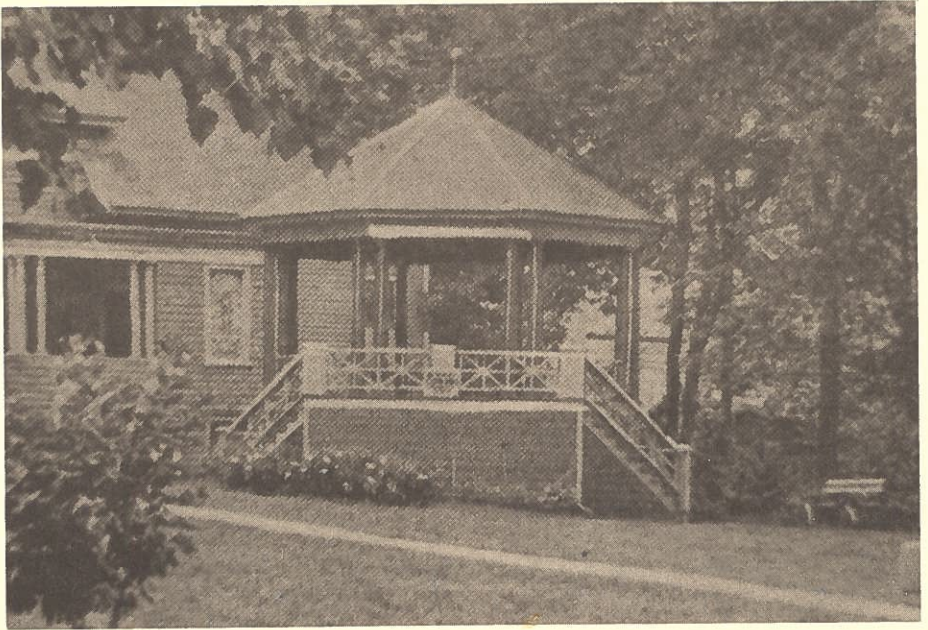


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Incorporated March 20, 1843

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LIVERMORE FALLS, MAINE**



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For The Municipal Fiscal Period

July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

and

WARRANTS

For The Annual Town Meeting

June 14, 1990

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

Official

Term Expires

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Bruce Moulton, Chairman	Annual Meeting, 1990
Ronald Richards	Annual Meeting, 1990
Dianne French	Annual Meeting, 1991
Joseph Riordan	Annual Meeting, 1991
Harold Dwyer	Annual Meeting, 1992

PLANNING BOARD

George Cummings, Chairman	1991
Ronald Chadwick	1992
Paul Washburn	1990
James Wright	1991
Warren Whitney	1992
Shirley Turmel	1991
Stephen Martin, Alternate	1992
Bert Simoneau	1990
Miriam Buchanan, Alternate	1993

BOARD OF APPEALS

Miriam Buchanan	1992
Alfred Fuller	1994
Harold Souther	1994
Darryl Brown	1992
Davis Clark	1992

WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Francis Merkle, Chairman	April, 1993
Darryl Brown	April, 1991
Erwin Szawlowski	April, 1992

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Davis Clark, Chairman	1991
Jerlaine Leclerc	1991
Betty Palmer	1992
Linda Greene	
Tim Bryant, Playground advisor	
Maurice Castonguay	1992
Michael Methvin, Advisor - L.F. Rec. Program	
Jackie Pelletier, Advisor - Jay Rec. Program	

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER
TOWN MANAGER
POLICE CHIEF
DIRECTOR BCEP
FIRE CHIEF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT
MODERATOR
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
HEALTH OFFICER
PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Maxine L. Bailey
Maxine L. Bailey
Ernest N. Steward, Jr.

Albert Jones, Jr.
J. Kenneth Laux
Kent Mitchell
Edward H. Cloutier
Gregory E. Gill
Gregory Armandi
Kent Mitchell

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Laura Alvino
Maxine L. Bailey
Henry Botka
Miriam Buchanan
Doug Findley
Dianne French

Sybil Lehto
Bruce Moulton
Roger Ouellette
Joseph Riordan
Bert Simoneau
Paul Washburn

1990 BUDGET COMMITTEE

Miriam Buchanan
Davis Clark
Georgia Hersey
Flora Jones
Robert Leclerc

Sybil Lehto
Madelyn Perry
Adrice Richard
Paul Washburn
Warren Whitney

Senator Judy C. Kany
District 17
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333



MAINE STATE SENATE
114th Legislature

18 West Street
Waterville, Maine 04901

To the Citizens of Livermore Falls:

It is a great pleasure to serve you as the state senator for the Town of Livermore Falls. I enjoy working with your extremely competent and pleasant town manager, Maxine Bailey, and with your capable and cooperative Board of Selectmen.

I am pleased to report that I hear regularly from many of you with questions, problems, and suggestions. I welcome your letters and calls. Please keep them coming! I can be reached by phone in Belgrade at 495-3857 or at the State House at 289-1540.

Best wishes for the coming year. I hope to see you at the town meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy C. Kany".

Judy C. Kany
State Senator
District #17



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE HOUSE AUGUSTA 04333
289-1400

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF LIVERMORE FALLS

January 1990

As your State Representative, my first concern is to be available to hear your feelings on proposed legislation which may have a direct effect on Livermore Falls and its residents. During session, I can nearly always be reached at the Capitol at 289-1400 or at my home, 397-4171. There is a 24-hour toll-free message center at the Capitol 1-800-423-2900. In addition, I am available in Livermore Falls as often as my legislative schedule permits.

The 114th Legislature convened on January 3, 1990, for the Second Regular Session. The session should continue until late April.

I will do my best to help resolve problems or answer questions relating to State government agencies. I provide periodic mailings to your town officials and other interested residents. Should you desire to receive this important legislative information, please let me know.

I am proud to be representing Livermore Falls in the Maine Legislature.

Sincerely,

Richard H. C. Tracy
State Representative

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To The Selectmen and Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The past year has been very busy with a few changes in employees. Kristal Flagg was hired to assist the Town Clerk and Treasurer and is now running for the office. Gregory Gill was hired as Code Enforcement Officer and Community Development Grant Director, Chris Brown works in General Assistance and Eddie Black is our new mechanic at the Town Garage.

The paving of the parking lot at the Municipal Building and the roof over the entrance doors to the office and Police Department were finished through the Community Development Grant. The Grant was closed out as of August 31, 1989. We now receive the income from the Grant and will use it for public improvements which will be decided between the Selectmen and Advisory Committee.

The Municipal Building has had a new roof and new carpet throughout the downstairs. The Sewer Project on Moose Hill was completed in September which will add a number of new customers to the sewer system. This replaced the sandfilter system that was an on-going problem, at a cost of \$400,000.00. There is now new building going on there, to add to our system.

The revaluation of the Town was completed and changed our mil rate from 23.50 to 13.50. We hope to keep this down to keep us more in line with surrounding towns.

There have been some new businesses open in Town this year, and hope to see more, with the prospect of new industry coming into the Town.

We have been working with a new industry that is still in the planning stages which would be a great help to our tax base and create new jobs. Also with the pending sale of the Livermore Falls Shoe Shop and the opening of a new one would create 250-300 new jobs in the area.

We have been working on a Grant for an Industrial Park and was awarded \$4,000.00 toward the planning of it, which will be done by AVCOG. After this is completed, we will reapply for the Grant. With Livermore Falls at the end of the railroad tracks we feel we're in a good position to bring warehousing into the area.

I would like to thank the employees, Selectmen, Heads of Departments and the many committee members for their assistance over the past year and look forward to a successful year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine L. Bailey
Town Manager

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From records of Vital Statistics - April 1, 1989 - March 30, 1990

Marriages	64
Births	61
Deaths	40

Marriage Licenses Fees \$5.00 Per Resident

3 day waiting period

Birth - Marriages - Death Copies \$5.00 first one
and \$2.00 any others

Burial Permits	\$ 2.00
Victualer license	10.00
Entertainment License	25.00
Game Licenses	20.00 each
Pool Table	10.00 each
Gun Permits	20.00 new - \$10.00 renewals

Registered Voters 2,105

June 14, 1988 - 419 Votes

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine L. Bailey
Town Clerk

DEATHS

April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990

Gertrude M. Deane	78	May 1, 1989
Delia M. Marceau	86	May 14, 1989
Arlene G. Nadeau	74	June 1, 1989
Bernard L. Gray, Sr.	83	June 26, 1989
F. Yvonne Labbe	75	July 4, 1989
Wvona A. Small	79	July 11, 1989
Elaine C. McCaffery	57	August 3, 1989
Onni John Pulkkinen	69	August 23, 1989
Charles M. Chappell	90	August 28, 1989
Terry J. Hebert	21	August 28, 1989
Jennifer Grace LaPlante		September 19, 1989
Katherine Gray Dignard	84	October 9, 1989
Ida Mae Stevens	75	October 18, 1989
Franklin A. Nichols	55	October 28, 1989
Sadie Reed	77	October 30, 1989
Helen D. Batchelder	73	November 10, 1989
Mary A. Brown	90	November 21, 1989
Marguerite P. Wilkins	70	November 22, 1989
Earle R. Coolidge	61	November 29, 1989
Bernice L. Carver	100	December 4, 1989
Ovila Joseph Loyer	79	December 15, 1989
Jonathan Todd Ladd Howard	17 Days	December 12, 1989
Armand F. Grondin	81	December 19, 1989
Adelard J. Dumais	94	December 31, 1989
Myrtle Belle Mercier	71	December 31, 1989
Lawrence Ellsworth Nichols, Sr.	87	January 6, 1990
Chester Wilgar Moore	82	January 11, 1990
Gladys M. Constantine	80	January 20, 1990
Marie Ann Cyr	86	January 21, 1990
Beverly P. Emmons	63	January 24, 1990
Hartson W. McKenney	89	February 8, 1990
Alfred W. Paradis	87	February 9, 1990
Rosario Jacques	82	February 17, 1990
Darrold A. Sargent	73	March 5, 1990
Robert P. Nichols	80	March 8, 1990
Lillian Agnes Bement	93	March 12, 1990
Ethel L. Walker	101	March 23, 1990
Albert Eugene Gilbert	64	March 23, 1990
Victor A. Langelier	92	March 23, 1990
Paul G. Blodgett, Jr.	65	March 28, 1990

TOWN MEETING ACTION

June 13, 1989

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>RAISE</u>	<u>DOT GRANT</u>
Tax Discount	11,500.00	
Administration	88,183.62	
Police Department	178,001.00	
Public Works	198,000.00	
Health Officer	1,935.00	
Fire Department	56,300.00	
General Assistance	25,383.50	
Code Enforcement	15,020.00	
Buildings	58,092.00	
Dispatch	78,194.00	
Insurances	156,520.00	
Landfill	45,000.00	
Conservation/Recreation	3,450.00	
Planning Board	1,200.00	
Debt Service	47,750.00	
Capitol Reserves	48,000.00	
Recreation	18,700.00	
Elected Officials	38,886.56	
Contractual Fees	96,288.00	
Grounds Care	5,500.00	
Library	19,000.00	
Miscellaneous Accounts	9,186.00	
Agency Requests	18,704.80	
Paving	33,515.62	36,484.38
CES Ambulance	<u>15,359.60</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,267,669.70	+ 36,484.38

Total Appropriations

\$1,304,154.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Under the July 1 through June 30 fiscal accounting period, annual reports must be prepared and printed prior to the end of the fiscal period and before the post-annual audit can be started. April 1 through March 31 has been selected as the most reasonable reporting period that can be offered to the voters for comparative information purposes.

Taxes are committed to the Tax Collector at the time the annual bills are mailed out, usually in August: and at the expiration of eight to twelve months, any unpaid balances are placed on lien and turned over to the Treasurer for collection. Any liens which are not paid in full, with interest and recording fees, foreclose after 18 months and become the property of the Town. Both the Treasurer and the Tax Collector accept partial or installment payments in order to assist taxpayers to avoid liens and foreclosures.

Current Taxes

1990/91 Commitment	1,667,561.14
1990/91 Taxes Outstanding (3/31/90)	668,711.40

Excise Taxes

Auto and Boat Excise Tax (4/1/89-4/1/90) 201,013.96

Tax Discounts

In order to encourage early payment of taxes, which helps the Town to avoid borrowing costs and to make higher investment earnings, the proposal for tax discounts is the same as last year which was very successful. If the entire bill (100%) is paid within 30 days of date of commitment a discount of 3% will be deducted from your bill. These discounts are to be funded from an \$11,500 appropriation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, April 1, 1989		\$ 55,553.69
Current and 1988-1989 Taxes	\$1,490,620.21	
Tax Liens	30,052.62	
Highway Block Grant	33,890.36	
State Revenue Sharing	252,952.55	
Excise and Boat Tax	199,032.84	
Interest and Fees	13,327.76	
Library Trust	14,752.92	
Rent on Buildings	26,714.63	
Investment Interest	23,950.88	
Administration Fees	13,274.82	
Public Safety	13,335.24	
Miscellaneous/Department Revenues	<u>1,286,460.30</u>	3,398,365.13
TOTAL		<u>3,453,918.82</u> =====

Cash Disbursements:		
Street Projects	69,095.39	
School Payments	711,799.59	
County Tax	74,823.59	
Debt. Retirement	49,392.15	
Agency Requests/Miscellaneous Accounts	13,877.74	
Buildings/Maintenance	58,724.82	
Highway Dump Truck	42,607.56	
Public Works	217,030.55	
Hydrant Rental	56,988.00	
Street Lights	21,553.19	
Ambulance Purchase/CES Service Contract	29,647.52	
Revaluation	26,025.00	
Administration	72,248.45	
Police Dept.	173,527.23	
Department Accounts	<u>1,764,413.97</u>	3,381,754.75
Cash on Hand, March 31, 1990		<u>72,164.07</u>
TOTAL		3,453,918.82

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine L. Bailey
Treasurer

SEWER TREATMENT PLANT TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990

Cash on Hand: 4/1/89 \$ 8,706.61

Receipts:

Operations and Maintenance Costs:

Livermore Falls	\$93,159.84	
Jay	43,786.00	

Future Construction Reserve:

Livermore Falls	1,722.72	
Jay	748.68	

Equipment Reserves:

Livermore Falls	2,800.44	
Jay	1,200.00	

Interest Earnings

3,150.48

Department Revenues

2,019.95

148,588.11

TOTAL

\$157,294.72
=====

Disbursements:

Treatment plant Wages	54,136.12	
Jay Meter Pit	698.61	
Utilities/Plant	22,611.65	
Parts/Supplies	16,525.46	
Vehicle Expense	1,619.29	
Clothing	675.66	
Benefits/Insurances	25,229.74	
Lab Supplies/Miscellaneous	2,704.68	
Truck Purchase	5,500.00	
Department Expenditures	<u>948.96</u>	130,650.17

Cash on Hand: 3/31/90

26,644.55

TOTAL

\$157,294.72

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine L. Bailey
Treasurer

SEWER ENTERPRISE TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990

Cash on Hand: 4/1/89 \$ 24,147.12

Receipts:

Sewer Charges	\$149,109.19	
Liens	2,388.30	
Interest/Fees	1,956.13	
Investment Earnings	22,301.77	
Connecting Fees	300.00	
Poland Meadows Transfer	<u>28,946.11</u>	<u>205,001.50</u>

TOTAL \$229,148.62
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Disbursements:

Wages	4,140.63	
Sewer Treatment Plant	96,839.33	
Supplies/Materials	3,662.82	
Utilities	1,302.17	
Contractual Labor	3,683.04	
FHA Loan Payment	25,475.00	
Pump Stations	3,748.87	
Computer Service	855.65	
Shuy Sewer Bond Payment	10,855.00	
Legal Fees (Engineering)	30,981.40	
Audit	1,500.00	
Departmental Expenditures	<u>17,601.29</u>	<u>200,645.20</u>

Cash on Hand: 3/31/90 28,503.42

TOTAL \$229,148.62
=====

Respectfully submitted,
 Maxine L. Bailey
 Treasurer

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Last year, 45 plumbing permits were issued for the Town of Livermore Falls.

Septic replacement	1
New septic systems	24
Internal plumbing	7
Hook-ups	9
Commercial	4

A total of \$1,452 was taken in. \$1,089 was retained and \$363 was sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Mitchell
Local Plumbing Inspector

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

To The Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The majority of complaints handled by this department can be divided into three areas:

Our multi-family housing and rental properties leads the list in complaints. This figure is composed from both tenants of rental units and neighbors to these rental units. By using the, "Rental-Housing Ordinance", these complaints can be handled.

Second on the list of complaints is that of discarded, worn-out or junked vehicles. Maine Department of Transportation, under Title 30-A, has laws to control automobile junkyards. A Townwide process of notifying the violators has begun.

The third major area of complaints comes from the landowner who is upset by the housekeeping practices or the land usage practiced by their neighbors. This department can do nothing about these complaints. This is why some form of zoning and a Occupancy Ordinance should be developed and accepted so this department can protect the homeowners and landowners of Livermore Falls.

The Planning Board is currently drafting a Site Plan Review and a Building Notification Ordinance. They are also updating the current ordinances so as to meet new state mandates.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory E. Gill
Code Enforcement Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens:

The Livermore Falls Police Department received and responded to 3055 calls for Police Emergencies and/or assistance. In addition to these calls, 631 Traffic Summons were issued, 359 Criminal Arrests or Summons issued and 210 Parking Citations issued.

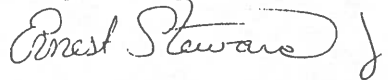
There seems to be a decrease in property crimes from last year, but an increase in crimes of violence against people in the area. There has also been an increase in alcohol related crimes.

This year has been a transition year for the Livermore Falls Police Department, as the Department has had an opportunity to work together as a team, both Police Officers and Dispatchers. By working together within the Department, as well as with the public, both Police and Dispatch service will improve even more over the coming year.

The Police Department has received material needed to present a Drug Awareness Course to the school children. The material was made available to be presented to the school children by donations from area businesses. On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to extend my thanks to these businesses for their assistance in providing this much needed material and helping get this program off the ground.

In closing, we would like to extend our thanks to CES, the area Town, County and State Police Departments, the Town's Municipal Department, the Citizens of Livermore Falls and the Board of Selectmen for all their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



Ernest Steward, Jr.
Chief of Police

Below is a summary of some of the complaints investigated by the Police Department for the period April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990.

Forcible Rape	2	Attempted Suicides	7
Assault	67	Dogs	124
Burglary	28	Animal Complaints	44
Theft	137	Commitments	5
Auto Theft	17	Lost and Found	66
Criminal Threatening	18	Truants	1
Arson	2	Snowmobiles/ATVs	6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	Nuisances	180
Worthless Checks	40	Littering	13
Stolen Property	1	Alarms/Business, Homes	59
Vandalism	183	Attempt to Locate	53
Weapons	2	Open Doors/Windows	18
Sex Offenses	8	Rendered Assistance	371
Narcotic Drug Laws	7	Accidents	203
OUI	36	Domestic	94
Liquor Laws	18	Neighbor Disputes	14
Drunkenness	28	Bank Alarms	10
Disorderly Conduct	139	Bomb Threats	5
Acc./Unattended Deaths	4	Fire Call	26
Runaways	12	Ambulance Call	2
Civil Matters	18	Warrant Arrest	58
Criminal Trespassing	39	Harassment	100
Missing/Lost Person	16	Curfew Violation	1
Motor Vehicle Laws	301	Act of God	7
Suspicious Activity	181	Police Information	224
Parking Laws	52	Prowlers	6

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

The Poland Meadows sandfilter, which has been a problem for several years, was finally discontinued in January of 1990. This was made possible by the construction of two pump stations, 6,850 feet of force main, and over 2,400 feet of gravity sewer. The project was constructed by W. E. Cloutier of Lewiston who was the low bidder at \$331,282. This project will now allow for the development of the rest of the Poland Meadows area and the area along Souther Road at some future date. This years sewer projects will be the separation of the Vine, Searles Streets area, separation of the Union, Church, Main Streets intersection, development of a new sludge disposal site, replacement of a couple old brick manholes, and general operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Metal and tire removal, of many years accumulation, was completed. Several options have been reviewed as to the future of our solid waste removal or disposal. At the present time none of the alternatives are very attractive. The solid waste to energy programs now in operation are slightly unstable and secure landfills are very expensive. All new options, including regional approaches, will be evaluated and hopefully a reasonable prospect will develop for the Town of Livermore Falls. We are going ahead with recycling at our landfill and ask for good citizen support in this effort.

Snow fall was much higher this winter than in the past several seasons. All accounts associated with plowing and snow removal were well above projected amounts. Salt was in short supply and at one point there was none available anywhere in the state. Paving last year was contracted with Commercial Paving in the following areas, Jones Road, Searles Street, Pomeroy Hill, Gagnon Street, Vine Street, Haynes Ferry Road, Stricklands Loop, and Airport Road. Also a new gravel surface was put on the lower end of the Airport Road. Some of this years projects will include reconstruction of part of the Kahn Road, ditching and shoulder work in East Livermore, brush control, tree removal, and repair of several old culverts in the Moose Hill area. These projects along with patching, painting, landfill upkeep, and sidewalk work will make for a busy year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Mitchell
Public Works Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Town Manager, The Selectmen, and The Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The Fire Dept. now has mutual aid agreements with Leeds, Livermore, Jay, Wilton and Fayette Fire Departments.

Some of the equipment purchased this year was 1 radio for the Mack fire truck, 2 portable radios, 11 pagers, 14 coats, several lengths and sizes of hose and many miscellaneous items.

All firemen now have the following gear: Helmets, coats, pants, gloves and boots.

Burning permits are required for outdoor burning and can be obtained from the fire chief. They must be in your possession at the time of burning.

People should be reminded that if you are burning wood, be sure that your chimneys are clean and safe. This will prevent many chimney fires as well as costly damages to your homes.

Sincere thanks to the Town Officials, Livermore Falls Police Department, C.E.S. personnel and dispatchers as well as my department officers and firemen for all their assistance in the past year.

The following calls were answered from May 1, 1989 to April 30, 1990:

Structure Fire	22
Chimney Fire	12
Motor Vehicle Fire	8
Electrical Fire	5
Grass - Brush	5
Rescue/Hurst Power Tool	5
Smoke/Investigate only	7
False Alarm	11
Standby Status	2
Gas spill	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	80 Runs

Mutual Aid given - To Jay 8
- To Livermore 5
- To Wilton 1

Mutual Aid received - from Jay 7
- From Livermore 1

Respectively submitted
Albert Jones, Jr.
Fire Chief

Information call 897-3424

To report a fire only 897-3359

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT

To The Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1989.

The Water District personnel worked with the contractor in locating water services, service shut-offs, water mains and repairing or replacing as needed during the sewer main construction on Moose Hill and Souther Roads, Livermore Falls. Because of the time spent by the district personnel and the cooperation of the contractor, there were no mains or services broken during construction.

In April the system was flushed through the hydrants.

Four (4) hydrants were repaired.

Eight (8) new services were installed.

Twenty-two (22) service boxes and thirteen (13) services lines were repaired or replaced.

Five (5) road boxes were repaired or replaced.

One (1) service was discontinued.

Three (3) main line leaks were repaired.

The Livermore Falls Water District signed a contract with Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers for the design phase and construction of a 12" transmission line from Parkhurst Pond to Moose Hill Pond to augment the supply. This is the first step in meeting the Safe Drinking Water Act, amendments and the filtration of surface water supplies mandated by the Maine Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering. The pipe line part of the project should be completed by the end of 1990.

Other work done by the District personnel is considered routine. Daily routine, tests, etc. at the pump stations, cleaning, repairing and testing meters, reading meters, equipment maintenance, shoveling hydrants, collecting water samples for analysis at the State Laboratory. collecting past due water bills, billing and accounting.

Respectfully submitted,
For The Trustees
Francis R. Merkle, Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1989

To the Trustees and other members of the Livermore Falls Library Association, I submit my 14th Annual Report.

Our Hardcover and Reference Books	22,065
Books from Augusta State Library	61
Books from Interlibrary Loan	88
Paperback Circulation	594
Magazine Circulation	<u>1,280</u>
Total Circulation	24,088

National Library Week was observed in April, and we set up several special displays and had a number of book drawings for our patrons.

During the month of May, we and several other area libraries were presented with many educational videos for the children from Mr. Doug Mosher.

We were also presented with a collection of classic literature through the generosity of the Maine Humanities Council and the local Knights of Columbus Council #320.

Castle-Maine-ia was the theme of our Summer Reading Program that ran for six weeks. We had a very successful program, and had some guessing contests, handed out puzzle sheets, coloring pages for the younger children, and had many special video presentations for all to enjoy. At the closing of the program, we had a special party with lots of drawings for prizes. Everyone successfully completing the program received certificates of completion, bookmarks and other special rewards for a job well done.

This past summer, we were pleased to have Terri Gay working for a second summer as a career aide through the sponsorship of the Mountain Valley Training Program.

We welcomed 223 new customers this past year. We added 1,049 books to the shelves, and our volume count is now 19,858. We subscribe to 51 magazines and 2 newspapers.

We had an Open House in October to give people the opportunity to see the renovations in their local library.

In November, we hosted the "Basic Reference Tools" workshop for area librarians and Peg Stewart, Maine State Library Consultant.

This past year was a busy one, as I attended several workshops and completed another Continuing Education Class sponsored by the Maine State Library. These are always very informative and interesting. I also attended Book Review meetings, where we get a preview of the forthcoming new books.

We also continued to offer Storytime for the preschool children, and this year have added a Craft time. We would like to thank all the mothers who have helped with these programs.

We have conducted many weekly tours for the area school children. We give them tours, read stories and introduce them to the world of books.

We want to extend our thanks to Mrs. Doris DeMillo for the many hours that she has volunteered in the library this past year.

In closing, we would like to thank all the people who donated books to the library this year, and to give special thanks to all of our customers for making this another successful year. We look forward to a great 1990., and hope that you will continue to support your local public library.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Dorey
Librarian

LIVERMORE FALLS RECREATION

The summer of 1989 saw the greatest amount of growth ever for the Town's Recreation Programs. Enrollment figures have skyrocketed from 60 in 1986 to a bulging 270 in 1989. The children of our community have found an enjoyable and reliable activity which is safe and the supervision is substantial. The recreation staff is very proud of the many different activities, clinics, and programs we have been able to offer the children.

The programs which we feel are worthy and enjoyable have been extremely popular with both the children and parents. The swimming program has grown from 2 hours of instruction per day to 4 hours. The children receive an hour of quality swimming instruction four days per week. Much progress is made by most all children, and the progress is not forced on the children, rather it is a cooperative process. Many children have started their swimming years through the lessons at Splashdown. The quality of the water was fabulous in 1989 and spending time in the water was enjoyable. The art/crafts program was a very popular option for many children and the supplies were quickly depleted. We hope to be able to continue all of these programs.

In the past few years we have always had a carry over from the previous years budget. Due to the great response to our programs the appropriated monies, carry over and fees were exhausted. Equipment, and supplies were depleted and the play facilities are less than adequate. The children of our town need you to support the program so that we may continue to offer a summer program second to none. One which gives our children a safe, fun and educational environment for the summer months.

The recreation staff is very appreciative of the growing amount of support you, the citizens of Livermore Falls, have displayed over the past four years. We hope you will continue to find time for the many activities offered to your children, and we hope you will find time to express your support.

Sincerely,

Michael Methvin

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

To The Citizens of Livermore Falls:

On August 31, 1989 Phase Two of our Community Block Grant was closed out.

This phase of the grant covered an eighteen month time span and \$470,000 in grant funds were available to the Town.

After we pay for the final audit, we will have disbursed \$455,575.37 or 97% of our grant funds. This figure represents one of the highest grant achievements in the State.

The Town of Livermore Falls used the grant monies in several lines of activities. The first being that of rehabilitating residential properties. We had a total of \$102,000 in this line of activity to be disbursed.

At the closeout time, we had a total disbursement of \$94,220.39 or 92.4% of achievement in residential rehabilitation.

A total of 16 residential homes were benefitted and four multi-units were also redone. From these twenty homes, 41 units were benefitted. This represents 16 units over the grant's quota for a 164% achievement in rehabilitated units.

The second line of activity was for rehabilitation or development of commercial and industrial properties. We had a total of \$104,000 in this line of activity to be disbursed. At closeout time, \$97,354.98 or 93.6% had been disbursed. A total of eight commercial properties benefitted for a 100% achievement in goals and twenty-nine new jobs were created.

The final line of activities dealt with Town-owned property. The downtown area of Livermore Falls was lacking in parking. To solve this problem back parking lots were created. The sidewalks also were in bad need of repair, so new sidewalks on both sides of Main Street and Depot Street were installed.

To achieve the rehabilitation and development of parking and sidewalks, the grant allowed for \$205,000 in total disbursement. Livermore Falls achieved over 100% in this line of rehabilitation development.

A total of six hundred linear feet of new sidewalk were installed and over forty new parking spaces were created. All back parking lots were paved and lined out for parking. We also installed six new park benches with trash receptacles and a new park area was created by adding three park lights in a triangular pattern. With the rehabilitation of both buildings and sidewalk together with new parking, the downtown section of Livermore Falls now has the benefits needed to attract new businesses.

Presently we are trying to establish an Industrial Park Complex. In January of 1990 we received an \$4,000 grant from the Economic and Community Development Office for a Industrial Park Marketing Study. A.V.C.O.G personnel together with the Livermore Falls Industrial Park Committee will commence work on this project in June of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory E. Gill
Director of Community Development

1990 TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To: Ernest N. Steward, Jr., a constable of the Town of Livermore Falls, in the County of Androscoggin, State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Livermore Falls in the County of Androscoggin in the State of Maine, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Fire Station in said Town of Livermore Falls on Tuesday the 12th day of June, AD 1990 at 8:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by secret ballot in accordance with Title 30 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated Section 2061 all necessary Town Officials including one Selectman/Assessor for a three year term; one Selectman/assessor for a two year term; two Directors to School Administrative District No. 36 for three years: Town Clerk/Treasurer for two years.

NOTE: The polls for elections of officers will open at approximately 9:00 o'clock (9:00 a.m.) in the forenoon and close at 8:00 o'clock (8:00 p.m.) in the evening. At the closing of the polls the meeting will recess and reconvene at seven o'clock (7:00 p.m.) in the evening on Thursday, June 14, 1990 at Murray Hall for the purpose of acting on the remainder of the Articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix dates when taxes shall be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on taxes unpaid after such date.

Recommendation: That 12% per annum be charged commencing on December 3, 1990 on all first 1/2 year tax payments not paid on or before November 30, 1990 and that 12% per annum be charged commencing on May 1st, 1991 on all second 1/2 year tax payments not paid on or before April 30, 1991.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize a tax discount of three percent (3%) of the entire tax bill if the bill is paid in full within 30 days of commitment of taxes, and raise by taxation and appropriate \$11,500.00 to fund said discounts.

NOTE: This will allow a one-time discount of 3% on property taxes if paid in full (both the 1st and the 2nd half) within 30 days of commitment of taxes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will fix a time period after which interest will be charged on unpaid sewer assessments and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on sewer assessments not paid within said time period.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: That 12% per annum prorated daily be charged on sewer assessments not paid within 60 days of the quarterly billing due date with said interest commencing on the first business day following said 60 day period.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to retain, sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and in the Town's best interest, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen acting in their capacity as sewer system trustees, to on the Town's behalf, retain, sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of sewer assessments thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and in the Town's best interest, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommend: To raise and appropriate \$84,100.00.

Manager's Salary	\$30,500.00
Manager's Expense	3,000.00
Clerical	19,000.00
Telephones	1,500.00
Postage & Supplies	6,000.00
Schools & Dues	2,000.00
Tax Liens	1,600.00
Elections	1,500.00
Audit-Town Report	6,000.00
Computer Services	3,000.00
Legal & Contingency	6,000.00
Equipment	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$84,100.00

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$206,961.00)

Payroll	152,003.00
Expense Account	2,400.00
Special Duties	6,831.00
Uniforms/Equipment	7,000.00
Cruiser Costs	15,020.00
Training/Schools	12,924.00
Equipment Repair	1,200.00
Telephone/Operating Supplies	3,938.00
Professional Fees	1,645.00
Contingency Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$206,961.00

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Department.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$43,600.00)

Salaries	2,500.00
Part Time Wages	12,000.00
Communications	6,300.00
Transportation	1,300.00
Utilities	1,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000.00
Schools and Dues	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Fire Prevention	500.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Equipment	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 43,600.00

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Code Enforcement Officer.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$20,150.00)

Wages	18,200.00
Postage	200.00
Telephone	300.00
School & Dues - Travel	650.00
Legal Fees	500.00
Supplies	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,150.00

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Buildings.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$54,335.00)

Wages	14,000.00
Fuel	5,000.00
Utilities (Electric)	20,000.00
Maintenance	4,000.00
Supplies	4,200.00
Fire Roof-Fire Door	
Capital Improvements	<u>7,135.00</u>
TOTAL	\$54,335.00

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Grounds Care.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$6,600.00.

Wages	4,000.00
Repairs	600.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,600.00

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Landfill Account.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$45,000.00.

Wages	27,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	2,500.00
Operating Supplies	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Tire & Metal Removal	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$45,000.00

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum, If any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Conservation/Recreation.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$6,830.00.

Festival	2,500.00
Sleigh Rides	300.00
Flood Ice Rink	300.00
Phone	480.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Equipment	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,830.00

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public works.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$205,920.00.)

Wages	104,481.00
Gas & Oil	17,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	25,000.00
Roads and Sidewalk	11,000.00
Salt & Sand	16,684.00
Outside Labor	9,000.00
General Supplies	13,500.00
Miscellaneous & Contingency	8,000.00
New Equipment	<u>1,255.00</u>
TOTAL	\$205,920.00

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning Board.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00.)

Schools and Dues	150.00
Legal Fees	800.00
Supplies	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,200.00

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Officer Account.

(Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$1,935.00.)

Wages	1,800.00
Mileage & Telephone	110.00
Supplies	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,935.00

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$20,000.00.

Salaries & Benefits	15,829.72
Books	<u>4,170.28</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation.

Selectmen Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$21,550.00.

Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$23,050.00.

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Wages (Director)	3,850.00	3,850.00
Part-Time Wages	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation (Bus)	500.00	500.00
Supplies	2,500.00	4,000.00
Facility Rentals	3,600.00	3,600.00
Trips	500.00	500.00
Special Performance	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,550.00	\$23,050.00

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$25,350.00.

Assistance	16,000.00
Wages	9,000.00
Telephones	250.00
Supplies	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,350.00

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Debt Service.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$47,300.00.

Municipal Building	17,300.00
Ladder Truck/Ski Slope	<u>30,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$47,300.00

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$194,034.88.

Social Security	39,600.00
Unemployment	4,000.00
Worker's Comp.	35,000.00
General Liability/Bonds/ Police	35,000.00
Public Official Liability	2,600.00
MSRS/SGI	2,500.00
Health Insurance	70,334.88
Income Protection	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$194,034.88

ARTICLE 24: To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Accounts.

Selectmen Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$11,126.00.

Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$12,626.00.

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
4th of July	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chamber of Commerce Dues	165.00	165.00
Animal Control	4,500.00	4,500.00
AVCOG Dues	2,183.00	2,183.00
MMA Dues	2,278.00	2,278.00
Chamber of Commerce Matching Funds		1,500.00
Norlands	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,126.00	\$12,626.00

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Agency Request.

Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$24,808.60.

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Androscoggin Home Health	3,215.00	3,215.00
Tri-County Mental Health	1,786.00	1,786.00
Sandy River Rehab	1,430.00	1,430.00
Western Maine Transportation	576.00	576.00
Andros. Valley Community Concepts		2,400.00
Red Cross	1,071.60	1,071.60
Child Health Center	500.00	500.00
Western Agency on Aging	7,481.00	7,481.00
Head Start	1,000.00	1,000.00
Family Day Care	749.00	749.00
Sexual Assault	250.00	250.00
WCBB Television	350.00	350.00
Abused Women's Advocacy	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19,408.60	\$24,808.60

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use future snowmobile registration fees for the benefit of the Jug Hill Riders Snowmobile Club. Said fees to be used by the club, within the boundaries of the Town of Livermore Falls.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use future airplane excise tax refunds for the benefit of the Bowman Field Flying Club for carrying out airfield improvements.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capitol Reserves.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$40,000.00

Solid Waste	10,000.00
Cruiser	7,000.00
Salt Shed	9,000.00
Dispatch Radio Base	4,000.00
Fire Truck	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40,000.00

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elected Officials.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$39,500.00.

Selectmen/Assessor	4,000.00
Assessor's Expense	1,500.00
Town Clerk/Treasurer	19,000.00
Assessor's Agent	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$39,500.00

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contractual Fees.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$120,207.00.

Ambulance	14,288.00
Hydrant Rental	80,919.00
Street Lights	<u>25,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$120,207.00

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Paving.

SELECTMEN AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: To raise \$10,000.00 and appropriate \$35,000.00.

Raise Taxation	10,000.00
MDOT Block Grant	<u>35,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$45,000.00

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dispatch.

Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$87,068.12.

Payroll	62,637.12
Vacation-Holiday-Overtime	8,608.00
School & Training	3,052.00
Communications	8,944.00
Operating Supplies	1,152.00
Radio Repair	1,375.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Equipment	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$87,068.12

ARTICLE 33. Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature. (Estimated Amounts)

Veterans Reimbursement	400.00
State Revenue Sharing	234,000.00
DOT Block Grant	35,000.00
Snowmobile Reimbursement	800.00
Tree Growth Reimbursement	500.00
Library Stipend	1,000.00
Airplane Excise	300.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	8,000.00
Teachers Certification Reimbursement	<u>3,783.70</u>
TOTAL	\$283,783.70

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new Truck.

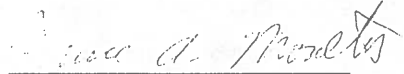
Selectmen and Budget Committee Recommendation: To raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 and take \$37,000.00 from Highway Reserve.

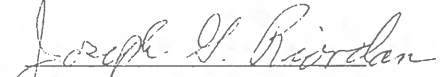
ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will transfer from Surplus \$125,000 for tax billing error and abatements.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote on the following charges at the Landfill.

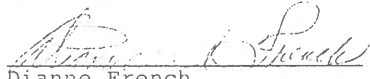
- \$1.50 Tires
 - 5.00 Tractor and heavy equipment tires
 - 10.00 Refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, TV'S (over 13") sofas, boxsprings and mattresses, etc.
- Building debris will be assessed by the public work's supervisor and charged accordingly.

Given under our hands this 21st day of May A.D. 1990.


Bruce A. Moulton


Joseph G. Riordan


Ronald L. Richards


Dianne French


Harold F. Dwyer

The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in/or change a name on the voting list, to accept the registration of any persons who becomes 18 years of age or fulfills the residence requirements on Town Meeting Day.

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

The Registrar of Voters will be in her office during regular daily business hours for the purpose of registering new voters. During the week prior to the meeting, hours will be Monday, June 4 thru Thursday, June 8, 8-5. Registration cannot be accepted after this date except for Town Meeting day.

