Secretary to the Appointed Assessor
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen
Peggy Pike

Appointed Assessor
C. Vernon Ziegler
Vassalboro

Grindle Point Parking Committee
Elected Annually

Robert Achorn
David Pendleton
Grayson Hartley
Suzanna Love
Gilbert Rivera
EX OF: Fred Rollins

A.L. Pendleton Library Board of Trustees

Sarah Randlett	Term Expires 2015
Jack Coffin	Term Expires 2015
Cynthia Hanson	Term Expires 2015
Suzanne Small	Term Expires 2016
Kathleen Kerr	Term Expires 2016
Alice Fay	Term Expires 2017
Ruth Hartley	Term Expires 2017

Librarian
Linda Graf

Librarian Aide
Jennifer Whyte

Grindle Point Sailor's Museum and Lighthouse Committee
Elected Annually

James Mitchell, Chair
Scott Rolerson
Philip Seymour
Jennifer Whyte
Charlotte Mitchell
Katherine Leger

Museum Hostesses

Charlotte Mitchell Yvette Reid

Airport Committee
Elected Annually
Stanley Makara, Chair

Darrell Crate John Higginson
Rachel Rolerson-Smith Walter Stafford
Jennifer Whyte David Pendleton

Summer Recreation Director
Kara Masters-Siekman

Deer Reduction Committee
Est. 8/24/11
Elected Annually

William Tilden, Chair Gilbert Rivera, Vice Chair
Linda Gillies Andrew Coombs
Carol Macaulay Donald Johnson, Jr.
Paul Hatch, Jr. Rachel Rolerson-Smith
Michael Boucher N. Kenneth Smith

Douglas Welldon, Resigned

Flood Plain Upgrade Committee
Est. February 2014
Ad Hoc

Bill Boardman James "Terry" Cowan
C. Vernon Ziegler Steve Miller
Marc V. Schnur EX OFF: Archibald Gillies

Codes Enforcement Officer/Local Plumbing Inspector
William Boardman
David Nazaroff, Alternate LPI

Law Enforcement Officer
Public Safety Officer
Constable
Ambulance Director
Animal Control Officer
Shellfish Warden
Emergency Preparedness Director
Certified NIMS Instructor
Water Rescue Team Leader
Fred Porter

Reserve Law Enforcement Officers

Matthew Nadeau
Nickolas Von Husen

Fire Chief

Murton Durkee

Fire Department Personnel

Randall Pendleton, Asst. Chief
Brian Hauprich, 1st Lt.
Fred Rollins
Mary Hauprich
William Schoppe, V.
Jesse Young
Charlie Cilley
Fred Thomas Jr., Captain (Retired)
Joshua Leach, 2nd Lt.
Richard Cilley
Lewis Logan
Melissa Cushman
Janice Leach
Benjamin Rollins

Junior Fire Fighters

Connor Grindle
Devin Small
Krystal Randlett
Jazmyne Schoppe

Ambulance Department Personnel

Fred Porter, Director

Randall Pendleton
Joshua Leach
Kevin Michael
Frank Start
Phil Seymour
Lewis Logan
Odesser Schoppe
Jeanne DesRoches

Ambulance Drivers

Gilbert Rivera, Supervisor
Janice Leach
William Schoppe, IV
David Runnion-Bareford
Nick Porter

Public Works Employees

Mark Craig, Foreman
R. Justin Quinn
Donald Johnson, Jr.
Craig Starrett, Seasonal

Building Custodians

Connie Delaney
Judy Smith

Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer
Deputy Registrar of Voters, Deputy Town Clerk

Kathy Johnson
Lucinda Gorham
Tina Pendleton
Brenda Thomas

Treasurer
Tax Collector
Road Commissioner
DHWWTF Administrator
Airport Manager
Law Enforcement Administrator
Fire Department Administrator
Health Center Administrator
Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters
Overseer of the Poor
Town Manager
Janet Anderson

Runway – by Marjorie Mills

TOWN GOVERNMENT
Board of Selectmen
Town Meeting
Employment
TOWN OFFICE
Assessor
Code Enforcement & LPI
Ordinances
Town Clerk, Registrar & Administrative Assistant
Town Manager
DEPARTMENTS
Alice L. Pendleton Library
Health Center
Islesboro Central School
Grindle Point Sailor's Museum
Public Safety
Public Works
COMMITTEES
Addressing Authority
Alice L. Pendleton Library Board of Trustees
Board of Appeals
Broadband Internet
Building
Cemetery
Comprehensive Plan
Deer Reduction
DHWWTF
Groundwater Protection
Planning Board
Tick-Borne Disease Prevention
Other

Home » Welcome to Islesboro

Welcome to Islesboro

Islesboro is a vibrant island community in Waldo County, Maine, located approximately three miles off the coast of Lincolnville in the Penobscot Bay. The name has evolved from Long Island to Islesborough eventually settling on Islesboro. Our narrow, 14 mile long island was incorporated into the United States in the late 18th century after being settled by fishermen and farmers. In the late 1800s and early 1900s a summer colony was established by the wealthy. The private Tarratine Club started in that period still carries on traditions today as do many of our other longstanding community organizations.

We now have over 600 year-round residents. We have amenities such as a state-of-the-art Community Center complete with a workout facility, cafe, and cultural arts programming for all. Our health center, a newly renovated K-12 school, and the Boardman Cottage nurture our people. We have a variety of stores and businesses making sure we have what we need to carry on.

Living on an island requires a strong community. We are fortunate to enjoy a community with roots spanning multiple generations of our year-round and seasonal families. Our residents come from all walks of life. Some have spent the majority of their lives here working in traditional roles such as skilled craftsman building houses, painting, lobster fishing, and other trades. Other residents spent time around the world before settling here. Some bring experiences from high level positions in large corporations and government. Our population swells in the summer when many of these people return to vacation with family and friends. We all find our own ways of enjoying life out here.

Use the Google Map below to explore the island. If the information on the site leaves you with questions please contact us.

Open a Larger Map

How to Get Here

Perhaps the most common way to get here is on the Margaret Chase Smith ferry operated 365 days a year by the Maine State Ferry Service. The ferry accomodates vehicles as well as foot passengers. During the summer months the boat can fill up so be early. There are water taxis with more flexible schedules for foot passengers. There are floats providing public access to boaters. We have an airport supporting small personal aircraft and some local commercial flights. There is a bus line connecting us with regional transportation systems. Details are listed on the Getting Here page.

News

April 2015 Town Calendar

Click here to view the town calendar for April...
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 12

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Monday, April 13

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6:30pm Caban

Tuesday, April 14

ISC Pool

Google Calendar

United States Senate
Washington, DC

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at 1-800-432-1599. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington, D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at www.king.senate.gov.

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones.

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Best regards,
ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, DC

Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed.We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cutthe red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my "Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs." My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers' skills with employers' needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the *USS Zumwalt* at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21st Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine's most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women's History Museum. A museum recognizing the contributions of

American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal.

In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than $90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114th Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Islesboro. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Portland Constituent Services Center at (207) 780-3575, or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,
SUSAN M. COLLINS
United States Senator

U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Friends,

Since being sworn in, I have been working to help solve our most important issues such as creating more jobs, lowering the cost to heat our homes, and balancing the national budget.

In Congress, I will work to give job creators the confidence they need to start new businesses and create more jobs. It is important for Congress to continue to pass jobs bills, like the Keystone XL Pipeline Act, to get our hard-working Mainers back to work so they can put more food on the kitchen table. As your representative, I will always support legislation that will balance our national budget, reduce the high cost of energy, and help create more jobs.

Secondly, I have been working with Republicans and Democrats to help lower the cost of energy for our small businesses and hard-working families in Maine. One of my first votes as a member of Congress was in support of the Keystone XL Pipeline Act and the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act. These bills will help increase the production and create a reliable flow of natural gas to Maine, especially the Second District.

For my first House floor speech, I asked my Republican and Democrat colleagues to join me in support of the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. This Constitutional amendment will require Washington to, finally, live within their means, just like our hard-working families in Islesboro. Balancing the national budget will help end wasteful spending and help secure financial security for our kids and grandkids.

I'm honored and grateful to serve you and represent the hard-working people of Maine's Second Congressional District. If you need any help, please visit my website (Poliquin.house.gov) or call any of my offices: Lewiston (207) 784-0768, Bangor (207) 942-0583, Presque Isle (207) 764-1968, and Washington, D.C. (202) 225-6306.

Sincerely,
BRUCE POLIQUIN

Governor's Report

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources - tourism - and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come - and stay - in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,
PAUL R. LePAGE
Governor

Annual Report to the Town of Islesboro

A Message from Senate President Michael Thibodeau

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine State Senate for a third term, and now as the Senate President. I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me as we in the 127th Legislature search for solutions for Waldo County and the entire State of Maine.

Maine is slowly and steadily emerging from one of the worst recessions in recent memory. The unemployment rate continues to drop and we now have a state surplus after dealing with budget deficits in recent years. Maine's credit rating has improved. The initiatives the Governor and the Republican-led Legislature implemented over the past four years have contributed significantly to the recovery. Together, we passed the largest tax cut in Maine history to benefit low and middle-class Mainers, reduced needless regulations for businesses, and paid off the state's enormous hospital debt.

There are still enormous challenges ahead of us, and the people of Maine are counting on us to solve the problems that are holding us back.

Energy costs are one of our major obstacles. The price of heating our homes and businesses, along with electric costs put a strain on the family budget and provide a disincentive to do business in Maine. In order to be competitive with other states, we need to remove barriers that prevent us from accessing the lowest-priced energy available to our homes and businesses. We also need to reexamine our policies that provide hundreds of millions of dollars in subsidies to alternative energy interests at the expense of Maine ratepayers.

Welfare reform is also on our list of unfinished business. We have all witnessed or at least heard stories of welfare dollars being used inappropriately or, increasingly, Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards being part of the evidence recovered in crimes. Our welfare programs are designed to provide a temporary safety net for those who have fallen on hard times. Abuse of the system comes at the cost of those who need it most, including our elderly and disabled citizens. I am confident we will all work together to solve this problem in the 127th Legislature.

Last but not least, we need to continue to grow Maine's economy by providing more incentives for businesses to locate in Maine and for our young people to stay here instead of pursuing better opportunities elsewhere. That means having a government that Maine can afford through sensible tax policies and controlling our spending.

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 287-1500.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL THIBODEAU

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Dear Islesboro Residents:

It is an honor to serve as your new State Representative. I hope to earn your trust by building upon my work representing Camden and my hometown of Rockport for the past six years.

We are already taking on a number of big issues in Augusta, from the state budget, to strengthening our schools, supporting senior citizens, property tax relief, jobs, wages, entrepreneurship, veterans, agriculture, access to affordable health care, energy costs, student debt, the environment and more.

I am happy to report that I have been reappointed as House chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Preserving our environment and smartly managing our natural resources is vital, not just for the planet, but also for the strength of the Maine brand, the health of the state's economy and the availability of jobs that pay a decent wage.

Whether we are dealing with the above issues or any other topic, I have been working closely with all of my colleagues, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure we're doing the best work we can for the people of our district and all the people of Maine.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me with any questions or concerns or if you need assistance navigating state government. I can be reached by email at joanwelsh08@gmail.com or by phone at 236-6554.

Sincerely,

Joan W Welsh

Joan Welsh
State Representative

Report of the Town Manager

2014 was busy with four Selectmen's initiatives:

Broadband:

Broadband members Roger Heinen, Page Clason, Vern Ziegler and Arch Gillies have spent hours upon hours working through every imaginable aspect of this pioneering project.

Housing:

Tom Tutor conducted a Housing Survey in the fall of 2014 looking at housing options and availabilities on island.

Town Centers: **Dark Harbor, Town Office – ICC and Up Island**

People living and working in these areas met over six months to discover what, if anything, we could do to improve upon the safety of the area, housing potentials and future improvements. The Selectmen have made this an ongoing committee.

Early Education

Arch and Hanna spearheaded this group to meet "with other interested Pre-School supports for a general discussion on the implication from the 2014 Town Meeting vote and how to harness that energy, and go over common goals."

Winter Information Meeting and Pot Luck in January and the Summer Information Meeting in July are two ways the Selectmen are able to keep people informed and get immediate feedback. Along with our town website and Constant Contact we pass on news and information on upcoming events.

June 2014 saw the end of the free ferry transportation for our road salt and sand which will impact our FY16 budget.

Gordon Murphy, P.A., left the Health Center mid-June and we are still seeking a replacement – we've had help filling the gap with Edie Konesni, PA; Dorie Henning, NP and Larry Hills, RN. I feel confident that the right person is just around the corner.

Moseley Dock/N.E. Parking lot was completed and used – this will help keep cars/trucks/trailers off the side of the road in that busy area. I will be applying for a grant to help with upgrading the boat launch ramp within the next two years.

The Library parking lot was widened to allow up to 10 additional cars – again this was a safety concern as cars parked alongside the road.

We are reassessing the Maddie Dodge Field to see what, if anything, can be done there with the $40,000 set aside in FY15 from the School and Town's budgets. I also think about other potential locations to "start anew". By early summer I expect an engineer's report on this and will report to the School and Town.

June 26 we held a presentation with Forest Ranger Kent Nelson on the "Overview of the Islesboro Community Wildfire Protection Plan". Unfortunately we were in competition with an ICC dinner that night so our turnout was small …. tiny .... 8 people …. but we have the report and it's on the town's website. Check out the center insert in this town report for advice on how to protect your home from wildfire.

2014 was the 225th year of the Town of Islesboro, so to celebrate that we held a well-attended dance with our favorite "Willy Kelly Band" on August 2nd at GHK.

In August the Board of Selectmen received a petition from the Concerned Citizens of Islesboro requesting a special town meeting to vote on sharpshooters to reduce the deer herd because of Lyme disease. After two public hearings, on October 2 residents voted down the proposal by a 148 – 87 margin.

In October, the Dark Harbor Wastewater sanitary sewer system rehabilitation took place. A length of 100' of point repair to twenty higher level deficiencies identified during the camera inspection.

Snow, wind, blow downs, snow, wind, and clean-up, then start all over again – this has been our routine for the past three winters. This puts a lot of strain on our resources: Fred Porter and EMS and Murt Durkee and the FIRE department personnel. Thank you to all for taking care of us …. and to the Schoppes for running the emergency shelter when needed.

My thanks to:

★ Kathy, Tina and Cindy for a smooth running office.

★ Mark, Don and Justin for keeping Public Works functioning.

★ Allie, Owen, Rhonda and Peggy for taking care of the Health Center.

★ Fred Porter for wearing all the hats you do – thanks for being there for us.

★ Vern for being there for us all in any situation – a true team player.

★ and the Board of Selectmen for their commitment to the Town and getting things done.

Sincerely,
JANET R. ANDERSON

Selectmen's Report

What a winter!

And what a super response from Mark Craig and Public Works crews with special thanks to Paul Hatch and his crew, Phil Berry, Peter Coombs, and Bill Schoppe for their extra duty, and appreciation to Fred Rollins, Ben, Becky and the CMP trucks, the Health Center and Town Office, the Transfer Station through thick and thin, Fred Porter and Murt Durkee and the Public Safety and Fire departments, the men and women at the Terminal and on the Ferry, Quicksilver when we needed it, those who delivered food to the island and fuel to homes to keep us going, all volunteers and staff at the Community Center, Sporting Club, the Library, Second Baptist Church, Boardman Cottage, Island Market and Durkee's Store, and to Principal Heather Knight, teachers, coaches, and support staff – I'm sure I've left out somebody – and all friends and neighbors who looked out for each other every day and night during the fall storms and into the snow-filled winter months.

Neither sleet nor snow, neither high winds nor bitter cold could stop the island from going about its business; a challenge that brought out the best.

This budget year 2014-2015 has been an active one for the Selectmen of Islesboro, Town employees, and many volunteers who give time and effort to Town committees. Special meetings were held to review on-going concerns: social services, public safety, and health issues. Sandy Oliver, Vice Chair of the Select Board, with the help of the Town Office, has made new additions to the Town website and mailings for better communications. Page Clason, Roger Heinen, and Vern Ziegler led a new project to bring us fast and reliable access to the Internet. Hanna Kerr, our newest Selectman, and Janet Anderson participated with School and Preschool leaders to take steps to strengthen early learning opportunities. Expanding housing choices and creating low-cost public incentives to attract private investments to the island's three natural centers were the focus in a series of working group discussions at the Sporting Club, at the Town Office, and in Dark Harbor village.

At the same time Islesboro Selectmen, Town staff, and volunteers are engaged with public issues in Waldo County, the Mid-Coast Region, throughout Penobscot Bay, and in the State of Maine. We believe that it is essential to monitor those regional developments, which may have positive or negative consequences for our Town, our jobs and businesses, and for our citizens.

Examples are many: the Harbor Committee and Selectman Jay Zlotkowski are in active talks with their counterparts in Lincolnville to improve the boat landings at the docks at the Lincolnville ferry terminal; Fred Rollins, on behalf of the Board, monitors closely the preparation of the Waldo County budget – to which Islesboro

makes a substantial tax contribution; the Health Advisory Committee and the Deer Reduction Committee both follow closely the incidence of tick-borne diseases in the region and what steps are being taken by other communities to control this problem; the Board of Selectmen has actively supported efforts by Islesboro Islands Trust to stop industrial development in Searsport and in the waters of Islesboro that would negatively impact the fishing industry of Islesboro and the whole Penobscot Bay; and the Selectmen have recently backed the Boardman Cottage in its continuing campaign to get a fairer response from State government to the financial needs of elder care facilities.

The work of Town Government can only be accomplished well through high quality performance from its employees, and I am happy to report that with the leadership of Town Manager Janet Anderson, we have it. The Board has recently and enthusiastically extended Janet's contract with the Town through June 30, 2018.

Most of all Islesboro, historically and today, relies on the dedication, imagination, and good cheer of the dozens of Islesboro volunteers who initiate and carry out the aspirations and day-to-day needs of the island. On behalf of the Board of Selectmen – thank you!

ARCH GILLIES
Chair of the Board of Selectmen

March 1, 2015

Town Office – by Marjorie Mills

Islesboro Looking Ahead

Islesboro Looking Ahead, a statement prepared by the Board of Selectmen about the Town of Islesboro, was first adopted by the Selectmen on January 3, 2012. Intended as a general plan, our hope is that it will be a useful tool for the community, and that it will lead to increased discussion and interest in Islesboro's future. We also believe that **Islesboro Looking Ahead** can serve as a helpful guide for Town committees, other public bodies, private organizations and businesses, and for individuals and families. The Board of Selectmen plans to update the statement annually.

It is important to note that any proposed new ordinances prompted by **Islesboro Looking Ahead**, or any change to an existing ordinance, or any budgetary commitment by the Town will, as always, require a specific vote by the Townspeople at a regular or special Town meeting.

Islesboro Looking Ahead draws on research gathered in the years 2007-2011 by the Town's Comprehensive Plan Committee in preparation for a State-mandated Comprehensive Plan. Detailed inventories of that work are contained in an appendix to this statement. Copies of the statement and the appendix are available for reading at the Town Office, at the Alice Pendleton Library, and at the Islesboro Central School. They are also included on the Town's website.

The recommendations in **Islesboro Looking Ahead** have been formulated from three different and related perspectives: building on Islesboro's past, protecting and up-dating the island's present assets, and considering possibilities for the future.

Building on the History of Islesboro

Throughout the island's long and changing history, Islesboro has established a strong base upon which to plan for the future.

1) Over many years the people who live on Islesboro – both year-round and seasonal - have cooperated to foster careful community growth and mutual support for neighbors. Town government, privately funded institutions, businesses and individuals have worked together to establish traditions of progress and caring.

The future of Islesboro will be built on continued cooperation and goodwill, its residents, both year-round and seasonal, with conscious fostering of the dignity and worth of all.

2) For over three hundred years, Islesboro has responded and adapted to changes on the mainland and in the world. In the 1930's, for instance, the advent of a regular

ferry service for cars and commuters changed Islesboro irrevocably. In recent decades, new technologies have brought changed circumstances and possibilities for Islesboro residents, families, local businesses, and civic activities.

The town's future prosperity will, in part, depend on thoughtfully managing new connections beyond Penobscot Bay.

3) Islesboro's traditions of progress and caring have been greatly strengthened in the past twenty years. Public and private institutions, businesses and individuals who volunteer their time, energies and resources have responded creatively to economic, technological, and social changes on the island. The list of initiatives that have contributed positively to island life is long. Here are some, and there are many others that could be listed:

- A renovated and improved Islesboro Central School
- Big Tree Beach
- The Boardman Cottage
- A bigger and better Islesboro Sporting Club
- A new Community Center
- Preservation of a number of sensitive land and shore areas
- Sixteen new affordable houses
- Improvements to the Historical Society, the Library, the Up-Island Church, the Lighthouse, and the Sewing Circle
- Physical improvements to the three active churches
- Re-built ferry and public dock facilities
- Up-graded water and sewerage systems.
- Expanded health services
- Establishment of Health Center Endowment Fund
- Public Safety and Emergency Services enhanced
- A re-surfaced runway at the airport
- Transfer Station renovations
- Town Study of Internet service.
- Significant expansions of boatyards and markets
- New small businesses such as the bookstore, physical therapy services, farmer's markets, and others.
- Home construction

The task of the next twenty years and beyond is to maintain local public and private achievements and to build on them - providing employment for many, a good quality of life for all, and opportunities for positive growth and change.

Sustainable growth requires fiscal responsibility in the present and sound

investments for the future. This means: 1) good management of present resources; 2) careful planning and prudent budgeting; and 3) well-constructed initiatives that will add jobs, commerce, and maintain a fiscally-sound tax base.

Islesboro must also continue a close monitoring of the Waldo County annual budget, to which the Town makes a substantial tax contribution, and pay attention to regional and state issues that will affect the Town.

Protecting and Updating What Islesboro Has Now

The people of Islesboro should give priority to four primary assets that are central to life on the island – its natural resources, our residents, organizations that provide key services, and the functioning of Town Government.

1) Islesboro is an island – just 14 square miles – and over the past twenty years or more great attention has been paid to respecting and protecting our shorelines and beaches, the sea around us and the land itself, especially wetlands and other sensitive areas. The purity of our drinking water, coming as it does from a sole source aquifer, is of particular concern. Islesboro residents love the beauty and character of our island and believe that new man-made developments must continue to respect those fragile aspects of our surroundings.

Islesboro's townspeople and their government should continue to safeguard the natural benefits and resources of Islesboro, 700 Acre Island, the fifteen smaller islands within the Town's jurisdiction, and the waters of the Penobscot Bay.

Town officials, private organizations, and residents must be concerned with and plan for rising sea levels and increasingly severe storms, which will threaten shorelines and vulnerable areas such as the Narrows and Grindle Point.

Recently proposed developments in Penobscot Bay – a 23 million gallon LPG tank in Searsport with an accompanying international tanker supply system, and a massive, proposed million cubic yard dredging project to expand dramatically the Searsport Harbor for global shipping – underscore the importance of active monitoring and engagement with regional issues that will directly affect Islesboro.

2) Islesboro is a multi-faceted community with a good mix of summer and year-round residents that includes retirees and working people. In order to remain a well-rounded community, Islesboro wishes to be attractive to all who live, work and visit here. A priority is to retain young residents and to add new working families to the community.

Individuals, families, and organizations on Islesboro should continue the island tradition of welcoming and helping each other and, as appropriate, should make special efforts, including reviewing housing and commercial innovations, to attract new business, social and cultural activities to the island.

3) Islesboro offers nearly a full range of services and opportunities to its residents through local organizations both public and private. Looking ahead, all of these organizations will require ongoing program adjustments and physical maintenance in order to keep pace with the island's needs and expectations.

The Town's list of capital improvements and maintenance projects necessary for the good functioning of Islesboro's public infrastructure includes:

- The island's roads
- Harbor Facilities at Grindle Point and Seal Harbor.
- Health Center
- Emergency, Communication, and Safety Services
- Alice L. Pendleton Library expansion
- Town Beach, Pendleton Point, and up-island boat access to the water
- Maddy Dodge field improvement
- Public rights of way to water
- Town-supported Broadband Internet on Islesboro
- Measures to protect residents from tick-borne diseases, Lyme and others
- Reduction of fire hazards through clearing of blow-downs
- Repair and good maintenance of Town and private graveyards

Existing public and private organizations, both their programs and their facilities, should be sustained and improved.

4) There is always room for improvement in the functioning of any Town Government. Priorities for Islesboro include:

- Continuing up-dating and additions to the Town's website, including new census information as it becomes available. In addition, research prepared by the Comprehensive Plan Committee on employment patterns, housing stock and population should be updated periodically.
- Systematic review of Islesboro's "Capital Improvement and Maintenance Plan," adopted by the Town in 2010 by the Board of Selectmen and at the annual Town Meeting.
- Improved communications between the Town and residents through a variety of media, print, and electronic means, especially during weather emergencies.
- Increased opportunities for professional development of Town employees.
- Town support for recruiting, training, and effective management of Fire Department and Ambulance Company personnel.
- Regular review of the Town committee system by the Board of Selectmen to ensure that individual committees are functioning well and that there is good communication between the committees, the Board of Selectman, and the Town Manager.

- Consideration of changes to current Town procedures for election to the Board of Selectmen and to the School Board to enable the Townspeople to have a greater knowledge of the interests and capabilities of candidates.

The Board of Selectmen, working in cooperation with the Town committees, should review the Town's procedures and practices and should make adjustments as appropriate.

Considering New Activities for the Future

The following have emerged as priorities to be considered by the Town, the non-profit sector, the business community and individuals:

1) Maintain and add jobs to the Islesboro economy and pay close attention to the enterprises and activities that currently underpin the economic life of the community. Strategies to sustain and expand their activities include:

- Availability of up-to-date information on Town statistics, existing enterprises, and plans for the future.
- Ready access to internet, cellphone, and transportation systems.
- Cost-effective energy for homes and businesses.
- Skilled personnel for island businesses through training island residents and recruiting working families from the mainland.

2) Develop specific public and private initiatives that would improve both the island economy and community life.

- Assist the present Pre-School Program to find appropriate space and the resources to support trained staff, and considering the establishment of a Day-Care Center. Such a facility would encourage young families to stay on Islesboro and others to come to the island.
- Encourage local food production.
- Strengthen access to social services.
- Consider changes in development ordinances to encourage a variety of housing options.

3) Investigate and encourage the development of three areas that are natural centers for commercial and social activities on Islesboro.

- The Post Office Center. This general location has the most traffic (car and foot) and the most year-round visits of any spot on the island. The area includes the Post Office, the Island Market, Leach's Garage, Leach's Express and the Second Baptist Church. Nearby are the Town Office, the Fire Department and Public Safety office, the Health Center, Boardman Cottage, and the Community Center. The Ruthie James community is within walking distance.

This area presents an opportunity for imaginative and thoughtful planning that could improve traffic and parking conditions and include new commercial and housing activities.

- Up Island. There are several new and historic areas of potential growth: the area from Marshall Cove to Meadow Pond, which includes boatyard activities, the Town Transfer Station, and the Islesboro Sporting Club; and, the area around Durkee's General Store on the corner of the Main Road, Heald Road, and Ryder's Cove Road. There are also pending proposals for locating fire and emergency municipal services up-island.

- Dark Harbor. Historically, there have been both seasonal and year-round shops and offices in this down-island center. At present there are two office buildings, a bookstore, and five seasonal shops - a soda fountain/newspaper/gift shop, a bakery, a pottery studio, and two shops selling housewares and clothing.

  Importantly, a large section of the Dark Harbor village has a public septic system that has unused capacity, allowing for the possibility of small lot-size development and/or multi-household dwellings.

- Main Road Housing. Over the long-term, attention could be paid to policies that would encourage the up-keep and construction of houses for island residents along the main Town road that connects these three potential centers of activity.

- Our Single Aquifer. All development proposals that may increase density must consider the protection of Islesboro's water supply, including the possibilities of increasing lot-size on lands in known re-charge areas.

Considering new activities for the future will require careful review of existing Town of Islesboro ordinances, policies, and practices. Possible changes and additions that are intended to encourage sustainable growth in the future will be presented for open discussion to the Islesboro community in a variety of ways - and when fully reviewed -will be ultimately submitted to Town meeting for decision.

Comments and Ideas are Welcome

Islesboro Looking Ahead proposes that Islesboro's future will be built on its past traditions, and that the island's first priority is to maintain and update the very considerable resources that the island has now. The statement also proposes that by paying attention to economic, technological, and social changes, Islesboro will be able to consider appropriate new activities that can benefit the community and its residents.

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager are circulating **Islesboro Looking Ahead** and will welcome the comments and ideas of Islesboro residents – both through individual conversations, at regular meetings, and at winter, summer, annual, and special Town Forums and meetings. **Islesboro Looking Ahead** will be up-dated annually by the Board of Selectmen based on those individual and group discussions.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Islesboro
January 3, 2012

Amended and Re-affirmed
January 2, 2013

Amended and Re-affirmed
January 15, 2014

Amended and Re-affirmed
January 28, 2015

Maine Islands Coalition
2014 Annual Report

The Maine Islands Coalition (MIC) was officially formed in March of 2004 to represent and advocate for the concerns and interests of the fourteen year-round Maine Coast Island communities. Each island's municipal governing body or primary civic organization sends an elected or appointed representative to the quarterly meetings in Rockland or Augusta.

There are two constant components on each Meeting's agenda. The first is *Island Check-ins*, wherein we each speak at some length about current matters, issues and events on our own island and field questions from other island representatives; it is an invaluable exchange of information. The second is *Legislative Check-ins*; there are usually a couple of legislators present and they inform us about anything happening in Augusta which could affect our communities. Often there is at least one legislator from the House and one from the Senate; also, often there are both a Republican and a Democrat, so that we can enjoy both comprehensive and balanced reporting from the Capitol.

At each four-hour meeting we prepare for and address a *Keynote Topic*, usually vetted in a panel format. Our first 2014 quarterly meeting took place on January 23 at the State House in Augusta. Eight legislators both enjoyed our lunch offerings and, in turn, offered their commentary on what involvements each of them has where there could be impacts on the year-round Maine island archipelago. As ever, they invited feedback and citizen involvement so they can better do their jobs. Following their presentations, we discussed Town Governance and fuel delivery challenges among other current issues.

On May 9, back in Rockland, we focused on Emergency Services. On August 8 there was an intensive concentration on Energy - efficiency, distribution, cost, weatherization and innovative initiatives. Ticks and Lyme Disease were the overwhelming topic on November 14, but, as at many meetings, we also touched on lobstering, groundfishing, aquaculture, ferry service (a serious problem in Pen Bay), recycling, economic and community development, solid waste, junk cars, elder health care, public assistance, and fire and EMT training and service.

Craig Olson and Arch Gillies are the Islesboro representatives to the MIC and will welcome any questions about what happens with MIC as well as suggestions for what needs addressing from the Islesboro community's viewpoint.

The following Community Organizations appreciate your support

A.L. Pendleton Library	P.O. Box 77
Baptist Sewing Circle	P.O. Box 43
Beacon Project	P.O. Box 1135
Big Tree Boating	P.O. Box 273
Community Fund	P.O. Box 166
Friends of the Fire Dept.	P.O. Box 298
Health Center Endowment Fund	P.O. Box 137
Island Feral Cat Assoc.	P.O. Box 26
Islesboro Affordable Property	P.O. Box 206
Islesboro Ambulance Assoc.	P.O. Box 277
Islesboro Community Center	P.O. Box 265
Islesboro Historical Society	P.O. Box 301
Islesboro Island Trust	P.O. Box 182
Islesboro Sporting Club	P.O. Box 51

2015 Assessors' Agent Report

Each year the Maine Legislature's Taxation Committee has a recurring discussion, driven by the state budget, which affects every property taxpayer. This year is no exception with bills introduced to eliminate Municipal Revenue Sharing, eliminate the Homestead Exemption for taxpayers under the age of 65 and amend the Tree Growth law to insure compliance with the program.

The proposed state budget contains a provision to eliminate municipal revenue sharing in 2017. Revenue sharing helps municipalities subsidize the cost of unfunded state mandates and the loss of that funding, in most cases, results in an increase in the local property tax. The Taxation Committee is recommending that the revenue sharing program be funded at forty percent (40%) of the amount required by state law for both 2016 and 2017. Although this falls short by sixty percent (60%), the recommendation will prevent complete loss of this program.

Another provision of the proposed budget would change eligibility for the Homestead Exemption to persons at least 65 years of age and increase the exempt value to $20,000. The Taxation Committee is recommending that the Homestead Exemption be retained as it currently exists – a $10,000 value exemption for all Homesteads. Additional requirements for this exemption are listed below.

There is an important change to the Veteran Exemption eligibility. The Taxation Committee voted to eliminate the requirement that a veteran of the Vietnam War must have served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, unless the veteran died in service or was discharged for a service-connected disability after having served at least partly between February 27, 1961 and May 8, 1975. This does not mean the bill has become law but rather allows the bill to move forward to a vote of the full Legislature. If you are a veteran of the Vietnam War who would otherwise qualify for the exemption, but has not because of the 180 days of service requirement, passage of this bill would allow you to apply for the Veteran Exemption.

Currently available property tax relief programs include the Maine Homestead Exemption which allows for a reduction in the assessed value for all qualifying property. The exemption in Islesboro will be $9,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. To qualify, you must be a legal resident of the State of Maine, have owned a residential property in Maine for at least the past twelve months and the homestead must be your permanent place of residence. You can only claim the exemption for one property and cannot claim the exemption in any other state. When a property is sold, the exemption is removed and the new homeowner must apply for the exemption. Applications for this program are available at the Town Office and must be filed by April 1 each year.

Once your application has been approved, it is automatically renewed each year that you qualify for the exemption.

Forms are also available at the Town Office for Veteran Exemptions for all veterans, widows, widowers, minor children or widowed parents of veterans who have served in a federally recognized war period and have reached the age of 62.

All participants with parcels enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Program are required to certify to a current forest management and harvest plan and file an application and Forest Type Map with the local assessor every ten years. If a piece of property enrolled in the Program was transferred, the new owner has one year from the date of transfer to comply with the provisions of the law. Landowners who fail to meet the requirements of the law are disqualified from classification, and must be withdrawn from the program and the required penalty assessed by the Town. Proposed amendments to this law are designed to strengthen the commercial harvesting intent of the law, provide for continuation of random compliance audits and reinforce the penalties for failure to follow the program's requirements.

The Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund "Circuitbreaker" Program was repealed and replaced by an income tax credit called the Property Tax Fairness Credit that is claimed on the Maine Individual Income Tax Form. This program is administered by the Income/Estate Tax Division of Maine Revenue Services. Assistance in applying for this credit is available by calling 207-626-8475 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Assessors' Agent's schedule is available at the Town Office by the first of each month. If you would like to meet with me, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

I am thankful to your dedicated Town Office Staff for their assistance and to the Selectmen for their support. Thank you the opportunity to serve as your Assessor.

April 2015

VERNON ZIEGLER CMA
Assessor

2014-2015 Tax Abatements

Map-Lot	Name	Tax Amt.	Reason	Total
25-6F	Barbara T. Goggin	1,398.59	Error in Land	1,398.59
38-1	Marjorie L. King	493.69	Error in Land	1,892.28
13-33	Robert & Valerie Slater	862.13	Error in Building	2,754.41
15-4	Jesse & Sarah Runnion-Bareford	829.69	Error in Building	3,584.10

Tree Growth Parcels

Name	Location	Map-Lot	Acres	Current Valuation
ASHLEY, ARTHUR W.	Main Road	0036-0010	7.5	$2,300
ASHLEY, ARTHUR W.	Pripet Woods Lane	0037-0009-B	10.0	$67,900
EMERY, ETHAN	700 Acre Island	0005-0002	146.0	$219,400
EMERY, ETHAN	700 Acre Island	0007-0006	44.0	$211,600
FLAHERTY, GRETA E, ET AL	Main Road	0036-0002-B	36.0	$43,500
FLAHERTY, RICHARD & SUSAN	Turtle Head Road	0037-0006	14.0	$81,500
HANSON, PAUL D. & CYNTHIA R.,	Main Road	0030-0019	20.5	$73,400
HATCH, M. MELISSA & SPINOSA, VERNON	Main Road	0037-0007-A	19.0	$68,400
HENRY ROSE, LLC	Main Road	0036-0010-B	7.0	$2,200
HENRY ROSE, LLC	Main Road	0036-0011	22.0	$31,800
HENRY ROSE, LLC	Main Road	0037-0008	11.5	$46,800
HENRY ROSE, LLC	Main Road	0037-0009-A	19.5	$76,700
HUDAK, SARAH P., ET AL	Main Road	0036-0013	28.0	$187,200
JOHNSTON, ROBERT C.	Main Road	0025-0016	48.0	$13,300
LEIGHTON, ROXANNE M.	Point Comfort	0033-0010	117.0	$951,800
SOUTH POINT, LLC	700 Acre Island	0005-0002-A	24.0	$392,800

Open Space Parcels

Owner	Location	Map-Lot	Acres	Land Assessment
Alexander, Madelaine	Keller Point Road	0023-0004	28.7	$706,700
Berg, Benjamin, Et Al	Derby Road	0011-0037	1.0	$36,000
Berg, Benjamin, Et Al	Derby Road	0011-0038	14.0	$529,100
Berg, Benjamin, Et Al	Shipyard Point	0011-0039	3.6	$404,600
Boardman, Eileen	East Shore Drive	0017-0039	6.2	$312,100
Bonnet Farm Trust	Pierce Road	0019-0035	105.3	$734,800
Bright Meadows Partners, LLC	Keller Point Road	0023-0002	81.5	$622,300
Campbell, Rebecca	Main Road	0025-0017	49.5	$339,300
Doyle, Donald	Pierce Road	0019-0035-A	28.0	$311,800
Dunn, Andrew & Magnay, Caroline	Keller Point	0023-0002-A	22.0	$629,300
Frame, Phyllis, Trustee	Main Road	0020-0029	5.0	$343,000
Gillespie, Alexandra	Pierce Road	0017-0003-A	3.8	$321,100
Hall, Susan & Rivera, Gilbert	Main Road	0030-0021-A	21.7	$97,500
Hamlem, Margery M.	East Shore Drive	0013-0045-A	7.3	$387,000
Hamlem, Margery M.	East Shore Drive	0013-0046	7.1	$48,100
Hatch, Susan, Et Al	Turtle Head	0037-0007-C	6.6	$179,100
Islesboro Island Trust	Spruce Island	0012-0004	28.0	$45,400
Islesboro Island Trust	Mill Creek Road	0014-0023-A	46.3	$67,200
Islesboro Island Trust	Dunn Lane	0020-0022	10.6	$95,700
Islesboro Island Trust	Main Road	0022-0004-A	1.6	$92,600
Islesboro Island Trust	Ryder Cove	0024-0018	15.2	$34,300
Islesboro Island Trust	Ryders Cove	0025-0021-C	39.2	$174,600
Islesboro Island Trust	Hutchins Island	0028-0003	16.0	$33,600
Islesboro Island Trust	Hutchins Island Lane	0030-0021-C	25.6	$70,600
Islesboro Island Trust	Turtle Head	0037-0005-F	4.2	$107,500
Islesboro Island Trust	Turtle Head	0037-0005-G	3.2	$153,700
Islesboro Island Trust	Turtle Head	0037-0005-H	19.1	$383,600
Kelly, Gale S.	Heald Road	0025-0001-A	55.0	$473,900
Ladd, Dudley	Pendleton Point Road	0009-0007-A	10.0	$470,300
Ladd, Ethan	Middle Island	0006-0001	27.0	$58,800
Ladd, Haven F.	Middle Island	0006-0001	27.0	$237,600
Philbrook Cove, LLC	700 Acre Island	0007-0003	35.2	$206,100
Pike, Lys, Et Al	700 Acre Island	0007-0001	14.5	$367,500
Post Family Trust	Ensign Island	0003-0001	7.0	$176,400
Turtle Head Cove LLC	Meadow Pond Road	0035-00003	26.3	$340,500
Utgoff-Islesboro Family Partnership	Utgoff Lane	0020-0010	26.6	$873,200
Verrill, Charles	East Shore Drive	0017-0037	4.4	$26,400
Verrill, Charles	East Shore Drive	0017-0038	11.2	$530,800
West, Frank E.	Spruce Island	0012-0005	3.3	$101,400
West, Frank E.	Spruce Island	0012-0003	12.3	$290,400
Williams, Et Al	Mill Creek Road	0014-0023	5.6	$146,800

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	BABBIDGE, ALEXANDER A & TRACY	2014	2,992.47	1,496.24	1,496.23
*	BADOIAN, MARTIN & LINDA	2014	2,843.27	1,421.64	1,421.63
*	BADOIAN, MARTIN & LINDA (JT)	2014	372.39	186.20	186.19
	BARRETT, DAVID L	2014	303.25	148.53	154.72
	BARRETT, DAVID L	2014	4,454.14	2,181.60	2,272.54
	BARTON, JULIA ., TRUSTEE	2014	2,731.68	2,580.76	150.92
*	BATES, DAVID L.	2014	371.18	0.00	371.18
	BOYNTON, SUSAN LILIAN	2014	2,523.04	0.00	2,523.04
	BRADNER, DONNA M.F. &	2014	422.12	202.64	219.48
*	BRICKFIELD, PETER	2014	1,811.01	905.51	905.50
*	BRICKFIELD, PETER & RUDA, MA	2014	10,971.59	5,485.80	5,485.79
*	BRICKFIELD, PETER J.P. &	2014	24,794.93	12,397.47	12,397.46
*	BRICKFIELD, PETER J.P. &	2014	543.42	271.71	271.71
*	BROUSSARD, ROBERT F. & SHARON M.	2014	2,558.22	1,279.11	1,279.11
	BROWN, ALANNA &	2014	524.02	262.01	262.01
*	BURMON, KATHERINE	2014	5,992.22	5,986.98	5.24
*	BURR, LUCY A. 2007 QPRT	2014	10,884.25	5,442.13	5,442.12
*	CABANISS, GRAY A. & JOSEPH T.	2014	6,837.68	3,418.84	3,418.84
*	CABANISS, GRAY A. & JOSEPH T.	2014	1,864.38	932.19	932.19
	CAPLOW, THEODORE AND	2014	2,769.28	1,384.64	1,384.64
*	CASNER, HOLLY C.	2014	902.47	451.24	451.23
	CHANLER, ELIZABETH & SYLVIA	2014	1,294.27	0.00	1,294.27
	CHOATE, ARTHUR B.	2014	8,716.62	4,358.31	4,358.31
	CLAYTON, MARK	2014	192.87	0.00	192.87
	CLAYTON, MICHAEL, CLAYTON, MARK,	2014	917.03	458.52	458.51
	CLAYTON, MICHAEL, CLAYTON, MARK,	2014	2,571.56	0.00	2,571.56
	CLAYTON, PATRICIA C.	2014	1,159.63	0.00	1,159.63
*	COLLIER, RICHARD T.	2014	8,429.14	4,214.57	4,214.57
	CONGDON, TODD L.	2014	1,068.65	178.70	889.95
*	CONOVER, JOSHUA S. & SHEY V. (JT)	2014	3,351.52	1,675.76	1,675.76
	COOMBS, STEPHEN	2014	2,877.24	0.00	2,877.24
	CRATER, SUSAN B. & BARTLETT, CHARLES W.	2014	13,846.40	6,923.20	6,923.20
*	CREEK LAKE CORPORATION	2014	11,195.99	11,186.19	9.80
	CUSHMAN, LEWIS C.	2014	1,853.46	0.00	1,853.46
	CUSTER, DEBORAH, ET ALS	2014	1,459.24	729.62	729.62
*	DALTON, MICHAEL S.	2014	1,681.22	840.61	840.61
*	DE ST. MAURICE, ARTHUR & ELIZABETH	2014	796.94	398.47	398.47
*	DERIAN, PATRICIA M., TRUSTEE	2014	15,140.67	15,131.84	8.83
*	DERIAN, PATRICIA M., TRUSTEE	2014	4,767.09	4,764.31	2.78
	DIDAVI, MEGAN C. E.	2014	1,740.66	870.33	870.33
*	DONALD, CHARLES R.	2014	1,990.53	995.27	995.26
*	DONALDSON, JOHN B.	2014	7,809.29	4,013.56	3,795.73
	DONOVAN, RICHARD J.	2014	524.02	0.00	524.02
	DONOVAN, RICHARD J.	2014	5,457.29	0.00	5,457.29
	DOOLITTLE, CLYDE B. JR	2014	3,837.93	0.00	3,837.93

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	DOOLITTLE, CONSTANCE A.	2014	7,792.31	0.00	7,792.31
	DOVE, JONATHAN S. & BENJAMIN E. (JT)	2014	1,091.70	545.85	545.85
*	DUNN, ANDREW J.A. & MAGNAY, CAROLINE J.	2014	27,435.63	13,717.82	13,717.81
	DURKEE, MATTHEW M., PERS REP. FOR	2014	2,063.31	0.00	2,063.31
	ERSKINE, CHERYL G & JONATHAN	2014	1,345.22	673.94	671.28
	FALLON, TIMOTHY S, ET AL	2014	6,693.33	6,680.14	13.19
*	FENTRESS, A. LEE & DIANE M.	2014	1,246.96	0.00	1,246.96
*	FENTRESS, A. LEE & DIANE M.	2014	1,210.57	0.00	1,210.57
	FISK, MARIE A.	2014	1,411.93	0.00	1,411.93
*	GAMMON, WILLIAM	2014	2,361.71	1,180.86	1,180.85
*	GAMMON, WILLIAM	2014	3,235.07	1,617.54	1,617.53
	GOGGIN, BARBARA T.	2014	4,033.23	2,016.62	2,016.61
*	GRAF, MATHEW E.	2014	423.34	211.67	211.67
*	GRASSICK, CAROLYN & FROMER, KATHERINE, TSTEES	2014	3,580.78	1,790.39	1,790.39
	GRINDLE, SCOTT A.	2014	317.81	0.00	317.81
*	GROSS, COURTLANDT S.D., TSTEE	2014	909.75	454.88	454.87
	HALL, STEVAN R.	2014	259.58	0.00	259.58
*	HAMMAR, PETER L., PERS.REP.FOR	2014	1,522.32	761.16	761.16
*	HARIED, SUSAN C.	2014	778.75	389.38	389.37
	HATCH, DALE E. & KAREN L. (JT)	2014	3,556.52	0.00	3,556.52
	HOLMES, MENA F.	2014	4,545.11	0.00	4,545.11
*	ISLESBORO OREGON ROAD LLC	2014	12,668.57	12,656.19	12.38
*	IZAIJS, JOHN EDWARD	2014	2,136.09	1,037.10	1,098.99
	JOHNSON, KATHY & DONALD	2014	2,168.84	0.00	2,168.84
*	KAYSER, REBECCA S.W.	2014	2,788.69	0.00	2,788.69
*	KENOE, BRENDAN AND ELANA	2014	3,328.47	1,664.24	1,664.23
*	KEITH, DELORES & TOMPKINS, DIANE R.	2014	513.10	256.55	256.55
*	KELLY, GALE S.	2014	6,476.21	0.00	6,476.21
*	KELLY, WILLIAM S., PERS REP. FOR	2014	6,661.80	6,659.21	2.59
*	KERR, MICHAEL E. & KATHLEEN B.	2014	5,553.11	2,776.56	2,776.55
	KOOYENGA, KENNETH L.	2014	1,575.69	0.00	1,575.69
*	LADD, DUDLEY	2014	5,704.74	2,852.37	2,852.37
*	LADD, DUDLEY	2014	201.36	100.68	100.68
*	LADD, DUDLEY H	2014	982.53	491.27	491.26
*	LADD, DUDLEY H.	2014	8,059.17	4,029.59	4,029.58
*	LADD, DUDLEY H.	2014	1,038.33	519.17	519.16
*	LADD, HAVEN F., TRUSTEE	2014	2,882.09	2,482.09	400.00
	LANIER,EMERY & GOODALE TR. & DOWN ISLAND LLC	2014	25,988.53	22,739.97	3,248.56
*	LAZARD, SIDNEY	2014	25,742.29	22,511.82	3,230.47
	LEACH, KATHLEEN	2014	823.63	411.82	411.81
	LEE, G. ROGER	2014	2,680.73	0.00	2,680.73
	LEE, G. ROGER, TRUSTEE	2014	3,303.00	0.00	3,303.00

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*	LOEB, EVA	2014	5,508.23	2,745.54	2,762.69
	LOGAN, LEWIS B. & PITT, JOSHUA L. (JT)	2014	3,296.93	706.41	2,590.52
*	MAGRO, BENJAMIN & JONATHAN ET ALS	2014	2,560.64	2,556.66	3.98
*	MAHAN, DAVID G.	2014	2,575.20	1,287.60	1,287.60
	MAWSON, ANGELA J.	2014	322.66	161.33	161.33
*	MCNEIL, ROBERT G TRUSTEE	2014	16,658.13	16,501.03	157.10
*	MCNEIL, ROBERT G TRUSTEE	2014	4,439.58	4,397.71	41.87
*	MCNEIL, ROBERT G TRUSTEE	2014	4,661.56	4,617.60	43.96
*	MCNEIL, ROBERT G TRUSTEE	2014	26,192.31	25,945.30	247.01
*	MCNEIL, ROBERT G TRUSTEE	2014	6,301.54	6,242.11	59.43
*	MILLER, JAMES & NOYES, MOLLIE	2014	4,819.25	2,907.39	1,911.86
*	MINOT ISLAND LLC	2014	42,951.12	21,475.56	21,475.56
	NELSON, NAKOMIS N.	2014	3,480.10	0.00	3,480.10
	NIZANKIEWICZ, JOANN, ET AL	2014	1,051.67	0.00	1,051.67
	NORTON, THOMAS & GAYLE (JT)	2014	6,699.40	3,349.70	3,349.70
	PALMER, DAVID S.	2014	574.96	0.00	574.96
	PALMER, DAVID S.	2014	19.41	0.00	19.41
	PALMER, DAVID S.	2014	14.56	0.00	14.56
	PALMER, DAVID S.	2014	1,627.85	0.00	1,627.85
	PALMER, DAVID S.	2014	72.78	0.00	72.78
*	PARADIS, KATHY	2014	1,946.87	973.44	973.43
*	PEASE, WILLARD D., TRUSTEE	2014	11,633.88	11,614.65	19.23
*	PENDLETON, EDWIN P.	2014	3,538.32	1,769.16	1,769.16
	PENDLETON, RICHARD A.	2014	2,626.15	0.00	2,626.15
	PENDLETON, RICHARD A.	2014	88.55	0.00	88.55
*	PENDLETON, STEPHEN P.	2014	4,065.98	4,058.47	7.51
*	PINKHAM, GEORGE W. & KAREN	2014	5,292.32	5,183.75	108.57
	PISCIOTTA, JOSEPH A. JR.	2014	914.60	0.00	914.60
	PORTER, FRED O.	2014	1,085.64	0.00	1,085.64
*	PORTER, FRED O.	2014	625.91	0.00	625.91
	ROLERSON, AMON G.	2014	207.42	0.00	207.42
	ROLERSON, STEPHEN C.	2014	1,125.66	0.00	1,125.66
*	ROSENBERG, WILLIAM G., TRUSTEE &	2014	3,631.72	1,815.86	1,815.86
*	SCHNABLE, MILDRED	2014	6,801.29	3,400.65	3,400.64
*	SENIOR, KENNETH W.	2014	7,785.03	3,892.52	3,892.51
	SERGENT, ROBERT R., TRUSTEE	2014	3,511.64	1,755.82	1,755.82
	SMITH, ANNE L.	2014	272.93	0.00	272.93
*	SMITH, BARBARA ET ALS	2014	5,737.49	5,733.32	4.17
	SMITH, LESLIE IV	2014	1,282.14	0.00	1,282.14
*	SPARACO, KENNETH J. & KATHLEEN K. (JT)	2014	647.74	0.00	647.74
*	SPARACO, KENNETH J. & KATHLEEN K. (JT)	2014	521.59	0.00	521.59
*	STAINES, LAURA	2014	10,479.11	10,466.51	12.60
*	THOMAS, JANE C.	2014	95.83	0.00	95.83
*	THOMAS, JANE C.	2014	625.91	0.00	625.91

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*	THORNE, DANIEL K.	2014	1,109.90	554.95	554.95
*	TRUSLOW, EDWARD D. & PETER C.	2014	17,850.51	16,972.09	878.42
	VEACH, MARSHALL E., INC.	2014	4,898.09	0.00	4,898.09
	VERIZON WIRELESS	2014	1,961.42	0.00	1,961.42
*	WADSWORTH, JAN D, TRUSTEE	2014	2,936.67	2,933.81	2.86
*	WAG-DRUM & SNOW, LLC	2014	4,730.70	2,365.35	2,365.35
	WALKER, GLENN M. & LESLIE A. (JT)	2014	747.21	373.61	373.60
*	WEAVER, DOROTHY C.	2014	30,275.27	30,272.41	2.86
	WILBUR, MICHELLE M.	2014	2,519.40	1,258.23	1,261.17
	WILLEY, HAROLD G., SR.	2014	1,921.39	0.00	1,921.39
*	WILLIAMS, LINDA P. &	2014	6,223.90	6,218.45	5.45
*	WILLNER, MARK R.	2014	553.13	276.57	276.56
	WILLSON, JOHN D.	2014	631.97	315.99	315.98
	WILLSON, JOHN DAVID	2014	798.15	399.08	399.07
	YEATON, GARY & GREGG & LAROSE, ALONNA	2014	875.79	432.63	443.16
	Total for 146 Accounts:		673,643.27	420,334.64	253,308.63

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*	BATES, DAVID L.	2013	425.72	0.00	425.72
	BOYNTON, SUSAN LILIAN	2013	2,612.73	152.96	2,459.77
	CHANLER, ELIZABETH & SYLVIA	2013	1,382.71	0.00	1,382.71
	COOMBS, STEPHEN	2013	2,979.19	0.00	2,979.19
	DONOVAN, RICHARD J.	2013	594.01	0.00	594.01
	DONOVAN, RICHARD J.	2013	5,620.20	0.00	5,620.20
	DOOLITTLE, CLYDE B. JR	2013	3,949.11	0.00	3,949.11
	DOOLITTLE, CONSTANCE A.	2013	7,968.09	0.00	7,968.09
	DURKEE, MATTHEW M., PERS REP. FOR	2013	2,145.50	0.00	2,145.50
*	GRINDLE, SCOTT A.	2013	371.47	0.00	371.47
	HOLMES, MENA F.	2013	4,667.84	0.00	4,667.84
	JOHNSON, KATHY & DONALD	2013	2,271.56	0.00	2,271.56
	KOOYENGA, KENNETH L.	2013	1,656.39	593.30	1,063.09
	NELSON, NAKOMIS N.	2013	3,617.20	0.00	3,617.20
	NIZANKIEWICZ, JOANN, ET AL	2013	814.09	91.26	722.83
	PENDLETON, RICHARD A.	2013	2,724.00	0.00	2,724.00
	PENDLETON, RICHARD A.	2013	144.96	0.00	144.96
*	PORTER, FRED O.	2013	389.99	0.00	389.99
*	ROLERSON, AMON G.	2013	259.30	0.00	259.30
	ROLERSON, STEPHEN C.	2013	1,204.86	415.99	788.87
	VEACH, MARSHALL E., INC.	2013	5,026.59	0.00	5,026.59
	WILLEY, HAROLD G., SR.	2013	1,070.38	0.00	1,070.38
	Total for 22 Accounts:		51,895.89	1,253.51	50,642.38

OUTSTANDING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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	Name ----	Year	Tax	Adjustments	Due
*	DURKEE'S GENERAL STORE	2012	117.50	0.00	117.50
*	DURKEE'S GENERAL STORE	2013	118.70	0.00	118.70
*	DURKEE'S GENERAL STORE	2014	121.30	0.00	121.30
*	ISLAND MARKET INC.	2014	128.58	64.29	64.29
	MIDCOAST INTERNET SOLUTIONS	2013	170.93	162.16	8.77
	MIDCOAST INTERNET SOLUTIONS	2014	174.67	0.00	174.67
*	THORNE, DANIEL	2014	254.73	127.37	127.36
	Total for 8 Accounts:		1,086.41	472.70	613.71

Dick Rossiter – by Dan Bailey

Report of the Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting: May 10, 2014

2014 offered the town of Islesboro some important civics lessons. A group called Concerned Citizens of Islesboro organized to tackle an important issue. A petition was created and circulated. They were successful in collecting the required signatures (10% of the number of voters in the last gubernatorial race). The petition was then certified by the deputy registrar of voters; an article was written and within 60 days a Special Town Meeting was held. The article did not pass by a vote of **148** - NO and **87**- YES. Democracy in action! Involved citizens make local government work. Thank you to all who took part in this important process.

In 2014, Islesboro celebrated its 225th Birthday! The Islesboro Historical Society celebrated 50 years with the publication of Tales and Treasures. Be sure to check it out. In addition to looking back, it is our duty to look to the future. What will Islesboro look like in 2064?! What changes and plans are in order to keep Islesboro the vibrant community it is and always has been?

Please get involved! Stop by the office to see what is going on. What issues are you interested in? We are here to help. Keep up the good work citizens of Islesboro!

Respectfully submitted,
CINDY GORHAM
TINA PENDLETON
Deputy Clerks

Numbers

1256 Registered Vehicles
385 Boats/ATVS/Snowmobiles
108 Hunting/Fishing
130 Dogs
4 Commercial Clam Licenses
152 Recreational Clam Licenses
9 Non-Resident Clam Licenses
3 Births -- 7 Deaths -- 6 Marriages

Report of the Registrar of Voters

In 2014, we registered 17 new voters and 15 voters were removed.

Two elections were held in 2014. In June, the State Primary was held and in November we had a General/Referendum Election. 77 voters cast a ballot in June and 348 voters cast a ballot in November.

New in 2014 is the DS200 scanner/tabulator. No more hand counted ballots for Islesboro! No more old, wooden ballot box! We are happy to report that the 348 ballots cast in November were counted by two counters in just under 30 minutes! Not only was it speedy, it was also efficient. Waldo County was part of a recount, so our ballots were counted again by hand with the same results. We are leasing the DS200 for 2 years and we will be very pleased to have it for the 2016 Presidential Election.

Thank you to all our dedicated election workers. We appreciate your hard work and willingness to participate in one of our most valued rights as a citizen of the United States of America; our right to vote.

Total Voters	**562**
Democrats	210
Green	26
Republican	90
Unenrolled	236

On December 29, 2014, a "Declaration of Intent to Form a Party by Enrollment" was filed in the office of the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions to form a new party called the Libertarian Party. Enough voters signed this Declaration so that they may now begin enrolling voters in the proposed party. In order for the Libertarian Party to become a qualified party for the 2016 elections, this group must enroll at least 5000 voters in the proposed party by December 1, 2015. A voter may enroll in the Libertarian Party by completing a new Maine Voter Registration Application.

Respectfully submitted,
CINDY GORHAM
TINA PENDLETON
Deputy Registrars

Islesboro School Committee Chair Report

The School Committee has had a busy year. This school year of 2014-2015 has been one of challenges and rewards. I would like to acknowledge, recognize and thank the members of your School Committee for their service to the community, which requires a great amount of time, effort and dedication to the education of our kids: Shey Conover, Bill Boardman, Mike Boucher and John Gorham.

One of our biggest challenges to date has been the (soon to be) implementation of Proficiency Based Education Standards here at Islesboro Central School. Proficiency based learning refers to systems of instruction, assessment, grading and academic reporting that are based on the students demonstrating that they have learned the knowledge and skills they are expected to learn as they progress through their years of education. This implementation process and trying to figure out what this would look like has required great amounts of time, attention and grit from our Administration, Teachers, Board members and members of our community. Although there are mixed feelings in regards to these standards, we must put a plan in place and so we continue forward.

I was charged with the task this February to meet with all teaching staff and Administration to discuss issues and/or concerns that we face at ICS. As in any business and organization, it is (sometimes) necessary to have these dialogues: to bring things to light; to bring new ideas to the table; to talk about frustrations, especially from state and federal mandates; or to just (re)open doors of communications. While we all have and fill different roles, one task that binds us is to provide an education for our kids. I have a great respect for our teaching staff and Administration and very much look forward to further dialogues and working together as one unit.

I would like to give a special thanks to Joe Mattos for the years he has dedicated to enriching the quality of education at Islesboro Central School. He submitted his resignation and the School Committee (regretfully) accepted. Joe has spent a great deal of time updating policies for ICS. This has been an important feat and drive for the Board. And not only are our policies updated, he has also posted all updated policies to the school's website. During his busy time while over here, he knew and realized the importance of the community's role at ICS. He wasn't afraid to reach out: he would stop in at coffee breaks to chat with the boys at the Island Market (and apparently there was always a joke involved); he also allowed the community an opportunity to discuss concerns, issues and topics at the Islesboro Community Center for hour-long discussions. His dedication to ICS was always forefront and we will surely miss him for his experience, leadership, knowledge and love of education. Everything we did, decisions we made were always dependent on whether it was best

for our kids. We wish him the best on his next journey.

The Islesboro School Committee continues to hold educational excellence as its primary goal. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Principal Heather Knight and Superintendent Joe Mattos for their guidance and leadership. I would also like to thank all ICS teaching and support staff for their continued work, efforts and dedication to our kids. And to our year round and summer communities, we thank you for your continued support.

Upon reflection for last words, I would like to quote first from our Vision Statement:

"Accountability is part of Islesboro's learning culture. Students are accountable for being actively engaged in meeting their learning goals. Parents are accountable for supporting their child's learning. Educators and staff are accountable for creating an exciting and productive learning experience. The administration is accountable for promoting, advancing, and leading the implementation of the vision. The school board is accountable for establishing policies and procedures that realize the vision."

It takes a community and Islesboro provides just that and now I would like to extend an invitation, as quoted from Cathy Dove, a former Board member:

"Come to graduation; celebrate the educational success that is made possible through your support".

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA HOULE
Chair

Report from the Superintendent of Schools

Greetings to all Islesboro Residents,

Unlike past Superintendent reports that focus on school budgets or reporting events from the past school year, I thought it important for my report to look forward into the future.

Needless to say, we live in very challenging times with the world, our country, and the state of Maine in the throes of rapid change and uncertainty. During the coming years, the Islesboro School Department will be facing many formidable challenges of its own in providing a quality education for Islesboro's children. These challenges will be both external and internal.

During the next several years, teachers, staff, school administration, and school committee members will be faced with external challenges of implementing several state requirements, all targeted at improving the quality of teaching and student learning at the Islesboro Central School. New graduation standards will require future ICS graduates to demonstrate proficiency on state and local standards using more rigorous and varied measures. In addition, a new state statute will require teachers and principals to demonstrate their knowledge and skills, using more accountable systems for evaluating their performance and their impact on students' learning. Both of these external requirements will compel everyone to invest a significant amount of time and energy. The school committee has recognized these challenges and has worked to allocate sufficient resources through the 15/16 school budget, as well as creating a school calendar that will allow this work to be accomplished.

Like all organizations, we also face internal challenges, which can prove to be daunting in working together to serve ICS students. Our external challenges will require significant internal "change" in how we prepare students to be productive learners, workers and citizens. This change will cause many to experience a sense of loss, a challenge to one's competence, and feelings of conflict, confusion, and instability. How we handle this change will determine the future success of ICS students. It will require teachers, staff, school administration and school committee members to be more trusting of one another, and to be able to engage in unfiltered discussions and debate of ideas, without fear of conflict. It will require all to commit to decisions and plans of action, and to hold each other responsible for delivering on those plans. Most important, it will require all to focus on the achievement of students and our collective results. I believe like most challenges, it is not about whether it can be done, but, rather, about having the will and fortitude to do it.

Although I will be leaving my position as Superintendent of Schools at the end of June, I will be watching from afar the anticipated success of Islesboro's future work to address these external and internal challenges.

It has been my pleasure and good fortune to have been a part of the Islesboro community for the past 4+ years. Thank you.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH C MATTOS, EdD
Islesboro Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report

Every organization goes through change and evolution based on surrounding and confronting variables which approach every year. This year's educational initiatives, along with past events, have challenged us to evaluate, reflect and re-commit to the true purpose of our work while also learning new ways to teach, to communicate and to solve problems.

After seven years of evaluating the budget and our needs, I believe we have come to a point where we need to address our K-12 technology instruction. As you know, we have addressed this need in the past through the Island Fellow appointments and then with the hiring of an educational technician to address our 6th- 12th grade population. This approach hasn't been as successful as hoped either through lack of applicants or due to the restricted responsibilities of an ed. technician compared with a teacher. Our proposal recommends a teacher working with our elementary, middle and high school students to teach basic applications, provide opportunities to create projects and to further develop advanced computer understandings. In this day and age of technology, now more than ever, we need to properly prepare all of our students with a solid set of comprehensive, technological abilities and we believe this is the way to approach that need.

This upcoming year will be filled with coordinating and managing student learning under the umbrella of new state and federal mandates such as PBE, new state testing now called MEA and new ways to discuss learning with standards based grading. We are committed to addressing this work while keeping the students' best interest at the forefront. Change can be good.

Respectfully submitted,
HEATHER A. KNIGHT

Report of the Planning Board

This has been another quiet year for the Planning Board, with permits granted for one new house, eight additions and/or renovations, one dock/pier, nine garages/sheds, three decks/porches, one driveway, three permits for cutting, and one to fill shore land under Land Use Ordinance. Under the Development Review Ordinances, there were four applications and permits granted, one for the Boardman Cottage for the change of use for a furniture showroom/storage/workshop/office. The showroom will be seasonal, open summers perhaps once a week and by appointment; open winters by appointment only. There was one for the Town of Islesboro to complete the parking lot to permit better access to Seal Harbor and the many boats moored there, and two applications for Islesboro Marine for fast-food takeout and the other for a replacement/enlargement building for boat and equipment storage.

Over the course of the year, the Planning Board was able to review and propose changes where needed in the Land Use Ordinance and the repeal/review/proposal of the new Floodplain Management Ordinance. These were recently completed and will be submitted to the residents before a public hearing and then voted on at the Town Meeting in May of 2015.

It is with regret that we accepted the resignation of our associate member, Katharine Schwarzenbach. We thank her for her many years of service. The Board now consists of Janice Harmen, Chair; Gil Rivera, Vice Chair; Peter Coombs, Secretary; and Jennifer Whyte and Greg Barron as full members and Bill Schoppe IV as an associate member. Mark Small has resigned as an associate member because of time constraints. We give thanks to Bill Boardman, Code Enforcement Officer, and Peggy Pike, Board Secretary, whose years of knowledge and experience are invaluable.

We are always delighted to find new willing hands to serve the Town of Islesboro as associate and later, full members. If you are interested in being a part of this worthy effort now or in the future, please contact the Town Office and express your interest.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE HARMEN, Chair

LAND USE	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New Houses	3	6	0	3	1
Garage/shed	26	18	11	6	9
Deck/porch	2	5	5	2	3
Additions Renovations	11	10	13	5	8
Walkway Dock/pier	3	1	2	2	1
Driveway	4	1	4	3	1
Cutting	3	4	4	5	3
Fences Rip Rap	3	6	1	1	0
Permit Amendment	1	1	0	1	0
Blasting	2	1	1	1	0
Signs	0	0	0	1	0
Change of Use	0	0	1	0	0
Place fill in Shoreland				2	1
Garage Conversions				2	0
Tennis Court	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	58	54	43	35	27

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PERMITS

1) Beacon/Boardman Cottage – Furniture Showroom
2) IME – Take Out
3) IME – Expansion/new building
4) D.H.B.Y. – New building

Report of the Islesboro Board of Appeals and Board of Assessment Review

The Board of Appeals was established to hear appeals from decisions of the Planning Board and Codes Enforcement Officer under provisions of the Land Use Ordinance and Development Review Ordinance. It also hears appeals from decisions made under provisions of the Pollution Control Ordinance and other ordinances that contain an appeals provision that refers appeals to the Board. The Board also hears appeals from certain decisions by the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. As the Board of Assessment Review, the Board hears appeals from decisions made by the Assessor.

This year there were two requests for appeal hearings. One appeal was a request for an Abatement Tax Hearing, which was subsequently dropped by the appellant. The Board also had a request for a hearing on an appeal of an order by the Codes Enforcement Officer. This hearing took place on September 4, 2014. On September 5, 2014 a meeting of the Board took place. A Findings of Fact and a Conclusion of Law was reviewed, and a decision was made to approve the appeal.

In October, the Board suffered a great loss when Marc Schnur resigned. He was a dedicated, well informed Chairman of the Board who is greatly missed and will be hard to replace. Many thanks to Peggy Pike, the Secretary to the Board, who is also very dedicated and well informed. Her help in endless ways keeps the Board moving forward as should, and is greatly appreciated.

The Board will soon meet for an organization meeting and will elect a new Chair. There is currently a vacancy for a new member.

Respectfully submitted:
MAXINE NELSON, Vice-Chair
GEORGE DURKEE, Member
JAMES MITCHELL, Member
FRED THOMAS, Member
JEAN ANDERSON, Member
PAUL NICHTER, Member
CHARLOTTE MITCHELL, Chair

Report of the Public Safety Office

The break-down of Public Safety for 2014 is as follows:

Animal Control:

Dogs at large 9
Reported dog bites 0
Dog owners summonsed..... 0
Stray cats sighted 0
To shelter..... 0

I would like to thank the Islesboro Feral Cat Association for their persistence and commitment in maintaining the feral cat population.

Please remember in the State of Maine you need to have your dog under your control.

Shellfish:

Commercial Licenses..... 4
Recreational Licenses 152
Non Resident 9
Warning..... 5
Diggers Checked..... 6

If you are going to harvest soft shell clams, you do need a license. These statistics do not reflect worm diggers that were checked.

Emergency Management:

Islesboro EMA will be working on new emergency plans, and updating our resource lists in 2015. The winters are testing our capabilities, and we always look to improve our response. Thank you, Odesser and Bill Schoppe, Greg Barroon and the whole staff at the ICC, the warming shelter has helped many residents during storms. We are always looking for help at our emergency operations center and the shelter group, and with resources.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
ISLESBORO POLICE DEPT.

In 2014 there was an increase in speed enforcement requests. During the "Town Centers" process we discussed the concerns in the Dark Harbor area. The IPD is in hopes to receive private donations or a possible grant for the purchase of a handheld radar unit. This would allow the officer to sit in a driveway safely, and not at the end of the driveway or parking lot with the vehicle parked in the direction of oncoming traffic. There are safety concerns when we park in such a manner with the narrow driveways in Dark Harbor.

If you have an emergency, please call 911; to contact an on-duty officer, 338-2040. If you have general business that is not an emergency, call the public safety officer, 734-6787.

PLEASE put your address on your home, at the end of your long driveways, and on your mailbox if you have one. We cannot help you if we are delayed trying to find you. Please trim back the limbs on your roads so the ambulances and fire trucks can respond without damaging the equipment. If your seasonal home has an alarm, please plow and shovel the snow so we can answer your alarm.

I would like to welcome Sarah Runnion-Bareford to the team. Sarah will be filling Tina's shoes as UCR clerk and administrative assistant at the office. Please report all crimes, and let's keep our island safe.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED O. PORTER
Public Safety Director

Islesboro Police Department
Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Disconnect	5
911 Misdial	9
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Agency Assistance	40
Alarm	44
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	27
Assault	1
Background Check	1
Burglary	3
Business Check	42
Accident Car Deer	8
Civil Complaint	2

Criminal Mischief	6
Criminal Trespass	14
Detail Bail Chk	6
Miscelleneous Detail	8
Detail OUI	1
Detail Parade	1
Detail Radar	21
Detail Shellfish	5
Detail Traffic	5
Disturbance	10
Controlled Substance Problem	5
Fire	1
Fire Alarm	1
Fireworks	2
Found Property	2
Fraud	7
Harassment	9
House Check	27
Information Report	19
Intoxicated Person	4
Juvenile Problem	2
Late Report of PD 10-55	2
Lost Property	3
Mental Medical	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	14
OUI Alcohol	2
Paperwork Service	5
Parking Enforcement	51
Parking Problem	1
Traffic Accident with Damage	14
Property Watch	8
Public Assist	13
Runaway Juvenile	1
Shellfish Violation	3
Speaking Engagement	1
Speed Complaint	2
Suspicious Person, Circumstance	24
Theft	7
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Violation	7
Unsecure Premises	1
Utility Problem	1
Welfare Check	17
Wildlife Problem or Complaint	10

Total reported: 532

Report Includes:
All dates between '00:00:00 01/01/14' and '23:59:00 12/31/14', All agencies matching 'IPD', All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes

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CHIEF DEPUTY
Scott L. Story

Honorable Commissioners & Citizens of Waldo County,

I am excited to offer my first Annual Report as your Sheriff. I was sworn into office just twelve days ago but I am not new to the Waldo County Sheriff's Office or the law enforcement profession. I am currently serving in my 31st year as a law enforcement officer. During those years I served as a Troop Commander for the Maine State Police, as Chief of Police for the City of Belfast and as your Chief Deputy for the last three years here in Waldo County.

I want to thank former Sheriff Scott Story for his service to the citizens of this County. I am truly honored to take charge of a very professional agency staffed by outstanding law enforcement officers, corrections officers and civilian staff.

The patrol deputies had another very busy year in 2014, handling 8,044 calls for service from the public. These calls include all manner of incidents to include domestic violence, burglaries, thefts, child abuse, sexual abuse, and motor vehicle crashes to name only a few. Our School Resource Officer at RSU 3 provided safety and security to students and staff at all RSU facilities during the year. He also developed several comprehensive programs focusing on underage drinking, texting while driving, and overall safety in the lives of students.

The re-entry center served 51 residents in 2014. Those residents were all nearing the end of their term of incarceration and were integrated as productive citizens back into society. The re-entry residents provided 6,204 hours of free community service all over Waldo County. If this free labor was paid at minimum wage, it would translate to $38,460 in free labor. The re-entry residents also provided 25,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries from the County's garden project. And the residents also paid $15,000 in restitution to victims and $26,000 in room and board payments to the County during the year.

The 72 hour holding facility, which shares space with the re-entry center and is staffed by corrections officers, booked a total of 1,181 persons who were under arrest last year by all the law enforcement agencies serving Waldo County to include the Sheriff's Office, State Police, Belfast Police, Searsport Police, Islesboro Police and the Stockton Springs Police Department. If a prisoner cannot bail within 72 hours, he/she has to be transported to the Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset by our transport division. This, along with bringing prisoners to court and medical appointments, generated 406 transports for our transport division in 2014.

The civil paper service division served 1677 sets of legal paperwork all over Waldo County.

I speak for all the staff here at the Sheriff's Office when I say that we are proud to serve the citizens of Waldo County and we look forward to providing professional law enforcement and corrections services to the County in 2015.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jeffrey C. Trafton

Waldo County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
911 Disconnect	3	7.89
911 Misdial	4	10.53
Agency Assistance	1	2.63
Alarm	11	28.95
Animal Problem - Law Assigned	1	2.63
Accident Car Deer	1	2.63
Criminal Mischief	1	2.63
Miscellaneous Detail	1	2.63
Detail Radar	2	5.26
Fraud	1	2.63
Harassment	3	7.89
Information Report	2	5.26
Lost Property	1	2.63
Motor Vehicle Complaint	2	5.26
Traffic Accident with Damage	1	2.63
Public Assist	1	2.63
Traffic Hazard	1	2.63
Wanted Person	1	2.63

Total reported: 38

Waldo County Sheriff's Office

Traffic Stop Report

Waldo County Sheriff's Office (WSO)

Unit	Stops
W12	1
W13	1
W14	9
W15	1
W18	1
W21	3

Total Stops: 16

Total Stops All Agencies: 16

Harbor Committee Report

The 2014 season was very active. Current personnel assignments are: Chair-Tom Dailey, Secretary-Peggy Pike, Harbor Master-David Sleeper, Assistant Harbor Master -Bob Achorn, Vice Chairman-Jay Zlotkowski, Ex Officio-Earl MacKenzie, members-Ken Smith, Palmer Sargent, and Gil Rivera, Rep from Planning Board.

1. Incidents - Reasonable progress has been achieved to resolve the impact on a variety of unused floats from the harbors. Concern for vessel wakes has been expressed. Several special meetings have been planned to modify existing ordinances, as well as winter tie-up vessel procedures.

2. Waterfront activity - The procedure for permitting PYY to remain on dock for emergency assistance is working satisfactorily. The single point mooring allows for two vessels to moor when required which lessens pressure on the dock. (It should be noted that this configuration requires approval on a one by one basis.)

3. Marine Watercraft Incidents - A number of floodings, groundings, and collisions were recorded for both Seal and Grindle Point Harbors. All incidents were handled successfully.

4. Further work will be accomplished on the Grindle Point docking system during 2015.

5. Recent ordinance changes. Grant funding for the Seal Cove launching area as well as other floats is progressing within expectations.

6. We request that all commercial and residential personnel utilizing Islesboro facilities obtain Town permitting and registrations, as well as observe docking regulations.

In conclusion, the Harbor Committee will continue to work with the Selectmen, as well as residents of Islesboro. Our primary mission is to enhance the Town facilities for commercial operations, residential boating, as well as visitors who utilize our facilities through out the boating season. The committee is satisfied with our progress of "maintaining what we have appropriately."

Respectively submitted,
DAVE SLEEPER,
Harbor Master

Shellfish Committee Annual Report

The Shellfish Committee met three times this past year. Most of the discussions focused on enforcement, commercial and recreational licensing, and identifying closed areas that potentially could be opened for shellfish harvesting. After many years of working with the Department of Marine Resources on water quality testing, four new areas were opened for harvesting. These include flats north and south of Grindle Point and Little Broad Cove. Current maps of these areas can be obtained at the town office.

This year we issued five licensed commercial and recreational licenses. Fees for recreational license were increased $5.00 for resident and $10.00 for nonresident. Overall clam populations are very healthy. It is great to see many recreational and licensed harvesters enjoying this important natural resource.

Respectfully submitted,
CRYSTAL FAIRFIELD
Chair Person

Ferry – by Marjorie Mills

Report of the Librarian

As of December 4, 2014, I have been your librarian for twenty years. My, how time flies and how things change. Twenty years ago we did not have computers for circulation, for searching or for our patrons' use. We have gone from desktop models to laptops and to wireless connection. Our wireless is available inside and out, 24/7. We have added CDs, DVDs, e-readers, free audio and e-books downloads and a large online database collection (MARVEL).

The "Friends of the ALP Library" have generously provided funds for materials such as books, DVDs and for the Remembrance Garden. This past winter they presented the following programs: "My Year in Turkey with Tom Tutor, "The Development of Big Tree Boating" with Mike Horn, and two "Staying Healthy" programs by the Islesboro Health Center.

In addition to the Annual Holiday Recipe Exchange, the library presented three "Crafts for Grownups", book signings with Richard deGrasse and A.D. Morel, two workshops on genealogy using Ancestry for Libraries and a wonderful presentation by Captain Peter Willcox entitled "The Great Russian Caper". The children are kept entertained with summer Story Time and the monthly programs organized by Suzanne Small.

Our book discussion groups are stimulating and a great place to meet new people. Both the summer themed discussions and the September to May discussions are casual and you may come to all or just one.

The books and older media are being weeded constantly to make room for new material. If we do not have a title you are looking for, we can most often get it for you through interlibrary loan. Please ask about this service at the circulation desk.

A great big "Thank You" to our Volunteers, Cookie providers, Trustees, Patrons, "Friends of ALP", Garden workers, Library Supporters, and my staff Jennifer Whyte. We are always looking for volunteers for the book sale, reading shelves, providing cookies, gardening, reading to children, and providing programs for both adult and for children. Share your talents and interests with others. It takes everyone in our community to keep the library a vital and strong resource for the present and the future.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA GRAF, Librarian

Library Trustees' Report

For the year 2014-15

Looking ahead is the byword phrase this year for Trustees of the Alice L. Pendleton Library. Since the addition to the library in 1990s, we have realized a pressing need for space for all the library offers now and wants to offer to the public in the future. The times we live in are indeed "a'changin" and if we are to keep up with the demands of this information age, we too must modernize.

Just as the town is looking ahead with efforts to consider development in island centers, and looking at space and conditions for future business and cultural areas, and a committee is looking ahead along with the plans for high-speed internet, we too need to be in a place where we can serve citizens with the work of the future. For awhile, we have been noting the library's effectiveness in order to see how we can better serve the public. Signs around us point to a need for a broader understanding of the fast-moving technical world. We'd like to be able to assist our patrons with these things. In this effort we have talked with the state library consultant to some extent to evaluate our effectiveness and to search for answers to the on-coming train of the new technology which is headed our way.

With help from the Friends, we have begun the work. First: We have brought the office area up to code by relocating the checkout desk around the corner and away from the stairs. Cupboards and closets have been culled, since some of the oldest unused books now can be accessed on line.

Since the library serves the patrons of this town, we would like to ask you citizens to help us know what we might do to be more effective—what services might we offer? What would help you in your family life, or business? We want the library to have answers to some of the questions we all face in one form or another.

Remembrance Garden—

The Remembrance Garden celebrates the lives and events that have been a part of the community. A devoted group of women care for its upkeep; weeding and planting new shrubs and flowers donated by those who want to honor a loved one. A book naming the donors is in the library. This year, the garden group reached out to the Friends and the Agriculture program at the island school. The Friends provided supplemental income to the garden budget which allowed for a professional edging and the purchase of much-needed mulch.

The school agriculture program students, under the direction of instructor Ryan Martin, spent an afternoon preparing for winter by spreading mulch. Students will return to the garden in the spring to prepare it for ensuing seasons. Many thanks to Mr. Martin and his students. (PS: And to Katie Heckel for bringing us this information).

Brick walk project—

The deadline for ordering memorial bricks for the side walkway has passed and we soon will be preparing the order to go to the brick company for the engraving, a process which takes about six to eight weeks. Except for any unanticipated delays, we hope the work will be completed by summer.

Friends We is fortunate to have a group of enthusiastic people whose main purpose is ground-level support for the library. Friends help with the garden, they buy books, they produce food for an amazing bake sale at the time we have our summer book sale. They help with the Fourth of July float; they have reupholstered the fireplace chairs. Also they send out a fundraising newsletter in the summer with information about the year's progress.

Under the long-time direction of Judy Coffin, cookie-master extraordinaire, an endless supply of cookies appear for Sundays and special events.

We recognize and greatly appreciate the fine work of Linda Graf, Librarian, and Jennifer Whyte, assistant Librarian, in keeping the many facets of library work under control and working smoothly. Also we recognize Suzanne Small and Sarah Jane Randlett for their time-consuming work with young readers in the children's program. Finally we thank all the trustees who are willing to serve on the committee and to invest their time in support of this Library.

How can we be of more service to you? Take an interest, stop by and let us know.

Alice L Pendleton Trustees:
RUTH HARTLEY
(resigned as chair)
JACK COFFIN
(temporary chair)
ALICE FAY
KATHY KERR
SARAH JANE RANDLETT
CYNTHIA ROSENBERGER
SUZANNE SMALL

Report of the Fire Chief

The activities of the Islesboro Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2014 are as follows:

Type of Fire	Number of Calls
Alarm Investigation	11
Structure Fire	1
Smoke Investigation	5
10/55 Auto Accident	2
Amb Assist	1
Power Outage/Tree on lines	4
Haz-Mat/Fuel Spill	2
Grass & Brush Fire	5
Stove Fire	1
Total	**32**

During the year, 2196 burning permits were issued. State Law requires that a written burning permit be obtained before burning of brush or leaves. Burning permits may be obtained at the Public Safety building in the outside box or from the Fire Chief. This permit is granted in good faith that the fire is carefully watched and controlled. You shall be liable for suppression costs if the fire escapes due to negligence or not following listed safety requirements. Please fill out the permit completely. I need a Name, Date and Location. If dangerous weather conditions exist (i.e. too dry) the box will be locked down until conditions improve. Also near the burn box at the station there is a new sign that indicates the class day condition. A Class 1 day is good and wet. A Class 5 day is very dry with a ban on burning (no burning). So keep a look out for the condition of the day.
I wish to remind those who burn wood to clean your chimney and test your smoke alarms annually. Backyard incinerator use is no longer allowed in Maine. Please recycle!

During the year the department had 12 regular meetings, 12 drill (training) meetings, 3 special training classes and 12 officers meetings.

This year we had fewer windstorms which didn't drop as many trees as last year. But the woods are still littered with many down trees which can continue to dry out and cause a fire hazard. The Forest Service last year made a Wildland Assessment Survey of Islesboro and found it to be high in many areas on the island. More work must be done to help reduce the risk of wildfires. It is recommended that 30 ft. of defensible space between the home and the forest be maintained. Does the driveway have a clear space of 12 ft. wide and 14 ft. high clearance for emergency vehicle? Do you have a water source near by to help with suppression? Are the house number(s) well marked for location? If you need help in getting a plan and check these safety tips please call the fire department to setup a date and time to get an evaluation of your property.

The Jr. Firefighter program is growing with four new Jrs. Connor Grindle, Krystal Randlett, Devin Small and Jazmyne Schoppe. Jazmyne is attending the firefighting program this year at Mid Coast School of Technologies in Rockland. If Jazmyne completes the class she will complete FF-1 certification.

After 23 year of service Captain Fred Thomas is retiring from the Islesboro Fire Department. With many changes in his business and family life Fred wanted to slow down and make more time for himself. We the members of the department thank Fred for his faithful service to the department.

All members of the department are required by law to have training every year on Blood borne Pathogens, CPR, Respiratory Protection, Emergency Driving and many other subjects. This year the department also did training on Driver Training (EVOC), Vehicle Extraction, Elevator Rescue, Forestry Firefighting, Cold Weather Operations and Chainsaw Safety.

The department is always looking for new members. The current membership is low and is in need of your willingness to join. If you are interested please stop by or contact a firefighter. Our monthly meetings are posted on the Town calendar.

Reminder: When reporting a fire emergency call: 9-1-1.

Respectfully submitted,
Murton Durkee, Fire Chief

Annual Report of the Islesboro Ambulance

During the year 2014 the ambulance responded to 99 calls for service, down from the 127 in 2013, hopefully that means everyone is safer and healthier!! We welcomed one new driver, David Runnion-Bareford, and one of our former drivers returned to the team, Greg Barron. One of our EMTs is currently in Para medicine school at the United EMS training center. With the help of the Islesboro Ambulance Association, and their wonderful donors, we will be able to raise the bar on certification for some of our providers, and the level of care they will be able to provide! The Islesboro Ambulance Association provided funds for specialized "Pediatric Assessment" training (PEARS), also updating old equipment in both rigs and for our new ambulance next year. Thank you, Judy and your wonderful group.

Listed below is the current roster of the proud members of Islesboro Ambulance Service.

Providers:
Fred Porter EMT-B Service Chief
Randy Pendleton EMT-B
Josh Leach EMT-B
Phillip Seymour AEMT
Kevin Michael EMT-B
Lew Logan EMT-B
Frank Start EMT-B
Odesser Schoppe EMT-B
Jeanne DesRoches EMT-B

Drivers:
Gil Rivera EMS-D, Driver Supervisor
Bill Schoppe EMS-D
Janice Bethune EMS-D
Greg Barron EMS-D
David Runnion-Bareford EMS-D
Nickolas Porter EMS-D

Matthew Nadeau EMT-P (Per diem)
Abby Burlingham EMT-P (Per diem)
Cory Morse EMT-P (Per diem)
Ann Harrison-Bilat EMT-P (Per diem)
Earle Albert EMT-P (Per diem)

Health Center ALS Support
Owen Howell PA-C
Alison Wood PA-C
Gordon Murphy PA-C

Respectfully submitted,
FRED O. PORTER, EMS Director

Report of Codes Enforcement Office
and
Licensed Plumbing Inspector

In 2014 The Planning Board and the Code Enforcement Office processed 28 applications under our Land Use Ordinance and 4 applications under the Development Review Ordinance. It is the policy of the Board to have me visit each of these sites at least once and often a few site visits may be required. As the LPI I have processed 20 plumbing permits, 8 of those for septic systems and 12 for internal plumbing permits.

Both of these jobs are required by state law to take continuing education credits which I do as often as they are made available.

This year, with upcoming changes to Flood Plain Ordinance and to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) required by FEMA, the town created an AD HOC Floodplain Upgrade Committee, whose charge was to investigate changes to the law, the maps, and determine what effects they would have on property owners on Islesboro island-wide. We have sent out notifications in local media, the monthly newsletter, and in your tax bills. Recently, those with potential changes were mailed individual notices.

The committee members were myself, Vern Zeigler, Steve Miller, Marc Schnur, and Terry Cowan.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM BOARDMAN
CEO/LPI

Airport Committee Report

The airport is an integral part of our community. It provides access for residents, visitors, UPS and FEDEX deliveries, and most importantly, Life Flight.

Last year the airport committee met with the state wildlife expert to discuss the presence of deer and wildlife on and in the vicinity of the airport. The study concluded that no significant numbers of deer or wildlife were present. The study recommended that we cut back any vegetation that might attract deer and wildlife.

The runway markings and taxiway lines were also repainted.

If you are using the airport this summer, you will now find outdoor facilities provided by Island Pot Potties (formerly Clean Woods) of Islesboro.

Happy Flying!

STAN MAKARA
Airport Committee Chair

Grindle Point Lighthouse
and
Sailor's Museum Keeper's Report

The Lighthouse Museum was very busy again this summer with visitors from near and far. The functions sponsored by the Rockland Lighthouse Museum doubled in number with visitors enjoying both the ferry ride and the lighthouse. Unfortunately the Museum in Rockland has just closed due to financial difficulties. We have shared a long history together, and they will be sorely missed by me and summer visitors to mid-coast Maine. No news at this time if anyone will continue Maine Lighthouse Day or the Lighthouse Challenge.

It continues to be a toss-up as to whether visitors want lighthouse history or lots of questions about what it's like living on a small island. Conversations are lively and apparently enjoyed by all--including your "keeper".

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE MITCHELL
Lighthouse Keeper

Image by Laura Toran Graf

Grindle Point Lighthouse
and
Sailor's Museum Committee Report

The Lighthouse and the Sailor's Museum continue to attract all ages from Islesboro, the mainland and out-of-state. To continue that attraction we need to keep the Tower and Keeper's House clean and in repair. Last year our report mentioned the need to take care of the Boat House. In 2014 the moldy roof was replaced and the building painted. A new and expanded handicap ramp was installed, along with a new screen door. The overgrown shrubs both on the landward side and bayside were trimmed back to minimal height, to show more of the lighthouse but to reduce moisture build up and dry rot.

There is more maintenance ahead. The Tower and Keeper's House will need to be painted. Other areas of concern are the wooden gutters on the Keeper's House that are showing areas of dry rot. The Tower's metal lantern, cap and railing appear to be showing signs of rust from a ground view. Closer inspection is needed. The Fuel House roof is also missing some of its slate shingles. The Fuel House is included in the Grindle Point Lighthouse National Registry and its maintenance is our responsibility. Its physical state and a long term maintenance plan are long overdue. An evaluation by knowledgeable people needs to be made.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM MITCHELL, Chairman

Grindle Point – by Marjorie Mills

Deer Reduction Committee Report

In March 2014 the Deer Reduction Committee (DRC) received the statistics for the second Special Deer Hunt and the Health Center's tick-borne disease numbers for 2013. Both sets of numbers were cause for concern, for the deer harvest numbers were down from the year before, and the Lyme disease numbers were up:

- First Special Deer Hunt, December 10-31, 2012 - 50 deer taken
- Second Special Deer Hunt, Dec 16, 2013 - Feb 28, 2014 - 36 deer taken
- Cases of Lyme disease in 2012 - 11 confirmed, 2 highly suspected
- Cases of Lyme disease in 2013 - 53 confirmed, 27 highly suspected

Worried by these figures, in early July 2014 a group of Islesboro residents, mainly from the summer community, formed Concerned Citizens of Islesboro (CCI) and drew up a petition requesting a Special Town Meeting to consider an article *"To see if the Town will vote to cancel the Special Deer Hunt scheduled for December 2014-Feburary 2015, approved at a Special Town Meeting on June 10, 2013, and approve replacing it with a hunt organized by professional sharpshooters in the winter of 2015*....." The article also specified that the meat from the hunt would be available for distribution to the community and that the cost of the hunt would be privately funded. To that end, CCI subsequently raised approximately $350,000 in pledges from individuals. After considerable debate in various forums, the article came to a vote on September 30th. The voters rejected the article 148-87.

During the course of the fall, the DRC organized the third Special Deer Hunt, which was held from Monday, December 15, 2014 - Saturday, February 28, 2015. We are grateful to the Sporting Club for holding the hunter safety reviews and range exercises, and to Laura Houle and Rachel-Rolerson Smith for doing the tagging. 38 deer were taken during the hunt, 34 on Islesboro, 4 on 700 Acre Island. The total number of deer tagged on Islesboro during the 2014/15 Expanded Archery season was 119. In all, 157 deer were harvested.

The next step in the process is to estimate as accurately as possible how many deer there are on Islesboro and 700 Acre Island. We are planning for two surveys using different methods - a pellet count to be conducted in the second half of April by Stantec Consulting, the same company that did the counts in 2010 and 2011, and a camera survey to be taken in the fall. In future years, it is likely that we will use only the camera survey method.

Finally, the DRC is working with community members and with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to come up with a new plan for deer reduction on Islesboro. The plan will come before the Islesboro voters at a Special Town Meeting in late May.

Respectfully submitted,
BILL TILDEN, Chair

Other DRC members:

Michael Boucher, Andrew Coombs, Linda Gillies, Paul Hatch, Jr., Don Johnson, Carol Macaulay, Gilbert Rivera, Rachel Rolerson-Smith, Ken Smith; ex officio - Sandra Oliver

Ropes – by Laura Toran Graf

DEER REDUCTION COMMITTEE

SPECIAL DEER HUNT NUMBERS

	December 10-31, 2012	December 16, 2013 - February 28, 2014	December 15, 2014 - February 28, 2015
Number of hunters who qualified	50	44	40 - 37 Islesboro (7 new hunters), 3 700 Acre
Hunters who tagged deer	15	13	10 (9 Islesboro, 1 700 Acre)
Deer tagged	50	36	40
Adult does	23	20	18
Fawn does	4	8	5
Adult bucks	14	6	14
Fawn bucks	9	2	3
Deer processed at Town expense	25	17	
Deer taken on Islesboro	48	33	36
Deer taken on 700 Acre Island	2	3	4
Deer contributed to Hunters for the Hungry	8	0	0
Deer taken during Expanded Archery season	150	127	98 (not including those tagged on mainland*)
Total deer taken during the year	200	163	138 (not including those tagged on mainland)

*information not yet available from MDIF&W

3/13/15

Health Center Advisory Board

The Health Center Advisory Board remains committed to a vibrant and responsive Health Center. We are happy to report that local health care is consistent and quality-oriented, and includes not only the excellent care provided at the clinic, but also on-island physical therapy, social work, and counseling services. Current initiatives emphasize preventative health care, such as regular physicals and immunizations. The Health Center and Advisory Board remain committed to the study, prevention and treatment of Lyme Disease in our community. Health Information Talks, sliding fee scale, quality assurance and EMS participation continue to be important components of the day-to -day work at the clinic.

We send well wishes to Gordon Murphy, PA-C, who left the staff in 2014. We welcomed Dorie Henning, NP, and the return of Edie Konesni, PA-C, who came on board to fill the interim gap. One unexpected benefit of our PA student education program is the return for the summer of Andy Borghese, PA-C.

Any issues or recommendations related to the Islesboro Health Center should be voiced to a member of this Board for immediate attention. Board members include Charlotte Mitchell, Michael Kerr, Linda Gillies, Maura Michael, Brenda Thomas, Myra Rolerson, David Runnion-Bareford, Sharon Ashley, and Derreth Roberts.

Summer Recreation Program Report, 2014

Swim & Water Safety Program for all ages - REACH for the next level! It is extremely satisfying to see a new swimmer take off! It is also gratifying to see so many swimmers now on-island. I know our program is working when families share how often their children love to practice swimming! I see how hard they work to show us they are ready for the next level in the pools. Everyone - adults and children - can swim if they want to! Swimming has come to Islesboro in a bigger way. Lifejackets are a-ok; put one on and jump in!

The Town of Islesboro appreciates the support and would like to officially thank The Christ Church Grant Committee for a swim equipment grant. The grant made possible an expansion of our lifejacket fleet, wetsuits and swim fins to encourage more swimmers - more of the time - in the ocean water. Our swim program is designed to encourage four levels of swimmers: three levels at the Waldo Y (three progressive lessons in separate areas with three instructors) and our ocean swimmers back at home. The "reach" is important in swimming, and our program keeps students reaching for the next level.

There were more on-island swimmers congregating at Moseley's Dock than ever before who were thrilled with the new swim equipment! They swam float to float or float to beach and back and practiced weekly water safety, endurance, and rescue skills. A weekly swim and explore group of 6-12 year olds attended swim lessons and water safety programs over at the Waldo Y. The lessons spanned five weeks and included ten hours in the pools with lessons and free swims. This span of time had the benefit of more practice time and visible individual improvements with water skills and confidence in the water, floating (front & back), stroke technique and development, diving, and distance of swims.

The Town of Islesboro was also asked to help out with the "Islesboro Crossing" event and the Town Summer REC along with the Town Rescue & Safety departments assisted with logistics and healthful food for the swimmers and spectators. Islesboro had five swimmers represented in the "Lifeflight" swim, which far surpassed its fundraising goal.

Islesboro Summer Pre-school Playcamp was a new ACTIVE! collaboration with

the Islesboro pre-school and met weekly, indoors or outdoors, weather dependent. Themes were elemental and included Earth - feeling and moving the feet; Wind - dancing with ribbons; Fire - running and jumping; Water flowing and water games (a summer favorite)!

Youth Co-Ed Basketball @ GH Kinn Ctr. on Saturdays @ 10:30 a.m. -12 noon created a happy place for rising grades 4-8 basketball players and a few talented high school players who helped out. Thank you, Forrest and Jazmine, for your help! Thank you, Coaches Jack & Patty, for great coaching!! Started end of June and was well attended each week. The program's intention for good, friendly, fun, including basketball fundamentals, team building, and developmental skills has proven to be a popular summer weekend activity.

Drop in Community Softball ~ Sunday afternoons, 2-4 p.m. @ Maddie Dodge Field. Thank you very much to our steadfast pitchers and ball players, Gil Rivera and Fred Rollins! Last summer saw several BIG HIT weeks ~ Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the field! Look for softball every other Sunday summer afternoon at Maddie Dodge Field.

Soccer Camps--PTUSA: Cheers for Jennifer Whyte who has for many years hosted our British coaches and delighted them with a hearty English breakfast send off. Coaches stay on-island for the week, therefore, we count on our hosts for this program to work. Our attendance was not strong this year. Suggestions for this program are welcome. KSL Islesboro Soccer Camp: Katherine Lee's camp provided youth developmental soccer and a jump start to the season for middle school and high school players. Katherine led a small, but committed pre-season group in technique and fitness opportunities. The students worked and played impressively hard and got a lot out of the camp hours.

Juggling for All! and Adult Outdoor Gym & Wellness @ Maddie Dodge; "Legs, Loops & Life-Skills fitness program were not well attended. Stay tuned for Katherine Lee's fitness program for adults this coming summer!

Maddie Dodge Tennis Courts are needing resurfacing. The town very much appreciates the donations that are in our tennis court reserve account. Thank you to individuals who have made multiple gifts (for lessons or simply a court donation) over many years; that capital is much appreciated! We are presently working to obtain grant or grants and would greatly appreciate island residents who would like to be involved in this endeavor. Please let Kara know if you can help! Let's take care of our beautiful courts!

Let us know your suggestions for recreational facilities and activities that will provide the best opportunities for you, your family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,
KARA MASTERS SIEKMAN

Islesboro Cemetery Committee

In June four members of the Cemetery Committee attended a cemetery workshop in St. George sponsored by the Maine Old Cemetery Association. This workshop focused on repairing/maintaining headstones in cemeteries. It was a very informative workshop and we hope to be able to hold our own "Leaning and Cleaning" workshop for volunteers who have signed up to help repair some of the many headstones in our cemeteries that need attention. We should be able to get a good start on our improvement projects as soon as the snow melts. Our first big cemetery project will be the Sherman Point Cemetery.

Sixteen signs have been made by Stan Makara Sr. to place in cemeteries on the island. He carved, painted and sealed these and they will all be placed when the snow melts.

Pauper's graves in the back row of Spragues have been improved with new fill and then seeded with new grass.These graves had previously only been marked with small fieldstones. We have larger concrete markers available to mark each grave in the spring. There are approximately 20 pauper graves at Spragues Cemetery.

The 225th Birthday Cemetery Tour took place on a Saturday in August. 75 tour guides were printed and there were none left over. Positive feedback was also received from community members after their self-guided tours.

Monitoring all our island cemeteries continues. There have been several challenges for cleanup with blown down trees from a few years of severe weather.

Please feel free to contact the town office if you would like to be one of our volunteers for our cemetery projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Nichter-Chairman
Cindy Gorham-Vice Chair
Brenda Thomas-Secretary
Charlotte Mitchell
Ann Marie Mouw
Murton Durkee
William Boardman

Dark Harbor Waste Water Treatment Facility

2014-2015 was a busy year for the Dark Harbor Waste Water Treatment Facility (DHWWTF) Committee. At last year's Town Meeting, voters approved the first major preventative repair project that the system has seen since its installation in 1904. In late 2014 the Ted Berry Company of Livermore, Maine, spent two weeks on island performing line repairs and pipe replacement for areas that were identified during earlier scoping to be on the verge of failure, as well as areas that were likely to have failure in the near future. The project was completed in a very timely fashion and we are pleased to report a successful outcome in a process that saves the Town money in the long run, avoiding emergency repairs that can be incredibly expensive.

As we move forward in 2015, the DHWWTF Committee will continue planning for future preventative maintenance of the system. We will also be working with the Planning Board on ordinance changes that would allow even more use of the system and its underutilized capacity.

If there are ever any questions on the DHWWTF system, please feel free to contact me or any of our Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG OLSON

Committee Members
Grayson Hartley
Craig Olson
David Pendleton
Paul Pendleton
Yvette Reid

RESULTS OF
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

TO: Fred O. Porter, Constable of the Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine
GREETINGS:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the G. H. Kinnicutt Center in said Town of Islesboro on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at six o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Registered Voters: 235	**In attendance: Approx. 300**
Clerks:	Kathy Johnson, AnnMarie Mouw, Carole Nichter, Tina Pendleton, Brenda Thomas
Counters:	Kathleen Kerr, Randy Pendleton, Donna Seymour

Meeting opened at 6:15 pm (late opening due to increased voter turnout and lengthy check-in process.)

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Marc V. Schnur was elected moderator with 3 written votes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to cancel the Special Deer Hunt scheduled for December 2014-February 2015, approved at a Special Town Meeting on June 10, 2013, and approve replacing it with a hunt organized by professional sharpshooters in the winter of 2015 in order to rapidly reduce the deer population to a density of 10 per square miles or less. The cost of the hunt will be underwritten with private funds. All meat from the deer hunt will be available for distribution to the community. [This article is included on the warrant via citizen petition.]

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 2 as follows:

- *Amendment to change wording on third line that reads Winter of 2015 to read Winter of 2014-15.* ***PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.***
- *Amendment to add "in accordance to law" to the last sentence.* ***PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.***

Amended *Article 2.* To see if the Town will vote to cancel the Special Deer Hunt scheduled for December 2014-February 2015, approved at a Special Town Meeting on June 10, 2013, and approve replacing it with a hunt organized by professional sharpshooters in the winter of 2014-15 in order to rapidly reduce the deer population to a density of 10 per square miles or less. The cost of the hunt will be underwritten with private funds. All meat from the deer hunt will be available for distribution to the community in accordance to the law.

After a lengthy discussion motion was made and seconded to vote on Article 2.

DID NOT PASS BY WRITTEN BALLOT: ***NO: 148*** ***YES: 87***

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with White Buffalo, Inc. to conduct a four-year, full island deer hunt and to appropriate non-Town funds received for the same, provided that the Town's obligation to perform under the contract is subject to the following conditions:

(i) Donation pledges received by Concerned Citizens of Islesboro on behalf of the Town on or before September 30, 2104 total at least $352,980;

(ii) The initial deer population estimate performed by White Buffalo, Inc. prior to commencement of the 2014-15 hunt is more than 10 deer per square mile;

(iii) The Town has received gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least $233,230 on or before November 1, 2014 for the 2014-15 hunt;

(iv) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least $58,150 on or before November 1, 2015 for the 2015-16 hunt;

(v) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least $30,800 on or before November 1, 2016 for the 2016-17 hunt;

(vi) The Town has received additional gifts or grants from non-Town sources in the amount of at least $30,800 on or before November 1, 2017 for the 2017-18 hunt; and

(vii) At least four local deer hunt paid assistants make themselves available to assist White Buffalo, Inc. each year of the hunt.

Motion made and seconded to table Article 3 indefinitely due to Article 2 not passing.

Passed by voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

ATTEST: A True Copy

Tina L. Pendleton
Deputy Town Clerk

Date: October 8, 2014

Resolution

On behalf of the Town of Islesboro, we want to thank Marc V. Schnur for his years of dedication to the Town of Islesboro dating back to 1971 when he was hired as Town Manager.

He also served as:

- **Town Meeting Moderator**
- **Board of Appeals Chairman**
- **Planning Board Member**
- **Selectman (twice)**
- **Public Safety Advisory Committee Chairman**
- **Comprehensive Plan Member**

Archibald Gillies, Chair

Sandra Oliver

Jay Zlotkowski

Frederick Rollins

Hanna Kerr

Janet Anderson, Town Manager

Oct. 22, 2014

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Islesboro
Islesboro, Maine

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Islesboro, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014. The following statements, exhibits, and schedule have been excerpted from the 2014 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town office. Included herein are:

Statement 3	Balance Sheet—Governmental Funds
Statement 5	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—Governmental Funds
Statement 7	Statement of Net Position—Proprietary Funds
Statement 8	Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position—Proprietary Funds
Statement 10	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position—Fiduciary Funds
Exhibit 1	Budgetary Comparison Information—Budget and Actual—General Fund—Budgetary Basis
Exhibit 2-1	Combining Balance Sheet—Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Exhibit 2-2	Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Schedule 1	Statement of Departmental Operations

Berry Talbot Royer

Certified Public Accountants
March 27, 2015

Statement 3

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Renovation Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:				
Cash/Investments	$ 1,916,963	$ 33	$ 162,340	$ 2,079,336
Cash Held by Third Party	-	27,978	-	27,978
Receivables:				
Taxes	416	-	-	416
Liens	103,821	-	-	103,821
Accounts	20,361	-	4,321	24,682
Inventory	136	-	1,433	1,569
Prepaid Expense	10,766	-	-	10,766
Tax Acquired Property	1,546	-	-	1,546
Due from Other Funds	-	21,541	315,785	337,326
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 2,054,009	$ 49,552	$ 483,879	$ 2,587,440
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	$ 568,760	$ 8,927	$ 837	$ 578,524
Accrued Wages	180,146	-	-	180,146
Tax Anticipation Note	200,000	-	-	200,000
Unearned Revenues	11,184	-	-	11,184
Due to Other Funds	438,815	-	-	438,815
Total Liabilities	1,398,905	8,927	837	1,408,669
DEFERRED INFLOWS:				
Unavailable Revenues-Property Taxes	89,362	-	-	89,362
Prepaid Property Taxes	7,697	-	-	7,697
Total Deferred Inflows	97,059	-	-	97,059
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Expenses & Inventory	12,448	-	1,433	13,881
Nonexpendable Trust Principal	-	-	13,252	13,252
Restricted for:				
Special Revenues	-	-	11,264	11,264
Capital Projects	-	40,625	407,841	448,466
Adult Education	3,189	-	-	3,189
Other Purposes	-	-	49,252	49,252
Assigned for:				
Subsequent Years' Expenditures	204,595	-	-	204,595
Use of Fund Balance	120,000	-	-	120,000
Unassigned	217,813	-	-	217,813
Total Fund Balances	558,045	40,625	483,042	1,081,712
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 2,054,009	$ 49,552	$ 483,879	$ 2,587,440

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Statement 5

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	General Fund	Renovation Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes	$ 5,360,659	$ -	$ -	$ 5,360,659
Intergovernmental	56,426	-	68,200	124,626
Charges for Services	84,314	-	25,662	109,976
Intergovernmental on Behalf Payments	97,976	-	-	97,976
Miscellaneous	43,748	1,444	9,065	54,257
Total Revenues	5,643,123	1,444	102,927	5,747,494
EXPENDITURES:				
Administration	646,284	-	-	646,284
Protection	156,082	-	-	156,082
Sanitation	164,826	-	-	164,826
Public Works	811,648	-	-	811,648
Health and Welfare	69,468	-	-	69,468
Education	2,102,145	-	-	2,102,145
Cultural and Recreational	110,837	-	-	110,837
Fixed Charges	1,077,997	-	-	1,077,997
Program Expenditures	-	-	232,214	232,214
Capital Outlays	-	941,837	-	941,837
Maine State Retirement on Behalf Payments	97,976	-	-	97,976
Total Expenditures	5,237,263	941,837	232,214	6,411,314
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	405,860	(940,393)	(129,287)	(663,820)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	-	-	531,452	531,452
Transfers Out	(1,053,073)	(40,000)	-	(1,093,073)
Contributions	-	636,150	-	636,150
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,053,073)	596,150	531,452	74,529
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(647,213)	(344,243)	402,165	(589,291)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2013	1,205,258	384,868	80,877	1,671,003
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2014	$ 558,045	$ 40,625	$ 483,042	$ 1,081,712

The reconciliation of the net change in fund balances of governmental funds to the change in net position in the statement of activities is presented on a separate schedule on the next page.

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Statement 7

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	Enterprise Funds		
	Health Care Center	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Total
ASSETS			
Cash/Cash Equivalents	$ -	$ 64,855	$ 64,855
Accounts Receivable	20,298	18,259	38,557
Due from Other Funds	76,603	11,752	88,355
Prepaid Expenses	1,116	-	1,116
Inventory	11,822	-	11,822
Deferred Benefits	650	-	650
Total Current Assets	110,489	94,866	205,355
Other Special Funds			
Cash/Cash Equivalents			
Endowment Fund	62,566	-	62,566
Equipment Fund	6,354	-	6,354
Technology Fund	10,036	-	10,036
	78,956	-	78,956
Utility Plant			
Utility Plant, Placed In Service	148,630	1,175,784	1,324,414
Accumulated Depreciation	(122,022)	(359,503)	(481,525)
	26,608	816,281	842,889
TOTAL ASSETS	216,053	911,147	1,127,200
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	9,939	1,339	11,278
Accrued Wages	20,084	-	20,084
Accrued Interest	-	13,347	13,347
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	-	70,000	70,000
Total Current Liabilities	30,023	84,686	114,709
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Accrued Compensated Absences	13,541	-	13,541
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion	-	440,000	440,000
Total Non-current Liabilities	13,541	440,000	453,541
TOTAL LIABILITIES	43,564	524,686	568,250
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	26,608	292,934	319,542
Restricted	62,566	-	62,566
Unrestricted	83,315	93,527	176,842
TOTAL NET POSITION	$ 172,489	$ 386,461	$ 558,950

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Statement 8

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	Enterprise Funds		
	Health Care Center	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Total
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Charges for Services	$ 185,864	$ 17,658	$ 203,522
Total Operating Revenues	185,864	17,658	203,522
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	498,453	-	498,453
Physicians' Contract and Substitute Coverage	42,449	-	42,449
Supplies	36,539	-	36,539
Maintenance and Repairs	2,335	10,358	12,693
Laboratory Services	5,177	5,012	10,189
Utilities (Net)	5,470	1,193	6,663
Depreciation	7,889	25,672	33,561
Insurance	12,643	-	12,643
Rent	10,558	-	10,558
Professional Fees	3,833	-	3,833
Other	10,341	1,824	12,165
Total Operating Expenses	635,687	44,059	679,746
OPERATING LOSS	(449,823)	(26,401)	(476,224)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):			
Interest and Realized Gains	7,575	469	8,044
Donations	10,774	-	10,774
Interest Expense	-	(21,305)	(21,305)
Total Nonoperating Revenues	18,349	(20,836)	(2,487)
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS	(431,474)	(47,237)	(478,711)
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	468,648	92,973	561,621
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	37,174	45,736	82,910
TOTAL NET POSITION - JULY 1	135,315	340,725	476,040
TOTAL NET POSITION - JUNE 30	$ 172,489	$ 386,461	$ 558,950

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Statement 10

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	Private-purpose Trusts	Agency Funds
ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 3,048	$ 66,749
Due from General Fund	-	13,134
TOTAL ASSETS	3,048	79,883
LIABILITIES:		
Due to Other Groups	-	79,883
NET POSITION:		
Held in Trust for Other Purposes	$ 3,048	$ -

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Exhibit 1

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positivie (Negative)
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property	$ 5,221,270	$ 5,221,270	$ -
Change in Deferred Property Taxes	-	(16,141)	(16,141)
Excise	125,000	155,530	30,530
	5,346,270	5,360,659	14,389
Intergovernmental:			
State Revenue Sharing	12,000	11,692	(308)
State Park	3,000	3,028	28
Local Road Assistance	35,172	33,632	(1,540)
Motor Vehicle Registration	-	-	-
Veterans Tax Exemption	500	296	(204)
Homestead Reimbursement	7,612	7,778	166
	58,284	56,426	(1,858)
Other:			
Interest on Invested Moneys	2,000	1,205	(795)
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	10,000	6,933	(3,067)
Miscellaneous	10,000	17,585	7,585
Rent	13,220	10,858	(2,362)
Sale of Recyclables	3,000	3,001	1
Donations	5,750	4,166	(1,584)
	43,970	43,748	(222)
Charges for Services:			
Fees:			
Landfill	31,700	42,160	10,460
Ambulance	10,000	26,509	16,509
Planning Board	4,500	2,185	(2,315)
Plumbing	1,000	2,500	1,500
Grindle Point Stickers	100	963	863
Other	7,150	9,997	2,847
	54,450	84,314	29,864
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 5,502,974	$ 5,545,147	$ 42,173

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

Exhibit 1 (Continued)

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positivie (Negative)
TOTAL REVENUES (Forward)	$ 5,502,974	$ 5,545,147	$ 42,173
EXPENDITURES:			
Administration	673,361	646,284	27,077
Protection	167,545	156,082	11,463
Sanitation	168,942	164,826	4,116
Public Works	587,213	611,648	(24,435)
Health and Welfare	69,061	69,468	(407)
Education	2,352,706	2,102,145	250,561
Cultural and Recreational	111,771	110,837	934
Fixed Charges	1,200,043	1,077,997	122,046
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,330,642	4,939,287	391,355
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	172,332	605,860	433,528
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Budgeted Use of Surplus	151,500	-	(151,500)
2013 Carry Forwards	312,727	-	(312,727)
Transfer to Health Care Center	(463,648)	(468,648)	(5,000)
Transfer to DWWWTF Reserve	(92,973)	(92,973)	-
Transfer to School Lunch Program	(52,438)	(52,438)	-
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(27,500)	(27,500)	-
Transfer Beginning Capital Reserve Fund Balances to Capital Projects Fund		(408,856)	(408,856)
Transfer from Special Revenues	-	(2,658)	(2,658)
	(172,332)	(1,053,073)	(880,741)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	$ -	$ (447,213)	$ (447,213)

Exhibit 2-1

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	ASSETS					LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Inventory	Due From General Fund	**Total Assets**	Accounts Payable	Fund Balance	**Total Liabilities and Fund Balance**
Special Revenue Funds								
School Categorical Grants	$ -	$ 4,321	$ 1,433	$ 7,780	$ 13,534	$ 837	$ 12,697	$ 13,534
Capital Project Funds								
Small Community Program	-	-	-	11,041	11,041	-	11,041	11,041
Police Cruiser	-	-	-	4,061	4,061	-	4,061	4,061
Aging System Replacement	-	-	-	23,677	23,677	-	23,677	23,677
Library Equipment & Repairs	-	-	-	1,680	1,680	-	1,680	1,680
Fire Engine Reserve	-	-	-	120,531	120,531	-	120,531	120,531
Municipal Building	-	-	-	7,227	7,227	-	7,227	7,227
Fire Equipment	-	-	-	2,070	2,070	-	2,070	2,070
Road Construction	-	-	-	3,337	3,337	-	3,337	3,337
Engineering, Architect Survey	-	-	-	44	44	-	44	44
Pay Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Ferry Trips	-	-	-	9	9	-	9	9
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Equipment	-	-	-	1,813	1,813	-	1,813	1,813
Town Truck	-	-	-	31,457	31,457	-	31,457	31,457
Technology	-	-	-	1,070	1,070	-	1,070	1,070
Lyme/Tick Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Dodge Field	-	-	-	7,132	7,132	-	7,132	7,132
Capital Projects Reserve	-	-	-	2,117	2,117	-	2,117	2,117
Public Works Equipment and Repairs	-	-	-	15,305	15,305	-	15,305	15,305
Incline and Float Reserve	-	-	-	109	109	-	109	109
Subtotal Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	232,680	232,680	-	232,680	232,680

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	ASSETS					LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
	Cash	Accounts Receivable	Inventory	Due From General Fund	**Total Assets**	Accounts Payable	Fund Balance	**Total Liabilities and Fund Balance**
Ambulance Reserve	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 74,232	$ 74,232	$ -	$ 74,232	$ 74,232
Tennis Court Reserve	-	-	-	1,093	1,093	-	1,093	1,093
Bus Fund	3,882	-	-	-	3,882	-	3,882	3,882
Capital Improvements Fund	95,954	-	-	-	95,954	-	95,954	95,954
Total Capital Projects Funds	99,836	-	-	308,005	407,841	-	407,841	407,841
Permanent Funds								
Library Funds	54,260	-	-	-	54,260	-	54,260	54,260
Cemetery Funds								
Henry P. Hatch Fund	119	-	-	-	119	-	119	119
Flora & Floyd Holmes, Jr. Fund	525	-	-	-	525	-	525	525
Marshall Fund	1,181	-	-	-	1,181	-	1,181	1,181
CC Hatch Fund	197	-	-	-	197	-	197	197
Simon S. Sprague Fund	469	-	-	-	469	-	469	469
Justina I. Thomas Fund	111	-	-	-	111	-	111	111
Mildred Stanley Fund	1,519	-	-	-	1,519	-	1,519	1,519
Idella M. Wentworth Fund	526	-	-	-	526	-	526	526
Livona Williams Fund	1,265	-	-	-	1,265	-	1,265	1,265
Villatoro Fund	1,895	-	-	-	1,895	-	1,895	1,895
Kathleen Kerr Fund	437	-	-	-	437	-	437	437
Total Permanent Funds	62,504	-	-	-	62,504	-	62,504	62,504
Total	$ 162,340	$ 4,321	$ 1,433	$ 315,785	$ 483,879	$ 837	$ 483,042	$ 483,879

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	Fund balances beginning of year	Program Revenues			Transfers In (Out)	Program Expenditures	Fund balances end of year
		Intergovern-mental	Charges for Services	Other			
Special Revenue Funds							
School Categorical Grants	$ 9,776	$ 68,200	$ 25,662	$ 1,954	$ 55,096	$ 147,991	$ 12,697
Capital Project Funds							
Small Community Program	11,041	-	-	-	-	-	11,041
Police Cruiser	-	-	-	44	4,017	-	4,061
Aging System Replacement	-	-	-	255	23,422	-	23,677
Library Equipment & Repairs	-	-	-	111	11,564	9,995	1,680
Fire Engine Reserve	-	-	-	1,299	119,232	-	120,531
Municipal Building	-	-	-	78	7,149	-	7,227
Fire Equipment	-	-	-	22	2,048	-	2,070
Road Construction	-	-	-	305	28,032	25,000	3,337
Engineering, Architect Survey	-	-	-	-	44	-	44
Pay Study	-	-	-	-	44	44	-
Emergency Ferry Trips	-	-	-	57	11,455	11,503	9
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Equipment	-	-	-	15	1,798	-	1,813
Town Truck	-	-	-	297	31,160	-	31,457
Technology	-	-	-	173	27,128	26,231	1,070
Lyme/Tick Studies	-	-	-	1	49	50	-
Maddie Dodge Field	-	-	-	77	7,055	-	7,132
Capital Projects Reserve	-	-	-	23	2,094	-	2,117
Public Works Equipment and Repairs	-	-	-	165	15,140	-	15,305
Incline and Float Reserve	-	-	-	27	11,482	11,400	109
Subtotal Capital Projects Fund	11,041	-	-	2,949	302,913	84,223	232,680

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
OTHER NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2014

	Fund balances beginning of year	Program Revenues			Transfers In (Out)	Program Expenditures	Fund balances end of year
		Intergovern-mental	Charges for Services	Other			
Ambulance Reserve	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 693	$ 73,539	$ -	$ 74,232
Tennis Court Reserve	-	-	-	12	1,081	-	1,093
Bus Fund	-	-	-	410	3,472	-	3,882
Capital Improvements Fund	-	-	-	603	95,351	-	95,954
Total Capital Projects Funds	11,041	-	-	4,667	476,356	84,223	407,841
Permanent Funds							
Library Funds	51,906	-	-	2,354	-	-	54,260
Cemetery Funds							
Henry P. Hatch Fund	118	-	-	1	-	-	119
Flora & Floyd Holmes, Jr. Fund	519	-	-	6	-	-	525
Marshall Fund	1,168	-	-	13	-	-	1,181
CC Hatch Fund	195	-	-	2	-	-	197
Simon S. Sprague Fund	463	-	-	6	-	-	469
Justina I. Thomas Fund	110	-	-	1	-	-	111
Mildred Stanley Fund	1,503	-	-	16	-	-	1,519
Idella M. Wentworth Fund	520	-	-	6	-	-	526
Livona Williams Fund	1,251	-	-	14	-	-	1,265
Villatoro Fund	1,875	-	-	20	-	-	1,895
Kathleen Kerr Fund	432	-	-	5	-	-	437
Total Permanent Funds	60,060	-	-	2,444	-	-	62,504
Total	$ 80,877	$ 68,200	$ 25,662	$ 9,065	$ 531,452	$ 232,214	$ 483,042

Schedule 1

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Balances Forward	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed: Overdrawn	Balances Lapsed: Unexpended	Balances Carried
ADMINISTRATION:								
Administration	$ -	$ 224,716	$ -	$ 224,716	$ 214,491	$ -	$ 10,225	$ -
Selectmen's Compensation	-	3,654	-	3,654	3,972	318	-	-
Code Enforcement	-	103,324	-	103,324	95,025	-	8,299	-
Major Subdivision	-	4,000	-	4,000	466	-	3,534	-
Insurance/Retirement	-	273,955	-	273,955	243,837	-	30,118	-
Municipal Building	-	31,853	-	31,853	47,279	15,426	-	-
Internet Project	-	-	6,245	6,245	-	-	-	6,245
Board of Appeals	-	2,859	-	2,859	1,032	-	1,827	-
Professional Services and Consultation	-	19,000	-	19,000	27,743	8,743	-	-
Contingency	-	10,000	-	10,000	18,684	8,684	-	-
	-	673,361	6,245	679,606	652,529	33,171	54,003	6,245
PROTECTION:								
Fire Protection	-	51,909	-	51,909	49,585	-	2,324	-
Public Safety Office	-	96,467	-	96,467	94,171	-	2,296	-
Water Rescue	-	2,215	-	2,215	2,264	49	-	-
Street Lights	-	13,000	-	13,000	7,966	-	5,034	-
Communications	-	3,279	-	3,279	1,381	-	1,898	-
EMA Training	-	675	-	675	715	40	-	-
	-	167,545	-	167,545	156,082	89	11,552	-
SANITATION:								
Septage Field	-	1,249	-	1,249	397	-	852	-
Transfer Station	-	167,693	-	167,693	164,429	-	3,264	-
	-	168,942	-	168,942	164,826	-	4,116	-
PUBLIC WORKS:								
Cemeteries	$ -	$ 2,075	$ -	$ 2,075	$ 1,799	$ -	$ 276	$ -
Personnel and Supplies	-	89,282	-	89,282	100,215	10,933	-	-
Winter Roads	-	183,746	-	183,746	179,027	-	4,719	-
Road Maintenance	-	294,700	-	294,700	317,657	22,957	-	-
Building Repair and Maintenance	-	17,410	-	17,410	12,950	-	4,460	-
	-	587,213	-	587,213	611,648	33,890	9,455	-

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Balances Forward	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances Lapsed: Overdrawn	Balances Lapsed: Unexpended	Balances Carried
HEALTH AND WELFARE:								
Ambulance	-	50,061	-	50,061	54,166	4,105	-	-
General Assistance	-	2,500	-	2,500	9,261	6,761	-	-
Lyme Studies	-	16,500	-	16,500	6,041	-	-	10,459
	-	69,061	-	69,061	69,468	10,866	-	10,459
EDUCATION:								
General Education	252,677	2,037,479	162,942	2,453,098	2,265,207	-	-	187,891
School Bus Reserve	1,352	-	120	1,472	-	-	1,472	-
Capital Improvement Reserve	55,351	-	-	55,351	-	-	55,351	-
Adult Education	3,347	2,500	-	5,847	-	-	2,658	3,189
	312,727	2,039,979	163,062	2,515,768	2,265,207	-	59,481	191,080
CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL:								
Recreation Program	-	14,709	-	14,709	12,946	-	1,763	-
Library	-	71,062	-	71,062	68,527	-	2,535	-
Memorial Museum	-	7,362	-	7,362	4,945	-	2,417	-
Memorial Day	-	498	-	498	345	-	153	-
Harbor Facilities	-	13,393	-	13,393	19,762	6,369	-	-
Shell Fish Conservation	-	666	-	666	231	-	435	-
Fireworks	-	150	-	150	150	-	-	-
Provider Agencies	-	3,931	-	3,931	3,931	-	-	-
	-	111,771	-	111,771	110,837	6,369	7,303	-
FIXED CHARGES:								
Overlay	$ -	$ 121,553	$ -	$ 121,553	$ 1,453	$ -	$ 120,100	$ -
Upstairs Renovation Loan	-	63,947	-	63,947	62,001	-	1,946	-
County Tax	-	1,014,543	-	1,014,543	1,014,543	-	-	-
	-	1,200,043	-	1,200,043	1,077,997	-	122,046	-
TOTAL	$ 312,727	$ 5,017,915	$ 169,307	$ 5,499,949	$ 5,108,594	$ 84,385	$ 267,956	$ 207,784

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

TO: Fred O. Porter, Constable of the Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine

GREETINGS:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the G.H. Kinnicutt Center in said Town of Islesboro on **Saturday, May 30, 2015,** at nine o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect the following Town officials:

A. One **Selectman** for a term of three years, to expire at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.
[Currently Jay Zlotkowski's seat.]

B. One **School Board** member for a term of three years, to expire at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.
[Currently William Boardman's seat.]

C. One **School Board** member for a term of three years, to expire at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.
[Currently Shey Conover's seat.]

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $206,830 for preliminary costs and expenses relating to the Islesboro Broadband network project, including, without limitation, broadband network design, utility pole site acquisition, design oversight, legal fees and technology consultant fees.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $65,000 for the Islesboro Pre-School (IPS) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the dates and terms upon which such funds are to be paid to the IPS in Fiscal Year 2016.

SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Board of Selectmen	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
B. Municipal Building	$53,900.00	$78,150.00
C. Planning, Assessing, Codes	$101,604.00	$110,500.00
D. Groundwater	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
E. Administration	$228,638.00	$231,460.00
F. Subdivision	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
G. Board of Appeals	$5,749.00	$4,800.00
TOTAL	$400,991.00	$436,010.00

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **PUBLIC SAFTEY** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Fire Protection	$54,042.00	$55,092.00
B. Public Safety	$99,105.00	$99,798.00
C. Emergency Management Training	$675.00	$675.00
D. Communication	$2,830.00	$2,992.00
E. Street Lights	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
F. Water Rescue	$2,215.00	$2,215.00
TOTAL	$167,367.00	$169,272.00

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **HEALTH & WELFARE** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Ambulance	$51,063.00	$51,563.00
B. General Assistance	$20,000.00	$19,000.00
C. Deer Reduction Committee	$16,500.00	$23,700.00
D. Health Center Operations	$485,220.00	$479,549.00
TOTAL	$572,783.00	$573,812.00

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **PUBLIC WORKS** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Road Maintenance	$317,100.00	$127,100.00
B. Personnel & Vehicle Expenses	$103,245.00	$107,485.00
C. Snow Removal	$192,400.00	$193,675.00
D. Building Maintenance	$23,200.00	$31,200.00
TOTAL	$635,945.00	$459,460.00

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **WASTE REMOVAL** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Septage Field	$1,250.00	$1,385.00
B. Transfer Station	$169,351.00	$166,732.00
TOTAL	$170,601.00	$168,117.00

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **RECREATION** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Library	$71,683.00	$72,743.00
B. Museum	$7,325.00	$7,490.00
C. Harbors	$13,115.00	$15,844.00
D. Shellfish Conservation	$600.00	$400.00
E. Recreation Programs	$14,170.00	$13,650.00
F. July 4th Celebration	$150.00	$150.00
TOTAL	$107,043.00	$110,277.00

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Waldo Comm. Action Partners	$563.00	$619.00
B. Waldo County Hospice	$300.00	$500.00
C. New Hope for Women	$1,655.00	$0.00
D. Broadreach Family Services	$200.00	$250.00
E. American Red Cross	$500.00	$500.00
F. Sexual Assault Support Services	$100.00	$100.00
G. Spectrum Generation	$300.00	$300.00
H. Waldo County Search & Rescue	$100.00	$0.00
I. Mid-Coast Maine Community Action	$325.00	$325.00
J. Islesboro Initiative to Promote Early Childhood Education	$12,000.00	$ 0.00
K. Lifeflight Foundation		$566.00
L. MPBM		$100.00
M. Waldo County YMCA		$50.00

N. Kennebec Valley Mental Health		$200.00
TOTAL	$16,043.00	$3,510.00

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **UNCLASSIFIED** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Memorial Day Celebration	$550.00	$550.00
B. Town Cemeteries	$8,000.00	$7,500.00
C. Health & Liability Insurances	$277,820.00	$286,599.00
D. Auditing Report	$25,000.00	$27,000.00
TOTAL	$311,370.00	$321,649.00

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance and to raise and appropriate for each of the following **CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT** purposes and to appropriate said amounts:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

	FY15 Budget Transferred from Unassigned Fund Balance	FY16 Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Municipal Buildings	$5,000.00		$5,000.00
B. Fire Engine Reserve	$0.00	$25,000.00	
C. Ambulance Reserve	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	
D. Emergency Ferry Trips	$10,000.00		$10,000.00
E. Floats & Inclines	$15,000.00		$15,000.00
F. Municipal Vehicles	$10,000.00		$10,000.00
G. Technology	$10,000.00		$10,000.00
H. Engineering	$10,000.00		$10,000.00
I. Library Equipment & Repairs	$5,000.00		$5,000.00
J. PAVING			$100,000.00
K. Building/Aging Systems			$10,000.00
L. Future Project/Moseley Boat Ramp			$12,000.00
M. Tennis Court/Future Resurfacing			$17,000.00
TOTAL	$100,000.00	$50,000.00	$204,000.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town of Islesboro will vote to raise and appropriate for each of the following **MISCELLANEOUS** purposes:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Purpose	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Debt Service/DHWWTF-Outfall Pipe Replacement.	$92,144.00	$89,375.42
B. Debt Service Tax Anticipation Note	$1,000.00	$0.00
C. Contingency	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
TOTAL	$108,144.00	$104,375.42

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the categories of funds listed below and thereby decrease the amount to be raised by taxation:
SELECTMEN RECOMMEND

Source of Funds	FY15 Budget	FY16 Proposed Budget
A. Excise Taxes (Estimated Revenue):	$130,000.00	$130,000.00
B. Non-Tax General Fund Revenues (Estimated Revenue):	$159,465.00	$149,438.00
C. State Revenue Sharing (Estimated Revenue):	$6,889.00	$12,534.00
D. Homestead Exemption Reimbursement (Estimated Revenue):	$6,000.00	$7,000.00
E. Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance to reduce the FY16 tax levy:	$10,000.00	$0.00
F. Transfer from Unassigned Fund Balance for two Capital Reserve lines (Fire & Ambulance)	$0.00	$50,000.00
TOTAL	$312,354.00	$348,972.00

SCHOOL:

ARTICLE # 16	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction. Recommend $1,007,750.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$1,007,750.00
The Regular Instruction includes expenses directly related to K-12 classroom teaching and learning such as salaries for teachers, substitutes, instructional materials and supplies.	
Teaching salaries	$661,173.00
Benefits and health insurance	231,006.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	20,450.00
Contracted services and copiers	33,301.00
Materials, books, supplies	31,420.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	3,900.00
Computer hardware and software	16,500.00
Secondary tuition classes and field trips	10,000.00
TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION	$1,007,750.00

ARTICLE #17	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Special Education. Recommend $218,724.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$218,724.00
Special Education includes expenses for direct classroom instruction and outside special education services.	
Teaching and coordinator salaries	$124,058.00
Benefits and health insurance	21,486.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	5,500.00
Contracted services and testing	64,780.00
Materials, books, supplies	2,900.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	0.00
Computer hardware and software	0.00
Field trips	0.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	$218,724.00

ARTICLE # 18	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education. Recommend $59,042.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$59,042.00
Career and Technical Education includes assessment expenses approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board directly related to student vocational education.	

Student Assessment Vocational	$59,042.00
TOTAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	$59,042.00

ARTICLE # 19	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction. Recommend $78,041.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$78,041.00
Other Instruction includes expenses directly related to extra-curricular athletics and co-curricular activities.	
Stipends and salaries	$48,909.00
Benefits	4,482.00
Dues and conferences	850.00
Officials	6,000.00
Supplies	3,800.00
Student travel	14,000.00
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTION	$78,041.00

ARTICLE # 20	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support. Recommend $122,606.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$122,606.00
Student and Staff Support includes expenses for direct support of classroom instruction and learning such as guidance, health services and technology services.	
GUIDANCE	
Teaching salaries	$45,013.00
Benefits and health insurance	17,057.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	3,230.00
Contracted services and testing	6,800.00
Materials, books, supplies	1,350.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	0.00
Computer hardware and software	350.00
Field trips and student travel	1,500.00
TOTAL GUIDANCE	$75,300.00
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	
Health Contracted Services	$900.00
Health Supplies	300.00
TOTAL STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	$1,200.00
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
Summer services, Web Master	$4,200.00
Technology Administrator	36,845.00
Benefits	5,061.00

TOTAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	$46,106.00
TOTAL STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT	$122,606.00

ARTICLE #21	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for System Administration. Recommend $160,841.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$160,841.00
System Administration includes all expenses system-wide for the School Committee, financial services and Superintendent's Office.	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Stipends	$5,667.00
Benefits	462.00
Contracted services, legal services, advertising	11,300.00
Dues, conferences, supplies, travel	1,675.00
TOTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS	$19,104.00
ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
Financial contracted technical services	$8,684.00
Audit	11,000.00
Financial system technology supplies	650.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	$20,334.00
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	
Salaries	$86,901.00
Benefits and health insurance	23,602.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	4,100.00
Contracted services	5,800.00
Computer hardware, software, equipment, furniture and supplies	1,000.00
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	$121,403.00
TOTAL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	$160,841.00

ARTICLE #22	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for School Administration. Recommend $154,343.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$154,343.00
School Administration includes all expenses for the direct operation of the Principal's Office.	
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	
Salaries	$118,740.00
Benefits and health insurance	24,353.00
Professional credits, dues, conferences, travel	3,950.00

Contracted and technical services	2,000.00
Printing and binding, periodicals, supplies	5,300.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment	0.00
Computer hardware and software	0.00
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	$154,343.00
TOTAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	$154,343.00

ARTICLE # 23	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses. Recommend $77,850.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$77,850.00
Transportation and Buses includes all expenses for student transportation and bus purchases and bus maintenance.	
BUS OPERATION	
Salaries	$24,376.00
Benefits and health insurance	4,042.00
Contracted services, testing, fees	650.00
Fuel, insurance, travel	14,318.00
Maintenance, parts, supplies	10,000.00
Lease/Purchase payment	11,768.00
Out of District transportation	12,696.00
TOTAL BUS OPERATION	$77,850.00

ARTICLE # 24	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance. Recommend $528,304.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$528,304.00
Facilities Maintenance includes all expenses for operation of the plant.	
OPERATION OF PLANT	
Salaries	$68,708.00
Benefits and health insurance	18,299.00
Property and liability insurances	11,667.00
Contracted and repair services	27,000.00
Utilities, fuel oil, propane	84,340.00
Furniture, fixtures, equipment, travel, supplies, fees	12,400.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00
Roof Renovation Bond Interest	0.00
Roof Renovation Bond Principal	0.00
School Construction Bond Interest	140,890.00
School Construction Bond Principal	160,000.00
School Construction Refunding Bond R-1 Interest	0.00

School Construction Refunding Bond R-2 Interest	0.00
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT	$528,304.00
TOTAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	$528,304.00

ARTICLE # 25	
To see what sum the Town will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures Recommend $55,250.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$55,250.00
All Other Expenditures includes the local expenses for the school food service program.	
FOOD SERVICE	
Salaries	$36,919.00
Benefits and health insurance	15,431.00
Contracted services, equipment, supplies, travel, fees	2,900.00
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	$55,250.00
TOTAL ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	$55,250.00

ARTICLE # 26	
To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (Recommends $952,244.29)** and to see what sum the Town will raise as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statues, Title 20-A, section 15688. (Recommend $903,300.03)**	
School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.
Explanation: The Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars. **Preliminary estimate numbers from ED279 on February 18, 2015.	

ARTICLE # 27	
To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the Town voters for non-state-funded school construction projects and non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12. Recommend $300,890.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	Approval as written.

School Construction Bond Interest	140,890.00
School Construction Bond Principal	160,000.00
School Construction Refunding Bond R-1 Interest	0.00
School Construction Refunding Bond R-2 Interest	0.00
Total Debt Service	$300,890.00
Explanation: Non-state funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the town's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by voters.	

ARTICLE # 28	
To see what sum the Town will RAISE and APPROPRIATE to support the food service program. Recommend $55,250.00.	
School Committee Recommends:	$55,250.00

ARTICLE # 29
(Written Ballot Required) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend $966,839.97) which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation by (Recommend $946,367.20) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee?
The School Committee Recommends $966,839.97 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by $946,367.20:
1. The 2015-16 EPS funding model for Islesboro funds 6.0 teachers at a cost of $302,710. The School Committee has determined that 12.6 teachers are needed to provide instruction at a cost of $630,733.00. The difference exceeds the EPS model by $328,023.00.
2. The EPS model funds Special Education Services at a cost of $163,147.53. The School Committee has determined that $218,724.00 is needed to fund appropriate services. The difference exceeds the EPS model by $55,576.47.
3. The EPS model funds vocational education at the $57,133.65 level. The Islesboro assessment from Region 8 is $59,042.44. The difference exceeds the EPS model by $1,908.79.
4. The EPS model funds $43,387.37 for transportation. The Islesboro School Committee has approved $77,850.00 for transportation services. The difference exceeds the EPS model by $34,462.63.
5. The EPS model funds $21,747.00 for 0.3 of a school principal. The Islesboro School Committee allocated $85,660.00 for 1 principal. The difference exceeds the EPS model by $63,913.00.
6. The EPS model funds $18,595.00 for 0.6 clerical services. The Islesboro School Committee has allocated $70,687.00 for two (2) administrative assistants. This exceeds the EPS model by $52,092.00.

7. The EPS model funds $6,736.00 for extra and co-curricular activities. The Islesboro School Committee allocated $78,041.00. This exceeds the EPS model by $71,305.00.
8. The EPS model funds $107,653.00 for Operations and Maintenance. The Islesboro School Committee allocated $227,414.00. This exceeds the EPS model by $119,761.00.** **** Please Note: To the extent Operations and Maintenance exceeds EPS, the debt service portion of ($300,890.00) is not causing the EPS model to be exceeded, since these amounts are raised in the preceding article and not in the additional local funds article.**
Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the Town's local contribution to the cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the Town budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE # 30	
To see what sum the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statues, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools. Recommend $2,462,751.	
School Committee Recommends:	**Approval as written.**

ARTICLE # 31	
To see if the Town will appropriate $3,000.00 for Adult Education and raise $3,000.00 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program.	
School Committee Recommends:	**Approval as written.**

ARTICLE # 32	
Vocational Education Regional Day Programs **"Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 be approved in the amount of $3,049,336.00?" Local share from this school district is: $59,042.44.**	
School Committee Recommends:	**Approval as written.**

ARTICLE # 33	
Adult Vocational Education Regional Programs **"To see if the career and technical education region will appropriate $310,863.00 for Adult Education for the year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and will raise $64,000.00 as the local share with authorization to expend any additional, incidental or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program." Local share from this school district is: $1,285.57.**	
School Committee Recommends:	**Approval as written.**

ARTICLE # 34	
To see what sum of money the Town will RAISE and APPROPRIATE for the School Bus Reserve Account.	
School Bus Reserve	**$4,000.00**
School Committee Recommends:	**$4,000.00**

ARTICLE # 35	
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary from the School Bus Reserve and Capital Improvement Reserve Accounts for their designated purposes. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the School's approved budget.	
School Committee Recommends:	**Approval as written.**

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $10,000 from the Health Center unassigned fund balance to the Health Center Capital Reserve Account

Article 37. Shall an ordinance entitled "2015 Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Islesboro" be enacted?
[Ordinance is attached to this warrant and on file and available for public inspection at the Town Office.]

Article 38. Shall an ordinance entitled "2015 Amendments to the Land Use Ordinance" be enacted?
[Amendments are attached to this warrant and on file and available for public inspection at the Town Office.]

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of the overdrafts which may occur in the Town's operation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 by appropriation from unassigned fund balance.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to set the following as the due dates for taxes:

First Tax Bill: Due date of September 30, 2015, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of October 1, 2015 at seven (7.00) percent annual rate

Second Tax Bill: Due date of February 26, 2016, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as of March 1, 2016 at seven (7.00) percent annual rate.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the unexpended balances, customarily approved by the auditor, which occurred in the Town's operation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept pre-payment of real estate and personal property taxes not yet due or assessed. The Town does not apply interest on such collections.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary from the Capital Reserve Accounts for their designated purposes. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the Town's approved budget.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Treasurer, on behalf of the Town and any of the Town's departments, to accept gifts, real estate, donations, and other funds, including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town, and to grant the Selectmen the further authority to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary from these donations for their designated purposes. These expenditures may be reflected outside of the Town's approved budget.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 3% for FY2016 and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be appropriated from overlay funds or, if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, or the Town Treasurer acting in concurrence with the Selectmen, to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any Federal or State funds received in the form of grants during the period July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to dispose of any personal property regardless of how it was obtained and any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds, if applicable, for such property. Property to be disposed of shall be advertised and sold by sealed bid except for the purpose of clearing title or reconveyance of real estate to a prior owner.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to resolve any disputes with parties having an interest adverse to the Town which do not involve the expenditure of public funds or where there are sufficient funds in budgeted accounts to allow payment of any claim which is to be settled.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of $2,473,340.00 established for the Town of Islesboro by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that exceeds that property tax levy limit.

By State law this article must be voted on by WRITTEN BALLOT.

Selectmen recommend: Vote to exceed the levy limit.

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be at the G.H. Kinnicutt Center on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 8:30AM to 9:00AM for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting list.

A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election.

Archibald L. Gillies

Sandra L. Oliver

Jay T. Zlotkowski

Frederick D. Rollins

Hanna E. Kerr

Islesboro Board of Selectmen

ATTEST: A True Copy

Tina L. Pendleton, Deputy Town Clerk

Date: May 6, 2015

TINA L. PENDLETON
Notary Public-Maine
My Commission Expires
August 30, 2018

3-10-15
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Tina L Pendleton
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Town of Islesboro
Land Use Ordinance

Proposed Changes for Review at Public Hearing
March 9, 2015 @ 5:30 PM
Town Office Meeting Room

Article III Districts

§125-32. Setback and height.

C. Lot lines; sewage disposal systems; burial sites.

(1) No building, structure, or facility of any kind shall be built or located within 15 feet of any lot line, except that common driveways serving no more than four abutting lots may be permitted closer than 15 feet to a lot line, provided that an easement is filed with the Waldo County Register of Deeds by the property owner or owners on whose land the driveway is to be constructed. Turnoff from such driveways shall be no closer than 50 feet to the edge of the travel portion of the road. The Planning Board or the CEO may approve applications for other driveways closer than 15 feet to the side lot line if ~~it~~ either determines that safe access to the property is not otherwise possible.

F. Signs. Except as noted, the following shall apply to all districts in the Town of Islesboro:

(1) Freestanding signs ~~relating to goods and/or services sold on the premises~~ shall be permitted, provided that such signs shall not exceed six square feet each in area and shall not exceed two such signs per premises. Signs relating to goods or services not sold or rendered on the premises are prohibited.

§125-33. Minimum lot size in all districts.

B. After the effective date of this chapter, except in the Maritime Activities District, each waterfront lot adjacent to the Meadow Pond shall have a minimum of 200 feet of shore frontage per dwelling unit and not less than 150 feet of continuous frontage on a road, and no lot adjacent or not adjacent to tidal areas shall have less than 150 feet of frontage on the shore per dwelling unit nor less than 150 feet of continuous frontage on a road, except that up to four ~~waterfront~~ lots ~~adjacent to a tidal or nontidal area not in a subdivision,~~ may be served by a right-of-way of not less than 25 feet in width built and maintained at all times to allow access to all lots by emergency vehicles. .....

I. Except in a Maritime Activities District, if more than one dwelling unit, with the exception of an accessory dwelling unit, or more than one principal commercial or industrial structure is constructed on a single parcel, all dimensional requirements, other than road frontage, shall be met for each additional dwelling unit or principal structure.

The following is a new article and not an amendment to an existing article.

ARTICLE IIIA

Accessory Dwelling Units

§125-35.1 Definition.

A. An accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is a small, self-contained residential unit located on the same lot as an existing single-family home. An ADU has all the basic facilities needed for day-to-day living independent of the primary residence, such as a kitchen, sleeping area and a bathroom.

B. The installation of an ADU may be as a separate unit within an existing home, an addition to the home, or a separate structure on the lot.

§125-35.2. Purpose and intent.

The purpose of allowing ADUs is to:

A. Encourage a diversity of housing options that help maintain a viable year round population.
B. Provide homeowners with a means of obtaining, through tenants in either the ADU or the principal unit, rental income, companionship, security and services.
C. Develop housing units in single-family neighborhoods that are appropriate for people at a variety of stages in life.
D. Protect neighborhood stability, property values and the single-family residential appearance of the neighborhood by ensuring that ADUs are installed under the conditions of this Article.

§125-35.3. Standards and criteria.

ADUs shall meet the following standards and criteria:

A. The design and size of the ADU shall conform to all applicable standards in the building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, fire, health and any other applicable codes.
B. The maximum size of the ADU shall not exceed 800 square feet.
C. All unattached ADUs shall meet current plumbing codes, as well as have their own septic tank, which may be linked to the subsurface sewage disposal system of the primary residence as determined by a licensed site evaluator. Those homeowners served by the Dark Harbor Waste Water Transfer Facility need prior written permission from the Town Manager before approval of the ADU permit.
D. No new access to the road is allowed from a lot.
E. The primary residence and the ADU are owned by the same person and may not be sold separately unless dimensional requirements are met.
F. The owner is required to occupy either the principal residence or the ADU as his primary legal residence.

G. Only one ADU is permitted per residential lot.
H. An ADU shall not have more than two bedrooms.
I. One off-street parking space shall be provided or as many spaces deemed necessary by the CEO to accommodate the actual number of vehicles used by occupants of both the primary dwelling and the ADU.
J. There shall be no on-street parking associated with an ADU.
K. The applicant shall provide a covenant in a form acceptable to the Town Attorney and suitable for recording with the Registry of Deeds providing notice to future owners of the subject lot that the existence of the accessory dwelling unit is predicated upon the occupancy of either the accessory dwelling unit or the principal dwelling by the landowner. The covenant shall also require any owner of the property to notify a prospective buyer of the limitations of this section.
L. Transfer of ownership requires a new ADU permit if the new landowner wishes to continue the ADU use.

Article VI. Definitions

§125-61. Word usage and definitions.

B. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT - An accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is a small, self-contained residential unit located on the same lot as an existing single-family home. An ADU has all the basic facilities needed for day-to-day living independent of the primary residence, such as a kitchen, sleeping area and a bathroom. The installation of an ADU may be as a separate unit within an existing home, an addition to the home, or a separate structure on the lot.

PRIMARY OR LEGAL RESIDENCE - A primary or legal residence is a building or dwelling being currently used by the owner as his main place of dwelling or home. A homeowner may have only one primary or legal residence.

ATTEST: A True Copy
Tina Pendleton
3-10-15
Tina Pendleton
Deputy Town Clerk

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

FOR THE

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

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ARTICLE I–PURPOSE AND ESTABLISHMENT

Certain areas of the Town of Islesboro, Maine are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas. Relief is available in the form of flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968.

Therefore, the Town of Islesboro, Maine has chosen to become a participating community in the National Flood Insurance Program, and agrees to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-488, as amended) as delineated in this Floodplain Management Ordinance.

It is the intent of the Town of Islesboro, Maine to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the floodplain areas having special flood hazards.

The Town of Islesboro has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Title 30-A MRSA, Sections 3001-3007, 4352, 4401-4407, and Title 38 MRSA, Section 440.

The National Flood Insurance Program, established in the aforesaid Act, provides that areas of the Town of Islesboro having a special flood hazard be identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and that floodplain management measures be applied in such flood hazard areas. This Ordinance establishes a Flood Hazard Development Permit system and review procedure for development activities in the designated flood hazard areas of the Town of Islesboro, Maine.

The areas of special flood hazard, Zones A, AE, and VE for the Town of Islesboro, Waldo County, Maine, identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in a report entitled "Flood Insurance Study – Waldo County" dated July 6, 2015 with accompanying "Flood Insurance Rate Map" dated July 6, 2015 with panels: 466E, 467E, 469E, 486E, 488E, 619E, 629E, 631E, 632E, 633E, 634E, 637E, 639E, 641E, 642E, 643E, 644E, 651E, 653E, 700E, 702E, 704E and 706E derived from the county wide digital Flood Insurance Rate Map entitled "Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map, Waldo County," are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II - PERMIT REQUIRED

Before any construction or other development (as defined in Article XIV), including the placement of manufactured homes, begins within any areas of special flood hazard established in Article I, a Flood Hazard Development Permit shall be obtained from the Planning Board except as provided in Article VII. This permit shall be in addition to any other permits which may be required pursuant to the codes and ordinances of the Town of Islesboro, Maine.

ARTICLE III - APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The application for a Flood Hazard Development Permit shall be submitted to the Planning Board and shall include:

A. The name, address and phone number of the applicant, owner, and contractor;

B. An address and a map indicating the location of the construction site;

C. A site plan showing location of existing and/or proposed development, including but not limited to structures, sewage disposal facilities, water supply facilities, areas to be cut and filled, and lot dimensions;

D. A statement of the intended use of the structure and/or development;

E. A statement of the cost of the development including all materials and labor;

F. A statement as to the type of sewage system proposed;

G. Specification of dimensions of the proposed structure and/or development;

[Items H-K.3. apply only to new construction and substantial improvements.]

H. The elevation in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), North American Vertical Datum (NAVD), or to a locally established datum in Zone A only, of the:

1. base flood at the proposed site of all new or substantially improved structures, which is determined:

a. in Zones A and VE from data contained in the "Flood Insurance Study - Waldo County, Maine," as described in Article I; or,

b. in Zone A:

(1) from any base flood elevation data from federal, state, or other technical sources (such as FEMA's Quick-2 model, FEMA 265/July 1995), including information obtained pursuant to Article VI.K. and IX.D.;

(2) from the contour elevation extrapolated from a best fit analysis of the floodplain boundary when overlaid onto a USGS Quadrangle Map or other topographic map prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor or registered professional engineer, if the floodplain boundary has a significant correlation to the elevation contour line(s); or, in the absence of all other data,

(3) to be the elevation of the ground at the intersection of the floodplain boundary and a line perpendicular to the shoreline which passes along the ground through the site of the proposed building.

2. highest and lowest grades at the site adjacent to the walls of the proposed building;

3. lowest floor, including basement; and whether or not such structures contain a basement; and,

4. level, in the case of non-residential structures only, to which the structure will be floodproofed;

I. A description of an elevation reference point established on the site of all developments for which elevation standards apply as required in Article VI;

J. A written certification by a Professional Land Surveyor, registered professional engineer or architect, that the base flood elevation and grade elevations shown on the application are accurate

K. The following certifications as required in Article VI by a registered professional engineer or architect:

1. a Floodproofing Certificate (FEMA Form 81-65, as amended), to verify that the floodproofing methods for any non-residential structures will meet the floodproofing criteria of Article III.H.4.; Article VI.G.; and other applicable standards in Article VI;

2. a V-Zone Certificate to verify that the construction in coastal high hazard areas, Zone VE, will meet the criteria of Article VI.P.; and other applicable standards in Article VI;

3. a Hydraulic Openings Certificate to verify that engineered hydraulic openings in foundation walls will meet the standards of Article VI.L.2.a.;

4. a certified statement that bridges will meet the standards of Article VI.M.;

5. a certified statement that containment walls will meet the standards of Article VI.N.;

L. A description of the extent to which any water course will be altered or relocated as a result of the proposed development; and,

M. A statement of construction plans describing in detail how each applicable development standard in Article VI will be met.

ARTICLE IV - APPLICATION FEE AND EXPERT'S FEE

A non-refundable application fee of $30.00 shall be paid to the Treasurer, Town of Islesboro or designee and a copy of a receipt for the same shall accompany the application.

An additional fee may be charged if the Planning Board and/or Board of Appeals needs the assistance of a professional engineer or other expert. The expert's fee shall be paid in full by the applicant within 10 days after the town submits a bill to the applicant. Failure to pay the bill shall constitute a violation of the ordinance and be grounds for the issuance of a stop work order. An expert shall not be hired by the municipality at the expense of an applicant until the applicant has either consented to such hiring in writing or been given an opportunity to be heard on the subject. An applicant who is dissatisfied with a decision to hire expert assistance may appeal that decision to the Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE V - REVIEW STANDARDS FOR FLOOD HAZARD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Planning Board shall:

A. Review all applications for the Flood Hazard Development Permit to assure that proposed developments are reasonably safe from flooding and to determine that all pertinent requirements of Article VI (Development Standards) have been, or will be met;

B. Utilize, in the review of all Flood Hazard Development Permit applications:

1. the base flood and floodway data contained in the "Flood Insurance Study - Waldo County, Maine," as described in Article I.;

2. in special flood hazard areas where base flood elevation and floodway data are not provided, the Planning Board shall obtain, review and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data from federal, state, or other technical sources, including information obtained pursuant to Article III.H.1.b.; Article VI.K.; and Article IX.D., in order to administer Article VI of this Ordinance; and,

3. when the community establishes a base flood elevation in a Zone A by methods outlined in Article III.H.1.b., the community shall submit that data to the Maine Floodplain Management Program.

C. Make interpretations of the location of boundaries of special flood hazard areas shown on the maps described in Article I of this Ordinance;

D. In the review of Flood Hazard Development Permit applications, determine that all necessary permits have been obtained from those federal, state, and local government agencies from which prior approval is required by federal or state law, including but not limited to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1344;

E. Notify adjacent municipalities, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Maine Floodplain Management Program prior to any alteration or relocation of a water course and submit copies of such notifications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

F. If the application satisfies the requirements of this Ordinance, approve the issuance of one of the following Flood Hazard Development Permits, based on the type of development:

1. A two-part Flood Hazard Development Permit for elevated structures. Part I shall authorize the applicant to build a structure to and including the first horizontal floor only above the base flood level. At that time the applicant shall provide the Code Enforcement Officer with a Elevation Certificate completed by a Professional Land Surveyor, registered professional engineer or architect based on the Part I permit construction, "as built", for verifying compliance with the elevation requirements of Article VI, paragraphs F, G, H, or P. Following review of the Elevation Certificate data, which shall take place within 72 hours of receipt of the application, the Code Enforcement Officer shall issue Part II of the Flood Hazard Development Permit. Part II shall authorize the applicant to complete the construction project; or,

2. A Flood Hazard Development Permit for Floodproofing of Non-Residential Structures that are new construction or substantially improved non-residential structures that are not being elevated but that meet the floodproofing standards of Article VI.G.1.a.,b., and c. The application for this permit shall include a Floodproofing Certificate signed by a registered professional engineer or architect; or,

3. A Flood Hazard Development Permit for Minor Development for all development that is not new construction or a substantial improvement, such as repairs, maintenance, renovations, or additions, whose value is less than 50% of the market value of the structure. Minor development also includes, but is not limited to: accessory structures as provided for in Article VI.J., mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation, drilling operations, storage of equipment or materials, deposition or extraction of materials, public or private sewage disposal systems or water supply facilities that do not involve structures; and non-structural projects such as bridges, dams, towers, fencing, pipelines, wharves, and piers.

For development that requires review and approval as a Conditional Use, as provided for in this Ordinance, the Flood Hazard Development Permit Application shall be acted upon by the Planning Board as required in Article VII.

G. Maintain, as a permanent record, copies of all Flood Hazard Development Permit Applications, corresponding Permits issued, and data relevant thereto, including reports of the Board of Appeals on variances granted under the provisions of Article X of this Ordinance, and copies of Elevation Certificates, Floodproofing Certificates, Certificates of Compliance and certifications of design standards required under the provisions of Articles III, VI, and VIII of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

All developments in areas of special flood hazard shall meet the following applicable standards:

A. **All Development** – All development shall:

1. be designed or modified and adequately anchored to prevent flotation (excluding piers and docks), collapse or lateral movement of the development resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy;

2. use construction materials that are resistant to flood damage;

3. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

4. use electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment, and other service facilities that are designed and/or located to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during flooding conditions.

B. **Water Supply** - All new and replacement water supply systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems.

C. **Sanitary Sewage Systems** - All new and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed and located to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system and discharges from the system into flood waters.

D. **On Site Waste Disposal Systems** – On-site waste disposal systems shall be located and constructed to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during floods.

E. **Watercourse Carrying Capacity** - All development associated with altered or relocated portions of a watercourse shall be constructed and maintained in such a manner that no reduction occurs in the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse.

F. **Residential** - New construction or substantial improvement of any residential structure located within:

1. Zone AE shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation.

2. Zone A shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation utilizing information obtained pursuant to Article III.H.1.h.; Article V.B.; or Article IX.D.

3. Zone VE shall meet the requirements of Article VI.P.

G. **Non Residential** - New construction or substantial improvement of any non-residential structure located within:

1. Zone AE shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation, or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities shall:

a. be floodproofed to at least one foot above the base flood elevation so that below that elevation the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water;

b. have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy; and,

c. be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect that the floodproofing design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this section. Such certification shall be provided with the application for a Flood Hazard Development Permit, as required by Article III.K. and shall include a record of the elevation above mean sea level to which the structure is floodproofed.

2. Zone A shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation utilizing information obtained pursuant to Article III.H.1.b.; Article V.B.; or Article IX.D., or

a. together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities meet the floodproofing standards of Article VI.G.1.

3. Zone VE shall meet the requirements of Article VI.P.

H. **Manufactured Homes** - New or substantially improved manufactured homes located within:

1. Zone AE shall:

a. be elevated such that the lowest floor (including basement) of the manufactured home is at least one foot above the base flood elevation;

b. be on a permanent foundation, which may be poured masonry slab or foundation walls, with hydraulic openings, or may be reinforced piers or block supports, any of which support the manufactured home so that no weight is supported by its wheels and axles; and,

c. be securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to:

(1) over-the-top ties anchored to the ground at the four corners of the manufactured home, plus two additional ties per side at intermediate points (manufactured homes less than 50 feet long require one additional tie per side); or by,

(2) frame ties at each corner of the home, plus five additional ties along each side at intermediate points (manufactured homes less than 50 feet long require four additional ties per side).

(3) all components of the anchoring system described in Article VI.H.1.c.(1) & (2) shall be capable of carrying a force of 4800 pounds.

2. Zone A shall:

a. be elevated on a permanent foundation, as described in Article VI.H.1.b., such that the lowest floor (including basement) of the manufactured home is at least one foot above the base flood elevation utilizing information obtained pursuant to Article III.H.1.b.; Article V.B; or Article IX.D.; and

b. meet the anchoring requirements of Article VI.H.1.c.

3. Zone VE shall meet the requirements of Article VI.P.

I. **Recreational Vehicles** - Recreational Vehicles located within:

1. Zones A and AE shall either:

a. be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days,

b. be fully licensed and ready for highway use. A recreational vehicle is ready for highway use if it is on its wheels or jacking system, is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices, and has no permanently attached additions; or,

c. be permitted in accordance with the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Article VI.H.1.

2. Zone VE shall meet the requirements of either Article VI.I.1.a. and b., or Article VI.P.

J. **Accessory Structures** - Accessory Structures, as defined in Article XIV, located within Zones AE and A shall be exempt from the elevation criteria required in Article VI.F. & G. above, if all other requirements of Article VI and all the following requirements are met. Accessory Structures shall:

1. be 500 square feet or less and have a value less than $3000;

2. have unfinished interiors and not be used for human habitation;

3. have hydraulic openings, as specified in Article VI.L.2., in at least two different walls of the accessory structure;

4. be located outside the floodway;

5. when possible be constructed and placed on the building site so as to offer the minimum resistance to the flow of floodwaters and be placed further from the source of flooding than is the primary structure; and,

6. have only ground fault interrupt electrical outlets. The electric service disconnect shall be located above the base flood elevation and when possible outside the Special Flood Hazard Area.

K. **Floodways** -

1. In Zone AE riverine areas, encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement, and other development shall not be permitted within a regulatory floodway which is designated on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map unless a technical evaluation certified by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that such encroachments will not result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

2. In Zones AE and A riverine areas, for which no regulatory floodway is designated, encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement, and other development shall not be permitted in the floodway as determined in Article VI.K.3. unless a technical evaluation certified by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing development and anticipated development:

a. will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community; and,

b. is consistent with the technical criteria contained in FEMA's guidelines and standards for flood risk analysis and mapping.

3. In Zones AE and A riverine areas, for which no regulatory floodway is designated, the regulatory floodway is determined to be the channel of the river or other water course and the adjacent land areas to a distance of one-half the width of the floodplain as measured from the normal high water mark to the upland limit of the floodplain.

L. **Enclosed Areas Below the Lowest Floor** - New construction or substantial improvement of any structure in Zones AE and A that meets the development standards of Article VI, including the elevation requirements of Article VI, paragraphs F, G, or H and is elevated on posts, columns, piers, piles, "stilts," or crawl spaces may be enclosed below the base flood elevation requirements provided all the following criteria are met or exceeded:

1. Enclosed areas are not "basements" as defined in Article XIV;

2. Enclosed areas shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of flood water. Designs for meeting this requirement must either:

a. be engineered and certified by a registered professional engineer or architect; or,

b. meet or exceed the following minimum criteria:

(1) a minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of the enclosed area;

(2) the bottom of all openings shall be below the base flood elevation and no higher than one foot above the lowest grade; and,

(3) openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, valves, or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the entry and exit of flood waters automatically without any external influence or control such as human intervention, including the use of electrical and other non-automatic mechanical means;

3. The enclosed area shall not be used for human habitation; and,

4. The enclosed areas are usable solely for building access, parking of vehicles, or storage.

M. **Bridges** - New construction or substantial improvement of any bridge in Zones AE, A, and VE shall be designed such that:

1. when possible, the lowest horizontal member (excluding the pilings, or columns) is elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation; and

2. a registered professional engineer shall certify that:

a. the structural design and methods of construction shall meet the elevation requirements of this section and the floodway standards of Article VI.K.; and

b. the foundation and superstructure attached thereto are designed to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all structural components. Water loading values used shall be those associated with the base flood.

N. **Containment Walls** - New construction or substantial improvement of any containment wall located within:

1. Zones AE, A, and VE shall:

a. have the containment wall elevated to at least one foot above the base flood elevation;

b. have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy; and,

c. be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this section. Such certification shall be provided with the application for a Flood Hazard Development Permit, as required by Article III.K.

O. **Wharves, Piers and Docks** - New construction or substantial improvement of wharves, piers, and docks are permitted in Zones AE, A, and VE, in and over water and seaward of the mean high tide if the following requirements are met:

1. wharves, piers, and docks shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations; and

2. for commercial wharves, piers, and docks, a registered professional engineer shall develop or review the structural design, specifications, and plans for the construction.

P. **Coastal Floodplains** -

1. All new construction located within Zones AE and VE shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide except as provided in Article VI.P.6.

2. New construction or substantial improvement of any structure located within Zone VE shall:

a. be elevated on posts or columns such that:

(1) the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns) is elevated to one foot above the base flood elevation;

(2) the pile or column foundation and the elevated portion of the structure attached thereto is anchored to resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components; and,

(3) water loading values used shall be those associated with the base flood. Wind loading values used shall be those required by applicable state and local building standards.

b. have the space below the lowest floor:

(1) free of obstructions; or,

(2) constructed with open wood lattice-work, or insect screening intended to collapse under wind and water without causing collapse, displacement, or other structural damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting piles or columns; or,

(3) constructed to enclose less than 300 square feet of area with non-supporting breakaway walls that have a design safe loading resistance of not less than 10 or more than 20 pounds per square foot.

c. require a registered professional engineer or architect to:

(1) develop or review the structural design, specifications, and plans for the construction, which must meet or exceed the technical criteria contained in the *Coastal Construction Manual*, (FEMA-55); and,

(2) certify that the design and methods of construction to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the criteria of Article VI.P.2.

3. The use of fill for structural support in Zone VE is prohibited.

4. Human alteration of sand dunes within Zone VE is prohibited unless it can be demonstrated that such alterations will not increase potential flood damage.

5. The area below the lowest floor shall be used solely for parking vehicles, building access, and storage.

6. Conditional Use - Lobster sheds and fishing sheds may be located seaward of mean high tide and shall be exempt from the elevation requirement in Article VI.G. only if permitted as a Conditional Use following review and approval by the Planning Board, as provided in Article VII, and if all the following requirements and those of Article VI.A., VI.K., and VI.L. are met:

a. The conditional use shall be limited to low value structures such as metal or wood sheds 200 square feet or less and shall not exceed more than one story.

b. The structure shall be securely anchored to the wharf or pier to resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement due to the effect of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components.

c. The structure will not adversely increase wave or debris impact forces affecting nearby buildings.

d. The structure shall have unfinished interiors and shall not be used for human habitation.

e. Any mechanical, utility equipment and fuel storage tanks must be anchored and either elevated or floodproofed to one foot above the base flood elevation.

f. All electrical outlets shall be ground fault interrupt type. The electrical service disconnect shall be located on shore above the base flood elevation and when possible outside the Special Flood Hazard Area.

ARTICLE VII - CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW

The Planning Board shall hear and decide upon applications for conditional uses provided for in this Ordinance. The Planning Board shall hear and approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove all applications for conditional uses. An applicant informed by the Planning Board that a Conditional Use Permit is required shall file an application for the permit with the Planning Board.

A. Review Procedure for a Conditional Use Flood Hazard Development Permit

1. The Flood Hazard Development Permit Application with additional information attached addressing how each of the conditional use criteria specified in the Ordinance will be satisfied, may serve as the permit application for the Conditional Use Permit.

2. Before deciding any application, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on the application within thirty days of their receipt of the application.

3. If the Planning Board finds that the application satisfies all relevant requirements of the ordinance, the Planning Board must approve the application or approve with conditions within 45 days of the date of the public hearing.

4. A Conditional Use Permit issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire if the work or change involved is not commenced within 180 days of the issuance of the permit by the Planning Board.

5. The applicant shall be notified by the Planning Board in writing over the signature of the Chairman of the Planning Board that flood insurance is not available for structures located entirely over water or seaward of mean high tide.

B. Expansion of Conditional Uses

1. No existing building or use of premises may be expanded or enlarged without a permit issued under this section if that building or use was established or constructed under a previously issued Conditional Use Permit or if it is a building or use which would require a Conditional Use Permit if being newly-established or constructed under this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No land in a special flood hazard area shall be occupied or used and no structure which is constructed or substantially improved shall be occupied until a Certificate of Compliance is issued by the Code Enforcement Officer subject to the following provisions:

A. For New Construction or Substantial Improvement of any elevated structure the applicant shall submit to the Code Enforcement Officer:

1. an Elevation Certificate completed by a Professional Land Surveyor, registered professional engineer, or architect, for compliance with Article VI, paragraphs F, G, H, or P and,

2. for structures in Zone VE, certification by a registered professional engineer or architect that the design and methods of construction used are in compliance with Article VI.P.2.

B. The applicant shall submit written notification to the Code Enforcement Officer that the development is complete and complies with the provisions of this ordinance.

C. Within 10 working days, the Code Enforcement Officer shall:

1. review the required certificate(s) and the applicant's written notification; and,

2. upon determination that the development conforms to the provisions of this ordinance, shall issue a Certificate of Compliance.

ARTICLE IX - REVIEW OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

The Planning Board shall, when reviewing subdivisions and other proposed developments that require review under other federal law, state law, local ordinances or regulations, and all projects on 5 or more disturbed acres, or in the case of manufactured home parks divided into two or more lots, assure that:

A. All such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage.

B. All public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages.

C. Adequate drainage is provided in order to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

D. All proposals include base flood elevations, flood boundaries, and, in a riverine floodplain, floodway data. These determinations shall be based on engineering practices recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

E. Any proposed development plan must include a condition of plan approval requiring that structures on any lot in the development having any portion of its land within a Special Flood Hazard Area, are to be constructed in accordance with Article VI of this ordinance. Such requirement will be included in any deed, lease, purchase and sale agreement, or document transferring or expressing an intent to transfer any interest in real estate or structure, including but not limited to a time-share interest. The condition shall clearly articulate that the municipality may enforce any violation of the construction requirement and that fact shall also be included in the deed or any other document previously described. The construction requirement shall also be clearly stated on any map, plat, or plan to be signed by the Planning Board or local reviewing authority as part of the approval process.

ARTICLE X - APPEALS AND VARIANCES

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Islesboro may, upon written application of an aggrieved party, hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by, or failure to act by, the Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Board of Appeals may grant a variance from the requirements of this Ordinance consistent with state law and the following criteria:

A. Variances shall not be granted within any designated regulatory floodway if any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.

B. Variances shall be granted only upon:

1. a showing of good and sufficient cause; and,

2. a determination that should a flood comparable to the base flood occur, the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, public expense, or create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances; and,

3. a showing that the issuance of the variance will not conflict with other state, federal or local laws or ordinances; and,

4. a determination that failure to grant the variance would result in "undue hardship," which in this sub-section means:

   a. that the land in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted; and,

   b. that the need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the property and not to the general conditions in the neighborhood; and,

   c. that the granting of a variance will not alter the essential character of the locality; and,

   d. that the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner.

C. Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief, and the Board of Appeals may impose such conditions to a variance as is deemed necessary.

D. Variances may be issued for new construction, substantial improvements, or other development for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided that:

   1. other criteria of Article X and Article VI.K. are met; and,

   2. the structure or other development is protected by methods that minimize flood damages during the base flood and create no additional threats to public safety.

E. Variances may be issued for the repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or restoration of Historic Structures upon the determination that:

   1. the development meets the criteria of Article X, paragraphs A. through D. above; and,

   2. the proposed repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or restoration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a Historic Structure and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.

F. Any applicant who meets the criteria of Article X, paragraphs A. through E. shall be notified by the Board of Appeals in writing over the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals that:

   1. the issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in greatly increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as $25 per $100 of insurance coverage;

   2. such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property; and,

3. the applicant agrees in writing that the applicant is fully aware of all the risks inherent in the use of land subject to flooding, assumes those risks and agrees to indemnify and defend the municipality against any claims filed against it that are related to the applicant's decision to use land located in a floodplain and that the applicant individually releases the municipality from any claims the applicant may have against the municipality that are related to the use of land located in a floodplain.

G. Appeal Procedure for Administrative and Variance Appeals

1. An administrative or variance appeal may be taken to the Board of Appeals by an aggrieved party within thirty days after receipt of a written decision of the Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board.

2. Upon being notified of an appeal, the Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board, as appropriate, shall transmit to the Board of Appeals all of the papers constituting the record of the decision appealed from.

3. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing on the appeal within thirty-five days of its receipt of an appeal request.

4. The person filing the appeal shall have the burden of proof.

5. The Board of Appeals shall decide all appeals within thirty-five days after the close of the hearing, and shall issue a written decision on all appeals.

6. The Board of Appeals shall submit to the Code Enforcement Officer a report of all variance actions, including justification for the granting of the variance and an authorization for the Code Enforcement Officer to issue a Flood Hazard Development Permit, which includes any conditions to be attached to said permit.

7. Any aggrieved party who participated as a party during the proceedings before the Board of Appeals may take an appeal to Superior Court in accordance with State laws within forty-five days from the date of any decision of the Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE XI - ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

A. It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance pursuant to Title 30-A MRSA § 4452.

B. The penalties contained in Title 30-A MRSA § 4452 shall apply to any violation of this Ordinance.

C. In addition to other actions, the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO may, upon identifying a violation, submit a declaration to the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration requesting a flood insurance denial. The valid declaration shall consist of:

1. the name of the property owner and address or legal description of the property sufficient to confirm its identity or location;

2. a clear and unequivocal declaration that the property is in violation of a cited State or local law, regulation, or ordinance;

3. a clear statement that the public body making the declaration has authority to do so and a citation to that authority;

4. evidence that the property owner has been provided notice of the violation and the prospective denial of insurance; and,

5. a clear statement that the declaration is being submitted pursuant to Section 1316 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

ARTICLE XII - VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY

If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XIII - CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

This Ordinance shall not in any way impair or remove the necessity of compliance with any other applicable rule, ordinance, regulation, bylaw, permit, or provision of law. Where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of land, buildings, or structures, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

ARTICLE XIV - DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as they have at common law, and to give this Ordinance its most reasonable application. Words used in the present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural, and the plural number includes the singular. The word "may" is permissive; "shall" is mandatory and not discretionary.

Accessory Structure - a small detached structure that is incidental and subordinate to the principal structure.

Adjacent Grade - the natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

Area of Special Flood Hazard - land in the floodplain having a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year, as specifically identified in the Flood Insurance Study cited in Article I of this Ordinance.

Base Flood – a flood having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year, commonly called the 100-year flood.

Basement - area of a building that includes a floor that is subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

Breakaway Wall - a wall that is not part of the structural support of the building and is intended through its design and construction to collapse under specific lateral loading forces, without causing damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system.

Building - see **Structure**.

Certificate of Compliance - a document signed by the Code Enforcement Officer stating that a structure is in compliance with all of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Code Enforcement Officer – a person certified under Title 30-A MRSA, Section 4451 (including exceptions in Section 4451, paragraph 1) and employed by a municipality to enforce all applicable comprehensive planning and land use laws.

Conditional Use - a use that, because of its potential impact on surrounding areas and structures, is permitted only upon review and approval by the Planning Board pursuant to Article VII.

Containment Wall – wall used to convey or direct storm water or sanitary water from the initial source to the final destination.

Development – a manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate. This includes, but is not limited to, buildings or other structures; mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation, drilling operations or storage of equipment or materials; and the storage, deposition, or extraction of materials.

Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) – see **Flood Insurance Rate Map**

Elevated Building - a non-basement building that is:

a. built, in the case of a building in Zones AE or A, so that the top of the elevated floor, or in the case of a building in Zone VE, to have the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the elevated floor, elevated above the ground level by means of pilings, columns, post, piers, or "stilts;" and

b. adequately anchored to not impair the structural integrity of the building during a flood of up to one foot above the magnitude of the base flood.

In the case of Zones AE or A, **Elevated Building** also includes a building elevated by means of fill or solid foundation perimeter walls with hydraulic openings sufficient to facilitate the unimpeded movement of flood waters, as required in Article VI.L. In the case of Zone VE, **Elevated Building** also includes a building otherwise meeting the definition of elevated building, even though the lower area is enclosed by means of breakaway walls, if the breakaway walls meet the standards of Article VI.P.2.b.(3).

Elevation Certificate - an official form (FEMA Form 81-31, as amended) that:

a. is used to verify compliance with the floodplain management regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program; and,

b. is required for purchasing flood insurance.

Flood or Flooding

a. A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

   1. The overflow of inland or tidal waters.

   2. The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

b. The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm, or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event which results in flooding as defined in paragraph a.1. of this definition.

Flood Elevation Study - an examination, evaluation and determination of flood hazards and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations.

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) - an official map of a community, on which the Federal Insurance Administrator has delineated both the special hazard areas and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

Flood Insurance Study - see **Flood Elevation Study**.

Floodplain or Floodprone Area - land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see flooding).

Floodplain Management - means the operation of an overall program of corrective and preventive measures for reducing flood damage, including but not limited to emergency preparedness plans, flood control works, and floodplain management regulations.

Floodplain Management Regulations - zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes, health regulations, special purpose ordinances (such as a floodplain ordinance, grading ordinance, and erosion control ordinance) and other applications of police power. The term describes such state or local regulations, in any combination thereof, which provide standards for the purpose of flood damage prevention and reduction.

Floodproofing - any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures and contents.

Floodway - see **Regulatory Floodway**.

Floodway Encroachment Lines - the lines marking the limits of floodways on federal, state, and local floodplain maps.

Freeboard - a factor of safety usually expressed in feet above a flood level for purposes of floodplain management. Freeboard tends to compensate for the many unknown factors, such as wave action, bridge openings, and the hydrological effect of urbanization of the watershed, which could contribute to flood heights greater than the height calculated for a selected size flood and floodway conditions.

Functionally Dependent Use - a use that cannot perform its intended purpose unless it is located or carried out in close proximity to water. The term includes only docking facilities, port facilities that are necessary for the loading and unloading of cargo or passengers, and ship building and ship repair facilities, but does not include long-term storage or related manufacturing facilities.

Historic Structure - means any structure that is:

a. Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listing on the National Register;

b. Certified or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historical significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior to qualify as a registered historic district;

c. Individually listed on a state inventory of historic places in states with historic preservation programs which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; or

d. Individually listed on a local inventory of historic places in communities with historic preservation programs that have been certified either:

   1. By an approved state program as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, or

   2. Directly by the Secretary of the Interior in states without approved programs.

Locally Established Datum - for purposes of this ordinance, an elevation established for a specific site to which all other elevations at the site are referenced. This elevation is generally not referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) or any other established datum and is used in areas where Mean Sea Level data is too far from a specific site to be practically used.

Lowest Floor - the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building's lowest floor, provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements described in Article VI.L. of this Ordinance.

Manufactured Home - a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For floodplain management purposes the term manufactured home also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on a site for greater than 180 consecutive days.

Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision - a parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

Mean Sea Level – when related to the National Flood Insurance Program, the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929, North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) or other datum, to which base flood elevations shown on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map are referenced.

Minor Development - means all development that is not new construction or a substantial improvement, such as repairs, maintenance, renovations, or additions, whose value is less than 50% of the market value of the structure. It also includes, but is not limited to: accessory structures as provided for in Article VI.J., mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation, drilling operations, storage of equipment or materials, deposition or extraction of materials, public or private sewage disposal systems or water supply facilities that do not involve structures; and non-structural projects such as bridges, dams, towers, fencing, pipelines, wharves, and piers.

National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) - the national vertical datum, a standard established in 1929, which is used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). NGVD is based upon mean sea level in 1929 and also has been called "1929 Mean Sea Level (MSL)".

New Construction - structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of the initial floodplain management regulations adopted by a community and includes any subsequent improvements to such structures.

North American Vertical Datum (NAVD)- means the national datum whose standard was established in 1988, which is the new vertical datum used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all new Flood Insurance Rate Maps. NAVD is based upon vertical datum used by other North American countries such as Canada and Mexico and was established to replace NGVD because of constant movement of the earths crust, glacial rebound, and subsidence and the increasing use of satellite technology.

100-year flood - see **Base Flood.**

Recreational Vehicle - a vehicle that is:

a. built on a single chassis;

b. 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, not including slideouts;

c. designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a motor vehicle; and

d. designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.

Regulatory Floodway –

a. the channel of a river or other water course and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot, and

b. when not designated on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map, it is considered to be the channel of a river or other water course and the adjacent land areas to a distance of one-half the width of the floodplain, as measured from the normal high water mark to the upland limit of the floodplain.

Riverine - relating to, formed by, or resembling a river (including tributaries), stream, brook, etc.

Special Flood Hazard Area - see **Area of Special Flood Hazard.**

Start of Construction - the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, placement, substantial improvement or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure. For a substantial improvement, the actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of a building, or modification of any construction element, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the building.

Structure - means, for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building. A gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground is also a structure.

Substantial Damage - means, damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before damage condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

Substantial Improvement - means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the start of construction of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred substantial damage, regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either:

a. Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local code enforcement official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions; or

b. Any alteration of a Historic Structure, provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure, and a variance is obtained from the Board of Appeals.

Variance - means a grant of relief by a community from the terms of a floodplain management regulation.

Violation - means the failure of a structure or development to comply with a community's floodplain management regulations.

ARTICLE XV - ABROGATION

This ordinance repeals and replaces any municipal ordinance previously enacted to comply with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-488, as amended).

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Islesboro School Department March 17, 2015++
Proposed Budget 2015-2016

Description Regular Instruction / Elementary	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Regular Teachers' Salaries	$367,699.00	$364,959.00	$412,710.00
Tutoring	2,250.00	2,225.00	2,000.00
Library Aide Salary	11,227.00	9,344.00	9,720.00
Ed Tech III Salary	18,360.00	18,824.00	0.00
Island Fellow	4,000.00	6000.00	0.00
Substitute Salaries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Regular Teachers' Blue Cross	105,394.00	120,863.00	132,942.00
Library Aide Blue Cross	0.00	3,384.00	0.00
Ed Tech III Blue Cross	6,266.00	6,767.00	0.00
Medicare	5,901.00	5,530.00	5,951.00
Social Security	357.00	355.00	341.00
Retirement Sick Leave	0.00	3780.00	0.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	10,633.00	10,330.00	14,336.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,660.00	1,659.00	1,581.00
Workers' Compensation	1,679.00	1,634.00	1,858.00
Professional Credits	12,419.00	8,000.00	5,050.00
Conference fees and Workshops	2,275.00	2,275.00	4,000.00
Contracted Services	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
Lease / Purchase Copiers	2,550.00	2,600.00	2,388.00
Staff Travel	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,800.00
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,400.00
Instructional Supplies	2,500.00	2,735.00	2,000.00
Art Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Music Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
Physical Education Supplies	800.00	600.00	600.00
Science Supplies	800.00	800.00	800.00
Textbooks	2,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00

Books and Periodicals	3,475.00	3,400.00	3,000.00
Technology Supplies	2,185.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Audio Visual Material	900.00	875.00	500.00
New Equipment	1,750.00	1,250.00	500.00
Equipment Repair	800.00	974.00	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	400.00	400.00
Computer Hardware	1,170.00	5,792.00	1,500.00
Computer Software	1,984.00	2,375.00	2,000.00
Dues	900.00	950.00	950.00
Field Trips	4,575.00	4,575.00	4,000.00
Total	$593,734.00	$612,980.00	$635,427.00

Regular Instruction / Secondary	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Regular Teachers' Salaries	$233,200.00	$232,304.00	$218,023.00
Tutoring	4,750.00	2,720.00	2,000.00
Library Aide Salary	11,227.00	9,344.00	9,720.00
Substitute Salaries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Regular Teachers' Blue Cross	54,150.00	58,897.00	61,027.00
Library Aide Blue Cross	0.00	3,384.00	0.00
Medicare	3,327.00	3,266.00	3,022.00
Social Security	512.00	465.00	341.00
Retirement Sick Leave	0.00	2520.00	0.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	6,545.00	5,573.00	7,711.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,060.00	1,046.00	925.00
Workers Compensation	1,048.00	1,041.00	971.00
Professional Credits	8771.00	6,150.00	4,150.00
Conference fees and Workshops	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,525.00
Contracted Services	7,650.00	15,525.00	16,525.00
Secondary Tuition Classes	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Lease/Purchase Copiers	2,550.00	2,600.00	2,388.00
Staff Travel	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
Graduation Exercises	550.00	550.00	550.00
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,400.00

Instructional Supplies	1,400.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
Music Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
Art Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Physical Education Supplies	800.00	600.00	600.00
Science Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Textbooks	5,000.00	5,790.00	4,000.00
Books and Periodicals	3,000.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Technology Supplies	2,300.00	1,250.00	1,500.00
Audio Visual Material	350.00	345.00	345.00
New Equipment	900.00	675.00	400.00
Equipment Repair	2,000.00	1,724.00	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	600.00	200.00
Computer Hardware	10,150.00	5,700.00	11,000.00
Computer Software	1,534.00	2,600.00	2,000.00
Dues	975.00	975.00	975.00
Field Trips	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
Total	$383,924.00	$388,944.00	$372,323.00

Special Education	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Teacher's Salary K-5	$46,050.00	$37,382.00	45,368.00
Teacher's Salary 6-12	0.00	45,982.00	38,503.00
Aide's Salary	18,439.00	20,406.00	21,154.00
Tutoring	1,800.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Substitute Salary	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Services Coordinator	9,033.00	9,033.00	9,033.00
New Teacher's Blue Cross	0.00	17,510.00	9,211.00
Aide's Blue Cross	12,532.00	6767.00	6,098.00
Medicare	1,092.00	1,781.00	1,799.00
Social Security	1,143.00	1,327.00	1,374.00
Retirement Sick Leave	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	0.00	1,457.00	1,827.00
Unemployment Compensation	488.00	644.00	644.00
Workers' Compensation	311.00	528.00	533.00

Professional Services Testing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Credits	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Conference fees and Workshops	1,428.00	2,937.00	1,800.00
Contracted Services	45,610.00	43,652.00	64,780.00
Staff Travel	1,112.00	1,225.00	1,200.00
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	120.00	225.00	300.00
Instructional Supplies	1,500.00	3,273.00	2,000.00
Textbooks	350.00	350.00	300.00
Books and Periodicals	0.00	0.00	0.00
Technology Supplies	340.00	300.00	300.00
Audio Visual Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	0.00	0.00	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Hardware	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	650.00	700.00
Student Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	$143,348.00	$207,229.00	$218,724.00

Career and Technical Education	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Student Assessment Vocational	$56,234.00	$55,402.00	$59,042.00
Total	$56,234.00	$55,402.00	$59,042.00

Career and Technical Education(Separate Article) (Not included in Operating Budget)

Adult Assessment Vocational	$1,292.00	$1,236.00	$1,286.00
Total	$1,292.00	$1,236.00	$1,286.00

Other Instruction / Extra Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics

Stipends	$34,025.00	$37,906.00	$37,909.00
Bus Drivers	8,600.00	9,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation Coordinator	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Medicare	593.00	672.00	687.00
Social Security	1,986.00	1,448.00	1,371.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	298.00	627.00	871.00
Unemployment Compensation	594.00	616.00	685.00
Workers' Compensation	728.00	867.00	868.00
Conference fees and Workshops	300.00	300.00	200.00
Officials	4,750.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
Supplies	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Dues	650.00	650.00	650.00
Student Travel	11,284.00	12,000.00	14,000.00
Total	$68,608.00	$74,386.00	$78,041.00

Student and Staff Support / Guidance	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Guidance Salary	$41,660.00	$43,702.00	$45,013.00
Blue Cross / Blue Shield	13,179.00	14,233.00	14,530.00
Medicare	604.00	634.00	653.00
Retirement Sick Leave	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	1,104.00	1,158.00	1,512.00
Unemployment Compensation	168.00	168.00	168.00
Workers Compensation	172.00	188.00	194.00
Professional Credits	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,000.00
Conference fees and Workshops	500.00	600.00	600.00
Contracted Services	4,165.00	5,600.00	6,000.00
Testing	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Staff Travel	550.00	2,000.00	250.00
General (Non Instructional) Supplies	400.00	400.00	350.00
Instructional Supplies	500.00	500.00	500.00
Books and Periodicals	300.00	300.00	250.00
Technology Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00

Audio Visual Materials	150.00	150.00	150.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	0.00	0.00	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Hardware	150.00	150.00	0.00
Computer Software	1,000.00	850.00	350.00
Dues	360.00	380.00	380.00
Field Trips (Student Travel)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	$70,362.00	$76,413.00	$75,300.00

Student and Staff Support / Student Health Services

Health Contracted Services	$800.00	$800.00	$900.00
Health Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total	$1,100.00	$1,100.00	$1,200.00

Student and Staff Support / Technology Services	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Summer Technology Services	$3,050.00	$2,600.00	$2,600.00
Technology Administrator	0.00	0.00	36,845.00
Web Master	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Island Institute Fellow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anthem/Medicare Health Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	4,001.00
Medicare	67.00	61.00	595.00
Social Security	0.00	99.00	99.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unemployment Compensation	65.00	59.00	190.00
Workers' Compensation	19.00	18.00	176.00
Total	$4,801.00	$4,437.00	$46,106.00

System Administration / Board of Directors

School Committee Stipends	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Magnet Coordinator	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Policy Assistant	0.00	367.00	367.00
Medicare	77.00	82.00	82.00
Social Security	329.00	351.00	351.00

Unemployment Compensation	35.00	5.00	5.00
Workers' Compensation	22.00	24.00	24.00
Contracted Professional Services	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Legal Services	4,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00
Advertising	750.00	500.00	500.00
Staff Travel	400.00	300.00	250.00
General Supplies	300.00	200.00	125.00
Dues and Fees	475.00	475.00	400.00
Conference Fees and Workshops	900.00	900.00	900.00
Total	$14,388.00	$16,304.00	$19,104.00

System Administration / Administrative Technology Services

Financial Contracted Technical Services	$7,876.00	$8,270.00	$8,684.00
Audit	9,800.00	10,500.00	11,000.00
Financial System Technology Supplies	750.00	650.00	650.00
Total	$18,426.00	$19,420.00	$20,334.00

System Administration / Office of the Superintendent	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Superintendent's Salary	$44,000.00	$45,100.00	$45,100.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	38,353.00	39,312.00	40,095.00
Payroll / AP Assistant	1,632.00	1,673.00	1,706.00
Superintendent's BC/BS	4,334.00	4,334.00	9,211.00
Administrative Assistant BC /BS	7,519.00	8,271.00	8,290.00
Medicare	1,218.00	1,248.00	1,260.00
Social Security	2,479.00	2,541.00	2,592.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	0.00	0.00	1,515.00
Unemployment Compensation	359.00	359.00	360.00
Workers' Compensation	346.00	370.00	374.00
Professional Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference fees and Workshops	800.00	800.00	800.00
Contracted Services	2,700.00	1,700.00	5,800.00
Staff Travel	2,000.00	5,376.00	1,500.00
General Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00

Technology Supplies	250.00	200.00	200.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	500.00	500.00	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Hardware	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues and Fees	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total	$108,790.00	$113,884.00	$121,403.00

School Administration / Office of the Principal	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Principal's Salary	$81,932.00	$83,980.00	$85,660.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	31,062.00	29,407.00	30,592.00
Principal's Substitute/Temp Admin Salary	2,684.00	1,737.00	2,488.00
Principal's Blue Cross /Blue Shield	7,737.00	8,361.00	8,530.00
Assistant's Blue Cross / Blue Shield	20,629.00	8,121.00	8,290.00
Medicare	1,677.00	1,669.00	1,722.00
Social Security	1,981.00	1,881.00	2,051.00
Retirement Maine PERS / State Mandated	2,171.00	2,225.00	2,878.00
Unemployment Compensation	374.00	360.00	371.00
Workers' Compensation	477.00	495.00	511.00
Professional Credits	2,119.00	1,800.00	900.00
Conference fees and Workshops	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Contracted and Technical Services	2,500.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
Printing and Binding	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Travel	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
General Supplies	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
Books and Periodicals	150.00	150.00	100.00
Technology Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	0.00	0.00	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Hardware	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	0.00

Dues and Fees	800.00	850.00	850.00
Total	$163,893.00	$150,386.00	$154,343.00

Transportation and Buses / Student Transportation and Bus Operation	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Bus Driver's Salary	$13,045.00	$13,377.00	$13,643.00
Magnet Bus Driver's Salary	5,730.00	5,016.00	3,411.00
Substitutes Salary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Region 8 Driver	6,522.00	6,689.00	6,822.00
Bus Maintenance Coordinator	500.00	500.00	500.00
Bus Driver Blue Cross / Blue Shield	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medicare	374.00	371.00	353.00
Social Security	1,599.00	1,586.00	1,511.00
Unemployment Compensation	347.00	339.00	318.00
Workers' Compensation	1,970.00	1,954.00	1,860.00
Contracted Services / Testing	350.00	550.00	550.00
Vehicle Insurance	2,941.00	3,135.00	3,418.00
Fuel (Gasoline and Diesel)	13,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00
Staff Travel	700.00	850.00	900.00
Maintenance, Parts, Supplies	6,500.00	7,000.00	10,000.00
Lease / Purchase Payment	11,768.00	11,768.00	11,768.00
Dues and Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special Education Out of District Transportation	500.00	8,525.00	12,696.00
Total	$65,946.00	$73,760.00	$77,850.00

Facilities Maintenance / Operation of Plant	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**
Property / Liability Insurance	$12,943.00	$15,076.00	$11,667.00
Postage	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,000.00
Telephone	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,640.00
Electricity	28,000.00	25,000.00	27,000.00
Propane	4,300.00	4,000.00	3,700.00
Heating Oil	47,000.00	50,000.00	47,000.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

Custodial Salaries	31,192.00	31,980.00	29,358.00
Seasonal Custodial Salaries	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Maintenance Salaries	27,303.00	29,662.00	33,050.00
Maintenance BC / BS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial BC/BS	3,572.00	3,857.00	9,878.00
Medicare	940.00	985.00	996.00
Social Security	4,017.00	4,212.00	4,260.00
Unemployment Compensation	592.00	592.00	561.00
Workers' Compensation	2,443.00	2,575.00	2,604.00
Contracted Services	22,000.00	21,100.00	19,000.00
Repair / Rental Services	8,000.00	9,000.00	8,000.00
Travel for Maintenance	100.00	150.00	500.00
Maintenance Supplies	7,000.00	8,000.00	10,200.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	900.00	900.00	1,200.00
Furniture / Fixtures	200.00	0.00	0.00
Dues and Fees	150.00	500.00	500.00
Roof Renovation Bond Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roof Renovation Bond Principal	19,504.00	0.00	0.00
School Construction Bond Interest	158,746.00	149,818.00	140,890.00
School Construction Bond Principal	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
School Construction Interest General Obligation Refunding Bond R-1	21,632.00	0.00	0.00
School Construction Interest General Obligation Refunding Bond R-2	5,269.00	0.00	0.00
Total	$584,503.00	$536,107.00	$528,304.00

All Other Expenditures / Food Service 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

Cook's Salary	$26,055.00	$26,707.00	$22,819.00
Assistant Cook's Salary	8,798.00	9,018.00	12,265.00
Substitutes' Salaries	1,687.00	1,729.00	1,835.00
Cook's Blue Cross / Blue Shield	6,266.00	6,767.00	6,908.00
Assistant Cook's Blue Cross	2,694.00	2,910.00	3,938.00

Medicare	530.00	543.00	535.00
Social Security	2,265.00	2,322.00	2,289.00
Unemployment Compensation	315.00	318.00	362.00
Workers' Compensation	1,378.00	1,420.00	1,399.00
Contracted Services	500.00	500.00	500.00
Staff Travel	200.00	200.00	300.00
General Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Repair	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Furniture / Fixtures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues and Fees	250.00	250.00	100.00
Total	$52,438.00	$54,184.00	$55,250.00

Islesboro School Department
Budget Comparisons

Description	Prior 2013-2014	Current 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
1. Operating Budget	$1,965,344 3.53% increase	$2,075,118 5.59% increase	$2,161,861 4.18% increase
2.			
3. State Allocation	34,870	49,322	48,944
4. Magnet Tuition	100,000	111,668	112,527
5. Fund Balance Contribution	107,000	100,000	75,000
6. Total Anticipated Revenue	$241,870	260,990	236,471
7.			
8. Town Appropriation	1,723,474 4.36% increase	1,814,128 5.26% increase	1,925,390 6.13% increase
9. Construction/Renovation			
10. Roof Renovation Interest	0.00	0	0
11. Roof Renovation Principal	19,504	0	0
12. School Construction Interest	158,746	149,818	140,890
13. School Construction Principal	160,000	160,000	160,000
14. School Construction Interest General Obligation Refunding Bond R-1	21,632	0	0
15. School Construction Interest General Obligation Refunding Bond R-2	5,269	0	0
16. Total Renovation / Construction	365,151	309,818	300,890
17.			
18. Total School Budget	2,330,495 1.59% increase	2,384,936 2.34% increase	2,462,751 3.26% increase
19. Total Town Appropriation	2,088,625 2.03% increase	2,123,946 1.69% increase	2,226,280 4.82% increase
20. Region 8 Adult Ed	1,292	1,236	1,286
21. Local Adult Education	2,500	1,700	3,000
22. Bus Reserve	2,000	4,000	4,000
23. Capital Improvement Reserve	0	0	0
24. Total School Tax Liability	$2,094,417 1.27% increase	2,130,882 1.74% increase	2,234,566 4.87% increase

Summary of School Articles

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
REGULAR INSTRUCTION/ELEMENTARY	593734	612980	635427
REGULAR INSTRUCTION/SECONDARY	383924	388944	372323
	0	0	0
SPECIAL EDUCATION	143348	207229	218724
	0	0	0
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	56234	55402	59042
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADULT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	0	0	0
	0	0	0
OTHER INSTRUCTION/EXTRACURRICULAR	68608	74386	78041
	0	0	0
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / GUIDANCE	70362	76413	75300
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	1100	1100	1200
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	4801	4437	46106
	0	0	0
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / BOARD OF DIRECTORS / SCHOOL COMMITTEE	14388	16304	19104
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	18426	19420	20334
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	108790	113884	121403
	0	0	0
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION / OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	163893	150386	154343
TRANSPORTATION AND BUSES STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	65946	73760	77850
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE / OPERATION OF PLANT	584503	536107	528304
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES/FOOD SERVICE	52438	54184	55250
TOTALS	2330495	2384936	2462751

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	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
REGULAR INSTRUCTION / ELEMENTARY	593734	612980	635427
REGULAR INSTRUCTION / SECONDARY	383924	388944	372323
	0	0	0
SPECIAL EDUCATION	143348	207229	218724
	0	0	0
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	56234	55402	59042
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADULT VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT	0	0	0
	0	0	0
OTHER INSTRUCTION/EXTRACURRICULAR	68608	74386	78041
	0	0	0
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / GUIDANCE	70362	76413	75300
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES	1100	1100	1200
STUDENT AND STAFF SUPPORT / TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	4801	4437	46106
	0	0	0
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / BOARD OF DIRECTORS / SCHOOL COMMITTEE	14388	16304	19104
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	18426	19420	20334
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION / OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	108790	113884	121403
	0	0	0
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION / OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	163893	150386	154343
TRANSPORTATION AND BUSES STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	65946	73760	77850
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE / OPERATION OF PLANT (without Debt Service for Roof and School Renovation)	219352	226289	227414
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES/FOOD SERVICE	52438	54184	55250
TOTALS	1965344	2075118	2161861

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Town of Islesboro – Service Calls

Ambulance

Medical Emergencies **911**
Other Business 734-2253
Pen Bay Medical Center/Glen Cove 596-8000
Waldo County Hospital/Belfast 338-2500

Fire

Report a Fire **911**
Other Business 734-6787

Police

Emergencies **911**
Waldo County Sheriff's Office/Belfast 338-2040
Other Business 734-6787

Municipal Offices

Town Office/Monday-Friday 734-2253
Town Office FAX 734-8394
Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters 734-2253
Codes Enforcement Officer 734-2253
Assessor 734-2253
A.L. Pendleton Library (Mon-Wed-Sat-Sun) 734-2218
Transfer Station (Sun-Mon-Wed) 734-6811
School 734-2251
School Superintendent 734-6723
HEALTH CENTER **734-2213**

Maine State Ferry Service

Islesboro Terminal 734-6935
Lincolnville Terminal 789-5611

EMERGENCY NUMBER – 911

This number is monitored by Waldo County 24-hours a day. This number is to be used for EMERGENCIES ONLY. When you call, please give the dispatcher the following information:

1. **Your name**
2. **Nature of the emergency**
3. **Exact location of the emergency**
4. **Your telephone number**

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