

# THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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Dear Reader,

Times are calling for us to change our ways. We must take more responsibility for what happens on our planet- beginning at home. The peoples of Eastern Europe, Central America, South Africa are showing us that we CAN change the world. In this land of wealth, it is incumbent upon all of us to see our resources used rationally. If we don't try to make it better, we have no right to complain.

Some facts: in hopes of creating reasons for change.

- On the average, Americans consume 22 tons of materials a year- twice that of Japanese, and ten times more than the planetary average.
- 80% of the energy burned in our vehicles is wasted. In making virgin paper, 50% of every tree is wasted.
- 50% of the aluminum cans in the marketplace are collected from recycling centers and reused.
- The U.S. still spends more than a million dollars **a day** in El Salvador, and less than a million and a half dollars **a year** on the environment and natural resources.
- If Americans had reduced their meat consumption by 10% last year, the grain saved could have fed the 60 million people in the world who starved to death.
- Last November, Maine voters called for an end to cruise missile testing over our state. There are still tests going on, even though a Senator in Nevada was able to persuade the Navy to suspend testing over his state.

All of these facts can change if we want them to. Recently, Jim Coombs and I (Patty Olds) went to a State-Municipal Summit meeting. The message I heard most often and the loudest was from the legislators and representatives: they rarely, if ever, hear from the population. They vote the way they do based on their own best guess. Every one of them that I asked said the people **should** decide how their representatives vote, but sadly that isn't what happens.

Below are the addresses of places you can write to have your voice heard:

State Senator Pam Cahill  
RFD 3, Box 796  
Wiscasset 04578

Senator William Cohen  
322 Hart Senate Bldg.  
Washington DC 20510

Representative Maria Holt  
115 High St  
Bath 04530

Congressman Joseph Brennan  
1428 Longworth House Bldg.  
Washington DC 20515

Senator George Mitchell  
176 Russell Senate Bldg.  
Washington DC 20510

Congresswoman Olympia Snowe  
2464 Rayburn House Bldg.  
Washington DC 20515

The Arrowsic Recycling and Solid Waste Committee will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, Mar 28. The purpose of this meeting is to present various waste-stream/recycling options to the Town and decide what should go to the voters in June. Watch for a special SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING newsletter in mid-March.

## Closer to home...

FROM THE TOWN CLERK Ann Carlton

### ALL 1989 DOG LICENSES HAVE EXPIRED

There are still 70 plus dogs in town that are not licensed yet. State law requires that all dogs 6 months or older must be licensed by January 1. If you are licensing for the first time in this town, I need to see a current rabies certificate and a neutered or spayed certificate if your dog is altered. Please make sure your dog has a valid rabies shot before licensing. The fees are \$6.50 for all un-altered dogs, and \$3.00 for altered dogs. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 442-8343 at home, or 443-4609 at the Town Hall during our office hours: Wed, 3pm-5:30pm, and Fri 8:30am-11am.

FROM THE FIRECHIEF Tony Carey

Recently we were called to a chimney fire. We drove past the residence twice because there was no identification at the road. Please clearly mark your property with a name or number on your mailbox, or at the end of your driveway. When you call the fire department, give them that specific information, and any other identifiable ways of locating your house in a hurry. Also, keep your driveway plowed and clear for the possibility of an emergency vehicle's entrance.

DICK ELWELL, YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB ON THE ROADS THIS WINTER! THANKS FROM ALL OF US.

Bill Phinney sends this along:

THE BATH INDEPENDENT,  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915

ARROWSIC

Christmas eve at the Town Hall the children from the North and South schools united and gave quite an extensive program which was well received by the audience. Much credit is given to the teachers and scholars for their good work. Two trees were laden with gifts for old and young, some useful, some ornamental, but all showing that Santa Claus had not overlooked Arrowsic as he passed along.

Miss Gertrude Willis a former Arrowsic girl, but now of Dorchester, Mass., has been the guest over Christmas of her friend Mrs. Carrie Eaton Howe of North Georgetown.

Miss Grace Potter was down from Boston to pass Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter at the Foreside.

W. F. Potter lost his driving horse "Maude" last week.

Frank Head of Woolwich was in town recently.

A new organ has recently been purchased for the Town Hall.

Thomas O. Stein arrived home from Boston last week and will pass a few weeks with his family.

Mrs. Alfred Perry has been making an extended visit in Lewiston, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Rowe.

Bert Blair was at North Woolwich last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Jones has been visiting relatives in Dorchester this week.

John Currier is visiting in Boston during the holidays.

Miss Florence Dodge who has been caring for Mrs. Eliza Drummond for some months, was called to Bath last week by the illness of her sister.

The Snipe horse Neddie who has been suffering with a sore on his leg for some weeks was killed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crosby of Bath were visitors in town last week.

Wilder Hagan is working in the woods for T. M. Hagan who is lumbering at Georgetown.

Dana McFarland was given a surprise at his home Saturday evening by his friends. The evening was made merry with games and music. Cake and cocoa was served.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR Nancy Brown Stump

Note: Many of these have already been paid

FEBRUARY 1990		
AMES, HAROLD	FRYE, EUGENE A	PAGE, ESTHER M
APPEL, JAMES M	FRYE, EUGENE A	PINETTE, ALFRED J
CAREY, TONY	GILES, SAMUEL D	SHELDON, D B
CARLTON, DALE	HALL, VICTOR	SHUFELT, ERNEST F
CARLTON, DALE	HEATH, RALPH	SHUFELT, ERNEST F
CHANDLER, ELIOT	HUDSON, MARGUERITE M	SHUFELT, LESLIE A
CHAPIN, E BARTON III	KNIGHT, MILDRED	SMITH, DIANE L
DEMERS, SHAWN P	LOVEITT, WILBUR F	SMITH, JOHN
DUNN, SALLY	MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	STAFFORD, GEORGE F
ELWELL, RICHARD	MORRISON, HOWARD P	STORER, HOWARD
FOSTER, PRUDENCE E	MOUNT, PAMELA	SULLIVAN, CATHERINE
FRYE, EUGENE	MOUNT, PAMELA A	VITELLI, ELOISE A
	NODINE, ANNIE	WHITE, JOHN L
	ORR, EDWARD M	WINWOOD, JOHN D
	PACKARD, PHILLIP E	
	PAGE, ESTHER M	

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MARCH 1990		
BASSETT, LEROY H	ELWELL, FREDERICK W	PHINNEY, ROBERT E
BLOUIN, RICHARD	ELWELL, RONALD	ROBERTS, HAROLD
BROWN, PAUL B	FOSTER, PRUDENCE	SCHLEIN, PAUL B
BRYANT, BARBARA	GILES, SAMUEL D	SEWALL, ABBIE
CAREY, ANTONIO	GUCKENBURG, MARY L	SHELDON, D B
CARLTON, DALE M	KENNEY, JUDITH	SHUFELT, ERNEST F
COST, WILLIAM T JR	LAWRENCE, PHILIP	SPERLING, J WALTER
COWLEY, DAVID G	LEVESQUE, CLARENCE	STINSON, CARL N
DONAHUE, CHARLES P	MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	STORER, ELIZABETH F
DOYLE, JOHN E JR	MCLEAN, DANIEL W	SWAN, MARY E
DUBE, MICHAEL D	MILLER, GEORGE	TARA, JOZEF
DUNN, FLOYD L	NELSON, BONNIE	TEXTOR, MELISSA J
	NICHOLSON, MATTHEW G	WARNER, DORIS
	PACKARD, PHILLIP	WEISS, DAVID R
	PACKARD, PHILLIP E	
	PEABODY, RONALD A	

Thanks to Dick Elwell for the wonderful job he and his crew have done on the winter roads.

When you shovel out your walkway, think of your friendly mailman and shovel out your mailbox as well. In delivering the newsletters these winter months, I have come to appreciate the gymnastics that George goes through to deliver our letters. I think he deserves a medal.

Found: about six weeks ago- a nice, friendly, young male orange tiger cat. If you would like him, give a call (we already have three) 442-8270

It's time again to start thinking about publishing the Town Report. If anyone has something they would like included, or changed from years past, please contact any of the selectmen

To put rumors to rest: My term is up this June 28, and I am not seeking re-election. Anyone interested in running for selectperson can call any one of us. We'd be happy to answer questions. Patty Olds 442-8270, Jim Coombs 442-7178, and Ted Bertocci 443-6523.

Thanks for contributions: The Costs, John Greenlaw, & Bill Phinney