

1999 LIVERMORE FALLS ANNUAL REPORT



Livermore Falls Fire Department
100th Anniversary

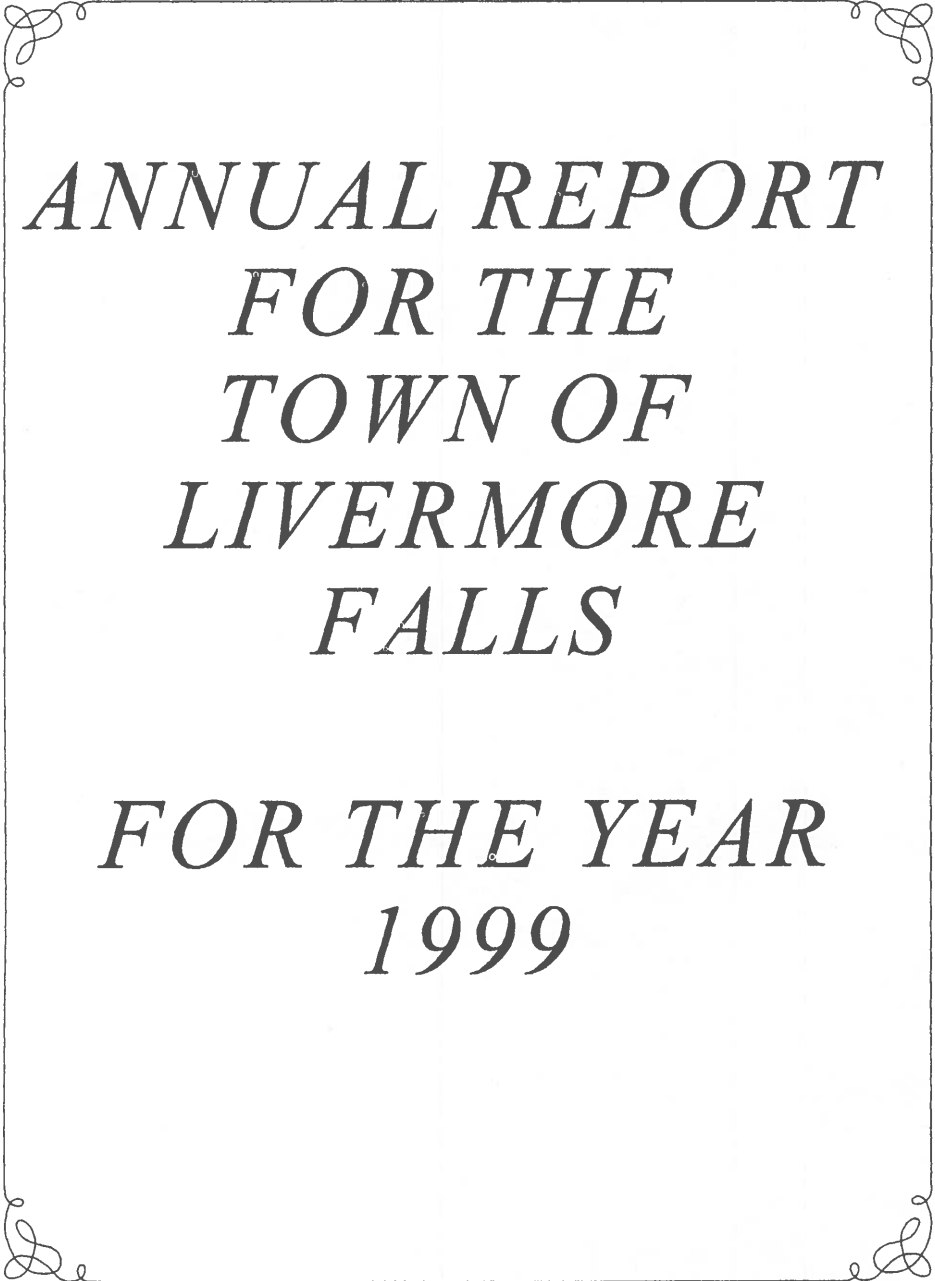
**Town of Livermore Falls
Incorporated**

About the cover:

LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standing: Richard Wells, Ken Jones, Sonny Jones, Jim Chretien, John Danks, Moe Chretien, Rene Cloutier, Keith Grundy, Robert Melletto. Front: Kiki Duguay, Adam Sampson, Tommy Chretien, Dana Armstrong, Elvin Frost, Cory Clapsaddle.

The Livermore Falls Fire Department is 100 years old this year. They are planning on "doing it up big" this year with many events, including a circus. We are proud of the Fire Department and the dedication and determination that they exhibit all year round.



*ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE
TOWN OF
LIVERMORE
FALLS*

*FOR THE YEAR
1999*

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DEDICATION



ARTHUR VANZWOLL
MAY 9, 1950-FEBRUARY 15, 2000

We are pleased to dedicate the town report this year to Arthur VanZwoll. Arthur was a friend to many of the employees of the town of Livermore Falls and dedicated the end of his life to caring about his fellow man and what would be best for the Livermore Falls Police Department. We who worked with and knew Arthur were privileged to have been associated with him. The whole town was the recipient of his generosity.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Board of Selectmen and Assessors

	Term Expires
William Demaray, Chairman	June 2001
Bruce Moulton	June 2000
Ronald Richards	June 2002
Clayton Putnam	June 2000
Maxine Bailey	June 2001

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Kristal Flagg	June 2000
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School Board Directors

Robert Jones	June 2002
Denise Rodzen	June 2002
Cynthia Cronkhite	June 2000
Susan Chretien	June 2001
Clayton Wilkins	June 2001
Laurie Jones	June 2000
Lynn Madison	June 2000

Planning Board

Lorraine Barney	June 2001
Guy Palmeiri	June 2001
Veronica Pillsbury	June 2000
Christine Pellitier	June 2002
Nancy McManemon	June 2002
Brian Jordan	June 2002
	June 2000

Water District Trustees

Thomas DuBois	June 2002
Darryl N. Brown, Chair	June 2000
Margaret LeClerc	June 2001

Joint Sewer Committee

Faith Nichols	June 2001
Clayton Putnam	June 2000
Maxine L. Bailey	June 2002

Board of Assessment Review

	June 2002
Robert Miller	June 2001
Gerard Castonguay	June 2000
Rhonda Bean	June 2000
Bernal Lake	June 2000

CES

James Johnsen	June 2001
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Board of Appeals

Charles Fullerton	June 2001
Brenda Brochu	June 2002
James Purrington	June 2001
Flora Jones	June 2002
Richard Hoisington	June 2002

Staff

Town Manager-Ruth Marden
 Chief of Police-Ernest N. Steward, Jr.
 Fire Chief-Kenneth Jones
 Emergency Management-Ernest Steward Jr.
 Superintendent of Schools-Gary Crook
 Registrar of Voters-Faith Nichols
 Sewer Superintendent-Kent Mitchell
 Code Enforcement Officer-David Giroux
 Health Officer-Ruth Marden
 Plumbing Inspector-Kent Mitchell
 Moderator-Darryl N. Brown
 GA Administrator-Ruth Marden
 Excise Tax Agent-Dawn Young
 Assessors Agent-John McGinley

State Representative

Randall L. Berry
 RR 2 Box 695
 Livermore Falls, Me. 04254
 897-3664(h) 1-800-423-2900 (Augusta)

Capitol Address: House of Representatives
 State House Station #2
 Augusta, Me. 04333

State Senator

John M. Nutting
 RR 1 Box 3410
 Leeds, Me. 04263
 524-3940(h) 1-800-423-6900(Augusta)

Capitol Address: District 20
 3 State House Station
 Augusta, Me. 04333



Town Of Livermore Falls

Municipal Building
2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
Tel. 897-3321

Office Of
Selectmen
Assessors
Town Manager
Tax Collector
Treasurer
Town Clerk

To the Residents of Livermore Falls,

This has been an unusual year in that we have been facing many challenges that are out of the ordinary. One of these is the Municipal Building. We have discovered that there are some problems with the heating system that has caused some unhealthy problems for the people who work there on a regular basis. We will be addressing these in the near future. Because of the time constraints we would like you to know that you will not find this issue on the Town Meeting Warrant. We need to explore the best way to approach this. We will put it out to bid and then will come back to you with a request for a special town meeting later this summer.

We were pleased this past year to receive extra school subsidy due to the decrease in value to the town. We received an extra \$100,000 last year. We are still waiting to see what will happen with the school subsidy this year.

The town has seen some changes this year with the new Rockomeka Family Practice moving into a new building, Franklin Memorial expanding outpatient services, 2 Antique Businesses, a Chinese Restaurant, an Internet Cafe', and several other small businesses asking for permits to open or relocate businesses in town. That is great news. We are very pleased.

A remarkable man has contributed a large amount of money to the town and we have 2 new cruisers this year and a "nest egg" towards a 4 wheel drive or another cruiser for the police department. Arthur VanZwool was an employee of the town and his passing has shown us what true charity and friendship really are. Our condolences and appreciation go out to his family.

The re-assessment of the town is on-going. Our Assessor's Agent is busy in the field now that the weather has turned warm. Please call if you have any questions about the process.

Our Selectmen's meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6PM. They are public meetings and you are welcome to attend and become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

William Demaray
William Demaray, Chairman
Board of Selectmen



Town Of Livermore Falls

Municipal Building
2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
Tel. 897-3321

Office Of
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To the Residents of Livermore Falls,

Many changes have taken place this year both in the town office and in the town.

All of the staff and selectmen are going to miss Faith Nichols as she embarks on another career. She has been here for a long time and her wealth of knowledge has been invaluable to all of us. We wish her the very best. She will be with us until September 1st.

Dawn Young has taken over the position of Excise Tax Agent and is doing a wonderful job. She enjoys working with the public and we enjoy having her.

Many of you have met John McGinley who is the assessor's agent in town. He is here with us full time for 2 years and is busy measuring and finding equitable values for the property in town.

There have been many additions to the business list here in town. Most of them are small businesses and we welcome them here. As we start on the Comprehensive Plan this year we will be doing an inventory of the town and it will be interesting to see how many businesses we actually have here, what our strengths and weaknesses are, and how we can improve the business climate. If there is any one who is interested in being part of that committee, please contact me and I will give you more information on what you can expect.

The Selectmen will be arranging a special town meeting sometime this summer to approve financing the correction to the heating and air conditioning units and all duct work at the Municipal Building. This is going to be an extensive job. None of us want to spend money needlessly so we are going to take the time we need to bid this work out and to get a product that is good for us. We know we have problems but we would not be able to do a good job of preparing a bid package in the amount of time we have before our annual town meeting.

I have had the opportunity this past year to attend many civic meetings including the New Norlands Grange, the Masons, the Rotary and the Chamber. I have had the chance to talk with and share many ideas about the town and area. It has been a pleasure to be associated with these organizations.

The Livermore Falls Advertiser has been very generous about space in their paper. I have been writing that column for a couple of years now and whenever I miss a week, I have heard from the public. Thank you for that support. It is nice to know that people are really interested in what is going on in town.

As you know, the elections will be held on June 13th and the Town Meeting will be June 14th. There are 4 seats open for school board and only one person put her name in for the position. If you or some one you know is interested in one of those positions, tell your friends and family. You need to have your name written in on election day on the ballot.

There are many opportunities in our community to volunteer your services. These could range from Fire Department, Library, Food Cupboard, Schools, serving on volunteer boards for the town, to beautification of an area in town. If you have the time and the inclination, but don't know what you would like to do, call me and we can discuss what might be right for you. I know from personal experience that volunteer work can be the most satisfying job you can do.

I want to thank the town office staff, all municipal employees, selectmen, and the community for the assistance that they give me every day. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Marden

Town Manager

TAX COLLECTORS 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 September, 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 eighteen months and become the property of the Town. The Treasurer and the Tax Collector accept partial or installment payments in order to assist taxpayers to avoid liens and foreclosures.

Current Taxes Committed for 1999/2000	\$3,386,787.58
Local Real Estate	93,100,300.00
Local Personal Property	46,849,600.00
Total Valuation	139,949,900.00
Mill Rate 24.20 per Thousand	

Tax Discounts

In order to encourage early payments of taxes, which helps the Town 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 is paid within 30 days of commitment a discount of 2% will be deducted from your bill. These discounts are funded from a \$15,000.00 appropriation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Faith Nichols
Deputy Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 1, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2000**

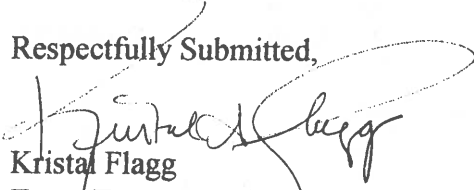
*Cash on hand 4/1/99		\$184,422.30
Current & 99-00 Taxes	\$2,578,183.12	
DOT Block Grant	37,308.00	
Tax liens	110,426.07	
Public Safety	2,927.05	
State Revenue Sharing	326,738.52	
Excise Tax	252,518.67	
Interest & Fees	34,848.95	
Buildings	25,752.24	
Investment Interest	21,567.24	
Administration Fees	27,026.21	
Landfill Revenue	1,203.50	
Other Misc. Revenue	287,868.98	3,706,368.55
 Totals:		 3,890,790.85

***Cash Disbursements**

Street Projects	51,930.36
MSAD #36 Payments	1,884,006.00
County Tax	184,246.00
Agency Requests/General Asst.	6,995.29
Buildings/Grounds Care	74,274.30
Hydrant Rental	134,490.00
Public Works	222,656.54
Street Lights	29,756.30
Admin/Elected Officials/CEO	120,010.69
Police Dept.	259,176.43
CES Ambulance	22,457.52
Debt Service	38,802.00
Fire Dept.	44,328.88
Landfill	174,294.25
Dispatch	113,023.89
Insurance/Benefits	222,424.85

Capital Improvements	48,527.88	
Recreation/Conservation	22,344.81	3,653,745.99
Cash on Hand 3/31/00		237,044.86
TOTALS:		\$3,890,790.85

Respectfully Submitted,



Kristal Flagg
Town Treasurer/Clerk

**SEWER ENTERPRISE TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 1, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2000**

*Cash on hand April 1, 1999		\$64,812.15
Receipts		
Sewer Billing	\$308,134.44	
Interest on checking	1,210.19	
Interest on Bills	4,465.09	
Investments Earnings	11,356.90	325,166.62
Total Receipts		\$389,978.77
Disbursements		
Wages	12,060.70	
Supplies	901.03	
Postage	2,050.00	
Misc.	408.71	
Outside Labor	2,843.74	
Permits	356.50	
Livermore Falls Sewer Treatment	110,576.58	
Repairs	783.86	
Professional Services/Fees	2,939.68	
Telephone	278.01	
Lien Charges	584.00	
Route 17 Loan	8,250.00	
Treatment Plant Loan	17,550.00	
Poland Meadows Loan	32,580.00	
Shuy Sewer Loan	10,955.00	
Pump Stations	5,296.63	\$208,414.44
*Cash on hand March 31, 2000		181,564.33
Totals		\$389,978.77

Prepared by and Respectfully Submitted,

Faith M. Nichols

Faith Nichols
Sewer Clerk

**SEWER TREATMENT PLANT TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 1, 1999 TO MARCH 31, 2000**

*Cash on hand April 1, 1999		\$37,396.08
Receipts		
Town of Jay	\$65,263.41	
Livermore Falls Sewer Dept.	108,527.41	
Interest Earnings	398.17	
Misc. Reimbursements	1,029.00	\$175,217.99
Total Receipts		\$212,614.07
Disbursements		
Wages	\$105,277.19	
Supplies/Postage	4,449.54	
Equipment	363.61	
Outside Labor	1,220.62	
Audit	700.00	
Building Maint.	127.90	
Chemicals	2,056.82	
Repairs	339.21	
Professional Services/Fees	2,040.16	
Clothing	1,308.20	
Schools/Training	614.95	
Utilities	27,830.44	
Jay Meter Pit	843.54	
Misc.	782.12	
Vehicle Expenses	2,257.53	
Insurances	46,790.06	\$197,001.89
*Cash on Hand March 31, 2000		15,612.18
Totals		\$212,614.07

Prepared by and Respectfully Submitted,

Faith M. Nichols
Faith Nichols
Sewer Clerk

1999/00 Public Works Report

Highway

The highway department ran well with no major breakdowns or severe weather problems. Some of the work areas for this year include Searles, Vine , Stricklands , Blind Rd , Turmel Rd , Pomeroy Rd , and Ledgendary Lane.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Through AVCOG , we ran a hazardous waste collection day on Sept 25,1999. It was very successful as 34 residents brought in 48 5-gallon units of hazardous material. Some of the material disposed of included lead and oil base paints , pesticides , poisons , old gas , and a large quantity of liquid mercury .We plan to run another drop off day again this year. Watch the local papers for the time and date and a list of the material we will accept.

Landfill

Tons of waste disposed of at Jay	1433.15
Tons of residential recycling	335.20
Tons of commercial recycling	315
Tons of bulky waste recycled (metal,tires,ect)	196
Total tons recycled	847
Total waste generated in tons	2639.75
With 5% bottle credit our recycling rate was	37.1%
(this could be higher some towns are at 45 to 50 %)	
Cost to dispose of trash	\$72.75/ton
Cost to dispose of recyclables	\$20 to \$30/ton

PLEASE RECYCLE IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Treatment Plant

The up grade at the plant will be completed some time in June of this year. We have been running the new process since December and all indications are that we can treat all high flows adequately and the new equipment is efficient and easy to operate. All overflow , flood , and safety issues were eliminated and barring any new , unseen regulations , we are in very good shape for many years to come. As soon as all construction is complete we will have an open house for everyone to see the new plant.

Respectfully submitted
Kent Mitchell

1999 Plumbing Inspectors Report

Permit	Date	Owner	Address	Work By	Type	Inspt on	\$
406	4/14/99	Pam Jackson	Sandy Acs lot 9	Cote	hook-up	4/29/99	12
407	4/27/99	Weston Davis	Rt 133	Mercier	Replace	7/10/99	95
408	5/05/99	Calvin Smith	Strickland's	Stevenson	Septic	5/07/99	100
409	6/04/99	Gretchin Tracy	Rt 133	Dealer	hook-up	6/14/99	12
410	6/14/99	C. Barker	Huntoon Lot 4	Owner	septic	6/22/99	100
411	6/22/99	C. Barker	Huntoon Lot 4	Melanson	internal	6/22/99	36
412	7/06/99	Kevin Ward	Rt 106	K Farrington	ext trailer	8/04/99	100
413	7/07/99	Davis	Rt 133	D Mercier	tank	7/10/99	50
414	8/04/99	Thayer	Union St	Maurais	int office	8/05/99	80
415	8/09/99	Liv. Falls	Treatment plant	Riverside	int		116
416	8/18/99	Maurice Dubord	River Rd	Castonguay	Replace	9/09/99	120
417	8/25/99	Larry Marin	Park St	Owner	septic	9/08/99	100
418	9/16/99	Mark Duplasis	Park St	Owner	int	10/02/99	16
419	9/20/99	Tammy Frost	Rt 133	Dealer	hook-up	10/20/99	12
420	10/26/99	Cumberland Farms	Rt 4	Tim Doherty	int comm	11/02/99	24
421	11/10/99	Walter Morris	Campgrounds	Mercier	tank	11/14/99	50
422	11/16/99	Walter Morris	"	J Brogan	int home	11/23/99	60
423	11/29/99	Cumberland Farms	Rt 4	G Allen	int comm	11/30/99	24
424	12/01/99	Roy Cronkite	Haines Cr Rd	Mercier	Replace	12/03/99	100

Respectfully submitted , Kent Mitchell



Chief Ernest Steward Jr.
2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
897-3424 Fax 897-4340

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens;

The Livermore Falls Police Department has received and responded to 3886 calls for emergencies and/or assistance this year. In addition, 196 arrests were made, 269 criminal summons issued and 264 traffic summons issued.

It is interesting to note that Operating under the influence arrests are down 16% from last year and motor vehicle accidents have also decreased by 12%. Sex Offenses, Disorderly Conduct and Narcotic Drug Offenses have all increased by at least 30% over last year. Some of the increase can be attributed to community awareness and reporting, but I find it upsetting that crimes such as these continue to increase. These are crimes that impact our future generations and us, it demonstrates a lack of respect for ourselves and others around us. These crimes come from a very small percentage of the entire community population, some are not even from our community. We can be decreased these crimes with your continued support. If you see a problem call us and let us take care of it, help us help you.

Once again personnel changes has dominated the Police Department and the Dispatch Center this year. 5/26/99 Dispatcher Roderick Small was hired to replace Dispatcher James Johnsen who retired 5/20/99 with nearly 20 years of dedicated service. Officer Mark Cayer resigned 7/20/99 to take a position at Franklin Sheriff's Office, Officer Jeffery Dunham was hired 8/03/99 to replace him. 7/23/99 Reserve Officer Thomas Plourde was hired. 8/31/99 Reserve Officer Raymond Denis retired, 10/8/99 Officer Michael Goodwin was hired to replace Officer April Crowley who resigned to pursue another career. 10/5/99 Dispatcher Author VanZwoll went out on extended medical leave and died in February of Cancer, he will be deeply missed by all of us. 10/6/99 Secretary/Dispatcher Dawn Young took the job as Excise Tax Clerk for Livermore Falls, the Police/Dispatch personnel were restructured and 12/5/99 Reserve Officer Erik Johnson was hired to a full-time position. 10/24/99 Reserve Dispatcher Coleen Rullo was hired. 11/19/99 Officer Michael Pike graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy 12 week Basic Police School. 12/2/99 Reserve Dispatcher Deborah Sayward was hired, 12/10/99 Dispatcher Jane Gallant was hired to replace Dispatcher VanZwoll and 1/14/00 Reserve Dispatcher Cathy King was hired. 4/28/00 Officer Erik Johnson resigned his full-time position to return to work

on the family farm, he has requested to stay on as a Reserve Officer and will be permitted to do so.

Corporal Thomas Gould was promoted to Lieutenant 9/12/99 he has been a dedicated officer to the Town of Livermore Falls since 1987. Officer Bruce Benson has dedicated his service to the Town of Livermore Falls since 1981 and many of our Reserve Officers have 5-10 years of service and continue to serve the Town of Livermore Falls along with working their regular jobs. In Dispatch both Sheila Weed and Larry Heald have dedicated their services for nearly 20 years and continue to do so.

As you can see the Police Department has had its hands full this year working with new recruits, getting them oriented to the area and our methods of doing business. Knowing the laws is the easy part, the execution of their sworn duties is a balance that can only be refined over a period of time. Cooperation between the departments' veteran members, the new recruits and the citizens of Livermore Falls is the easiest way to achieve this.

Thank you, to all the Citizens that have supported the Officers and Dispatchers in the past. I would also like to thank the Selectmen, Town Manager and area Departments for their assistance, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernest Steward Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ernest Steward Jr.
Chief of Police

Activity Report for April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000

1. Criminal Homicide	0	32. Parking Laws	34
2. Forcible Rape	4	33. Prowlers	3
3. Robbery	0	34. Attempted Suicide	6
4. Assault	76	35. Dogs	149
5. Burglary	65	36. Animals	93
6. Theft	121	37. Commitments	2
7. Auto Theft	19	38. Lost and Found	72
8. Criminal Threatening	37	39. Hate/Bias Crimes	1
9. Arson	2	40. Snowmobile/ATV	11
10. Forgery/Counterfeit	2	41. Nuisances	5
11. Worthless Checks	60	42. Littering	12
12. Embezzlement	0	43. Alarms/Business,Home	81
13. Stolen Property	6	44. Attempt to Locate	116
14. Vandalism	170	45. Open Door/Window	56
15. Weapons	5	46. Rendered Assistance	554
16. Prostitution	0	47. Accidents	156
17. Sex Offense	12	48. Domestic Disputes	72
18. Narcotic Drug Laws	67	49. Neighbor Disputes	18
19. Gambling	0		
21. OUI	59	52. Bomb Threats	9
22. Liquor Laws	20	53. Fire Calls	12
23. Drunkenness	25		
24. Disorderly Conduct	248	55. Road Hazard	78
25. Accidental/Unattended Death	5	56. Warrant Arrest	89
26. Runaways	33	57. Harassment	179
27. Civil Matters	55	58. Protection from Abuse Violation	16
28. Criminal Trespassing	86	59. Curfew Violation	1
29. Missing/Lost Person	17	60. Act of God	2
30. Motor Vehicle Laws	518		
31. Suspicious Activity	251	62. Police Information	96
		Total Complaints For Month	3886



Livermore Falls Fire Department

2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
Androscoggin County
Tel. 897-6681 or Emergency 897-3600
Fire Chief: Kenneth Jones



May 5, 2000

To The Citizens of Livermore Falls,

As in the past I would like to start by saying Thank You to all of the individuals who contributed their time and effort to the Fire Department during the past fiscal year.

A special thanks goes out to: **My Department Officers & Members**, Town Manger, Clerk, Selectmen, Code Enforcement, Police Chief and Officers, Dispatchers, Town Mechanic, Water District, CES, Mutual Aid Departments and finally my family for allowing me to continue as Chief.

One of the accomplishments during this year is completing the repair work to put the Ladder Truck back in service. Currently we are scheduling an independent-testing firm to test the unit before it is allowed to be placed back into service.

Another accomplishment was working with the dispatch center in switching the communication system. This involved updating from a base station located on top of the high school, which required the use of telephone lines, to a repeater system located on top Moose Hill on the tower. This has improved communications and deleted the cost of phone lines.

We have also implemented a **Juvenile Fire Setter Program** in the Department. For years we have struggled with juveniles setting fires and have been unable to determine the child's level of curiosity, along with levels of corrective action to pursue. With the interest of firefighters Jim Leclerc, Sherry Given and Bob Papis, we have been able to accomplish this task by these people receiving the necessary training, along with borrowing literature/programs, which have allowed them to put the program into place. To date we have conducted several interviews and, over the past year and with the necessary counseling per individual, have successfully reduced the potentially deadly problem. We will continue to enhance our program with the purchase of resources/programs during the next fiscal year.

This past year we have encountered a **few improper wood stove hook-ups**, and with heating oil prices still high we encourage all solid fuel burners to follow **N.F.P.A. Standard 211**, which has been adopted by the State in Solid Fuel Burning.

I have recently requested 250 Lithium-battery Smoke Alarms through the Maine Residential F.I.R.E. Project, and the Maine Bureau of Health. **These will be granted cost free and shall be distributed to any resident in the Town who does not currently have a working alarm on a first come first served basis.** Our goal is to insure that all residents have a working smoke alarm.

The Department is finalizing plans to host a **100th Year Celebration of the Department** during the weekend of August 11, 12, & 13, of this year. They include a reminiscing session and history of the department on Friday evening, parade, muster, shore dinner and dance on Saturday and Golf Scramble on Sunday. We encourage all citizens to stop by, participate, or just support the Department during this celebration.

During the next couple of years the Department has set its goals to purchase a Class A Foam System for Engine 1 to improve firefighting capabilities, reduce risks, man-hours and water needed per incident. Hopefully this will be accomplished through the department's budget. We are also seeking ideas for fundraisers and donations to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera. They run between \$18,000 to \$25,000. This will enhance our capabilities in rescue, overhauling and locating hidden fires, and reduce the losses associate with fires.

We continue to strive to maintain a full roster. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Department, a firefighter, a legal advisor, a computer wizard, etc. Please don't hesitate to call, or see any member including myself.

Another reminder that **all outside burning requires a burn permit.** These are governed by the class day forecasted by the Forestry Department, along with current or seasonal conditions. You may obtain a permit through the following individuals; Chief Ken Jones, Asst. Chief Jim Chretien, Lieut. Sonny Jones and Ron Leclerc.

I would like to finish by **Thanking Everyone** for allowing me to serve as Fire Chief in the Town of Livermore Falls for another year, and I look forward to the upcoming challenges in the year to come.

The Annual reminder of telephone numbers is as follows;

EMERGENCIES - 897-3600

Business - 897-3424

Station - 897-6681

Sincerely,



Ken Jones
Fire Chief

**FIRE CALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR
MAY 15TH 1999 - APRIL 30TH 2000**

Arson	3	Structure	6
Chimney	1	Wildland	1
Haz-Mat	6	Miscellaneous	11
Rescue	6	Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	1	False Alarms	7
Vehicle	5	Mutual Aid	8

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1999

To the Trustees and other members of the Livermore Falls Library Association, I submit my 24th Annual Report.

<i>Hardcover, Paperback and Reference Books</i>	27,857
<i>Interlibrary Loan</i>	
<i>Books Received From Maine State Library</i>	18
<i>Books Received From Other Libraries</i>	52
<i>Books Sent To Other Libraries</i>	01
<i>Magazine Circulation</i>	809
<i>Audio Cassette Circulation</i>	52
<i>Record Circulation</i>	03
<i>Video Circulation</i>	865
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<i>Total Circulation</i>	29,657

We had a very busy year as we welcomed 174 new members to the library in 1999. We added 1,019 books and other materials to our collection, many of them donated by generous patrons. We now receive 24 magazines and two newspapers.

We had a very successful Summer Reading Program with the theme of "Go Wild For Books". Seventy-one children and nine parents completed the six-week program, with a combined total of 1,324 hours of reading. We had several special family events during the summer which included Pam Belliveau, a Storyteller from Lewiston who specializes in Folk tales and other children's stories, a Nature program called the "Rain Forest" by the Chewonki Foundation of Wiscasset, and a Norlands Outreach program entitled "Fun and Games of Long Ago". We also offered some additional programs in August and September. These included the Driftwood Players who presented "Aesop's Fables", a play production of some favorite stories, and Northern Stars Planetarium which presented a very visual program on the skies. These programs were made possible by a grant from the MSAD #36/Jay Adult Ed

Program and the Barbara Bush Foundation. Mrs. Theresa Timberlake also offered a Story and Craft time for the children, which they enjoyed very much.

We had a victory party at the completion of the program, which was highlighted by the appearance of "Wayne From Maine", a one man entertainment show. He played the guitar and sang many songs with help from the children in the audience. Following the program we gave out many prizes, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Everyone who successfully completed the program received a packet containing the following: a notebook, pen, a complimentary pizza certificate from Pizza Hut, a certificate of completion and a "Go Wild For Books" bookmark. Earlier in the program, the Portland Sea Dogs donated game passes to everyone. We want to extend our much appreciated thanks to all the people who helped to make the program so enjoyable for the children.

We offer a growing collection of Large Print books, some of which are loaned to us by the Maine State Library on a rotating schedule with other Maine libraries. We have had several Large Print books donated by generous patrons in memory of their loved ones. We also offer collections of videos and audio books on cassette, which are very popular.

We are continuing the long process of automating our collection of books and other materials on the computer. We are entering all of the new materials, and have entered several of the books on the shelves. We have two computers connected to the Internet for our patrons to use.

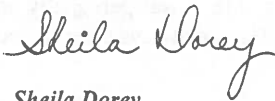
I have attended educational workshops and classes sponsored by the Maine State Library as well as other library meetings during the past year.

We continued to offer the evening Story and Craft Time for the children, which is enjoyed by all who attend. We also have an afternoon Story and Craft Time at 1:30 P.M. on the third Friday of each month.

We want to extend our special "Thanks" to Mrs. Doris DeMillo, Mrs. Bernadette Marquis, and Abbey and Kate Sanborn for the many hours that they volunteered at the library this past year. We also want to thank all the other people who have helped us with Story and Craft times, in addition to all the assistance we received in connection with our special programming during our Summer Reading Program.

In closing, we would like to thank all the people who made contributions, as well as donations of books and magazines to the library. We would also like to express our appreciation to the many places of business who donated prizes for our Summer Reading Program. "Thanks to all" for making 1999 a great year, and we hope you will continue to support your local library in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheila Dorey

Librarian

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT

To the Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The Livermore Falls Water District celebrated its 100th year of service this past year. Our goal remains the same as it was 100 years ago - to provide safe and affordable water to our customers.

The filter was recently inspected by personnel from the Department of Human Services and reported to be one of the cleanest and best managed plants in the state. We take great pride in that report and offer our thanks to all of our staff who work so hard for the District.

In the spring of 1999 we implemented a 2nd Source Water Assessment Program for the waters of Parkhurst Pond. This project is accomplished jointly with the Jay High School Ecology Club and like the program at Moose Hill Pond will also develop a data baseline or footprint of current health condition and to determine or identify any existing or potential threats to these sources of water.

This year we combined forces with Jay Highway Dept. and replaced 1,300 feet of 6 inch water main with 35 new services. This is part of an on-going attempt to improve fire flow capacity, water pressure and water quality.

In addition to our usual work schedule, the following projects were accomplished:

- 3 new services installed
- 13 service lines were replaced or repaired
- 13 repairs to mains due to breaks
- 1 hydrant was replaced
- 3 hydrants were repaired

Finally, this year saw the retirement of Francis Merkle from the Board of Trustees. Francis Merkle accepted his appointment as trustee twenty plus years ago when the District was in need of financial restructuring. With his financial background and dedicated efforts he has piloted the Water District from a point of financial insecurity to that of being very stable. I was personally privileged to serve on the Board with Francis during his tenure. He is always a gentleman and a professional. His wise leadership will be missed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Darryl N. Brown

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND PLANNING BOARD REPORT
FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1999

The Planning Board and I continued to be busy this past year.

The issuance of permits is now limited to permits for mobile homes and permits for certain activities on those lots that were created after June 11, 1997. This is due to action taken at last year's annual town meeting and on a Board of Appeals interpretation in September 1998.

An inventory has been created of all new lots created since June 11, 1997 and letters have been forwarded to those lot owners advising them of the need for a building permit for certain projects. The inventory is updated quarterly and letters are sent as necessary.

Anyone moving a mobile home into, or removing a mobile home from, the town must acquire a permit from the CEO. This is in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the town in 1971. Property taxes and sewer and water assessments, as appropriate, must also be paid.

Approvals issued by the Planning Board this year were for: an embroidery business; Rockomecka Family Practice; a used car business; Bruce Adams Propane; a salad dressing business; a day care; Ricci Brown' Scube Shop; Livermore Falls Café; a second hand store; c chinese food restaurant; a health food store; and Franklin Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Clinic.

The Planning Board is proposing an ordinance for the protection of the waters of Moose Hill Pond. This involved interaction with the Water District and adjoining landowners. Support for the proposed ordinance was indicated at the public hearing held by the Planning Board. The town appreciates your support at town meeting.

The town has been approved for a Comprehensive Plan grant. This will enable the town to plan for its future by understanding and studying past trends. The town will be looking for volunteers for a committee to be formed shortly.

I continue to work with landowners during my "spring and fall cleanups". Several properties have been identified as chronic cleanup problems and it is expected that the past practice of constantly sending out violation letters will no longer be sufficient and stronger measures will be employed. I appreciate the voluntary cooperation I have received from most of you.

David Giroux
Code Enforcement Officer

**PROPOSED
TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS
MOOSE HILL POND WATER QUALITY PROTECTION ORDINANCE**

SECTION I TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the " MOOSE HILL POND WATER QUALITY PROTECTION ORDINANCE" and shall be referred to as this "Ordinance."

SECTION II PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls and the customers of the Livermore Falls Water District by providing water quality protection by prohibiting the following:

- A. Swimming in the waters of Moose Hill Pond.
- B. Watercraft in or on the waters of Moose Hill Pond, except for human powered watercraft.
- C. Domesticated animals, other than wildlife, in the waters of Moose Hill Pond.
- D. Structures on the frozen waters of Moose Hill Pond.
- E. Any motorized vehicles or machinery in the waters or on the frozen waters of Moose Hill Pond.

These prohibitions are not intended to prevent those persons, associated with the Water District and authorized by the Superintendent of the Water District, from the performance of their duties.

SECTION III AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is hereby adopted and hereafter amended pursuant to and consistent with Article VIII-A of the Maine Constitution and the provisions of Title 30-A M. R. S. A., Section 3001.

SECTION IV APPLICABILITY

This Ordinance applies to the waters of Moose Hill Pond.

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SECTION V

AMENDMENTS, VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Amendments

1. An amendment to this Ordinance may be initiated by:
 - a. A majority vote of the Planning Board has so voted; or
 - b. A request of the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board; or
 - c. On written petition of a number of voters equal to at least 10% of the number of votes cast in the Town of Livermore Falls in the last gubernatorial election.
2. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing on any proposed amendment. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing notice shall be published in a newspaper in general circulation in the Town of Livermore Falls and such notice shall be sent by registered mail to each owner of land bordering Moose Hill Pond.
3. This Ordinance may be amended by the majority vote of the town meeting.

B. Validity and Severability

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by any court to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

C. Effective Date

The effective date of this Ordinance is the date of adoption by majority vote of the town meeting.

SECTION VI

ENFORCEMENT

A. Code Enforcement Officer

It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. Fines

Whoever willfully violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be penalized in accordance with Title 30-A, M. R. S. A., Section 4452.

SECTION VII DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as they have at common law and to give this Ordinance its most reasonable application.

Domesticated animal: Dogs, other than guide or hearing dogs; animals that are tame or belong to a house or home.

Motorized Vehicle: A self-propelled vehicle including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, but not motorized wheelchairs.

Swimming: Bathing and other human contact with the waters of Moose Hill Pond.

Watercraft: Any type of vessel, boat, or craft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1999**

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
February 4, 1999	68	Helen F. Koniak
February 6, 1999	71	Theresa C. Chabot
February 15, 1999	80	Helmi K. Spaulding
February 15, 1999	77	Phyllis L. LaRochelle
February 24, 1999	77	James E. Ryerson
March 3, 1999	77	Harold S. Farrington
March 6, 1999	84	Elizabeth E. Barclay
March 11, 1999	83	Emile P. Brochu
March 13, 1999	78	Roland A. Breton
March 15, 1999	84	Marie J. Chretien
March 19, 1999	72	Maxine H. Hewins
March 25, 1999	83	Bernal L. Phillips Sr.
April 4, 1999	53	Nancy A. Scott
April 11, 1999	91	Edith E. Tripp
April 12, 1999	80	Sterlene A. Riley
May 3, 1999	48	Evelyn R. Pease
May 17, 1999	57	Lauriston D. Mitchell
May 23, 1999	69	Richard A. Phair Sr.
June 20, 1999	73	Frank F. Luis
July 9, 1999	37	Lisa A. Souther
July 11, 1999	83	Jeannette F. Ferland
July 13, 1999	74	Malcolm E. Bonner
July 21, 1999	77	Hayden E. Chandler
July 26, 1999	91	Leila A. Dube
August 7, 1999	92	Louise K. Marcou
August 25, 1999	85	Rapheno Thibeau
August 31, 1999	75	Geraldine A. Poison
September 1, 1999	76	Mary E. Davis
September 14, 1999	98	Waldon B. Greenleaf
September 23, 1999	65	Nancy K. Danforth
October 12, 1999	75	Jacqueline L. Coates
November 6, 1999	75	Laura W. DeMillo

November 13, 1999	79	Rachel A. Wright
November 15, 1999	87	G. Elmer Goding
November 20, 1999	54	Connie L. Shepard
November 28, 1999	87	Roland K. Lothrop
December 11, 1999	94	Regina D. Soucy
December 13, 1999	74	Mario N. Luciano
December 31, 1999	85	John H. True
November 20, 1999	54	Connie L. Shepard

Births in Livermore Falls for 1999

Boys-22

Girls-17

Marriages in Livermore Falls for 1999

33

ASSESSORS REPORT 1999

ASSESSMENTS:

COUNTY TAX	\$184,246.00
MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,258,842.00
SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,760,532.73
TIF FINANCING PLAN AMOUNT	\$88,477.62
OVERLAY	\$34,997.69
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$4,327,096.04

DEDUCTIONS

STATE MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING	\$266,002.27
HOMESTEAD REIMBURSEMENT	\$132,514.36
OTHER REVENUE	\$541,791.83
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$940,308.46

NET ASSESSMENT FOR COMMITMENT \$3,386,787.58

TOTAL TAXABLE VALUATION	\$139,949,900.00
1999-2000 TAX RATE	.0242
RAISED BY TAXATION	\$3,386,787.58

Applications for veterans, homestead and other exemptions are available in the Town Office. These do not need to be re-applied for every year. Business owners are reminded that the BETR program reimbursements for qualified personal property taxes require an annual filing once the next tax bills come out. Owners are reminded that the Town is in the process of reviewing the values of all of the property in Town and that new assessments will be set in 2001. As part of this process the Town's Assessors' Agent will be visiting and inspecting each parcel over the upcoming year. Your cooperation with this task will help to insure the fair valuation of your property.



To Residents of Livermore Falls: Remember the Livermore House!

June 30, 1999, fire destroyed the home of our first permanent settler, Elijah and Hannah Livermore, at Livermore Center!

Three area fire departments (Jay, Livermore, Livermore Falls) fought the blaze that erupted early morning. Lightning may have hit the 206 year-old frame building the evening before and fire smouldered over night.

It was a community home for both towns, in the final stages of restoration to serve again as a historical museum and gathering place. Thousands of hours of volunteer labor went into cleaning, scraping old paint, painting inside and out, installing a new massive wooden gutter and more! Livermore-Livermore Falls Historical Society members from both sides of the Androscoggin River gave entire days for years to care for the old home.

The Livermore Center Neighborhood Club did likewise thru the 1930's into the 1980's, caring for the home as a club house, raising funds to shingle the roof or put on a new coat of paint, or fixing the chimney. A museum was organized in the 1960's, but robbers removed some of the antiques before Mrs. Beatrice Beckler and family were able to catch one of them and hold him at bay until the sheriff arrived!

First structure built in the 1770's by Elijah Livermore, here from Waltham to survey the lots, was a large lean-to log shelter, called the "Grand Camp".

Second structure was a framed house, story and a half or perhaps two stories, with cellar, first floor and loft area. This house was probably erected about 1780 with lumber, possibly sawed from Thomas Wing's mill at New Sandwich (now Wayne). Memories of the Livermore children include unfinished rooms, makeshift furniture and a fireplace in each room.

About 1793, Elijah Livermore decided he still needed more room in his home, so he did

an unusual thing--removed the 1780's house down to the first floor rafters and flooring, added another foundation of granite blocks and new sills around, extended the flooring, and erected a two and a half story house we remember.

Zebedee Rose, housewright, was in charge of this large project, and sixteen able bodied men in Livermore (now our two towns) put up the post and beam frame which had been prepared on the ground. After the June 1999 fire, it was amazing to see many of the charred timbers laying flat on the ground in similar position to when they were about to be lifted and pegged together in 1793.

The 1793 house served as home to Elijah and his family until his death in 1808; to Hannah his wife and daughter Sarah Pierpont until their deaths in the 1840's; then duplex home to Hayes and Cummings, then the Cummings family alone; then with the Merrill family about 1900; finally home for three families (including the Putnams) until the Neighborhood Club obtained possession of the vacant home in 1935.

In 1986, the Club entered in joint ownership with the Livermore-Livermore Falls Historical Society and both were actively restoring the home and looking forward to once again holding meetings there, planning public suppers and game nights, making historic collections available to residents and researchers, and having a museum open with resident caretaker for security. Mrs. Beckler was no longer with us to catch robbers!

The Livermore house was unusual in a number of ways.

1. It had a double foundation-- one of field stone which supported the 1780's red oak sills and one of granite block which supported white oak beams.
2. The walls in the house were vertical planks attached to the frame with large spike nails and mortised into the sills.
3. Numbers of areas were open so visitors could easily see how the antique house was constructed. It did not have major alterations thru its 200 year "life".

Our towns have lost a valuable community center. We aim to remember the many volunteers who worked thru the years to keep the old house liveable and useable. We thank the area firemen for doing everything possible to save the house registered on the list of America's historic places and site of Livermore and Livermore Falls until town meeting in 1795. And we appreciate the hours of care to secure the site so it's safe and still a special spot in town that once was the busiest place in both towns.

Samuel Livermore, Elijah's father, was the chief proprietor and leader in Watertown, Mass. area, encouraging friends and relatives to invest in a frontier wilderness, providing new opportunities in 1770's for large families which could no longer remain on small Boston homesteads. Early deeds to lots in Port Royal, now Livermore and Livermore Falls, call the town "Samuel Livermore's Town" or "S. Livermore et al. Grant".

And son Elijah Livermore continued that interest, helped survey lots, and supervised the building of critical grist and saw mills in the area. He died a wealthy man in 1808 (millionaire of today).

We all remember the Ice Storm of '98. For 1999 we'll remember the Livermore house, found in flames June 30, 1999.

Livermore-Livermore Falls Historical Society & Livermore Center Neighborhood Club

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Livermore Falls Sewer Department:

Sewer Billing Dates:

January 20/April 20/July 20/October 20

The Sewer Department Recommends: Every sewer should have installed a back-flow preventer in their home or business for your own protection.

Town of Livermore Falls

Tax Billing is done in September but is set up for two payments for your convenience.

Tax Exempt Requests

Tax exempt requests for the 2001 tax year must be filed by April 1, 2001

Veteran's Exemption for Real Estate

If you are a veteran over the age of 62 (or an unmarried widow of a veteran who would be 62 if alive) you have a primary residence in Livermore Falls; you or your deceased spouse served during a federally recognized war; or if you are a veteran who receives federal funds for 100% disability; then you may be eligible for a real property tax exemption. Contact the Assessor at 897-3321.

State of Maine Business Personal Property Tax Reimbursement

If you purchased or transferred taxable business property to a Maine location after April 1, 2000, you may be eligible for the Maine Property Tax Reimbursement Program (BETR). Information is available from the assessing office.

Homestead Exemption

If you have previously applied for this exemption, you do not need reapply. If you have not filed for this exemption, it must be done by April 1st of the tax year.

Property Tax, Rent Refund and Elderly Drug Card Programs

If your property taxes are more than 4% of your income or your rent is more than 22.5% of your income or your income for one person is less than \$26,400 or you spend more than 40% of your household income on prescription drugs, you may be eligible for the State of Maine Property Tax Refund Program, the Rent Refund Program or the Elderly Low Cost Drug Card. Brochures are available seasonally at

the town office or you can call the Bureau of Revenue Services at 287-2011 to be put on their mailing list.

Vehicle Registration Information

You must have your current mileage and proof of insurance for a re-registration and title information, sales tax information and bill of sale for a new registration.

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are due on January 1st. Rabies certificates are required before the license can be issued. If you show proof that your dog has been spayed or neutered you will pay a reduced fee. A \$3.00 late fee is assessed after January 31st and a \$10.00 late fee after April 30th.

Transfer Station Stickers

These are available at the town office. One per household.

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Adult Protective	1-800-624-8404	Legal Services for the Elderly	
Abused Women	1-800-559-2927		1-800-750-5353
Alcoholics Anon.	1-800-737-6237	Pine Tree Legal	1-207-784-1558
Child Protective	1-800-452-1999	Volunteer Lawyers	1-800-442-4293
Family Violence	1-800-498-1930	AARP	1-207-753-9000
Rape Hotline	1-800-622-2365	Seniors Plus	1-800-427-1241
Red Cross	1-800-794-1110	Disability Rights	1-800-452-1948
Poison Control	1-800-442-6305	Western Maine Transportation	
Workforce Development Center			1-800-339-9687
	645-3764	Consumer Credit Counseling	
Food Stamps	1-800-482-7517		1-800-539-2227
AIDS Hotline	1-800-851-AIDS	Veteran's Benefits	1-800-827-1000
Low Cost Drug Program		Local Food Cupboard	897-3063
	1-800-427-1241	Homeless Shelter	1-207-783-6086
Medicaid	1-800-482-7517	Electric & Phone Subsidies	
Habitat for Humanity			1-207-795-4065
	1-207-786-2598	Subsidized Housing	
HEAP-Fuel Assistance			1-800-866-5588
	1-207-743-7716	Unemployment Compensation	
Me. State Housing Authority			1-800-794-1110
	1-800-452-4668		
Salvation Army	1-207-783-0801		



Town Of Livermore Falls

Municipal Building
2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
Tel. 897-3321

Office Of
Selectmen
Assessors
Town Manager
Tax Collector
Treasurer
Town Clerk

ABOUT THE AUDIT

In September, 1999 the Town of Livermore Falls was audited in the usual manner and the audit went very well. As is the usual custom, the auditor took the final figures and some materials and left assuring us that we would soon receive the audit.

We have corresponded with the auditor often and as of the date this town report has gone to press, we have not received the audit. We apologize for this, as has the auditor who has faced some personal problems this past year.

We have been assured that we will receive the audit soon. When it does arrive, I will have copies available to the public and I will put a notice to that effect in the paper. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Ruth Marden
Town Manager

UNPAID TAX LIST 1999
REAL ESTATE

Abbey, Nicole	302.50	Castonguay, Gerard	60.50
Ames, Darren	517.14	Castonguay, Gerard	60.50
Balch, Bruce R	650.98	Castonguay, Gerard	278.30
Bamford, Theodore	917.18	Castonguay, Gerard	532.40
Barker, Heidi	1350.36	Castonguay, Gerard	2107.82
Barker, Pamela A	484.00	Castonguay, Gerard	3300.88
Barrett, F H	140.36	Castonguay, Gerard	2015.86
Barry, Randall J	2531.32	Castonguay, Gerard	246.84
Beckey, Nancy	370.26	Castonguay, Gerard	832.48
Bilodeau, Robert	294.48	Castonguay, Gerard	5019.08
Blais, Carol	337.59	Castonguay, Gerard	229.90
Blais, Carol A	1769.02	Castonguay, Gerard	24.20
Blais, Carol A	1081.74	Castonguay, Gerard	128.26
Blais, Robert L	193.60	Castonguay, Gerard	1173.70
Blais, Robert L	150.04	Castonguay, Gerard	70.18
Blaisdell, John	866.36	Castonguay, Gerard	411.40
Bliss, David	176.03	Castonguay, Howard	249.26
Boisvert, Ronald	467.06	Castonguay, Jean	1150.71
Bonnevie, Alice	984.94	Castonguay, Jean	1132.56
Bonnevie, Thomas	2286.90	Castonguay, Jean	776.82
Brackett, David	242.00	Castonguay, Larry	356.25
Brackett, David	116.16	Castonguay, Maurice	672.76
Brackett, David	592.90	Castonguay, Michel	1038.18
Brettman, Herman	6541.26	Cautela, Simone	313.39
Brewster, Charles	728.42	Chabot, William	919.60
Bridges, Paul	661.87	Chavez, Lorna	1243.88
Brochu, Gerard E	338.80	Chessie, Norbert	1323.74
Brochu, Gerard E	154.88	Chretien, James	491.26
Brochu, Gerard E	934.12	Chretien, Leo R	634.04
Brooks, Terrance	320.19	Chretien, Maurice	859.10
Brown, Craig L	621.94	Chretien, Paul	485.21
Bryant, Kenneth	216.59	Christianson, Jennifer	164.56
Bryant, Kenneth	210.54	Clarke, Frederick	825.22
Burgess, Robert	517.88	Clarke, Frederick	2.42
Burgoyne, Walter	736.62	Cloutier, Norman	527.56
Burns, Edward S	538.45	Coates, Richard	703.97
Butterfield, Jas	154.88	Cook, Gary B	565.81
C.E.D.	256.52	Cook, Phyllis M	1000.74
Cameron, Gail J	520.30	Cornelio, Steven	1012.77
Carey, John R Jr	1057.54	Cote's Mobile Homes	1603.25
Caron, Ronald G	244.42	Cote, Darlene A	33.62
Castonguay, Gerard	1570.58	Cote, Darlene A	416.24
Castonguay, Gerard	60.50	Cote, Thomas A	1754.50
Castonguay, Gerard	60.50	Couture, Sarah	261.36
Castonguay, Gerard	60.50	Couturier, Ruby	71.18

UNPAID TAX LIST 1999
REAL ESTATE

Cowan, Lester	641.30	Gahagen, James M	741.35
Cox, Michael E	152.80	Gendron, George	1301.96
Cozart, Dan	629.20	Gendron, George	2107.82
Cummins, Billy J	513.04	Giguere, Roland	1531.86
Curtis, Joseph F	389.62	Gile, David J	104.06
Cyr, Faye M	663.08	Giles, Christopher	181.50
Cyr, James G	96.80	Given, John	317.02
D and G Real Estate	193.60	Goldrup, Ernest	166.98
D and G Real Estate	5413.54	Gould, Stephen J	793.83
Dalessandro, Stephen	1459.26	Graham, Gloria J	110.18
Darveau, John	182.71	Gray, Bernard L	830.86
Davis, Katherine	418.02	Gray, John M	575.96
Davis, Stephen E	1360.04	Gray, Shane A	561.44
Davis, Terri	546.92	Gray, Shane A	590.48
Despres, Lawrence	1078.11	Greaton, Timothy	738.10
Despres, Lawrence	174.24	Greaton, Timothy	1527.02
Desrochers, Mark	554.18	Greeley, Donna E	188.76
Diaz, Jody W	568.70	Greer, Cindy L	2398.22
Diel, Ricky	287.98	Guerin, Gary W	1299.54
Doiron, James R	1190.64	Hahn, Robert E	1573.00
Driscoll, John	1776.28	Hall, Ronald	423.50
Driscoll, John	75.02	Hamel, Robert G	1113.20
Driscoll, John	183.92	Hammond, Gregory	811.90
Dubord, Eugene R	35.09	Harlow, David E	1543.96
Dubord, Eugene R	557.81	Harlow, Tammi J	542.08
Dubord, Kristen	169.40	Harville, Thomas	573.54
Dubord, Maurice	502.15	Hasty, Sonny	1050.28
Dunton, Jeffrey	595.32	Hawkes, Jane	71.39
Dupill, R J	106.48	Hawksworth, James	445.28
Dustin, Larry A	491.26	Hazelton, Ronald	474.21
Duval, Erica	810.70	Hewett, Leslie K	174.24
Eastman, Margaret	4.07	Hewett, Leslie K	2429.73
Elliott, Alan I	107.69	Higgins, Juanita	256.52
Englehardt, Jon	78.09	High, Jacqueline	746.57
Englehardt, Jon	1016.40	Hiscock, Leroy M	239.66
Estes, Kenneth	104.03	Hiscock, Leroy M	832.48
Farrar, Robin	168.19	Hodgkins, Wesley	1773.86
Flagg, Celeste	79.86	Hoisington, Richard	1058.75
Floyd, Donald	384.78	Hood, Philip Jr	692.12
Fowler, Sandra	859.10	Hood, Sheri	183.92
Francis, Mark	544.50	Howard, Earl K	1035.76
Fronczek, Vincent	676.39	Hughes, Sandra L	1069.64
Gagnon, Beverly	6260.54	Hughes, Sandra L	1212.42
Gagnon, Beverly	1393.92	Hunt, Alice	488.84
Gagnon, Linda	54.45	Hunt, Anita B	215.38

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Hunt, Bradley S	500.94	Maine Properties	1541.54
Hunt, Bradley S	1403.60	Maine Properties	466.04
Jackman, Spencer	615.89	Marsters, Debra	2424.84
Jackman, Spencer	954.69	Martin, Robert E	137.27
Jackson, Joan	338.80	Martinez, Jorge	1592.36
Jacques, Kenneth	568.65	McCausland-Crocker, Jane	375.10
Jacques, Kenneth	492.91	McDonald, Sheryl	884.28
Jamison, Steven	817.96	McGinty, Darren	1009.14
Jamison, Steven	152.46	McMillon, Robert	609.84
Jewell, Jeanette	243.64	Merchant, Dennis	346.06
Jewell, Roland L	523.93	Merchant, Vincent	934.12
Johnson, Jean E	1164.02	Mercier, Daniel	229.62
Johnson, Jean E	2299.00	Messier, Lillian	70.42
Jones, Gail E	50.28	Metzger, Susan J	1430.22
Jones-Stiles, Luanne	389.62	Michaud, Reginald	1035.76
Kane, Daniel M	1592.36	Mitchell, Gloria	73.81
Keene, Gregory L	984.94	Mitchell, Kenneth	336.38
Kelly, Gary M	1171.28	Moody, Richard L	490.05
Kennedy, John H	1028.50	Morgan, Robert A	297.66
Key Bank of Maine	297.66	Morris, Elvira A	1560.90
Kimball, Linda	340.01	Morris, Walter S	262.78
Kimball, Timothy	433.18	Morris, Walter S	84.70
King, Scott A	571.12	Nadeau, Frederick	258.89
Kolterjahn, Paul	880.88	Nadeau, Frederick	382.36
Labrecque, Bette	1171.28	National Alum Co	41.14
Labrecque, John	382.36	Nemethy, Linda	256.52
Lafleur, Robert	217.80	Newcomb, Donald	201.00
Lafleur, Robert	982.52	Newcomb, George	678.81
Lafleur, Robert	1836.78	Nichols, Cathy A	72.60
Lafreniere, Harvey	2889.48	Nichols, Lawrence	400.51
Lafreneiere, Paul	746.57	Nichols, Valentine	454.96
Lambert, Eugene	116.80	Nichols, Valentine	2562.78
Lavoie, Peter G	329.12	Nichols, Valentine	140.36
Leblond, Donald	147.62	Norris, Ralph	2013.44
Leblond, Donald	452.54	Norris, William	48.40
Leclerc, Doria	1251.14	Norris, William	32.67
Leclerc, Robert	1139.82	Norris, William	755.04
Lemote, Steven H	119.79	Norris, William	72.60
Letalien, Michael	520.16	Norris, William	519.09
Lewis, Richard	142.78	Norris, William	355.74
Lord, Maitland D	42.35	Norris, William	90.75
Lovely, Leo	212.96	Norris, William	96.80
Lucarelli, Larry	181.50	Norris, William	600.83
Maheux, Laurier	1316.48	Norris, William	181.50
Maine Properties	1519.76	Oakes, Donald M	1224.52

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Oakes, Donald M	1672.22	Roy, Raymond	462.22
Outlet Development	401.72	Sanders, Robert	990.99
Outlet Development	383.57	Sawyer, Anniefaye	568.70
Outlet Development	423.38	Secretary of Housing	24.68
Outlet Development	759.88	Shaw, Jane Lee	1055.12
Outlet Development	225.06	Smith, Mark Duane	1101.10
Outlet Development	779.24	Smith, Mark Duane	1502.82
Padilla, Mildred	687.28	Smith, Michael	104.06
Palmer, Rose	517.88	Smith, Warren S	128.12
Parker, Lemuel J	1180.96	Softie Delite	663.08
Parker, Lemuel J	1229.36	Souther, Clark	169.40
Parker, Wayne A	2.42	Souther, Ernest	859.10
Parker, Wayne A	2.42	Souther, Joshua	154.88
Parker, Wayne A	672.76	Souther, Thomas	87.12
Parker, Wayne A	3683.24	Souther, Waldo	696.96
Parkview Development	254.10	Souther, Waldo	317.02
Parkview Development	254.10	Souther, Wilbur	160.93
Parkview Development	254.10	St. Laurent, Raymond	1183.38
Parkview Development	254.10	Sturtevant, Elaine	133.81
Parkview Development	254.10	Tanguay, Sarah L	212.96
Parkview Development	292.82	Therrien, Arline	1011.56
Parkview Development	254.10	Therrien, Gloria	187.55
Parkview Development	382.36	Therrien, Rodney	1401.18
Parkview Development	254.10	Thomas Reality	479.16
Pease, Jason M	648.56	Toothaker, Travis	648.56
Perron, Paula	1360.04	Toothaker, Virgil	919.60
Perry Kenneth S	574.07	Towle, Kenneth E	1531.86
Perry, Kenneth S	302.50	Townsend, Alicia	459.80
Peterson, James	181.50	Tripp, Constance	10.00
Pinkham, Weston	609.84	Turner, Joseph A	863.94
Pomeroy, Theresa	915.97	Twilight Investments	847.00
Pound, Annette	630.46	US Dept. of Veterans	18.06
Pullen, Elwood C	482.79	United States Cellular	101.69
Reed, Ethel	208.12	Valenzuela, Emelia	629.20
Richard, Darren	122.21	Vigue, Arthur	326.70
Riegelmann, Lorraine	1.82	Wahl, Celia	175.45
Riegelmann, Lorraine	539.66	Walton, Kyle J	500.00
Riegelmann, Lorraine	1447.16	Ward, Merton	150.04
Riegelmann, Lorraine	713.90	Warren, Michael	37.45
Riley, Sterlene	1098.68	Washuck, Thomas	145.20
Romano, Barry D	2.01	Weatherbee, T Mary	1785.96
Rose, Woodrow	515.46	Welch, Jeremy R	212.96
Rossi, Eugene	631.62	Wetherall, James	1386.66
Roswell/Rebecca Living Trust	3137.12	White, Linwood E	174.24
Rowe, Peter E	1805.32	White, Linwood E	31.46

**UNPAID TAX LIST 1999
REAL ESTATE**

Whittemore, Doug	1449.58
Wilbur, Joseph N	338.80
Wilbur, Joseph N	1134.98
Wilkins, E Jeffrey	428.34
Wilkins, James R	1138.61
Wilson, Daniel	332.75
Wilson, Paul A	21.72
Winter, Christopher	355.74
Witek, George E	669.13
Wood, John W Jr	890.56
Wright, Rachel A	771.98
Wright, Randy	638.88
Wright, Wesley	203.28
Young, Carl	257.73
Zubiate, Michael	872.36
Total Unpaid 1999	\$266,831.09

**1999 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Adams, Bruce H	29.04
Blais, Carol A	16.94
Blais, Carol A	29.04
Brettman, Herman	204.49
Cameron, Gail J	24.20
Castonguay, Gerard	605.00
Copelco Capital	317.02
Cote's Mobile Home	30.25
Davis, Stephen E	118.58
Dolphin Capital	7.26
Driscoll, John	36.30
Falls Lounge	84.70
Ferris Music Service	116.16
Fraser, Keith	367.84
Fred's Vending	56.26
Gagnon, Beverly	38.72
Getchell Brothers	9.68
Hahn, Robert E	164.56
Hair Affair	20.57
Jackson, David	16.94
Leavitt, Gerald	150.04
Maheux, Laurier	60.50
Morgan, Robert A	9.68
Parker, Wayne A	84.70
Rite Aid Pharmacy	925.35
Rossi, Eugene L	12.10
Smith, Mark D	307.34
Smith, Mark Duane	3455.76
Softie Delite Inc	53.24
Summit Funding Group Inc	24.20
Toothaker, Virgil	49.61
Total	\$7,426.07

UNPAID TAX LIST 1998
REAL ESTATE

Barker, Heidi	1134.23	Jones-Stiles, Luanne	342.75
Barry, Randall J	96.68	Jordan, Tammy	273.23
Beckey, Nancy	325.86	Kane, Daniel	1329.86
Brackett, David	220.59	Kelly, Gary M	983.28
Brackett, David	137.18	Kennedy, John H	867.09
Brackett, David	508.59	King, Scott A	491.71
Brewster, Charles	619.81	Labrecque, Bette	896.79
Brown, Craig	535.40	Lafleur, Robert	200.73
Burgess, Robert	139.36	Lafleur, Robert	828.36
Carey, John R Jr	892.91	Lafleur, Robert	1532.45
Chavez, Lorna	1028.00	Lavoie, Peter G	249.52
Chessie, Norbert	1112.38	Leclerc, Doria	524.71
Chretien, Maurice	731.04	Lewis, Richard	212.65
Christianson, Sarah	236.48	Maine Properties	1269.28
Cowan, Lester	551.29	Maine Properties	1287.16
D and G Realty	183.85	McCausland, Charles	226.55
D and G Realty	4467.97	McGinty, Darren	454.00
Davis, Stephen E	1138.19	Merchant, Dennis	309.98
Desrochers, Mark	169.43	Morris, Elvira A	1304.04
Diaz, Jody W	489.72	Nemethy, Linda	232.51
Doiron, James R	1002.14	Nichols, Valentine	353.19
Driscoll, John	83.55	Outlet Development	351.68
Driscoll, John	170.94	Outlet Development	597.47
Dunton, Jeffrey	312.96	Outlet Development	207.29
Duval, Erica	557.38	Parker, Wayne A	23.97
Elwell, Madeline	10.59	Parker, Wayne A	23.97
Floyd, Donald	337.78	Parker, Wayne A	574.13
Floyd, Harold Sr	51.19	Parker, Wayne A	3044.90
Fowler, Sandra	321.67	Perron, Paula	1138.19
Freitas, David A	120.30	Pinkham, Weston	522.49
Gagnon, Beverly	5163.12	Riegelmann, Lorraine	467.87
Gendron, George	1093.51	Riley, Sterlene	919.72
Gendron, George	1754.89	Rossi, Eugene L	546.32
Gile, David J	108.38	Rowe, Peter E	57.45
Given, John E	285.15	Roy, Raymond P	404.52
Greer, Cindy L	432.83	Smith, Mark Duane	925.68
Hahn, Robert E	1315.96	Smith, Mark Duane	1230.56
Hall, Ronald	166.81	Smith, Sherry L	108.38
Harlow, Tammi J	467.88	Softie Delite	566.18
Harville, Thomas	492.70	Souther, Thomas	93.48
Hawksworth, James	193.64	Therrien, Arline	419.37
Higgins, Juanita	190.13	Toothaker, Travis	558.25
Hodgkins, Wesley	737.73	Valenzuela, Emelia	538.38
Hood, Philip Jr	560.05	Vigue, Arthur J	290.11
Hunt, Alice	423.18	Ward, Merton	109.13

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REAL ESTATE**

Washuck, Thomas	41.92
Welch, Jeremy R	197.76
Wetherall, James	1167.00
Wilbur, Joseph N	953.48
Williams, Crystal	1341.78
Wood, John W Jr	755.86
Wright, Randy	466.16

**UNPAID TAX LIST 1997
REAL ESTATE**

Dunton, Jeffrey	62.10
Harville, Thomas	116.68
Lewis, Richard	115.49
Roy, Raymond P	324.82

**1998 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

AT & T Capital Corp	76.67
Davis, Stephen E	91.63
Drake, Alan	463.76
Driscoll, John	28.05
Ferris Music Service	89.76
Fraser, Keith	284.61
Gagnon, Beverly	30.29
Hahn, Robert E	128.66
Jackson, David	12.38
Morgan, Robert A	7.48
Parker, Wayne A	65.45
Rossi, Eugene	9.54
Smith, Mark Duane	2670.36
Softie Delite Inc	41.14
T & T Enterprises	111.26

**1997 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Davis, Stephen E	46.06
Drake, Alan	751.06
Driscoll, John	28.20
Ferris Music Service	9.59
Fraser, Keith	286.14
Hahn, Robert E	129.34
Morgan, Robert A	7.52
Parker, Wayne A	65.80
Rossi, Eugene	9.59
Smith, Mark Duane	2684.64

DEPARTMENT COMPARISONS

Account Name	Warrant Article #	Passed 1999/2000	Requested 2000/2001	Selectmen recommend
Cap. Improvements	32	10,000.00	16,500.00	9,500.00
Agency Requests	29	3,350.00	20,244.00	3,350.00
Administration	26	96,963.00	97,852.00	97,852.00
Buildings	24	66,000.00	62,900.00	62,900.00
Cap. Reserves	20	20,000.00	42,000.00	35,000.00
Code Enforcement	12	10,980.00	10,980.00	10,980.00
Contractual	11	186,809.00	173,600.00	173,600.00
Debt Service	16	538,802.00	397,886.00	397,986.00
Dispatch	22	121,286.00	123,692.00	123,692.00
Elected Officials	25	70,530.00	73,419.00	73,419.00
Fire Department	23	52,930.00	57,095.00	56,000.00
General Assistance	14	6,960.00	6,960.00	6,960.00
Grounds Care	15	9,950.00	7,100.00	7,100.00
Insurance	17	248,241.00	249,047.00	249,047.00
Transfer Station	19	137,002.00	146,790.00	146,790.00
Paving	30	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Police Dept.	21	269,083.00	278,313.00	276,813.00
Highway	18	237,775.00	239,787.00	239,787.00
Library	28	44,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00
Misc. Accounts	13	21,801.00	22,550.00	22,550.00
Recreation	27	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Police Car	-	12,000.00	12,000.00	-0-
Discount	5	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00

Legal	35	25,000.00	10,000.00	7,500.00
Refurbish Eng. #3			24,777.00	0
Accounts not appearing on this years budget but that were on last year:		4,000.00		
Snowmobile Club		7,500.00		
Building, Comp. Plan, Salt Shed, Planning Board,		6,880.00		
Health Officer, New Truck, Abatement Debt.				
Total		2,262,842.00	2,144,492.00	2,106,826.00

This represents a decrease in the requested appropriation of \$156,016.00 from last year.

2000 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To: Ernest N. Steward, Jr. a constable of the Town of Livermore Falls, in the County of Androscoggin, in the 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 13th of June AD 2000 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 M.R.S.A. Section 2061 all necessary Town Officials including one Selectman/Assessor for a three year term; one Selectman/Assessor for a two year term; one Town Clerk/Treasurer for a two year term; three Directors to School Administrative District #36 for three year terms and one Director to School Administrative District #36 for one year..

Note: The polls for election of officers will open at approximately 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. At the closing of the polls the meeting will recess and reconvene at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, June 14th, 2000 at the Library Auditorium 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 10.75% interest to be paid on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommendation: That 10.75% per annum be charged commencing on November 27, 2000 on all first ½ year payments not paid on or before November 22, 2000 and that 10.75% per annum be charged commencing on April 25, 2001 on all second ½ year payments not paid on or before April 24, 2001.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix an interest rate of 5% on all taxes abated that have been paid in full, amount to be paid from the date the taxes were paid.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize a tax discount of 2% 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 \$20,000.00

Article 6. 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.

Recommendation: That 10.75% per annum prorated daily be charged on sewer assessments not paid within 60 days of the quarterly billing date.

Article 7. 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, 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 if the Town will authorize the Selectmen acting in their capacity as Sewer 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 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept or reject any or all gifts as they deem advisable, and to expend any monetary gifts on the designated purpose of that gift.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to carry the balances forward in the following accounts:

Capital Improvements	Salt Shed	Grounds
Buildings	Paving	Fire Department
Cruiser Fund	Recreation	Comprehensive Plan

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,600.00 for the Contractual Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Ambulance	\$22,458.00	\$8,910.00
Hydrant Rental	134,490.00	134,490.00
Street Lights	29,861.00	30,200.00
Total	\$186,809.00	\$173,600.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$173,600.00**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,980.00 for the Code Enforcement Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
Telephone	460.00	460.00
School/Dues/Travel	150.00	150.00
Legal Fees	250.00	250.00
Postage	120.00	120.00
Supplies	250.00	250.00
Planning Board Expense	250.00	250.00
Total	\$10,980.00	\$10,980.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$10,980.00**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$22,550.00 for the Miscellaneous Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Memorial Day	\$500.00	\$750.00
4th of July	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chamber of Commerce	120.00	125.00
Animal Control	8,324.00	8,600.00
AVCOG dues	3,363.00	3,257.00
MMA Dues	3,016.00	3,168.00
Spruce Mountain Ski Slope	3,803.00	2,975.00
Junior Ski Team	500.00	500.00
Maine Skating Club	75.00	75.00
Norlands	100.00	100.00
Gazebo Committee	500.00	500.00
Fire Dept. 100 Year Celebration	0	1,000.00
Total	\$21,801.00	\$22,550.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$22,550.00**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,960.00 for the General Assistance Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Assistance	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Wages	500.00	500.00
Telephone	460.00	460.00
Supplies	200.00	200.00
Dues/Training	300.00	300.00
Total	\$6,960.00	\$6,960.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$6,960.00**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,100.00 for the Grounds Care Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs	450.00	550.00
Supplies	500.00	550.00
Cemetery	2,000.00	2,000.00
Recreation Field	3,000.00	
Total	\$9,950.00	\$7,100.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$7,100.00**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$397,986.00 for the Debt Service Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Municipal Building	\$16,700.00	\$16,800.00
Fire Truck	22,102.00	22,102.00
Abatement loan	500,000.00	359,084.00
Total	\$538,802.00	\$397,986.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$397,986.00**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$249,047.00 for the Insurance Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Social Security	\$53,500.00	\$56,000.00
Unemployment	4,000.00	3,000.00

Workers' Comp	15,696.00	15,696.00
General Liability	20,000.00	20,950.00
Public Officials	3,195.00	2,951.00
Maine State Retirement	9,600.00	8,200.00
Health Insurance	135,000.00	135,000.00
Income Protection	7,250.00	7,250.00
Total	\$248,241.00	\$249,047.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$249,047.00**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 239,787.00 for the Highway Department Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	\$144,300.00	\$145,812.00
Gas/Oil/Diesel	12,000.00	13,000.00
Repairs	22,000.00	26,000.00
Supplies	22,000.00	18,000.00
Uniforms	475.00	475.00
Roads & Sidewalks	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sand & Salt	18,500.00	18,000.00
Outside Labor	8,500.00	8,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tools & Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$237,775.00	\$239,787.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$239,787.00**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$146,790.00 for the Transfer Station Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	\$20,100.00	\$20,615.00
Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,200.00
Tipping MSW	85,952.00	94,575.00
Tipping Recy	4,500.00	4,950.00
Hauling	12,400.00	12,400.00
Highway	3,000.00	3,000.00
Demolition	7,100.00	7,100.00
Mowing	700.00	700.00
Hazardous Waste	750.00	750.00
Total	\$137,002.00	\$146,790.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$146,790.00**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Public Works Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$35,000.00
Total	\$20,000.00	\$35,000.00
Selectmen Recommend: \$35,000.00		

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$276,813.00 for the Police Department Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Payroll	\$230,345.00	\$240,875.00
Expense Account	2,400.00	2,400.00
Vehicle Expense	12,000.00	10,500.00
Uniform Expense	5,600.00	5,600.00
Operating Supplies	1,150.00	1,150.00
Telephone Expense	3,848.00	3,848.00
Professional Fees	3,870.00	3,870.00
Schools/Dues	3,670.00	3,670.00
Contingency Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repair/Maintenance	900.00	900.00
Equipment Expense	1,300.00	0.00
Total	\$269,083.00	\$276,813.00
Selectmen Recommend: \$276,813.00		

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$123,692.00 for the Dispatch Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Payroll	\$103,134.00	\$105,540.00
Communications	7,341.00	7,341.00
Equipment Repair/Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Operating Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00
School/Dues	1,000.00	1,000.00
Professional Services	3,511.00	3,511.00
Contingency	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	\$121,286.00	\$123,692.00
Selectmen Recommend: \$123,692.00		

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$56,000.00 for the Fire Department Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Officer Salaries	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00
Part-Time Wages	16,000.00	16,000.00
Communications Repair	1,500.00	1,500.00
Communications Exp.	1,900.00	2,200.00
Transportation/Gas	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telephones	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs/Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00
School/Dues	6,000.00	6,000.00
Fire Prevention	1,000.00	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment	3,530.00	6,300.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	4,000.00
Physicals	3,100.00	1,200.00
Radio Programming	600.00	-0-
Total	\$52,930.00	\$56,000.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$56,000.00**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$62,900.00 for the Buildings Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	\$14,000.00	\$14,500.00
Fuel	7,000.00	5,000.00
Phone	12,000.00	10,000.00
Lights	14,000.00	19,000.00
LP Gas	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Supplies	5,000.00	6,400.00
Custodian Truck	4,000.00	0.00
Generator Repair	2,000.00	0.00
Total	\$66,000.00	62,900.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$62,900.00**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 73,419.00 for the Elected Officials Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Selectmen	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Assessors	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assessors Agent	30,000.00	30,825.00
Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	27,780.00	28,544.00
School & Dues	250.00	250.00
Assessors Agent Training	0.00	300.00
Reimbursable Expenses	0.00	1,000.00
Total	\$70,530.00	\$73,419.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$73,419.00**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$97,852.00 for the Administration Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Postage	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00
Telephones	2,000.00	2,200.00
Schools & Dues	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Liens	3,500.00	3,500.00
Elections	1,000.00	1,200.00
Audit/Town Report	4,500.00	5,000.00
Manager's Salary	35,963.00	36,952.00
Manager's Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Computer Service	7,000.00	7,000.00
Clerical	21,500.00	21,500.00
Legal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment Leasing	6,500.00	5,500.00
Total	\$96,963.00	\$97,852.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$97,852.00**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for the Recreation Program.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Director's Wages	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
Part Time Wages	16,800.00	16,800.00
Transportation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supplies	1,100.00	1,100.00
Facility Rentals	2,600.00	2,600.00
Trips	300.00	300.00
Special Performances	300.00	300.00
Total	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$25,000.00**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 46,000.00 for the Library Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Wages	\$34,611.00	\$36,973.00
Books, Periodicals, Etc.	9,389.00	9,027.00
Total	\$44,000.00	\$46,000.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$46,000.00**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,350.00 for Agency Requests.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Sandy River Rehab.	\$500.00	\$500.00
Androscoggin Home Health	500.00	500.00
Androscoggin Head Start	500.00	500.00
Western Maine Transportation	500.00	500.00
Abused Women's Advocacy	500.00	500.00
Seniors Plus (previously WAAA)	500.00	500.00
Red Cross	250.00	250.00
Tri-Town Ministerial	100.00	100.00
Total	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$3,350.00**

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Street Paving Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Raised by taxation	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
MDOT Block Grant	37,104.00	37,104.00
Extra Allocation(refund from State)		10,000.00

Total to Raise and Appropriate from Taxation: \$15,000
 Selectmen Recommendation: **\$15,000.00**

Article 31. 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 32. 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 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 for the Capital Improvements Account.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Dispatch Renovation	\$10,000.00	
Fire Department Ren.	0	3,500.00
Stainless Steel Sander		6,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00	\$9,500.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$9,500.00**

Article 34 . To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$150,000.00 from surplus to reduce the 2000/2001 Tax Commitment. (1999/2000: \$100,000.00)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for the Legal Account for the ensuing year.

	<u>1999/2000</u>	<u>2000/2001</u>
Legal Costs	\$25,000.00	\$7,500.00

Selectmen Recommend: **\$7,500.00**

Article 36. Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Livermore Falls, Moose Hill Pond

Water Quality Protection Ordinance” be adopted and shall Article 28, prohibiting swimming in the Town Water Reservoir located on Baldwin Hill and at the town water supply at Moose Hill Pond, adopted at the March 5, 1973 Annual Town Meeting, be repealed?

Note: This ordinance provides for additional protection to Moose Hill Pond, the town’s water supply, by prohibiting swimming, structures, domesticated animals and motorized vehicles or machinery, or watercraft, on or in the waters of Moose Hill Pond.

Planning Board Recommends: Ought to Pass

Selectmen Recommend: Ought to Pass

Signed this 3rd day of May, 2000

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William Demaray, Chairman

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