

2003
LIVERMORE FALLS
ANNUAL REPORT



Town of Livermore Falls
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SPRING, 2004

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**TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS
MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

Board of Selectmen and Assessors

Bernal Lake	June 2005
Doreen Maheux	June 2005
Kenneth Jacques	June 2004
Russell Flagg	June 2006
William Demaray	June 2004

Water District Trustees

Thomas Dubois	June 2005
Darryl Brown	June 2006
Margaret LeClerc	April 2007

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Kristal Flagg	June 2004
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Registrar of Voters

Faith Nichols	June 2004
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School Board of Directors

Review

Betsy Dubois	June 2005
Denise Rodzen	June 2005
Fred Nadeau	June 2006
Jackie Knight	June 2006
Rhonda Drake	June 2004
Erik Rodzen	June 2005

Board of Assessment

Guy Palmieri	June 2005
(Open Seat)	
Joyce Drake	June 2004
Norman Brown	June 2004

CES Advisory Board

(Open Seat)

Planning Board

Roderick Wright	June 2004
Guy Palmieri	June 2005
Veronica Pillsbury	June 2006
Elicia Pillsbury	June 2004
Nancy McManemon	June 2005
Fran Szostek	June 2004
Stephen Deschesne	June 2006

Board of Appeals

(Open Seat)	June 2003
(Open Seat)	June 2003
Betty Nadeau	June 2006
Flora Jones	June 2005

Public Access TV Committee

Bruce Moulton

School Board meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00.

Selectmen meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30.

Planning Board meets 1st Wednesday at 6:00

Website - lfme.org

STAFF

Town Manager - Alan Gove
Clerk/Treasurer - Kristal Flagg
Chief of Police - Ernest Steward Jr
Fire Chief - Ken Jones
Emergency Management - Ernest Steward Jr
Superintendent of Schools - Terry Despres
Sewer Superintendent - Kent Mitchell
Sewer Clerk - Faith Nichols
Highway Foreman - Denis Castonguay
Code Enforcement Officer - Brenda Medcoff
Health Officer - Alan Gove
Plumbing Inspector - Kent Mitchell
Moderator - Darryl Brown
GA Administrator - Faith Nichols
Assessor's Agent - William Van Tuinen
Excise Agent - Dawn Young

State Representative Rodney Jennings
92 Fish St
Leeds ME 04263
207-524-3851 1-800-423-2900

House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta ME 04333

State Senator Kenneth Blais
107 Pine Tree Rd
Litchfield ME 04350
207-524-3941 1-800-423-6900

State Senate District 20
State House Station #3
Augusta ME 04333

The Town of Livermore Falls is
honored to dedicate the Town Report
to Laura Alvino



Her service to the Community with the American Legion and as an Election Clerk is with great appreciation from the Town. Children for many years grew up with her being at Tag's store. Her hard work of decorating her home on Park Street brightens the area for many. Seeing her face in the window either day or night puts a smile on the faces of many that know her. Livermore Falls would do well with having many more citizens like Laura Alvino.

May 23, 2004

Dear Citizens of Livermore Falls,

I would like to thank the new selectmen for their interest in the town government and the time spent for the town especially in the complicated budget review. Special thanks to the experienced members for assisting in the learning process and continued interest in town affairs.

In trying to keep the tax rate stable we have ruffled a few feathers and we have promised these departments our support in getting through the coming year with these cuts without major losses in services to the tax payers.

I would like to thank the Budget Committee for their hard work in this budget and their willingness to continue through the year in learning more about how the budget works which will make next years process easier.

The MSAD 36 School Board and Superintendent once again were able to keep their budget flat which helps us a great deal. Many thanks from the selectmen.

The Sewer Department had a good year but as always they struggle to keep cost down despite state regulations. That continues to burden them with higher operating cost.

Also our Transfer Station is struggling with higher cost with disposal of non-recycled waste and with improved recycling by the town's people we can help reduce these costs. Our Transfer Attendant Fred Nadeau is always happy to help and answer questions that will help in this matter.

With the court leaving our building we are planning to move the town office up stairs which should help make the office more visible and user friendly. This will also allow the police department to have more much needed space and also move the dispatch out to our present office which is handicap accessible.

The planning board has worked on many issues this year which has resulted in new business in town along with expansion of others

The Downtown revitalization committee has many new ideas set for the downtown area and I hope this will be a positive venture, and help make the town more attractive for both new business and shoppers. Thank you merchants for your efforts in this project.

I would like to take this time to thank the town employees that have worked to make this town a good place to live, work and play.

Congratulations to the highway department on their recent award on the skatepark job.
Good work.

I would like to ask the citizens of the town to feel free to attend our selectmen's meetings and give their input on town affairs. If you are unable to attend please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernal Lake
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Livermore Falls,

The Town's web site got off the ground in 2003; please visit and find current events, meetings, departments, the Tower Clock fund raiser, the Adopt .a. spot program, and many other items. www.lfme.org. Also watch for several upcoming announcements: Saturday-in the -Park; volunteers for erecting the new swing set; and forming an artisans group.

Two major votes face us regarding taxes, and how we are served by local government. On June 8th, we vote on Question 1 (last fall it was 1A and it beat the other proposed school funding set-up). Now it must be voted again to become final. The Governor is opposed, he wants to wait for 2010 for State school funding to reach 55%. Question 1 goes to 55% next year. The local taxes have been increased since 1986 while the State does 45%. Now is time to get the property tax back for local services. Please vote yes on Question 1 on Tuesday June 8th.

The second vote is Nov 2nd, on the 1% tax cap (Palesky initiative). This is a good idea, but goes way too far. A 2% cap would cut us 25% on local services (Library, PD, roads, rubbish). The 1% cap only provides enough for schools, and nothing for services. At all, no town office, no Transfer Station, no Library, no road plowing! We need to think about this hard, and find out the consequences before voting for 1%.

The Selectmen and the SAD 36 Board have limited local spending this year. On June 8th you vote on SAD 36, with a slight drop in local taxes. And on June 9th you vote on Town services, again with no increase (once we see the SAD 36 drop figured in). We lose revenue with the District Court closing, but we've limited spending to offset it. The salt-priority program we use on winter roads is saving money, and allows \$15,000 in reductions in the Highway Dept.

Our five largest expenditure accounts are PD, Highway Dept, Health Insurance Benefit, Fire Hydrants, and solid waste (rubbish disposal). Because we have no control over hydrants and very little over Health benefits, our challenge is to continue downsizing Police, roads, trash and other operations while keeping services at a quality level. A "Condition Report" on all our streets and roads has been done, and is available to you. We have some major catching up to do.

The Department Heads and I wish to thank our employees for their efforts, and for the fine safety record of the past two years.

And thank you to the many volunteers who help our Town; including the Selectmen and committee members. Our community is as strong as our volunteers.

Let's all volunteer to recycle more at home and at work, and save tax dollars. Let's also support the efforts of the downtown merchants and professionals as they strive for a health village economy and more jobs.

Livermore Falls on the move, with many good years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Love".

Town Manager



Livermore Falls Fire Department

Livermore Falls, Maine 04254

Androscoggin County

To The Citizens of Livermore Falls,

First I would like to recognize the many individuals that assisted me through the past year; Fire Department Officers & Members, Town Manager/Fire Commissioner, Selectman, Town Clerk, Police Chief & Officers, Dispatchers, Highway Crew, Mutual Aid Departments, Citizens. And, last but not least, my lovely wife and children for allowing me the time to serve the community again this past year.

This year the Department applied for and was awarded \$19,340.00 through the Federal Homeland Security Grant for calendar year 03. This is a 100% total receipt of monetary funds with no matching percentage or pay back. The grant specifically lists equipment, materials and training allowed to be purchased with the grant. We were able to purchase portable radios, a 92 ton air bag lifting kit and a monitor for our thermal imaging camera.

We also applied for the FEMA Grant this year, which if received, carries a 10% matching fund. In the first three previous years, a heavy rescue was applied for and denied all three years. This year the department officers, with approval from the town manager, decided to apply for turnout gear, pagers and air-paks totaling \$135,000.00. The first round of awards will begin in June and the last will be announced probably by March 05.

During the next school year the department will again sponsor 3 High School Students to attend the Firefighter 1 program at Mt. Blue Vocational Technical Center in which they completed

140 hours of training. Our commitment is to supply them with required turnout gear and support throughout the training. We in turn receive a qualified structural firefighter with young and ambitious bodies to continue to support the fire department service.

We encourage any resident that still does not have an **installed, reliable working smoke detector**; to contact any member of the fire department as we still have a few smoke detectors left from the **Maine Residential F.I.R.E. Project**.

The Department continues to strive to fill its roster with qualified individuals. Anyone who has any interest at all, please contact any department member for a department application.

All outside burning requires a permit, other than a contained campfire that is used for cooking or warming on your own property. We continue to have illegal burning in incinerators and we will prosecute if caught. Currently you can only burn clean wood (no paint, stain, etc.) and wood debris such as leaves, trees, brush, etc. You may not burn any paper or cardboard, any questions call one of the following;

Town Warden – Chief Ken Jones	897-6912
Deputy Warden – Asst. Chief Jim Chretien	897-2205
Deputy Warden – Capt. Ron Leclerc	897-4359
Deputy Warden – Lieut. Albert Jones Jr.	897-2102

In closing, I would like to Thank everyone for allowing me to serve as Fire Chief and look forward to working with everyone during the next year.


The Annual Reminder of telephone numbers:

EMERGENCIES - 911

Business -
Station -

897-3424
897-6681

Sincerely,


Kenneth G. Jones
Fire Chief

FIRE CALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 2003 – MARCH 30, 2004

STRUCTURE	7	HAZ-MAT	5
RESCUE	0	WILD LAND	7
PUBLIC ASSIST	0	ELECTRICAL	8
MUTUAL AID	16	10-55	13
MISCELLANEOUS	22	CHIMNEY	2
CARBON MONOXIDE	7	FALSE ALARMS	11

Department Training Hours Logged – 424 hours



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

April 29, 2004

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens;

The Livermore Falls Police Department received and responded to 4741 calls for emergencies and/or assistance this year, an increase of 734 calls. In addition, 272 arrests were made, an increase of one arrest, 525 criminal summonses were issued, an increase of 25 and 349 traffic summonses were issued, a decrease of 12 over last years totals.

This year has been a challenge for the department as we agreed to eliminate the Sergeants position last July to help save tax dollars for the town. With the increase in criminal cases that take time to investigate and prepare for trial, officers have had to prioritize their criminal investigations and still try to maintain a visible patrol to deter other criminal activity. The Lieutenant does a lot of the extensive investigations and I cover calls for the officers so they can have time to do the follow-ups, which include doing interviews, making arrests, transporting prisoners, preparing cases for court, and testifying in court. This leaves the department in a reactionary mode most of the time, jumping from one task to another without much time to initiate a proactive environment. We are doing our best with what we have and rely on the dispatchers to help us keep up with some of the paperwork, both routine and administrative.

As most of you know by now Officer Bruce Benson resigned 3/7/2004, after 23 years of service to the town. He has taken a federal job in Iraq, helping train the Iraqi Police. On behalf of the department we pray for his safety and wish him well. At the time of this report's preparation, candidates to fill the open position have yet to complete all the requirements needed to be selected and hired to the full time position.

On behalf of both the Dispatch staff and the Police staff, we have chosen to dedicate our services to the citizens of Livermore Falls. We strive to do our best for the Town of Livermore Falls and offer our thanks to all the Citizens, Selectpersons, and Department Heads that have supported the Officers and Dispatchers over the years, for their assistance, cooperation and understanding. The Department's ability to do its job is directly related to the help and support you have provided us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Ernest Steward Jr.
Chief of Police

Annual Activity Report
 April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004

Activity	2003 TOTALS	2004 TOTALS	DIFFERENCE		
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0		
Sexual Assault	1	2	1		
Robbery	3	0	-3		LIVERMORE FALLS POLICE DEPT.
Assault	70	73	3		
Burglary	50	47	-3		
Theft	146	130	-16		
Auto Theft	13	7	-6		
Arson	0	1	1	CHIEF	ERNEST STEWARD JR
Forgery/Counterfeit	12	2	-10	LIEUTENANT	THOMAS GOULD
Worthless Checks	58	63	5	OFFICER	RODERICK SMALL
Embezzlement	0	0	0	OFFICER	KENNETH BRYANT
Recover Stolen Prop.	4	9	5	OFFICER	MAURICE DROUIN JR
Vandalism	142	122	-20		
Weapons	2	3	1		RESERVE OFFICERS
Prostitution	0	0	0		
Sex Offense	14	15	1	OFFICER	STEPHEN GOULD
Narcotic Drug Laws	26	48	22	OFFICER	ERIK JOHNSON
Gambling	0	0	0	OFFICER	THOMAS PLOURDE
Child/Family Offense	11	18	7	OFFICER	TERRY WHEELER
OUI	57	52	-5	OFFICER	PHILIP LYNCH
Liquor Laws	19	9	-10	OFFICER	STANLEY WHEELER
Intoxication	12	21	9	OFFICER	MEAGAN MIMS
Disorderly Conduct	57	81	24	OFFICER	HEIDI GOULD
Unattended Death	4	3	-1	OFFICER	ROBERT SAMSON
Runaways	12	29	17	OFFICER	JOSEPH SAGE
Civil Matters	60	87	27	OFFICER	BROCK CATON
Juvenile Crimes	13	33	20	OFFICER	MATTHEW NOYES
Trespass	38	45	7	OFFICER	MATTHEW ELIE
Motor Vehicle Law	494	524	30	OFFICER	ERIC BERNIER
Suspicious Acts	209	202	-7	OFFICER	JAMES BLACK
Parking Violations	55	50	-5		
Prowler	6	6	0		
Attempted Suicide	7	9	2		
Dog Complaints	194	160	-34		
Animal Complaints	102	132	30		

Annual Activity Report
 April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004

Commitments	4	2	-2		
Lost & Found	63	77	14		
Hate Crimes	1	2	1		
ATV/Snowmobiles	20	13	-7		
Nuisance	78	39	-39		EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS
Littering	8	9	1		
Alarms	85	83	-2		FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS
Attempt to Locate	75	118	43		
Open Window/Doors	14	22	8		DISPATCHER LARRY HEALD
Rendered Assist	467	582	115		DISPATCHER STANLEY WHEELER
Accidents	151	156	5		DISPATCHER SHERRY GIVEN
Domestic Disputes	58	72	14		DISPATCHER AMANDA SHAFFER
Neighbor Disputes	30	16	-14		
Child Neglect	8	2	-6		RESERVE DISPATCHERS
Bomb Threats	2	0	-2		
Missing/Lost Person	17	36	19		DISPATCHER JANE CLUKEY
Road Hazards	37	80	43		DISPATCHER KALEM MALCOLM
Crim. & MV Arrests	32	77	45		DISPATCHER WILLIAM HOYT
Warrant Arrests	67	81	14		DISPATCHER MATHEW SMITH
Cond. Release Viol.	22	32	10		DISPATCHER JOSEPHINE PELOTE
Harassment	133	224	91		DISPATCHER VICKI WORTH
Protect Order Viol.	21	18	-3		
Acts of God	0	11	11		
Police info/Misc.	247	338	91		
Paperwork Service	277	401	124		
Check Well Being	176	227	51		
Criminal Threatening	23	40	17		
ANNUAL TOTAL	4007	4741	734		
Arrests	271	272	1		
Criminal Summons	500	525	25		
Motor Veh Summons	361	349	-12		
Warnings/Defects	1263	1515	252		

Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004

Cash on Hand 7-1-2003 **\$212,923.29**

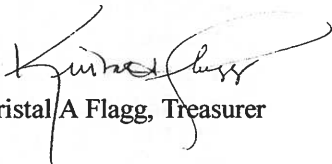
Current & 03/04 Taxes	\$2,937,055.92
DOT Block Grant	27,981.00
Tax Liens	54,416.87
Public Safety	2,542.90
State Revenue Sharing	315,988.47
Excise Tax	263,421.46
Interest & Fees	36,798.83
Buildings	21,659.97
Investment Interest	4,166.58
Administration Fees	19,466.79
Landfill Revenue	3,941.80
Other Misc. Revenue	9,867.36
	\$3,697,307.95
	\$3,910,231.24

Cash Disbursements

Street Projects	19,503.35
MSAD #36	1,546,476.67
County Tax	175,300.00
Agency Requests/Gen. Assist.	3,778.72
Building & Grounds Care	62,695.40
Hydrant Rental	135,749.97
Public Works	190,502.05
Street Lights	19,715.86
Admin./Elected Off./CEO	150,107.20
Police Dept.	236,812.27
Fire Dept.	29,781.31
Landfill	127,104.74
Dispatch	97,169.42

Insurance Benefits	274,256.23
Recreation/Conservation	20,847.94
	\$3,089,801.13
Cash on Hand 4-30-04	\$ 820,430.11
Totals	\$3,910,231.24

Respectfully Submitted,


Kristal A Flagg, Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Calendar Year 2003**

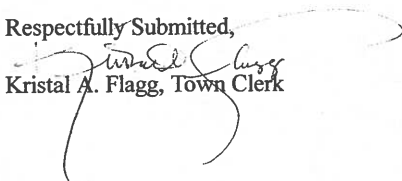
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Ronald L. Richards	75	January 3, 2003
Sylvia H. Edgecomb	97	January 17, 2003
Gilda L. Taglienti	102	February 9, 2003
Madelyn J. Perry	76	February 11, 2003
Merle Hodgkins	79	March 21, 2003
Joseph G. Riordan	79	April 1, 2003
Richard W. Adams Sr.	54	April 12, 2003
Claudia Chretien	83	April 18, 2003
G. Robert Losey	73	April 23, 2003
Vaughn H. Partridge	66	June 2, 2003
Alfred P. Dufour	52	June 6, 2003
Albert E. Fournier	90	July 9, 2003
Gloria Luciano	71	July 22, 2003
Beryl A. Julius	76	July 26, 2003
Harold R. Griffin	58	August 21, 2003
David C. Dearing	64	August 23, 2003
Russell K. Brackett	71	Sept. 17, 2003
Clayton F. Morse	62	Dec. 6, 2003
Zury R. Wilkins	87	Dec. 18, 2003
Carolyn S. Dunmore	81	Dec. 31, 2003

Births in Livermore Falls for 2003

Boys 14 Girls 29

42 Marriages in Livermore Falls for 2003

Respectfully Submitted,


Kristal A. Flagg, Town Clerk

Recreation

To the residents of Livermore Falls,

The Livermore Falls Recreation program offers structured, very well supervised fun for six weeks in the summer. The program is offered to children entering 1st grade to children entering 8th grade.

Last summer we had approximately 177 children enrolled in the program (144 from Livermore Falls, 28 from Livermore and 5 from other surrounding towns. I had nineteen counselors and one junior counselors working with these children. Most of them are from Livermore Falls. It is a good summer job for many High School Students. They all did a wonderful job.

Every day recreation starts at 9:00 in the Livermore Falls High School cafeteria where they were served a free nutritious breakfast. Lunch is also provided free of charge. This is offered to all children through a grant. Also, a big thank-you goes out to the wonderful cafeteria workers for a great job well done.

We play many games, sports, art & crafts and swimming. They were also bussed on many trips to the movies, Sea Dogs, Miniature Golf, Dummer's Beach, Roller Skating, & Funtown, to name a few.

The recreation program get kids of all ages involved. It is a place for them to go to see their friends and to do activities with them for six weeks in the summer. This program has been a great success in the past and hope that it will continue for many years to come. I want to thank all of the kids, parents and counselors for making it a success.

Brenda Bryant
Director

2003 2004 Public Works Report

Hello

Summer is finally here. The winter was kind to us. We only had to treat roads thirty three times this winter.

The highway crew did an exceptional job this year using salt. Our savings are finally showing up in the budget.

The new groundspeed control was also a great success. The material used in East Livermore was cut in halve from the previous years using this tool.

A groundspeed control is simply a computer box that monitors material flow, and adjusts it to the speed of the truck. If the truck stops the material flow stops.

We are hoping to add more of these to our fleet and save more material in the future.

Summer Projects are about to start now that we are finished with spring projects. These projects will include alot more ditching, culvert replacement, and culvert installation on the Moose Hill Road, Erosion control, and stabilization of some existing culverts.

We had a paving contractor do an informal road cost survey last fall. The repairs that need to be done to our roads are astounding.

Alan Gove and the selectmen hope to use this survey for future repair plans.

More roadwork is planed for later this summer as we get a feel for the new budget. We will try to keep you posted as to where and when we are doing roadwork.

Thank you for your continued support.

Denis Castonguay

2003 Recycling Annual Report

Hello

Another year has past. As in years past we again are faced with the challenge of finding cost effective ways of disposing waste, and recycling.

Our cost for trash disposal in Jay has risen slightly; while we still work with other community's to reduce our costs for handling recycling.

Again Fred Nadeau, and all of us are asking all to observe our recycling ordinance, because recycling is less expensive for us than handling trash.

Our recycling percentage was up from last year, which is a plus.

Our goal set last year of at least forty percent recycling is still a goal for the future. We recycled thirty two percent last year, up from twenty eight percent the previous year. {Please Recycle}

Fred would like to remind all that we no longer accept used propane tanks. The danger of explosion, and cost of handling is great. We will accept tanks with the valves removed, but the recycling Manager must inspect them.

Your continued courtesy, and help to the recycling manager is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Manager Fred Nadeau
Public Works Denis Castonguay

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

2003

To the Trustees and other members of the Livermore Falls Library Association, I submit my 28th Annual Report.

Hardcover, Paperback and Reference Books	21,826
Interlibrary Loan	
Books Received From Maine State Library	16
Books Received From Other Libraries	40
Books Sent To Other Libraries	01
Magazine Circulation	719
Audio Cassette Circulation	104
Video Circulation	826

Total Circulation	23,532

We had a very busy year as we welcomed 168 new members to the library in 2003. We added 1,258 books and other materials to our collection, many of them donated by generous patrons. We now receive 27 magazines and two newspapers.

The computers that we received from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant are getting a lot of use. We are very happy that they have made it possible for us to offer the latest technology to our patrons, especially in these times of limited funds. The computers allow the public to access the Internet at the library. They also help students and adults with their homework and other general research. We have several additional educational programs on the computers for the younger children to use.

We had a very successful Summer Reading Program with the theme of "Reading Road Trip U.S.A.!" Forty-two children and five parents completed the program with a combined total of 1,426 hours of reading. We had special events during the summer, which included a Story and Craft time with Mrs. Theresa Timberlake; a Craft Time with Mrs. Francena Goodine; a Pizza Party on the Library Lawn; an Ice Cream Social, and a Game Night on the Library Lawn.

We had a victory party at the completion of the program, which was highlighted by the appearance of "Almadorr's Grand Illusion"; the award winning magic of Almadorr & Angelique. They provided a program featuring mystifying magic and illusion, juggling, and comedy, with help from the children in the audience. Ken and Amie Smith provided everyone with bags of popcorn from their aromatic popcorn machine, and refreshments were enjoyed after the show.

Everyone who successfully completed the program received a packet containing the following: a notebook, pen, pencil, magic marker, a certificate of completion, a "Reading Road Trip" bookmark, and a complimentary hamburger certificate from McDonalds. The Portland Sea Dogs donated baseball passes to give to the children in the Summer Reading Program. We want to extend our much appreciated thanks to all the people who helped us 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 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.

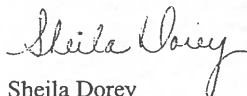
I have attended educational workshops and classes sponsored by the Maine State Library, as well as other library meetings during the past year.

Fran and I attended several computer workshops sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This training was part of the wonderful computer grant that we received from them.

We want to extend our special "Thanks" to Mrs. Doris DeMillo for the many hours that she has volunteered at the library this past year. Doris has been volunteering at the library for 16 years, and we appreciate her help and enthusiasm very much throughout the years. She is always willing to help us out, and has contributed greatly to the success of the library. We also want to extend our thanks to Mrs. Diane Maurais and her helpers for cleaning the library on a regular basis.

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 that donated prizes for our Summer Reading Program. "Thanks to all" for making 2003 a great year, and we hope you will continue to support your local library in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Dorey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sheila Dorey
Librarian



Photo by Kevin Cull

Summertime readig program ends- Livermore Falls and area children who completed the summer reading program stand with magician Almadarr and Angeliqne at the end of summer party.

Summertime reading grand finale

LIVERMORE FALLS - Treat Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program. "Reading Road Trip U.S.A." ended Monday, August 4 with a party to celebrate its successful completion. Forty-two children and five parents finished the program, with a total of over 1,426 hours of reading.

Readers with the most time in each group were: Preschool-Kindergarten - Calleigh Norris, over 16 hours; Grades 1 and 2 - Barbara Turner, over 26 hours; Grades 3 and 4 - Chantel Charette, over 60 hours; Grades 5, 6, and 7 - Nick Berry, over 133 hours.

The party was highlighted by the appearance of "Almadarr's Grand Illusion"; the award winning

magic of Almadarr & Angeliqne. they provided a program featuring mystifying magic and illusion, juggling, and comedy, with help from the children in the audience. Ken and Amie Smith provided everyone with bags of popcorn from their aromatic popcorn machine, and refreshments were enjoyed after the show.

Everyone who finished successfully received a packet containing the following: a notebook, pencil, magic marker, a certificate of completion, a "Reading Road Trip" bookmark, and a complimentary hamburger certificate from McDonald's. Earlier in the program, the Portland Sea Dogs donated game passes to everyone.

We had several special events during the summer which included a Story and Craft time with Mrs. Theresa Timberlake; a Craft time with Mrs. Francene Goodine; a Pizza Party on the Library Lawn; an Ice Cream Social, and a Game Night on the Library Lawn.

The winner of the Candy-In-The-Jar Guessing Game was Brian Castonguay, who guessed 135.

when the correct amount was 137 Great job!

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations: Hannafords of Jay, McDonald's of Jay, RNK's Pizza of Livermore Falls, the Sea Dogs of Portland and the Flower Barn of Jay.

Readers who successfully completed the program were: Nicole Adams, Adrienne Alley, Lucas Alley, Caleb Berry, Camryn Berry, Nicholas Berry, Bryce Bilodeau, Denton Bilodeau, Esther Bizier, Thomas Bizier, Jody Breton, Lauren Breton, Shelby Bryant, Michael Burnham, Brian Castonguay, Brittney Castonguay, Heather Castonguay, Jackie Castonguay, Michael Castonguay, Chantel Charette, Cody Charette, Elizabeth Chretien, Linda Deane, Allison DuBois, Kayla Farnum, Andrew Gagnon, Shawn Gagnon, Emily Goodliff, Alexander Greenleaf, Ashley Greenleaf, Raymond Hedges, Christie Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Charlotte Middleton, Max Middleton, Allison Moreau, Max Moreau, Nicole Moreau, Calleigh Norris, Megan Norris, Gabrielle Richards, Kasey Richards, Lindsey Timberlake, Owen Timberlake, Theresa Timberlake and Barbara Turner.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE REPORT

This past year has been very busy. I have responded to approximately 160 complaints, inspected several buildings, and have been taking enforcement action on several unlicensed junkyards all over town. The junkyard problem is still increasing throughout the town, and though progress is slow, they are being addressed.

The Planning Board has been very busy with applications for new businesses throughout the town. They have granted 19 permits as of 5/20/04 and have a couple of applications for the June meeting.

The Planning Board and the Code Enforcement Officer have been working on a couple of new ordinances. One of them is an ordinance for licensing Pawnshops. We currently do not have an ordinance at the local level to address any pawnshop businesses. This ordinance will allow us to keep the regulation local.

The second ordinance that the Planning Board and Code Enforcement Officer is proposing is an "Intent To Build Notification Ordinance". One of the main reasons for this ordinance is that the code enforcement officer is only in the office 14 hours a week, 10 for the public and 4 for enforcement and office work. The current ordinance states that no building permit is required for lots created before 1997, so when I observe construction activities I have to spend time researching deeds to make sure the lot was created before 1997. This takes valuable time away from other parts of the job I need to be doing. It also means that there may be buildings that are not being taxed properly which effects everyone.

There will be no fee for the "Intent To Build Notification Form". Dog houses, small decks, pools, and sheds under 96 square feet will not require this form. Copies of both ordinances may be acquired at the Town Office.

Special thanks to all of the Citizens of Livermore Falls, Office Staff, Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board for making this another wonderful year.

Sincerely,



Brenda Medcoff, CEO

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.

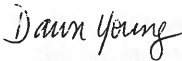
Taxes are committed to the Tax Collector at the time the annual bills are mailed out, usually in September, and at the expiration of eight to twelve months any unpaid balances are placed on lien and turned over to the Treasurer for collection. Any liens which are not paid in full with interest and recording 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.

Taxes Committed for 2003/2004	\$ 3,497,075.97
Local Real Estate Valuation	88,467,592.00
Local Personal Property Valuation	55,175,400.00
Total Valuation	\$ 143,029,692.00
Mill Rate 24.45 per Thousand	

Tax Discounts

Selectmen are considering offering a 1% discount this next tax year if the entire balance is paid within the first 30 days after the tax commitment. Otherwise payments will be paid in two installments, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Young,
Deputy Tax Collector

**1998 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Jackson, David	12.38
T & T Enterprises	111.26
Total	124.35

**1999 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Castonguay, Gerard	605.00
Falls Lounge	84.70
Jackson, David	16.94
Summit Funding	24.20
Total	730.84

**2000 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Castonguay, Gerard	572.50
Falls Lounge	80.15
Nations Credit Corp.	34.35
Nichols, Valentine	106.55
Safety Kleen Corp	9.38
Sequel Capital Corp.	20.61
Total	823.54

**2001 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Avtech c/ CBIZ	53.25
Castonguay, Gerard	888.96
Falls Lounge	76.40
Nations Credit Corp.	25.47
Nichols, Valentine	173.63

Safety Kleen Corp	13.89
Sequel Capital Corp	18.52
Total	1242.37

**2002 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Adams, Bruce	597.58
Blais, Carol	79.20
Cameron, Gail	12.38
Castonguay, Gerard	921.60
China Chef Rest.	11.68
Dana Commercial	9.73
Davis, Stephen	112.80
DFS-SPV LP	50.40
Falls Lounge	79.20
Ferris Music Service	117.60
Flagg Logging Inc	1648.80
Gagnon, Beverly	100.80
Getchell Bros.	9.60
Hahn, Robert	194.40
Haun, James	111.32
Heller Financial	2.80
Maheux, Laurier	115.20
Maxwell, Anthony	445.20
Nations Credit Corp.	19.20
Nichols, Valentine	180.00
Parker, Wayne	78.86
Safety Kleen Corp.	12.00
Sequel Capital Corp.	19.20
Softie Delite	302.40
Toothaker, Virgil	93.60
Turcotte, Bruce	249.60
Wilson, Paul A	771.60
Total	6346.56

**2003 UNPAID PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES**

Adams, Barbara	83.13	Hair Affair	19.61
Adams, Bruce	738.39	Haun, James	63.57
Barker, Charles	506.12	IKON Office Solutions	19.56
Blais, Carol	75.80	Judd, John	88.02
Bowen, Wesley	117.36	Maxwell, Anthony	929.10
Cameron, Gail J	24.45	Nations Credit	19.56
Castonguay, Gerard	806.85	Nichols, Valentine	183.38
Castonguay, Jean	507.34	Parker, Wayne	80.69
China Chef Rest.	244.50	Safety Kleen Corp	9.78
CIT Financial USA	17.12	Sequel Capital Corp	17.12
Colonial Pacific	528.12	Sofie Delite	315.41
Comdisco Inc	61.13	Soucy, Roger	163.82
Davis, Stephen	114.92	Souther, Clark	31.79
Falls Lounge	80.69	Toothaker, Virgil	95.36
Farmington Oil Co	2.85	Tripp, Charles	75.05
Ferris Music	112.47	Turcotte, Bruce	254.28
Gagnon, Beverly	124.70	Wilson, Paul A	1572.14
Getchell Bros.	9.78		
Hahn, Robert	202.94	Total	\$ 8294.05

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2001
REAL ESTATE**

Beckey, Nancy	102.22	Greaton, Tammy	1068.71
Brewster, Charles	317.31	Lapointe, Christine	85.96
Buckley, Doreen	1196.21	Melanson, Raymond	331.79
Dustin, Larry A	58.13	Reckards, Linda	319.80
Floyd, Donald	220.18	Roy, Raymond	293.79
Fowler, Sandra	136.67		
		Total Unpaid 2001	\$ 4130.77

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2002
REAL ESTATE**

Adams, Matt	70.66	Cleveland, (Day, Amy)	111.41
Bamford, Theodore	501.25	Cloutier, Norman	23.11
Barclay, Marcia	53.02	Cooke, (Legere, Peter)	510.88
Barker, C (Gale, Laurie)	1976.87	Cote, Thomas A	912.83
Barker, Melvin F	94.46	Cowan, (Barker, Heidi)	422.57
Beckey, Nancy	236.84	Cummins, Billy	647.30
Blais, Carol & Robert	27.39	D and G Real Estate	155.93
Blais, Carol & Robert	354.58	D and G Real Estate	2048.16
Blais, Carol & Robert	31.09	Darveau, John	544.77
Bonnevie, Thomas	1923.37	Davis, Lorraine	923.68
Breton, (Beaulieu, Rich.)	535.99	Davis, Stephen E	1110.02
Brewster, Charles	792.73	Day, Amy (Lewis, Richard)	240.03
Brown, Michelle	639.13	Dupill, R J	148.71
Buckley, Doreen	2238.14	Dustin, Larry A	392.35
Carey, John R Jr	105.99	Farrington, Bruce	267.06
Castonguay, Gerard	3995.79	Floyd, Donald	274.62
Castonguay, Gerard	327.50	Fowler, Sandra	642.26
Castonguay, Gerard	58.06	Gendron, George	619.72
Castonguay, Gerard	186.48	Gray, Shane A	1012.61
Castonguay, Gerard	873.93	Gray, Shane A	1062.41
Castonguay, Gerard	1453.10	Greaton, Tammy	1392.66
Castonguay, Gerard	68.13	Harville, Thomas	685.10
Castonguay, Gerard	60.58	Heap, Jane	297.28
Castonguay, Gerard	63.09	Henry, Rita	481.10
Castonguay, Gerard	219.22	Hinds, Stanley W	55.54
Castonguay, Gerard	73.17	Hood, Philip Jr	707.12
Castonguay, Gerard	392.97	Hunt, Alice (Hunt, Brad)	531.46
Castonguay, Gerard	622.12	Hunt, Bradley S	190.04
Castonguay, Gerard	1412.81	Jackson, Pamela	122.27
Castonguay, Gerard	1195.63	Jamison, Steven	188.38
Castonguay, Gerard	1714.98	Jewell, Robert	131.46
Castonguay, Gerard	284.69	Johnson, Jean E	1425.40
Castonguay, Gerard	951.99	Johnson, Jean E	878.97
Castonguay, Gerard	226.77	Jones-Stiles, Luann	185.87
Chabot, Joseph	687.81	Kane, Daniel M	1002.31

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2002
REAL ESTATE**

Keene, Frank & Christine	1641.27	Parlin, Rodney	1515.13
Kimball, Linda	667.44	Pease, Jason M.	510.70
King, Scott A	838.06	Reckards, Linda	405.56
King, Stephanie	836.16	Ricker, Aaron (Cote, Lisa)	520.16
Lafleur, Robert	311.77	Ricker, Aaron	1022.52
Lafleur, Robert	936.27	Riley, Sterlene	833.64
Lafleur, Robert	2109.71	Rollins, Douglas	608.91
Lake, Rodney	1025.22	Rowe, Peter	1356.79
Lapointe, Christine	508.19	Roy, Raymond	292.24
Lavoie, Peter G	288.00	Smith, Jane	465.17
Leblond, Donald	196.55	Smith, Mark D	1731.38
Leiter, Sheri	335.05	Smith, Mark D	1291.94
Liberty, Phillip	658.66	Softie Delite	649.38
Liberty, Phillip	629.49	Souther, Joshua	221.12
Massey, Pattilyn	21.52	Spencer, Lawrence	967.10
Maxwell, Anthony	1306.82	Storm, Scott	314.91
Maxwell, Anthony	239.32	Sturtevant, (Brown, G)	1193.57
McMillon, Robert	2124.82	Toothaker, Travis	266.45
Melanson, Raymond	573.66	Vigue, Arthur	430.74
Merchant, Dennis	251.34	Walton, Kyle J	1477.66
Mulligan, Daniel	727.88	Warren, Michael	568.88
Parker, Wayne A	30.36	Wilson, Paul A	1452.20
Parker, Wayne A	32.88	Wright, Rachel (Stanciu, C)	863.86
Parker, Wayne	450.88		
Parker, Wayne	2525.82		
		Total Unpaid 2002	\$ 82216.87

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2003
REAL ESTATE**

Adams, Bruce H	704.16	Brochu, Gerard (Coombs)	507.63
Adams, Matt	132.03	Brown, Gardiner	2295.86
Adams, Rachel	136.92	Brown, Kathleen	459.66
Adams, Steve F	1200.50	Brown, Michelle	569.69
Amero, Ryan	85.57	Buckley, Doreen	1889.99
Arone, Nicholas	127.14	Buckley, Doreen	2141.82
Bamford, Theodore	459.66	Burhoe, Robert	421.76
Bangs, Paul & Dorothy	36.23	Butterfield, Beverly	520.78
Bankers Trust (McLennan)	655.26	Buzzell, Terry	855.75
Barclay, Marcia	24.45	Cameron, Gail	897.32
Barker, Dawn	210.27	Cantrell, Robert	1097.81
Barker, Heidi	349.64	Caret, Roger	694.38
Barker, Melvin F	315.41	Carey, John R Jr	887.54
Barker, Thomas	1286.07	Caron, April & Brian	185.82
Beaulieu, Richard	1276.29	Carroll, Mary Jane	684.19
Beckey, Nancy	202.94	Castonguay, Gerard	3848.43
Bell, Frank	134.48	Castonguay, Gerard	290.96
Benvie, Ronald A	1245.73	Castonguay, Gerard	29.34
Blais, Carol & Robert	35.46	Castonguay, Gerard	154.04
Blais, Carol & Robert	1799.52	Castonguay, Gerard	821.52
Blais, Carol & Robert	540.35	Castonguay, Gerard	1383.87
Blais, Carol & Robert	312.96	Castonguay, Gerard	39.12
Blais, Carol & Robert	1146.71	Castonguay, Gerard	31.79
Blaisdell, John	415.79	Castonguay, Gerard	34.23
Bomba, James	1569.69	Castonguay, Gerard	185.82
Bonnevie, Thomas	1836.20	Castonguay, Gerard	44.01
Bonney, James M	228.92	Castonguay, Gerard	354.53
Bonney, James M	863.42	Castonguay, Gerard	577.02
Bonney, James M	1017.12	Castonguay, Gerard	1344.75
Brackett, David	432.77	Castonguay, Gerard	1129.59
Brackett, David	300.74	Castonguay, Gerard	1638.15
Brackett, David	244.50	Castonguay, Gerard	249.39
Brackett, David	325.19	Castonguay, Gerard	897.32
Brackett, Russell	231.05	Castonguay, Gerard	193.16
Brewster, Charles	711.50	Castonguay, Jean	723.72

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2003
REAL ESTATE**

Castonguay, Larry	366.75	Dupill, R J	117.36
Chabot, Joseph	1352.09	Dupuis, Joseph H	3.98
Chessie, Norbert	1141.82	Englehardt, Jon	383.87
Child Evangelism Fellow.	102.69	Englehardt, Jon	1168.71
Chretien, James	716.39	Farrar, Robin	281.18
Chretien, Maurice	640.59	Farrington, Bruce	232.28
Cloutier, Norman	303.18	Floyd, Donald	227.39
Colford, Benedict	875.31	Fongamie, Tina	138.92
Cook, Gary & Brenda	535.45	Fowler, Sandra	278.73
Cote, Darlene A	420.54	French, Dorothy	1078.28
Cote, Lisa	469.44	Frey, Brenda	308.07
Cote, Thomas A	1740.84	Fronczek, Vincent	17.11
Couture, Michael	220.05	Gagnon, Beverly	6496.37
Cox, Etta	431.54	Gale, Laurie/Whitman W	1721.28
Cram Farm Realty	748.79	Gardner, Nicole	498.78
Cram Farm	91.69	Gatchell, Herman	638.14
Cummins, Billy	581.91	Gendron, George	.63
Cushing, Richard	925.43	Gendron, George	.70
D and G Real Estate	244.50	Gendron, George	1161.38
D and G Real Estate	3985.35	Giles, Christopher	101.30
Darveau, John	266.50	Gordon, Denise	1581.92
Darveau, John	518.34	Gosselin, Thomas	451.10
Davis, Lorraine	865.53	Gould, John	415.65
Davis, Stephen E	1046.46	Gould, Stephen(Lafreniere)	1195.61
Day, Amy (Lewis, Richard)	156.48	Gray, Daniel	889.98
Degone, David	578.66	Gray, Shane A	1149.15
Depietro, Robert	422.61	Gray, Shane A	1872.87
Despres, Lawrence	1199.28	Greaton, Horace	217.21
Despres, Lawrence	90.46	Greaton, Tammy	1325.19
Diel, Patricia	24.45	Gregoire, Mark	811.74
Dignan, Doreen	256.72	Groomes, Stephen	1144.26
Driscoll, Donna	29.34	Groomes, Stephen	564.80
Driscoll, Donna	852.31	Hahn, Robert E	978.00
Dubord, Kristen	136.92	Harlow, Tammi	269.31
Dunton, Jeffrey & Autumn	264.06	Harville, Thomas	630.81

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REAL ESTATE**

Heap, Jane	242.06	Lafleur, Robert	271.40
Henry, Rita	435.21	Lafleur, Robert	877.76
Hewett, Leslie	304.40	Lafleur, Robert	2017.13
Hicks, Marion	254.28	Lagrange, Harvey	196.63
Hinds, Stanley W	26.90	Lake, Rodney	2100.26
Hood, Philip Jr	633.26	Lapointe, Christine	437.66
Hughes, Anthony (Dignan)	1.22	Lavoie, Peter G	293.40
Hughes, Sandra (Diaz)	1.17	Leen, John Jr	832.52
Hunt, Alice (Hunt, Brad)	489.00	Legere, Peter	946.22
Hunt, Bradley S	418.10	Leiter, Sheri	298.29
Hunt, Bradley	982.89	Lequire Realty	56.59
Hunt, Bradley S	371.64	Lewis, Richard	410.76
Hutchinson, Fran	144.26	Liberty, Phillip	603.92
Jackson, Pamela	709.05	Liberty, Phillip	1078.25
Jacques, Kenneth	751.84	Longley, Michael	580.40
Jamison, Steven	151.59	Longley, Michael	261.62
Jewell, Jeanette	111.73	Longway, Patricia	174.82
Jewell, Robert	210.27	Lucas, Kelly	530.57
Johnson, Jean E	826.41	Lydon, Scott (Leavitt,G)	1569.69
Johnson, Jean E	1356.98	Macie, David	1523.24
Jones-Stiles, Luann	132.03	Maine Central Railroad	39.12
Judd, John J	801.96	Maine Central Railroad	19.56
Judd, John J	132.03	Maine Central Railroad	1222.50
Judd, John J	79.46	Maine Central Railroad	596.58
Kane, Daniel M	1178.49	Maine Central Railroad	14.67
Keene, Frank & Christine	3180.95	Maine Central Railroad	7.34
Keene, Gregory L	887.86	Maine Central Railroad	359.42
Kennedy, John H	530.38	Marchetti, Rhonda	396.09
Kennedy, John H	126.16	Marquis, Michael	448.66
Kimball, Linda	601.47	Marsters, Debra	315.52
Kimball, Timothy	542.79	Martin, Robert E	242.66
King, Scott A	760.40	Martin, Robert E	1946.18
King, Stephanie	760.40	Martin, Sandra	293.40
Kolterjahn, Paul	285.61	Martin, Stephen	303.49
Kramer, Kimberly	124.04	Mason, Stephanie	63.57

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2003
REAL ESTATE**

Massey, Pattilyn	61.13	Perron, Paula	208.14
Masterman, L (Boucher)	1655.27	Perry, Kenneth	738.39
Maxwell, Anthony	2511.02	Perry, Kenneth	427.88
Maxwell, Anthony	418.10	Peterson, James	222.50
McDonald, Louis	46.46	Pierce, Harold	1062.35
McGinty, Darren	474.33	Pinkham, Darlene (Fyler)	531.79
McMillon, Robert	2031.80	Poland, Douglas	356.97
Melanson, Raymond	525.68	Poland, Kristie	117.36
Merchant, Dennis	195.60	Porter, Stacy	146.70
Metzger, Susan	474.79	Post, Melissa	525.88
Michaud, Reginald	667.77	Powell, B (Hollingsdale)	1057.94
Middleton, Stephen	810.52	Pratt, Thomas	69.68
Middleton, Stephen	81.91	Reckards, Linda	354.53
Mills, David	655.49	Reed, Robert	232.28
Mitchell, Krystal	363.25	Richards, Mark	682.16
Moreau, Robert	1987.79	Ricker, Aaron	1540.35
Morris, Malcolm	489.00	Riley, Sterlene	782.40
Morris, Ronny	222.50	Rivers, Rose	110.03
Morrissey, David	155.62	Robinson, Dale (Miller)	471.89
Mulligan, Daniel	660.15	Rodzen, Mark	166.17
Nadeau, Frederick	1523.24	Rollins, Douglas	559.91
NET Development	21547.79	Rossi, Carl	378.97
Newcomb, Charlene	735.94	Roswell/Rebecca Trust	1239.61
Newcomb, George	621.03	Rowe, Peter	1286.07
Noll, Kenneth (Grieve, D)	34.90	Roy, Raymond	239.61
Padilla, Mildred (Whetzel)	391.20	Scheetz, Sophia	429.06
Palmer, Rose	958.44	Searles, Shawn	2195.61
Parent, Mario	146.70	Sharples, Christine	57.46
Parker, Wayne A	2.45	Shaw, Jane Lee	1298.30
Parker, Wayne A	4.89	Smith, Erin E	413.21
Parker, Wayne	410.76	Smith, Mark D	1645.49
Parker, Wayne	2425.44	Smith, Mark D	1227.39
Parlin, Rodney	1581.92	Smith, Micah	68.46
Partridge, Vaughn	1227.39	Softie Delite	645.48
Pease, Jason M	440.10	Souther, Joshua	537.90

**UNPAID TAX LIST 2003
REAL ESTATE**

Souther, Vicki D (Wilbur)	56.23	Vigue, Arthur	391.20
Souther, Waldo	14.67	Vining, Betty Ann	381.42
Souther, Waldo	523.23	Walton, Kyle J	2.75
Souther, Waldo	396.09	Walton, Kyle J	1403.43
Souther, Waldo	616.14	Warren, Michael	735.95
Souther, Wilbur	157.70	Whetzel, Ronald	918.10
Spencer, Lawrence	911.99	Wight, Robert	804.40
Stanciu, Chester	811.74	Wilbur, Richard	577.26
Storm, Rose (Grieve, D)	278.73	Wilson, Daniel A	284.32
Thomas Realty (Leavitt)	662.05	Wilson, Paul A	1797.08
Thomas Realty (Leavitt)	604.63	Wilson, Paul Q	635.70
Threlfall, Helen	1965.78	Winchenbach, Beverly	1508.57
Toothaker, Virgil	1948.67	Wright, Randy	246.89
Turcotte, Rebecca	293.40	Wright, Wesley	168.71
Turner, Joseph A	799.52	Young, Carl	432.77
Tyler, Ronald	154.04		
Uter, Oral L	5.41		
Vaillancourt, David	1146.71		
		Total Unpaid 2003	\$ 229,554.42

ASSESSOR'S REPORT 2003

The tax commitment for 2003 was the second one prepared by me, since starting to perform for the Town of Livermore Falls in March 2002. I am assisted on a regular basis by my associate, Kevin Geaghen.

We appreciate the help and cooperation of the town staff that they provide on a regular basis.

As was the case last year, the homestead exemption is no longer a uniform \$7000. For properties of greater than \$125,000, the exemption is reduced to \$5000.00. For properties greater than \$250,000, the exemption is reduced to \$2500.

Taxpayers are reminded that taxes are assessed as of April 1st of each year. If you are applying for an exemption from taxation for the first time, you need to submit it to the Town Office by April 1st of the first year the exemption is applied for.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Van Tuinen

Assessors Report 2003

	2003	2002	2001
Assessments			
County Tax	\$175,300.00	\$190,979.00	\$163,223.00
Municipal Appropriation	\$2,027,004.00	\$2,059,199.00	\$2,164,029.00
TIF Financing Plan Amount	\$349,921.07	\$353,628.00	\$360,304.29
School Education Appropriation	\$1,855,771.99	\$1,921,434.71	\$1,862,381.31
Overlay	\$20,649.16	\$17,877.88	\$35,889.43
Total Assessment	\$4,428,646.22	\$4,543,118.59	\$4,585,827.03
Deductions			
State Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$335,000.00	\$346,158.77	\$419,462.54
Homestead Reimbursement	\$112,570.25	\$115,315.20	\$113,597.05
Other Revenue	\$484,000.00	\$603,577.62	\$555,231.51
Total Deductions	\$931,570.25	\$1,065,051.59	\$1,088,291.10
Net Assessment for Commitment	\$3,497,075.97	\$3,478,067.00	\$3,497,535.93
Real Estate Valuation			
Personal Property Valuation	\$87,919,592	\$87,687,100	\$88,266,900
Total Taxable Valuation	\$143,029,692	\$144,919,000	\$150,629,500
Tax Rate	0.02445	0.024	0.02315
Raised by Taxation	\$3,497,075.97	\$3,478,056.00	\$3,487,535.93



Town Of Livermore Falls

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Selectmen
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Town Manager
Tax Collector
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Town Clerk

ANNUAL AUDIT 2003

THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE TOWN IS AVAILABLE
AT THE TOWN OFFICE.

At 20 pages in length , we did not reprint it here. We do want you to
have a copy if you are interested.

Please pick one up at the Town Office, or call and we'll mail it.
Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Gove'.

A. Gove, Town Manager

Sewer Department Report

The treatment plant ran well this year. There were no discharge violations, with effluent quality exceeding all State standards. The phosphorus reduction issue is still in the beginning stages, but some type of removal is likely. Everyone in town can help by using low phosphate cleaning supplies.

Our plant treated over 200 million gallons of wastewater from the towns of Jay and Livermore Falls. We removed 91% of the pollution, which produced 276 yards of dewatered sludge. The sludge was sent to Little River Compost facility in Lisbon, where it was processed into a usable loam product.

The Root-X applications seem to be reducing frequent sewer line plugs. We are going to use video inspection to determine where to try this procedure in other parts of town.

The latest information on Main Street reconstruction is a summer of 2005 start date. The town is looking into all areas of funding and possible grants to help us with the \$300,000 plus sewer replacement cost. This line was installed around 1910 and is in serious need of rehabilitation.

Respectfully submitted,
Kent Mitchell
Sewer superintendent

**Sewer Enterprise Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004**

Cash on hand July 1, 2003		\$212,266.25
Receipts		
Sewer Billing	\$232,331.32	
Interest on checking	1,010.80	
Interest on bills	7,277.45	
Miscellaneous	5,015.17	245,634.74
 Total Receipts		 457,900.90

Disbursements	
Wages	9,997.10
Supplies	1,114.49
Miscellaneous	643.62
Outside Labor	18,039.03
Permits	208.25
L F Sewer Treatment	75,879.15
Professional Services/Fees	750.00
Lien Charges	1,016.00
Pump Stations	2,612.18
Poland Meadow Loan	32,237.65
New Plant Loan & Bond	159,481.35
Audit	1,600.00
Repairs	255.00
Computers	289.00
Telephone	631.92

Cash on hand April 30, 2004	153,146.25
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Totals	457,900.99
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Respectfully Submitted

Faith Nichols

Faith M. Nichols

**Sewer Treatment Plant Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004**

Cash on hand July 1, 2003		\$ 17,918.42
Receipts		
Town of Jay	108,729.64	
LF Sewer Dept	75,879.15	
Interest	12.56	
Misc Revenue	4,371.80	
Sludge Disposal	5,814.98	194,808.13
Total Receipts		212,726.55
Disbursements		
Wages	67,983.62	
Equipment	526.90	
Supplies	2,789.59	
Outside Labor	987.50	
Audit	1,750.00	
Polymer	5,143.50	
Caustic	2,905.87	
Repairs	2,199.55	
Prof Serv/Fees	1,782.95	
Testing	4,988.66	
Clothing	730.00	
Schools/Training	171.00	
Electricity	32,867.96	
Heating Fuel	3,248.70	
Water	1,052.18	
Meter Pit	569.08	
Miscellaneous	1,138.07	
Telephone	507.70	
Bio-Solids	10,276.45	
Computers	276.95	
Pager	180.00	

License Fee	431.67	
Vehicles	828.34	
Insurance/Benefits	38,537.08	181,873.32
Cash on hand April 30, 2004		30,853.23
Totals		212,726.55

Respectfully Submitted
Faith Nichols

Faith Nichols

Livermore Falls Plumbing Inspection Report 2003

Date	Owner	Address	Work By	Type	Insp on	\$
9-Jan	Rickey Webster	Rt 17	Owner	hook-up	8-May	24
9-Jan	Rickey Webster	Rt 17	Owner	tank	8-May	50
22-Apr	Bill Nicholes	Rt 133	Mercier	ext	3-May	100
12-May	Charley Barker	Dennison Way	Owner	ext	25-Jul	100
12-May	Mike Watson	Kahn Rd	Geo Neagle	int	13-May	84
16-May	Robert Digan	Rt 133	TRH Exc	replace	18-Jun	95
3-Jun	Warren Bryant	Moose Hill Rd	Lawrence Stanley	ext		100
4-Jun	Michel Smith	Rt 133	Owner	ext	19-Jul	100
6-Jun	Scott Maxwell	Rt 106	Turk Wing	ext	1-Sep	100
24-Jun	Charley Barker	Huntoon 48	Owner	ext	25-Aug	100
24-Jun	Charley Barker	Huntoon 49	Owner	ext	25-Aug	100
24-Jun	Charley Barker	Huntoon 49	Melanson	int	14-Sep	48
10-Jul	Heidi Keyser	173 Pine Ridge	Owner	hook-up	21-Jul	24
31-Jul	Susan Burhoe	1156 Park St		ext	15-Sep	75
2-Aug	Shane Gray	Rt 133	B Eames	ext	4-Oct	100
4-Sep	Scott Maxwell	Rt 106	Kim Grant	int	20-Sep	60
8-Sep	Charley Barker	Huntoon 48	Melanson	int	20-Sep	56
17-Sep	Elain Noll	161 Pine Ridge	Owner	hook-up	19-Sep	24
1-Oct	Mac Morris	Strickland Loop	D Mercier	ext	8-Oct	100
3-Nov	Paul Bright	Rt 133	Building Image	int	29-Nov	84
4-Nov	Ray Kenney	West Loop #16	Ray's Homes	hook-up	10-Nov	24
18-Nov	Sherrian Judd	Rt 17	installer	hook-up	18-Nov	24
18-Nov	C Greenwald	Rt 106	Taylor	replace	4-Dec	100
18-Nov	Mason	Strickland Loop	Barker	ext	20-Dec	100
26-Nov	Guy Colby	Rt 17	Bowen	ext		100
26-Nov	Sue Moors	Barker Lane	Owner	hook-up	26-Nov	24

Respectfully Submitted: Kent Mitchell LPI

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May 6, 2004

To the Citizens of Livermore Falls:

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District hereby submit their Report for the year ending December 31, 2003.

During the construction season we continued to follow the upgrade projects of the Comprehensive plan.

This plan/upgrade is designed to improve fire flow, eliminate old cross country transmission mains and improve pumping capacities at two existing pump stations. In doing so, several projects were completed, including installation of just over 3 miles of new 12 inch water main, 25 new hydrants and 100 new gate valves. This type of work will continue throughout 2004.

Throughout the year the following services, repairs were made:

One (1) new sprinkler service was installed at the VFW in Jay.
Twenty one (21) repairs were made to mains or hydrants.
Twenty eight (28) repairs/replacements were made to services.
Other work done by District personnel is considered routine.

The Livermore Falls Water District would also like to report that The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated our water supply and sources.

We are pleased to report that our water is safe to drink and meets or exceeds all state and federal requirements. More information or assessment results are available at the Livermore Falls Water District, town offices and the Maine Drinking Water Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Leclerc

For the Trustees
Margaret A. Leclerc



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

A Message from Senator Kenneth D. Blais

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for allowing me to represent you in Augusta. I am very proud to have been elected to serve the people of District 20 in the 121st Maine Legislature. As many of you are aware, I've nearly completed my second year as your Senator. I have been very pleased to meet many of you, and to work with your town's elected officials to represent your interests in Augusta.

In January the Legislature convened for its Second Session of the biennium. In the first Session, our new Governor and the Legislature faced the significant challenge of balancing a state budget that was overdrawn by more than \$1 billion. There was a significant, albeit short debate over how to deal with Maine's high cost of healthcare, which resulted in the passage of the Governor's Dirigo Health initiative.

We are now well into the Second Legislative Session, and property tax relief, the state budget, and healthcare remain important issues that demand action. As I write this we seek to address overruns in the state Department of Human Services MaineCare account, currently more than \$125 million over budget, due largely to expanded enrollment similar to that called for by the Dirigo Health legislation.

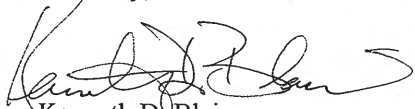
In regard to healthcare, I am committed to pressing for the immediate implementation of the risk-pool provision of Dirigo Health. Risk-pool reforms in other states have helped reduce private insurance costs by as much as 40 percent. I continue to believe that the only solution to our high tax burden and budget problems is to reign in spending in Augusta. Our state budget for more than 10 years has been growing at a rate double that of inflation. I favor asking Maine's citizens

to support a constitutional amendment that would prevent the Legislature from growing spending faster than we can grow your paychecks. I also am proud to have been a lead co-sponsor of important and recently enacted liability reform legislation. This new law was passed as an emergency measure, and it will ensure that Maine's snowmobile clubs will be able to purchase liability insurance that allows them to engage in trail grooming activities.

My time in the Legislature has been rewarding and I thank you all for providing me with such an experience. I have however, recently decided that I will not seek a second term. I will miss greatly the opportunity to build on the relationships with many of you that I have developed in the last year. Nevertheless, I am proud to represent you for the remainder of the 121st Legislature, and always am available to help you with any matters involving your state government.

In closing, I want to thank those of you who already have written to share your views and to encourage me as a new legislator. It is a privilege to represent you in the Maine State Senate. I urge you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on legislation, or if you need help with a government agency or program. I can be reached in Augusta during session at 1-800-423-6900 (287-1505); or at my home office at 268-3324. Email me at ken@blais.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth D. Blais", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth D. Blais
State Senator, District 20

Proclamation of the Board of Commissioners
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

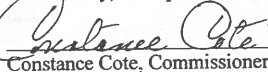


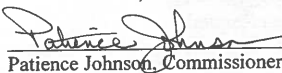
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY - SESQUICENTENNIAL
1854 - 2004

Androscoggin County held its first official meeting on April 4, 1854. The County was formed by the Legislature on March 31, 1854, which included the towns of Lewiston, Lisbon, Webster, Auburn, Danville (now part of Auburn), Durham, Poland, Minot, Livermore, Turner, East Livermore (now Livermore Falls), Greene, Leeds and Wales and Androscoggin came into being. Governor William Crosby of Belfast appointed the County Officers namely Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts and 10 County Commissioners.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Androscoggin County the Androscoggin County Historical Society has published 2 books, *Alnôbak and Androscoggin County, Maine 150th A Pictorial Sesquicentennial History, 1854 - 2004*, edited by Michael C. Lord and W. Dennis Stires. Copies of the books are available for purchase from rural town offices in Androscoggin County and in Lewiston and Auburn at The Book Burrow, corner of Turner and Court Streets, Auburn and the Androscoggin Historical Society.


Elmer Berry, Chairperson


Constance Cote, Commissioner


Patience Johnson, Commissioner



TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

MANDATORY RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

- ◆ Abbreviated Solid Waste Rules
Clear Plastic Bags Only
Non-Recyclables Only*

The Town has the right to reject any solid waste containing recyclables

- ◆ Glass-Clear

Rinse clean and remove all metal or plastic caps and rings. Labels may be left on. This does not include light bulbs, dishes, ceramics, mirrors, plate glass or Pyrex.

- ◆ Glass-Colored

Same as above.

- ◆ Plastic

Milk & Water Jugs

Bleach bottles, colored detergent or fabric softener bottles, etc.

Look for the Code 2 symbol on the bottom. Remove all metal or plastic caps and rings. Rinse the container clean. Please flatten containers.

Does not include: Plastic or metal caps and rings, bottles that are clear and glossy.

- ◆ Mixed Paper

All mail, office paper and food boxes. Must be clean. Magazines now go with newspaper.

- ◆ Tin Cans

Tin cans and lids-all metal cans can be mixed together. Must be clean, flattened and have the label removed.

Does not include: Paint or aerosol cans.

- ◆ Newspaper

Newspapers, including all the glossy supplements that come with the paper. Magazines and catalogs are included in this category.

- ◆ Corrugated Cardboard

Only corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags are allowed. Boxes should be clean and dry and broken down flat.

Does not include cereal, pizza, egg or shoes boxes. These are mixed paper. Please remove staples, tape and plastic mailing labels.

Please do your part to hold down the cost of disposal. Please recycle!

Department Name	2004 Request	2003 Approved
Administration	\$106,262.00	\$105,646.00
Agency Requests	\$500.00	\$500.00
Buildings	\$50,065.00	\$49,183.00
Capital Improvements	\$34,000.00	\$9,450.00
Capital Reserves	\$0.00	\$0.00
Code Enforcement Office	\$12,830.00	\$9,780.00
Contingency	\$35,000.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$250,000.00	\$245,320.00
Cruiser Cost	\$14,000.00	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$65,944.00	\$142,944.00
Discount	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00
Dispatch	\$127,742.00	\$125,867.00
Elected Officials	\$68,480.00	\$66,526.00
Fire Department	\$52,287.00	\$62,150.00
General Assistance	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
Grounds Care	\$8,150.00	\$7,950.00
Highway Department	\$252,737.00	\$264,910.00
Insurance	\$380,704.00	\$342,412.00
Interest Expense	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Legal Account	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Library	\$31,802.00	\$52,000.00
Misc. Accounts	\$21,809.00	\$22,005.00
Police	\$300,335.00	\$297,558.00
Recreation	\$25,850.00	\$25,650.00
Transfer Station	\$178,084.00	\$172,754.00
Totals	\$2,040,981.00	\$2,027,005.00

13,976.00+

2004 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 8th of June AD 2004 at 9:00 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 two year term; one Selectman/Assessor for a three year term; one Town Clerk/Treasurer for a two year term; one MSAD #36 School Board Director for a two year term; two MSAD #36 School Board Directors for a three year term.

Note: The polls for election of officers will open at 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 9th, 2004 at the New Norland Grange 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 6.5% interest to be paid on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommendation: That 6.5% per annum be charged commencing on October 21, 2004 on all ½ year payments not paid on or before October 20, 2004 and that 6.5% per annum be charged commencing on April 15, 2005 on all second ½ year payments not paid on or before April 14, 2005.

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 1% 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 \$11,000.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to borrow if necessary, in anticipation of taxes, and raise by taxation and appropriate \$1,000.00 for interest expense. (last year \$2,000 was raised)

Article 7. 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 6.5% per annum prorated daily be charged on sewer assessments not paid within 60 days of the quarterly billing date.

Article 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to carry the balances forward in the following accounts: Recreation, Paving, and Capital Improvements.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$106,262.00 for the Administration account.

	<u>2003/2004</u> <u>approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm.</u> <u>recommendation</u>
Postage	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
Telephone	2,000.00	1,500.00
Schools & Dues	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tax Liens	4,000.00	4,000.00
Elections	1,450.00	1,450.00
Audit/Town Report	4,600.00	4,600.00
Manager's Salary	45,526.00	46,182.00
Manager's Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerical Wages	24,670.00	25,026.00
Payroll Comp. Service	3,500.00	3,700.00
Trio Computer Service	3,000.00	3,000.00

Internet Service	200.00	0.00
Computer Service	0.00	604.00
Legal	1,000.00	0.00
Contingency	1,200.00	1,200.00
Postage Meter Leasing	1,000.00	1,000.00
Copier Lease	4,000.00	4,000.00
New Computer	0.00	500.00
Total	105,646.00	106,262.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$106,262.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Agency Requests.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommendation</u>
Tri-Town Ministerial	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$ 500.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,065.00 for the Buildings account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommendation</u>
Wages	\$ 15,383.00	\$ 15,605.00
Vacation Coverage	0.00	660.00
Fuel/Heating Oil	9,500.00	9,500.00
Phone	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electricity	15,000.00	15,000.00
LP Gas/Water	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance	2,500.00	3,500.00

Supplies	3,000.00	2,000.00
Total	\$ 49,183.00	\$ 50,065.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$ 50,065.00

Article 15. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Improvements account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen recommend</u>	<u>Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Fire Foam Machine	\$ 5,450.00	0.00	0.00
Ground Speed Controls	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Road Construction local money	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Road Construction MDOT (37,104.00)	(37,104.00)	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)
Move Town Office	0.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Total	\$ 9,450.00	34,000.00	39,000.00

Selectmen recommendation: \$ 34,000.00

Budget Committee recommendation: \$ 39,000.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Capital Reserve for Fire Engine #3.

Selectmen recommendation: No

Budget Committee recommendation: Yes

Statement of Fact: Engine #3 needs \$31,000 to refurbish it. The reserve presently has \$4817.00 for a balance.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,830.00 for the Code Enforcement account.

<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
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Wages	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Telephone	460.00	460.00
School/Dues/Travel	150.00	200.00
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00
Postage	120.00	120.00
Supplies	300.00	300.00
Planning Board expense	250.00	250.00
Totals	\$ 9,780.00	\$ 12,830.00

Selectmen & Budget recommendation: \$ 12,830.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for a Contingency account for unanticipated expenses of the Town's operation.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend.

Statement of Fact: The Town Auditor recommends this account for the unforeseen that sometimes arise; any big or controversial happenings would likely go to special Town Meeting. Half is estimated for wage adjustments, new labor contracts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250,000.00 for the Contractual account.

	2003/2004 <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Ambulance	\$ 34,710.00	\$ 44,000.00
Hydrant Rental	181,000.00	181,000.00
Street Lights	29,610.00	25,000.00
Total	\$245,320.00	\$250,000.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$250,000.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65,944.00 for the Debt Service account.

	<u>2003/2004</u> <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Municipal Building	\$ 9,972.00	\$ 9,972.00*
Fire Truck	20,723.00	20,723.00**
HVAC System Loan	35,249.00	35,249.00***
Equipment Loan	77,000.00	0.00
Total	\$142,944.00	\$ 65,944.00

* last payment

**last payment in 2008

***Heating, AC loan, last payment in 2005

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommends: \$ 65,944.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$127,742.00 for the Dispatch account.

	<u>2003/2004</u> <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Wages	\$ 112,462.00	\$ 114,337.00
Communications	7,391.00	7,391.00
Equip Repair/Maint	1,000.00	1,000.00
Operating Supplies	1,514.00	1,514.00
School/Dues	0.00	500.00
Professional Services	1,500.00	1,300.00
Contingency	500.00	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00	1,200.00
Totals	\$ 125,867.00	\$ 127,742.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$127,742.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$68,480.00 for the Elected Officials account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Selectmen	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Assessors	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Clerk/Treasurer	31,526.00	31,980.00
Assessors Agent	22,000.00	22,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00	3,500.00
Schools/Dues	500.00	500.00
Tax Maps	0.00	1,000.00
Computer for Assessor	0.00	700.00
Total	66,526.00	68,480.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend: \$68,480.00

Article 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee recommend</u>
Officer Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,400.00
Part Time Wages	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Radio Repair	2,100.00	1,500.00	2,100.00
Communication Exp	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Transportation/Gas	2,100.00	1,600.00	2,100.00
Repairs/Maint.	6,000.00	5,150.00	6,000.00
School/Dues	6,000.00	5,150.00	6,000.00
Fire Prevention	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Supplies	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment	9,280.00	4,868.00	9,468.00
Miscellaneous	5,470.00	5,344.00	5,544.00
Physicals	2,400.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone	1,300.00	800.00	1,300.00
Equip test/Hep shots	0.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
Total	\$ 62,150.00	\$ 52,287.00	\$ 62,887.00

Selectmen Recommendation: \$ 52,287.00

Budget Committee Recommendation: \$ 62,887.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for the General Assistance account.

	2003/2004 <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Assistance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	450.00	450.00
Supplies	150.00	150.00
Dues/Training	300.00	300.00
Total	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$ 5,400.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,150.00 for the Grounds Care account.

	2003/2004 <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Wages	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,500.00
Repairs	350.00	350.00
Supplies	750.00	750.00

Cemetery	2,150.00	2,150.00
Recreation Field	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 8,150.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$8,150.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$252,737.00 for the Highway Department account.

	<u>2003/2004</u> <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Wages	\$ 152,900.00	\$ 155,000.00
Outside Labor	6,000.00	6,000.00
Roads & Sidewalks	8,000.00	10,000.00
OSHA Safety	1,000.00	1,000.00
Calcium Chloride	2,000.00	2,000.00
Erosion, Stabilization	6,000.00	6,000.00
Carbide edges/plow parts	2,000.00	1,000.00
Uniforms	1,010.00	1,010.00
Diesel	15,000.00	13,000.00
Tools & Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parts	17,000.00	16,500.00
Sand/Salt	30,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs	20,000.00	15,000.00
Supplies	0.00	500.00
Internet	0.00	227.00
Street name signs	0.00	500.00
Total	\$ 264,910.00	\$ 252,737.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$252,737.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

\$380,704.00 for the Insurance account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Social Sec & Medicare	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 64,000.00
Unemployment	4,500.00	4,500.00
Workers Comp	23,904.00	23,904.00
Gen Liab/Bonds/POL	32,372.00	32,000.00
Life Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
Health Insurance	206,335.00	243,000.00
Income Protection	9,300.00	9,300.00
Total	\$342,412.00	\$380,704.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$380,704.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the Legal account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Legal	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$ 7,000.00

Article 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen recommend</u>	<u>Budget Committee recommend</u>
Wages	\$ 41,284.00	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 42,174.00
Books, Periodicals	10,716.00	0.00	

Supplies	0.00	2,152.00	
Railing	0.00	250.00	
Carpet Cleaning	0.00	800.00	
Total	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 31,802.00	\$ 46,752.00

Selectmen Recommendation: \$31,802.00

Budget Committee Recommendation: \$46,752.00

Library Association Recommendation: \$54,352.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,809.00 for the Miscellaneous account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Memorial Day	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
4 th of July	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chamber of Commerce	125.00	150.00
Animal control	8,950.00	9,000.00
AVCOG dues	2,925.00	2,929.00
MMA dues	3,530.00	3,330.00
Spruce Mt Ski Slope	2,975.00	3,400.00
Junior Ski Team	500.00	0.00
Gazebo Committee	500.00	500.00
Total	\$22,005.00	\$21,809.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$21,809.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300,335.00 for the Police Department account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
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Wages	\$ 255,562.00	\$ 259,035.00
Expense Account	2,400.00	2,400.00
Vehicle expense	14,700.00	14,700.00
Uniform expense	7,800.00	7,200.00
Operating Supplies	1,386.00	2,000.00
Telephone expense	4,390.00	3,680.00
Professional Fees	3,870.00	3,870.00
School/Dues	4,550.00	4,550.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repair/Maintenance	900.00	900.00
Total	\$ 297,558.00	\$ 300,335.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$300,335.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and use the \$11,110.30 already in Police Cruiser reserver to purchase a new cruiser.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: Yes

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,850.00 for the Recreation account.

	2003/2004 <u>approved</u>	Selectmen & Budget Comm. <u>recommend</u>
Director Wages	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 3,000.00
Part Time Wages	19,000.00	19,000.00
Supplies	1,350.00	750.00
Transportation	1,400.00	2,000.00
Rentals	250.00	300.00
Trips	600.00	600.00
Special Performances	200.00	200.00

Total \$25,650.00 \$25,850.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$25,850.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$178,084.00 for the Transfer Station account.

	<u>2003/2004 approved</u>	<u>Selectmen & Budget Comm. recommend</u>
Wages	\$ 22,528.00	\$ 22,853.00
Repairs	1,800.00	1,800.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Diesel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tipping MSW	116,000.00	117,000.00
Tipping Recyclables	7,000.00	10,000.00
Hauling	12,000.00	13,000.00
Highway	3,000.00	3,000.00
Demolition	7,256.00	7,261.00
Mowing	700.00	700.00
Hazardous Waste	250.00	250.00
DEP License	220.00	220.00
Total	\$172,754.00	\$178,084.00

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommendation: \$178,084.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to cover from surplus, over-drafts in the following:

Legal Account	\$ 13,919.11
Tax Discount	1,155.00
Debt Service	1,912.00

Selectmen recommend: Yes

Statement of Fact: Legal Account: *(see News Release); Tax Discount: amount needed is unknown until a date arrives, so an estimate is used; Debt Service: final payment on Highway equipment loan, mix-up on total due, interest cost of \$1,912.00 was left out.

***News Release - Public Statement:**

The Selectmen have concluded a lengthy personnel matter that involved investigations, interviews, meetings and follow-up since last summer. They feel the issues are being handled in a positive manner and improvements are in sight. Several phases of the process required expenditure of funds, which over-drafted the Legal Account. The overage will be addressed at the upcoming Town Meeting. Names and details are confidential and cannot be disclosed, in accordance with Maine State Law.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers' Order of Discontinuance of the section of Strickland Road that serves as the driveway into the former Pease Farm, dated May 18, 2004 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to pay damages as stated in the Order.

Selectmen recommendation: Yes

Statement of Fact: This short section of road serves one residence; the public has no use or need for this driveway.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers Order of Discontinuance of the section of road right-of-way along the side of Rt 17, in front of Nolette's and Webster's, dated May 18, 2004 and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2 to pay for damages as stated in the Order.

Selectmen recommendation: Yes

Statement of Fact: This is the edge of the right-of-way North side of Rt 17, from Souther Rd Westerly 374'. The MDOT has no need for this portion of the right-of-way.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept an ordinance known as "The Building Notification Ordinance within the Town of Livermore Falls". (copies available at the Town Office and Library)

Selectmen and Planning Board recommendation: Yes

Statement of Fact: Notification to the Town of new commercial and residential type buildings, via the Codes Office; who can advise on rules and distances which may pertain and avoid the builder getting himself into trouble.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept an ordinance known as "The Pawnbroker Ordinance within the Town of Livermore Falls". (copies available at the Town Office and Library)

Selectmen and Planning Board recommendation: Yes

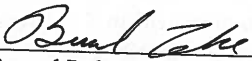
Statement of Fact: Pawnshops must be licensed; State Law provides for local licensing thru an ordinance such as this.

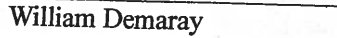
Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use future Airplane Excise Tax Refunds for the benefit of the Bowman Field Flying Club for carrying out airfield improvements.

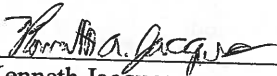
Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use

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.

Signed this day of May, 2004 at Livermore Falls, Maine.


Bernal Lake, Chairman

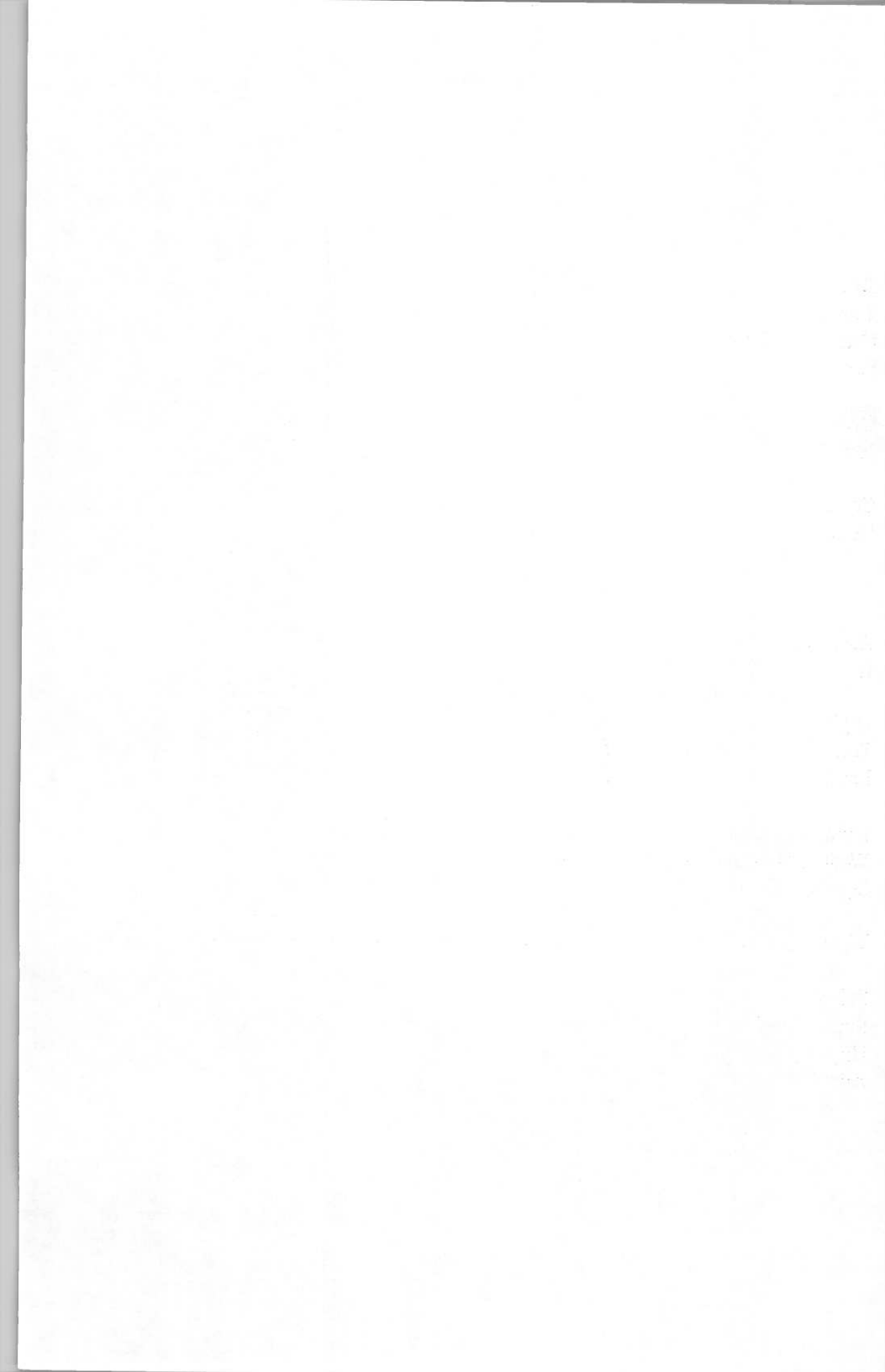

William Demaray


Kenneth Jacques


Doreen Mahoux


Russell Flagg

Selectmen of Livermore Falls



MUNICIPAL PHONE DIRECTORY

Town Office	897-3321
Sewer Dept (Billing)	897-2338
General Assistance	897-2338
Fax	897-4340

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Code Enforcement	897-3321
Hours:	Tues 12 - 6
	Wed 5 - 7
	Thur 10-12

Assessor	897-3321
Hours: Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Highway Garage	897-2081
Sewer Treatment Plant	897-2339
Landfill	897-6426

Landfill Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday 8:00 - 4:00
 Sunday Noon - 4:00

Water District	897-3445
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Schools:

Superintendent's Office	897-6722
High School	897-3428
Adult Ed	897-6384

EMERGENCY LINE ONLY

CES Ambulance	911
Fire Department	911
Police Department	911
TDD	897-3600

NON-EMERGENCY LINE

CES Office	897-3611
Fire Station	897-6681
Police Dept (TDD)	897-3424
(TDD)	897-3425

(TDD - Telephone Device for Deaf)

Treat Mem. Library	897-3631
Hours:	

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm / 6:30 pm - 8:30pm
 Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Saturday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

General Assistance Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00
 Thursday 1:00 - 3:00
 For emergency assistance during non-Business hours call the LF Police Dept At 897-3425

Middle School	897-2121
ILC	897-3355

