

Town of Orland

**Town Report
2011**

Notes

TOWN OF ORLAND 2011

And

The Warrant for
July 1, 2012
to
June 30, 2013

This town report is dedicated in honor of Katherine Bennett the holder of the Town of Orland's Boston Post Cane for being the oldest citizen.



Save the Date... June 30th Orland River Day!

Friday River Day Schedule

6:00 pm Miss Orland River Day Pageant—OCS Gymnasium
Girls in 3 age groups compete to become

Saturday River Day Schedule

7:30-10:00 Alewife Run
9:00-9:45 Orland Historical Society Museum open
10:00 Parade starting at OCS
Winners of Orland River Day Beauty Pageant:
Grand Marshalls.
10:00-3:00 Dingy Challenge Food Drive-Buck Park
10:30-11:30 Chili arrival, F.L.Davis parking lot.
11:00 "The Crazy Family Fun Magic Show" featuring
Danny Baker, Maine's Funniest Magician!
11:00-finish Softball Tournament—OCS fields
11:00-3:00 Kids Games, Buck Park
11:00-3:00 Silent Auction and Raffle.
Plus the sale of Orland Consolidated School
Uniforms—Narramissic Drive
11:30-12:00 Chili judging
12:00-12:30 Chili for sale \$1/cup!
12:00 Cannonballer Contest-Behind Old Things Antiques
12:00-3:00 Music by Mike and Susie Fay—Narramissic Dr.
1:00-3:00 Orland Historical Society Museum open
1:30-finish Raft Race, Davis Landing
All "rafters" receive a t-shirt!
1:00—3:00 Kayak Capsize & Rescue Workshop
3:00 Awards Ceremony, Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction



TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE
SCHEDULE OF DETAILED DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Forward 1/1/2011	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	(Over) Under Expended
Protection						
Bucksport Ambulance	-	31,768	-	31,768	31,768	-
Bucksport Dispatch	-	12,187	-	12,187	12,187	-
Bucksport Fire Department	3,599	50,000	-	53,599	53,357	242
Forest Fires	5,001	-	-	5,001	-	5,001
Civil Preparedness	2,575	500	-	3,075	-	3,075
Lighting Program	1,444	3,600	-	5,044	3,667	1,377
Legal Fund	14,523	500	-	15,023	211	14,812
Animal Control	(164)	1,000	-	836	472	364
Totals	26,978	99,335	-	126,333	101,662	24,671
Highways						
Winter Roads	33,897	216,000	-	249,897	236,754	13,143
Road Maintenance	3,093	300,000	-	303,093	298,189	4,904
Special Road Projects	-	45,000	-	45,000	-	-
Totals	36,990	561,000	-	597,990	579,943	18,047
Parks and Recreation						
YMCA	-	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Bucksport Memorial Library	-	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	-
Bucksport Club	-	600	-	600	600	-
Historical Society	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Ellsworth Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orland Recreation Committee	3,787	-	1,717	5,504	2,327	3,177
Orland Field Day	81	500	2,248	2,829	1,340	1,489
Orland Bicentennial	72	-	-	72	-	72
Totals	3,940	13,422	3,965	4,822	4,822	-
Bucksport Recreation Program						
Totals	1	93,381	-	93,382	16,389	4,718
County Tax						
Cemeteries						
Capital Projects						
School Building Expense	3,560	6,000	400	9,960	5,809	4,151
School Building Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Reserve	-	10,000	-	10,000	128	9,872
Totals	-	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	-
TOTALS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$ 644,015	\$ 3,155,913	\$ 18,959	\$ 3,818,887	\$ 3,313,818	\$ 505,069

A complete copy of the audit report is available for inspection at the Town Office.

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TRANSFER STATION

FEE'S

- * Wood: 1/2 ton pickup load (N/C = No Charge) \$15.00
- * Metal: N/C
- * Shingles: 1/2 ton pickup load \$35.00
- * Demo debris: 1/2 ton pickup load \$25.00
- * Refrigeration, per item: \$12.00 - \$15.00
- * Rugs (room size) 12x12 \$ 3.00
- * Mattresses & Springs: \$ 5.00
- * Regular and larger: \$ 3.00
- * Twin size: \$10.00
- * Couch: \$ 5.00
- * Stuffed Chair: \$ 5.00
- * Wooden furniture: \$ 5.00
- * TV's 27" & less (residential) \$ 3.00
- * TV's over 27" (residential) \$ 5.00
- * Computer Monitors (residential) \$ 3.00
- * Commercial TV's & Monitors \$12.00
- * Propane Tanks 20 lbs \$10.00
- * >20 lbs \$20.00
- * If it can be given away: N/C
- * If furniture is taken apart and separated (stuffing, cloth, metal, wood): N/C
- * An armful of clean wood or demo debris: N/C

The Town's cost for disposal is:

- Metal \$7.00 per ton
- Wood \$83.00 per ton
- Demo \$90.00 per ton
- Shingles \$60.00 per ton
- Refrigeration \$12.00 per unit

For those who do not choose to Substantially Recycle, the cost for bagged garbage disposal is \$.50 per bag up to 30 gal., \$1.00 per bag greater than 30 gal, and when actual weight is known, \$40.00 per ton.

SUBSTANTIAL RECYCLING MEANS: Removing the following items from your household garbage EACH VISIT:

- Newspaper Magazines
- Cardboard Plastics
- Mixed paper Tin cans

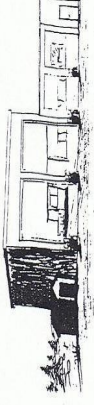
All recycled items must be free from contaminants such as grease, oil, dirt, food, etc.

If you have any questions, please see the attendant on duty.

UNIVERSAL WASTE IS RECYCLED AT THE TRANSFER STATION. UNIVERSAL WASTE INCLUDES FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS, BALLAST'S, MERCURY THERMOMETERS AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES



Transfer Station Personnel
Daniel Robinson, Operator
Misty Young, Asst. Operator



BUCKSPORT TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER

Transfer Station Road
(outer Central Street)
Bucksport, ME 04416

Operating Hours
Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 8am - 2pm
Wednesday - CLOSED

Tel: 469-7496

This facility services the towns of
Bucksport and Orland by Permit only

All temporary permits may be obtained at
the Bucksport Town Office on Main Street
Tel: 469-7368

TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE SCHEDULE OF DETAILED DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Schedule 2

	Forward 1/1/2011	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	(Over) Under Expended
Administrative						
Officers' salaries and general expenses	\$ (7,501)	\$ 139,250	\$ -	\$ 131,749	\$ 140,242	\$ (8,493)
Unemployment compensation	1,050	900	-	1,950	862	1,088
Workmen's compensation	(431)	900	1,420	1,889	2,167	(278)
Social Security	2,114	8,000	-	10,114	7,239	2,875
Town Hall maintenance	8,054	20,000	675	28,729	19,952	8,777
Utilities	3,076	7,000	-	10,076	6,681	3,395
Unlocated	-	-	-	-	2,987	(2,987)
Totals	6,362	176,050	2,095	184,507	180,130	4,377
Health and Sanitation						
Solid Waste Disposal	12,845	63,000	9,078	84,923	76,710	8,213
Septic Waste Disposal	-	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	-
Community Health and Counseling Center	-	2,225	-	2,225	2,225	-
Eastern Agency on Aging	-	1,400	-	1,400	1,400	-
Bucksport Regional Health Center	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-
Bucksport Community Concern	-	2,500	-	2,500	2,500	-
Child & Family Opportunity	-	800	-	800	800	-
Washington-Hancock Community Agency	-	3,490	-	3,490	3,490	-
Downeast Horizons	-	1,600	-	1,600	1,600	-
Downeast Health Services	-	1,750	-	1,750	2,130	(380)
Hancock County Homecare	-	2,100	-	2,100	2,100	-
Hospice of Hancock County	-	400	-	400	400	-
Recreation Child	-	300	-	300	300	-
Rockwell Child	-	2,137	-	2,137	2,137	-
Bucksport Health Coalition	-	600	-	600	600	-
Totals	12,845	87,302	9,078	109,225	101,392	7,833
Welfare						
Welfare - General Assistance	8,946	1,400	3,421	13,767	6,514	7,253
Education						
Education	516,230	2,042,803	-	2,559,033	2,178,269	380,764
Education Reserve	24,163	-	-	24,163	-	24,163
School Sewer	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
Totals	544,393	2,042,803	-	2,587,196	2,178,269	408,927

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TOWN OF ORLAND, MAINE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND - BUDGET BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Schedule 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	2,686,862	2,691,596	2,673,889	(17,707)
Excise Taxes	343,000	343,000	388,632	45,632
Intergovernmental - State of Maine				
Homestead Reimbursements	37,643	37,643	43,668	6,025
State Revenue Sharing	84,000	84,000	93,974	9,974
Local Road Assistance	30,000	30,000	36,564	6,564
Tree Growth	600	600	36,386	35,786
Permits and fees	13,250	13,250	17,680	4,430
Investment Income	-	-	6,985	6,985
Interest and lien costs on taxes	-	-	29,553	29,553
Alewives Sales	-	-	5,649	5,649
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	3,593	3,593
Sale of tax acquired property	-	-	103,522	103,522
Total Revenues	3,195,355	3,200,089	3,440,095	240,006
Expenditures				
Administration	167,050	176,050	178,035	(1,985)
Health and sanitation	87,302	87,302	92,314	(5,012)
Welfare	1,400	1,400	3,093	(1,693)
Education	2,042,803	2,042,803	2,178,269	(135,466)
Protection	99,555	99,555	101,662	(2,107)
Highways	561,000	561,000	579,943	(18,943)
Parks and recreation	13,422	13,422	12,624	798
Cemeteries	6,000	6,000	5,409	591
County tax	93,381	93,381	93,382	(1)
Capital Projects	75,000	75,000	50,128	24,872
Total Expenditures	3,146,913	3,155,913	3,294,859	(138,946)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	48,442	44,176	145,236	101,060
Other Financing Sources				
Prior year Undesignated Funds	15,000	24,000		
Overlay - Schedule 3	63,442	68,176		
Fund Balance - January 1			1,265,892	
Fund Balance - December 31			1,411,128	

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RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND CATALOGS:

Loosely deposit in yellow container.
You may combine all the above items
in the same container. Do not bundle or leave in a
paper bag. Items should not be contaminated.



MIXED PAPER:

Includes a wide variety of light card-
board boxes such as cereal or
cracker boxes, shoe boxes, foreign
cardboard, pizza boxes, boxes that
toys are sold in, junk mail, office paper, egg car-
tons. Please remove the waxed paper liner from
any container, flatten and dispose of in the desig-
nated green #2 baler located on the recycling wall.



CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS:

Only corrugated cardboard
and brown grocery bags. Flat-
ten and dispose of in the
designated green #1 baler left of the trash hopper.

CLOTHING:

Must be clean and not contaminated with dirt or
other substances. Deposit usable clothes in the desig-
nated box container.

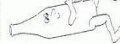
LEAVES, GRASS CLIP- PINGS & GARDEN RESIDUE:

Dispose of in compost pile
located behind the transfer station. Please remove
all plastic bags and containers. Please stop and see
attendant before going down back.



PLASTICS:

Includes all plastics that have the
recycle symbol on the bottom and
are labeled 1, 2 or 3. Rinse clean.
There is no need to remove labels. Remove all
caps and rings. Do Not Include plastic bags, mo-
tor oil containers, plastic wrap, styrofoam, brittle
tubs, sour cream or cheese containers or plastic
utensils. Dispose of the plastics in the yellow con-
tainer marked for plastics on recycling wall.



GLASS:

Effective March 27, 2006, glass will no
longer be recycled and therefore does
NOT need to be separated from house-
hold garbage.

NOTICE TO ALL USERS

Substantial Recycling means that you separate the
required materials EACH time you visit the
facility.



TIN CANS:

Please rinse clean and flatten.
There is no need to remove labels. Included covers
and rings from other containers. Included alumi-
num items such as foil pie plates, pans or TV din-
ner containers. No motor cans. Dispose of the
cleaned items at the end of the green table on the
recycling wall.



METAL ITEMS:

There is no charge for metal items,
except for:

Propane Tanks
20 lbs \$10.00
>20 lbs \$20.00
Refrigerators \$12.00
Air Conditioners, water coolers, etc. \$15.00

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Automobile gas tanks unless cut in half, unrimmed
containers that contain a hazardous waste, and
whole 50 gallon drums.



MOTOR OIL:

Regular used motor oil ONLY. See
Attendant for disposal. Limited to 5 gallons per
visit from containers no larger than 2 gallons.

MOTOR VEHICLE BATTERIES

There is no charge to dispose of m/v batteries.
Batteries are to be placed in designated container.

DEMO DEBRIS:

1/2 ton pick-up load \$25.00
and limited to two loads per
household.

CLEAN WOOD:

Includes brush, trees no larger than 6"
diameter, lumber no longer than 8' in length.
Limited to two loads per household.

ASPHALT SHINGLES:

Shingles must be free of wood and paper. Limited
to two pickup loads per household. No asbestos
shingles will be accepted.

WE NOW RECYCLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No Cost

In the past, no one thought of recycling computers and other electronics. But these days engineers have taken notice that electronics usually contain a wealth of valuable materials. Plus, recycling almost always means lower net carbon emissions that would normally be emitted while manufacturing a new product.

Finally, electronics are made with a sizable amount of lead, cadmium, brominated fire retardants and plastics that can leach toxic breakdown products — that's stuff no one wants in their water supply! Recycling electronics is good for the environment and our local communities.

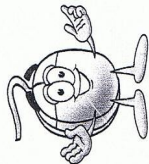
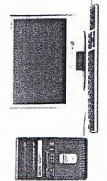
If you have any questions about whether your electronic device can be recycled at the Buck-sport Transfer Station, feel free to contact us at 469-7496.

Nationally, approximately 2.8 billion pounds (1.4 million tons) of electronic equipment were recycled in 2006, including 65 million units of computer equipment (CPUs, monitors, and printers). The electronics recycling process yielded 1.3 billion pounds of recyclable materials, more than half of which were metals. Consumer electronics alone are now considered to be approaching more than 3 million tons generated annually.

*(Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
www.isri.org)*

Complete Computer Systems*

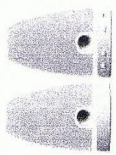
* Monitors require a disposal fee



Mouse



Keyboard



Computer Speakers



Towers



Printers



Scanners



Fax Machines



VCR Cameras & Players



DVD Recorders & Players



Gaming Systems



Digital Clocks



All Receivers, Radios WITHOUT speakers

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Orland, Maine's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information, as listed in the Table of Contents and appearing on pages 20 through 24, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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April 12, 2012

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Selectmen
Town of Orland, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Orland, Maine as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Orland, Maine's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the Town of Orland, Maine as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The town of Orland, Maine has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2012 on our consideration of the Town of Orland, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Schedule of Meetings & Office Hours

<u>Selectmen</u>	<u>1st & 3rd Thursday of each month</u> <u>6:30- 8 pm at the Town Office</u>
<u>Assessors</u>	<u>1st & 3rd Thursday of each month</u> <u>6:30- 8 pm at the Town Office</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>1st & 3rd Thursday of each month</u> <u>6:30- 8 pm at the Town Office</u>
<u>Town Clerk & Tax Collector</u>	<u>Monday-Friday 8:30-12, 1-4 pm</u> <u>1st & 3rd Thursday of each month</u> <u>6:30- 8 pm at the Town Office</u>
<u>Planning Board</u>	<u>1st Monday of each month</u> <u>7 pm at the Town Office</u>
<u>RSU #25 Committee</u>	<u>3rd Tuesday of each month</u> <u>6:30 pm at Middle School</u>
<u>Recreation Comm.</u>	<u>3rd Thursday of each month</u> <u>6:30 pm at Orland School</u>

Important Phone Numbers

<u>Emergency</u>	<u>911</u>
<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>911</u>
<u>Town Office phone</u>	<u>469-3186</u>
<u>Town Office fax</u>	<u>469-3187</u>
<u>Orland Post Office</u>	<u>469-2184</u>
<u>East Orland Post Office</u>	<u>469-1170</u>
<u>Animal Control</u>	<u>469-3969</u>
<u>Plumbing Inspection</u>	<u>469-3055</u>
<u>Code Enforcement</u>	<u>Mornings: 374-5192</u> <u>Evenings: 326-4766</u>

Town Officers - 2011

Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor

Edward Rankin, Sr., Chair

Lester Stackpole

Ralph Gonzales

Term Expires

March, 2012

March, 2013

March, 2014

Assessors

Geoffrey Hauger

Betty Chavaree, Chair

Mary Hauger

Term Expires

March, 2012

March, 2013

March, 2014

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Connie Brown

Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Suzanne Norris

Treasurer

Suzanne Norris, resigned 6/30/11

Linda Leach, appointed

Road Commissioner

Robert Wardwell

Term Expires

March 2013

Registrar of Voters

Connie Brown

Superintendent of Schools

James Boothby

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of Orland enter into a "Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program Agreement" with the Efficiency Maine Trust and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the same?

ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate wages for Town labor and equipment.

ARTICLE 21. To see what method the Town will use to collect taxes. *The Selectmen recommend:* the same method as used in 2011.

ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes for the first installment of the 2012-13 tax billing cycle after September 30, 2012; and to charge interest on all remaining balances after March 31, 2013.

Recommended Rate: 7% per annum

ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town-owned land or real estate acquired by non-payment of taxes on such terms as they deem advisable, to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, and to sell and dispose of any obsolete equipment and property.

ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money and issue the Town's negotiable note from money raised during the year.

ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue General Obligations Securities of the Town for the purpose of funding and refunding certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year, 2012-13, and to fix time within which said securities are to become due.

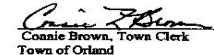
Connie Brown, Registrar of Voters, will be at the Town Office during business hours for the purpose of correcting the voting list and for new registrations.

Given under our hands at Orland on the 31st day of May, 2012.


Edward Rankin, Sr.

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election


Ralph Gonzales


Connie Brown, Town Clerk
Town of Orland


Lester Stackpole

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for County Tax:

	2011	2012-13
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$93,381.00	\$93,750.00

ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for the fish account:

	2011	2012-13
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$0.00	\$250.00

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town vote to use the following revenues to reduce the 2012-13 appropriations:

	2011	2012-13
Surplus	15,000.00	65,000.00
Excise Taxes	343,000.00	343,000.00
State Revenue Sharing	84,000.00	84,000.00
Local Road Assistance	30,000.00	30,000.00
Town Clerk Fees	13,250.00	13,250.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$485,850.00	\$535,850.00

ARTICLE 16. Shall the town vote to exceed the property tax levy limit of \$637,402.00 established by State law for the Town of Orland due to extraordinary circumstances outside the control of the municipal legislative body.
The Selectmen recommend passage. If all above articles are accepted as printed, the budget is approximately \$4,000 over the property tax levy limit.

ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town vote that the taking of alewives for the year 2013 from all waters in the Town of Orland be regulated by the Fish Committee and the Selectmen according to the general laws of the State of Maine and the Town of Orland.

ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town of Orland vote to take up to \$130,000.00 from the capital reserve account for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck.

<u>RSU #25 Committee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Laurie Stewart</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>David Burgess</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Peter Stewart</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Thomas Taylor-Lash</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Scott Frasier</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Lance Raymond</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Thomas Foster</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Melinda Stegner, Chair</u>	<u>2015</u>

<u>Fish Committee</u>	
<u>Margaret Hanscom</u>	<u>March, 2012</u>
<u>Peter Robshaw</u>	<u>March, 2013</u>
<u>Eugene Churchill</u>	<u>March, 2013</u>
<u>Robert Mushrall, Chair</u>	<u>March, 2014</u>
<u>Philip Whitney</u>	<u>March, 2015</u>

<u>Planning Board</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Michael Bishop</u>	<u>March 2012</u>
<u>W. Roger Wood</u>	<u>March, 2012</u>
<u>Nancy Wasson</u>	<u>March, 2013</u>
<u>Millard Clement, Chair</u>	<u>March, 2013</u>
<u>John MacBrayne</u>	<u>March, 2014</u>
<u>Kristin Cook, Alternate</u>	<u>March, 2012</u>
<u>Clayton Duplessis, Alternate</u>	<u>March, 2012</u>

<u>Board of Appeals</u>	<u>Terms Expire - April 2012</u>
<u>William Chandler, Chair</u>	<u>David Burgess</u>
<u>Goodwin Ames</u>	<u>Kent Conary, Alt</u>
<u>Richard Smith</u>	<u>Bruce Downs, Alt</u>

Health OfficerMiriam DevlinTerm ExpiresMarch, 2012Recreation CommitteeEd HatchBart McGrawMichelle MurchieJean SargentConstableRobert MushrallGeneral Assistance AdministratorRalph GonzalesPlumbing InspectorGerald GuseCode Enforcement OfficerJudith JenkinsFire Chief, Civil Preparedness DirectorRobert ConaryAssistant Fire ChiefJulia ClarkFire WardenRobert HarrimanAnimal Control OfficerRobert GrossFish WardenRobert MushrallState Senator District 31Richard RosenState Representative District 41James Gillway

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Recreation:

	2011	2012-13
Bucksport Recreation Program	4,822.00	4,918.00
Orland River Day	500.00	500.00
Orland Historical Society	1,000.00	2,000.00
Buck Memorial Library	4,000.00	4,000.00
Downeast YMCA	2,500.00	2,500.00
Family Snowmobile Club	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$13,422.00	17,888.00

ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums:

	2011	2012-13
Ellsworth Public Library	0.00	1,879.00
Bucksport Bay Chamber	0.00	1,500.00
Maine Coast Memorial Hospital	0.00	500.00
United Cerebral Palsy	0.00	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$0.00	\$4,879.00

ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for miscellaneous accounts:

	2011	2012-13
Care of Parks & Cemeteries	6,000.00	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
School Building Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00
School Building Expenses	10,000.00	15,000.00
Orland Dam Feasibility Study	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$86,000.00	\$94,000.00

Downeast Health Services	1,750.00	1,820.00
Downeast Horizons	1,600.00	1,600.00
Yesterday's Children	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$87,302.00	\$102,157.00

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for General Assistance:

	2011	2012-13
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$1,400.00	\$9,000.00

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Protection:

	2011	2012-13
Bucksport Ambulance Service	31,768.00	43,840.00
Bucksport Dispatch Service	12,187.00	12,030.00
Legal Fund	500.00	500.00
Orland Fire Department	50,000.00	50,000.00
Civil Emergency Preparedness	500.00	500.00
Animal Control	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lighting Program	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>
<i>Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$99,555.00	\$112,370.00

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for roads:

	2011	2012-13
Winter Road Maintenance	216,000.00	250,000.00
Road Maintenance & Paving	300,000.00	300,000.00
Special Road Projects	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>45,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen Recommend</i>	\$561,000.00	\$595,000.00



Annual Report to Orland

A Message from Senator Richard Rosen

April 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

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

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

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

The Legislature reconvened in January for the second session, and we once again were faced with monumental challenges that had the ability to tie our hands. The problem this time was a \$120 million shortfall in the Department of Health and Human Services and its MaineCare program. We were able to act in a strong bipartisan manner to ensure that this safety net for Maine's most at-risk system remained intact into the future. We never let up on our promises to make Maine a better place and with that in mind we strengthened our laws with domestic violence, we took a major step toward constructing and East-West Highway which will help bring jobs and Business to our state, and we helped tighten our unemployment laws to help cut down on fraud.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at rrosen113@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Richard Rosen
Maine State Senator



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January 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would first like to thank the residents of District 41 for entrusting me as your State Representative. It is a responsibility that I take very seriously.

Last year, I served on both the Transportation and State and Local Government committees. I enjoyed the work on both of these committees; but, about halfway through the last session I left the State and Local Government committee and gave this seat to Representative Beth Turner. (Representative Turner was elected in a special election to fill the vacant seat after the passing of Representative Mcleod) I am very proud of some of the accomplishments we attained in Transportation. Our committee unanimously passed a bill to allow for family members of men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in military combat to display the Gold Star license plate on their vehicles. We worked with the Maine Department of Transportation to expand the total miles of roads that are being paved each year. We also passed a series of bills related to cleaning up the problems associated with the mismanagement of the Maine Turnpike Authority. I am proud of the Authority this year for producing an annual budget that is over ten million dollars less than last year. Your input, as consumers and constituents, will be greatly appreciated as we work to make the Transportation Committee truly work for Maine people.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 41. To this promise, I will be seeking your input regularly and want to hear from you with your comments and concerns. Please call me anytime at 287-1440 or email at jgillway@yahoo.com to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Again, thank you for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,


James Gillway
State Representative

District 41 Frankfort, Orland, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs and Verona Island

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ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Administration:

	2011	2012-13
Town Officers' Salaries	70,500.00	71,500.00
Current & Contingent Account	68,750.00	78,100.00
Unemployment Compensation	900.00	837.00
Worker's Compensation	900.00	900.00
Social Security	8,000.00	8,000.00
Town Property Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Utilities	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
<i>The Selectmen recommend</i>	\$167,050.00	\$174,337.00

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to raise or appropriate the following sums for Health and Sanitation:

	2011	2012-13
Solid Waste Disposal	63,000.00	77,997.00
Septic Waste Disposal	4,000.00	4,000.00
Community Health & Counseling Services	2,225.00	2,230.00
Hospice of Hancock County	400.00	500.00
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bucksport Regional Health Center	1,000.00	0.00
Bucksport Community Concerns	2,500.00	2,500.00
Child & Family Opportunities	800.00	1,400.00
American Red Cross	2,137.00	2,137.00
Bucksport Bay Healthy Coalition	600.00	800.00
Washington-Hancock Community Agency	3,490.00	3,373.00
Hancock County Home Care	2,100.00	2,100.00

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To Robert Mushrall, a constable in the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Orland, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Orland Consolidated School, in said town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June A.D. 2012 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 through 2.

And, to notify and warn said voters to meet at the Orland Consolidated School Gym, in said town, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 2012 at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 3 through 25. All of said articles being set out below.

The polls for voting on Articles numbered 1 through 2 will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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

ARTICLE 2. To choose by secret ballot the following officers; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one RSU #25 Board Member for three years, and one Fish Committee Member for four years.

ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools as written.

ARTICLE 4. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the following officers: Constable, Fire Warden, Civil Preparedness Director, Fish Warden, Plumbing Inspector, Animal Control Officer, Planning Board Members, Board of Appeals Members, Registrar of Voters, Solid Waste District Board Members, Recreation Committee Members, River Day Committee Members, Code Enforcement Officer.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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January 17, 2012

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAILROADS, PIPELINES
AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SMALL BUSINESS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RURAL AND URBAN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAX

Dear Orland residents and friends,

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

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

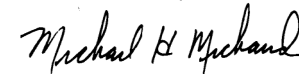
My work in support of our nation's veterans continues to be very important to me. Last October, the House passed a measure I authored to ensure that severely disabled and elderly veterans are able to get the care they need at Maine's state veterans' homes. I'm pleased that it passed unanimously in the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

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

My highest priority has always been ensuring that Mainers receive timely and quality constituent services. Whether you have a specific concern with a federal agency or need help connecting to resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at my Bangor office at 207-942-6935. I also encourage you to visit my website (www.house.gov/michaud), where you can email me, sign up for email updates, and connect with me on Facebook and Twitter.

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

With warmest regards,



Mike Michaud
Member of Congress

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Town of Orland
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Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year, I welcome this opportunity to share some of my recent work for the people of our great state. The economy and jobs remain my highest priorities. More efficient transportation is essential to our economic growth. After a years-long, hard-fought battle, I successfully pushed through Congress a bill I wrote to allow the heaviest trucks to travel on Maine's federal interstates, instead of forcing them to use our secondary roads and downtown streets. This will make our streets safer, reduce fuel consumption, and allow our businesses to be more competitive. I was pleased to have the support of many Maine groups, from the Maine State Police and the Parent-Teacher Association to the Maine Motor Transport Association and many others that helped me advocate for this sensible change.

I was also successful in my efforts to prevent the federal government from limiting certain vegetables, including Maine's potatoes, in school meal programs. Nationwide this ill-conceived proposal would have cost our schools, the states, and families an estimated \$6.8 billion over five years. I built support from both sides of the aisle and from across the country to ensure that schools maintain the flexibility they need to serve students healthy and affordable meals. This proposed rule was a prime example of excessive Washington regulation. In my effort to protect jobs, I also introduced bipartisan legislation to ensure that the proposed EPA regulations known as the "Boiler MACT" rules protect the environment and public health without jeopardizing jobs in our state, particularly in the forest products industry. I also continued to help advance the development of deep water, off-shore wind energy at the University of Maine, which has the potential to provide clean energy and to create thousands of new jobs.

Given under our hand this day, May 14, 2012 at Bucksport, Maine.

Susan M. Collins
James M. Collins
John B. Burgess
Melinda K. Stiguen
Thomas J. Stiguen
Scott G. Frasier

Thomas W. Taylor, Secy

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 25

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

David Burgess
David Burgess, Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 25

Countersigned this 17 day of May, 2012 at Orland, Maine.

Rachel Thompson
Rachel Thompson
Rachel Thompson

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Orland

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Connie Brown
Connie Brown, Clerk
Town of Orland

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 25
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. §1486)**

TO: David Burgess, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 25 composed of the Towns of Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerk of the Town of Orland, a member of Regional School Unit No. 25, a regional school unit consisting of the Towns of Bucksport, Orland, Prospect and Verona Island, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective municipal officers. The municipal officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The municipal officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF ORLAND
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Hancock ss.

State of Maine

TO: Connie Brown, Town Clerk of Orland: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF ORLAND:

You are hereby notified that the Regional School Unit budget validation referendum election will be held at the Orland School, 21 Schoolhouse Road in the Town of Orland on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 for the purpose of determining the following referendum question:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 25 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

The polls must be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

On the Armed Services Committee, I worked to secure funding for shipbuilding at Bath Iron Works, submarine overhauls at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, and the manufacturing of aircraft engines at Pratt and Whitney, as well as to strengthen the 101st Air Refueling Wing in Bangor and the Maine Military Authority in Limestone. The new defense funding bill also includes my amendment to expedite the claims of veterans with severe disabilities like the soldier I met who is suffering from ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Last year, the President signed legislation I coauthored creating a national plan for combating Alzheimer's disease, which affects more than five million Americans and their families. In another health-related development, at my urging, the Food and Drug Administration allowed clinical trials to begin on the artificial pancreas, a device that could dramatically improve the health and quality of life for people with Type I diabetes. Many Mainers have contacted me to express concern about the Postal Service, which is the linchpin of a nearly \$1 trillion mailing industry that employs 8.6 million people. I've sponsored bipartisan legislation to rescue the U.S. Postal Service from financial failure next year. This bill provides flexibility to the USPS to restructure itself in an effort to save billions of dollars and preserve universal postal service for all Americans, no matter where they live.

In December, I cast my 4,825th consecutive vote, making me the longest currently serving Senator never to have missed a vote. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town of Orland and Maine in the United States Senate.

If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Bangor state office at (207) 945-0417, or visit my website at <http://collins.senate.gov>. May 2012 be a good year for your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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January 3, 2012

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Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

Please be assured, I will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of the people of Maine and America. I encourage you to visit my Senate website at www.snowe.senate.gov for additional details on how you can join with me in these efforts, obtain helpful government information, and share any concerns or legislative input you may have. You may also visit with members of my staff at my Regional Office located at 202 Harlow Street, Suite 214 in Bangor or by calling 945-0432 or toll free in Maine at 1-800-432-1599.

Sincerely,


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United States Senator

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ORLAND ENROLLMENT RSU #25 2010/11

School	Pre K	K	1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12	TOTAL
Jewett	8	22	18												48
Miles Lane				25	24	18									68
Bucksport Middle							14	22	24	12					72
Bucksport High											20	11	13	21	65
Ellsworth High												1			1
John Bapst											2	3	2	7	14
George Stevens											2	3	1	1	7
Gould Academy														1	1
Carrabassett												1			1
Bangor High													1		1
Total															278
Maine School of Sciences & Mathematics														3	
Home Schooled														6	

Superintendent's Report

It gives me great pleasure to be writing to the citizens of the Town of Orland as your superintendent of schools. I am pleased to report the students of Orland are being well served by the education provided by RSU 25. A notable achievement of the past year has been the implementation of our new math series supported in last year's budget. In this implementation year we have experienced positive impacts of the program and we continue to be optimistic of the impact this will have for all students. Included in the coming year's budget will be monies to complete the purchase of the math program for grades 7 & 8. As we did with the K-6 implementation, we will support the teachers with professional development specific to the math series both prior to the school year and during the school year.

Other educational initiatives underway include the Freshman Building Assets and Reducing Risk (B.A.R.R.) program funded by a federal i3 Grant, and the partnership with the University of Maine for literacy and physical science. The federal i3 grant created a freshman academy incorporating the Building Assets and Reducing Risk (B.A.R.R.) program. This too was in its first year of implementation and the information to date indicates a significant improvement in academic success of students.

Looking forward to the coming year, the district will continue to strive to meet the expectations of our strategic plan which can be viewed on the District's web site (www.rsu25.org). To assist us in implementing the Common Core Curriculum and the transition to standards based programming we have partnered with the Maine Cohort for Customized Learning. This association teams RSU 25 with twelve other school districts from across the State of Maine as we work together to implement the expectations of the Common Core Curriculum.

With the many challenges facing education, I am pleased to report the efforts of our teachers are making a positive difference for students. We thank you for your support and we will continue our efforts to make the school system the best we can for the students and citizens of Orland and RSU 25.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Boothby
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Orland;

The Town of Orland has seen several changes in 2011.

First off, the ownership of the school has been returned to the Town from RSU #25. A committee has been established and charged with finding the best use and market for the building.

The old town office building has been donated to the Orland Historical Society. They plan on moving their museum there in the spring of 2012.

Verso Paper Company has turned over the ownership of the Orland dam to the Town. A committee has been set up to work on items such as uses, upgrades, maintenance, grants and funds.

The installation of the air conditioning and heat pump system at the town office has been completed.

After a great deal of paperwork and perseverance, the Town of Orland was awarded a grant to upgrade the pumps at the sewer pump stations. That grant was awarded from Efficiency Maine.

During 2011, the Board of Selectmen decided to sell some of the properties acquired by non-payment of taxes.

The transition from a calendar year to a fiscal year is nearly complete. It has posed many challenges for the Selectmen and the town office staff. We offer our appreciation to the patience of the taxpayers during this process.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Rankin, Sr., Chairman
Ralph Gonzales
Lester Stackpole

Report of the General Assistance Administrator

The Selectmen adopted the General Assistance Ordinance (prepared by Maine Municipal Association, August 2005) on the 12th day of October 2006. They also adopted the Appendices (A-C) for the period of October 1, 2011—October 1, 2012 on November 3, 2011. The Ordinance helps those in need and directs them to be responsible by living within their means. Applicants must show that they are attempting to improve the present situation which has caused them to seek assistance.

In 2011, we received 36 applications for assistance and assisted 27 individuals, with 9 of those 27 being repeats. Of those 27 cases, we paid \$2,757.00 for housing, \$2,804.10 for heating fuel, \$245.40 for propane and \$378.90 for electricity. The total cost for the 27 cases was \$6,185.40.

For 2011, \$8,600.00 was carried over from 2010, \$1,400.00 was appropriated for 2011; \$6,185.40 was spent, \$3,039.51 was reimbursed by the State of Maine. That leaves a balance of \$6,854.11 in the account.

We spent \$3,884.16 more than we did in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Gonzales
General Assistance Administrator

Gas and Maintenance

Irving Oil Corporation	\$	53.58
CN Brown	\$	1,929.10
Brown's Communication	\$	902.00
Whited Ford Truck Center	\$	259.63
EBS	\$	239.74
Airtech Corp	\$	728.32
Jeff Newbegin	\$	420.00
Lowe's	\$	164.46
Industrial Protection Services LLC	\$	2,203.00
Gary's Fuel Service	\$	6,702.00
Colwell Diesel	\$	428.53
Dave's Auto Repair	\$	1,254.00
Gilman Electric	\$	279.62
Travis Johnson	\$	50.00
Penny's Custom Embroidery	\$	192.00
Car Quest	\$	10.87
Bangor Pipe & Supply	\$	48.75
Bob's Small Engine	\$	39.00
Fire, Tech & Safety	\$	97.00
Minuteman Trucks	\$	244.50
Interstate All Battery Center	\$	874.63
Phil's Automotive	\$	1,821.99
subtotal	\$	18,942.72

Miscellaneous

Food Training/Fires	\$	556.48
Postage	\$	100.73
Dues	\$	755.00
Training	\$	2,290.00
Station Supplies	\$	382.51
Medical Expense	\$	500.00
Fire Prevention	\$	46.77
Town of Orland, Insurance	\$	6,087.00
APCO International	\$	1,480.00
Hartford Life & Accident Ins. Co.	\$	936.81
Tolls, Gas, lodging for Training	\$	95.47
Salaries	\$	3,600.00
subtotal	\$	16,830.77

Fire Department Financial Report

Utilities

CMP	\$	1,614.43
Town of Orland sewer	\$	300.00
Seacoast Security	\$	270.00
Jeff Newbegin (plowing)	\$	340.00
Gary's Fuel Service	\$	2,662.82
Fairpoint Communications	\$	1,164.15
Helen Drisko	\$	540.00
subtotal	\$	6,891.40

Supplies and Equipment

Bucksport True Value	\$	1,122.53
Radio Shack	\$	40.94
Rockingham Electrical Supply Co.	\$	121.29
Bull dog Fire Apparatus	\$	343.16
Industrial Protection Services, LLC	\$	341.50
Lowe's	\$	52.65
Downeast Sheet Metal	\$	1,120.00
Emergency Responder Products	\$	101.75
CSN/ Stores.com	\$	336.99
Brown's Communication	\$	28.42
K & T Environmental	\$	208.00
Fire Tech & Safety	\$	1035.00
CHIEF Supplies	\$	363.90
Hamilton Marine	\$	42.35
The Fire Store	\$	521.48
Forestry Supplies, Inc	\$	90.29
Visor View	\$	162.22
Amazon.com	\$	84.28
Treasurer, State of Maine	\$	2,482.20
Home Depot	\$	31.35
Minute Man Truck, Inc.	\$	754.80
Friend & Friend Honda	\$	1,400.00
subtotal	\$	10,785.10

Report of the Town Clerk & Tax Collector

As in past years, I wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Orland for their support in 2011. As I begin my 22nd year as your Town Clerk, I am amazed at how fast time has gone by. Being the first contact most citizens have with the Town, the Clerk's office strives to give the best service possible.

We can not always answer a person's question; however, we usually can refer the person to the appropriate department.

In the clerk's office, we licensed 310 dogs in 2011. Please remember that a state-mandated \$25.00 late fee applies to re-registrations of dogs after January 31st of any given year.

We are still working with the MOSES program for hunting/fishing licensing and recreational vehicle registrations. The licenses are completed and the State knows instantly that a customer has their license and/or registration. In 2011, we registered 108 snowmobiles, 136 ATVs, and 354 boats. We also processed 554 recreational licenses. In 2011, we processed over 3150 motor vehicle transactions.

On the tax collection side, we will be moving from a calendar year to a fiscal year in 2012. This means an extra tax billing cycle will take place, with a second bill being generated. It will mean some changes; however, for budget purposes this change is necessary.

With times becoming more difficult, we understand that finding the money to pay property taxes is not always easy. ***Please be aware that taxes can be paid on a monthly basis instead of coming up with the lump sum in September. If you have fallen behind in your taxes, please consider making a payment arrangement with the Board of Selectmen. These arrangements call for a mutually agreed upon amount to be paid monthly.*** Call the office if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie L. Brown, CMC

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Vital Statistics for 2011

Births	13
Deaths	21
Marriages	16

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

New Septic Systems	8
Replacement Systems	0
Replacement Septic Fields	3
Replacement Septic Tanks	0
Sewer Hook-ups	1
Internal Plumbing Permits	12
Outhouse/GPMCT Land	1
Complaints	3

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald Guse, LPI

responding to emergencies. Please ensure your mailbox is well marked with highly visible numbers that stand out which can be seen from both directions, day or night by responders. Not all emergencies are visibly obvious from the road, and a delay in locating you could be devastating to life or property. If you have any questions or need assistance posting your house number, please let us know.

Contact information for the department is as follows:

For Emergencies (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911

Station Business Line 469-3079

Bucksport Dispatch 469-7951

Email ovfddispatch@aol.com

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Conary, Fire Chief

Incidents 2011

Structure Fires in Orland	1
Mutual Aid to Surry	1
Mutual Aid to Bucksport	5
Mutual aid to Verona Island	1
Vehicle/ Mobile Property Fire	2
Chimney Fire	1
Unauthorized Burns	2
Assist Other Agencies	10
Motor Vehicle Crash w/injury	17
Motor Vehicle Crash w/o injury	14
Water Rescue	1
Good Intent/False Alarm	8
Hazardous Material Investigation	1
Power Line/Electrical Problems	3
Severe Weather/Storms	14
Service Calls	4
Total responses 2011	85

Report of the Fire Department

To our fellow residents of Orland,
Greetings.

2011 was a fairly busy year for our department with our call volume was up slightly from last year's totals with August as our busiest month with 21 incidents. The most numerous type of call was motor vehicle accidents with at least four using equipment to remove trapped patients. Hurricane Ophelia in early October had us busy for many hours as well. Overall our personnel spent 646 hours of volunteer time involved with incidents throughout the year.

We had two members successfully complete the Firefighter I & II Academy. We also had several members successfully complete the Basic Wildland Firefighter Course. Other training conducted by our members totaled 602 documented hours of volunteer time and countless hours with on-line training, equipment upkeep and maintenance.

As most of you know we received a non-equipped "demo" 2007/2009 KME Pumper at the end of 2010. Throughout this last year our members spent many hours outfitting it, saving thousands of dollars using local resources. We were also fortunate to receive grant funding to purchase a new Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) and wildland firefighting personal protective equipment which greatly improves our fire and rescue capabilities.

Our Open House held last October included an advanced fire extinguisher training system, a practice 911 station, fire activities, equipment displays and door prizes for all ages. We also started a Facebook Page this last year where we frequently post updates and department news.

The heating system upgrades started in 2010 were completed, with the entire station now being heated by propane with an efficiency rating of 90-95% over the older systems that were much less efficient.

We strongly urge everyone to ensure they have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in their homes, and test them regularly. We recommend replacing the batteries twice a year or when we change our clocks for daylight savings time. If you need or know someone who may need help checking, replacing batteries, or installing detectors please let us know and we will see that you get help.

Over the last several years the fire department and ambulance crews have had some difficulty locating addresses when

Report of the Assessors

The Town's total valuation went up from \$190,934,250.00 in 2010 to \$192,256,870.00 in 2011. New listings include 8 new homes, 1 mobile home, 1 seasonal property and 0 business expansions and 1 new commercial property.

The Assessors processed 115 real estate transfers from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. Your tax bill showed that due to State Municipal Revenue Sharing and State Aid to Education, each bill has been reduced by 16%.

The Maine Revenue Service issued an update pertaining to Property Tax Abatement and Appeals Procedures, in August of 1993. If a taxpayer believes that the valuation of his or her property is too high, the taxpayer's only remedy is to submit a written application to the Assessors for an abatement within 185 days of the commitment date of the tax in question, stating the grounds for abatement.

Homestead Exemption Applications are available at the Town Office for the 2012-13 tax year. If you did not qualify last year, you may

reapply. If you did qualify last year, you do not need to apply again. We granted 596 Homestead Exemptions for the year 2011. Due to Legislative changes, in 2006, the Homestead Exemption is now \$13,000.00 before adjustment to the State Certified Ratio; however, the State only reimburses 50% of that amount.

The mil rate for 2011 decreased from .0156 to .014 due to the increase in business personal property in town and the closure of the Orland School.

The Assessors will be in session on or around April 1 each year to provide Declarations of Estate Forms. Declaration of Estate Forms are for the purpose of providing the Assessors with any changes made to your property during the year. The exact dates of these sessions will appear in local newspapers and will be posted at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Chavaree, CAT, Chairman
Mary Hauger, CMA
Geoffrey N. Hauger.

REAL ESTATE

LAND	\$ 70,041,150.00
BUILDING	\$125,198,990.00
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	\$189,306,990.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

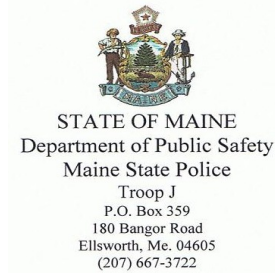
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,949,880.00
EXEMPTIONS	\$ 0.00
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 2,949,880.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$192,256,870.00
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND	<u>.014</u>
	\$ 2,691,596.18

COUNTY TAX	\$ 93,381.00
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,010,729.00
SCHOOL/EDUCATION APPROPRIATION	\$2,042,803.02
OVERLAY	\$ 68,175.86
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$ 3,215,088.88

STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$ 84,000.00
HOMESTEAD REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 37,531.76
BETTE REIMBURSEMENT	\$110.94
OTHER REVENUE	\$ 401,850.00
TOTAL DEDUCTION	\$523,492.70
NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT	\$ 2,691,596.18

PAUL R. LEPAGE
Governor
JOHN E. MORRIS
Commissioner



COL. PATRICK J. FLEMING
Chief
LT. COL. ROBERT A. WILLIAMS
Deputy Chief
LT. CHRISTOPHER J. COLEMAN
Troop Commander

To the Citizens of the Town of Orland:
The Maine State Police—Troop J would like to offer you a summary of the incidents that the agency handled in your town throughout the 2011 year.

Harassment	7	Family Fight	5
Burglary	6	Noise Disturbance	4
Theft	12	Assist Other Agency	19
Fraud	2	Alarm (Business-Residence)	12
Bad Checks	0	Lost/Found Property	0
Property Damage	4	Information	17
Protective Order	5	Citizen Requested Assistance	14
Conditional Release Violation	1	Stranded Motorist	5
Discord Conduct	0	Attempt to Locate	1
Intoxication	0	Wrecker/Tow Request	2
DUI Liquor	3	911 Hang-up Calls	17
Operating After Suspension	6	Civil Problem	11
Traffic Offense Summons	5	K-9 Activity	1
Citizen Traffic Complaint	21	Criminal Arrest Warrants	1
Citizen Report of OUI	1	Paper Service (Attempts)	1
Traffic Accident	16	Suspicious Activity	24
Accident (Non-Reportable)	12	Trespassing	0
Detail	6	All Other	82
Mental Health	3	Total	326

Sincerely,

Lt. Christopher J. Coleman
Maine State Police Troop J

William F. Clark
Sheriff



Hancock County Sheriff's Department
50 State Street, Suite 10
Ellsworth, Maine 04605
(207) 667-7575 Fax (207) 667-7516

Richard D. Bishop
Chief Deputy

Report of the Treasurer

Town of Orland Cash Balances as of 12/31/2011

General Operating Fund

Checking	1,475,250.00
Investments	<u>97,205.00</u>
Total General Fund:	\$1,572,455.00

Sewer Utility Fund

Checking	\$14,057.00
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Cemetery Trust Funds

Savings Accounts	\$4,645.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy E.S. Baker, Treasurer

TO THE RESIDENTS OF ORLAND, MAINE:

GREETINGS,

I am pleased to provide you with a summary of the events our Sheriff's Department was involved with in your town in 2011. Although most incidents were as a result of citizens from your town calling for assistance or to report a crime, some, such as the service of subpoenas, were initiated by our office. Also, remember this summary only reports those incidents we were involved in and does not include any activity by the Maine State Police.

Abandoned Vehicle	3	Harassment	18
Animal Complaint	1	Information	30
Alcohol Offense	3	Intoxicated Person	8
Arrest Warrants	4	Juvenile Problem	2
Assault, simple	7	Littering/Pollution Problem	1
Agency Assist	22	Lost or Found Property	2
Attempted Suicide	3	Misuse of 911	1
Attempt to Locate	1	Medical Emergency	1
ATV Complaint	1	Mental Health Issue	5
Bail Conditions Check	3	Missing Person	3
Burglary	5	Motor Vehicle Accident	3
Citizen Dispute	18	Motor Vehicle Complaint	39
Citizen Assist	32	Sex Offence	1
Criminal Mischief	7	Serve Subpoena	23
Civil Issue	1	Special Detail	3
Check Well Being	12	Suspicion	29
Dead Body	4	Serve Protection Order	21
Disorderly Conduct	10	Traffic Accidents	57
Domestic, Violence	9	Traffic Hazard	17
Drug Violation/Poss.	3	Threatening	12
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	6	Traffic Offense	14
Escort	2	Theft, Property	18
False 911 Calls	29	Trespassing	6
False Alarms	9	Underage Drinking Incidents	2
Fatal Motor Vehicle Acc.	1	Vandalism	2
Found Property	1	Violation of Bail Conditions	7
Fraud	4	Violation Protection Order	2
Fireworks	1		

Unpaid Taxes as of December 31, 2011

A.F.H. INC	pp 11.75
AMES, DANIEL & MARTHA	997.36
AMES, RICHARD F & STEPHEN B	360.64
ANTHONY, KEITH	166.88
ANTHONY, KEITH	168.98
ANTHONY, KEITH	165.90
ANTHONY, KEITH	164.08
ANTHONY, KEITH	201.46
ARBO, HEIRS OF TERANCE	407.68
ATWOOD, TRAVIS W.	691.74
BARRY, JOSEHPINE & KEVIN	1941.10
BARRY, JOSEPHINE	217.56
BART ET ALS, WILLIAM G	pp 131.46
BECKETT, MICHAEL	539.14
BEHRENSHOUSER, JOSHUA	pp 283.69
BENNETT, MARGO S.	267.40
BEST, FRANCIS & AMY THOMPSON	pp 1924.25
BEST, FRANCIS & AMY THOMPSON	2742.46
BLODGETT, FREDERIC III, ET ALS	2301.74
BLOOD, CLIFTON L.	470.54
BOUTIN, STEPHAN	pp 274.39
BOWLEY, JOSEPH W	210.56
BOWMAN, AMANDA L	pp 200.00
BRACHE, GERALD & B. SLAVEN	1409.52
BRADLEY & S KELLY, SHANE	979.44
BRALEY, DEAN & T. CHAPMAN	pp 524.55
BRIGGS, WENDY	pp 350.61
BRITTON, KENNETH & JAN	845.94
BURGESS, ROBERT E.	1823.08
BURPEE, MARCUS & JACKIE E	1189.86
BURRILL, EDWARD JR	287.56
BYRNE, KEVIN	pp 1123.53
CAREY-LORD	254.38
CARLISLE, MARY S.	780.36
CARLISLE, NICOLE A.	928.90
CARRIER, MATTHEW	282.94
SUSAN CARROLL & ROBERT BROWN	411.04
CARTER, ROBIN ET AL	pp 2012.66
CARTER, ADAM MICHAEL	97.30

Winter Road Account

<u>Appropriation:</u>	<u>\$216,000.00</u>
<u>2009 Carryover</u>	<u>\$35,742.96</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$251,742.96</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Contract Plow/Sand Roads- Wardwell Construction	164,693.20
Harcros Salt	12,047.14
International Salt	14,045.20
Ice Sand (Wardwell Construction)	44,125.19
Salt Shed Insurance	710.00
Central Maine Power -Salt Shed Power	430.91
Loader—Wardwell Construction (pushed back high snow banks	634.14
Total Expenditures:	\$236,685.78
Unexpended Balance	\$15,057.18

Materials used:

Viking Lumber (Culverts)	2100.50
White Signs (Road signs)	226.54
Bruen's Tree Service (Back Ridge Road)	2,400.00
Hurd Beaver Control (Cedar Swamp Road)	150.00
Lane Construction (Cold patch on various roads)	3,181.44
Steve Crawford (Mowing & Bushing)	2,032.78
Vaughn Thibodeau II (Hot Top)	
Wardwell Construction & Trucking –labor, rolling & traffic control	
Back Ridge Road	113,181.10
Soper Road	23,237.83
Gilpin Road	36,230.45
Back Ridge Road, Leaches Point Road, Wardwell Road and Bald Mountain Road	50,358.99
Total Materials Used	\$233,099.63
Total Expenditures	\$298,162.25
Unexpended Balance	\$1,837.75

CARTER. GERALDINE	388.78
CARTER. GERALDINE	389.76
CHAMBERLAND, WILLIAM	1283.52
CHATTIN, DANIEL A & LINDA M	414.12
CHATTIN, DANIEL A & LINDA M	452.62
CHATTIN, DANIEL ALLEN	613.48
CHVETS & A MELIKHOV, OLEG	289.52
CHVETS & V DONCHAK, OLEG	202.86
CLARK & C THOMAS, MICHAEL	2367.40
CLEMENT, NORMAN	1050.84
CLEMENT, NORMAN	1490.44
COBB, LARRY	3469.90
COGSWELL, BARBARA	115.50
COMTOIS, CARY M	1208.20
CONARY, KATHERINE & SHERYL NOTO	pp 156.02
CONNARY, ROBERT L.	1283.97
COOMBS, EILEEN	94.08
COOMBS, WESTLY O JR & ANGELA	2680.16
COOMBS, WINSLOW	1018.50
COOPER, RICHARD	2399.88
COTE, LOUIS G. & DEBRA R.	1426.04
COTE, VALERIE R	1328.74
CRAIG-GREEN, LAURENCE	586.60
CRAMPTON, RICHARD	503.72
CRAWFORD, STEPHEN	pp 160.53
CUNNINGHAM, SHELDON & AIMEE	62.58
CURTIS, HEIRS OF HAZEL	218.12
CURTIS, LELAND A.	1287.58
CUSKELLEY, CHRISTINE	pp 1794.80
DANIELS, CHARLOTTE	1242.50
DAVIS, AMANDA L.	1137.08
DEANS, ARTHUR W. & LAURIE	911.12
DEJOY & M DUMONT, DALE J	949.34
DESROSIERS ET ALS, FRANCIS	580.86
DIAMOND STAR PROPERTIES LLC	613.48
DOKKA, MICHELLE R.	2802.66
DORR, LORI	17.36
DOUCETTE, CHRISTOPHER & MICHELLE	1031.94
DOUGLASS, KAREN	541.24
DOW, KEVIN & CAROL	474.88

DUGREE, LORI	298.20
DUMONT, MICHAEL & D.DEJOY	pp 299.50
DUNBAR SR, KENDAL S & PATRICIA A	1011.22
DUNBAR SR, KENDAL S & PATRICIA A	94.22
DUNBAR, MARK	542.64
DUNBAR, MARK	808.50
DUNBAR, MARK	90.44
DUVEFELT, HANS	2939.02
DYER, HARRY A.	388.22
EARLEY, JOHN & KATHLEEN	pp 992.27
ELDRIDGE, KERRY	2615.33
ELDRIDGE, VANCE & KAREN	pp 478.98
ELDRIDGE, WANDA	1478.82
ENTEGRITY WIND SYSTEMS INC	873.18
EON, DAVID JR	pp 2901.55
FARREN, DANIEL J.	2894.64
FARREN, DANIEL J.	1191.68
FINDLAY, SCOTT & KATHLEEN	440.02
FINDLAY, SCOTT & KATHLEEN	1446.48
FITZGERALD, KEVIN M.	102.34
FITZGERALD, KEVIN M.	946.12
FORTE, ROBERTO	86.66
FORTIER, ROBERT CHARLES	491.54
FRENCH, ALBERT	1286.88
FRUSTERE, RICHARD	224.28
GALLANT, WILLIAM & MELANIE	481.04
GASPAR , RICHARD & TIFFANY	981.82
GEORGE, ALFRED F	115.50
GEROW, MAUREEN	1114.54
GERRY, SHAWN & PAULA	324.24
GIARD, JOSEPH ET AL	427.70
GINN JR., BERNARD	pp 607.35
GONDUSKY TRUST	3007.48
GRASA, MAR	88.62
GRAY, M.A. & R.MAGUIRE, SR	413.14
GRAY, ARTHUR J. & EDYTHE B.	870.80
GRAY, CLIFFORD	pp 208.25
GRAY, GREGORY	487.06
GRAY, GREGORY	92.40
GRAY, RICHARD	460.32
GRAY, SHERRY	pp 275.35

Report of the Road Commissioner

Expenditures

Special Road Account

Appropriation:	\$45,000.00
Vaughn Thibodeau II (Hot Top)	\$45,000.00
All labor, rolling, traffic control	
Back Ridge Road	
Balance	\$0.00

Road Maintenance Account

Appropriation: \$300,000.00

Expenditures: Wardwell Construction & Trucking

Wardwell Construction & Trucking

One Ton	3,710.00
6-8 yd Trucks	1,565.29
12-18 yd Trucks	18,410.71
Excavators	26,182.15
Grader	484.05
Loader	317.07
Roller	525.00
Sweeper	1,565.00
Sand	60.00
Stone Dust	706.00
Stone	564.00
1-6" Gravel	4,530.00
Asphalt (Thibodeau-cold patch)	525.85
Labor	4,400.00
Man and Saw	742.50
Flaggers	650.00
Clamp and Pipe	125.00
Total	\$65,062.62

Report of the Animal Control Officer

Selectmen and Citizens of Orland:

This year was a busy year with lots of complaints. I handled 45 complaints this year. The complaints ranged from barking dogs to animal trespass. The State does not have a law against barking dogs under animal welfare regulations; therefore a town ordinance is necessary to pursue barking dog problems. Orland does have a provision for barking dogs in their ordinance. Enforcement of this ordinance will have to be accompanied by a written complaint and the person making a complaint must be willing to testify in court.

A change to the animal trespass law allows a summons to be issued on the first complaint now; not waiting or giving an owner 12 hours to remove trespassing animals anymore. Animal trespass only applies to livestock and does not apply to dogs or cats.

Please make sure to get your pets vaccinated against rabies and make sure your dogs are licensed with the Town Clerk's office.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at 469-3969 or via email at fire4utec@aol.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Gross, Animal Control Officer

Dogs at Large	5	Animal Trespass	5
Missing Cats	15	Wildlife Complaints	10
Animal Cruelty	4	Dogs hit by cars	3
Horse Cruelty (horses shot by owners)	3		
Total Complaints	45		

GRAY, WALTER A.	964.32
GRAY, WAYNE A	910.42
GRINDLE, PHILIP JR, ET ALS	710.92
GRINDLE, ANDREW C & BRENDA L	1336.58
GRINDLE, JOSEPH & BARBARA	803.88
GRINDLE, JOSEPH & BARBARA	pp 409.57
GRUNWALD II, LEO	2574.60
H.O.M.E.INC	1532.56
HANDY, ROBERT & STACY	736.26
HANSCOM, SCOTT E.	109.62
HARRIMAN, ROBERT E & BELINDA J.	1699.18
HEATH, MATTHEW	872.06
HENDERSON REALTY TRUST	142.38
HENDERSON REALTY TRUST	141.40
HENDERSON REALTY TRUST	138.74
HENDERSON, BENJAMIN	158.20
HENDERSON, DILLON	127.54
HENDERSON, HOLLY	138.88
HERBEST HEIRS OF, THOMAS H	413.84
HOPKINS, DAVID	528.22
HOPKINS, KEVIN	809.62
HOWARD, DALE & GABRIELLA	1755.46
HOWARD, DALE & GABRIELLA	2060.52
HOYT, DAVID F	234.64
HUTCHINS, ROLAND L	568.54
HUTCHINS, ROLAND L	1775.90
HUTCHINS, TERRY M.	115.36
JELLISON, THOMAS & MARY ALICE	2017.82
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN II & JENNIFER	23.80
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN II & JENNIFER	672.98
JONES, COLIN K	2066.96
JORDAN, MICHAEL F	912.66
JOY, ROBERT	1337.84
KEENE, GORDON C.	130.20
KELLEY, JOHN L & LAURIE B	1771.84
KELLEY, RICHARD D & HENRIETTA S.	1422.96
KENISTON, CLYDE & KAREN	pp 1416.47
LAMBERT LIVING TRUST	312.48
LAMBERT LIVING TRUST	1000.58
LARUE, STEVEN & SHELIA	786.94
LAVOIE HEIRS OF, PETER JR	pp 174.72

LEACH, ANN M.	963.90
LEEMAN, BONNIE	441.14
LEWIS, HERBERT E. JR.	144.06
LIBBY, REGINALD JR	pp 260.12
LUMBERT, LLOYD M.	579.60
MACDONALD, JULIE	pp 134.07
MACDONALD, KEVIN	1839.18
MAGOON, KRISTIE	1096.06
MARKS, BRYANT M.	2350.88
MCCALLISTER, ARCHIE & LOARRAINE	192.36
MOEN, RICHARD C.	944.72
MOLEON, R DAVID	349.58
MORGAN, ERLENE	1980.02
MORRIS, LINDA J.	1011.36
MOTT, DAVID & ELLEN	1823.22
MOTT, DAVID & ELLEN	416.36
MOTT, DAVID & ELLEN	197.82
MURCH, DAVID & CYNTHIA	993.58
NEIDER, DOROTHY	pp 1425.52
NESTER, ELSIE	pp 341.57
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS	349.86
NEWBEGIN ET ALS, JEFFREY S.	2546.18
NORRIS, JOSEPH	1444.52
OAK LEAF REALTY INC	23.80
OAK LEAF REALTY INC	173.60
OAKLEAF	67.76
ODONNELL, ALLEN M	353.92
OLDFIELD, FREDERICK & PATRICIA	81.62
OSBORNE SR, ANDREW & ALVENIA	3547.32
PELLETIER, DAVID	1310.54
PERKINS, HEIRS OF GEORGE	487.76
PERKINS, INGRID H.	806.40
PERKINS, INGRID H.	1630.02
PRICE, CHERYL	837.90
REED, JEFFREY L.	292.88
REED, MATTHEW	539.42
REYNOLDS, OLA	184.24
REYNOLDS, OLA	1141.70
RICCIARDELLI, GINA MARIA	2124.50
RICE HEIRS OF, SCOTT J.	pp 155.52

Report of the Orland Planning Board

The year 2011 brought activity equal to 2010 for the Planning Board. Projects approved were five site plan Reviews and several shoreland zoning reviews that were passed onto the Code Enforcement Officer to do final approval and necessary paperwork and issue permits. Fees collected were \$125.00.

The shoreland zoning map updating has been worked on, but has been put on hold because of possible State of Maine revisions.

The wind energy facility ordinance was completed, with a public hearing in February and a special town meeting on March 15, 2011 that resulted in Town approval. All fees still have to be determined and added to the ordinance.

The Planning Board is currently reviewing the site plan review ordinance to bring it up to date with the State of Maine Example Ordinance.

New business year to date has been very slow, with only one shoreland zoning application reviewed and passed on to the Code Enforcement Officer.

Keep smiling, there are better days ahead. So have another good year.

Respectfully submitted
Millard Clement,
Chairman of the Planning Board

PLUMBING PERMIT: This permit must be obtained by anyone who is going to do any type of plumbing either on the interior or exterior of a new or existing building. The permit must be obtained from the Plumbing Inspector. A permit fee is charged and the amount depends on the number of fixtures, which will be installed. Once the permit has been obtained and the work completed, the Inspector must be notified so that he can inspect the work done. Plumbing permits are valid for twenty-four months after issuance. If a plumbing permit is being requested for the purposes of installing a subsurface disposal system, the applicant will be required to obtain the services of a certified soils scientist to design the system prior to seeking the permit. The Plumbing Inspector can be contacted for suggested names of certified soils scientists who serve the Orland area.

HIGHWAY ENTRANCE PERMIT: This permit must be obtained by anyone who is proposing to construct any driveway entrance or approach within the right of way of any town road. This is also true if the grade or location of any existing driveway entrance will be changed. Applications are obtained from the Road Commissioner. A similar permit has to be obtained from the Department of Transportation if the new entrance is proposed within a state owned right of way.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE FORM: Anyone who is planning to install a new electrical service will be required by the utility company to obtain a signed form from the Code Enforcement Officer indicating that the property on which the improvements are to be made is not in violation of subdivision requirements and a shoreland zoning permit has been obtained if required. There is no fee for this permit. Application forms may be obtained from the utility company.

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES PERMIT: This permit is required for the location, construction and expansion of wireless telecommunication facilities. Permit approval must be obtained from the Planning Board.

NOTE: The above is solely informational and is not meant to represent any ordinance or state law in its entirety. Other state and federal regulation may apply to the same project. It is your obligation to obtain all other necessary permits before commencing work.

ROBBINS, WILLIAM L JR	1074.50
ROBERGE, BETH A	1963.36
ROBERGE, BETH A	119.14
ROBICHAUD & K. R. AMES, NICOLE	1255.52
ROBICHAUD, NICOLE	416.36
ROBINSON, ROLAND R JR & CATHY J	1675.80
RUCKER, EMELY	641.76
RUSSELL, TIMOTHY	640.50
SAMPSON, TIMOTHY & GLORIA	743.26
SANBORN, JOANNE , ET ALS	474.18
SARGENT, SCOTT E & LEE A	2364.04
SAUNDERS HEIRS OF, MERLE	1122.10
SAUNDERS, ROY B.	1318.52
SHUTE, EDWARD	3006.78
SHUTTLEWORTH, WILLIAM	pp 217.07
SKINNER JR, JOHN & KELLY M	858.34
SKINNER JR, JOHN & KELLY M	40.46
SMITH, CHRISTOPHER & AMY	1822.66
SMITH, KIMBERLY A.	2995.16
SMITH, KIMBERLY A.	331.24
SMITH, KIMBERLY A.	145.18
SMITH, MARTHA & RICHARD	1868.46
SMITH, NORMAN	1535.80
SMITH, NORMAN & PATRICIA	4694.21
SMITH, RICHARD & DANIEL	7.98
SNOWMAN, BRUCE	pp 1421.02
SNOWMAN, CHRISTOPHER E	694.68
SOPER, CASEY	137.34
SOPER, LEWIS & LINDA	1195.60
SOPER, LYNN	307.72
SOPER, MARY	1060.78
SOPER, MARY	661.22
SOPER, MARY	1265.32
SPOHRER, DAWN S	2927.26
ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY	793.10
ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY	pp 6498.72
ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY	1147.58
ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY	1071.00
STAPLES, ROSS & MICHELLE PATTEN	321.30

STEELE, MOLLY ORCUTT	1646.54
STORMS, CHERYL	450.94
STUBBS, JUDITH	844.06
STUBBS, JUDITH	756.00
SWEET, GENE D. JR	pp 349.88
TAYLOR, BEVERLY	112.09
TAYLOR, WILLIAM A & BONNIE J	649.04
TAYLOR, WILLIAM A.	pp 1022.43
TINNEY, WILLIAM	pp 1936.64
TOCHTERMAN, SHAUN & JENNIFER	92.40
TOWER, DANIEL T.	1302.70
TOWER, DANIEL T.	1220.02
VARNUM, BARBARA	pp 1448.50
VEILLEUX, JOSEPH	337.12
WELLS, CYNTHIA	1198.40
WILBUR, JOHN R.W.	356.30
WILBUR, SUSAN	1800.26
WILKINSON, JOANNE & JOHN G	1818.88
WOLF, WILBUR E & DONNA E	pp 174.87
WOTTON-DRAKE, LISA L.	1989.26
YEO, RUSSELL	117.32

Unpaid Tax Liens as of 12/31/11 - 2010

AMES, DANIEL & MARTHA	1105.79
AMES, RICHARD F & STEPHEN B	pp 368.28
ARBO, HEIRS OF TERANCE	454.27
ATWOOD, TRAVIS W.	770.80
BLODGETT, FREDERIC III, ET ALS	pp 1673.58
BLOOD, CLIFTON L.	pp 481.80
BOWLEY, JOSEPH W	234.62
BURGESS, ROBERT E.	pp 620.79
BURRILL, EDWARD JR	pp 193.27
CARLISLE, MARY S.	pp 412.55
CARLISLE, NICOLE A.	1,035.06
CHAMBERLAND, WILLIAM	1,430.21
CHATTIN, DANIEL A & LINDA M	461.45
CHATTIN, DANIEL A & LINDA M	505.28
CHATTIN, DANIEL ALLEN	683.59
CLARK & C THOMAS, MICHAEL	pp 1807.01

Application Procedures

In order to provide information to anyone who is planning a project (new or old) in Orland, outlined is a brief description of those permits, which may be required. Unless otherwise noted, applications are available at the Town Office. A \$5.00 fee is charged for copies of any of the ordinances.

SITE PLAN REVIEW PERMIT: This permit is required for all development proposals for establishment, alterations, or substantial enlargements of commercial, retail, industrial, institutional buildings and multiple family dwellings consisting of three or more units. Permit approval must be obtained from the Planning Board. A fee is charged.

SUBDIVISION REVIEW PERMIT: Subdivision review is required whenever three or more units are developed or any one lot is divided three or more times in any five-year period. Approval for a subdivision must be obtained from the Planning Board. The application fee is dependent upon the number of units or lots.

SHORELAND ZONING PERMIT: This permit must be obtained by anyone who proposes to construct, modify, enlarge, or change the use of any building located within 250' of the shoreline or any other area as designated on the official shoreland zoning map, which is located at the Town Office. This permit must also be obtained by anyone who proposes any changes to the land, such as clearing, erosion control, etc. within those designated areas. Permits are issued either by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Planning Board. The Code Enforcement Officer makes the determination as to who issues the permit. Whenever a shoreland zoning permit is requested for a new or expanded building, a copy of a plumbing permit must be attached to the application.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA PERMIT: This permit must be obtained by anyone who plans to construct, relocate, replace, enlarge, or modify any building which is located in the Special Flood Hazard area as designated by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, such map being located at the Town Office. The Code Enforcement Officer issues this permit.

Report of the Code Enforcement Officer

To the Citizens of the Town of Orland:

There were 28 permits issued by the CEO in the shoreland zone as follows:

New Residences	2	Earthmoving	1
Residence Additions	6	Foundation	1
Cottage, Bunkhouse	2	Decks, Ramps	6
Roads, Culverts, Remove Dead Trees	6	Garages, Workshop	4

Once again, a big thank you to Ed, Ralph, Connie, Suzanne, the Assessors, my Planning Board and Board of Appeals and Gerry Guse. They make my job easier.

A reminder that all construction in the Shoreland Zone (within 250' from the shore), commercial structures and subdivisions need a permit. Please contact me at 469-3186 for building applications, forms or information. My office hours are 2 - 4 pm, Wednesdays at the town office. You may also call me at home at 326-4766.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judith Jenkins, CEO

CLEMENT, NORMAN	1,660.78
COGSWELL, BARBARA	128.70
COOMBS, WESTLY O JR & ANGELA	pp 974.94
COTE, LOUIS G. & DEBRA R.	1,487.17
COTE, VALERIE R	1,480.60
CRAIG-GREEN, LAURENCE	653.64
DEANS, ARTHUR W. & LAURIE	pp 392.13
DEJOY & M DUMONT, DALE J	pp 847.30
DESROSIERS ET ALS, FRANCIS	pp 403.04
DIAMOND STAR PROPERTIES LLC	683.59
DOKKA, MICHELLE R.	3,122.96
DYER, HARRY A.	432.59
EATON & MARION GRAY, PENELOPE	460.36
ELDRIDGE, DONALD II & WANDA	1,647.83
ENTEGRITY WIND SYSTEMS INC	1,459.54
FARREN, DANIEL J.	1,340.51
GASPAR, RICHARD & TIFFANY	1,094.03
GEORGE, ALFRED F	128.70
GEROW, MAUREEN	pp 441.92
GERRY, SHAWN & PAULA	370.97
GRAY, ARTHUR J. & EDYTHE B.	pp 689.04
GRAY, WALTER A.	pp 464.65
GRAY, WAYNE A	1,014.47
GRINDLE, ANDREW C & BRENDA L	1,489.33
HANDY, ROBERT & STACY	820.40
HANSCOM, SCOTT E.	122.15
HARRIMAN, ROBERT E & BELINDA J.	1,893.37
HOPKINS, KEVIN	pp 488.11
HOYT, DAVID F	262.86
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN II & JENNIFER	26.52
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN II & JENNIFER	pp 627.02
JONES, COLIN K	2,122.97
JOY, ROBERT	1,490.74
KELLEY, RICHARD D & HENRIETTA S.	1,585.58
LEACH, ANN M.	1,064.54
LEWIS, HERBERT E. JR.	160.52
MARKS, BRYANT M.	pp 1971.09
MORRIS, LINDA J.	pp 746.94
NORRIS, JOSEPH	1,609.61
ODONNELL, ALLEN M	394.37
OLDFIELD, FREDERICK & PATRICIA	90.95
PERKINS, HEIRS OF GEORGE	543.50

PERKINS, INGRID H.	898.56
PERKINS, INGRID H.	1,816.31
PRICE, CHERYL	924.14
REED, JEFFREY L.	326.35
REED, MATTHEW & DESIRAE	601.07
REYNOLDS, OLA	408.25
REYNOLDS, OLA	1,272.18
RICCIARDELLI, GINA MARIA	2,367.30
SAUNDERS HEIRS OF, MERLE	1,250.34
SKINNER JR, JOHN & KELLY M	956.44
SKINNER JR, JOHN & KELLY M	45.08
SMITH, KIMBERLY A.	369.10
SMITH, KIMBERLY A.	161.77
SMITH, NORMAN	pp 854.64
SNOWMAN, CHRISTOPHER E	774.07
SOPER, DENNIS A.	516.67
STEELE, MOLLY ORCUTT	1,834.72
TOCHTERMAN, SHAUN & JENNIFER	102.96
VEILLEUX, JOSEPH	375.65
WELLS, CYNTHIA	1,335.36
WOTTON-DRAKE, LISA L.	2,216.60

Unpaid Tax Liens as of 12/31/11 - 2009

BOWDEN, SCOTT	147.55
BOWLEY, JOSEPH W	224.10
DOKKA, MICHELLE R.	pp 189.91
GEORGE, ALFRED F	122.93
HANSCOM, SCOTT	116.67
HARRIMAN, ROBERT E & BELINDA J.	pp 1075.98
HOYT, DAVID	228.61
LEWIS, HERBERT E. JR.	153.32
PERKINS, INGRID H.	pp 323.41
RICCIARDELLI, GINA MARIA	pp 1417.76
SKINNER, JR, JOHN & KELLY M	882.97
SKINNER JR, JOHN & KELLY M	43.06
SNOWMAN, CHRISTOPHER E	653.54

Orland Fish Committee 2011

The fish ways were open on March 30th. Due to a wet spring, the splash boards on Alamoosook were not installed by Verso Paper until May 2nd.

Due to the high water level, Jake Sutherland did not get the net rocked down. This meant that a lot of alewives were able to get up the fish passage to spawn (a good thing). Jake and crew had the trap ready to go in early May. They caught 298 bushels the first day and 308 bushels the 2nd day of fishing.

The alewives were having a tough time getting up into Toddy Pond. On the 26th of May, the fish way at Toddy was closed so Verso could check under the bridge. It was discovered that several boards from the fish way had rotted and come off, thus blocking the fish from getting up into Toddy Pond. The fish way, from the dam to the bridge, was closed for a week for repairs. The fish way at Alamoosook was also completely repaired.

After the alewife run, both Toddy Pond and Alamoosook were drained down by Verso for dam repair. The splash boards at Alamoosook were removed and the lake drawn down eight inches below the top of the cement. The dam was then resurfaced with new cement. Because of the low water at Alamoosook, not much water was going over the Orland dam. Repairs are also needed at the Orland fish way and the Dam Committee has met with Verso to discuss this issue.

In all, 1833 bushels of alewives were taken during the season. The bushels sold for \$16.00 each for a total of \$29,328.00. Orland's share is 20% or \$5,865.60.

Thanks again to Wes Shute, who maintains the dams for Verso. Also to the town's people of Orland who support our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Mushrall, Chair

For Committee Members:

Philip Whitney

Eugene Churchill

Peter Robshaw

Margaret Hanscom

“We had a hard time getting Orland’s run approved, he said. “Because there’s a lot of habitat, there should be more fish getting through.” Even if the alewife trap wasn’t removing fish from the river, the run still wouldn’t meet the required number for the entire watershed.

With only one fish ladder at the Village Dam working, there is not enough time between tides to get enough fish past the dam, Brown explained. The two different lengths of ladder are designed to work at different tidal heights. The smaller ladder had lost all its baffles, so the water does not flow through properly and fish can’t find it. When fewer fish reach the lakes to spawn, the population effects will appear in 3-5 years as that generation matures..

The Dam Committee’s second task is to determine the future fate of the dam. To that end, Committee members have been meeting with representatives of National Marine Fisheries Service in Orono to plan for a dam feasibility study. To be funded by grants, the study would document the current condition of the dam and projected costs to maintain it as is, as well as exploring other options, including enhancement of the current dam, replacement with other structures such as a rock ramp, or complete removal of the dam. The study would take ecological, aesthetic, cultural, recreational, hydrological, financial and other factors into account, and results would be presented to Selectmen and town residents for consideration. The Committee has prepared a Request for Proposals that will shortly be sent out to various consulting groups to help with the feasibility study.

The dam property came with a long, narrow strip of land on the east side of the river, as well as a smaller piece and right-of-way on the west side. The Committee is exploring the development of this area as a public park..

Meeting monthly since November, 2010, Dam Committee members are: John Barlow, Chair; Bob Murrall, Cheri Domina, Gerry Guse, Alvion Kimball, John Gray, Lisa Drake, Roger Wood, Jeff Newbegin, Rufus Wanning, Sharon Thompson and Mike Bishop. The public is welcome to attend meetings and the Committee generally meets the first Thursday of the month at the Orland Town Office. For more information call John Barlow at 469-3749.

Orland Recreation Department 2011

“Are You Ready? Show me Popcorn, do the Pretzel” yells Coach Sargent and in the background lots of funky music is heard while parents watch their children enjoy basketball! Fun and games are in the works for the PEE WEE Basketball program at the former Orland Consolidated School. Sponsored by the Orland Recreation, these activities have involved grades kindergarten to grades two in the basic skills of basketball.

With the closing of Orland School, the recreation members have an ultimate goal- keeping the Recreation the heart of the building. So with a few good “volunteers”, basketball season is alive and well at Orland. The past three weeks has seen approximately 50 participants playing basketball.

Led by Coach Jean Sargent, and her assistants, the younger players are having a great time!! Along with the skills being taught, the music beats out a rhythm to dribble, pass and shoot! It is great to see the many smiling and eager faces early on a Saturday morning. For 45 minutes each group has been enjoying the small group activities while learning the proper basketball techniques! For a minimal fee of \$10.00, the volunteers are enjoying teaching this younger group! On the last day, the kids are engaged in friendly games and given a t-shirt to recognize their hard work.

As the 5 week program comes to an end, it is the hope of the few volunteers to keep up the momentum and encourage other programs to evolve. The Rec crew is looking for more family members to join and see the next generation step up to the plate and provide great activities for our kids. “I volunteered when my kids came to Orland School and now I have a granddaughter at the age for Orland Rec. I want her to be able to enjoy what the Rec has to offer so I’m stepping up to the plate again and dusting off a few cobwebs! It is very heart warming to hear the laughter and see the smiles back at this gym. I’m here for the kids, and they are what it is all about. The Rec volunteers give freely our time and ask for no financial support from anyone. What money comes in goes directly back to the kids participating. It is very gratifying and rewarding to see the kids come and enjoy these activities,” states Jean Sargent.

During the upcoming months, the Rec is hoping to offer and sponsor special events. In the spring, the popular T-Ball program will be held.

If you can or want to help revitalize the Orland Recreation program, please contact Jean Sargent at 469-7444 or Bart McGraw at 469-1914.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Sargent, Treasurer

Orland Historical Society 2011

The society had another successful year with monthly business meetings held the 4th Wednesday each month from April through October. The museum was open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons in July and August for visitors to view our collection of artifacts. Society members served as host volunteers to welcome visitors when the museum was open to the public. The Orland Fire Department continued to provide the society with the use of the meeting room at the Fire Station for our business meetings. We want to thank the Fire Department for providing their nice meeting room for our use.

At our monthly meetings, we had outside speakers that spoke on interesting topics of historical significance. The general public was welcomed to attend our monthly meetings and hear our speakers.

In June, Don and Joyce Nelson of Shady Oakes Campground hosted a pancake breakfast as a benefit for the Orland Historical Society. The breakfast was held in conjunction with Orland River Days and our museum was opened to the public for the day.

In 2011, the town approached the Orland Historical Society about taking over ownership of the Old Town Hall. After careful review of the building and site, it was determined that it would be a good fit to meet the needs of the society. Since the building provided several advantages such as adequate parking, heat, sewer, water and handicap accessible, the society voted to proceed with the Town of Orland to take ownership of the building. In October, the town's people voted to turn the Old Town Hall over to the Orland Historical Society.

The society is now preparing the building with some improvements to become our "New Museum". To date, we have 10 new display tables built by Chandler's Cabinet Shop and a new pine board floor that was installed by Dean Hoke's crew. Work is also in progress to build a meeting room in the basement.

We plan to move the contents of our museum in the village to the Old Town Hall in the spring of 2012. Once we get settled in the "New Museum" in 2012, we will have a giant Open House and invite the town's people to see our new home.

Orland Historical Society is looking for new members and volunteers to assist with the move into the "New Museum" and become part of our group to preserve the history of our town for future generations to enjoy. We want to thank the Town of Orland and our volunteers for their continuing support and look forward to an exciting 2012.

Respectfully submitted

Roger Wood
Vice President

Orland Dam Committee 2011

ORLAND - Verso Paper turned the Village Dam over to the town in May and the selectmen established a committee to oversee the operation and maintenance of the dam. The Orland Dam Committee has spent most of the last 8 months working with Verso's Bucksport mill to make sure the dam is in good repair and discussing what needs to be done for the future of the dam.

The Committee's first task has been to make sure that Verso turned the dam over to the Town in good working condition. Verso workers removed lead paint and repainted steel parts before the dam quietly changed ownership May 25th. The mill improved the main gate system to open and close the dam and replaced a damaged trash screen that protects the fishways. At a meeting with Verso Vice President Michael Haws, Verso agreed to reimburse the Town for up to \$2000 to repair the fishway. The shorter of two "steep passage" ladders built to allow alewife passage at varying tides was damaged. According to Mike Brown of Maine's Department of Marine Resources (DMR), who met with the Dam Committee July 21, the ladder must be repaired if Orland is to be permitted to continue the harvest of alewives. Biologists on the East Coast have been very concerned in recent years about a decline in river herring – blueback herring and alewives – Brown said. These fish spawn in inland waters, then head to sea to mature, using coastal rivers as migration corridors. They are not only an important part of local food chains, but are also choice lobster bait. States to the south petitioned the federal government to do something to protect the fish; thus, the National Marine Fisheries Service has declared a total moratorium on all coastal river herring harvests in 2012, except for those few considered "sustainable". On the entire East Coast, North and South Carolina and New Hampshire will be allowed small harvests, and Maine will be allowed to harvest from 18 of 40 rivers. "Orland will be one of only 22 runs on the whole east coast that will be allowed to fish," Brown said.

Orland's alewife trap just below the dam harvested 220,000 fish this year, Brown said. That may sound like a lot, but in the 1960s and 70s, that number ranged from 600-800,000 fish.

Orland's Village Dam must pass 35 fish upstream for each acre of habitat for the run to be considered "sustainable." Last year, based on harvest estimates, the dam allowed 91,000 fish upstream. If the DMR had included Toddy Pond in available alewife habitat (and alewives do pass dams at both Alamoosook Lake and Toddy Pond), the dam would have had to pass 109,000 fish. The DMR decided to include only Alamoosook Lake, thus requiring only 39,000 fish. "Not a lot make it to Toddy," Brown explained.